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## U.S. blinks in Elián showdown

■ The Cuban boy's Miami relatives defy a U.S. deadline to hand the child over.

By Alex Veiga  
Associated Press

MIAMI — Elián González's great-uncle defied the government Thursday, and the government blinked, letting its deadline to collect the boy pass and agreeing to a delay that averts a law-enforcement showdown for now. In Little Havana, thousands cheered wildly at the news.

Attorneys for Elián's Miami relatives claimed victory after a federal appeals court issued a stay blocking anyone from taking the boy out of the country. The Justice Department, though, said it had agreed to a delay of "three or four days."

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals told the government to respond to the stay by 9:30 a.m. EDT today, giving great-uncle Lazaro González's family another day with Elián at the very least. Lazaro "feels relief," family spokesman Armando Gutierrez said, "at least until morning."

Thursday's court action capped a fluid, electrifying day that began minutes after Lazaro González dared the government to take Elián by

force. In less than 24 hours, the Miami relatives met with Attorney General Janet Reno, publicly announced their defiance of her, allowed Elián to speak on TV, and ignored a 2 p.m. deadline to deliver him to an airport for return to his father.

Since January, Reno and the government have repeatedly extended the deadline for Lazaro González to surrender the boy despite a standing order to do so. And this week, the nation's top law officer took the extraordinary step of flying down herself in a chartered plane to hammer out a settlement.

Attorneys for Elián's father, Juan Miguel González, said the Miami relatives had, with their actions Thursday, "emotionally damaged and exploited this most wonderful little boy."

"Today, Lazaro González defied the nation's chief law-enforcement officers and publicly and belligerently refused to turn Elián over to his father," said Gregory Craig, Juan Miguel González's attorney. "Today, Lazaro González broke the law."

Outside Lazaro González's house in



Amy E. Conn/Associated Press

Elián González plays with his cousin Marisleys González outside the González home in Miami Thursday.

Little Havana, a throng several thousand strong massed to protest and, though it would prove unnecessary, protect. "War! War! War!" some shouted in Spanish. Others renewed pledges of nonviolence.

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## DEA busts FedEx marijuana ring

■ Officials say bribed FedEx drivers facilitated the transfer of 121 tons of marijuana to the East Coast.

By Lawrence L. Knutson  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Making dozens of arrests, federal drug agents Thursday broke up a Jamaican-led narcotics ring that allegedly bribed FedEx drivers in a scheme to distribute 121 tons of Mexican marijuana to East Coast markets.

The Drug Enforcement Administration said FedEx's top officials fully cooperated with the 18-month investigation, which has led to the arrests of 101 people since it began.

The latest arrests, begun shortly after midnight Wednesday, and by late afternoon Thursday, there had been 45 arrests, 22 of them FedEx employees, DEA agents said at a news conference. Rod Benson, an assistant special agent of the DEA's

special operations branch, said he expected an additional 10 or 15 arrests.

Agents said the arresting officers also seized two tons of marijuana in West Coast warehouses, one under control of the Mexican group and another controlled by the Jamaican traffickers. They also seized 18 firearms and more than \$4 million in cash and assets.

Donnie Marshall, the acting DEA administrator, said the operation marks the first time that marijuana smugglers have used a single, private, overnight-express delivery service as a distribution network.

Marshall said the smuggled marijuana was shipped in more than 4,000 cartons and boxes, some of them sprinkled with household detergents to try to mask the smell of the plastic-wrapped marijuana from drug-sniffing dogs.

Overall, he said, the shipments had a retail value of more than

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### LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Kit Agape tries to get Adrian Horien from the College Community Church to shake his hand during an argument over homosexuality Thursday afternoon on the Pentacrest. Horien was traveling through Iowa City, preaching about homosexuality. Around 100 UI students who disagreed with much of what Horien preached watched as Agape argued with him for several hours.

## VEISHEA drying up, ISU students say

■ The alcohol-free event gets little respect from ISU students, many of whom head for I.C.

By Marc Mettler  
The Daily Iowan

In its third year as completely alcohol-free, this year's VEISHEA celebration has some Iowa State University students escaping Ames to enjoy the nightlife of Iowa City.

Though the focus of the past week for ISU sophomore Bob Bauer has been brotherhood in his fraternity, he said VEISHEA isn't as much fun as it used to be.

"We are building a float for the parade," he said. "Once VEISHEA ends on Saturday, over 65 percent of the house

will be going to Iowa City to party."

ISU students have had mixed feelings about VEISHEA ever since it became an alcohol-free event in 1998, following riots in 1988 and 1992 and a fatal stabbing in 1997.

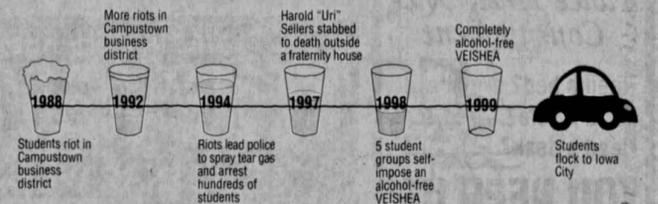
"The focus is now on the Cyclone family," said Thomas Hill, the ISU vice president for student affairs, who remains hopeful about the event despite low attendance the past few years.

Involvement in the annual celebration has drained along with the low turnout.

"I know a lot of people who get involved with it just because they're in a fraternity or sorority," said Aaron Johnson, an ISU sophomore. "I think they feel obligated to carry it on every year just because it's tradition."

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### VEISHEA TIMELINE



## Deep in the heart of taxes

■ Late filers get an extra two days this year to file their taxes.

By Cassie Huisman  
The Daily Iowan

This weekend, UI sophomore Mike McMahon will spend time doing what millions of other Americans will be doing — rushing to meet the tax deadline.

Although he usually files his return earlier, McMahon said, he has just put it off.

"This year, things got out of hand," he said.

The deadline — normally April 15 — has been extended two days to April 17 because April 15 falls on a Saturday.

Some last-minute tax filers will probably end up getting their taxes done early because they are unaware of the extra days, said UI sophomore Becky Reedy.

She waited until last week to do her taxes this year but said she wasn't really concerned.

"I usually do procrastinate," Reedy said. "It was partially because I had to go to Illinois to get the forms and partially because I had tests and things to do."

As of April 10, approximately 500,000 of the 1.4 million expected filers in Iowa had not filed their federal taxes, said Donna Migazzi, the Internal Revenue Service's Midwest district communications specialist. Nationally, approximately 70 million of the 127 million individual returns expected this year still have not been filed.

An important reminder for college students and their parents is the education tax credit that came into effect last year, Migazzi said.

With the Hope credit and the Lifetime Learning credit, students — or parents who claim them as dependents — can use a percentage

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## No dice, panel says to college sports betting

■ A Nevada senator accuses his colleagues of hypocrisy as a committee votes to kill betting on amateur sports.

By Laurence Arnold  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Senate committee voted Thursday to ban betting on college sports — a practice legal only in Nevada — but declined a challenge from a Nevada senator to set a nationwide minimum gambling age of 21.

Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., accused his colleagues on the Senate Commerce Committee of hypocrisy on the issue of gambling by young people. He suggested they were interested only in "trying to give Nevada the shaft."

The legislation would outlaw betting on Olympic, college or high school athletic events. Though there is little legal betting on the Olympics

and none on high school sports, Nevada's gambling industry accepts bets on college sporting events that do not involve a school in the state.

The Nevada gambling industry took in \$2.3 billion in sports wagers in fiscal 1999, with 30 percent to 40 percent bet on college sports.

Despite recent requests by the National Hockey League, National Basketball Association, National Football League and Major League Baseball to extend the proposed ban to professional sports, the committee focused solely on amateur events.

"Legalized gambling on kids is wrong," said Commerce Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz. "They should not be reduced to a point spread and a spectacle for wagering."

Supporters of the betting ban on amateur sports said it would help in the broader fight against illegal gambling on college campuses. Bryan said the ban "will have absolutely no impact at all" because 99 percent of gambling on college sports occurs ille-

gally on college campuses, not legally in Nevada casinos. The committee rejected his amendment to exempt college sports betting from the ban.

In its report last year, the National Gambling Impact Study Commission recommended banning bets on college sports. It also recommended a nationwide minimum age of 21 to

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# THE LEDGE

## GET RID OF YOUR BLIND DATE

• At dinner, guard your plate with fork and steak knife so as to give the impression that you'll stab anyone, including the waiter, who reaches for it.

• Collect the salt shakers from all of the tables in the restaurant and balance them in a tower on your table.

• Wipe your nose on your date's sleeve. Twice.

• Make funny faces at other patrons, then sneer at their reactions.

• Repeat every third word you say say.

• Give your claim to fame as being voted "Most Festerous" for your high school year-book.

• Read a newspaper or book during the meal. Ignore your date.

• Stare at your date's neck and grind your teeth audibly.

• Twitch spastically. If asked about it, pretend you don't know what they are talking about.

• Stand up every five minutes, circle your table with your arms outstretched, and make airplane sounds.

Source: [www.makeyoulaugh.com](http://www.makeyoulaugh.com)

## Friday's Feature picture



Todd Mizener/Associated Press

Bobby Terrill does his best raptor imitation Thursday while he and his fellow Butterworth School fifth-grader Elizabeth Shee look over the life-sized replica of the prehistoric creature. The raptor was one of the many dinosaurs on display as part of the Dino Discovery exhibit, which visited Moline, Ill.

## weekend calendar

The Office of Affirmative Action will sponsor a lecture titled "Day of Dialogue: A Discussion of Racial Issues" in the IMU Richey Ballroom today at noon.

Global Health Studies will sponsor a conference on "Violence: Shredding Social Fabrics, Destroying Global Health" in the IMU second-floor ballroom today at 1 p.m.

The School of Music will sponsor a musicology colloquium by Philip Gossett in Room 1027, Voxman Music Building, today at 1:30 p.m.

Calvin De Witt will give a lecture titled "Successful Land Stewardship Policy at the Local Level: A Case Study of the Town of Dunn" in Room C125, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 3:30 p.m.

Stephen Darwall of the University of Michigan will give a lecture titled "Normativity and Projection in Hobbes's Leviathan" in Room 107, English-Philosophy Building, today at 3:30 p.m.

Judy DeLoache of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, will give a lecture titled "Becoming Symbol-Minded" in Room S207, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 3:30 p.m.

Brett C. Bowles of Iowa State University will give a lecture titled "Documentary Film and Public Opinion in Vichy France" and screen *La France en Marche* in Room 203, Becker Communication Studies Building, today at 4 p.m.

Susan Gal of the University of Chicago will give a lecture titled "Language Ideologies and the Making of a Difference" in Room 112, Macbride Hall, today at 4 p.m.

UI Libraries will sponsor a dinner titled "The Americas' Table: A Story of Food and Culture" in the IMU Richey Ballroom today at 6 p.m.

Phi Delta Theta fraternity will sponsor River Rock, a fund-raiser for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, at 729 N. Dubuque St. today at 6 p.m.

Hancher Auditorium will screen *The Simian Line* today at 7 p.m.

Calvin De Witt will give a lecture titled "Green is the Maker's Favorite Color" in Buchanan Auditorium, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 7:30 p.m.

Brenda Hillman will give a poetry reading in Room 101, BCSB, today at 8 p.m.

The Geneva Lecture Series will sponsor a Nature Walk with Calvin De Witt at Squire Point Trails Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Children's author/illustrator Tomie dePaola will read and sign copies of his newest book at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Old Capitol Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind will have a demonstration titled "Newline for the Blind and Visually Handicapped" at the Iowa City Recreation Center, 220 S. Gilbert St., Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program will give assistance at the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Heritage Christian School will hold a fund-raising auction at Montgomery Hall, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Saturday at 1 p.m.

Census 2000 will screen Census 2000 applicants at the Public Library Sunday at 1 p.m.

The UI Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Union will meet at the Public Library Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Hawkeye Chapter of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union will have a board meeting at the Public Library Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Iowans for Peace with Iraq will meet on the IMU third floor Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

## news makers

### The silence of the Yanks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sir Anthony Hopkins has become a Yank, but he hasn't given up his British citizenship or his title.



Hopkins

"He has taken a dual citizenship," his spokeswoman, Catherine Olim, said Thursday.

A federal judge administered the oath of citizenship Wednesday. *The Silence of the Lambs* star, who received a knighthood eight years ago, was joined by friends, including Steven Spielberg, during the ceremony at a federal

courthouse. "This has been his home for some time, and it seemed like the right thing to do," Olim said. Hopkins, 62, will be able to keep his British title of "Sir."

### Not out of the Woods

CLEVELAND (AP) — A judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by Tiger Woods against an artist who sold copies of a painting of the golfer.

The suit accused Alabama artist Rick Rush of unfairly profiting from Woods' fame by selling prints of a painting he did on the golfer's first Masters tournament victory.

On Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Patricia Gaughan ruled that trademark or

property rights laws do not protect Woods' image and that the First Amendment allows Rush not only to paint Woods but also to profit from copies of the artwork.

Timothy Fraelich, Woods' attorney, said Thursday he might appeal.

"People shouldn't have the right to make money on someone's image without compensating them," he said.

Rush's attorney, Dennis Niermann, said the ruling "sends a message to athletes that they can't consider themselves, their images, walking trademarks."



Woods

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CITY & NATION

# Small fire displaces couple

■ The cause of an apartment fire Thursday afternoon is still unknown.

By Michael Chapman  
The Daily Iowan

A small fire late Thursday afternoon has temporarily displaced a UI secretary and her husband and damaged an apartment building on Iowa City's West Side.

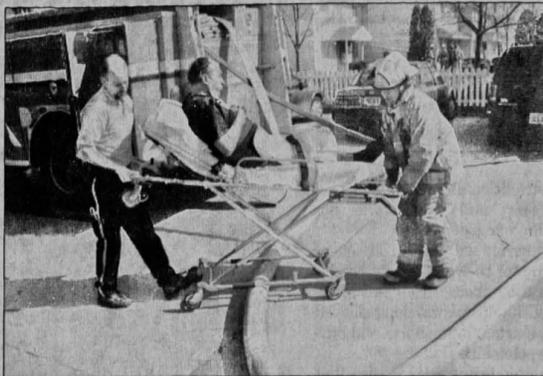
Neighbors said they saw black smoke pouring out the windows of 1801 Calvin Court Apt. 5 shortly after 4 p.m.

Elmer Brenneman, the Iowa City Fire Department battalion chief, said firefighters received a call of heavy smoke and an active alarm inside the building at 4:11 p.m. and arrived on the scene two minutes later.

As they were preparing to enter the building, Herbert Stenzel, the apartment's occupant, met them at the door, he said.

Stenzel was put onto a stretcher and transported into an ambulance, said Johnson County paramedic Laurie Storm. He refused to be treated for injuries at a hospital and was subsequently released, she said.

Rosemary Stenzel, his wife and



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Herbert Stenzel is brought out on a stretcher by firefighters after leaving his burning apartment.

a secretary in the UI French and Italian department, was at work when the fire broke out; she declined to comment.

The small fire was contained to the basement and was extinguished approximately 15 minutes after firefighters arrived, Brenneman said.

"The whole house was full of smoke, so you're going to have smoke damage throughout the house, and you're going to have

fire damage in the basement," he said.

Brenneman said he did not know the extent or cost of the damage. While it is known the fire started in the basement, investigators are still searching for the cause of the fire, he said.

No one was home in the accompanying apartments at the time of the fire, Brenneman said.

DI reporter Michael Chapman can be reached at: michael-a-chapman@uiowa.edu

# Globalization gets bad rap, IMF official says

■ Washington is bracing for Seattle-type rallies at the IMF/World Bank meetings.

By Martin Crutsinger  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — International Monetary Fund and Clinton administration officials on Thursday defended their efforts to promote freer trade and greater integration of the global economy, contending they offered the best hope of lifting hundreds of millions of people out of abject poverty.

Globalization — the bane of thousands of demonstrators in the nation's capital this week who contend that global capitalism has failed to help the poor — has gotten a bad rap, said acting IMF Managing Director Stanley Fischer.

The demonstrators, seeking to build on their success in disrupting World Trade Organization meetings in Seattle last year, have vowed to form human chains and prevent delegates to the IMF and World Bank meetings from attending Sunday's opening sessions.

In a preview of larger protests planned this weekend, dozens of sign-carrying demonstrators chanting "WTO has got to go" and carrying a puppet labeled WTO Director General Mike Moore, marched to the National Press Club in an effort to confront Moore, who was giving a noontime speech.

Five demonstrators who began shouting slogans were removed from the press club, but police said no arrests were made.

In another part of Washington, about 150 demonstrators marched to a Starbucks shop to celebrate an announcement by the company Monday that it would begin selling "fair trade" coffee. A special seal by a nonprofit organization will signify that the coffee is grown under safe

working conditions with a fair price paid to farmers.

Police, who had already established a security perimeter around both the IMF and neighboring World Bank buildings, increased security Thursday following the Wednesday night arrests of seven protesters and the confiscation of equipment that they allegedly planned to use for blockades.

Police made the arrests after stopping two vehicles filled with "lock boxes," lengths of PVC pipes that demonstrators can use to lock arms and make it difficult to break a "human chain." Police said they also confiscated chicken wire and duct tape and charged the seven with possession of implements of crime.

Thus far, 15 protesters have been arrested, and Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey declared that police were prepared for mass arrests.

"We could make thousands, but I hope we don't have to make any," Ramsey said at a news conference where the metal and plastic pipes seized from the two vehicles were displayed.

Ramsey estimated that policing the event would cost \$2.5 million in overtime and equipment. The department's budget is "not set up for

that," he said, "but we have to draw the money somewhere. Right now, we just want to get through this."

Approximately 50 peaceful demonstrators gathered at George Washington University, located in the same Foggy Bottom neighborhood, to protest the university's decision to close for the weekend and ban students from having visitors in their dorm rooms. They carried signs reading, "GWU: Serve the students, not corporate greed."

The World Bank Thursday released a new assessment of global poverty that highlighted how the global financial crisis of 1997-98 had hurt efforts to alleviate poverty, widening the divide between rich and poor.

The report said that while the poverty rate did decline in some large countries, notably China, it rose in many other nations in 1998, the latest year for which data are available. Some 1.2 billion people were forced to get by on less than \$1 a day, the report found, a figure essentially unchanged over the past decade. Moore said critics of the Geneva-based WTO "are not all wrong. We are now in the process of examining how we can be more transparent, more efficient, more inclusive."

## CITY BRIEF

### Fire pump overheats at Oral-B Labs

For unknown reasons, a new fire pump at Oral-B Laboratories, 1832 Lower Muscatine Road, overheated and began smoking after reaching a temperature of approximately 400 degrees Fahrenheit Thursday, investigators said.

Although there was no fire, the \$20,000 pump, located in the back of the

building, was destroyed and will have to be replaced.

The Iowa City Fire Department arrived on the scene at approximately 5:31 p.m. to expel the smoke and shut off the propane gas line inside the building, said Elmer Brenneman, the Iowa City Fire Department battalion chief.

The pump, which provides water to the fire-sprinkler system, was installed and tested at 11 a.m. Thursday morning, said

Iowa City Fire Inspector Dennis Hansen.

It ran for 1½ hours before the incident occurred, said Iowa City Fire Lt. Ken Brown. The test could not be directly linked to the overheating, he said.

"People from the insurance company and the company that made the pump were testing it, then turned it off and gave it the OK, but apparently it wasn't," he said.

— by Chao Xiong

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# I.C. decks out its bus drivers

■ For the first time in 30 years, transit drivers will be required to wear uniforms.

By Chao Xiong  
The Daily Iowan

Thirty years of tradition will be broken on July 1, when new, mandatory uniforms will be handed out to Iowa City Transit's 35 bus drivers.

The change will come because the city has found a somewhat "casual-style" uniform, said Ron Logsdan, the city transit manager. The city had been looking to add uniforms for several years, but the uniforms had been too formal, he said.

The contract is with Aramark, the city's source of other uniforms, Logsdan said, though he could not reveal how much they would cost.

"The goal is to make the bus drivers more identifiable to the public,"

he said, adding that the public will be better able to approach drivers with questions.

Uniforms may not be necessary, but a form of identification would be helpful, said Melissa Bush, a frequent bus patron.

"I don't care one way or the other whether they are wearing one or not, as long as they drive the bus," she said.

Because drivers are "forced" to take lunch breaks and use the bathrooms in downtown businesses, their anonymity would be jeopardized at all times, said Alice Swenka, a driver for 21 years.

"It kind of bothers me, but I'll have to get over it," she said. "It's an annoyance. There's no relief out of the public eye."

Rumors that some bus drivers don't like the mandatory uniforms have surfaced, but no one has con-

*I don't care one way or the other whether they are wearing one or not, as long as they drive the bus.*

— Melissa Bush,  
frequent bus patron

tacted Logsdan directly expressing concern, he said.

"I prefer wearing what I want to wear," said Vaughn Meadows, a bus driver for 10 years. "I think (the people) know that anyone sitting in a seat behind a big steering wheel is a driver."

Mandatory uniforms have been considered for several years, but they were not required previously because the styles offered were not compatible with the city, Logsdan said.

"I wanted something casual that went along with the nature of Iowa City," he said.

The traditional uniform — slacks, dress shirt and hat — was not appealing, Logsdan said.

Bus drivers will receive 11 sets of uniforms to be worn in any combination they choose from the selection of khaki pants, long-sleeved denim shirts, khaki shorts and burgundy polo shirts.

The union contract specifies that any mandated uniforms must be laundered by the city, Logsdan said, adding that Aramark will commercially launder the uniforms.

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# Regents to search for new leader

■ No one has yet expressed interest in the position, which will be voted on next week.

By Ryan Foley  
The Daily Iowan

The state of Iowa Board of Regents will elect a new president at its meeting in Council Bluffs next week, but some regents say they have no idea of who that will be.

The term of the current president, Owen Newlin, will end on April 30. Newlin, who took over as the board's president on May 1, 1998, will be replaced by one of the seven regents, who will serve from May 1 until April 30, 2002.

Regent Clarkson Kelly said he has

not heard of anyone who has explicitly expressed interest in serving as president. But he thinks a number of the regents, including himself, would like the position.

"Who wouldn't want to be president of the board?" Kelly said. "It's a very, very prestigious thing."

In addition to the status, he said, regents are interested in the position because they think they could accomplish more as president.

"A lot of people think that they could do a really good job of helping the regents' universities in their own ways," Kelly said. "People always think there are little things that could be improved."

Regent Ellengray Kennedy is one of the best members the board has

ever had and would make a fine president, he said.

Kennedy said she would be interested in the position, but she does not have enough time to donate.

"Right now, I have too many responsibilities with my job," said Kennedy, who has served on the board since 1995. "Otherwise, I'd be thrilled to take it on."

This year is different compared with the last time the regents selected a president because nobody has yet expressed interest in the position, she said. Normally, people would be at least talking about it, Kennedy said.

Because of the silence thus far, she said, she thinks the race is wide-open.

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# Plettenberg case delayed again indefinitely

■ The murder defendant's attorney predicts that the trial will begin in early September.

By Katie Bernard  
The Daily Iowan

The murder trial of an Iowa City man was continued indefinitely in Johnson County District Court Thursday.

Marc C. Plettenberg, 30, was charged with first-degree murder on Feb. 23, 1999, in connection with the death of Benjamin Bailey, 44, whose body was found in a ravine near 1960 S. Riverside Drive on Jan. 29, 1999.

Bailey, a native of Washington state, died from blunt trauma to the head and neck, authorities have said.

Originally scheduled to start May 1, the trial has been continued indefinitely after several delays.

Hibbs told Plettenberg's attorney, Thomas Diehl, and Assistant Johnson County Attorney Anne Lahey that a date would be scheduled for the three of them to meet to set a trial date.

"There are several cases already set," Hibbs said. "We can't do two murder trials at the same time. This court just doesn't have the resources."

Diehl said he expects a trial to be scheduled for the fall.

"July or August are almost impractical. I would project early September," he said.

Lahey did not resist the motion for a continuance.

Hibbs ordered Plettenberg to be present at the hearing in order that he be fully aware of the measures being taken in the case.

Plettenberg said he understood what was happening and told Hibbs,

"Whatever it takes."

Diehl also said he had reason to believe there was information missing from the bench notes and drawings of the crime scene that the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigations gave him.

Thursday's continuance is the latest in the case's lengthy legal process.

Diehl filed a motion to preserve evidence from the crime scene on Feb. 25, 1999, saying the initial autopsy at the UI Hospitals and Clinics did not state the official cause of death. He also requested that a separate blood test be taken.

The DNA tests are still being conducted at the city of New York Forensics Lab and are expected to be completed in approximately a month, Diehl said.

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# UI scientists give voice to research with grant

■ Researchers will study the role of the nervous system in speech.

By Kate McGeown  
The Daily Iowan

A \$1.94 million grant will fuel a team of UI researchers in investigating how the nervous system affects the voice.

Ingo Titze, a UI professor of speech pathology and audiology, and his team will use the money from the National Institutes of Health to study the role of muscles in speech and to develop exercises to help combat certain vocal problems. The research may benefit people suffering from such neurological diseases as Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.

"Two vocal chords vibrate symmetrically together to produce normal sound," Titze said.

If the muscle patterns in the brain are not equal, the tension in the vocal chords will not be equal, leading to voice irregularities, he said.

A number of diseases have an impact on the voice, such as

Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and multiple sclerosis, Titze said.

"I treat a lot of people with neurological disorders. Their quality of life is substantially impaired," said Henry Hoffman, a UI associate professor of otolaryngology and a clinician at the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

For patients with spasmodic dysphonia and vocal tremor, speech impediments are often the worst symptoms of the disorder, he said.

"Even for patients with Parkinson's disease, one of the major complaints is the inability to communicate," Hoffman said.

The muscle-activation pattern will help researchers learn about the disorders better, said Eileen Finnegan, an assistant professor of speech pathology and audiology.

"In addition, it will help us to understand activation patterns in normal speakers," she said.

Titze's project also has a longer-term aim.

"One of my main interests is to come up with a workable simulator of voice and speech," he said.

"We hope to be able to simulate the effects of treatment," Titze said.

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# Pop goes the culture at festival

■ Saturday's Asian-American Pop Culture Festival will feature films and a children's story time.

By Leanna Brundrett  
The Daily Iowan

In celebration of Asian/Pacific-American History Month, the Asian-American Coalition and the Science Fiction League of Iowa Students Wing of Animé and Manga People will sponsor the first Asian-American Pop Culture Festival Saturday.

Participants will have the opportunity to watch Asian pop-culture films, animated films and art films, said Martin Milder, the managing director of the science-fiction league.

There will also be panel discussions about the depiction of Japan in American movies and that of America in Japanese movies, said Ray Mescallado, the president of the Asian-American Coalition.

One trend that has found its way into American culture is Japanese animation. For the past decade, Asian pop culture has been constantly expanding, especially with animation, Mescallado said.

The festival is intended to be an extended version of the bi-weekly animated viewings that the science-fiction league offers, Mescallado said, and will be a laid-back event.

The festival will start at noon on the IMU third floor and is free to the public.

Younger children will also have

the opportunity to learn about Asian-American culture by listening to stories during Children's Story Time at the Iowa City Public Library.

Stories written or illustrated by Asian Americans, or ones that center on the culture, will be read Saturday morning starting at 10:30 a.m.

"The stories have really wonderful illustrations," UI senior Jen Belbis said. "We want children to be aware of the different Asian cultures."

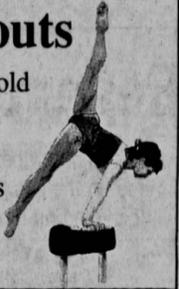
Besides stories, children will have the chance to learn Asian words and eat rice cakes, she said.

"It's going to be very visual, because the children will be young," Belbis said. "But it's still going to be very fun."

DI reporter Leanna Brundrett can be reached at: leanna-brundrett@uiowa.edu

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## UI conference to focus on violence

■ Preventing violence will be on the speakers' agendas.

By Nicole Schuppert  
The Daily Iowan

The issue of violence as a health problem — whether physical or psychological — will be the focus of a conference this weekend at the IMU, sponsored by the UI Global Health Studies Program.

Because violence is a drain on health resources globally, speakers at the conference will try to raise awareness about violence around the world and how prevention would allow public money to be spent on social programs, said Maureen McCue, the chairwoman of the global-health program.

"A battered woman may not only have bruises or broken bones, but she might also have emotional prob-

lems as well," she said.

One of the speakers at the conference, Scott Nathanson of D.C.-based Citizens for a Responsible Budget, will discuss how the sales of weapons of mass destruction are linked to public funds, because the money spent on weapons takes funds from the social-services budget, McCue said.

Violence can be considered a health problem because violence is the chief cause of death among young people and often occurs when people are angry, drinking or in a subculture in which crimes are committed, said Rex Honey, the chairman of the UI global studies program.

"There is an epidemic of violence within our culture, and because the surgeon general has spent a lot of time this past year on looking at violence as a health problem, we thought it was a very timely sub-

ject," he said.

Another speaker, Dorothy Counts, a retired professor from Canada who worked on a project investigating domestic violence in the South Pacific Islands, will talk about her experiences in Papua, New Guinea, and what it's like to research a very sensitive topic in a foreign country, said Leslie Marshall, an associate professor of nursing and a member of the planning committee for the conference.

"She has some real insight on domestic violence, because she has worked in that community for more than 20 years," she said.

Students can earn one semester hour of general-education credit by attending all the sessions of the three-day conference and writing a short paper on it, McCue said.

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

### LEGAL MATTERS

#### POLICE

Phillip P. Sieren, 42, North Liberty, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Highway 1 and Sunset Street on April 12 at 9:56 p.m.

Aaron M. Smith, 20, Rock Island, Ill., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton and Washington streets on April 13 at 1:37 a.m.

Michael R. Conrad, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the corner of Burlington and Gilbert streets on April 13 at 1:57 a.m.

Steven J. Conrad, 28, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the corner of Burlington and Gilbert

streets on April 13 at 1:57 a.m.

Jamal M. Mosley, 23, Des Moines, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the corner of Burlington and Gilbert streets on April 13 at 1:57 a.m.

Larry E. Yoder, 48, Riverside, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 400 E. Washington St. on April 13 at 2:08 a.m.

Ryan J. Sala, 21, 522 N. Dodge St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Gilbert Street and Kirkwood Avenue on April 13 at 3:26 a.m.

Andre C. Banks, 39, Coralville, was charged with public intoxication and fifth-degree theft at 200 S. Linn St. on April 13 at 12:54 a.m.

David C. Coffey, 45, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication at 10 S. Dubuque

St. on April 13 at 1:25 a.m.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

Ryan P. McGovern, 18, Hillcrest Residence Hall Room N304, was charged with public intoxication at the corner of Davenport and Capitol streets on April 13 at 12:22 a.m.

— compiled by Lisa Livermore

#### COURTS

Magistrate  
Fifth-degree theft — Andre C. Banks, Coralville, was fined \$105.

Public intoxication — Andre C. Banks, Coralville, was fined \$155; David C. Coffey, 603 S. Dubuque St., was fined \$155; Jerald T. Navaree, Coralville, was fined \$155.

— compiled by Katie Bernard

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# Court to Zimbabwe: Toss out squatters

■ Some fear the country's continuing land crisis could trigger a civil war.

By Angus Shaw  
Associated Press

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Zimbabwe's highest court Thursday ordered the government to remove squatters from hundreds of white-owned farms, and the country's leadership responded by broadcasting a radio appeal for the protesters to leave.

The appeal by Vice President Joseph Msika was the latest move in Zimbabwe's land crisis: Some 50,000 squatters refuse to give up the farms, defiance that has left farmers and opposition groups demanding police action.

Msika's statement sought to head off a constitutional crisis between the judiciary and the government of President Robert Mugabe, who is in Cuba for a summit.

The High Court has ordered the government to evict the squatters from more than 900 farms. The government has defied the order, with Mugabe calling the occupations a justified protest against unfair ownership of much of the country's productive land by 4,000 whites.

But Thursday, Msika appealed to squatters to leave the farms and said the government wanted to end the tense stalemate amicably. The vice president stopped short of committing the government to obeying the court order and removing the squatters.

Mugabe's government has argued that police action against the squatters — who are armed with clubs, knives, spears and guns — could trigger a civil war. However, the High Court said Thursday the rule of law must be observed. It ordered the

government to obey the earlier court order to end the farm occupations.

"We are encouraged" by the court's ruling, said David Hasluck, the director of the Commercial Farmers' Union representing approximately 4,000 farmers, most of whom are white.

The standoff in Zimbabwe combines elements of racial tension and economic crisis.

The farm occupations, which began in early February, come in a nation where a few whites own one-third of the productive land while most blacks are landless and impoverished. The squatters are led by men who claim to be veterans of the bush war that led to the nation's independence in 1980.

Mugabe set up the standoff more than two months ago. Stung by his defeat in a constitutional referendum in February, he publicly warned that landless blacks impatient with the slow pace of land reform would seize white farms.

# FTC OKs oil merger

■ The BP Amoco/Arco conglomerate will become the second-largest oil company in the world.

By H. Josef Hebert  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — BP Amoco promised Thursday to move swiftly to conclude its purchase of Atlantic Richfield Co. after receiving government approval for the merger that had been held up for months over concern about its impact on competition.

The Federal Trade Commission voted 5-0 to approve the merger of BP Amoco and Atlantic Richfield — or Arco — for \$27.6 billion after an agreement to divest significant holdings in Alaska.

The new company will be the second-largest oil company not owned by a government, behind Exxon Mobil, a merger approved by the FTC last November.

To get government approval, BP Amoco already has agreed to sell

all of Arco's Alaska holdings to the Phillips Petroleum Co. The sale must be completed within 30 days.

BP Amoco Chairman Sir John Browne said he was "very pleased" by the FTC's action and that he planned to "now close the deal and rapidly implement the plans we have in place to integrate our operations worldwide."

"We intend to move quickly to deliver the significant value of this union to the shareholders of the new group," he said in a statement.

FTC approval came after months of intense negotiations over how to resolve the government's concerns about the impact of the merger on competition in Alaska and the West Coast retail-gasoline market.

In February, the FTC blocked the merger and prepared to battle it in federal court. At the time, FTC lawyers said the merger would create "a colossus" that would dominate oil exploration, production and transportation in Alaska and dictate prices to West Coast refiners, which rely heavily on Alaska oil.

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NATION BRIEF

## Bush meets gays, says he's 'better person' for it

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Emerging from a meeting with gay Republicans, George W. Bush today declared he was "a better person" for hearing their stories, although he said they still disagree on such subjects as gay marriage.

"I welcome gay Americans in my campaign," Bush said after the meeting. Though reaffirming that he opposes gay marriage, a position important to his conservative Republican base, Bush preferred to focus on the simple fact that he had met with the gays.

"It's important for the next president to listen to people's real-life stories," he told reporters at a news conference at his Texas headquarters.

"These are people from our neighborhoods, people with whom all of us went to school," Bush said. "I appreciate them sharing their stories with me. I'm mindful that we're all God's children."

Members of the group that met with Bush said they were pleased by their hour-long session.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Quoteworthy

It's just the wrong move to do with the position downtown is in right now.

— Rodney Anderson, the president of Pancho's Mexican Grill. Anderson said small businesses such as his will suffer if bars become 21-only and fewer students go downtown at night.

## POLICIES

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## EDITORIALS

### Anti-sweatshop fervor should cross over to other issues

One would think from recent headlines in *The Daily Iowan* that the spirit of the '60s has returned to Iowa City. Old-school grassroots activism is alive and well, thanks to the seemingly kinetic push by Students Against Sweatshops to get the UI to stop buying apparel made by children in terrible working conditions overseas.

To accomplish this, SAS has demanded that the UI leave the Fair Labor Association and join the Worker Rights Consortium. On this it has partly succeeded, but the group is far from satisfied. Last week, members "occupied" Jessup Hall, resulting in the arrests of five protesters after six days of round-the-clock sit in. On April 6, group members invaded UI President Mary Sue Coleman's office and then found a comfy spot in the hall.

One has to admire and applaud the spirit the SAS members have shown, and the electricity that surrounds them is proof that they are filling a void on campus — a void left by the lack of an issue to galvanize people.

But there are other issues, right? While what the SAS is doing is right, one must call into question the fervor with which this issue is being attacked. First, why sweatshops? And why so much energy devoted to an issue that ranks — for many UI students — further down the totem pole than, say, the rising costs of tuition? The 2001-02 school year may see a near-12 percent increase in tuition if the state Legislature passes a bill that cuts funding for the state's three public universities. Why do we play dead on this? Where are the students occupying the Statehouse?

What about gun control? HMOs? There are plenty of problems for us to deal with in our own country that demand as much or more of the activism displayed by the SAS. Only because SAS has been so successful does one see the need to call attention to what more can be done.

Darby Harn is a *DI* editorial writer.

### Tempest casting makes inadvertent racial statement

The production of *The Tempest*, currently playing at the E.C. Mabie Theatre, makes a political statement on race with the casting decisions made for four characters in the play.

Shakespeare's *Tempest* is the story of a "sorcerer," Prospero, who lives with his daughter, Miranda, on an island. Prospero has two slaves named Ariel and Caliban. In this production, Ariel and Caliban are both played by blacks, while Prospero is played by a white. There seems to be an inherent question that begs to be asked by this casting decision: Does the production intend to make a political statement about race by casting African Americans as slaves and a Caucasian as their owner?

Historically, *The Tempest* has been cast to make a political statement about the oppression of blacks. But this production adds an interesting twist to that clichéd political statement with the casting decisions made for King Alonso, who is played by a black, and his son, Ferdinand, who is played by a white.

If the production set out to make a political statement with the casting of Ariel and Caliban, why, then, are Ferdinand and Alonso cast to make the opposing statement that the significance of skin color in this production is being played down?

Even if the type-casting of Ariel and Caliban is not intended to make a political statement, it does, indirectly. Perhaps the casting decisions for Alonso and Ferdinand are intended to draw attention away from race as being a central theme in this production. But the casting decisions of these four key players, Ariel, Caliban, Alonso and Ferdinand are nothing if not conspicuous, and serve to draw attention toward the issue of race in this production.

It is very likely that the actors were chosen because they were simply the most talented and appropriate actors to play their respective roles. But in a content-sensitive play such as *The Tempest*, it is important to realize that a political statement of some sort is being made when blacks are cast as the only two slaves portrayed in the play.

Tom Tortorich is a *DI* editorial writer.

### Animal abusers to get deserved punishment

The Iowa Senate wisely took action Thursday to ensure that animal abusers are given the sanctions they deserve for their senseless cruelty. The animal-abuse law would make animal torture a felony on the second offense, punishable by a five-year prison term. The bill also provides for counseling for first- or second-time animal torturers.

Tough penalties for animal torturers are necessary because recent events demonstrate that people who have committed morally offensive acts of violence against animals have received light sentences. In 1997, three teen-agers broke into an animal shelter and killed or maimed 23 cats with baseball bats. Because the "property damage" was deemed to be less than \$500 by the judge, the teens received only 23 days in jail. Last October, a Des Moines man who repeatedly slashed a dog with a 2-foot-long knife was sentenced to only 10 days in jail. Also in Des Moines, a man was accused of firing construction-sized staples into a cat's skull.

Not only is animal torture an immoral action in its own right, it is also evidence of a future potential for violence against human beings. In the journal *Criminology* (February 1999), author Piers Beirne noted that mass murderers Thomas Lee Dillon, Ted Bundy, Alberto DeSalvo and Jeffrey Dahmer all had histories of animal torture. Beirne further noted that children who assault animals have been associated with multiple personality and dissociative disorder, and the American Psychiatric Association includes cruelty to animals in a list of mental disorders. Studies have found an empirical link between interhuman conflict and the abuse of animals from such diverse sources as victimization surveys, structured interviews with battered women and children, and reports of abuse from veterinarians, animal shelters, women's shelters and police, according to the *Criminology* article.

Opponents of the bill have worried that farmers could be charged with animal cruelty charges but the bill states, "a person is not guilty of livestock abuse, if the person acts in a manner consistent with customary animal husbandry practices." Hunters also worried that they may be subject to criminal convictions under the law, but the bill only punishes a person who "intentionally injures, maims, disfigures, or destroys an animal by any means that causes unjustified pain and suffering. A person is not guilty of animal abuse, if the person acts in a manner consistent with customary animal husbandry."

Gov. Tom Vilsack should quickly sign this bill into law. The counseling provision allows mental-health professionals to assess animal torturers, which makes possible the early detection of the likes of Dahmer. The bill also answers the pleas of animal lovers who want to effectively punish animal torturers. The bill accomplishes these two goals without interfering with the legitimate activities of farmers and hunters.

Eric Richard is a *DI* editorial writer.

## On the SPOT

What band would you most like to see play at RiverFest?



"Probably Dave Matthews Band. It's universal, and most people like the music."

Carrie Bauer  
UI sophomore



"I'd say Destiny's Child or WuTang Clan."

Isiah Lavender  
UI graduate student



"Moby. It's just that it's really wonderful right now, and it's got some fly stuff happening."

Masha Geeza  
UI junior



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Howard Mallard  
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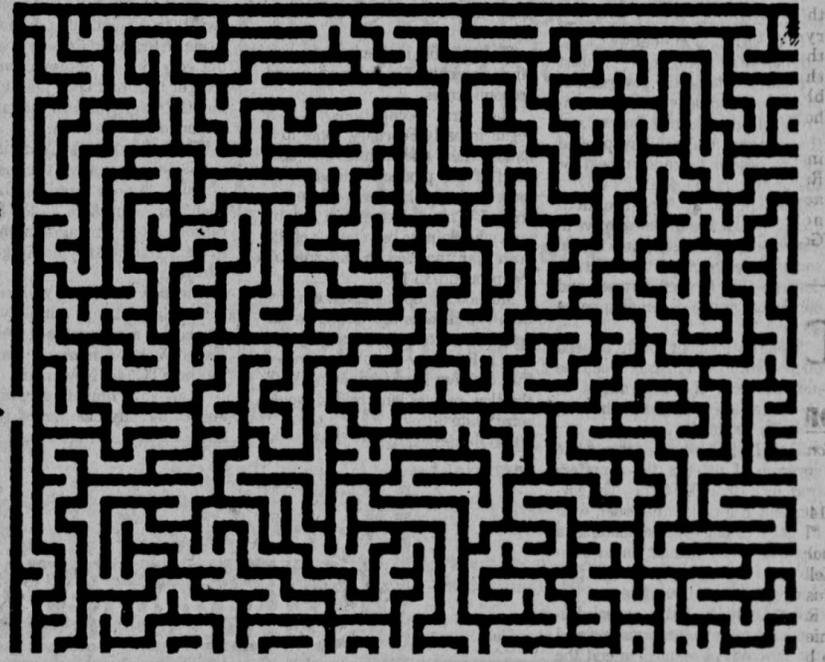
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### UI conduct letter 'threatening'

I wrote yesterday in my personal capacity in support of President Mary Sue Coleman on the merits of the sweatshop labor issue, and I applauded her for engaging all views in her decision-making. Since then, I have learned of the approach her administration has taken toward some of the members of Students Against Sweatshops who protested in Jessup Hall, and I am greatly troubled. This time I write in my capacity as director of the UI Center for Human Rights.

Last Saturday night, SAS protesters who did not leave voluntarily from Jessup Hall were arrested and charged with criminal trespass. On Monday, they were sent a letter advising that their conduct may have been a violation of the Code of Student Life, that they faced disciplinary probation for that violation, that they were temporarily banned from Jessup Hall, and that further violations of the student code might result in "immediate suspension" from school.

The letter was the standard one that is sent by the Office of the Dean of Students to any student who is accused of a violation of the student code, its purpose being to ensure proper notice of the charges, of the possible sanctions, and of the available procedures for contesting the charges. The protesters were not being singled out for any specially adverse treatment. Alert to due process requirements, we would be upset if they did not receive notice of this sort.

Still, the tone of the letter, unduly threatening and heavy-handed, leaves much to be desired. In some cases, I can see the need for strong language (e.g., a student accused of physical assault, a racist allegedly engaged in hate-mongering). But in this instance everyone was aware that the students were acting out of sincere human-rights conscience, peacefully and as a matter of principled civil disobedience. Surely the UI administration can craft its words more appropriately to the situation. Surely it can notify students without appearing to harass or intimidate.

It is my understanding that the letter sent to the students does not mean that the university is bent on sanctioning them, that it means only that the university's standard disciplinary procedure has begun. Part of that procedure includes considering the views of faculty and others about an accused student's character and good faith. I, for one, will write to persuade the university to drop all its charges against, or otherwise show leniency for, these students, who were acting, in my judgment, in the best tradition of peaceful protest. I hope others will do the same and that President Coleman's administration will prove forgiving in its response.

Burns H. Weston  
director of the UI Center for Human Rights

### SAS actions were not mob-like

In Jake Gale's letter (*DI*, April 10) he claims that SAS is "uninformed." I'm curious about whether Jake even visited second floor Jessup last week. I did and was not assailed by any mob but asked if I had any questions on the issues. I asked my questions and read some of the materials SAS had available. I overheard another student there who was opposed to SAS, talking with SAS members. No "brute force" was attempted to try to change his mind. SAS members discussed the issues in a calm manner. The scene was far from mob-like.

Gale goes on to show his own ignorance of the UI situation in stating that "the university has met or is in the process of meeting your demands." This is not true. The university has joined the Worker Rights Consortium, yes, but it is still refusing to withdraw from the Fair Labor Association. The labor association was formed with heavy corporate influence, and corporations now hold a great majority of power on the board. Its "monitoring" consists of inspecting 10 percent of factories involved, and the factories know when the inspections are coming.

Yet the labor association still will not release inspection results to the public. The labor association is a corporate cover-up of sweatshop practices. And no, the UI administration is making no signs of pulling out of the labor association yet. This is the reason SAS is still putting pressure on the university.

Although our generation has not seen many protests or sit-ins, that does not make these tactics "irrational" or constitute "brute force." These methods have been used throughout history. Martin Luther King Jr. used sit-ins to further human rights, and his mission was quite rational.

Susan McAndrew  
UI senior

### Story places blame on victim

We are living in a time in history where some people declare feminism to be over. Yet an unconscious woman at a frat party can be raped, and there is no public outcry, or even much shock, let alone an outpouring of support for her and all women.

I am writing to voice my anger at the way the *DI* reported the "alleged" rape (although, from what I understand, he admitted to it). There was a lot of emphasis placed on how much this woman drank, and there was also emphasis placed on how nice of a guy the alleged rapist is. But almost no emphasis was placed on what a horrible, traumatizing and violent act rape is. This woman's life will never be the same.

Rape is not a run-of-the-mill, OK thing to do, and it is a terrible reflection on us that rape happens so frequently and that it is either treated as being somewhat normal or as being the woman's fault. By focusing on how much the woman drank and staying silent about the violent and abusive and dominating nature of rape, this is what the *DI*'s report of the incident did.

There has been a lot of protesting going on lately, and it seems about time to begin to protest. We live in a world where people work 80-hour

weeks in sweatshops for next to no pay, where gay people do not feel free, where most white people ignore the constant racism going on and where women get raped and then blamed for it. Why don't we talk about this? Why don't we act about this?

Why do we blame the middle-class white kids for protesting, tell them that they don't really know what goes on in sweatshops and should therefore not be protesting? Why does it take blatant racist acts for us to begin to pay attention to racism? Why do we have to know exactly how much a woman drank when we learn that a woman was raped, and how nice of a boy the alleged rapist seemed to be?

I support all of this protesting — it's a way we can begin to see what we're doing to each other and be held accountable for our actions. So I support what all of the protesting has, at its core, been about: a protest against living in a world that lacks honesty, respect, care and compassion.

Rachel Pickett  
Iowa City

### Support for targeted students

To the students at the College of Dentistry: We were grieved to hear that incidents of racial intolerance have arisen and have affected our fellow students at the university. As students, we barely have time to balance our studies and life's necessities. If we add to this the emotional pressure of feeling that we are not welcome or that we do not belong, school can become a great difficulty indeed. This can be especially troubling for those students who already feel isolated from their home, their family, their culture, their very way of life.

In response to these inflammatory incidents, we would like to take this opportunity to address these same students targeted by the resentment of the few and voice A WORD OF HEARTFELT APPRECIATION. We believe that not only should you be welcome here but that your presence here is a great benefit to the university and to the wider community.

There is only one race: the human race. The different colors of humanity should not be the cause of division, and they can never justify strife or contention. On the contrary, the various peoples and cultures of the world are as flowers of one garden, where the different colors are a source of richness and beauty.

May we take this opportunity to build the UNITY in this COMMUNITY.

Mark Perry  
UI Baha'i Association

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CITY & NATION

# Gov't blinks as deadline passes

## CUBAN BOY

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"While this child remains in this house, there is hope," Miami-Dade Mayor Alex Penelas said. "We are living very tense moments, perhaps the most tense in the last 25 years."

After the stay was announced, the crowd jubilantly cried "Victory!" Salsa music pumped through the neighborhood into the night as cars clogged 20 blocks of city streets, horns honking.

"A second miracle is happening in the case of Elián," said Raul González, a 72-year-old accountant who lives in the neighborhood. "It seems that God is guiding us."

The stay issued by the 11th

Circuit does not specifically prevent the government from transferring Elián to his father. But a Justice official, requesting anonymity, said the government gave its word that it wouldn't. The stay was issued while the 11th Circuit decides whether to hear a full appeal of the relatives' claims.

Earlier Thursday, Reno, who was roundly criticized for how the government responded to the Branch Davidians in 1993, said her department would act in a "reasonable, measured way."

"We have the authority to take action," Reno said. "But responsible authority means not only knowing when to take action, but how and when to take that action."

After failing to reach an agree-

ment with the family Wednesday during a dramatic 2 1/2-hour meeting attended by Elián, Reno ordered them to bring him to Opa-locka airport outside Miami at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Her plan called for a plane to take Elián, and any Miami relatives who wanted to come, to Washington for a retreat at a neutral site with the boy's father. No Cuban diplomats would be present. After the meeting, the government said, the father would take custody of Elián.

Lazaro González insisted he would not relinquish custody of the boy he has cared for since Elián's mother drowned off the Florida coast nearly five months ago. "We will not turn this child over — not in Opa-locka, not in any 'locka,'" he said.

# Dry VEISHEA sends ISU students to I.C.

## VEISHEA

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Although Johnson has family plans that will keep him away from VEISHEA, he said, traveling to Iowa City would be an option if he were free.

"I would definitely consider it because it's going to suck here," he said. "It's every year, and it gets worse every year."

With more ISU students growing disenchanted with the annual event, Iowa City and UI students might find the area population growing with the arrival of VEISHEA weekend.

"A good number of people are leaving (to Iowa City) for the weekend," said James Keck, an ISU senior. "It's

not a special weekend anymore. There's no reason to stay. The nighttime aspect has become fruitless."

Johnson said parties are being thrown in Iowa City in response to VEISHEA weekend because extra security and police will make it difficult to drink as usual in Ames.

Some ISU students have chosen to remain more committed to VEISHEA.

Amy Crist, an ISU freshman who has attended VEISHEA for the past few years, said she will participate again this year — although it was a lot more fun before it became alcohol-free, she said.

The main events of VEISHEA 2000 are similar to those of previous years, with events such as concerts,

open houses, a parade, theater, athletic tournaments and an International Food Fair, said Justin Chesnut, the VEISHEA general co-chairman and an ISU senior.

The band Blackeyed Peas and comedian D.L. Hughley will perform, he said. Fraternities, sororities and ISU students will get involved by building floats and carrying balloons during the parade, he said.

Chesnut is excited about VEISHEA and is predicting a good turnout for the weekend's events because of the success of the ISU men's and women's basketball teams and the expected nice weather.

DI reporter Chao Xiong contributed to this article. DI reporter Marc Mettler can be reached at: marc-mettler@uiowa.edu

# DEA breaks pot ring that used FedEx

## DRUG BUST

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\$140 million.

"They thought they had built a foolproof system," said Raymond Kelly, the commissioner of the U.S. Customs Service.

Robert Bryden, FedEx's security chief, said the company was asked to become involved after a suspicious package was reported by a FedEx employee and found by the DEA to contain marijuana.

That package and many others seized over nearly two years bore forged shipping labels believed to have been provided by three Federal Express customer-service representatives who also will be charged, DEA agents said.

One FedEx security officer also is believed to have been involved, they said.

DEA officials in Washington and court papers filed by the U.S.

Attorney's office in New York City alleged that bribes of up to \$2,000 a week were paid to targeted FedEx drivers.

"This drug-trafficking operation, aided by corrupt employees of an international shipping company, was staggering in its size and scope," said U.S. Attorney Loretta E. Lynch.

Her office said that if convicted, the defendants face maximum 40-year prison sentences and \$2 million fines.

DEA officials in Washington said that so far, arrests have occurred in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Georgia and Florida.

One of the world's largest drug organizations, the Arellano Felix gang, based in Tijuana, Mexico, supplied the marijuana to Jamaican traffickers in Southern California, the agents said.

"This was predominantly a Jamaican organization based in

Los Angeles," Marshall said.

The Jamaicans used FedEx trucks to move the marijuana to company aircraft, which flew it to airports on the East Coast. From there it was moved by FedEx truck to Jamaica, confederates in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Georgia and Florida for sale to drug users.

The DEA said he had no information that any FedEx pilots were involved.

The agents said that once the packaged marijuana reached a FedEx warehouse in New York or New Jersey, it would be loaded on a FedEx truck. Somewhere on the truck's normal delivery route it would be met by another vehicle, and the marijuana would be transferred, the agents said.

They said that because false labels were used, the marijuana ring also avoided FedEx shipping charges, which they estimated at more than \$500,000.

# April is the cruelest month — tax man cometh

## TAXES

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of their tuition to credit their taxes, she said.

The best advice for people who have put off their taxes is to be careful not to make any last-minute mistakes, Migazzi said.

"Some people are in such a rush, they will forget to sign their forms or attach their W-2s," she said.

Those filing late would also benefit from doing so electronically, ensuring a quicker refund and

fewer mistakes, Migazzi said.

People in need of assistance can call the IRS 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 1-800-TAX-1040 (829-1040).

"The IRS is here to help you. Give us a call," Migazzi said.

Jody McSweeney, the office manager for Clifton Gunderson PLC, 118 S. Clinton St., said people who have waited this long to do their taxes might have a difficult time finding a professional to do them.

"If someone has a really good sob story, we might accept it," she

said. "But most will probably just end up doing it on their own."

There is an alternative for those who cannot afford tax professionals. The IRS provides Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, which is free tax preparation for lower-income people.

The IRS will also conduct walk-in tax assistance on April 17 from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at the APAC Building in Cedar Rapids, 425 Second St. S.E., Suite 500.

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# Senate panel votes to kill college sports betting

## GAMBLING

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gamble, which Bryan proposed as an amendment to the bill. The committee rejected the proposal.

While casinos in Nevada and most other states forbid betting by those under 21, some states allow people as young as 18 to bet on horse races or buy lottery tickets.

The committee also rejected proposals by Bryan to force colleges to spend more money on preventing gambling abuse, to cut off aid to any student-athlete caught

gambling illegally, and to step up efforts to reduce illegal gambling by students.

Bryan said the NCAA, a principal supporter of the betting ban, and its member colleges and universities worried too much about Nevada while doing too little to address gambling on campus.

"How serious are we about this effort?" he asked rhetorically as his amendments were rejected. "Is this a serious national problem or isn't it?"

Doris Dixon, the NCAA director of federal relations, said representatives travel to campuses for

seminars on gambling.

The House has not yet held hearings on a similar bill sponsored by Reps. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Tim Roemer, D-Ind.

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## The challenges and triumphs of presenting a triptych of the human experience

■ Three plays will illustrate the theme of human relationship.

By T.J. Besler  
 The Daily Iowan

A trilogy in the unconventional sense, *The Human Trilogy* will open tonight at 8 at the David Thayer Theatre, UI Theatre Building.

The trilogy is unlike most in that each play has a different author and, on the surface, a completely different theme. The works to be presented are "The Proposal," by Anton Chekhov, "Rough for Theatre I," by Samuel Beckett, and "Every Afternoon," by Gertrude Stein. The performances, directed by UI senior Ho Byoung Chai, feature primarily

undergraduates. "There weren't really auditions for these plays. I pretty much just selected those people that I knew would be good for the roles," Chai said.

He added that these plays aren't a traditional trilogy because each one is completely independent of the others.

"In doing these particular works, I was hoping to use these three plays to create one thing — one

theme," he said. "As an artist, I am really interested in the human relationship ... I believe it is this theme that is at their core."

Chai said that on the surface, the plays appear to be very different.

"The Proposal" is a farce that will hopefully give the audience something to laugh at. "Rough for Theatre I," on the other hand, is very serious and is actually quite tragic. The last piece we are doing

is an experimental piece," he said.

Along with selecting the pieces to perform and the appropriate cast, Chai said, he also came into the project with a certain vision to portray. However, sometimes his interpretation and the actors' interpretations weren't exactly the same, but Chai contends that these little differences are what make directing fun and exciting.

"I started out by telling my cast that there is something these writers wanted to say, but I can't

truly say I know what it is; I only know what I perceived it to be," he said. "However, sometimes the actors' ideas are different, and that's really what the rehearsal process is all about — sharing these ideas and finding some point that we can all agree with."

Additional showings will take place Saturday at 8 p.m. and April 16 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1 at the door.

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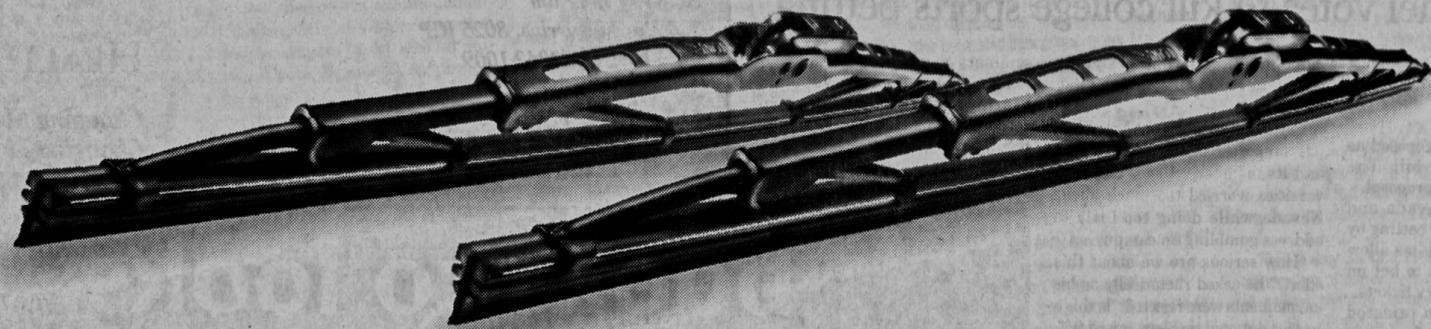
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**HOCKEY**  
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**BASKETBALL**  
 9:30 p.m. Kings

**SPORTS**  
 How many miles See answer, P

**SCORES**

**NHL PLAYOFF**  
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## Iowa's Dawahome

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By Tod Th

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**Soccer coach:** The UI announced its hiring of Wendy Logan, former head coach at Ohio University, to head the Iowa soccer team. See story, Page 3B.



ON THE AIR

Main Event

**The Event:** Pro Basketball, Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat, 7 p.m., TNT.  
**The Skinny:** The Heat are lighting for home-court advantage in the playoffs, but have been blown out on the road recently by the 76ers and Pistons. Now, they return home to face the first-place Pacers.



GOLF

11 a.m. PGA Seniors' Championship, ESPN.  
12:30 p.m. PGA MCI Classic, Fox/Chi.  
3 p.m. PGA Seniors' Championship, ESPN.

BASEBALL

2 p.m. Marlins at Cubs, WGN.  
6 p.m. Angels at White Sox, Fox/Chi.  
6 p.m. Braves at Brewers, TBS.

HOCKEY

6 p.m. Conference Quarterfinal, ESPN.

BASKETBALL

9:30 p.m. Kings at Lakers, TNT.

SPORTS QUIZ

How many miles are in a marathon? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NHL PLAYOFFS

Philadelphia	3	Detroit	2
Buffalo	2	Los Angeles	0
Pittsburgh	7	Edmonton	0
Washington	0	Dallas	late
New Jersey	4	Phoenix	late
Florida	3	Colorado	late

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay	6	Detroit	2
Chicago White Sox	5	Seattle	0
Kansas City	6	N.Y. Yankees	5
Baltimore	5	Texas	1
Boston	4	See AL and NL	
Minnesota	3	Glance, Page 2B.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Cubs	3	Milwaukee	4
Atlanta	2	Florida	0
Arizona	5	Los Angeles	6
San Diego	4	San Francisco	5
N.Y. Mets	2	St. Louis	
Philadelphia	1	at Colorado	late
Pittsburgh	4	Los Angeles	
Montreal	3	at San Francisco	late

NBA

Washington	109	Houston	99
Chicago	103	Dallas	97
Portland	93	Golden State	
San Antonio	77	at Sacramento	late

Iowa's Wiegler, Dawaf to end home careers

The Iowa women's tennis team will host its last home meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

By Todd Brommelkamp  
The Daily Iowan

The home portion of the UI women's tennis team's schedule will come to a close this weekend and two Hawkeyes will play one final match on familiar courts.

Iowa (8-10, 5-2) will host the No. 58 Michigan Wolverines on Sunday at 10 a.m. The match will be played at the Klotz Tennis Courts, weather permitting, otherwise it will be moved to the Recreation Building.

The No. 48 Hawkeyes were originally scheduled to host Michigan State Saturday, but the Spartans forfeited, citing injuries.

While the match against Michigan is important for the team as a whole, it will have a special impact on two Hawkeyes in particular: Shera Wiegler and Natalya Dawaf will close out their careers as Hawkeyes in front of family and friends Sunday. Iowa coach Paul Wardlaw said both players are fully aware of the meaning of this weekend.

"Shera and Natty have really been

See TENNIS, Page 6B

SPRING FOOTBALL • SATURDAY, 1 P.M.  
**Spring Showdown**

Kirk Ferentz hopes the rain stays away for Iowa's annual spring game Saturday.

By Jeremy Schnitker  
The Daily Iowan

The grass is green at Kinnick stadium again, and that can only mean one thing — it's time for spring football.

The Iowa football team has been slaving its way through the tumultuous weather of the past three weeks to sharpen its off-season skills for the intrasquad game at 1 p.m. Saturday. Now, the Hawkeyes are hoping to get some help from mother nature.

According to coach Kirk Ferentz, one of the main concerns coming into the game isn't necessarily his team, it's that doggone Iowa weather.

"The weather forecast isn't real good right now, but that's probably a good sign, because that will change I'm sure," Ferentz said jokingly, of the possible conditions Saturday.

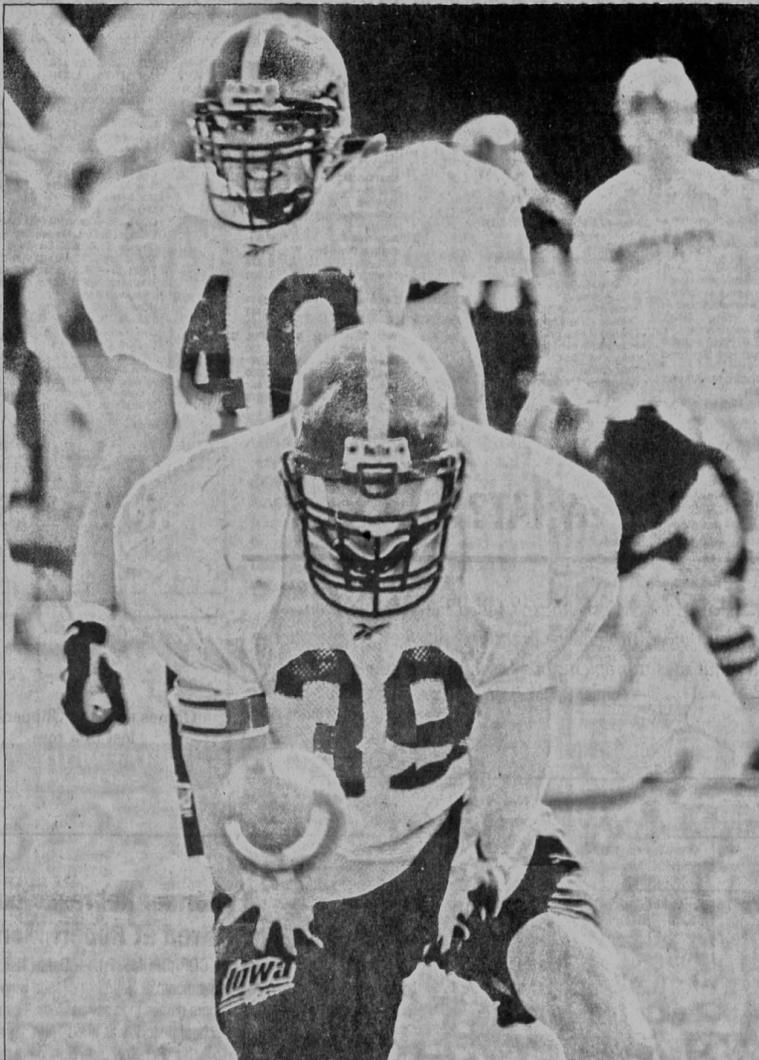
Seriously though, this time of year is no laughing matter — success in this game could be pivotal to Iowa's success in the fall and Ferentz knows it. While he said he was impressed with his teams progress over the last three weeks, his Hawkeyes have a ways to go.

"We're not out of the woods yet," Ferentz said of his progress this spring.

All signs look for a better, more experienced, more exciting team to take the field Saturday. If the Hawkeyes aren't out of the woods yet, they can at least see the light.

Nearly every offensive weapon returns from last year's team, with the exception of quarterback Scott Mullen, who will be sitting out the game with an injury. Substituting for his absence of offensive firepower

See SPRING GAME, Page 6B



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Mike Dolezal will start in Saturday's game at middle linebacker. The senior is coming off a shoulder injury that kept him out most of last season.

EYECATCHERS

Photos by Brett Roseman



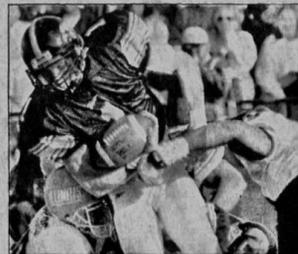
Kahlil Hill

Iowa's man with big-play potential



Aaron Kampman

He's bigger, faster, stronger



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He's redshirting track and moving to the defense

Golfers set to swing at Finkbine

Iowa seniors Kelli Carney and M.C. Mullen will play their final home meet at Finkbine this weekend.

By Molly Thomas  
The Daily Iowan

No mistakes.

The Iowa women's golf team knows that they have to play perfect this weekend if they want to come out on top. The Hawkeyes will be hosting their annual home meet, the Hawkeye Invitational, Saturday and Sunday at the par-73 Finkbine Golf Course.

Iowa, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Kent State, Iowa State, UNI, Notre Dame, and Michigan will battle through 36 holes in the first round and 18 in the second. Iowa coach Diane Thomason said she would like to see her team win at home in order to build confidence for the Big Ten Tournament next week.

"I would expect to see at least two players in the Top 10 this weekend," Thomason said. "We can't make any mistakes if we want to win. We have to be consistent all the way around."

Last year, Iowa placed fifth at the Hawkeye Invitational and senior Kelli Carney led the Hawkeyes tying for seventh place. Last year's field

As a team, this weekend will be a big momentum builder. It's great to play at home because you are confident with the course. Hopefully, we will be able to outsmart the other teams.

— senior Kelli Carney

contained six Big Ten teams while this year there will only be four conference foes competing.

Thomason said the competition will come from Northwestern and Wisconsin. Both teams defeated Iowa last weekend at the Indiana Invitational, but Iowa has defeated all of the other teams competing.

"It is our home course, and I feel like we can dominate," Thomason said. "We made some changes on the course, so we should know the course better than the other teams. I would really like to catch Northwestern; we stayed really close to them last weekend."

See GOLF, Page 6B

BASEBALL

Iowa ready to rebound

The Iowa baseball team hopes to forget its latest losses with wins against Penn State this weekend.

By Greg Wallace  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa baseball team is in a funk after losing two games to intrastate rivals, both by lopsided margins.

Luckily for them, it's Friday.

The Hawkeyes have played much better this season against Big Ten opponents (6-6) than versus non-conference teams (6-15). So for them, the sight of the Penn State (7-4 Big Ten, 24-9 overall) bus pulling into Iowa Field will be a welcome sight.

"Not that the other games don't mean anything, they do," third baseman Ian Mattiace said. "But we're playing well in the Big Ten, compared to how we did in the past. I don't think you can turn it

off, or turn it on, but I think tomorrow, guys are going to dig a little deeper and say, 'We need these wins. It's Big Ten play.'"

The teams will play a single game today at 3 p.m., a doubleheader tomorrow beginning at 1 p.m., and finish up the series with a single game Sunday at noon.

This week has been a humbling one for Iowa. Tuesday, the team suffered a 15-1 defeat at Iowa State, whom the Hawkeyes had dispatched 16-3 in Iowa City six days earlier.

"I was sitting in the dugout, and I thought, 'Man, now I know how

See BASEBALL, Page 6B

Ex-Hawks await NFL draft fate

The waiting game begins this weekend for Iowa's pro football hopefuls.

By Greg Wallace  
The Daily Iowan

Zeron Flemister and Austin Wheatley are perfect examples of why NFL teams use more than statistics to evaluate players.

The former Hawkeye tight ends combined for 18 catches and 212 yards in 1999. Yet both are expected to be taken in the middle rounds of the 2000 National Football League draft, which begins Saturday and concludes Sunday in New York City.

In both Flemister and Wheatley's case, NFL scouts looked past the numbers and focused on their raw talent, and specifically, their size and speed.

Flemister said his NFL-sized body took the focus off of his somewhat middling statistics, a product of an injury-plagued 1999 season.

"I play aggressive, and they like my size and speed," he said. "For my size, I'm fast. Once the scouts saw film of me, they knew I had talent."

Flemister is projected by The Sporting News to be selected in the fifth round, while Wheatley is projected one round earlier, in the fourth.

The magazine praised Wheatley's physical skills and speed, but said his receiving skills could be a concern for potential NFL employers.

The Sporting News reported: "Wheatley has NFL potential, but at this point he's a better athlete than tight end. Hands are a concern, as he lets the ball get into his body and does not concentrate enough as a receiver."

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said that despite the pair's statistics, their potential in the NFL is obvious.

"Last year, we were really high on Austin and Zeron," Ferentz said. "My sister could have picked them out as special. Transition and injuries hindered them a lot last year. Both of those guys have great film."

Other Hawkeyes who will be waiting with anticipation to hear ESPN's

See DRAFT, Page 6B



This is why you play the game. I've been waiting for this since I started playing in fourth grade.

— Matt Bowen

### QUICK HITS

#### SPORTS QUIZ

**SPRING DEPTH CHART**  
**Quarterback**  
 4 Kyle McCann, 16 Jon Beutjer  
**Running back**  
 16 Laddie Betts, 15 Robbie Crockett  
**Fullback**  
 47 Jeremy Allen, 45 Henry Pollio  
**Split end**  
 67 Kevin Kasper, 13 Ramon Ochoa  
**Tight end**  
 83 Robert Gallery, 85 Kyle Tripeier  
**Flanker**  
 68 Ryan Barton/03 Kahlil Hill  
**Left tackle**  
 74 Alonzo Cunningham, 65 Ben Sobieski  
**Left guard**  
 74 Bruce Nelson, 64 Pete Traynor  
**Center**  
 56 Eric Steinback, 52 A.J. Blazek  
**Right guard**  
 77 B.J. Van Briesen, 70 Andy Lightfoot  
**Right tackle**  
 73 David Porter, 76 Sam Aiello  
**Defensive tackle**  
 64 Colin Cole, 75 Kory Borchers  
**Defensive tackle**  
 91 Jerry Montgomery, 90 Jared Claus  
**Defensive end**  
 28 Cody O'Hare/54 Aaron Kampman  
**Defensive end**  
 29 Anthony Herson, 95 Howard Hodges  
**Strong-side linebacker**  
 97 Lavar Woods, 35 Jon Omatola  
**Weak-side linebacker**  
 38 Fred Barr/57 Derrick Davison  
**Middle linebacker**  
 39 Mike Dolzal, 30 Roger Meyer  
**Cornerback**  
 98 Mikkel Brown, 27 Roberto Rickards  
**Free safety**  
 10 Shane Hall, 21 Matt Stockdale/41 Vincent Wilson  
**Strong safety**  
 14 Ryan Hansen, 19 D.J. Johnson/3 Derek Papp  
**Kicker**  
 16 Gerg McLaughlin, 19 John Gockman

#### TRANSACTIONS

**Eds. UPDATES:**  
**Thursday's Sports Transactions**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Placed LHP Andy Pettitte on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 8.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Activated C Tom Lampkin from the 15-day disabled list. Placed INF Carlos Guillen on the 15-day disabled list.  
**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Acquired RHP Dwight Gooden from the Houston Astros for cash.  
**National League**  
**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Designated C Sandy Martinez for assignment.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Activated OF Matt Mieske from the 15-day disabled list.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**—Sent LHP Dan Serafini outright to Las Vegas of the PCL. Recalled LHP Kevin Walker from Mobile of the Southern League.  
**Northern League**  
**SIOUX FALLS CANARIES**—Signed P-OF Charles Peterson for the 2000 season.  
**Atlantic League**  
**ABERDEEN ARSENAL**—Signed 1B Theodore Roosevelt Lewis, C Liam Healy, OF Gil Martinez and RHP Jim Klumy.  
**WEEKLY BEARS**—Signed 1B Ozzie Canzoso.  
**Texas-Louisiana League**  
**SAN ANGELO COLTS**—Signed SS Matt Hyers and OF Vic Raddiff.  
**New York-Penn League**  
**MAHONING VALLEY SCRAPPERS**—Named Rob Brim director of corporate and media relations.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**International Basketball League**  
**IBL**—Announced Tim Richardson has been named director of public relations for the Baltimore Bayrunners.  
**United States Basketball League**  
**DODGE CITY LEGEND**—Signed F Antonio Smith.  
**General**  
**HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS**—Announced the retirement of F Orlando Antigua.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**NEW YORK JETS**—Traded their 16th and the 48th picks in the draft to the San Francisco 49ers for their 12th pick.  
**OAKLAND RAIDERS**—Signed DL Shawn Lee.  
**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**—Signed LB Reggie Givens to a one-year contract.  
**Canadian Football League**  
**WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS**—Signed DB Sam Wilson.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**—Signed D Michael Jorjes.  
**SOCCER**  
**A-League**  
**ROCHESTER RAGING RHINOS**—Signed MF Martin Nash.  
**COLLEGE**  
**BUTLER**—Named John Groce men's assistant basketball coach.  
**CAL POLY-SAN LUIS OBISPO**—Named Jeff Brown and Rick Clark assistant football coaches.  
**COLL. OF CHARLESTON**—Announced the resignation of Kori Hamsher, women's assistant basketball coach.  
**FELICIAN**—Named Darryl Jacobs men's basketball coach.  
**INDIANA, PA.**—Named Eric Bell women's soccer coach.  
**JAMES MADISON**—Named Disa A. Johnson women's volleyball coach.  
**LOUISIANA TECH**—Announced women's basketball coach Leon Bamrose, who retired one month ago, rejoined the team as coach.  
**NEW MEXICO STATE**—Announced sophomore men's basketball center Simon Bredenburg will transfer to Adams State.  
**NORTH DAKOTA STATE**—Named Ryan Godfrey women's track and field and cross country coach.  
**NORTHERN ILLINOIS**—Named Mike Prier defensive interior line coach.  
**PENNSYLVANIA**—Named Michael Schnur swimming coach.

**ROBERT MORRIS**—Named Danny Nee men's basketball coach.  
**ST. PETERS, N.J.**—Named Bill Donlon and Sheldon Jefferson men's assistant basketball coaches.  
**STONEHILL**—Named Scott Harlow hockey coach.  
**TUSCULUM**—Named Suzanne McBride women's basketball coach.  
**WESTERN CAROLINA**—Named Steve Shurina men's basketball coach.  
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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
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 x-Toronto 43 35 551 9  
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 Milwaukee 39 39 500 13  
 Cleveland 30 48 385 22  
 Atlanta 26 52 333 26  
 Chicago 17 61 218 35  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
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 Dallas 36 42 462 17  
 Houston 33 46 418 20 1/2  
 Golden State 19 59 244 46  
 Vancouver 21 57 269 32  
**Pacific Division** W L Pct GB  
 y-L.A. Lakers 65 13 833 —  
 x-Utah 57 22 728 1/2  
 x-Phoenix 51 27 654 14  
 x-Sacramento 43 34 558 21 1/2  
 x-Seattle 43 35 551 22  
 Golden State 19 59 244 46  
 L.A. Clippers 14 64 179 51

**AL GLANCE**  
**East Division** W L Pct GB  
 New York 5 3 625 —  
 Baltimore 5 4 556 1/2  
 Boston 5 4 556 1/2  
 Toronto 4 6 400 2  
 Tampa Bay 3 7 300 3  
**Central Division** W L Pct GB  
 Cleveland 7 2 778 —  
 Kansas City 6 4 600 1/2  
 Chicago 6 4 600 1/2  
 Detroit 6 3 633 4  
 Minnesota 3 8 273 5  
**West Division** W L Pct GB  
 Anaheim 5 4 556 —  
 Seattle 5 4 556 —  
 Texas 4 5 444 1  
 Oakland 3 6 333 2

**Chicago Cubs** 11, Atlanta 4  
**Colorado** 7, Cincinnati 5  
**Philadelphia** 8, N.Y. Mets 5  
**Pittsburgh** 6, Montreal 4  
**Florida** 11, Milwaukee 4  
**Houston** 7, St. Louis 4  
**San Diego** 4, Arizona 2  
**Los Angeles** 3, San Francisco 2, 5 1/2  
**Innings** susp., rain  
**Thursday's Games**  
**Late Games Not Included**  
**Chicago Cubs** 3, Atlanta 2  
**Arizona** 1, San Diego 0  
**N.Y. Mets** at Philadelphia (n)  
**Montreal** at Pittsburgh (n)  
**Florida** at Milwaukee (n)  
**Los Angeles** at San Francisco, comp. of susp. game (n)  
**St. Louis** at Colorado (n)  
**Los Angeles** at San Francisco (n)  
**Only games scheduled**  
**Friday's Games**  
**Florida** (A.Hernandez 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lorraine 1-0), 2:20 p.m.  
**Cincinnati** (Bell 0-0) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 0-0), 3:10 p.m.  
**Atlanta** (Givens 1-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
**Montreal** (Hermanson 0-1) at Philadelphia (Brock 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
**N.Y. Mets** (Leter 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 0-2), 6:05 p.m.  
**St. Louis** (Ankiel 1-0) at Colorado (Astacio 0-2), 6:05 p.m.  
**Houston** (Reynolds 1-0) at San Diego (Boehinger 0-1), 9:05 p.m.  
**Arizona** (Johnson 2-0) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 0-2), 9:35 p.m.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS**  
**BATTING**—Thomas, Chicago, .476; Erstad, Anaheim, .457; Segui, Texas, .433; Randa, Kansas City, .432; Fishley, Tampa Bay, .425; Ceverett, Boston, .414; Bordick, Baltimore, .412; O'Neill, New York, .412.  
**RUNS**—Guzman, Minnesota, 12; Durham, Chicago, 11; Justice, Cleveland, 11; WClark, Baltimore, 11; Konerko, Chicago, 10; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 10; Randa, Kansas City, 10; Thome, Cleveland, 10; GVaughn, Tampa Bay, 10.  
**RBI**—CJohnson, Baltimore, 14; JGGiambi, Oakland, 13; Fryman, Cleveland, 13; Bordick, Baltimore, 13; Vizquel, Cleveland, 13; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 12; Lawton, Minnesota, 12; Durham, Chicago, 12.  
**HITS**—Thomas, Chicago, 20; Randa, Kansas City, 19; Konerko, Chicago, 16; Erstad, Anaheim, 15; Guzman, Minnesota, 15; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 15; Lawton, Minnesota, 15.  
**DOUBLES**—Quinn, Kansas City, 5; Konerko, Chicago, 5; Dye, Kansas City, 5; JValentin, Chicago, 5; Vizquel, Cleveland, 5; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 5; 11 are tied with 4.  
**TRIPLES**—Guzman, Minnesota, 2; TMartinez, New York, 2; Polonia, Detroit, 2; 19 are tied with 1.  
**HOME RUNS**—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 6; TBalister, Toronto, 5; Daubach, Boston, 4; Dye, Kansas City, 4; JGGiambi, Oakland, 4; Durham, Chicago, 4; CJohnson, Baltimore, 4; Ceverett, Boston, 4; GVaughn, Tampa Bay, 4.  
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"It bothers me a lot. My size hasn't failed me yet. I've been through high school and college and they still question me a lot. They say that was a problem, but I found ways to get it done."  
 — Former Cyclone **Darren Davis**, on the doubts that he is big enough to play in the pros.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**14**  
 Games that the Clippers have lost in a row.

### Track team organizes fundraiser

The Iowa women's track and field team will hold a fundraising run on May 14 to help fund its trip to Jamaica next spring.  
 The 5K run starts at 10 a.m. with a one-mile kids Fun Run preceding it at 9:30. Participants can register for seven different age classifications. The race costs \$10 if registered by May 5 and \$15 thereafter. The kid's run is \$5.  
 Entry forms are available by calling coach Sarah Swails at 319-335-9257.

### UI Groundbreaking ceremony to take place

The UI will hold a public groundbreaking ceremony Saturday for its \$37 million, state-of-the-art athletics and recreation facilities complex. In addition to an Athletic Hall of Fame Building, the complex will provide vital new facilities to UI physical education programs, recreational services and intercollegiate athletics.  
 The ceremony will be at 9:30 a.m. at the northwest corner of Melrose Avenue and Mormon Trek Boulevard, the site of the new complex. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the approximately 45-minute ceremony. Parking will be available at the site on the west side of Mormon Trek Boulevard.

### Fizer hires Henry Thomas as agent

AMES (AP)—Iowa State All-American Marcus Fizer has chosen Henry Thomas of Chicago as his agent for the upcoming NBA draft, ending any possibility he would return for his senior season.  
 The announcement from Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy on Thursday came four days after Fizer revealed he was making himself available for the draft.  
 Fizer had said at the time he was not ruling out coming back for his final season if that would improve his standing in the draft. But Eustachy said Fizer's draft prospects are strong enough to warrant hiring an agent now.  
 Once a player hires an agent, he cannot return to college basketball.  
 "After talking to my contacts throughout the NBA, I believe Marcus Fizer has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity ahead of him," Eustachy said. "It is in Marcus' best interest to have an agent working for him to capitalize on his future endeavors."  
 Eustachy said he talked to Fizer about several agents and Fizer selected Thomas after consulting with his family.  
 Thomas also represents Tim Hardaway of



**Jerry Dunn, 54, of Spearfish, S. D., runs Thursday. Dunn is running the Boston Marathon course 17 times in 17 days in an attempt to break the world record by running 200 marathons in the year 2000.**

the Miami Heat and Michael Finley of the Dallas Mavericks.  
**Georgia moves on to Super Six**  
**BOISE, Idaho**—Two-time defending champion Georgia, with a strong performance by all-around co-leader Kristi Lichey, won the afternoon semifinal Thursday in the NCAA women's gymnastics championships.  
 The Bulldogs had 196.775 points to advance to Friday's team finals along with Utah, which was second at 196.125, and Alabama, third at 196.075.  
 Georgia coach Suzanne Yoculan was pleased, but said it could have gone better. "We were really tight, and I think it's just because of the level of competition," she said. "Everyone knew one wrong move by

### Former Nebraska coach hired at Robert Morris

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. — Danny Nee, fired last month at Nebraska despite winning more games than any basketball coach in school history, was hired Thursday as the coach at Robert Morris College of the Northeast Conference.  
 Nee, who coached seven NCAA tournament and seven NIT teams in 20 years at Ohio University and Nebraska, succeeds Jim Boone, the new Eastern Michigan coach.  
 The 54-year-old Nee takes a big pay cut at Robert Morris, a suburban Pittsburgh school whose student body is composed largely of commuter students. The Colonials rarely draw more than 1,000 for home games, despite making five NCAA appearances since 1983.

### Gophers not complacent after last year's success

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota football coach Glen Mason knows a thing or two about turning around dreadful programs, so he knew just what to look for during spring practice.  
 "A lot of times, when you've been in a program that's been down, and you have some success, there's a tendency to have a let-down," Mason said. "I've seen no letdown. It's been a very tough spring practice."  
 Mason, who turned around moribund teams at Kent State and Kansas before being hired by Minnesota in 1997, had good reason to worry: the Gophers, who lost 24-20 to Oregon State in the Sun Bowl, are coming off their most successful season in a generation.  
 Minnesota finished 8-3, the most victories by a Gophers team since 1967; played in a bowl for the first time since 1986; upset No. 2 Penn State; and ended the year ranked 18th in the final Associated Press poll after being rated as high as No. 12.

### Derby hopefuls square off this weekend

The run to the Kentucky Derby picks up speed Saturday with prep races around the country topped by showdowns in the Wood Memorial and Blue Grass Stakes.  
 In the Wood at Aqueduct, it's Red Bullet vs. Fusaichi Pegasus — an undefeated colt against a \$4 million yearling purchase who is the early favorite for the Kentucky Derby after three wins in a row. There are 10 other challengers in the 1 1/8-mile Wood, including a trio trained by Hall of Famers — Exchange Rate (D. Wayne Lukas), Altitude (Bobby Frankel) and Postponed (Scotty Schulhofer).



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SPORTS

# Battle to backup Betts at Spring Game

■ Robbie Crockett is No. 2 on the depth chart, but the position is up for grabs.

By Todd Brommelkamp  
The Daily Iowan

Don't look for Ladell Betts to have 100-yard rushing day on Saturday. In fact, don't look for Betts to do much at all.

With Betts already an established commodity and with a crowded Hawkeye backfield, coach Kirk Ferentz said Betts will see very little playing time during Saturday's spring football game.

Betts, who rushed for a team-high 857 yards during last season's 1-10 campaign, will likely only play one quarter.

"You'll see all the running backs on Saturday except for Ladell," said Ferentz.

Even without Betts, Iowa fans will see plenty of action from the tailback position when the black and gold squads take the field. Four players will be vying for the role of Betts' backup and he says he is looking forward to the competition as well.

"Competition brings the best out of everybody," Betts said. "We're all friends and whatever happens on the field stays on the field."

Robbie Crockett, Siaka Massaquoi, Aaron Greiving and Fred Russell will all see plenty of time on the field as they attempt to distinguish themselves from the rest of the field Saturday.

Though Crockett is the most experienced of the four, he rushed for just over two yards



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Ladell Betts will carry most of the rushing load for Iowa this fall, but won't see much action in the Spring Game.

per game last season. Ferentz said Crockett is one of the strongest backs and that he has performed well this spring.

The remaining three backs have seen no on-field time for Iowa, but Ferentz remains high on all of them. Massaquoi has been around the Iowa system for two years now and has the advantage of knowing the system better than Russell or Greiving.

Greiving and Russell will also get their opportunities to shine. Greiving, a redshirt freshman, and Russell, a freshman transfer, have both gone through a transition process in adjusting to the Iowa offense and college football.

"It's been tough," said Greiving of learning the system. "The game is just a lot more mental." While Crockett is listed as the

number two tailback on the two-deep, Ferentz said he and his staff will be evaluating this weekend's performances closely. The backs themselves will be keeping an eye on who does what as well.

"It's hard to tell how it is right now," said Greiving. "We're just going to have to wait and see until after the spring game."

The competition may pose positioning problems for the Iowa staff now, Ferentz is happy with the situation.

"We'll have six backs on scholarship next year and I'd rather have too many than too few," Ferentz said. "You need a good running back to win."

DI sportswriter Todd Brommelkamp can be reached at tbrommel@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

# Ohio U. coach gets Hawkeye job

■ Wendy Logan will replace Stephanie Gabbert as the Iowa women's soccer coach.

By Melinda Mawdsley  
The Daily Iowan

Director of Women's Athletics Dr. Christine Grant named Wendy Logan, former head coach at Ohio University, as Iowa's new head women's soccer coach Thursday.

Logan will replace interim and former assistant coach Ian Rickerby and will fill the vacancy left after former Iowa coach Stephanie Gabbert resigned on Feb. 9 to take the head coaching position at Iowa State.

Logan is ready to put the up-and-coming Hawkeyes on the national map.

"I am positively thrilled to have the opportunity to coach at the University of Iowa," Logan said. "The past success of the team has laid a foundation which, combined with the enthusiasm and spirit surrounding Iowa athletics and the prestige of the Big Ten, creates unlimited potential for the future of Iowa soccer."

Logan said she interviewed with the search committee three weeks ago. She accepted the position near the beginning of the month and after working out a few details, a contract was signed.

"Obviously, we are excited to have Wendy taking over the leadership of our program," said Grant. "Wendy's success at every level of collegiate soccer as a student, a player and as a coach attracted us from the outset. She has proven herself an excellent leader of young women and her teams have been successful in the classroom as on the field."

Women's soccer began at Ohio and Iowa three years ago. Soccer Buzz Magazine ranked Iowa the No. 1 first-year program and Logan's Ohio team No. 3, after the Bobcats went 10-6-2, second best in the nation among first-year programs.

The Hawkeyes and Logan see the similarities between the two programs working to their advantage. Logan, a 1992 University of Connecticut graduate, is young and ready to guide a young team. Both know how to win and are ready to win.

"I really liked her," freshman All-Big Ten member Sarah Lynch said. "She looked good. She knows a lot about the game. She's a young coach, so we'll teach each other."

Logan's head coaching success can be traced back to her days at Connecticut. Serving as an assistant coach from 1992 to 1996, she helped guide the Huskies to a 92-21-4 record and five NCAA appearances, making it to the semi-final round in 1994.

As a player at UConn from 1988-91, Logan served as team captain and was voted MVP her senior year. During her career, the Huskies advanced to the NCAA Tournament all four seasons, highlighted by a second-place finish in 1990.

Sarah Kiefer was the player representative on the search committee and is hoping for similar success her senior season.

"I've been here from the beginning," she said. "I thought it was

awesome that I was going to play a role in the future of the team. I'm really happy with our choice. She seems like she can take us to the next level."

Following an impressive season in 1999, the Hawkeyes will be looking for a Big Ten Championship and their first NCAA berth this fall. They broke eight team records, and Logan said she expects the same success for 2000.

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# 10 things to watch at the Spring Game

DI sportswriter Jeremy Schnitker's ten things to watch in this year's spring game.

other five scholarship running backs behind him can get some carries.

- 1 This one's obvious**  
After sitting out a year on suspension, everyone's eyes will be on Kahlil Hill. Judging by what his coach says, Hawkeye fan's eyes should be pleased with his performance.
- 2 Kampman a defensive end?**  
Yep. After starting at middle linebacker for two years, the junior will be down on a three point stance, hopefully adding speed to defensive that could've been timed by a calendar last year.
- 3 No Dirty Bird**  
This is one you won't see - that God-awful new Herkie on the side of Iowa's helmets. Coach Ferentz said he's just fine with the old one.
- 4 Jon Butjer on the field**  
We've heard a lot about this kid - now we actually get to see what he can do.
- 5 Betts off**  
According to Ferentz, the team's leading returning rusher, Ladell Betts, will only play about a quarter of the spring game, so some of the

- 6 Mullen on the sidelines**  
Last year's leading passer, Scott Mullen, will sit out the spring game due to a shoulder injury.
- 7 Ready Freddie**  
The only 2000 recruit on the field this spring, Fred Russell has already begun to draw comparisons to Hill from his coach.
- 8 Mr. Good Barr**  
The only true freshman to start for the Hawkeyes last year returns at weekside linebacker. He development could be key to this year's D.
- 9 They're all back**  
After being the in the headline's last year, this year's offensive line has everyone returning. No longer should the blame be theirs, these guys will be much improved.
- 10 Hawkeyes = exciting?**  
Hey folks, they only won one game last year - it can't get any worse. Ferentz said he'll open the playbooks a little more, so this game should be a little more exciting than some of the snoozers last year.

# Ebihara takes early lead

■ Seiji Ebihara shot a 68 in the first round of the PGA Seniors' Championship.

was 3 under through 12.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) - Japan's Seiji Ebihara shot a 4-under-par 68 on Thursday to take the lead during the suspended first round of the PGA Seniors' Championship.

Hale Irwin, seeking his fourth victory in the tournament in five years, and Larry Nelson, the 1987 PGA winner at PGA National, topped a six-player group at 70.

Fifty-two players were unable to complete the round because of darkness after the threat of lightning interrupted play twice for a total of 2 hours, 57 minutes. When play resumed, there was a steady drizzle for much of the rest of the afternoon.

Defending champion Allen Doyle was still on the course when darkness halted play. He was 1 under through 12 holes.

Doug Tewell, playing his first full season on the Senior PGA Tour, was 4 under through 15 holes on PGA National's Champion course.

Ebihara, 51, a regular on the Japan's Senior PGA Tour playing offly his third event in the United States, was invited to play in the tournament by the PGA of America.

Hubert Green, the 1977 U.S. Open winner and 1985 PGA champion, was a stroke back along with Gibby Gilbert and Dana Quigley.

"I would like to play some more tournaments," Ebihara said through an interpreter. "If not, I will go back to Japan next week. I want to thank the PGA of America for inviting me. I got here Sunday, played three practice rounds and I never expected to shoot under par. This is a very difficult golf course."

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# Knight's son speaks out about tape

Pat Knight said he "felt sick" when a longtime IU assistant leaked a tape of an inflammatory practice.



Stephen J. Carrera/Associated Press  
Indiana coach Bob Knight is accused of choking his former player Neil Reed.

who leaked the tape, but he said it would have been easy to make a copy.

"If someone wanted to take it out of there, it could have been done without anyone ever having a clue," Jeremiah Shirk, a team manager from 1995-99, told the Star. "It happened all the time. Coaches might come in and ask for a tape of practice. Usually they would get a full copy."

"When my dad found out that Felling had that tape," Pat Knight said, "he told the (university) president to go get it."

Two university trustees who are investigating the matter are expected to report their findings by late June.

"You know, it's hard right now because people are not just dogging my boss, they're dogging my father," Pat Knight said. "The best way to shut people up is to take the recruiting class we have coming in and go out and do something."

One of the recruits for next season, Indiana high school Mr. Basketball Jared Jeffries of Bloomington North, wouldn't comment about the tape. But he said he had no second thoughts about playing for Knight.

"I just want to say, again, how excited I am to know I'll have the great opportunity to play college basketball in front of my friends and family, and to play for one of the greatest coaches ever," Jeffries said. "Under his tutelage, I'll become a great player. The reason I'm going to IU is to play for coach Knight."

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Bob Knight feels betrayed by the release of a videotape showing him grabbing former player Neil Reed's neck during basketball practice, his son says.

Pat Knight, a former Indiana player and now an assistant at Indiana, said the tape was taken by former assistant Ron Felling, who was fired in December. Felling could not be reached for comment.

"Here's a guy like Felling who steals that tape. He's going around telling people that he's got it," Pat Knight said.

"Thirteen years of loyalty to someone, and he's pulling that kind of stuff. It makes me sick," the younger Knight told The Indianapolis Star.

The tape surfaced Tuesday night when it was aired by CNN/Sports Illustrated. Indiana officials, investigating a claim by Reed that Knight choked him during a practice in 1997, said they knew of the tape's existence but did not know who had it or who supplied it to the Atlanta-based news network.

"We have known of the possibility of a tape existing for several weeks and have tried diligently to get the tape back and we've been unsuccessful," IU vice president Christopher Simpson said Thursday. "We

still believe it is our property and would like it back."

Simpson said he did not know why Felling was fired or whether it was he who gave it to CNN.

However, Indiana associate athletics director Steve Downing said earlier this week that Felling approached him at an IU baseball game last month and told him he had the 21-minute tape in his possession and was holding it "as his trump card."

Simpson said he had not talked to Downing, who did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press. Bob Knight also could not be reached for comment.

A former IU basketball manager who was responsible for supervising the videotaping of practices said he didn't know

# Jets, Redskins hope to cash in

The 2000 NFL Draft is heavy on backs and receivers, but short on everything else.

By Dave Goldberg  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Washington Redskins are expecting Saturday's draft to propel them to the Super Bowl. The New York Jets are hoping it makes them a contender for years.

And the Cleveland Browns hope they'll draft a player to make them respectable in their second season.

The other 28 teams? They're just trying to find the best player in a draft heavy on receivers and running backs but short everywhere else.

Three things are as certain as that it will be a draft time.

1. Two of the first three players to be chosen — linebacker LaVar Arrington or defensive end Courtney Brown — played together at Penn State. But where No. 1 will go is unknown. Cleveland has the first pick, but is willing to trade it for a passel of draft choices. The Jets have four first-rounders, two of them acquired this week in the trade for Keyshawn Johnson. They also moved up Thursday from No. 16 to No. 12, which belonged to San Francisco. The 49ers got a second-round pick to make the swap.

"We truly haven't made up our minds," said Dwight Clark, Cleveland's director of football operations.

2. The Redskins will get two high-quality players to add to a team that won the NFC East and made the second round of the playoffs. They reached their draft position with a series of trades centered around the one at last year's draft that sent Ricky Williams to New Orleans.

The Redskins will take Arrington or Brown and probably offensive tackle Chris Samuels of Alabama, with an outside shot for

wide receiver Peter Warrick of Florida State.

3. For all the evaluation and re-evaluation, half the 31 players taken in the first round might be disappointments, and quite a few later-round choices will be stars. Jevon Kearse of Tennessee, who had 14.5 sacks and helped the Titans win the AFC title, was taken 16th overall last season.

"I'm no genius," said Indianapolis Colts president Bill Polian, who has been depicted as one for taking Peyton Manning over Ryan Leaf two years ago and Edgerrin James over Williams last year, propelling the Colts from 4-12 in 1998 to 13-3.

"The draft is not brain surgery," Polian said. "You evaluate, evalu-

ate and evaluate, study scouting reports and film and then go with your gut feeling. You also need some luck."

Luck is always a key word, particularly in this draft, in which a lot of high-profile players carry question marks.

They include Warrick, whose stock wasn't helped by his two-game suspension in a year when citizenship counts; Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne of Wisconsin, who's considered too heavy or too slow or too injury prone and is ranked third or fourth among running backs, and Florida State kicker Sebastian Janikowski, who might have been a first-rounder but misbehaved in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl.

## HAWKEYE ROAD BRIEFS

### Softball

**This Weekend:** Back to Big Ten play for the No. 13 Iowa softball team. The 28-7 Hawkeyes look to remain undefeated in conference play when they travel to the state of Indiana for a doubleheader with Indiana today, and two single-game contests against Purdue on Saturday and Sunday.

**Last Game:** The Hawkeyes ran their win streak to 15 games with their 3-1 defeat of Iowa State. Led by their offense in the first inning and their defense for the remaining six, the Hawkeyes were able to remain undefeated at Pearl Field this season.

**Scouting Indiana:** The Hoosiers (12-25) are currently ninth in the Big Ten (2-6). Indiana comes into today's games losers of six of its last eight games. They are led by Brooke Monroe with 17 RBIs, and Sheri Savko with her 27 hits and four home runs. Alison Cooke and Teresa Martinez will be on the mound. Cooke has a 2.15 ERA. Martinez's ERA is 2.87.

**Scouting Purdue:** The Boilermakers are 25-20 but will host Northwestern before welcoming the Hawkeyes. Sophomore Katie Crabtree leads Purdue's attack with a .360 average. She's also recorded 24 RBIs, seven homeruns and 12 doubles. Several other Boilermakers have double digit RBIs totals, making their offensive attack balanced.

**Sizzling Stats:** Through four Big Ten games, Iowa ranks first in the conference in team batting (.403) and team fielding (.992). Freshman Jessica Bashor ranks first in batting (.750) and slugging percentage (1.250). Sophomore Kristi Hanks ranks first in strikeouts with 25.

**Coach's Comment:** "I think our kids are playing at a good spot," Gayle Blevins said. "Indiana has had some hard luck games. Purdue always plays us tough. They are a real scrappy ball club."

—Melinda Mawdsley

### Women's Rowing

**This Weekend:** The Iowa women's rowing team will travel to East Lansing, Mich., Saturday to compete in a dual meet against Michigan State. The teams will battle it out on Lake Ovid's 2,000-meter race course in Sleepy Hollow State Park. Competition is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., with Iowa racing in the Varsity 4+, 2nd-Varsity 8+, and the Varsity 3+.

**Last Week:** Due to dangerous rowing conditions, Iowa's double dual meet with Ohio State and Michigan in Columbus, Ohio was cancelled. The Hawkeyes were honored as the first Big Ten Boat of the Week last Thursday for their Varsity 8+ performance against Kansas and Kansas State at Lake Macbride.

**Rankings:** Iowa's Varsity 8+ is currently ranked 17th in the nation according to the latest Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association and US Rowing National Collegiate Coaches poll.

**Coach's Comment:** "We will definitely have some tough competition," Mandi Kowal said. "Michigan State has a long tradition of a strong rowing pro-

gram and they are just ahead of us in the rankings. I know that they will be working hard for this victory at home, but our kids have also been working very hard all week."

**Next Competition:** The Hawkeyes will take a week off in order to prepare for the first-ever Big Ten Rowing Championships hosted by the University of Wisconsin, April 29-30.

—Molly Thomas

### Women's Track

**This Week:** The women's track and field team will split its squad. Iowa will compete at two different meets. Most of the team will take part in the Lee Calhoun Memorial at Western Illinois, while some members will take part in the University of Tennessee's Sea Ray Relays.

**Last Week:** The Hawkeyes placed 10 athletes in the top five, and finished fourth out of 10 teams at the Eastern Illinois Big Blue Classic last weekend. Freshman Sarah Arens was champion of the 3,000 meters, while senior Paula Ruen placed first in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.57.

**Sea Ray Relays:** Assistant coach Sara Swails will accompany members to the Sea Ray Relays which will run today and Saturday at the Lady Vols Tom Black Track. This is not a team scored event.

**Lee Calhoun:** Assistant coach Kim Bodey will travel Saturday with the rest of the team members for the Lee Calhoun Memorial. The Hawkeyes will be competing against Eastern Illinois, Illinois-Chicago, Memphis and a number of community colleges. This is a team scored event.

—Robert Yarborough

### Men's Track

**This Weekend:** The Iowa men's track team will split up, with some of the Hawkeyes compete at the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif., Saturday and Sunday, while the rest of the team heads to Western Illinois to participate in the Lee Calhoun Relays Saturday in Macomb.

**Last Weekend:** The Hawkeyes sent 16 men to the Big Blue Classic at Eastern Illinois and placed ninth out of 13 teams. Freshman Tony Lieck was Iowa's highest place winner, he earned second in the 400-meter hurdles. Junior DeRocco Reed placed third in the 60-meter hurdles.

**More NCAA qualifiers:** Coach Larry Wiecek said he's sending four guys to the tough Mt. SAC Relays to try to get a few more NCAA qualifiers. Among those will be Arno van der Westhuizen and Scott Williamson.

**Staying Home:** For the second week, star distance runner Stetson Steele, who automatically qualified for the NCAA meet and Olympic trials, will be staying home to continue his training and rest. Also, NCAA qualifier Jeremy Allen will be staying in Iowa City to participate in the football team's spring game. Allen is scheduled to be the No. 1 fullback in the game.

**Coach's Comment:** "At Mt. SAC, we're sending a quality group," Wiecek said. "Hopefully we can take a stab at getting some kids to NCAA's —

that's a real high level meet. At Western, we could have lots of people make our team's Big Ten qualifying standard."

—Jeremy Schnitker

### Men's Tennis

**This Week:** The Iowa men's tennis team travels to Michigan to take on the Wolverines (9-5, 2-4 Big Ten) Saturday and Michigan State (5-16, 2-4 Big Ten) Sunday.

**Last Year:** Michigan downed Iowa, 5-2, and the Hawkeyes defeated Michigan State, 5-2. Both matches took place in Iowa City.

**Last Week:** Iowa (5-11, 1-5 Big Ten) lost two close matches to No. 59 Wisconsin and No. 21 Minnesota, both by the score of 4-3. The Hawkeyes came out strong in each dual, winning the doubles point. Tyler Cleveland and Jake Wilson both came away with two wins on the weekend.

**Iowa's Key:** The Hawkeyes have steadily improved over the last two weekends, losing by only one point in their last two duals to highly ranked teams. Iowa's success hinges on claiming the doubles point yet again this weekend in order to have an early jump on the other team going into singles play.

**Coach's Comment:** "Based on their Big Ten records, they are pretty similar teams," Steve Houghton said. "We'll have some more injury things to worry about. Eric Kozlowski may have to sit out again due to another injury. But I feel good about our doubles since last weekend."

**Next Week:** Iowa will host Illinois and Northwestern in Iowa City.

—Lisa Colono

### Men's Golf

**This Weekend:** The UI men's golf team will look to capitalize on last week's success as they travel to Columbus, Ohio, to compete in the Kepler Invitational. Action begins today with 36 holes and concludes Saturday with a single round of 18.

**On Iowa:** The Hawkeyes are coming off their best finish in recent memory after closing out the prestigious Marshall Invitational in fourth place. Junior Matt Stutzman paced the Hawkeye effort, shooting a tournament leading 214 to claim individual honors.

**On the Field:** As usual, the competition will be comprised mainly of other Big Ten schools and Region IV schools. Iowa's effort at Marshall showed the team is capable of playing with anyone who takes to the course and bodes well for the upcoming Big Ten Tournament in May.

**Iowa's Key:** Keep improving. That's coach Terry Anderson's goal for his squad. With Big Tens around the corner and a great finish last week, Anderson feels there is still room for improvement. Another top finish would prove last week was no fluke and give the team even more confidence heading into the final weeks of the season.

**Coach's Comment:** "I'm very pleased with the progress we've made from the last tournament (17th at Dr. Pepper)," said Anderson. "This will be another great test for us."

—Todd Brommelkamp

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# Cubs sweep Braves with ninth-inning rally

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Jose Nieves slapped a game-winning single to right with two outs in the ninth and the Chicago Cubs capped a three-game sweep of the Atlanta Braves with a 3-2 win Thursday.

Shane Andrews, whose three-run homer Monday sparked a four-run, ninth-inning rally, was hit by a pitch from Mike Remlinger (0-1) to start the bottom of the ninth and moved to second on Jeff Reed's sacrifice.

Damon Buford struck out but Nieves made just his eighth at-bat of the season count, hitting the first pitch between first and second and again sending the Cubs out of their dugout in celebration.

## Diamondbacks 5, Padres 4

SAN DIEGO — Maybe the San Diego Padres should have used camouflage balls when pitching to Steve Finley.

Finley hit a pair of two-run homers to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 5-4 win over the Padres, who wore camouflage jerseys and green hats to honor San Diego's large Navy and Marine Corps population.

But the Padres couldn't hide from anybody, least of all Finley, their center fielder from 1995-98 who joined the post-World Series exodus to sign with Arizona.

## Devil Rays 6, White Sox 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Greg Vaughn's RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the 12th inning gave the Tampa Bay Devil Rays a 6-5 victory Thursday over the Chicago White Sox, snapping a five-game losing streak.

Vaughn's line drive to left field off Tanyon Sturtze (0-1) drove in Kevin Stocker from second base.

## Royals 6, Orioles 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Royals didn't need a last at-bat home run to win again. A game-winning single was good enough.

Carlos Beltran drove in the winning-run with a ninth-inning single Thursday, as the Kansas City Royals continued their string of last at-bat wins with a 6-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

The Royals, who ended the last three games with winning home runs, rallied after blowing a 5-0 lead.

## Red Sox 4, Twins 3

BOSTON — Wilton Veras drew a bases-loaded walk to break an eighth-



Frank Polich/Associated Press

Chicago's Shane Andrews waves to the crowd as he crosses the plate with the winning run Thursday. The Cubs defeated the Braves 3-2 and swept the three-game series.

inning tie and the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat the Minnesota Twins 4-3 on Thursday night.

Nomar Garciaparra singled to lead off the eighth, then Troy O'Leary walked. Carl Everett hit a double-play ball to second base, but Jason Maxwell kicked the ball around for an error that loaded the bases.

Jeff Frye hit a fly ball to shallow left field, and Denny Hocking threw Garciaparra out at the plate to preserve the tie. Eddie Guardado relieved Bob Wells (0-1), walked Jason Varitek and then walked Veras to score the game-winner.

## Dodgers 6, Giants 5

SAN FRANCISCO — Adrian Beltre drove in two runs, 15 hours apart, and the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the San Francisco Giants 6-5 Thursday night in the completion of a game suspended from the previous night.

The Dodgers scored three runs in the seventh inning off Ben Weber (0-1) to erase a one-run deficit and win their third straight, including both games at Pacific Bell Park — the Giants' new home.

## Brewers 4, Marlins 0

MILWAUKEE — Jason Bere allowed three hits and struck out nine in seven

innings to lead the Milwaukee Brewers to a 4-0 victory Thursday night over the Florida Marlins.

Bere (2-0) allowed two singles in the second inning, escaping a bases-loaded jam by striking out pitcher Brad Penny to end the inning. Bere also allowed a third-inning single to Brant Brown.

## Pirates 4, Expos 3

PITTSBURGH — Bruce Aven and Jason Kendall hit two-out, RBI singles in the bottom of the ninth as the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied against Montreal closer Ugueth Urbina to beat the Expos 4-3 on Thursday night.

Warren Morris, who went 3-for-4, hit a one-out single off Urbina (0-1), who blew his second save in four chances. One out later Adrian Brown singled for his third hit of the game, setting up Aven's pinch-hit single that tied it. Kendall followed with a single up the middle.

## Tigers 2, Mariners 0

DETROIT — Juan Gonzalez, making his first home start for Detroit, hit an RBI double to break up a scoreless tie in the eighth inning as the Tigers held off the Seattle Mariners 2-0 on Thursday night.

Gonzalez, who hadn't played since the opener last week in Oakland because

of a right hamstring strain, started at designated hitter and went 2-for-4.

Shane Halter drew a leadoff walk off Jose Mesa (1-2) in the eighth before Gonzalez scored him easily with a drive up the right field gap.

## Yankees 5, Rangers 1

NEW YORK — Jorge Posada hit a tiebreaking triple with the bases loaded and Orlando Hernandez shut down Texas on two singles for eight innings, leading the New York Yankees past the Rangers 5-1 on Thursday night.

The Yankees, who have won nine straight playoff games against Texas on their way to three World Series titles since 1996, completed a two-game sweep.

## Marlon London confirms plans to transfer from KU

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Reserve guard Marlon London announced Thursday that he will transfer from Kansas at the end of the school year.

London has not decided where he will play, but indicated it would be closer to his hometown of Broadview, Ill.

"I just want to play somewhere closer to home where my family can see me play more often," London said.

His mother, Carolyn London, said her son has tried hard to adjust to Kansas, but misses his family so badly he wants to transfer to a school closer to his Chicago-area home.

His parents are opposed to the move, but told London that if he gave Kansas a chance for two years they would not stand in his way.

"I love Kansas. His dad loves Kansas," said Carolyn London as she prepared to attend the basketball awards dinner Thursday.

"I really am upset he's leaving coach (Roy) Williams. Coach Williams is a great person and individual. The people at Kansas are unbeatable. I told Marlon a couple of weeks ago, 'You are leaving an excellent school. You must think about it and make sure you are doing what you really want to do. He said, 'The people are so good to me.' It really is sad, but it's something he wants to do."

Carolyn London said she would insist that her son transfer to a Division I school, although she ruled out Illinois and Loyola. That would seem to leave DePaul as a likely destination for London, who played in high school at St. Joseph's High in suburban Chicago.

"One time he asked me if I could come to Kansas and stay six months," Carolyn London said. "I said, 'I can't do that.' I think if I lived there, he'd be staying at Kansas, I do believe that."

"He loves his family so much, he'd cry at the airport when we'd drive him there. It got to where I stopped going to the airport."

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# Quartey lost both in ring, home

Ike Quartey is looking for redemption Saturday against Oscar De La Hoya.

By Tim Dahlberg  
 Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Ike Quartey thought he had beaten Oscar De La Hoya when they met last year in a welterweight title fight. His fans at home weren't so sure.

After Quartey's split decision loss to De La Hoya 14 months ago, boxing fans in his native Ghana took to the streets wearing placards calling the fighter arrogant and "a loser."

Quartey gets a chance to redeem himself both in the ring and in the eyes of his fans Saturday night when he fights for the IBF junior middleweight title against Fernando Vargas.

"I don't want to think about that fight. It's over," Quartey said Thursday. "You know I won that fight and I know I won that fight. I was the better fighter that night." Quartey hasn't fought since De La Hoya knocked him down in the 12th round to hand him his only defeat in a pro career that stretches back a dozen years.

He's spent his time tending to a shopping center and hotel he built in Accra, Ghana, and waiting for a shot at another title.

"There was no one to fight," said Quartey, who went into the De La Hoya fight after a 16-month lay-off. "I want to fight the best and not just have fights against people who aren't the best."

If Vargas isn't yet the best, it might be because he has only fought 18 times in a career that began after he lost in the 1996 Olympics. But he's got the IBF 154-pound title and he's willing to risk it against Quartey, a former WBA welterweight champion.

"I thought he won the fight against Oscar," said Vargas, a 2-1 favorite. "But I'm not Oscar. Ike Quartey is a great fighter, but I'm going to show him who the better fighter is."

Quartey will earn \$1.25 million for the fight, money he can use in his shopping center and 15-room upper scale hotel in Ghana.

He can also use a win to calm the folks back home.

"I'm back again. I'm about to

prove myself that I'm still the best fighter," Quartey said.

Against De La Hoya, Quartey controlled portions of the fight with his left jab in a fight that one judge saw in his favor while the other two narrowly gave it to De La Hoya.

In that fight, Quartey was knocked down in the sixth round by De La Hoya, who went in for the kill only to be knocked down by a left hook from Quartey. De La Hoya came back to put Quartey down again in the 12th round, but many thought Quartey was in command late in the round.

Quartey (34-1-1, 29 knockouts) doesn't think Vargas will give him the same problems as De La Hoya did in a scheduled 12-round fight that will be televised by HBO.

"You can't compare this guy

with Oscar," Quartey said. "Oscar is far better, smarter, sharper. Vargas has fought nobody."

Vargas (18-0, 17 knockouts) is defending for the fourth time the IBF title he won by stopping Yory Boy Campas in only his 15th pro fight at the age of 21.

Quartey was ringside in Lincoln City, Ore., for the last defense in December, when Ronald "Winky" Wright took him the distance before narrowly dropping a majority decision to the champion.

"Winky won that fight," Quartey said. "Vargas was losing the whole fight."

Vargas blamed personal turmoil for his problems with Wright. He faces trial next week in California on assault with a deadly weapon charges.

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Of the four Hawkeyes, Bowen is the other Hawkeye has a good shot to be drafted by an NFL team. He led Iowa two years running in tackles, and possesses 4.47 speed in the 40-yard dash...

Bowen is undaunted, calling his shortcomings a product of Iowa's defensive system. "The system that we played didn't focus me (as a safety) on the passing game..."

"Peter Warrick will be drafted ahead of me."

It is not a certainty Yamini will be selected, but his speed is gaining the attention of NFL scouts. He was the MVP of January's Hula Bowl all-star game...

But no matter where — or if — the five are selected by a team, just the opportunity to be in an NFL training camp, even as a free agent, is a dream come true.

"This is why you play the game," Bowen said. "I've been waiting for this since I started playing in fourth grade."

The only thing they can do now is sit back and wait. And keep family members off of the phones, at all costs.

"Keep the phone lines open," Flemister said. "That's all I'm going to worry about."

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Hawks plan to add more plays in this year's spring game

SPRING GAME

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will be receiver Kahlil Hill, who led the team in receiving in 1998 before being suspended last year.

Hill will be stepping on the field for the first time since his record breaking freshman year. Junior

Kyle McCann and freshman Jon Beutjer are slated to pick up the No. 1 spot in replace of last year's leading passer, Mullen.

With the experience and players returning, the possibility for an exciting game is there, Iowa just has to go out and do it.

"We'll do more than we did last

year, we're gonna mix some stuff in," Ferentz said. "I hope it's a good clean crisp day. I hope we can come off the field knowing that we had a good day, knowing that it was productive and in the football team took a step forward."

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With Big Tens approaching, league record important

TENNIS

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the heart and soul of the resurrection process for this program," he said.

During their four years at Iowa, the Hawkeyes have gone from an average team to making an appearance at last year's NCAA Sweet 16.

A win on Sunday would give Iowa momentum heading into its

final two matches of the conference season next weekend against Illinois and Northwestern.

The loss of Saturday's match allows for the Hawkeyes to concentrate on a very good Michigan team. The Wolverines have been one of the top teams in the conference during the last decade, said Wardlaw.

Michigan features two All-Big Ten selections at No. 1 and 2 singles and Wardlaw said the team is

much better than its record and ranking would indicate.

Iowa returns home after dropping a close match to Minnesota in Minneapolis last Sunday. The home court advantage may be just the key Iowa needs to defeat the Wolverines as they position themselves for a high seed at the upcoming Big Ten tournament.

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Iowa hopes to remain focused against PSU

BASEBALL

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(Iowa State) felt last week," Mattiace said.

Wednesday continued the slide. Northern Iowa strung together eight runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to take a 8-0 lead. By the time Iowa bats woke up in the seventh inning, it was far too late.

Now, the four-game set with the Nittany Lions represents a chance for redemption and respect. Penn State sits alone at third in the conference. If Iowa can win the series, it will be the Hawkeyes' third-straight winning

weekend against a first-division conference team. With one win, last year's mark of six conference wins will be surpassed.

Coach Scott Broghamer likes that trend.

"Every Big Ten weekend's got to be that way," he said. "I think we can compete with every Big Ten team. I think we've shown that. This weekend will be no bigger than last weekend or the weekend afterwards. We just have to take advantage of the fact that we're at home, and we get the last at-bat."

Lack of focus was a killer this week for the Hawkeyes. Broghamer has preached consistency, but it hasn't seemed to take

hold with his team, which starts eight sophomores or freshmen.

"I think we got a good physical effort," Broghamer said. "But were we as focused as we want to be? I think we have to go out and give a good, consistent effort. We're up and down a little bit."

Penn State will come into Iowa City swinging. The Nittany Lions are hitting .379 as a team, with four regulars hitting .350 or above. Center fielder Michael Campo leads the team with a .425 average. Pete Yodis (4-1, 2.42 ERA) leads the Lions' pitching staff, with two complete games.

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Women golfers ready to play on home course

GOLF

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Consistency continues to be the key element that the Hawkeyes are striving for in their game. Thomason said that the team is still struggling with short game.

Carney, who is currently leading the team in scoring average, said that she would like to play consistently in order to build up confidence for Big Tens.

"As a team this weekend will be a big momentum builder," Carney said. "It's great to play at home because you are confident with the course. Hopefully, we will be able to outsmart the other teams."

Carney added that the team will have an advantage of crowd support as many of the players' family and friends will be attending the meet. Thomason agreed that a home crowd will boost the excitement level and increase the

intensity of the meet.

"We normally have a good crowd turnout at this meet," Thomason said. "I'd love to see a lot of fans at the end of the course. It would be great to give our seniors a final send off in their last home meet of their career."

Fans will get their last opportunity to watch Carney and M.C. Mullen. Competition will begin both days at 9 a.m.

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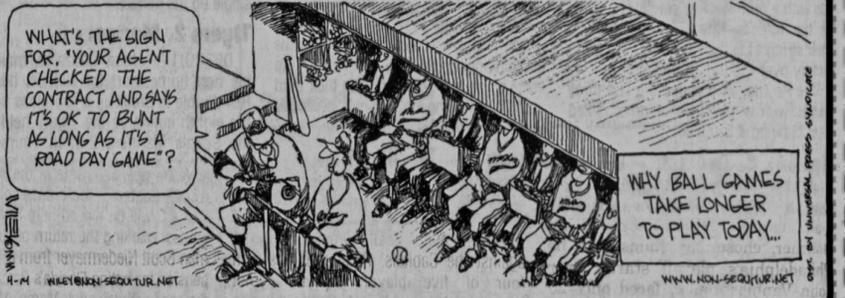


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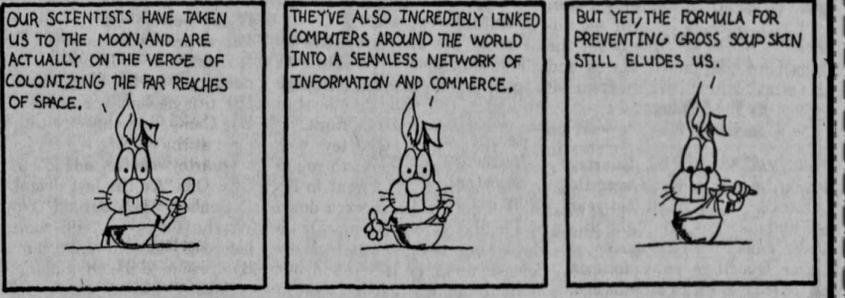
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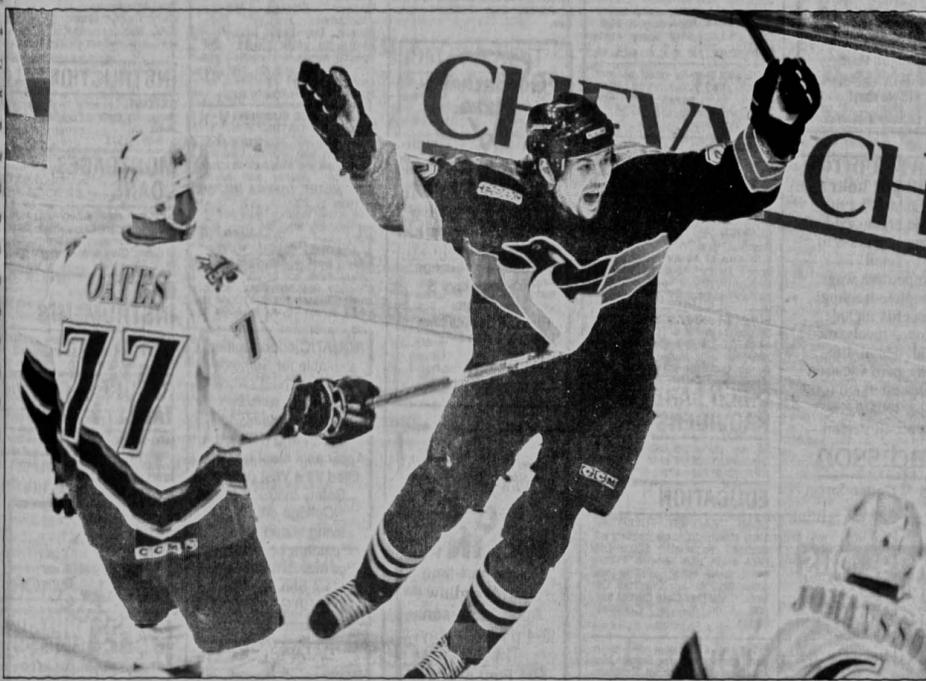


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Washington's Adam Oates watches as Pittsburgh's Robert Lang celebrates his goal against Washington Thursday.

## Flyers take first game despite distractions

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers gave Dominik Hasek a little taste of what it's like to live in a pressure-cooker.

Rookie Simon Gagne scored the tiebreaking goal with 14:27 left Thursday night as the Flyers beat the Buffalo Sabres 3-2 in the opening game of their first-round playoff series.

The Flyers, shadowed by turmoil and distractions, bombarded the Dominator with 30 shots and even appeared to rattle him a bit. Despite all they've been through, the Flyers didn't appear rattled at all.

Coach Roger Neilson, recovering from multiple myeloma, watched from a box in the balcony while interim coach Craig Ramsay ran the team from behind the bench. Former captain Eric Lindros, out with a concussion, was nowhere to be seen.

The Flyers carried on mighty fine without him.

Keith Jones and Daymond Langkow gave Philadelphia a 2-0 lead in the first period, a rare early lead against Hasek. Rookie Brian Boucher, chosen by Ramsay to be Philadelphia's playoff starter over John Vanbiesbrouck, faced only 20 shots but came up with some clutch saves.

Stu Barnes and Miroslav Satan got Hasek a reprieve with second-period goals to tie it at 2, but the Flyers kept charging at Hasek and peppering him with shots from all angles until he gave in again.

The Flyers, who failed to score on their last 25 power-play chances in the regular season, were 2-for-6 Thursday night. Their final goal came from Gagne on one of the most frenzied scrambles in front of Hasek.

John LeClair blasted a slap shot from the left circle that deflected off a Sabres player and to Gagne, who took a swipe at it. Keith Primeau, who lost his helmet, took a whack that was stopped by Hasek.

puck bounced out to Gagne, who poked it past a sprawling Hasek for a 3-2 lead with 14:27 left.

### Penguins 7, Capitals 0

WASHINGTON — The Washington Capitals let the Pittsburgh Penguins play run-and-gun. That mistake resulted in the biggest playoff loss in franchise history.

The Penguins scored on three of their first four shots — two on power plays and a third skating four-on-four — as European speed and finesse dominated North American brute in Thursday's 7-0 Game 1 victory in the first round of the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Six Penguins scored, and Jaromir Jagr had four assists. Three goals came skating four-on-four, two on five-on-four power plays and another on a five-on-three. On every goal, Pittsburgh had plenty of ice — whether from an odd-man rush or just sloppy defense. Washington tallied 27 penalty minutes.

Janne Laukkanen, Robert Lang and Martin Straka scored in the first period, and Jiri Slegr, Jan Hrdina and Tyler Wright scored in the second. Laukkanen got his second goal in the third period for the Penguins, who finally won a Game 1 against the Capitals. Pittsburgh has won four of five playoff series against Washington over the last decade, but the Caps won the opener each time.

The seven-goal deficit was the biggest in 138 postseason games for the Capitals. They've lost by six goals three times, including a 7-1 loss to Pittsburgh in 1995.

### Red Wings 2, Kings 0

DETROIT — Chris Osgood earned his seventh career playoff shutout and Vyacheslav Kozlov and Sergei Fedorov scored goals as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Los Angeles Kings 2-0 in the opener of their Western Conference series Thursday night.

Osgood, who had six shutouts this season, made 19 saves.

Kozlov, who scored 18 goals during the regular season, scored at 1:43 of the second period on a shot that hit Los Angeles defenseman Jere Karalahti in the back and

caromed into the net past goalie Stephane Fiset.

Fedorov, who had 27 goals this season, scored into an empty net with 12.8 seconds remaining.

Fiset, who faced 31 shots, was pulled with 1:23 remaining, but returned with 59.2 seconds left for a faceoff near the red line. He reached the bench again with 41.2 seconds remaining and Fedorov scored moments later.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 first-round series will be played Saturday at Joe Louis Arena. Action then shifts to Los Angeles for games Monday and Wednesday.

### Devils 4, Panthers 3

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Scott Stevens, Petr Sykora and Sergei Brylin scored early as the New Jersey Devils opened a three-goal lead and then avoided another playoff embarrassment by holding off the Florida Panthers 4-3 on Thursday night.

Rookie Scott Gomez also scored and Martin Brodeur made 20 saves as the Devils took the opening game of the best-of-7 first-round Eastern Conference playoff series. Game 2 will be played here Sunday, with the contest marking the return of Devils defenseman Scott Niedermayer from a 10-game suspension for hitting Florida's Peter Worrell over the head with his stick March 19.

Worrell, who was booed every time he touched the puck, and Mike Sillinger and Rob Niedermayer, Scott's brother, scored for the Panthers, making their first playoff appearance since 1997.

That seemed to show early as Stevens, Sykora and Brylin scored in the opening 15:28 in what seemed to be an effort to wipe out the frustrations of three straight early exits from the playoffs.

However, the game just as quickly turned into a microcosm of New Jersey's season.

With things seemingly in hand, Devils lost their intensity and spent the rest of the game trying to hold off the Panthers.

Niedermayer got the Panthers going a little more than a minute after Brylin scored, capping a great 3-on-2 rush by scoring into an empty net off a pass from Scott Mellanby.

## Brand's 44 not enough to beat Washington

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan would have enjoyed watching this one.

Richard Hamilton scored a career-high 26 points, including 11 of Washington's last 13 points, as the Wizards, Jordan's new team, beat the Chicago Bulls, his old team, 109-103 Thursday night.

Four other Wizards were in double figures, including Mitch Richmond, who was 4-of-5 from 3-point range and had 16 points.

The loss spoiled an outstanding night for rookie Elton Brand, who scored a career-high 44 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in becoming the first Bull to score 40 points since Jordan had 44 on April 18, 1998.

Brand made 14 consecutive shots to set a team record, breaking Clem Haskins' mark of 11 in a row on Feb. 15, 1970.

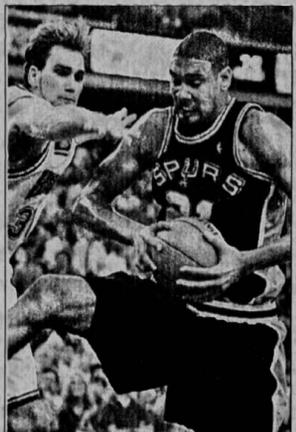
Brand's previous career high was 38 on Feb. 24 at Indiana. His high at Duke was 33 points against Virginia on Jan. 10, 1999.

Jordan wasn't at the United Center for the Wizards first game in Chicago since he became a part-owner and president of basketball operations. He — and just about every other general manager in the NBA — was in Arizona for the Phoenix Desert Classic, a pre-draft tournament.

Jordan has yet to attend an NBA game at the United Center since his retirement.

### Blazers 93, Spurs 77

SAN ANTONIO — Rasheed Wallace



Rich Pedroncelli/Associated Press

A slight cartilage tear was diagnosed in the left knee of Spurs' Tim Duncan, and he was ruled sidelined for the game Thursday against Portland.

scored 27 points to lead the Portland Trail Blazers to a 93-77 victory Thursday night over the San Antonio Spurs, who struggled without an injured Tim Duncan.

The Trail Blazers shot 56.5 percent from the field for the game, a season high for a Spurs opponent. Portland amassed a 55-39 lead by halftime, and added to that edge in the third period. A 3-pointer by Steve Smith put the Blazers ahead 68-47 midway through the quarter.

San Antonio, trailed 77-59 at the start of the fourth and by double digits the rest of the way.

Duncan watched from the sidelines, out with a cartilage tear in his left knee. An MRI exam Thursday detected the tear, from when he attempted a dunk against Sacramento on Tuesday. He's also listed as doubtful for Saturday's key Midwest Division showdown against Utah.

Duncan averaged 19 points and seven rebounds in the Spurs' previous three games against the Blazers this season. In the last meeting, a Spurs victory on March 28, he had 36 points and 15 rebounds.

### Rockets 111, Mavericks 102

HOUSTON — Steve Francis had 16 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists to lead the Houston Rockets to their fifth straight win, 111-102 over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night.

Walt Williams led Houston with 21 points before being ejected after a fourth-quarter fight with Shawn Bradley.

Cuttino Mobley contributed 20 points and Moochie Norris 19 for the Rockets, who have won nine of 12 games. Their five-game string is the longest current winning streak in the NBA.

Dallas saw its own five-game roll end. Michael Finley led Dallas with 35 points, followed by Dirk Nowitzki with 15 and Erick Strickland with 14.

Houston moved ahead 85-81 after a 3-pointer by Norris with 9:17 left. The Mavericks then scored seven straight to lead 88-85 with 7:39 remaining. Houston went back in front, leading 98-93 with 4:28 left, before Dallas moved to within 99-97 with 2:59 left.

The Rockets outscored the Mavs 12-5 after that, with Francis sinking a 3-pointer with 57 seconds left to give Houston a 107-99 lead that wouldn't be threatened.

## Contenders battle cold, wind at MCI

■ Masters champion Vijay Singh shot a one-under 70 and is four strokes back.

By Pete Iacobelli  
Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — The Masters was last week. That's what champion Vijay Singh and the rest of the Augusta National contenders discovered Thursday in the MCI Classic.

Singh, applauded at every grandstand he passed, finished with a 1-under 70, four strokes behind leader Dan Forsman, who spent last weekend watching the Fiji native on TV.

Almost none of those who chased Singh at Augusta could handle the windy, cold conditions at Harbour Town Golf Links.

Ernie Els, second in the Masters, had an eagle and birdie through his first five holes, but couldn't gain any more shots to end at 68.

Davis Love III, a Harbour master with four MCI victories, was tied with Forsman on the 18th hole. However, he sailed his approach into the marsh bordering the green and took a double-bogey 6 to drop into a tie with Els.

Things were just as unkind to others who fought for the green jacket a week ago. Tom Lehman took double bogey on his final hole for a 70. Loren Roberts and Carlos Franco shot 73s.

Maybe David Duval, Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson were the smart ones. They didn't show up.

"It was difficult out there, no

question about it," Singh said. "But I was happy with the way I hit the ball, kept myself focused."

Edward Fryatt, who earlier this year made eight consecutive birdies in the Doral-Ryder Open, and Sean Murphy were a stroke behind Forsman at 67.

Tim Herron joined Els and Love at 3 under, and Rich Beem and Frank Nobilo opened with 69s.

Forsman might have been the luckiest one on the course. He started early when it was merely overcast instead of the frigid wind that Love, Lehman and Els faced coming in.

After opening with a bogey, he birdied Nos. 4-7 and missed makable putts within 15 feet on Nos. 8-9. He landed a sand wedge shot within 8 feet for his final birdie on No. 10.

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Volunteers are invited to participate in an Asthma research study. Must be 15 years of age and in good general health. Compensation available.  
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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA WATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
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The University of Iowa Water Plant is looking for Part-time student employees for the following positions:  
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• Assistant Boys' Swim - City/West; Iowa Coaching Authorization required  
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• Assistant Varsity Volleyball - City; Iowa Coaching Authorization required  
• Sophomore Volleyball - City; Iowa Coaching Authorization required  
• Junior High Boys' Basketball - South East; Iowa Coaching Authorization required  
• Junior High Volleyball - South East; Iowa Coaching Authorization required  
• Junior High Girls' Basketball - South East; Iowa Coaching Authorization required  
• Cheerleading - City & West (2 positions)  
• Interpreter Assoc. - 6 hrs. day - T/wain/\$12.85 hr. (fluency in American Sign Language and Signed English required)  
• Tutoring of school aged children an essential function)  
• Ed. Assoc. Sp. Ed. (SCI) - 7 hrs. day - City  
• Ed. Assoc. (Hall Monitor) - 3 hrs. day - City  
• Ed. Assoc. Supervisory - 7 hrs. day - West  
• Ed. Assoc. Sp. Ed. (B.D.) - 4 hrs. day - Hom  
• Night Custodian - 8 hrs. day - West  
• Night Custodian - 5 hrs. day - Lincoln & West  
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**WANTED:** one bedroom apartment for sublease May 15 through August 15. Cheap, want to negotiate. (319)353-5309.

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**AD#214** Sleeping rooms, close to downtown. All utilities paid. Off-street parking. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

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**LARGE one bedroom.** Heat water paid. West side. Two bedroom, hardwood floors. Heat water paid. Corvairville. Pets negotiable. (319)338-4774.

**ONE bedroom loft** apartment at 808 E Davenport. Available April 3rd. \$450 plus utilities. Cats okay with deposit. Ivetta Rentals, (319)337-7392.

**THREE bedroom duplex.** Available ASAP. Screen porch, parking, close to campus. (319)341-9860.

**THREE bedroom, 2 1/2 bathroom townhouse.** Cable paid, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, parking, deck. West side. (319)688-0472.

**THREE bedroom, two bathroom.** Close to downtown. \$899/month. (319)688-9645.

**THREE bedrooms, two baths.** Downtown. A/C, free parking. (319)887-9668.

**TWO bedroom, one bathroom.** May free, skylight, dishwasher, C/A, downtown location. (319)339-7571.

**TWO bedroom, two bathroom.** Available May 13th. Jefferson Street. (319)887-9262.

**TWO bedroom.** May 14/July 31. W/D in kitchen. Two blocks from campus. \$400/month. 15 South Johnson Street. (319)339-8498.

**TWO bedrooms available in four bedroom apartment.** Near campus. Water paid. Parking. Move-in dates negotiable. (319)358-8774.

**TWO bedrooms in three bedroom apartment.** \$240 each plus utilities. June 1- July 31. (319)341-8772.

**SUMMER SUBLET, FALL OPTION**

**AVAILABLE April 1st.** One bedroom. Near downtown. 515 College Street. \$530/month. H/W paid. (319)339-0324.

**AVAILABLE June 5th.** Two bedroom, deck, W/D, fireplace, garage. Near Coral Ridge. \$725/month. (319)351-7217.

**AVAILABLE May 19.** One bedroom near campus with parking space. Water and cable paid. (319)341-9184.

**AVAILABLE May 1st.** Two bedroom west-side apartment with garage, living room and balcony. Must move! Cats okay. Call (319)358-5897.

**AVAILABLE now.** Room. \$250/month. Utilities paid. Near campus. (319)887-1990.

**BEDROOM in two bedroom apartment.** Five minutes to Law school. Parking, cable, CATS OKAY. \$300 plus utilities. Call Tracy at (319)351-3574.

**COZY one bedroom apartment in house.** Close to campus. A/C. (319)337-2502.

**EFFICIENCY available** May 20. 634 S. Johnson. \$328 plus electricity. (319)887-1927.

**FEMALE roommate.** One bedroom in two bedroom apartment. \$290/month. 10 minutes to UIHC. Cats allowed. (319)339-8762.

**LARGE one bedroom sublet.** Available June. \$525. 615 S. Clinton. (319)337-4541.

**LARGE two bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom townhouse.** Skylight, microwave, dishwasher, parking. South Lucas. No pets, no smoking. Available May. \$895/month plus utilities. After 7:30pm call (319)354-2221.

**MAY free.** Large one bedroom, close to UIHC/ law. Rent negotiable. (319)466-9432.

**ONE bedroom apartment in house.** A/C, laundry, close to downtown, wood floors. (319)354-2650

## JIM LITKE COLUMN

## The real dangerous evidence

■ It's not the videotape on CNN/SI that will get Bob Knight fired, it's his team's wins and losses.

By Jim Litke  
Associated Press

He has divided a community, defied the authorities, inspired protest rallies and forced high-ranking officials to do backflips over whether he should be allowed to stay.

No, this is not a story about Elian Gonzalez.

This one's about Bob Knight.

A video out this week on CNN/SI proves one more time that Knight wasn't exaggerating when he claimed to be in the business of molding young men. So it shouldn't come as a surprise to see him "molding" the windpipe of one of his players, believed to be former Indiana guard Neil Reed, during practice a few years ago.

Knight, after all, has done worse in the middle of games. He once kicked his own kid, Pat, whose only crime was taking up valuable space on the Hoosier bench.

There are times when defending Knight requires a shower afterward, and this is one of them. What he did to Reed was inexcusable; everything Knight said it would be, and more. When first asked about it, on the eve of the NCAA tournament, Knight answered, "Maybe I grabbed Neil Reed by the shoulder, maybe I took him by the back of the neck, I don't know. I don't remember everything I've done in practice."

Turns out Knight is not the only one with a bad memory. The assistants who talked about their coach "guiding" players to spots on the court by grabbing a shoulder or a waist need a refresher course in anatomy. But Reed's version, too, missed the mark, especially the part about other coaches having to separate Knight from him.

The bottom line?

There is nothing new here for the committee deciding Knight's future. He has been bullying everyone around him — his own kid, kids who play for him, referees, opposing coaches, university administrators — for years. The only thing that's changed is that now, clips of him raging out of control can be downloaded from the Internet.

Besides, nobody ever changes sides in this debate. Stories about Knight pile up in the newspapers and 500 people show up on the steps of Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind., to protest. Their gripe was not so much with what was in the stories, but what was left out.

Yet Knight's good deeds are almost as well-known as the misadventures. He doesn't cut corners recruiting kids and they graduate. Few make the NBA anymore, but none turn up on police blotters, either. If the point is to weed out coaches ruining college basketball, there are dozens of coaches in line ahead of Knight.

But there's something that should give his defenders pause, too. Indiana's program, once among the best, is running in place. It's no longer just a changing world passing Knight by; there is mounting evidence the game is, too.

He still wins — 20 games a year, on average — but the big ones more and more elude his grasp. The Hoosiers haven't advanced past the second round of the NCAA tournament the last half-dozen years. Over that stretch, their losing margin has averaged 15.2 points a game. But it's not just distractions like the Reed flare-up that are to blame.

Indiana hasn't won a Big Ten title since 1993, and it's no longer heresy to argue Knight has slipped to fourth- or fifth-best coach in his own league. Besides Tom Izzo, who took Michigan State to the national title, most people building a team from scratch would take Illinois' Lon Kruger and Ohio State's Jim O'Brien ahead of him.

Since February, 1993, Indiana is 1-27 away from Assembly Hall against league teams with winning records. The motion principles that Knight used to revolutionize the game and win three national titles — the last in 1987 — need revising in the context of the 3-point shot and 35-second clock.

Gene Keady, who coaches nearby at Purdue, now routinely beats out Knight for recruits in the

heavily urban, northwest corner of Indiana. Former Knight disciple and Hoosier hero Steve Alford, now coaching at conference rival Iowa, figures to be a contender for kids in the rest of the state. Increasingly, players who dreamed about playing at Indiana — Reed, Jason Collier, Luke Recker — now plot how to defect.

The publicity over this film clip probably means more parents will bar the door when they hear Knight's footsteps on the porch. But it won't get him fired. And it shouldn't.

Knight is making that case himself. The evidence in this

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clip is getting most of the attention. But it's something in black and white, the columns marked wins and losses, that will cost him his place sooner rather than later.

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press. Write to him at jlitkeap.org

## Basketball coach indicted in fraud

■ Duke's Corey Maggatte and Missouri's Kareem Rush linked to coach.

By Craig Horst  
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — An amateur basketball coach was charged with defrauding UCLA, Duke, Missouri and Oklahoma State by paying high school players to be on his summer league team, sometimes giving them cash stuffed in shoe boxes.

Myron Piggie of Kansas City, Mo., was charged with paying them between April 4, 1996, and

Oct. 7, 1999, and expecting to receive part of their professional salaries and endorsement income in return. He also is accused of conspiring with sports agents to determine the future professional value of the players.

The 11-count indictment was returned Wednesday and unsealed Thursday.

"This is not about \$50, a pair of shoes and a prom corsage," U.S. Attorney Stephen Hill said. "This was significant money."

Piggie paid JaRon Rush of UCLA \$17,000; Kareem Rush of Missouri \$2,300; Corey Maggatte of Duke \$2,000; Andre

Williams of Oklahoma State \$250; and Korleone Young \$14,000, according to the indictment.

Young, from Wichita, Kan., did not play college basketball, going straight to the NBA draft. JaRon Rush and Kareem Rush are brothers who played at Kansas City's Pembroke Hill High School.

The schools, their conferences and the NCAA were defrauded because they were denied the services of the players while they were suspended and because the players illegally obtained scholarships worth \$99,127.80, the indictment said.

## To The Iowa City Community,

In a town where there is little for young people to do other than go to bars, Iowa City's restaurants and nightclubs have specialized themselves and created unique personalized niches that offer so much more than just alcohol. While an off-campus party centers around a 16 gallon silver barrel, we provide an environment where irresponsible drink specials will never be the core of our entertainment. We have always gone to great lengths to bring in both local and national musical acts, hypnotists, comedians, Second City, and countless other live shows. We proudly support and host gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender pageants and charities that are open to people of all ages, in a venue that would probably not exist if there were a law prohibiting young adults under 21 from responsibly enjoying our nightclub. We understand the poor perception the community may have about the downtown bars, and some of the blame for this should rightfully fall on our shoulders.

We simply ask to be recognized for being much more than a place to get a drink. We pride ourselves in being a restaurant, a nightclub, and the only live entertainment venue of its kind. We fund the University Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team, the Men's Rugby Team, softball teams, the Ice Hockey Team, and hopeful Olympic athletes. Our greatest accomplishments are not the donations we have given to almost every university, local high school, and Greek fund raising group which has approached us, but rather our employees who represent and run many of these charitable causes. They are the dancers of Dance Marathon, coaches for youth athletics, volunteers for Big Brother Big Sister, students, athletes, kids, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, and perhaps soon, criminals, if they are caught dancing or watching a concert at their own place of employment. We have 216 young people that work for us; like the others before them, in a few years they will return and visit us as tomorrow's doctors, lawyers, teachers, entrepreneurs, and hopefully Olympic champions.

For the sake of our community, our businesses, and our employees, we recognize the positive efforts of the Stepping Up Program and have a sincere desire to make changes that will be healthy for us all. We ask the City Council to reject an ordinance that would criminalize young adult's desires for music and live entertainment that an off-campus party could never provide. We do not believe that simply prohibiting 19 and 20 year old adults from entering our restaurants and nightclubs will stop the problems of underage and binge drinking. Please do not look for a solution to a public health problem by creating a public safety problem. We have recently been tragically reminded again that off-campus parties create an increased risk for binge drinking and sexual assault.

We have met or spoken with virtually every nightclub/restaurant owner in town and each has expressed a sincere desire to address the challenge of reform. Let's work together in a spirit of friendly cooperation and we can accomplish positive change to make our community a better place to work and live.

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