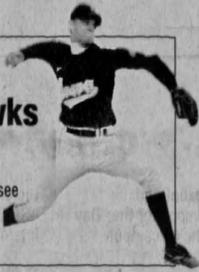


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## UI officially joins workers' group

■ The second day of the SAS occupation of Jessup Hall is considerably calmer than the first.

By Michael Chapman  
The Daily Iowan

One demand met, two to go for UI Students Against Sweatshop protesters.

While the UI officially joined the Workers' Rights Consortium Tuesday, satisfying one of the three SAS demands, the group says its members will continue to occupy Jessup Hall until the UI has left the Fair Labor Association and created a stringent code of conduct.

"You can't meet halfway on the issue of human rights," said Ned Bertz, a UI graduate student and SAS member. "There is no middle ground or compromise; you either respect human rights or you don't. At this point, remaining in the labor association is going to allow sweatshop conditions to continue and corporations to be shielded from the discovery of this exploitation."

Schunker Gopalakrishnan, a member of the workers' consortium steering committee, said the UI was allowed to

join the group Tuesday after clarifications were made in the UI's letter of intent to join the consortium. He said the consortium was pleased to have a large accredited university as a member of the organization.

Bertz said UI SAS members reviewed the letter and found it to be one of the stronger letters of intent from schools in the Big Ten.

"We consider this a victory on behalf of the workers, whose struggles we're helping," he said.

Unlike Monday, a turbulent afternoon when 16 members of SAS were forcibly removed from UI President Mary Sue Coleman's office by UI Public Safety, the second day of the protests was comparatively calmer, Coleman said.

"This is certainly their right to protest and so far, they've been very orderly," she said. "I appreciate that."

Coleman said she believes that the UI is acting responsibly and appropriately in reacting to the protests. The UI is not willing to pull out of the labor association at the current time because Coleman said she wants to see what it can accomplish.

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Members of Students Against Sweatshops march past UI President Mary Sue Coleman's house on Church Street Tuesday afternoon. The students marched from City Park to Jessup Hall.

Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

## Criticism may clip new hawk's wings



■ With denunciations raining down, the UI is assessing feedback before changing the logo.

By Ryan Foley  
The Daily Iowan

Students and alumni who have shown fierce opposition to the proposed new UI logo change may be a step closer to holding on to their beloved traditional Tiger Hawk.

After receiving more complaints than compliments on the new logo, a UI official said he is not sure whether the new Tiger Hawk will ever be used.

Some UI students are applauding the UI's decision to listen to people's viewpoints on the possible change.

"I think it's a good idea they're taking feedback into account," said UI junior Matt Taylor. "I liked the old one better, anyway."

UI sports marketing is assessing all the feedback before deciding whether to use the new logo, said Rick Klatt, the assistant men's athletics director.

The department is in the process of making promotional materials for next fall's football season, but so far, the space for the logo has been left blank, he said.

The UI will have to decide what logo to use before the materials, such as posters and schedule cards, can go to the printers.

"If a decision has not yet been made (by deadline), we'll probably go with the old Tiger Hawk," Klatt said.

Though the department had planned to produce stickers bearing the new logo for football helmets, the plans may never go through, he said.

The new Tiger Hawk was designed by Matt Ellison, the design artist for men's athletics, to be more contemporary and aggressive-looking. The previous logo had served as a symbol of Hawkeye athletics since 1979, when it was unveiled by former Hawkeye football coach Hayden Fry.

The Daily Iowan received nearly 300 e-mails opposing the logo change.

"We've received more negative feedback than positive, which is what we expected because it was a change," Klatt said of the new logo, which was released in March. "But it's all valuable feedback."

UI senior Conrad Schmidt said even though he likes the look of the new logo, the UI needs to take into account the students' opinion.

"I thought the new Tiger Hawk looked pretty cool, but if the majority is opposing it, the UI should listen," he said. "It's a democracy, isn't it?"

The UI is not working under a deadline to make a final decision on the logo, Klatt said.

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## City says 'time out' on apparel pending review

■ The city has canceled orders for clothing possibly produced in sweatshop conditions.

By Chao Xiong  
The Daily Iowan

Amid speculation that clothing to be sold to city employees may be manufactured with sweatshop labor, the Iowa City government has stopped all purchase of clothing pending further research.

The decision was made on March 30, and a procurement policy was

instated Tuesday, said Iowa City City Manager Steve Atkins.

Heather Shank, the city human-rights coordinator, said City Councilor Steven Kanner brought the situation to her attention approximately a month ago.

"I thought (UI Students Against Sweatshops) brought up some good points, so I thought we should look into what the city does," Kanner said. "The

movement empowers the community."

Labels on clothing with the city logo stated that the apparel was made in the United States but assembled in Honduras and El Salvador, Atkins said.

"It was enough evidence for us to say, 'Time-out,'" he said.

The clothing, which includes T-shirts and jackets, has been sold to employees for the past three to four years and is purchased with employee,

not city, money, Atkins said.

The decision was made before apparel orders were sent out, and all checks have been returned to employees, said Dale Helling, the assistant city manager. He could not say how many orders had been placed.

"We're gathering information so purchases can be made responsibly,"

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Bridget Miller, 12, waves to classmates at Nevada Middle School during a video conference Tuesday morning. Bridget received a kidney transplant at the UIHC on March 30.

Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

## Kidney recipient 'beams' to classroom

■ A sixth-grader at the UIHC uses technology to talk with her classmates and explain her surgery.

By Cassie Huisman  
The Daily Iowan

Sixth-grader Bridget Miller was able to see her 23 classmates Tuesday morning for the first time since a kidney transplant last week, and she assured them that she was doing well.

All of this was done without Bridget even having to step outside of the UI Hospitals and Clinics. With the help of technology, Nevada Middle School students who were not able to travel to Iowa City were able to communicate with Miller through the Iowa Communications Network, a telecommunications system primarily used as an education tool.

Sitting in front of a television screen with her family and doctors, Bridget was able to express how much she missed her friends and normal adolescent activity.

"We miss you too, Bridget," the classmates screamed back.

The students then began waving paper kidneys they had made in school and yelling, "We've got kidneys."

The kidney transplant, which took place on March 30 at the UIHC, was necessary because of kidney failure, Bridget said.

She explained to her classmates, who had traveled to the Story County Hospital in Nevada for Tuesday's teleconfer-

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## Getting the word out through silence, as House nixes gay rights

■ An event not-so-quietly protests homophobia, as the Iowa House kills an executive order.

By Leanna Brundrett  
The Daily Iowan

The Day of Silence will be internationally recognized for the first time today, as people around the world join together to raise awareness for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

More than 150 participants will remain silent on the UI campus today to help in the fight against homophobia. College campuses throughout the United States, Canada and in such places as New Zealand are observing the event.

On the eve of the Day of Silence, the

Iowa House of Representatives voted to reverse an executive order Gov. Tom Vilsack had issued on gay rights.

The House gave final legislative approval to reversing the order that protected state employees from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. The 55-43 vote was virtually along party lines, with only one Democrat favoring the measure and two Republicans opposed.

Supporters said they were guarding the rights of the Legislature to set state policy. Critics saw the effort as an election-year effort to use gay rights on the

campaign trail.

"I don't know how the people who voted for the bill care to frame it, but it's clearly an act of bigotry," said Janelle Rettig, a fellow in the UI Center for Human Rights.

Joe Wilson, director of Flierman Resources Ltd., a network for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender resources in the Iowa City area, said people won't remain silent about the House vote.

"There's a break in the silence rally at 5 p.m., and I wouldn't be surprised if somebody on the speakers' list addresses

that issue," Wilson said.

The Day of Silence project was first brought to the UI in 1998 to educate students, help people learn more about the issues of homophobia, and help students understand how gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people have been silenced, said Laurel Fredenburg, a UI junior and co-chairwoman of the project.

"Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (people) are affected in all different ways of their lives," she said. "For example, not being able to display pictures of

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**THE LEDGE**  
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**Law 15:** A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

**Law 16:** "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

**Law 17:** The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

**Law 18:** The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

**Law 19:** Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

**Law 20:** All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset of the same day.

**Source:** <http://www.jokesand-humor.com/jokes/152.html>

**Wednesday's Trends**

**In the beginning, there was the toilet seat**

Roommates of the opposite sex enjoy daily trials and tribulations.

By Lisa Livermore  
The Daily Iowan

UI senior Sara Sedlacek's apartment can sometimes be found with dishes piled up in the sink, ESPN's "SportsCenter" blaring on the TV and a lone *Cosmopolitan* magazine draped on a counter.

Sedlacek is one UI student who has accepted the challenge of living with friends of the opposite sex.

Some students with roommates of the opposite sex say they experience perks and frustrations in their living situations by getting the inside scoop on the male or female perspective, while observing the quirks of their roommates' living habits.

"I'm a lot cleaner than they are," Sedlacek said. "I've come to the realization that men can pretty much live in moderate filth."

Sedlacek lives with two males this year, UI sophomores Bill Stadwiser and Brad Steeves.

"She's just like one of the guys," Stadwiser said. "She's not your stereotypical woman."

The three share stories about their love lives and look through magazines or Victoria's Secret catalogues to discuss which fashions are the most pleasing to the opposite sex, he said.

Bathroom etiquette proves to be a common issue that irks opposite-sex roommates.

Sedlacek said she was bothered that her roommates neglected to put the toilet seat down; Stadwiser quipped that females should be the courteous party and lift the seat up after each use to accommodate males.

Molly McCall, a UI senior,



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan  
UI sophomores Brad Steeves and Bill Stadwiser live with a female roommate, UI senior Sara Sedlacek.

squelched this problem by designating separate bathrooms in her apartment, where she lives with two other females and one male, UI junior Joey Eisenhammer.

"None of us dare go into the men's bathroom," McCall said. "Men are dirty, and they smell. There's definitely a man smell in the morning."

The flood of advice Eisenhammer receives from his roommates and female neighbors annoys him, McCall said.

"These girls crush any relationship I have with any other girl," Eisenhammer said, adding that his female roommates think they "own" him.

He said he values relationships with other women but his female roommates can sabotage his attempts.

Eisenhammer said he's learned more about women by living with them and observing their day-to-day habits.

"They pee with the door open, they walk around naked," he said. "They clean a lot more than guys, and everything has to smell nice. Girls gossip like crazy. Everything has got to be dramatic."

Eisenhammer dated a woman his roommates introduced him to, and McCall worries that they are too nosy.

"Any women that come — if they don't pass inspection, there's big trouble," she said.

Living with the opposite sex demands limits, McCall said. A rule was made at the beginning of the year that all relationships within the apartment and between neighbors must remain platonic, and Eisenhammer was not allowed to take sides during arguments.

"He watches all of us and how we treat guys," McCall said. "Joey thinks women are evil and that we are the spawn of the devil."

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**news makers**

**Maggot Affleck discovers boot**

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — Boot camp with the Army Rangers wasn't the Hollywood experience Ben Affleck envisioned.

The star of *Dogma* and *Chasing Amy* spent four days with the Rangers to get a taste of military life for his



Affleck

role in Walt Disney's upcoming *Pearl Harbor*.

Joining him was the film's co-star, Josh Hartnett.

"We thought it was going to be an 'actor-y' kind of boot camp, where they teach you to salute," Affleck said. "It wasn't quite that."

**Getting possessed by soul**

ATLANTA (AP) — The Alliance Theatre will open its season with the world premiere of a drama written and directed by long-time Broadway performer Debbie Allen.

*Soul Possessed*, which will have singing and dancing, runs from Aug. 24 to Sept. 24. Allen, 50, wrote the score for the piece along with R&B singer-songwriter James Ingram and Cuban trumpeter Arturo Sandoval, both Grammy Award winners.



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CITY & STATE

# Senate eyes stricter animal-abuse law

■ As passed by the Iowa House, certain acts of cruelty would become felonies.

By Christy B. Logan  
The Daily Iowan

In the wake of repeated acts of physical abuse, neglect and other forms of cruelty to animals, some local advocate groups and state legislators remain firm in their goal to enact tougher state laws against abuse toward animals.

The proposed bill, which passed in the Iowa House last year, contains stricter punishments by making certain acts of animal cruelty felony-level crimes after the first offense. These acts may range anywhere from starvation to physical mutilation.

The bill, which is being debated in the Iowa Senate, could soon become a law if passed. Perpetrators of the crime would also be subject to attend and complete court-approved counseling.

"The big problem that we're running into is that the cruelty laws are not strict enough," said Josh Colvin, a cruelty intervention specialist for the Animal Rescue League of Iowa.

"We get an average of approximately three to four calls per day that range from lack of proper food and shelter to 'puppy mills,' where individuals raise animals for profit."

Misha Goodman, the director of animal control in Johnson County, supports the need for more legislation on the issue, saying people are generally aware that abuse to animals occurs almost as frequently as it does to people. Her office receives an average of 300-500 calls per year on mistreatment of animals, she said.

"Iowa's animal cruelty laws are insufficient because there is a huge agricultural lobby the state supports," Goodman said. "If you're going to make the law more strict, then the intent (to cause harm) has to be included in the law."

Some farmers in the state would probably oppose the bill, she said, because many of them utilize animals in support of their farming efforts, which may come under scrutiny.

While the bill has gained popularity, Rep. Clel Baudler, R-Greenfield, voted against the proposed legislation. After 32 years as a state trooper, he said, he has seen extreme cases of child abuse that warrant greater

attention and state support than the current efforts being made toward animals.

"It's frustrating to talk about," he said. "I feel that people are way more important."

While other representatives agree that individual rights are more important than those of animals, cruelty and abuse in any form adversely affects the welfare of our society, said Rep. Mary Mascher, D-Iowa City.

"Violence is violence," she said. "It needs to be recognized and controlled. I believe in prevention of how we as a society can become more sensitive and tolerant toward people and animals."

The increase in the number of domestic-abuse cases in the state has direct parallels to many acts of cruelty toward animals, Mascher said, and often people who commit such crimes were abused as children. She also said she favors graduated penalties similar to those in child-abuse cases, but laws protecting animals should not be stronger.

"If we want to stop the cycle, then we must stop the violence," Mascher said.

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# Iowa City's police K-9 shepherd bites child

■ An off-duty bite will be included in the department's review this month.

By Katie Bernard  
The Daily Iowan



Gallo police dog

Police officials say Gallo, the Iowa City police dog, is behaving normally after he bit a 9-year-old boy while off-duty Sunday.

The city's K-9 unit will undergo a policy review, which had been scheduled prior to the bite, later this month.

While playing with children in a park near Hoover Elementary School, 2200 E. Court St., Gallo, a 3-year-old German shepherd trained as a police dog, jumped up on Nicholas Lovelace and bit him on the arm, police reports said.

"We've been keeping a real close eye on his behavior," said Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake. "He seems to be the same as he was." Lovelace suffered marks on his arm and a scratch on his stomach but no puncture wounds, according to the police reports. He was scheduled to see a doctor Monday, but Winkelhake said Lovelace's father called him Tuesday morning to report that Nicholas was fine.

Whit Lovelace, Nicholas' father, declined to comment Tuesday.

When the review comes up, it

will be announced to the entire department. Then officers and staff can submit input about the particular policy, Winkelhake said.

"Obviously, this incident will be part of the review," said Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell.

Officer Ron Gist's girlfriend and her two children, who live with Gallo and Gist, were walking the dog when the alleged bite occurred.

The current police policy regarding the K-9 unit does not forbid Gallo to be exercised by anyone other than its handler, said Gist.

"Police dogs are trained to respond to only their handler," Winkelhake said. "When it's not with its handler, it's a dog being a dog."

## Bolkcom unswayed by electricity lobbying

DES MOINES (AP) — When Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, walked into Room 116 in the Statehouse early Tuesday morning, he was greeted by lobbyists who want the state to restructure the way electricity is supplied in Iowa.

A large oak table held colorful packets of information about the plan, including a thick book with a neon pink cover called the "Iowa Electric Choice and Competition Act," complete with a "new and improved" banner printed across a corner.

With a similar proposal stalled in the House and only a few weeks remaining before the end of the session, supporters of deregulation are now focusing their efforts on the Senate.

To generate momentum on a complicated bill that needs bipartisan support, Democrats such as Bolkcom could play a large role in getting it passed. And so far, he hasn't been swayed.

Iowans for Electric Choice, a collection of groups supporting the bill, met Tuesday to make their case to a handful of senators. They plan similar meetings today and Thursday, hoping the one-on-one meetings with legislators will help fill in the gaps of one of the legislature's more complicated issues in years.

But many times the dog becomes part of the handler's family, Winkelhake said.

"Certainly, a dog that is trained as a police dog has an intensity that other dogs don't have," Campbell said. "We expect Gallo to have that intensity, but it doesn't mean he is displaying aggressive behavior."

The dog's original trainer, Kyle Heyen, who is stationed in Nebraska, will look at photographs of the bite marks, Winkelhake said, and should be able to tell if Gallo nipped at the boy in a playful way or if he bit the boy with an intent to attack.

Winkelhake said that Gallo seems to be doing fine, even with all the excitement surrounding the investigation.

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## STATE BRIEFS

### Iowa's tobacco money to fund health programs

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Gov. Tom Vilsack and legislative leaders announced agreement Tuesday on a \$55 million package spending the state's share of a settlement with the tobacco industry.

The plan spends the overwhelming bulk of the money on health care and anti-smoking programs and settles what

both sides agree was one of the most contentious issues facing state government.

Under the package, \$26.5 million would go to expand access to a series of health-care programs, while \$9.1 million would go for tobacco-cessation programs aimed mainly at youngsters.

Legislative leaders said they would begin action on the package this week and would deliver it to Vilsack next week.

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# RVAP 'creates' healing process

■ RVAP recognizes Sexual Abuse Awareness Month and promotes healing after trauma.

By Kate Thayer  
The Daily Iowan

When Coralville resident Bette Rod performed her songs with her husband, David, at the Rape Victim Advocacy Program's Art of Survival event Tuesday night, the audience was able to hear the emotions connected with sexual abuse experiences.

"These songs came out of healing from my abuse experiences as a child," she said. "Performing here shows that I have a voice. It is like we all speak a common language, and are able to connect through the music."

Rod was joined by other survivors of sexual abuse, along with friends and family, to share their experiences through paintings, sculptures, music and personal readings as part of an ongoing RVAP project, said Liz Fitzgerald, the RVAP education director.

"It is an important time for not only survivors, but us as a community, to observe people surviving trauma," she said. "The variety of experiences can be expressed through various forms of expressions."

The purpose of the event was to



Denise Powell/The Daily Iowan

UI junior Jill Wolf participates in the RVAP Art of Survival presentation at Old Brick. Wolf is a volunteer at RVAP.

provide a part of the healing process for sexual abuse survivors, said Sara Baderstadt, the director of RVAP volunteer programs.

"(At Art of Survival), we try to honor the creativity that the performers use to heal themselves," she said.

UI junior Jill Wolf donated two sculptures and a

panel of drawings she created to illustrate feelings experienced by women suffering from abuse.

"This event is a good way to do something about violence against women," she said. "I dedicated my

work to my best friend, who was the inspiration for my pieces."

In addition to viewing the artwork of others, those attending the event were able to create their own artwork and view the performances.

Iowa City resident Joe Wilson said he tries to attend as many RVAP events as possible to support its causes.

"As a part of Sexual Abuse Awareness Month, there are a lot of really good events that are taking place," he said. "I came to this event to hear the performances of those affected by sexual abuse, and to honor them as well."

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# Clinical faculty may get separate track

■ The UI Faculty Senate votes to recommend that each college clarify its policy by July.

By Nicole Schuppert  
The Daily Iowan

In a close vote Tuesday, the UI Faculty Senate passed a resolution recommending that each UI college have a separate clinical-track policy to clarify requirements for promotions.

The amended version requires that by July 1, or prior to expansion of the clinical track beyond 30 percent, each college must adopt or

revise its policy with the approval of the provost.

The proposal was offered by Steve Collins, a professor of electrical-computer engineering, who said the issue needs to be resolved before July so appointments can be made.

The Senate also approved a resolution to add a paragraph to the clinical-track policy defining the role of such faculty.

During a lengthy discussion on the wording of the new paragraph prior to its approval, Senators expressed concerns about clinical-track faculty members being used to replace tenure-track members.

"This is a Trojan Horse rolling up to the Pentacrest, and when it pulls

up, 5,000 clinical faculty members are going to climb out and take the places of tenured faculty members," said Christopher Roy, a professor of art and art history.

Richard Hurtig, a professor of speech pathology and audiology, talked about the importance of clinical faculty, specifically in his department.

"If we want to maintain our status as a research institution, we have to have members that participate in other ways," he said. "We have to have some individuals that spend more of their hours on teaching."

DI reporter Nicole Schuppert can be reached at: nicole-schuppert@uiowa.edu

## CITY BRIEF

### Testing, busing discussed at School Board forum

The Iowa City School Board addressed concerns over Ends Policies at its monthly public forum Tuesday.

The board discussed comments previously made by parents and teachers as well

as a report made by Dr. H.D. Hoover, the head of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills.

The reaction of board members to the public's concerns will be posted on the district's Web site and will be used as a guide to future Ends Policies discussions.

"We aren't going to run off and go do something stupid," said board member Nick Johnson. "Here we used reasoning to draft a document responding to con-

cerns."

Hoover spoke to the board on March 21 about the dangers of teaching only to pass tests. The board is looking into using some of Hoover's suggestions regarding "continued progress."

The board wants to use multiple measures of assessment to gauge student improvement, Johnson said.

— by Jeremy Shapiro

## NATION BRIEF

### Gun owner faces trial in 6-year-old's death

FLINT, Mich. — A man accused of carelessly storing the handgun that authorities say a 6-year-old boy used to kill a classmate must stand trial on an involuntary manslaughter charge, a judge ruled Tuesday.

The boy was living with his 8-year-old brother, his 22-year-old uncle and defendant Jamelle James, 19, when he found James' gun and took it to Buell Elementary School, prosecutors said. The boy used it on Feb. 29 to fatally shoot first-grade classmate Kayla Rolland, police said.

District Judge John L. Conover called the boys' living arrangements a "time bomb."

The boy, who has not been charged, testified in the preliminary hearing on March 31 that he had seen James playing with the gun, a .32-caliber semiautomatic pistol, and demonstrated how James twirled it in his hands.

The boy said he had seen the gun and some quarters in a shoe box in James'

room.

He also said he remembered Kayla being shot, but when asked if he shot her, he shook his head "no," and blamed another boy to whom he said he had given the gun.

"I wasn't playing with the gun. I wasn't," the boy said.

The judge bound James over for trial at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Defense lawyers pointed to James' roommate and the boy's uncle, Sir Marcus Winfrey, as the owner of the gun.

"So Marcus Winfrey was buying the bullet, buying the holster. Whose gun do you think it was?" attorney Bob Polasek said. "I think it's clear."

Federal grand jurors last month indicted James, Winfrey, 22, and Robert Lee Morris III, 19, all of nearby Mount Morris Township, on charges that they possessed stolen firearms and unlawfully used marijuana while possessing the weapons.

The boys' mother is facing child-neglect charges. She had left her sons at the house because she was evicted from her home approximately nine days before the shooting.

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# House votes to kill transplant plan

■ The action would overturn the health department's sickest-first transplant policy.

By Laura Meckler  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Taking on an issue that means life or death to transplant patients, the House voted Tuesday to block a Clinton administration effort to move more hearts, livers and kidneys to those who are closest to death.

The legislation would strip the Department of Health and Human Services of its power to set transplant policy and comes after years of tension between the department and the United Network for Organ Sharing, a private firm that has long run the transplant system under a government contract.

The House approved the measure, 275-147, shy of the 290 votes needed to override a promised presidential veto. By voice vote, it agreed to include an amendment that overtly kills health department regulations already in place that direct more organs to the sickest patients — even if they live far from the donor.

The legislation also encourages organ donation, something all sides support. It calls for financial assistance for living donors who give away

a kidney or part of a liver and offers grants for states to encourage donation.

The Senate has not yet acted on the issue, and both sides were hoping for a resolution there. Sens. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., had planned to introduce compromise legislation today that would give an expert commission power to mediate disputes. But the pair had not yet reached agreement, and Frist prepared to introduce the legislation on his own.

The basic problem is supply and demand. Only about half of families asked to donate organs say yes, and many families are never asked. Meanwhile, nearly 5,000 people die each year waiting for organ transplants; 68,530 people are waiting for transplants today.

The legislation would give the transplant network total control over the rules governing how to distribute more than 20,000 organs that are donated each year. Under the network's system, patients who live in the same area as donors have first chance at organs, even if a sicker patient lives just outside the border. The Clinton administration wants to eliminate those geographic barriers, saying someone's chance at life should not be dictated by where they live.

"Healthy people are getting organs

before they need them, and the very sick are not getting organs before they die," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

The transplant network and many transplant centers — particularly smaller hospitals — fear that change will siphon away locally donated organs to other centers, jeopardizing their programs. They also argue that the health department has no right to write the rules, calling its effort to direct policy a "power grab."

"Is this bureaucracy up here equipped to make these decisions?" asked Rep. Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla., the bill's chief sponsor. "Do we want politics determining life and death matters? I think not."

Supporters of the current system also argue that states would have little incentive to encourage organ donation if the organs were being shipped to other states.

"If the fruits of your labor are going to be sent to another part of this country, that increases the chances that you won't work as hard," said Democratic Rep. Thomas Barrett of Wisconsin, where donation rates are high and the state has sued the health department to stop the new transplant regulations.

Congress has intervened in this emotional battle before, keeping the health department regulations on hold for nearly two years.

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Scott J. Stuhr, 38, Letts, Iowa, was charged with fifth-degree theft at the intersection of Linn and Iowa streets on March 31 at 2:38 a.m.

Jacob L. Dultz, 25, Marion, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque and Fairchild streets on April 3 at 2:38 a.m.

Fahad A. Al-Shammary, 25, 1550 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 4, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton and Washington streets on April 3 at 1:43 a.m.

Matthew R. Wadle, 21, Coralville, was charged with public intoxication at Heironymus Square on April 3 at 12:19 a.m.

David C. Coffey, 44, 603 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 101, was charged with public intoxication at L&M Mighty Shop,

504 E. Burlington St., on April 3 at 3:05 a.m.

Josh D. Simmons, 15, North Liberty, was charged with possession of tobacco as a minor at West High School, 2901 Melrose Ave., on April 3 at 9 a.m.

Buchanan Lundell, 27, North Liberty, was charged with conspiracy to deliver a schedule II controlled substance at 1006 Oakcrest Apt. 211 on Feb. 23.

— compiled by Katie Bernard

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Disorderly house — Thomas M. Shanahan, 332 Clinton St. Apt. 302, was fined \$105.

Public intoxication — Jeffery S. Bond, 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 81, was fined \$155; David C. Coffey, 603 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 101, was fined \$155; Matthew R. Wadle, Coralville, was fined \$155.

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Operating while intoxicated

— Jacob L. Dultz, Marion, no preliminary hearing has been set; Fahad A. Al-Shammary, 1550 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 4, no preliminary hearing has been set; Teri L. Tomlinson, Sioux City, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for April 20; James S. Pyrz, Coralville, preliminary hearing has been set for April 20; Christopher B. Schlemme, Cascade, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for April 20; Bobby D. Rodden, Riverside, preliminary hearing has been set for April 20.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance

— Kristofer M. Meyers, Swisher, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for April 20; Chad D. Regump, Walford, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for April 20; Richard T. Wilbur, 379 Willowind Place, preliminary hearing has been set for April 20.

— compiled by Katie Bernard

NATION BRIEF

Got milk? Hmm. Got prostate cancer?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A large study raises the possibility that consuming lots of milk and other dairy products may modestly raise the risk of prostate cancer.

The case is far from settled, but researchers say the study at least raises questions about the usual assumption that getting plenty of calcium from supplements and food is a good idea.

"We do not, based on this study, recommend that men drastically change their intake of dairy foods," said June M. Chan, an epidemiologist at the Harvard School of

Public Health.

Nevertheless, researchers note that a few other studies have found similar results, and together they suggest a need for more rigorous examination of calcium's effects on health.

Chan presented the results Tuesday in San Francisco at a meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research.

The findings were based on the Physicians' Health Study, a landmark study that proved that aspirin prevents heart attacks. Between 1982 and 1984, 20,885 male doctors were questioned about their eating habits, including their consumption of skim milk, whole milk, cheese and ice

cream. During the next 10 years, 904 of them developed prostate cancer.

The researchers found that men who consumed at least 2½ servings of dairy food daily were about 30 percent more likely to develop prostate cancer than were those who averaged less than half a serving a day.

Other studies have shown that calcium can lower the body's levels of the most active form of vitamin D, known as 1,25 dihydroxyvitamin D, and this vitamin in turn may help protect against prostate cancer.

The latest study found that men who consumed more than six glasses of milk a week had lower levels of this form of vitamin D than those who drank less than two.

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- 3 A Joint set, featuring the premiere of three Hancher-commissioned works by composers Brett Dean, Steve Martland and Bang On A Can founders Julia Wolfe, Michael Gordon and UI alumnus David Lang.

Bang on a Can guitarist Mark Stewart will give a workshop on Thursday, April 6 at West Music Co., 1212 5th Street, Coralville at 5:30 p.m. This is free and open to the public.

Composers David Lang, Julia Wolfe and Michael Gordon will give a preperformance discussion in the Hancher Greenroom at 7 p.m. This is free to concert ticketbuyers.

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# SAS calmly occupies Jessup Hall

## SWEATSHOP

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Coleman said the reason she has been using other entrances into her office that are not occupied by protesters is because she wants to be "cautious." She also said offices on the first floor of Jessup Hall were locked, and a Public Safety officer was stationed outside her door Tuesday in order to prevent events such as those that transpired Monday afternoon.

Bertz did meet with the UI president twice during the day. During the second meeting, he said a "troubled" and "angry" Coleman offered to send a letter to the labor association regarding the UI's disappointment and concerns over lack of progress. Coleman also offered to have Sam Brown, head of the labor association, visit the campus and

participate in a public dialogue.

Although Bertz called Coleman's offers "mere scraps" and "very insubstantial attempts at negotiations," Coleman said she enjoyed the conversation and said that they "agreed to keep the door open."

A Tuesday afternoon rally, held to support the SAS members who refuse to leave Jessup Hall, featured speakers from local labor organizations and Grinnell College SAS members.

While dozens of SAS supporters marched from Upper City Park to the building, SAS opposition made appearances as well. Four members of Students Against the Methods of Students Against Sweatshops displayed signs outside Jessup Hall.

"We wanted SAS to know that we're real, and we're not going to just disappear into the night," said UI sophomore Joe Obrycki.

Obrycki met with SAS members

during the late hours of the evening. He said his purpose was to show that his group had no hostility or animosity toward SAS — it was against the SAS methods. He said he also wanted SAS members to know that his group has the same goal — the prevention of sweatshop labor.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, sent SAS members a statement, saying he "applauded the efforts of these students to ensure that the UI supports worker and human rights in companies that produce apparel under its licenses."

As a hunger strike at Purdue University entered its ninth day, UI senior and SAS member Heidi Sabers said the UI/SAS standoff is part of a show of nationwide solidarity with fellow SAS members in West Lafayette, Ind.

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# City stops clothing order amid sweatshop concerns

## COUNCIL

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Shank said. "This isn't a thing that's just going to stop."

The vendor under question, whose name was not divulged by city employees, may still be used as a source of apparel if it can procure clothing from areas of the world not likely to utilize sweatshop labor, Helling said.

"Just because they're made in El Salvador doesn't mean they are made under (sweatshop) conditions," he said. "But the likelihood is greater."

Research revealed that Indonesia, China and Mexico were areas with a high likelihood of sweatshop labor, Shank said.

Although sweatshop labor has been a heated issue at the UI, it was not a factor in the city's decision, Helling said.

"It was not directly related to the

situation at the UI, but it has brought more attention to the issue," he said.

Uniforms for city employees have been scrutinized as well, Helling said, adding that they are made in Puerto Rico or the United States and have not caused any concerns.

A new contract to supply non-sweatshop labor apparel may be signed within 30 days, said Kevin O'Malley, the city finance director.

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# When silence is more than golden

## DAY OF SILENCE

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their significant other in the workplace or other areas, or going to a restaurant and not being able to show affection for one another."

People don't realize the rights they have in heterosexual relationships that many gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people can not enjoy, she said.

Some students believe that by remaining silent, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are not only making their voices heard but are creating more consciousness of the day, said UI senior Megan Levad, who plans to participate in the event.

"If many people participate in the event, it will create more awareness than if just a few people talked about it," she said. "Silence creates an even better awareness."

Participants will wear stickers reading: "The Day of Silence is organized to create a visible, 'audible' silence to protest the oppression forced upon lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. What can you do to end the silence?" and will pass out sheets of paper that state the reason for their silence.

While some students believe that homophobia is not prevalent on the UI campus, Lia Carman, a sophomore and the co-chairwoman of the project, hopes that the day will make students aware of the silencing that occurs every day, even on a "liberal" campus.

"A lot of students are ignorant on the topic of homophobia," she said. "Many students who attend (the UI) think it's a liberal campus and that homophobia isn't prevalent."

Besides being silent for the day, other activities will include a silent lunch on the Pentacrest starting at 11 a.m., an information table on the Pen-

tacrest and a rally at 5 p.m. on the Pedestrian Mall. Participants will break their silence at the rally and will talk about how their day went.

"The key issue now is to get people thinking," said Jack Pepple, the president of the UI gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender union. "I'm going to give cards to people who don't know a lot about this event."

The Day of Silence is a good idea, said Barry Randall, a UI senior and member of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender union. Anything that draws attention to the day-to-day struggle of equality for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people is helpful, he said.

"We need to hear from gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and straight people," Pepple said. "We need to hear from everyone."

DI reporter Sky Eilers contributed to this report. DI reporter Leanna Brundrett can be reached at: leanna-brundrett@uiowa.edu

# Kidney recipient 'telecommunes' with classmates

## TRANSPLANT

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ence, many of the technicalities of her kidney failure and surgery and said her body had attacked her kidneys because of an unknown disease.

"The body doesn't like the kidney," Bridget said.

Although Bridget's uncle Bruce Wotschke is not a blood relative, he was the kidney donor, she said.

A transplant from a non-blood relative rather than a direct relative is becoming an increasingly common procedure, said Bridget's pediatrician, Craig Porter, a UI associate professor of pediatrics.

"Make sure you send thank-you notes to my uncle, because he is a hero," Bridget told her classmates. A teacher then assured her that the class was already working on them.

Bridget's doctors allowed her to go home Tuesday afternoon, but she will still be closely monitored. Bridget's mother, Jill, is a lab technician, and she will draw Bridget's blood for the next few mornings to see if everything is normal.

"One thing is that we're on a tight leash," said Bridget's father, Glen. "They could jerk us back at anytime."

During the teleconference, Bridget said the first thing that she planned to do when she got home was to relax and sleep in her own bed.

"No offense," she said. "But the hospital beds are terrible."

The conference allowed Bridget's classmates to ask her many questions, ranging from wondering if an organ donor faces the risk of death to whether she will become a Hawkeye fan.

Bridget's parents have been staying at the Ronald McDonald house in Iowa City.

"It's a nice place to go, to get away, even if it's just for a few

hours," Glen Miller said.

The conference was "really neat," Jill Miller said, because everyone is curious about her daughter's condition.

"It's lonely for her," she said.

"Being two hours away, it is difficult for people to visit."

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## NATION BRIEF

### Coastal areas damaged by polluting runoff, report says

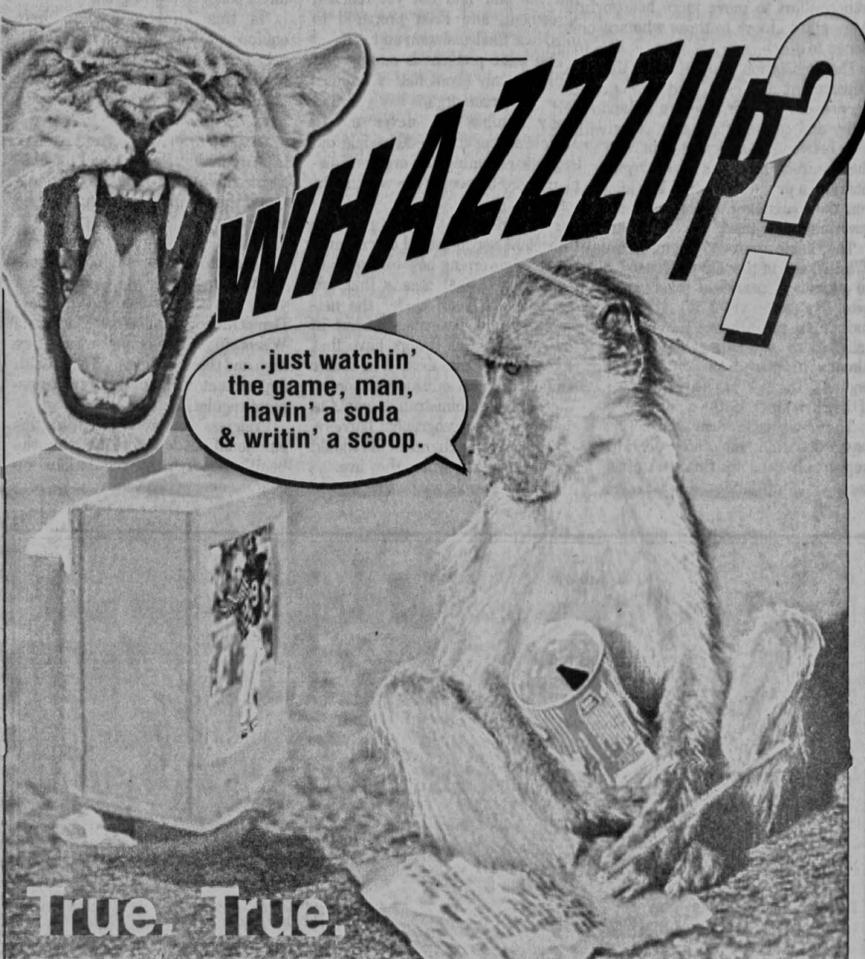
WASHINGTON (AP) — Fish and other marine life are being killed and marshlands damaged in more than a third of the nation's coastal areas from algae blooms caused by the runoff of excess nutrients, the National

Academy of Sciences said Tuesday. The scientists concluded that the problem of coastal pollution from nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers is so severe and widespread that states require federal help. The nutrients often travel hundreds of miles along rivers before they create problems.

"Conditions in many coastal areas are expected to worsen unless action is taken now to reduce nutrient pollution," said

Robert Howarth, a professor of ecology and environmental biology at Cornell University and the panel's chairman.

While nitrogen and phosphorus occur in nature and are critical to support plant life in marine environments, too much of the nutrients causes an excessive growth of phytoplankton and other organisms, which deprive fish and other marine life, including plants, of oxygen.



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# Anti-Cring

Demonstrators through a police... fearing the U.S. take the boy av

By Mildred Association

MIAMI — Anti-demonstrators surged through the city and formed a line around Elián on Tuesday, as rumors spread that the U.S. government was planning to take the boy into custody. Police stood by and the protesters blocked Elián's father's way to come to the UI.

They vowed to remain in the U.S. government's year-old boy away.

"Elián won't go," chanted as they lined up. The small white flag of the Little Havana neighborhood was held high.

Meanwhile, Cuernavaca, Mexico, Elián's father, Gonzalo, will not return to the U.S. unless he is reunited with his son. The court battle is ongoing.

Negotiations between the father and the boy's mother continued with turning Elián over to the father. Talks were scheduled for Thursday.

Outside the home, Elián lived since he was 4 years old. Thanksgiving ship his mother, the crew of the boat, the heat as they left.

Approximately 100 protesters surged through the city after a rumor spread that agents were coming to take Elián. Hernandez said they thought they would take him.

Miami Detective said the demonstrators were allowed to blow off steam and would then be taken back.

Many demonstrators were ready to be arrested.

"They have to take him," said a mortgage broker. "I feel scared."

Ramon Saul Saiz of the anti-Cas Movement, addressed demonstrators through a megaphone. "Will we commit violence?" he asked.

## NATION

### Gore, Bush swing states

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — George W. Bush convened a presidential battleground Tuesday, with the vice president announcing a plan to increase the number of women, veterans and new education.

Gore also took aim at Bush's proposal to allow states to opt out of accounts in the Social Security trust funds. Telling senior citizens that hands on America's retirement accounts will quickly become a security issue.

Across town, Bush leaders and held an executive discussion. After rolling back teacher-aid programs, Gore reviewed his plans to increase money to states to help them develop accounts.

Bush responded to Security criticism and reporters: "I can't think of anything more than allowing women to use their own personal savings."

Seven months before the Democratic and Republican elections essentially assured Gore was beginning to focus on states that could determine the outcome.

While most are in Pennsylvania, which Gore won Tuesday was a state.

The race remains very close. According to a new Gallup poll, Gore leads by 46 percent and Gore has a 49 percent margin of plus or minus 498.

Gore viewed March 30 through the lens of a 49 percent to 49 percent among likely voters in March.

Pennsylvania voted for Gore in the 1988 presidential election. In the last two, it has voted for Tom Ridge, but a congressional delegation of 10 Republicans.

NATION

# Anti-Castro ralliers ring Elián's house

■ Demonstrators rush through a police barricade, fearing the U.S. was going to take the boy away.

By Mildrade Cherfilis  
Associated Press

MIAMI — Anti-Castro demonstrators surged through a police barricade and formed a human chain around Elián González's house Tuesday, as rumors swept the crowd that the U.S. government was coming to take the boy away. Miami police stood by and watched.

The protesters broke through after Elián's father was issued a U.S. visa to come to the United States to be reunited with his son.

They vowed to resist any attempt by the U.S. government to take the 6-year-old boy away.

"Elián won't go!" demonstrators chanted as they linked arms around the small white house in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood.

Meanwhile, Cuban officials said Elián's father, Juan Miguel González, will not come to the United States unless he is assured that his son will be turned over to him while the court battle over the boy plays out.

Negotiations between U.S. authorities and the boy's Miami relatives continued with no agreement on turning Elián over to his father. The talks were suspended until Thursday.

Outside the home where Elián has lived since he was rescued from a Thanksgiving shipwreck that killed his mother, the crowd grew edgy in the heat as they learned of the visa.

Approximately 200 protesters surged through the metal barricade after a rumor spread that federal agents were coming for Elián. Olga Hernandez said they "saw a bus, and they thought they were coming to take him."

Miami Detective Delrish Moss said the demonstrators would be allowed to blow off steam for a while and would then be asked to move back.

Many demonstrators said they were ready to be arrested for Elián's sake.

"They have to take all of us. We will not move," said Marta Lara, 24, a mortgage broker. "I sincerely hope he feels protected. I don't want him to feel scared."

Ramon Saul Sanchez, president of the anti-Castro Democracy Movement, addressed the demonstrators through a bullhorn.

"Will we commit any kind of acts of violence?" he asked.

"No!" the protesters shouted. "We want the father to come here to this house and meet with this family to resolve the issue," Sanchez said.

Adorning the barricades and nearby utility poles were more than 20 white cardboard signs with the words: "Pray for Elián."

In other developments:

- Almost two-thirds of Americans approve of the government's decision to send the boy back to Cuba to be with his father, according to a Gallup Poll released Tuesday. Just over half of those polled said the Clinton administration is making the decision based on what it feels is in the best interest of U.S. relations with Cuba.

- The cousin who has been Elián's stand-in mother, Marisleysis González, was hospitalized in stable condition Tuesday after becoming faint during a round of morning TV interviews. Family spokesman Armando Gutierrez said she had been vomiting.

- Lazaro González, Elián's great-uncle, urged the government to allow an independent psychological evaluation of the boy to determine if he might be harmed by a return to Cuba. "What we are not prepared to do is to participate in any action that will cause harm to the boy."

The talks between the Miami relatives and government officials were suspended to allow lawyers for both the relatives and Elián's father to consult with their clients over two unresolved issues.

The relatives' lawyers requested extra time to consult with the family.

# Judge browses options for Microsoft penalties

■ A judge will take the next few months to decide how to punish Microsoft Corp.

By Eun-Kyung Kim  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The judge overseeing Microsoft's antitrust case must now decide what punishment to mete out: Slice the software giant into Baby Bills? Impose a hefty fine? Force Microsoft to reveal its secret software code to rivals?

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson will spend the next few months trying to determine the

best way to craft a remedy that won't hamper the company's ability to innovate in an industry changing at warp speed.

Unlike the judge's ruling Monday — a sweeping verdict that handed the government a powerful but anticipated victory after nearly two years of legal wrangling — the punishment Jackson will dispense is uncertain. He will hold hearings to explore the options, taking into consideration recommendations from Microsoft, the Justice Department and 19 states involved in the case.

"The dilemma for the judge and for the Justice Department is how to make the remedy effective without

making it overly regulatory," said Warren Grimes, an antitrust expert who teaches law at Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles.

Joel Klein, who heads the Justice Department's antitrust division, offered few hints at what remedy the government would seek, other than one "that will protect consumers, innovation and competition by putting an end to Microsoft's widespread and persistent abuse of its monopoly power, and to rectifying its unlawful attempt to monopolize the Internet browser market."

The options before Jackson range from breaking up the company that

made founder Bill Gates a billionaire to ordering Microsoft to change its business tactics.

Among the milder options: prohibiting Microsoft from using price as a way to punish clients who deal with competitors and forcing the company to relinquish control of the first screen most people see when they turn on their computers. Microsoft also could be ordered to license, if not completely surrender, the lucrative blueprint, the so-called "source code," for its Windows software.

Jackson's ruling may have emboldened Justice attorneys to ask for the toughest penalty possible.



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NATION BRIEF

### Gore, Bush focus on swing states

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Al Gore and George W. Bush converged on the presidential battleground in Pennsylvania Tuesday, with the vice president announcing a plan to increase Social Security for millions of women, while Bush focused anew on education.

Gore also took aim at the Texas governor's proposal to allow private retirement accounts in the Social Security system, telling senior citizens, "If he gets his hands on America's retirement system, it will quickly become a system of social insecurity."

Across town, Bush met with Latino leaders and held an education roundtable discussion. After rolling out new literacy and teacher-aid programs last week, he reviewed his plans to pass federal education money to states with few strings if they develop accountability systems.

Bush responded to both Gore's Social Security criticism and proposal by telling reporters: "I can't think of a better reform than allowing women to manage their own personal savings accounts."

Seven months before the election, with the Democratic and Republican nominations essentially assured, Gore and Bush are beginning to focus on five or six swing states that could determine the final outcome.

While most are in the Midwest, one is Pennsylvania, which has 23 electoral votes. Tuesday was primary day in that state.

The race remains very close nationally. According to a new Gallup Poll, Bush had 46 percent and Gore 45 percent among likely voters, a dead heat given the poll's error margin of plus or minus 5 percentage points for 498 likely voters interviewed March 30 through April 2. Bush had a 49 percent to 43 percent edge among likely voters in the poll in early March.

Pennsylvania voted Republican in the 1988 presidential election, but Democratic in the last two. It has a Republican governor, Tom Ridge, but a nearly equally split congressional delegation of 11 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

# VIEWPOINTS

## Quoteworthy

*I think they want us to get out of the labor association, and we've already indicated we are not willing to do that.*

— Ann Rhodes, the vice president for university relations, on demands by Students Against Sweatshops to leave the Fair Labor Association and join the Workers' Rights Consortium.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Coleman, faculty should "do the right thing"

I am writing in support of the demands that Students Against Sweatshops has addressed to UI President Mary Sue Coleman.

I urge Coleman to make an unambiguous commitment to joining the Workers' Rights Consortium. I urge her to immediately withdraw the UI from membership in the Fair Labor Association. And I urge her to develop a stringent code for our institution that prohibits the production of UI apparel under sweatshop conditions.

I also urge my faculty and teaching-assistant colleagues to excuse absences and to provide opportunities for make-up work in the cases of students who are participating in the current occupation of Jessup Hall and in the rallies aimed at supporting their efforts.

I hope that all UI faculty and staff members will send a letter or an e-mail to Coleman affirming that we do not condone our institution's involvement in perpetuating sweatshop labor. Such statements can help to win the students' demands.

Last January, our university administration touted this slogan in celebration of Martin Luther King Day: "It's Always the Right Time To Do the Right Thing!" Now is the right time for Coleman to live up to these powerful words.

Tom Lewis  
associate professor, Spanish and Portuguese

resulted directly from the corporate veto built into the infrastructure of the labor association. Mary Sue, you are right. The labor association has yet to prove itself. And because of its design, it will remain ineffectual. The only logical course of action is to withdraw from it, regardless of how many other Big Ten schools have yet to "do the right thing."

Ms. Coleman, you are the leader of an institution of higher learning. I challenge you to prove that you deserve such a position by demonstrating that your reason, compassion and comprehension of basic logic match those of your students and colleagues.

Kristen Gast  
UI junior

### Tiger Hawk a revered symbol

The Tiger Hawk was a big part of my childhood. At school, I'd always be dressed in shirts, shorts, sweatpants and jackets adorned with the Tiger Hawk. Each year, my mom made sure that the Tiger Hawk's features were nearly perfect on my birthday cake.

As a lifetime Hawkeye, it perplexes me that the UI has suddenly decided that the Tiger Hawk is out of date. Who made this decision? Why did they make this decision? Were UI students or alumni consulted? It almost seems that the plans to alter the Tiger Hawk were concealed from the public because the UI suspected that there would be public outrage.

I also find it disturbing that *DI* editorial writers believe that such "tantrums" should not be thrown over a symbol (*DI*, March 27). If we were to learn tomorrow that a secret committee in Washington has suddenly decided to alter the American flag to make it more "contemporary" with "jagged lines," I suppose the *DI* would support the change. After all, the American flag is no more than a symbol.

What the UI and the *DI* fail to understand is that the Tiger Hawk has become a symbol that loyal Hawkeye fans revere nearly as much as our national flag. We are proud of the original Tiger Hawk and we can't understand why anyone would want to tamper with it.

I hope that the UI will reconsider its decision. At the very least, I think the UI should make a concerted effort to learn its students' opinions about changing our school's symbol.

By the way, Mom, I still want the old Tiger Hawk on my birthday cake.

Shane Wiley  
UI law student

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## Tips on how to beat public-speaking stress

**Q:** I have a lot of presentations coming up in my classes. The problem is that I get stressed and physically sick (sweaty, nauseous, headache) when I have to talk in front of a group. Is there anything I can do to get through it?

**A:** Stress resulting from public speaking is widespread. In fact, one survey found that more people feared public speaking than death. Most anxiety about public speaking results from fear. For instance, you might feel that if you get up to talk and fumble over your words, your audience will think you are not worth listening to. We also fear having people realize that we are nervous. For example, if we blush when we talk, it's a signal to others that we aren't in complete control, and we might be found out for being nervous.

The best public speakers will tell you that they still get nervous when they have to give a speech. But they use stress to propel them on to a great performance rather than becoming paralyzed by it. There are many techniques you can use to improve your public speaking skills. For persistent problems, there are even medications that may help — see your health-care provider for further information.

Here are some practical tips to get you through your presentations without becoming too stressed:

## Q & A STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

Figure out what you actually fear. Is it that you'll make a fool of yourself? Lose your train of thought? Go too short or too long? Most of us lose our train of thought at some point during speeches — it happens to even experienced speakers. You can always take a moment (which seems much longer to you than it does to your audience) to gather your thoughts or refer to your notes.

Adequate preparation and practice will ensure that you have enough material to cover the time allotted. Remember, the quality of your presentation is often more important than the time you spend. We've all sat through presentations that use every possible second, but have little to offer in terms of interesting content.

Practice your speech out loud. Nothing replaces the actual "run-through" of your talk. Do this in a situation that is as similar to the actual one as possible. See if you can practice in the room in which you hold class. If that's not possible, at least practice standing up, with your note cards in hand, rather than lounging on your bed.

Practice from start to finish. One of the pri-

mary errors new speakers make is not practicing the entire speech. This is why so few presentations remain strong from beginning to end — the speaker hasn't really thought through things after the middle section.

Familiarize but don't memorize. A good presentation sounds conversational, confident, and smooth. To prevent reading directly from your notes, simply put a few key phrases on your note cards rather than every word you plan to utter.

Use stress-management strategies during preparation and presentation. Give yourself an added advantage by practicing good stress and relaxation strategies as you prepare for your speech. Get adequate sleep, eat well, and use exercise to blow off steam. Try a relaxation technique, such as deep breathing or progressive muscle relaxation, before you go to bed each evening the week of your speech.

Get to the building early and find a spot you can be alone to calm yourself the day of the presentation. Take a deep breath on the way up to the front of the room and never begin speaking before you take another deep breath to start on a calm, cool and collected note. Good luck!

Sarah Hansen, M.A., CHES  
health educator  
Health Iowa/Student Health Service

## If you want the campaign to get interesting, you've got to do it yourself

When I announced my presidential candidacy last week, I must admit that the idea was not particularly well-received. This is most likely because the announcement was not received at all.

Well, here I am, throwing my hat into the ring and making it official. I'm fully aware of the intense media scrutiny that I will soon face — unsavory personal details will be dredged up, and I'll no doubt have to kiss up to schmucks like Sam Donaldson (oops — I fully deny making that statement).

But I do this mainly out of necessity. The ball started rolling almost a month ago, when Al Gore and George W. Bush suddenly seized their parties' nominations. At the time, I assumed it was all just a clever joke. A couple days later, I figured, the chairmen of the two parties would come out and provide the punch line.

"Come on, people, you didn't really think we'd pick Al Gore as our presidential candidate? We didn't take that many drugs in our youth!"

The same would go for Bush, I hoped. Republican officials would let us know the jig was up and throw in a candidate with some capability for

independent thought.

But April Fools' Day has come and gone, and I've given up on any such revelations. In the meantime, it appears that the only viable third party candidate will be Pat Buchanan, of all people, with nary an ex-pro wrestler to be found. Unless, of course, one counts Alan Keyes, who is currently wrestling with the reality that he might not beat Bush this year.

What it all boils down to is a Bush/Gore dogfight for the next seven months. Can you feel the excitement? The nation is quickly being stirred into a frenzy by the human highlight films that are Al "White Lightning" Gore and George W. "Bonecrusher" Bush. Repetitious rhetoric and lame campaign slogans have a way of doing that to people.

Ahh ... if only that were so. I was forced to accept the grim reality that the mudslinging will continue, intriguing ideas will disappear, and narcolep-

sy rates among Americans will skyrocket over the summer. How did this happen? Why us? Why now? Gore and Bush are a couple of uninspiring political cyborgs who should never have been allowed to get as far as they have. But I suppose it was inevitable, considering that Gore has been campaigning for the office since his days in kindergarten, and Bush has been polishing his résumé since the last keg went dry at Yale.

Because I'd rather not have to write in any Disney characters on the November ballot, it has come down to a Quixotic and ill-advised campaign of my own. But I'm fairly confident of my chances. I have \$57 and a few pizza coupons in my campaign treasury, and my strategists tell me that I have a solid chance of securing the critical roommates-and-immediate-family-members vote.

Meanwhile, my top advisers have informed me that the best strategy for success in November would be to capture the UI vote and let the other candidates tussle over California and New York. With this in mind, my campaign has developed a few key proposals:

1. Because the ongoing crisis between sweatshop opponents and the UI administration could fester

throughout my first term in office, I would resolve the matter quickly through an executive order. The plan specifies that all UI apparel must not be made through outside labor, but by UI administrators themselves — whether it be in El Salvador or Jessup Hall. "If they wanna sell it, they've gotta make it," could also prove to be one of my catchier campaign slogans.

2. I've never been able to figure out why half of the entrances to the Main Library seem to be locked EVERY time I go to the library. As president, I would issue another executive order demanding that those fat-cat librarians open these doors. Troops would be deployed if necessary.

3. I'd reinstate the classic Tiger Hawk logo at the UI. All those involved in the design of the new logo will be appointed as ambassadors to Antarctica.

4. On a more national scope, one of the first tasks of my administration would be to replace the current national anthem with "Rump Shaker" by

Wrex-n-Effect. As inspiring as Francis Scott Key's ditty is, it's outdated and only half as inspiring as this rap classic. "Shake baby shake, baby, 1-2-3 ..." Wow. I've never felt so patriotic.

5. Anyone who has ever been to Washington, D.C., might agree that as nice as the place is, people there seem way too uptight. Which is why, as president, I will immediately rename the capitol "Funkytown." That, in combination with our new national anthem, might finally initiate some good vibes and positive action in Washington.

Unfortunately, this is about where my platform starts to peter out. Not to worry, however — my staffers are working hard on creating a better vision for America, which I might get around to announcing sometime.

For now, though, it's back to the grind. Looks like interviews on Larry King tonight and the "Today" show Thursday. Whew. If I were a little less human, I'd know exactly what Gore and Bush feel like.

Jesse Ammerman is the *DI*/Viewpoints editor

JESSE AMMERMAN



## SPOT Do you agree with the methods that Students Against Sweatshops is using to sway UI policy regarding sweatshop labor?



"(Storming Coleman's office) is not the smartest idea nor the best way of doing things."

Conrad Schmidt  
UI senior



"If it is not hurting anyone, it is fine if that is how the group gets its point across."

Mia Hernandez  
UI freshman



"I think its methods are stupid, childish and ridiculous. It is not getting its point across well."

Adam Jelinek  
UI senior



"I am not seeing hard evidence of the UI's connections with sweatshops — but if there is truth behind this issue, the group has good means for its actions but not a good way of going about it."

Beth Conklin  
UI junior



"I am sick of hearing about this. The group needs to chill out."

Mike Endresen  
UI sophomore

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Yoshiro Mori  
ruling party's leader  
almost certainly  
prime minister.  
By Chisaki  
Associate  
TOKYO — Yoshiro Mori  
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# Japan swiftly sets stage for new leader

Yoshiro Mori is named the ruling party's leader and will almost certainly become prime minister.

By Chisaki Watanabe  
Associated Press

TOKYO — Yoshiro Mori was elected president of Japan's ruling party earlier today, virtually ensuring he would become prime minister later in the day. He replaces Keizo Obuchi, who was on life support after suffering a massive stroke.

The full Parliament was to meet later today to approve Mori as the country's leader. Obuchi held both posts; he has been in a coma since his sudden collapse Sunday.

The entire Cabinet resigned Tuesday, paving the way for the quick selection of a new prime minister. Mori will almost certainly be named to that spot, and a Cabinet could be installed shortly after that.

The ruling Liberal Democratic Party president is ensured approval as prime minister because of the party's majority in Parliament.

Mori indicated shortly before the vote that he would accept the prime minister post.

"If that is my fate, I will do my utmost for the people and for the nation," Mori said.

Government ministers had promised to move swiftly to avoid a political vacuum after Obuchi's collapse. The 62-year-old prime minister suffered a stroke Sunday and lapsed into a coma.

With Obuchi's LDP firmly in control of Parliament, the changes were not expected to bring any major shift in political or economic policies. A new Cabinet will most likely be the same as the old, with only the top spot changed.

Mori, 62 — who held the secretary-general post, the second-highest official in the LDP — has a reputation as a conservative, and analysts said he would come under considerable pressure to continue Obuchi's initiatives.

"I had prayed for the prime minister's recovery," Mori said in accepting the party presidency. "I will do my best to live up to the nation's expectations."

There were signs of a slight



Liberal Democratic Party Ruler Yoshiro Mori, left, and then Postal Minister Seiko Noda confer in Tokyo on Jan. 19, 1999, as a group of lawmakers appeared in Parliament to promote the traditional Japanese clothes.

improvement in Obuchi's condition earlier today, said an aide to Tamisuke Watanuki, one of Obuchi's

closest allies. Details were not clear, but the aide said movement had been detected in Obuchi's hand.

# Mir space station gets 2,000th lease on life

A Dutch corporation will lease the accident-prone station for commercial purposes.

By Anna Dolgov  
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Two cosmonauts blasted off Tuesday for the Mir space station on a mission to resuscitate the 14-year-old craft, which until recently had appeared in danger of being scrapped.

The Mir has circled Earth unoccupied for eight months, since the cash-strapped Russian space agency recalled the last crew in August, having run out of resources to continue

manned missions.

The station was to be decommissioned around the end of March and dropped from its orbit to burn up in the atmosphere, with any remaining pieces plunging into the ocean.

That fate was averted when Amsterdam-based MirCorp agreed to pay \$10 million to \$20 million to lease commercial rights to the station. The Mir's descent was postponed indefinitely.

The Russian space agency's insistence on keeping the Mir aloft has angered the United States and other partners in the International Space Station project, which is now approximately two years behind schedule because of Russia's failure to build key segments on time.

The MirCorp deal came after a succession of failed but colorful proposals to finance the craft's continued operation, including a plan to film scenes on board for a movie about a renegade cosmonaut.

MirCorp has said it is considering various ventures aboard the Mir, including opening it up for well-heeled tourists. Under the agreement, Mir remains Russian-owned and available for Russian scientific use.

A Soyuz rocket launched without a hitch Tuesday from the Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, carrying cosmonauts Sergei Zalyotin and Alexander Kaleri toward the Mir, said Vera Medvedkova, a Mission Control spokeswoman.

Within 10 minutes, the rocket

reached its orbit and began circling the Earth, Medvedkova said. It was expected to take the Soyuz capsule until Thursday to adjust its orbit to the Mir's, gingerly approach the station, and dock.

The docking will be carried out by autopilot, but the two cosmonauts will steer the capsule manually if any problems arise.

Once inside the station, Zalyotin and Kaleri will first try to plug a small air leak that developed last summer. They are also expected to go on a space walk to conduct several scientific experiments. Their mission is to last 60 days.

Russian officials continue to insist that the Mir is good for several more years in orbit.

WORLD BRIEF

## Aussie firm unholsters 'smart gun'

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — An Australian company Tuesday unveiled a newly developed "smart gun" that it claims won't fire if it falls into the wrong hands.

To fire the gun, the shooter has to be wearing a special ring concealing a transponder, which communicates a code to the pistol. "If it's lost or stolen, it can't be used," inventor Mike O'Dwyer said.

Metal Storm says it hopes to sell the electronic pistol to police and the military in Australia and the United States.

Under pressure of demands for greater gun control, U.S. gun makers have been researching various technologies for weapons that can only be fired by their owners. But they say a marketable model has not yet been reached.

Colt's Manufacturing Co., based in Hartford, Conn., developed a prototype for a ring-transponder system in late 1998 but said it would not be ready for production

for at least two years.

A research firm working with Springfield, Mass.-based Smith & Wesson has developed a fingerprint recognition chip for use on guns, and the gunmaker has predicted it can have a "smart gun" on the market by 2002.

Metal Storm said its new pistol's electronic firing system means up to three shots can be fired with a single pull of the trigger. It has been filmed firing a three-shot burst in .002th of a second, equivalent to 90,000 rounds a minute.

"The stopping power of multiple rounds being fired in a single burst is more likely to end the confrontation quickly, avoiding a gunfight and reducing possible police and civilian casualties," O'Dwyer said.

O'Dwyer said there are plans to develop it into a multi-barrel weapon capable of being switched between lethal and non-lethal firepower.

Metal Storm recently announced a contract from the Pentagon to develop a sniper rifle using the same technology.

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For 2000-2001, the University is pleased to announce that the UI Student Employee of the Year, Melinda Crall, has also been chosen as the State of Iowa Student Employee of the Year. In competition with state winners from the 14 states that comprise MASEA (Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators), Melinda was chosen as the regional winner.

The following students were nominated by their departments for the Student Employee of the Year award. Special thanks goes to these fine student employees and their employing departments.

**University of Iowa Student Employee of the Year**  
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College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology

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Shane Harwood, Programmer - Image Analysis Facility

**Certificate of Appreciation**  
Melinda Jenkins-Moore, Laboratory Assistant - Dept. of Anatomy & Cell Biology  
Kelly Mattes, Manager, Career Information Network - UI Alumni Association  
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Amanda Wiegard, Office Assistant - Dept. of Pediatrics, Hematology/Oncology Division

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# ARTS

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**Life is Beautiful**  
4:30 p.m. on STARZ!

An Italian Jew conceals an elaborate plan to shield his 5-year-old son after they are taken to a concentration camp in 1945. This film won an Oscar in 1999 for Best Foreign Language Film.



## 'South Park' sinks its teeth into new season

Fans anticipate the fourth season premiere of Comedy Central's "South Park."

By Akwi Nji  
Daily Iowan

Just when "South Park" viewers think they've seen everything, Cartman and the gang come up with a new scam that turns their third-grade world upside down, and gives "South Park" fanatics a preview of the laughs in store for the new season. "The Tooth Fairy's Tats 2000," the show's fourth season premiere, begins tonight at 9 on Comedy Central.

With Cartman impersonating the tooth fairy, he and the boys run a tooth-smuggling ring that attacks everyone from the mob boss of the black-market tooth trade to the American Dental Association. Meanwhile, Kyle begins to question his own existence after finding out that the tooth fairy is just a myth.

If you think the outrageous story line is nothing new from

"South Park" creators, Trey Parker and Matt Stone, you'd be right.

"I don't think it's changed; it's not like the 'Wonder Years,' where you see Kevin grow up. You're never going to see these guys leave the third grade," said Laura Nelson, Comedy Central's vice president of corporate communications. "It's still the thoughts and problems of a third-grader from a twisted adult perspective."

While the general idea of the series may be the same, some UI students are simply ready for new punch lines.

### TELEVISION

#### "South Park"

**What:** 4th season premiere: "The Tooth Fairy's Tats 2000"  
**Where:** Comedy Central  
**When:** Tonight at 9

UI sophomore Travis Hamell, who usually watches the show three times a week with his girlfriend, said it will be good to see some new episodes. "I get sick of the old episodes, especially when they show the same one practically every day of the week," he said.

Though the show is based on a group of fresh-faced third-graders, untainted by adulthood, 80 percent of the audience is 18 years or older, Nelson said. With



dirty jokes and obscene language, the show is definitely for an older audience.

"The sheer bluntness of the show is what makes it fun to watch," UI freshman Justin Schoen said. "South Park" isn't afraid to go where other people are afraid to; it attacks everybody within some bounds of reason."

UI freshman Katie Galvan agrees that the characters of "South Park" say things that everyone else is afraid to say.

"They're so not politically correct," she said. "Some of the things they say are horrible, but you can see the joke in them."

Though the show still maintains a strong following, fans are seeing less and less of the

"Cheesy Puff" shirts and "They Killed Kenny" signs, as the hype has simmered down in the last year. The show will air 17 new episodes this season and jump down to 9 episodes in 2001, but no one is talking about the end for "South Park" any time soon, Nelson said.

UI freshman Jon Arens, who likes the show because "they cuss a lot," said many students on his floor in Currier Hall tune in to the show, but nobody is exactly a die-hard fan.

"I don't watch it as much as I used to," said UI freshman Tim Eavenson, who plans on getting together with his Mayflower Hall roommates to catch the season premiere. "The first shows hit people more because it was something different. They watched it religiously, every week, during the first couple seasons, but it's not a big deal now."

Fans such as Schoen are confident that the new season will give viewers an excuse to tune into Comedy Central for one simple reason: "The whole point of 'South Park' is that you never really know what to expect."

D/I reporter Akwi Nji can be reached at: akwi-nji@uiowa.edu

### ARTS BRIEF

#### A Supreme come back

NEW YORK (AP) — The sexy diva of '60s pop is back with the girls. Diana Ross strutted into a news conference Tuesday at Grand Central Terminal where she and two new backup singers announced plans for a U.S.

23-show tour featuring the group's hits. The trio has never performed on stage together. Lynda Laurence became a Supreme in 1971 — a year after Ross left to start a solo career — and Scherrie Payne joined in 1973. "The reason we're doing this is for our fans," Ross said Tuesday.

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WGN 19	Full H'se	Full H'se	Encino Man (PG, '92)	News	MacGyver: The Gun	In the Heat of Night						
UNI 19	Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tres Mujeres	Bienvendidos	Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana Medianoche					
KWKB 20	Unhap'ly Married	Dawson's Creek	Felicity: Revolutions	Heart	Date	Heart	Jerry Springer	ET				
TBS 29	Prince	Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder						
BET 27	Hits From Street	Sparks	Amen	Comicview	Live From L.A.	Tonight/T. Smiley	Midnight Love					
HIST 31	20th Century	Ancient Aliens	Men/Killed Kennedy	The Channel	Crimes & Trials	Ancient Aliens						
ESPN 33	Baseball (Live)											
LIFE 33	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Blessed Assurance (97)	Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.					
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NICK 33	Arnold!	Rugrats	Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	AllFam.	Jeff'sons	Lucy	Bewitch	Hap.Days	Laverne	
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<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
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SHOW 36	Fast Getaway II	Just the Ticket (R, '99)	Andy Garcia	A House in the Hills (R, '93)	Alien Terminator (95)							

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



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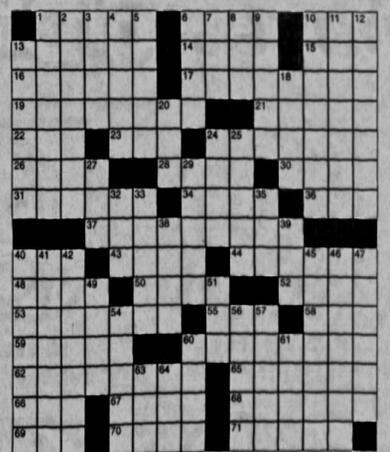


## Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

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  - Oscar winner Davis
  - Ceiling spinner
  - Mileage rating org.
  - Supermarket checkout item
  - Cupid, to the Greeks
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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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  - N.Y.P.D. star Tamblin
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Puzzle by Fred Piscop

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### ON THE

#### Main Event

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### NHL

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 6 p.m. Brewers  
 9:30 p.m. Yankees

### SPORTS

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# SPORTS

Wednesday

WOUNDED WARRIOR: On crutches, Cleaves returns a hero, Page 3B

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INSIDE

Martinez's night: The Red Sox starter struck out 11 batters in five innings en route to a 2-0 win Tuesday night. See Page 2B.



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: Baseball, St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs, 6 p.m., Fox/Chi.  
 The Skinny: See if Mark McGwire's fill-in, Craig Paquette, can repeat his amazing Monday success. If not, that means there will be another Mac and Sammy show.



NHL

6:30 p.m. Bruins at Panthers, ESPN2.

BASEBALL

2 p.m. White Sox at Texas, WGN.  
 6 p.m. Brewers at Reds, ESPN.  
 9:30 p.m. Yankees at Angels, ESPN2.

SPORTS QUIZ

How many homeruns has Mark McGwire hit in the past four years? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA			
Washington	102	Detroit	104
New Jersey	93	Toronto	88
Miami	111	Dallas	105
Cleveland	85	Sacramento	102
Charlotte	112	Denver	105
Boston	105	at Seattle	late
Orlando	107	L.A. Lakers	103
San Antonio	97	at Phoenix	late
Milwaukee	92	Utah	103
Chicago	73	L.A. Clippers	93
Minnesota	86	Vancouver	102
Atlanta	76, OT	Houston	100

NHL

Ottawa	4	Tampa Bay	5
Washington	0	Boston	4
Philadelphia	5	See NHL Glance,	
Atlanta	3	Page 2B.	

NL BASEBALL

Milwaukee	5	Houston	5
Cincinnati	1	Pittsburgh	2
Los Angeles	10	Colorado	5
Montreal	4	Atlanta	3
San Francisco	3	Arizona	6
Florida	0	Philadelphia	4

AL BASEBALL

Toronto	6	Texas	12
Kansas City	3	Chicago	8
Boston	2	Oakland	3
Seattle	0	Detroit	1
Minnesota	6	N.Y. Yankees	late
Tampa Bay	5	at Anaheim	late

## Hawks host Cyclones, look to gain momentum

Iowa coach Scott Broghamer said that the Hawkeyes will need consistent defense and good pitching to defeat Iowa State today.

By Greg Wallace  
The Daily Iowan

Iowa baseball coach Scott Broghamer is never sure what he's going to get when his team steps onto the field.

The Hawkeyes could look like world-beaters, as they did in becoming the first team to sweep a doubleheader from Ohio State in the Buckeyes' Bill Davis Stadium last Saturday.

Or they could be the Bad News Bears reincarnated, as they were in a 4-2 loss a week ago to a Northern Illinois team that was 4-51 in 1999.

You just never know.

Broghamer hopes his team begins to develop a more consistent style of play. And it starts today at 2 p.m., when the Hawkeyes (8-18) take on intrastate rival Iowa State (8-20) at Iowa Field.

"As we get more games under our belts, our confidence grows," Broghamer said. "That's something that we need to expect, to go in and sweep people in doubleheaders, rather than it just being the exception to the rule."

Momentum will be the word of the day today against the Cyclones. Iowa opens its Big Ten home slate against

Purdue Friday, so going into the weekend on the right foot will be key.

"We didn't take care of our home-stand last year, winning home games," first baseman Brad Carlson, the team's RBI leader with 17, said. "We started off on a bad foot this year against Northern Illinois, so we have to take care of our home field."

The Cyclones come into Iowa City having won only three of their past 10 games, and have a 2-10 record in the Big 12 conference. Last season, Iowa took only one of the teams' three meetings.

Broghamer said that the records don't mean a thing to his team.

"I think you can throw the records out when in-state rivals play," he said. "I think that we have to go out and do the things we're capable of — play consistent defense and get good pitching."

Iowa State is led by infielder Rob Conway, who has six home runs and is hitting .328. No Cyclone pitcher

What: Iowa (8-18) vs. Iowa State (8-20)  
 When: Today at 2 p.m.  
 Where: Iowa Field  
 Tickets: \$3 public, \$2 students  
 Radio: 800 AM

See BASEBALL, Page 6B

COUNTING DOWN TO THE SPRING GAME • APRIL 15, KINNICK STADIUM



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan

Iowa redshirt freshman Jon Beutjer throws a pass to senior Scott Mullen during Tuesday's spring football practice. Beutjer will be one of the quarterbacks playing during Iowa's Spring Game, while Mullen will sit out with a shoulder injury. However, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz announced prior to spring practice that Mullen will be the Hawkeyes' starting quarterback when the fall season begins.

## Flintstones' triumph warms hearts in hometown

Flint, Mich., natives Mateen Cleaves, Morris Peterson and Charlie Bell have brought pride to their industrial hometown.

By David Goodman  
Associated Press

FLINT, Mich. — They called them the Flintstones — four young basketball standouts from this carmaking city who were recruited by Michigan State University and who brought fame and glory to their industrial hometown.

Last year, they brought the Spartans to the NCAA Final Four. This year, the three remaining 'stones — Antonio Smith graduated last year — combined for 48 points, 14 assists and 12 rebounds as Michigan State captured the national title with an 89-76 victory over Florida on Monday night.

Flint is a place that could use some good news for a change. Hit hard by the loss of auto jobs that began with the Japanese invasion and the recessions two decades ago, it has seen poverty, drugs and crime take over once quiet, working-class neighborhoods.

Then last month, Flint became a poster child for the gun violence crisis when 6-year-old Kayla Rolland was shot to death at her school, police say by a first-grade classmate, in adjacent Mount Morris Township.

In binding a 19-year-old over for trial Tuesday on an involuntary manslaughter charge in Kayla's death for allegedly carelessly storing a handgun where the 6-year-old boy could find it, Judge John L. Conover said he thought about the tragedy as he watched Michigan State win the NCAA championship Monday night.

"In the last 30 days, this community has reached such an incredible high ... the Flintstones whose characters have pulled this community together ... and reached such a low because of this tragedy," Conover said.

The front page of *The Flint Journal* on Tuesday was a full-page photo of Mateen Cleaves, the tournament MVP and the leader of the Flintstones, holding up a finger with the headline "Flint Magic."

"They gave America a different perspective of Flint, a city that has been much maligned over the years," *Journal* columnist Ricky Hampton wrote. "...When national writers asked them about Flint's problems, they talked about Flint's greatest resource — its people."

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## The Shark always has Masters on his mind

Greg Norman returns to the Masters determined to win the trophy that has eluded him a number of times.

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Champions Locker Room at Augusta National Golf Club is still off limits to Greg Norman, and probably always will be. His fifth chance to win the Masters might have been his last.

A year ago, he looked to the heavens when his 30-foot eagle putt dropped on the 13th hole Sunday and gave him a one-stroke lead, which lasted as long as it took Jose Maria Olazabal to make a 25-foot birdie on top of him.

The rest of the script wrote itself, because it always does.

Tom Weiskopf holds the record with four runner-up finishes in the Masters without winning, but think of the Augusta bridesmaid and a Shark swims into view.

The fin cuts back and forth more slowly now than his first Masters 20 years ago, but it still propels him down Magnolia Lane for another crack at the prize he treasures the most.

He hasn't won since his own tournament in Australia two years ago. Go back to the World Series of Golf — a tournament that no longer exists — to find his last victory in America.

And yet, hope springs eternal at Augusta.

"When I come in here, I feel very



Phil Sandlin/Associated Press

Greg Norman drops to the ground after he missed his putt for an eagle on the 15th hole during final round play of the 1996 Masters in Augusta, Ga.

good about my chances," he said. "Whether it's Jack Nicklaus, who's won six times, or myself, who has never won it, we all want it."

"I feel good here," he said. "It's heaven."

It's been hell to watch.

In 1986, needing only a par on the 18th hole to get into a playoff with

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Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan  
Iowa senior Brian Hamilton competes on the high bar during the NCAA Championships in Carver-Hawkeye Arena last weekend.

## Seniors leave with many honors

By Melinda Mawdsley  
The Daily Iowan

The Hawkeyes' season ended the career of five gymnasts last weekend, but left fans hopeful for the future.

A camera clicked, a flash went off and just like that, a season ended.

As Brian Hamilton, Shane de Freitas and Todd Strada were standing on the podium, smiling, holding their high bar all-American plaques up high, an era ended too.

The beginning and end were fittingly the same for five seniors who meant so much to Iowa men's gymnastics.

April 1997 — hosted the NCAA Championships and finished third.

April 2000 — hosted the NCAA Championships and finished third.

Smashed between those dates are many other meets with many more awards, including the earlier

portion of the 2000 season.

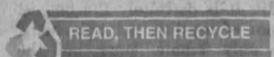
Before this year, Iowa coach Tom Dunn installed a new strategy. The goal was to peak at the NCAA Championships. He said the Hawkeyes had peaked too early last year and too much focus was on their 1998 Big Ten title defense. So in 2000, every meet was a stepping stone to the national title.

As Iowa went along this season's path, the team notched an 8-2 record, highlighted by the March 6 triangular victory over Illinois and Michigan State. The Hawkeyes scored 230.15 points, a two-year high, in front of the home fans.

They used that momentum to carry them into the postseason.

At the Big Ten Championships, Iowa placed fourth as a team but several individuals had great per-

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USA TODAY/ESPN FINAL 25 POLL
The Final Top Twenty Five teams in the USA Today/ESPN college basketball poll...

Record Pts Pts
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2. Florida 29.8 735 11
3. Iowa State 32.5 657 7
4. Duke 29.5 656 1
5. Stanford 27.4 594 3
6. Oklahoma State 27.7 529 15
7. Cincinnati 29.4 520 6
8. Arizona 27.7 497 4
9. Tulsa 32.5 446 19
10. Temple 27.6 431 5
11. North Carolina 22-14 400 NR
12. Syracuse 26.6 387 14
13. LSU 28.6 378 9
14. Tennessee 26.7 362 10
15. Purdue 24-10 347 24
16. Wisconsin 22-14 339 NR
17. Ohio State 23-11 301 8
18. St. John's 25.8 235 12
19. Oklahoma 23-10 227 13
20. Miami (Fla.) 23-11 201 25
21. Texas 24.9 178 18
22. Kentucky 23-10 160 20
23. UCLA 21-12 117 NR
24. Gonzaga 26.9 110 NR
25. Maryland 25-10 101 16

9:49 a.m. — Scott Hoch, Steve Stricker, Angel Cabrera.
10 a.m. — Tommy Aaron, Gay Brewer, Charles Coody.
10:11 a.m. — Jose Maria Olazabal, David Gosselt, Mike Weir.
11:06 a.m. — Tom Lehman, Ted Tryba, John Huston.
11:06 a.m. — Bernhard Langer, Jeff Stuman, Justin Leonard.
11:17 a.m. — Jim Furyk, Darren Clarke, Chris Perry.
11:28 a.m. — Stuart Appleby, Loren Roberts, Carlos Franco.
11:39 a.m. — Jose Maria Olazabal, David Gosselt, Mike Weir.
11:50 a.m. — Colin Montgomerie, Tim Herron, Bob Tway.
12:01 p.m. — Nick Price, Jesper Parnevik, Kirk Triplett.
12:12 p.m. — Mark O'Meara, Graeme Storm, Brent Geiberger.
12:23 p.m. — Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player.
12:34 p.m. — Steve Elkington, Jean Van de Velde, David Duval.
12:45 p.m. — Hal Sutton, Greg Norman, Davis Love III.
12:56 p.m. — Sandy Lyle, John Daly, Joe Ozaki.

No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Washington 102, New Jersey 93
Miami 111, Cleveland 85
Charlotte 112, Boston 105
Orlando 107, San Antonio 97
Milwaukee 92, Chicago 73
Minnesota 86, Atlanta 76, OT
Detroit 104, Toronto 88
Dallas 105, Sacramento 102
Denver at Seattle, (n)
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, (n)
Utah at L.A. Clippers, (n)
Houston at Vancouver, (n)
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.
Thursday's Games
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte vs. Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

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Atlanta 1 1 .500 —
Philadelphia 0 0 .000 —
Montreal 0 2 .000 1 1/2
Central Division W L Pct GB
Houston 1 0 1.000 —
Milwaukee 1 0 1.000 —
St. Louis 1 0 1.000 —
Chicago 1 2 .333 1
Cincinnati 0 1 .000 1
Pittsburgh 0 1 .000 1
West Division W L Pct GB
Los Angeles 2 0 1.000 —
Colorado 1 1 .500 1
San Francisco 0 0 .000 1
San Diego 0 1 .000 1 1/2
Monday's Games
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 3, 5th inning, rain
Florida 5, San Francisco 4
Atlanta 2, Colorado 0
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 1
Houston at Pittsburgh, p.p.d., rain
Florida 6, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 4
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 4
San Francisco 3, Florida 0
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 5, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia at Arizona (n)
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles (Hershiser 13-12) at Montreal (Vazquez 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 15-10) at Florida (Nunez 7-10), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 21-10) at Pittsburgh (Benson 11-14), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 7-12) at Cincinnati (Paris 11-4), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 1-0) at St. Louis (Hentgen 11-12), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 12-12) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 3-3), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 12-12) at Atlanta (Milwof 11-7), 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 15-11) at Arizona (Stottmeyer 6-3), 8:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
San Francisco at Florida, 12:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Intramural hoops champs to be crowned tonight
In the UI intramural basketball Final Four Tuesday night, the Clippers breezed past Sigma Chi I, 55-28. Both games were held in the South Gym on Court 1.

AL GLANCE
East Division W L Pct GB
Toronto 2 0 1.000 —
Chicago 0 2 .000 1 1/2
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Detroit 1 0 1.000 —
Minnesota 1 1 .500 1
Chicago 0 2 .000 1 1/2
West Division W L Pct GB
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Oakland 0 1 .000 1 1/2
Seattle 0 1 .000 1 1/2
Monday's Games
Texas 10, Chicago White Sox 4
Toronto 6, Kansas City 3
Toronto 5, Kansas City 5
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 0
Detroit 7, Oakland 4
Chicago 4, Baltimore 1
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-15) at Texas (Oliver 9-9), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 10-16) at Oakland (Oliveres 15-11), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 10-14) at Toronto (Carpenter 8-9), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 12-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-12), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 3-4) at Minnesota (Bergman 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

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7 a.m. — Byron Nelson, Sam Snead.
7:15 a.m. — Doug Ford, Billy Casper.
7:26 a.m. — Scott Gump, Craig Parry, Brandt Jobe.
7:37 a.m. — David Toms, Relief Grossen, Rocco Mediate.
7:48 a.m. — Fuzzy Zoeller, Sung Yoon Kim, Notah Begay III.
7:59 a.m. — Glen Day, Skip Kendall, Gabriel Hjertstedt.
8:10 a.m. — Raymond Floyd, Danny Green, Vijay Singh.
8:21 a.m. — Larry Mize, Hunter Haas, Fred Funk.
8:32 a.m. — Ben Crenshaw, Ernie Els, Paul Azinger.
8:43 a.m. — Nick Faldo, Duffy Waldorf, Jumbo Ozaki.
8:54 a.m. — Phil Mickelson, Lee Westwood, Lee Janzen.
9:05 a.m. — Craig Stadler, Shigeaki Maruyama, Padraig Harrington.
9:16 a.m. — Tom Watson, Paul Lawrie, Steve Jones.
9:27 a.m. — Fred Couples, Sergio Garcia, Jeff Maggert.
9:38 a.m. — Tiger Woods, Aaron Baddeley, Stewart Cink.

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N.Y. Islanders 22 48 9 1 54 188 270
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x-Ottawa 39 29 11 2 91 235 205
Buffalo 34 35 10 3 81 206 201
Montreal 33 37 9 4 79 187 190
Boston 23 37 19 6 71 204 238
Southeast Division
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x-Florida 42 31 6 5 95 235 201
Carolina 35 35 10 0 80 211 212
Tampa Bay 19 51 9 7 54 199 296
Atlanta 14 53 7 4 39 165 304
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x-Detroit 48 22 10 2 108 274 203
Chicago 30 39 10 2 72 230 239
Nashville 28 45 7 7 70 196 232
Northwest Division
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Edmonton 30 33 16 8 84 213 202
Vancouver 29 36 14 8 80 217 229
Calgary 31 38 15 5 77 202 241
Pacific Division
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xy-Dallas 43 27 9 6 101 205 174
x-Los Angeles 37 31 11 4 89 237 222

NBA GLANCE
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x-New York 45 28 .616 2
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Orlando 38 36 .514 9 1/2
New Jersey 31 43 .419 16 1/2
Boston 30 44 .405 17 1/2
Washington 27 47 .365 20 1/2
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Toronto 40 34 .541 9 1/2
Detroit 38 35 .521 11
Milwaukee 36 38 .486 13 1/2
Cleveland 49 23 .681 —
Atlanta 26 47 .356 23
Chicago 15 59 .203 34 1/2
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x-San Antonio 47 27 .635 3
x-Minnesota 45 29 .608 5
Dallas 33 41 .446 17
Denver 30 43 .411 19 1/2
Houston 28 45 .384 21 1/2
Vancouver 19 53 .264 30 1/2
Pacific Division
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x-Portland 54 19 .740 7 1/2
x-Phoenix 48 25 .658 13 1/2
x-Sacramento 42 31 .575 19 1/2
x-Seattle 41 32 .562 20 1/2
Buffalo 17 57 .230 45
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Monday's Games

BY THE NUMBERS
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Years on the contract extension Miami basketball coach Leonard Hamilton signed Tuesday, which will double his salary to \$800,000 per year.

BY THE NUMBERS
11.8
The average percentage that major league baseball ticket prices increased this year. It is the highest markup in a decade.

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DAVEBOOK
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
Friday at Eastern Illinois.
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.

Martinez strikes out 11 in Boston's win
In the Red Sox's season opener, last year's unanimous AL Cy Young winner was untouchable.



Red Sox starting pitcher Pedro Martinez tosses against the Mariners in the first inning Tuesday in Seattle.

Elaine Thompson/Associated Press
Red Sox starting pitcher Pedro Martinez tosses against the Mariners in the first inning Tuesday in Seattle.

SEATTLE — Pedro Martinez started this season the same way he ended last year — with pure dominance.
Martinez struck out 11 and held Seattle to only two hits in seven sharp innings Tuesday night, pitching the Boston Red Sox past the Mariners 2-0 in a season opener.
Playing their first season without Ken Griffey Jr. since 1989, the Mariners could not touch Martinez, the unanimous AL Cy Young winner last season after going 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA and 313 strikeouts.
Martinez finished last year with 17 shutout innings in the postseason. He did not come close to allowing a run against Seattle — he has given up only one earned run in his last 42 innings.
A Safeco Stadium record crowd of 45,552 saw Martinez (1-0) give up a bloop single by Carlos Guillen in the third inning and a ground single by John Olerud in the fourth.

Martinez walked the Mariners' main offensive threat, Alex Rodriguez, with two outs in the first and sixth.
The Mariners, who traded Griffey to Cincinnati in February, did not have any other runners against Martinez. Mike Cameron, one of the players acquired for Griffey, was 0-

for-4 and struck out three times.
Derek Lowe relieved to start the eighth and completed the combined two-hitter. Before the game, he agreed to a four-year contract worth about \$10 million.
Jamie Moyer (0-1) was even with Martinez until the sixth when the Red Sox scored their first run.

Trampoline champ prepares for Olympics
Iowa City residents got a glimpse of the future when national trampoline champion Jenny Parella performed an exhibition during the NCAA Gymnastics Championships last weekend.
Parella, at 19, will become the first woman to compete in the new sport in the upcoming Sydney Olympics for the U.S. team and has her eyes set on an Olympic medal.
DI sports writer Robert Yarborough sat down with Parella to talk about her initial interest in the sport, the difference between trampoline and gymnastics and her goals for the future.
DI: How does it feel to be the first female trampolinist to go to the Olympics?
JP: It is definitely the biggest honor of my life, not only being the only female going, but the

FACE FACE with Jenny Parella
DI: How did you get started in the sport?
JP: I started gymnastics when I was four, then for my fifth birthday, I took trampoline lessons and I went to my first age group nationals when I was seven and placed third there. Then I qualified to go to the World age group Championships and from there it kind of took off.
DI: Were you even thinking about Olympics or was it just for fun?
JP: When I first got in, I did not even think about the Olympics. My brother and I went in to the gym one day and I absolutely loved it! I was kind of a natural. Actually, my first World Championships was in Canada in 1996 when I was 15, and I was the first man or woman to place in the top 10 in 23 yrs. That is where I

thought I could take this somewhat. I started being strict on training.
DI: Is the timespan of competing in trampolining longer than gymnastics since it is a bit lighter on the joints?
JP: Definitely. We have Carl Hager who is 37, 16-time national champ, he has been competing before I was born and he still is doing excellent. There are not many times you see somebody that old in gymnastics. Trampoline has a little more give on the body and I am hoping that helps me go for 2004 as well.
DI: What do you think your shots are for a medal in Sydney?
JP: About a month ago, I was in Australia for the Olympic test event and if it were the Olympics, I would have placed fourth — there is a Russian, Ukrainian, and German girl who are in front of me right now. So since I placed fourth, my goal now is to up my difficulty and go for a medal.

Gayle Blevins 13th year at UI

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SPORTS

# Izzo tells Spartans to remember the feeling

■ The national champion Michigan State basketball team returned to Lansing Tuesday afternoon.

By Amy Franklin  
Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State coach Tom Izzo has one last lesson for his NCAA title-holding Spartans: Remember what it feels like to be champion.

In his last locker room conference with his team, Izzo told his players to remember their families, who have been with them since the beginning.

And he told them to remember the fans, who stood outside Capital City Airport in cold winds and a light snow awaiting the team's arrival Tuesday.

"When you reach a goal, you have to sit back and make sure it's stored forever," Izzo said. "You live for these moments."

Michigan State's 89-76 win over Florida on Monday gave the Spartans their first NCAA title since 1979.

Peggy Greer, a retired General Motors employee, was living for the moment the team's flight would arrive at the airport.

"It's never too cold for our team," said Greer, bundled under a green Michigan State jacket and holding her poodle, Sparty.

It wasn't too cold for the Michigan State players to leave their warm buses and greet the scores of Spartan fans who lined



Michigan State senior basketball players, from left, A.J. Granger, Mateen Cleaves and Morris Peterson laugh over questions about their NCAA championship during a press conference Tuesday.

the gate surrounding the airport's landing pad.

Ten-year-old Scott Ross, of Grand Rapids, waited hours for the players' high-fives and thank-yous. Ross even sprayed his hair bright green.

"It was amazing," said shooter A.J. Granger about the gathering at the airport. "It was freezing

cold out there. It was really special."

Granger refused to take any of the spotlight away from his teammates.

"I tried to help my team as best I could," said Granger, who matched his career-high with 19 points Monday night. "It was a total team effort."

Now the big producers of that team are leaving. The Flintstones — three top players, all from Flint — are breaking up.

"All good things must come to an end," said Flintstone and team leader Mateen Cleaves. "The season's over and our playing days are over but our relationship isn't over."

# NCAAs get low marks

■ Ratings for the men's and women's NCAA tournaments dropped this year.

By Howard Fendrich  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It was not a shining moment for CBS.

The national rating for Monday night's NCAA men's basketball tournament championship game between Michigan State and Florida was 14.1, the worst since the network began airing the event in 1982.

It represents a drop of 18 percent from last year's title-game rating of 17.2, the previous low.

The tournament as a whole finished with an average rating of 6.4, down 6 percent from 1999's 6.8, also the previous low mark.

It wasn't good news for CBS, which agreed in November to retain the rights for the three-week tournament by paying \$6

billion for an 11-year contract, which takes effect in 2003.

Michigan State's 89-76 victory over Florida drew a 23 share — representing the percentage of in-use television sets tuned to a particular show — down from the 27 garnered by Connecticut's upset of Duke a year ago.

The ratings — the percentage of the nation's estimated 100.8 million TV homes tuned to a telecast — are the latest in a string of declining numbers for basketball broadcasts.

Ratings were also off this year for the women's NCAA tourney on ESPN — No. 1 Connecticut's 71-52 drubbing of No. 2 Tennessee in the title game showed a 19 percent decline from last year's final — and for the cable outfit's regular-season men's college broadcasts.

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SPORTS



Amy Sancetta/Associated Press  
Greg Norman, left, and Jack Nicklaus talk on the ninth green at the Augusta National Golf Club Tuesday during practice for the 2000 Masters.

## Norman returns for 20th start

### NORMAN

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Nicklaus, he bombed his approach over the green and made bogey. Norman led all four majors after 54 holes that year — the Saturday Slam — but won only the British Open.

A year later, the green jacket appeared to be his until Larry Mize holed a 140-foot chip on the second playoff hole for a victory that was even more stunning than when Bob Tway holed a bunker shot on the 72nd hole to win the PGA Championship just eight months earlier.

In '95, Norman needed a birdie on the 17th hole for a chance to make a run at Ben Crenshaw. With a sand wedge in his hands, he couldn't get close.

Then there was 1996, the cruelest of them all, the year Norman squandered his six-stroke lead after only 11 holes and went on to finish five shots behind Nick Faldo.

By the time last year rolled around, Norman was a sentimental favorite at Augusta.

"I haven't played in front of that type of emotion ever in my life," he said. "The 13th hole will be deeply etched in my mind until the day I die, and I'll probably still have it, wherever I'm going."

He could feel the energy slip inside the ropes and try to force his ball away from trouble and into the hole. It's part of the Masters mystique that seemed to work for Nicklaus in '86 and Crenshaw in '95.

It never works for the Shark.

"It's a shame he hasn't won it," Tiger Woods said. "It's tough to imagine going through something like that and keep coming back again and again. It's a credit to what kind of person he is."

What kind would that be? A

## Baseball coach hopes for confident play from his squad

### BASEBALL

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has more than two wins this season.

"They play a very tough schedule and see some outstanding teams," Broghamer said. "They're going to come at us. They have outstanding pitching and are going to swing the bats. They've seen some of the best pitching in the country."

It won't matter if the Cyclones' record is 8-20, or 20-8, however, if Iowa turns in a listless performance like last week's midweek loss to Northern Illinois.

"We seem to play up for the good teams, and down for the

mediocre teams," said freshman center fielder Brian Bucklin, the team's homerun leader with four. "If we come out and play our ballgame every day, we'll be OK."

Broghamer said that the weekend's success just needs to carry over. Not only for today but for the rest of the season.

"You want to play with confidence and up to your capabilities," he said. "And they did that last weekend, and we need to come back and play like that today and every day."

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### IOWA SOFTBALL

## Hawks face Illinois State in Big Ten break

■ Undefeated in Big Ten action, the Iowa softball team will take a break from conference action today.

By Melinda Mawdsley  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa softball team will continue its road schedule today against Illinois State.

The Hawkeyes (24-7) will travel to Normal, Ill., for a double-header beginning at 4 p.m. at the Red Bird Softball Complex.

The No. 15 Hawkeyes are coming off the Big Ten opening weekend. They went 4-0.

Iowa coach Gayle Blevins was pleased with the offensive performance last weekend. Iowa is starting to get more production through the lineup, and bench players like junior Megan Atkins have stepped up in the pinch-hitting roles.

Two players who have been consistent performers for Iowa have been freshman Jessica Bashor and sophomore Kristi Hanks. Both were honored for their individual performances in Iowa's successful Big Ten start. Bashor was named Big Ten Player of the Week and Hanks earned co-pitcher of the week honors.

But gears will shift away from conference play in Iowa's two game set with Illinois State today. The Red Birds are coming off two close road losses to Indiana State and are led by Briget Fournie, who has 11 RBI and three home-



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan  
Iowa sophomore Kristi Hanks throws a pitch against Missouri last Wednesday at home. Hanks was named this week's Big Ten co-pitcher of the week.

runs. On the mound, Nicole Kurth has 65 strikeouts in 70.1 innings pitched.

"This is a team we played very early out in Arizona State," Blevins said. "We had a very good ball game. They always play us well no matter the point in the season."

The one matchup this year was a 3-2, Iowa win out at the Arizona State Classic in February. Overall Iowa holds a decisive 18-8 series lead over the Red Birds.

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## Flint's struggles continue, MSU players give hope

### FLINT

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The Michigan State triumph was warming many hearts here Tuesday on a chilly, snow-flurried day.

"This is a shouting point for Flint," said Marcus Summers, 25, a clerk at Mr. Rags clothing store at Genesee Valley Mall in neighboring Flint Township. "We have some good moments. Everything in Flint is not good. But everything isn't bad, either."

The city of 145,000 grew up with the auto industry, giving birth to General Motors Corp. and building a solid economic base on the No. 1 carmaker's high blue- and white-collar salaries. But as GM has retrenched, cutting its workforce here about in half, Flint has suffered.

The economic boom of the 1990s has brought recovery here, too. But for many young people, work now means flipping hamburgers for just above minimum wage rather than assembling cars for premium pay.

"The problem with Flint is they try to get jobs in. (But) most of the jobs are McDonald's type jobs," said autoworker Robert Richardson, 51, who was relaxing at Town & Country Bowling after his day shift at a Delphi Automotive Systems plant.

Richardson himself has spent more than four years on layoff

in his 24 years with Delphi and its former owner, GM.

Scratch a Flint resident and find a link to the Flintstones. They're either related to Cleaves, Morris Peterson or Charlie Bell or they're friends of the family.

"My mother used to work with Morris Peterson's father," Richardson said. "I worked with (Cleaves') mother when she worked at Delphi." He also graduated from Flint Northern High School — Cleaves' alma mater.

Summers, also a Flint Northern grad, has an even closer tie to Cleaves. They're second cousins.

"He's my cousin on my mom's side," Summers said. "His dad is my grandmother's nephew."

He said he hopes the Flintstones' success on the court will inspire other Flint youngsters to make something of their lives.

"It gives a lift, especially for kids in high school," Summers said. "Keep them away from all the negative, all the drug dealing and the fighting, keep their minds positive."

"It's good for Flint," Richardson said.

Retired Flint traffic engineer Jack Wilson, 73, said he also hopes the Michigan State/Flintstones accomplishments will spill over onto the city.

"I believe it did help people to realize that we are still here," he said.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Oliver breaks finger, will sit out spring ball

IOWA CITY — Iowa wide receiver Chris Oliver will miss the rest of spring practice because of a broken finger, coach Kirk Ferentz said.

Oliver was the Hawkeyes' second-leading receiver last fall, catching 26 passes for 309 yards while playing in all 11 games.

"The doctors said it should heal fine," Ferentz said. "He'll be ready to open fall practice with us."

#### McSorley trial set for Oct. 2

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — An Oct. 2 trial was set for Boston Bruins tough guy Marty McSorley, who is charged with attacking Vancouver's Donald Brashear during a game.

Lawyer Bill Smart represented McSorley, who was not at Tuesday's hearing.

Smart said he expected to call witnesses during the four-day trial, but he did not identify them.

## Seniors end career positive

### GYMNASTICS

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formances. Hamilton, a senior, won his first ever Big Ten Championship when he tied for first on high bar. Strada, a senior, took second in the all-around and on the floor exercise. Sophomore Don Jackson took runner-up honors on the pommel horse.

Then the two weeks of anticipation began, as Iowa waited to host the NCAA Championship meet in Carver-Hawkeye Arena once again.

After a dramatic come-from-behind finish in Thursday's preliminary rounds, Iowa secured a spot in the six-team final Friday night. Iowa had the shot it didn't have last year.

Leading through five rotations, the Hawkeyes faltered on parallel bars, allowing Penn State and Michigan to move ahead. Iowa, the No. 6 seed, finished third with a 231.525, falling .45 points of the coveted national title.

"Just to know that we were that close was enough for me," senior Anthony Petrocelli said. "If you would have said that three teams would have been in the title hunt, I would have said you were crazy."

Last Saturday, in addition to the three All-American's on high bar, Jackson was crowned the NCAA co-champion on pommel horse, but he knows, along with his 10 returning teammates, they all will have huge shoes to fill.

"I don't know if it's completely possible to replace them," Jackson said. "Despite the gymnastics,

what they bring to our team is immeasurable, but I think we'll survive."

The key to survival will be in the upperclassmen's ability to adjust to new rules and new roles and the incoming recruits ability to adjust to collegiate gymnastics. Dunn has coined next year a "true rebuilding year" because Iowa loses one-third of its team.

"They're about half our scoring punch," Dunn said. "Of course, they've meant much more in terms of leadership, and they've probably set the whole temperament in personality."

While the focus shifts to next year, five seniors have a chance to rest for the first time in years but what a way to end.

"I've had a great career," Petrocelli said. "Regardless of scores or accolades or anything, to be able to perform in front of a crowd like this, in my last meet, with my parents watching, with this group of 15 guys, to be out there with them going to battle, was just unbelievable."

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