

TODAY IN SPORTS

Best of the Nest

Hawks Eric Jurgens and Melissa Loehndorf lead the parade in *The Daily Iowan* sports awards. See story, Page 1B



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The high cost of renting a downtown storefront will force Arts Iowa City back into the basement. See story, Page 3A



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The Puerto Rican connection

One-fourth of the cocaine that comes into the U.S. moves through Puerto Rico. See story, Page 5A

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Education budget has UI scrambling

The university will consider delaying renovations and adjusting programs and hiring.

By Lisa Livermore
The Daily Iowan

Gov. Tom Vilsack will sign the state's education bill today in Cedar Falls, which will send UI officials scrounging for ways to balance their budget.

Later this month, UI President Mary Sue Coleman will discuss the effect of the bill in general terms with the state of Iowa Board of Regents. In June, Coleman will present specific decisions about delaying building renovations, program adjustments and staff hiring.

"We are scanning all parts of the university — renovations, equipment orders, hiring plans," she said. "I fear that much will be affected. Tuition is already set for the fall 2000, so we must find ways to trim our budget immediately."

College deans, the Provost's Office and academic leaders at the UI will

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— Mary Sue Coleman,
UI president

work together to minimize the effect on students, said Doug True, the UI vice president for finance. They will make recommendations about program adjustments to compensate for an overall \$10 million shortfall.

Renovations for Phillips Hall have already been halted, True said, and other building projects are in jeopardy because of the lack of funding.

"We're coping with budget shortfalls, and a lot of things will be done differently," he said.

While the state allocated \$14.7 million to fund Biology Building construction, the project cost \$16.8 million.

Even though the project is under review, True said, he expects the project to be completed.

Individual departments will also need to determine how they can make cuts to make up for salary shortfalls, he said. The UI is committed to a 4 percent increase in faculty salaries, but there is \$4.7 million in underfunding from the state.

"We are going to work creatively so there is less impact on students," said Linda Maxson, the dean of the liberal arts school, who said the college is

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Budget Shortfalls

The UI must budget for \$10.7 million in funding shortfalls.

\$4.7 million — under-funded salaries
\$2.8 million — reduced operating budget
\$2.1 million — non-budgeted inflation



Source: DI Research DI/JA

Bigwigs unite in support of China

Former presidents and Cabinet members assemble at the White House to push China trade benefits.

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an extraordinary assembly of Republican and Democratic administrations spanning three decades, former Presidents Ford and Carter closed ranks Tuesday with President Clinton to lobby for a China trade deal that appears increasingly likely to pass.

"We want the voice of this meeting to echo across the country and to embrace the Congress," Clinton told more than 200 VIPs in the East Room. "I wish it weren't a fight, but it is."

Two weeks before the House opens debate on granting China permanent trade benefits, supporters of the proposal were optimistic about winning. "We're confident that we will get there on the votes," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

To prevail, the bill requires 218 votes in the 435-member House if all members vote. Both sides say the vote will be extremely close. If the House passes the measure, Senate approval is likely.

Republican sponsors say they expect to deliver 140 to 145 votes — but that Democrats must supply the rest. Democratic sponsors predict they will get 70-80 Democratic votes.

Among opponents, Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., grouched that the measure will pass because organized labor is "soft-pedaling" its criticism of Vice President Al Gore, whose presidential race has labor's support, while running attack ads against House Democrats who favor the measure.

Clinton collected support at the White House from a who's who of the foreign-policy establishment from both parties.

There were four former secretaries of state — Henry Kissinger, Alexander Haig, James Baker and Warren Christopher — and two former secretaries of defense — Robert McNamara and James Schlesinger. There were former ambassadors, national security advisers, Cabinet secretaries and scores of others from the worlds of politics, business and the religious community.

Kissinger, acknowledging the diverse views present, said some guests "could not even charitably be described as colleagues." But he said, "We are united on one proposition. Six American presidents, of both parties, have concluded that cooperative relations with China serve the national interest of the United States."

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Afternoon death stuns hundreds of onlookers

A UI student was pronounced dead after apparently jumping from the roof of a UI residence hall.

By Christoph Trappe
The Daily Iowan

Hundreds of UI students watched Tuesday afternoon as Johnson County paramedics attempted to resuscitate a UI student who officials say jumped to his death from the roof of Stanley Residence Hall.

Public Safety is investigating what one UI official calls an apparent suicide after officers responded to 911 reports of a body found on the service drive located on the west side of the dorm.

UI sophomore Michael Wieczorek, 19, listed in the UI directory as being from Decorah, Iowa, apparently climbed over a 10-foot fence on the Stanley sunroof — located outside the 10th floor — and jumped, said Steve Parrott, the interim director of university relations.

Wieczorek, who lived in Currier Residence Hall, was found at approximately 5 p.m. No note has been found by investigators, Parrott said.

Jeff Mathewson, of Dubuque, was visiting his daughter

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Above UI junior Katie Brigger, an RA in Currier Residence Hall, hugs a fellow UI student outside Stanley Residence Hall, where UI sophomore Michael Wieczorek apparently jumped to his death.

Left Public Safety Director Chuck Green holds up the police line as paramedics take away Wieczorek's body.



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

Prof's model shows big victory for Gore in presidential race

Michael Lewis-Beck's model predicted President Clinton's '96 victory to the percentage point.

By Andrea Mason
The Daily Iowan

One UI political science professor says current presidential polls favoring Texas Gov. George W. Bush won't last. Though he's trailing now, Al Gore, not Bush, will be sworn into the White House next January, says Michael Lewis-Beck.

Gore will win the election with 56.2 percent of the vote in November, predicts Lewis-Beck. He predicted President Clinton's 1996 victory to the exact percentage point. Lewis-Beck has used the same basic political economic model as in years past and hopes to be just as accurate in predicting this year's presidential election outcome.

This model was first created in the early '80s by Lewis-Beck, and he has often been right since, with an average margin of error of plus or minus 1.5 percentage points. Only in 1992,

when Lewis-Beck tried to expand the model, was it not so accurate, he said.

To determine the presidential election outcome, Lewis-Beck uses a variety of indices. The primary indicators in his model are economic trends since World War II, current presidential popularity, current economic trends and public opinion of how each party will perform in the areas of peace and prosperity. If a president is doing very well in the polls and the economy is high during the months prior to the general election, as the situation is now, it is very likely that the incumbent party will be elected, Lewis-Beck said.

Because most people don't pay close attention to politics, they gauge the politicians on how they are doing economically. It is not surprising that the model often works, said David Redlawsk, a UI assistant professor of

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Gov't finally nails Edwards

The former Louisiana governor has been the subject of two dozen investigations.

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Former Gov. Edwin Edwards, who was known for nod-and-a-wink politics but always evaded prosecutors, was convicted for the first time Tuesday, on charges he extorted hundreds of thousands of dollars from businessmen applying for riverboat casino licenses.

The former four-term Democratic governor was found guilty, along with his son Stephen, of fraud and racketeering. The scheme took place during Edwards' final term and after he left office in 1996, when he still wielded considerable influence in Louisiana politics.

Edwards was convicted of 17 of the 26 counts against him, including two racketeering charges that each carry 20 years in prison and a

\$250,000 fine.

The silver-haired, 72-year-old ladies' man and high-rolling gambler maintained his usual confident air during the trial and appeared calm as the verdicts were read. His 35-year-old wife, Candy, cried, and he hugged her.



Edwards

The Chinese have a saying, Edwards said: "If you sit by a river long enough, the dead bodies of your enemies will float by you." I suppose the feds sat by the river long enough, and here comes my body."

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

THE LEDGE

BRITISH SLANGUAGE

- That's the badger: That's wonderful.
- Chuffed: To be pleased.
- Sprog: A baby.
- Apples and pears: Stairs.
- Dog and bone: Telephone.
- Shutter gob: Keep your mouth shut.
- Brill: Excellent.
- Grin on you: Making fun of you.
- Busking: Bumping for money.
- Hello Luv: Greeting to a sir or madam.
- Going to spend a penny: Going to the toilet (loo).
- Gormless wuss: Silly person.
- Pull up your sock: Hey, be smart.
- Strop: To harass.
- Knackered: Very tired.
- That's crackin': That's cool.
- Have You Any Rubbers?: Do you have any erasers?
- Source: www.slanguage.com

Wednesday's Trends

Out with the textbooks, in with the want ads

■ As the semester comes to an end, students look to land summer employment.

By Sky Eilers
The Daily Iowan

As summer nears, the pressure is on for students hoping to land their dream jobs or just hoping to pay the bills.

The year's biggest rush of students looking for jobs is starting right now, said Lennie Zieser, an account representative for Kelly Services.

Kelly Services, 24 Sturgis Corner Drive, is a staffing agency that assists a variety of local businesses with their hiring needs.

"For summer work, we're not able to offer all people their ideal job, but each job is good experience and can serve as a networking tool into other areas," Zieser said.

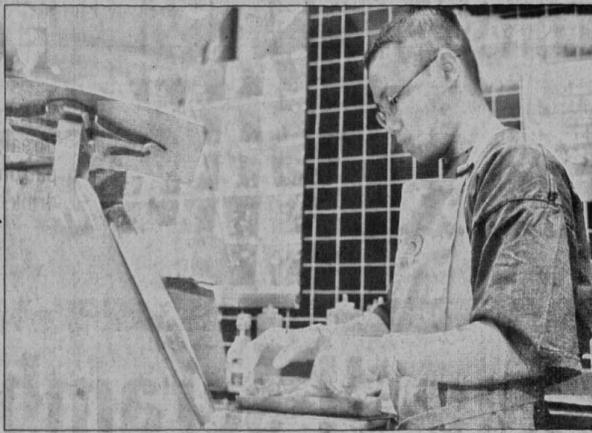
Deanna Hurst, the director of the UI Business and Liberal Arts Placement Office, said a lot of students think the only good summer job is a "big-time" internship within their fields of study.

"Obviously, it's great if you can find something directly related to what you want to do after graduation," she said. "But if not, there are many jobs with transferable skills such as leadership, time- and product-management."

Applying for internships can be frustrating because they're so competitive, said UI junior Tracy Ford.

"I tried to get a financing internship for this summer, but it was kind of difficult," she said.

Ford said she is now looking for



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Thone Houang makes sandwiches at Quizno's Sandwiches at Coral Ridge Mall Tuesday afternoon. Houang said he'll keep working at Quizno's this summer because he has enjoyed working there since January.

whatever job can make her the most money.

Several retailers at the Coral Ridge Mall have been highlighting summer employment, said Deanna Trumbull, the mall's general manager.

"There are a lot of students who don't make their plans until the last hour," she said. "We hire a lot of students during their summer-time break."

UI freshman Thone Houang said he will continue to work at Quizno's Subs in the Coral Ridge Mall this summer, where he has been employed since January.

A computer-science major, Houang said money was the moti-

vating factor for finding a job this semester, but the mall has other benefits as well.

"It's fun to work here because you get to meet so many new people," he said. "Those people skills can apply to anything I want to do."

Building a list of job references is always a good idea for students, Hurst said.

"A lot of employers go on the theory that past job performance will affect future performance," she said. "The thing you don't want to do is not work at all."

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news makers

A Supernatural Web

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Grammy-winning musician Carlos Santana has teamed up with an Internet company to broadcast live concerts and chat sessions targeting Spanish and Portuguese audiences.



Santana

StarMedia Network Inc. will sponsor Santana's *Supernatural* tour this summer. StarMedia

Broadband will provide Webcasts of Santana's shows.

"Carlos Santana is the hottest, most respected Latin artist today," said Fernando Espuelas, the chairman and chief executive of StarMedia.

Gimme shelter

NEW YORK (AP) — The lawyer for a Brazilian model who bore Mick Jagger's child refused to allow her to testify Tuesday on her request for an increase in child support from \$10,000 to \$35,000 a month.

Raoul Felder, lawyer for Luciana Morad,

said he wouldn't let her take the stand until Jagger's lawyer, John Vassallo, first submits papers explaining why they oppose the request.

The Family Court hearing examiner allowed the delay and scheduled another hearing for June 19, so Morad can testify after the papers are submitted.

Jagger, 56, lead singer for the Rolling Stones, acknowledged in March that he is the father of the baby, Lucas, born in New York last May to the 29-year-old lingerie model.

Lucas is Jagger's seventh child.

calendar

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

Vicki DiBona will speak at the Public Library's "Lunch at the Library Series: How to Select and Care for a Pet" in Meeting Room A, Public Library, today at noon.

The **Staff Council Meeting** will be held in Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building, today at 2:30 p.m.

Johnson County Democrats will hold a candidates' forum in Meeting Room A, Public Library, today at 6:30 p.m.

The **Englert Theatre Programming Committee** will meet in Meeting Room D, Public Library, today at 6:30 p.m.

Charlotte Cain of Central Iowa Women's Caucus for Art will give a slide presentation in Meeting Room B, Public Library, today at 7 p.m.

Rape Victim Advocacy Program will sponsor "Divas and Desserts" in Clapp Recital Hall today at 7 p.m.

Su-chen Christine Lim will read fiction as part of the "Live from Prairie Lights Series" at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., today at 8 p.m.

horoscopes

Wednesday, May 10, 2000

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't start arguments with those at home. You will be difficult, and chances are it will be your fault if you aren't getting along with others. It is best to keep busy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will be emotional about friends and their situations. Do not take on the responsibilities of older relatives. Concentrate on yourself for a change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You need to take care of the things you consider important. Don't let private matters slide, especially those that will affect your financial position.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Weight gain is likely if you aren't watching what you consume. Put extra work into your appearance. Shopping will be favorable. You will find interesting items if you attend auctions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Secret love affairs will be tempting. Think twice before you get involved. Idle promises are likely with regard to career advancement. You can be extremely popular if you socialize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can make a point if you're willing to stick up for the underdog at a group meeting. Someone you know will stretch the truth in order to save face.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your personal life

will be totally unpredictable. Don't get involved with those who are overindulgent or escapist. Problems with your house must be taken care of immediately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will have the energy to accomplish your goals. Don't hesitate to present your ideas and put them into action. You will be well-received if you talk to large groups.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful not to push yourself to a point where your health will suffer. Love connections can be made if you don't hesitate to interact with others. Attend social events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your mate will be sensitive to your moods. Try to be open and honest if you wish the day to move along smoothly. Devote some time to the ones you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll get along well with your colleagues. Don't vacillate about asking for assistance if you need it. Favors will be offered readily. Your main concern should be meeting your deadline.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Check out fun projects that you can do with children. Your ability to mother the world will backfire if you end up paying for other people's mistakes with your hard-earned cash.

UI brief

Non-traditional therapies to be featured

The UI will host a symposium on complementary and alternative medicine May 18-20 at the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St.

The symposium, "Complementary and Alternative Therapies: An Evidence-Based Approach," is designed for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, allied health care and professionals of the healing arts. The symposium will review the history,

principles and current scientific evidence of the effectiveness and safety of today's leading complementary and alternative medicine therapies.

Presentations at the meeting will include the role of vitamins, herbs and supplements in cardiology, counseling patients about complementary and alternative therapies, and holistic approaches to chronic fatigue and fibromyalgia. Other topics to be discussed include herbal therapy, acupuncture, healing touch, ayurvedic medicine, chiropractic, massage therapy and hypnosis.

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Arts Iowa City forced from space

■ Because of high rent, the gallery will return to the Jefferson Building basement.

By Avian Carrasquillo
The Daily Iowan

The high rent for a downtown storefront location will force Arts Iowa City to relocate now that grants from the city have run out.

Nancy Purrington, the board president of the non-profit art gallery Arts Iowa City, 207 E. Washington St., said the organization has run into financial trouble despite grants.

"Arts Iowa City received a \$15,000 grant from the Iowa City Council and \$15,000 from the Iowa Arts Advisory Council, but the \$5,000-a-month rent for a downtown location quickly exhausted the funds," Purrington said.

The organization will move into its former location in the Jefferson Building basement, where it was housed for 18 years. A clothing store will take its place, Purrington said.

Ebon Fisher, an assistant professor in the art school, said he was saddened by the announcement of the move.

"Iowa City really needs a visual gallery, instead of another Hawkeye trinket shop that limits the scope of thought," he said.

If it fought for Englert, then the city should rise to the occasion and try to save Arts Iowa City.

— Ebon Fisher,
assistant arts professor

Adam Brown, a UI graduate student in art, has presented his work at Arts Iowa City before and said he is greatly affected by the relocation.

"It's a perfect location and a great avenue to display your work in. Another location may not draw as much attention," he said.

Fisher, who teaches the visual arts course Digital World, recently held a screening for all three of his classes at Arts Iowa City and said the city should have fought for the gallery.

"If it fought for Englert, then the city should rise to the occasion and try to save Arts Iowa City," he said.

Iowa City Mayor Ernie Lehman said that the city has a number of causes but only a set amount of money to give.

"We gave it the \$15,000 in hopes that it would be enough to get it in a position where it could



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City residents Dave Parsons and Sue Futrell look at artwork at Arts Iowa City Tuesday evening. Arts Iowa City is moving back into its original home in the basement of the Jefferson Building after occupying the former home of Godfather's Pizza for the past nine months.

help itself. If we would've given them any more money, we would've had to cut a program, so it really becomes a matter of priorities," Lehman said.

Leslie Hollis, an Arts Iowa City board member, said the downtown area will be losing some attractiveness with the move.

"We made downtown look vital

and attractive and provided a great atmosphere," Hollis said.

The nonprofit organization will celebrate its 25th anniversary on May 19, before the move.

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\$1 tequila lands I.C. man in jail

■ A local man allegedly threatened a Fieldhouse patron in order to get a drink.

By Christoph Trappe
The Daily Iowan

Police arrested an Iowa City man early Tuesday morning after an alleged incident at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St.

Mario Rios, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 1803, approached another bar patron and requested that the victim buy him a tequila with lime, according to court records. Rios, 29, told the person he had a knife and would use it if the request was denied, the court documents said.

The patron bought the drink for Rios because he feared for his safety, court records said. The cost for the tequila drink was \$1 Monday night, said Mike McConnell, the bar manager at the Fieldhouse.

"Minor robberies, like this one, happen all the time around Iowa City," said Iowa City police Lt. Dan

Sellers. "But I have never heard of anything like this in a bar."

Rios did not have the knife in his hand, and the alleged victim was not physically injured, Sellers said. In a situation such as this, the outcome heavily depends on the victim's reaction.

"It's stupid if you ask me," Sellers said. "If somebody would come up to me like this, I would tell him to get away and play with his own friends. If he pulls the knife out, I would have hit him with something."

McConnell said he hadn't heard about the incident, and he didn't know who called the police. The alleged robber was not detained by Fieldhouse staff, he said.

Rios was charged with first-degree robbery, a class B felony that is punishable by up to 25 years in prison.

Rios is being held in Johnson County Jail on a \$15,000 bond. His preliminary hearing has been set for May 19 in Johnson County District Court. He could not be reached for comment.

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NATION BRIEF

Wild Turkey becomes firewater

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky. (AP) — Flames shot 50 feet into the air Tuesday as a blaze consumed a seven-story warehouse full of Wild Turkey bourbon and reduced it to rubble, threatening the city's water supply.

Burning bourbon-mixed with water from fire hoses flowed down a gully beside the warehouse into the Kentucky River. A water-treatment plant was shut down after a large amount of bourbon entered the river

near the intake for the city's water supply.

The burning bourbon also set fire to woods behind the water treatment plant, sheriff's officials said.

The cause of the afternoon fire at the Wild Turkey Distillery was not known, said Greg Snyder, the director of operations at the plant. "We're investigating everything at this point," he said.

Larry Hazlett, the city's public works director, said three employees at the treatment plant heard an explosion Tuesday and went outside

to investigate.

"One end of the warehouse had been blown out and part of one side. They said in about three minutes it all collapsed," Hazlett said.

The warehouse was one of 12 at the plant. Each warehouse contains between 15,000 and 20,000 barrels filled with about 53 gallons of bourbon, Snyder said.

Two firefighters were taken to a hospital with heat exhaustion.

The Wild Turkey plant is on a hill overlooking the Kentucky River about 30 miles west of Lexington.

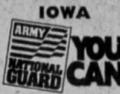
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Jamar A. Brent, 13, 2567 Clearwater Court, was charged with reckless use of fire and criminal mischief at 701 Mormon Trek Blvd. on May 8 at 5:19 p.m.

Shawn M. Voshell, 14, 2100 Scott Blvd. Apt. 11, was charged with fifth-degree criminal mischief at Mercer Park on May 8 at 3:40 p.m.

Danien P. Lins, 14, 2030 Hannah Jo Court, was charged with fifth-degree criminal mischief at Mercer Park on May 8 at 3:40 p.m.

Theodore P. Newcomb, 17, 1921 Grantwood St., was charged with possession of tobacco under the legal age at 1900 Grantwood St. on May 8 at 10 a.m.

Thomas E. Naughton, 17, 471 Scott Blvd., was charged with third-degree harassment at Colonial Lanes, 2253 Old Highway 218 S., on May 8 stemming from an alleged incident on March 17.

Nickolas F. Goldsmith, 17, North Liberty, was charged with driving while suspended on Mormon Trek Boulevard on May 8 at 5:54 p.m.

Marcus D. Griffin, 28, 919 N. Dodge St., was charged with two counts of assault causing injury at 921 N. Dodge St. on May 8 at 9:55 p.m.

Mario Riso, 29, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 1803, was charged with first-degree robbery at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., on May 9 at 1:38 a.m.

Cathryn A. Augustine, 22, 401 S. Dodge St. Apt. 2, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton and Washington streets on May 9 at 1:54 a.m.

Daniel G. Carothers, 2239 Plaen View Drive, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton and College streets on May 9 at 1:51 a.m.

Brian M. Lang, 23, Darien, Ill., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Washington and Dubuque streets on May 9 at 2:01 a.m.

Jamie R. Moore, 22, Marion, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 300 E. Washington St. on May 9 at 12:14 a.m.

— compiled by Lisa Livermore

COURTS

Magistrate
Public intoxication — James D. Uhde, Hiawatha, Iowa, was fined \$155.

District
Assault causing injury — Marcus D. Griffin, 919 N. Dodge St., preliminary hearing has been set for May 25.

Operating while intoxicated — Jamie R. Moore, Marion, preliminary hearing

has been set for May 25; Hayden J. Bear, Hiawatha, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; Robert C. Coughenower II, 3404 Shamrock Drive, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; Daniel G. Carothers, 2239 Plaen View Drive, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; Andrew L.

Greco, Solon, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; Frank P. Ireland, 9 Forest Glen, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; Richard K. Vincent, Queen City, Mo., preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; Cathryn A. Augustine, 401 S. Dodge St. Apt. 2, preliminary hearing has been set for May

25; Brian M. Lang, Darien, Ill., preliminary hearing has been set for May 19. **First-degree robbery** — Mario Rios, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 1803, preliminary hearing has been set for May 19. **Possession of a controlled substance** — Richard J. Allen, Cedar Rapids, preliminary hearing has been set for May

25; Christopher M. Keith, Marion, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25. **Possession of a schedule I controlled substance** — Christopher J. Cook, Cedar Rapids, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25; Timothy A. Ayer, Cedar Rapids, preliminary hearing has

been set for May 25; Mariana Warden, Coralville, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25. **Driving while revoked** — David D. Dalton, 615 Highway 1 W. Apt. 4, preliminary hearing has been set for May 25.

— compiled by Christoph Trappe



Five years after an accident crushed his right leg and severed his femoral artery, Ken Leo of North Liberty logs another mile toward full recovery.

NATION BRIEF

Microsoft to reply to split-up proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft is about to get its chance to rebut a government's proposal to rip the company in two.

Today, Microsoft will respond to the proposal made last month by the Justice Department and 17 state attorneys to split it into one company that sells the dominant Windows operating system and another selling virtually everything else.

The plan was submitted to U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who on April 3 found Microsoft to be a monopoly with business practices in wide violation of antitrust law. The company said it will appeal the ruling.

The Justice Department official who championed the breakup vigorously defended the plan Tuesday, the eve of the company's deadline to respond to the plan, as "the most effective and efficient means of protecting and preserving competition."

Joel Klein, who heads the department's antitrust division, dismissed criticism against the breakup proposal, saying similar arguments were made more than two decades ago in the breakup of AT&T's national phone system.

"We now know, of course, that the divestiture in the AT&T case, far from making things worse, has unleashed unprecedented competition, innovation and consumer benefit," Klein said, referring to an explosive growth in wireless communications, broadband services and fiber optics.

"We believe that the proposed divestiture in the Microsoft case similarly would produce substantial innovation and competition in the software business," he said in prepared remarks for a speech to business students at the University of California, Berkeley.

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said he wasn't surprised by the timing of Klein's speech.

"It's certainly understandable that the Justice Department has to attempt to defend what is a far-reaching and regulatory proposal that would do significant harm to innovation, the high-tech industry and consumers," Cullinan said.

Microsoft's response to the government proposal will include its objections to the plan, as well as its own proposed remedies. Cullinan refused to address specifics in the proposal, but sources have told the Associated Press that Microsoft may ask Judge Jackson to simply scrap most of the government plan, claiming it's improperly based on evidence that wasn't presented during trial. Although the proposal was 17 pages long, the government submitted a 167-page supplement that included findings by five experts.

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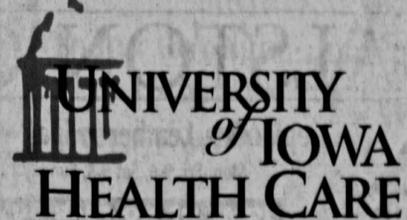
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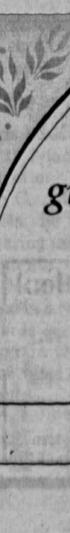
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NATION

Puerto Rico is a rich port for drugs

■ Because shipments from the island are not searched, smugglers can easily transfer goods to the U.S.

By Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Despite its status as U.S. soil — or maybe because of it — Puerto Rico is the main Caribbean pipeline for illegal drugs heading to the U.S. mainland, officials told a Senate panel Tuesday.

"Cocaine and heroin traffickers from Colombia have transformed Puerto Rico into the largest staging area in the Caribbean for illicit drugs destined for the U.S. market," said Michael Vigil, the Drug Enforcement Administration's agent in charge in the Caribbean.

Approximately 512 metric tons of cocaine came into the United States last year, with one-fourth of that traveling somewhere through the commonwealth's 300 miles of coastline and secluded cays, officials from the DEA, Customs Service and the Coast Guard told a Senate subcommittee.

"We have not maintained control of our own backyard," said Vice Admiral John Shkor, commander of the Coast Guard Atlantic Area.

The cocaine flow into Puerto Rico has increased threefold in the last two years, despite the increase in seizures by American officials, he said. And once it's in Puerto Rico — a 110-mile long island with the third-busiest seaport in North America — smugglers have fewer problems getting it to the United States because things from the island are not searched by Customs, Shkor said.

"Once it's in Puerto Rico, from a customs standpoint, it's effectively in Kansas," said Shkor, who plans to make the drug trade in Puerto Rico one of his main focuses this year.

The drug trade in Puerto Rico and other Caribbean countries such as Haiti will continue to rise with U.S. border officials cracking down on the smuggling through Mexico, Vigil said. In the '80s, officials started cracking down on the Caribbean drug trade, so the drug runners moved their operations to Mexico. Now that officials have moved their forces to America's Southwest borders, the smugglers are moving back to the Caribbean, he said.

"Without question, the illicit drug trade has a devastating effect not only on the United States but also on those countries that are being used as transit points," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee's criminal justice oversight subcommittee. "Puerto Rico's murder rate, much of it drug-related, is reported to be the highest in the United States or its possessions."

Officials estimate that 80 percent of the documented murders in Puerto Rico are drug-related, Vigil said.

Haiti also is becoming a big problem, said John Varrone, the acting deputy assistant commissioner of the U.S. Customs Service's office of investigations.

"The political instability in Haiti, combined with its lack of law-enforcement capabilities, provides a safe haven to drug smuggling operations," he said. "Haiti is clearly well-positioned for traffickers to use as a path of least resistance, particularly when enforcement activity in Puerto Rico is high."

Anti-missile system faces critical test

■ President Clinton could decide this summer whether to go ahead with the project.

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton may decide as early as this summer whether to give a green light to constructing a national missile defense, but the Air Force general leading the project said Tuesday it would take four more years of testing before he would feel confident it will work.

Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish said the development of a missile defense — designed to shoot

down a small number of missiles fired from North Korea or the Middle East — is on the right track. He expressed confidence that the next flight test of an interceptor rocket, scheduled for June, will be a success.

But Kadish, who directs the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, said there are so many technological milestones yet to be met that he would not be confident about its effectiveness until production-model rocket boosters and other advanced equipment are tested in 2004. Not until that stage will the testing involve people who would actually be operating a deployed system.

The rocket booster to be used in the June test is a prototype. The production model will not be ready until 2003.

"We're walking before we run," Kadish said.

The June test is considered critical — at much from a political as a technological standpoint — because it probably will be the last attempted intercept before Clinton decides whether to push forward with building the missile-defense system. If Clinton leaves the decision to his successor, the Pentagon would be unable to meet its self-imposed deadline of having a missile defense operating by 2005.

That date coincides with the

Pentagon's estimate of when North Korea may have an initial capability to strike U.S. territory with a nuclear-tipped ballistic missile.

The timetable is severely constrained because, in order to meet the 2005 target, construction on a new radar in the Aleutian Islands would have to begin next April, Kadish said in an interview with Pentagon reporters. Contracts for constructing the radar could not be awarded until Clinton gives his go-ahead.

Kadish said he visited Shemya Island in the Aleutians, where the X-band radar is to be built, last week.

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NATION BRIEFS

Stroke victims may get 'snake bit'

CHICAGO (AP) — A blood-thinning drug derived from the venom of the Malayan pit viper can reverse symptoms in stroke victims, a study has found.

But other research suggests that if doctors wait too long to administer the drug, it might kill the patient.

The experimental treatment follows the discovery that blood failed to clot in people bitten by the snake. Scientists figured the venom could be used as an anticoagulant to help stroke victims who have a clot that is blocking blood flow to the brain.

In a study of 500 stroke patients, 42 percent who were given the drug an hour within three hours after the onset of symptoms regained significant functioning versus 34 percent of those who got a placebo. The two groups had similar death rates three months after treatment.

The study was reported in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*. It was led by David Sherman, a neurologist at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, and was conducted in the United States and Canada.

Divided S.C. House debates Reb flag

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The South Carolina House opened debate Tuesday on a measure to remove the Confederate flag from the Statehouse dome, after months of protests, a five-day march and the start of a tourist boycott of the state.

The bill would move the flag to a Confederate soldier monument on the Statehouse grounds.

The measure has already won Senate approval, but some blacks oppose the compromise, and adoption by the Republican-controlled House was far from certain, even though the GOP leadership has endorsed the plan. A final vote was not expected Tuesday.

As debate got under way, the House quickly turned down changes in the

Senate version, including specifying the size of the flag and protecting the new location with a fence. Lawmakers also tabled a proposal for a referendum on the flag.

An amendment favored by black Democrats that would remove the flag and create a new bronze flag monument on Capitol grounds was defeated 65-43.

Bombing range protests to resume, leader says

VIEQUES, Puerto Rico (AP) — Puerto Rico Independence Party leader Ruben Berrios returned to Vieques Tuesday to resume a civil-disobedience campaign intended to stop Navy bombing on the island, which resumed Monday after more than a year's hiatus.

Berrios was met by a small group of fellow protesters and reporters as he arrived at the airport on Vieques, a small island off Puerto Rico's mainland. He had camped on the Navy range here for nearly a year, helping spearhead the protests before he and 223 others were removed during a federal raid that began on May 4.

"I'm asking the people of Vieques and Puerto Rico to stay calm, vigilant but calm," said Berrios, who had been taken to the mainland during the raid.

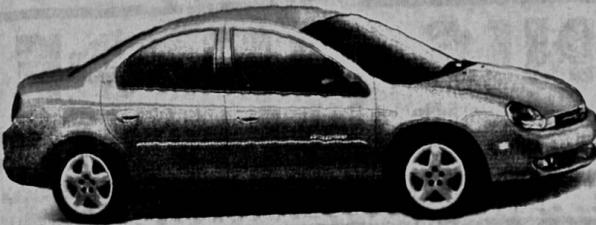
U.S. Navy warplanes dropped "dummy" bombs — bombs with no live munitions — at the training ground Monday, fulfilling a Navy pledge to resume operations despite protesters' claims that some colleagues were still on the range. The Navy says it knows of no holdouts.

The protesters had occupied the Navy's Atlantic fleet range on Vieques since April 1999, when civilian security guard David Sanes Rodriguez was killed by stray bombs. The protesters say decades of bombing have harmed their health, stunted tourism, harmed endangered species, and destroyed fishing grounds, coral reefs and mangroves.

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M.D.: Shooting suspect incompetent

■ A psychiatrist says the man is a paranoid schizophrenic.

By Tim Molloy
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A court psychiatrist testified Tuesday that a man accused of killing five people in a racially motivated shooting spree is incompetent to stand trial.

Dr. Christine Martone said Richard Baumhammers, 34, is a paranoid schizophrenic who hears voices, is delusional, and suffers other mental problems. She said Baumhammers seemed so detached in two interviews last week that she thought he would not be able to help his lawyers in his own defense.

Allegheny County Judge Lawrence O'Toole said he would rule on whether Baumhammers is competent to stand trial after Deputy District Attorney Ed Borkowski reviews a report by another court doctor who also interviewed Baumhammers.

Martone said the other report, by Dr. Sabato Stile, supports her findings.

If Baumhammers is found incompetent to stand trial, he would be treated at a hospital

until he is deemed competent. If he was never deemed competent, Baumhammers would remain hospitalized indefinitely, said his attorney, William Difenderfer.

Borkowski questioned Martone, who was ordered to examine Baumhammers by the judge, on whether she was sure Baumhammers was not faking his symptoms to avoid a trial. She said she was.

He also pressed her on whether it would be helpful for her to review Baumhammers' mental-health records from two previous periods when he was hospitalized for treatment. She said it would not, because Baumhammers' past mental state was irrelevant about whether he is competent to assist in his own defense now.

Police said Baumhammers, the white son of Latvian immigrants, targeted ethnic and religious minorities in the April 28 shooting spree in suburban Pittsburgh.

Those killed were a Jewish woman, an Indian man, a Chinese man, a Vietnamese man and a black man. Baumhammers is also accused of wounding a second Indian man.

Postpartum defense used in murder trial

■ A woman on trial for killing seven, including four of her children, blames postpartum depression.

By Susan Skiles Luke
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Four of her children in the back seat, her foot pressed hard on the accelerator, Judy Kirby passed 16 "Wrong Way" signs as she drove into oncoming traffic and plowed into a minivan, killing seven people, prosecutors say.

Kirby, a 31-year-old mother of 10, including two adopted children, survived the wreck in March and was charged with seven counts of murder.

Now her lawyer plans to argue that she was suffering from postpartum depression and cannot be held responsible for her actions.

Legal experts say the Indianapolis woman, who had given birth in October, has a fight on her hands. While postpartum depression — suffered by women who have just given birth — can

make some victims psychotic, persuading a jury to acquit is a different matter.

"I know there's a time after a child is born, 'What do we do with it?'" said Morgan County Prosecutor Steven P. Sonnega, whose office charged Kirby. "But you have to look at her actions."

No trial date has been set.

"This prosecution is a sign of the times," said Kirby's lawyer, David R. Hennessy. "We've become a society that, whenever there is an inexplicable tragedy of great proportions, we have to criminalize it."

The wreck took place on a rural highway near Martinsville on March 25. One other person survived, a 13-year-old boy in the minivan who was seriously injured. The children in Kirby's car were 5 to 12 years old.

Less than a month before the crash, Kirby was treated at a hospital for mental problems, according to court papers. But she left the hospital against medical advice three days after she got there. At the time, her doctor described her as suffering from a

"major depressive episode with postpartum onset, with psychotic features resolved."

Approximately 10 percent of women who give birth suffer from postpartum depression. Some experts blame it on the sudden hormonal changes that follow childbirth.

In one in 1,000 mothers, postpartum depression can go from a bad case of the lingering blues to hallucinations, paranoia and worse, said Scott Stuart, a UI associate professor of psychiatry who conducts research on the topic.

"Women have reported hearing voices telling them to kill their children," he said. And over the years, some have done so.

Sheryl Massip of California said it was postpartum psychosis that made her drive a Volvo over her 6-week-old son in 1987. A judge agreed, overturned her murder conviction, and set her free.

Latrena Pixley of Washington, D.C., said it was postpartum depression that drove her to smother her 6-week-old daughter in 1992. She used the claim to bargain a first-degree murder charge

down to second-degree. A judge sentenced her to three years' worth of weekends in a halfway house.

Since 1922, English women with babies who kill their children — whether the victims are babies or not — cannot be charged with murder and are not sent to prison for the crime, said Michelle Oberman, a law professor at DePaul University. More than 30 other countries have similar laws.

Kirby's lawyers will have to overcome a big obstacle, said Craig Bradley, a law professor at Indiana University.

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Hiker details 'mercy' slaying in desert

■ After days of wandering in the desert, one hiker allegedly begged his friend to kill him.

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — A Boston hiker who pleaded no contest to second-degree murder in the stabbing death of his best friend took the stand at his sentencing Tuesday and explained how, after days of wandering lost in the desert without water, his buddy begged him to kill him.

"You've got to end this," Raffi Kodikian, 26, quoted David Coughlin as saying during their final hours together in August in Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

"At first, I wasn't sure what he meant, and he said, 'Get the knife.' And I said, 'No, I wasn't going to do that,'" Kodikian said.

He said Coughlin grabbed him. "He said, 'You know they're not going to come.' I said, 'I know no one is coming.'"

Kodikian, his eyes welling with tears in the courtroom, said Coughlin told him to put the knife in his chest. Kodikian stabbed him twice.

"I asked him if he was still in pain, and he said no, he felt a lot better and he smiled," Kodikian said. He said he held Coughlin's hand until he died.

Kodikian could get up to 20 years in prison. His sentencing hearing is expected to last until Wednesday.

He finished testifying Tuesday afternoon. Prosecutor Les Williams asked him if thought about what he was doing.

"What I thought I was doing was keeping my friend from going through 12 to 24 hours of hell before he died," Kodikian said.

Williams asked, "It wasn't mental illness that made you kill him, it was mercy?"

"That's the way I see it, yeah," Kodikian said.

Williams also asked Kodikian about a topographical map the two had bought at the park's visitor center. Such a map was found at their campsite. Kodikian said he didn't think that was his map; he said they burned his map in a fire they set to try get help.

Robert Moon, a biologist at the National Parks Service, testified that Kodikian's hydration level was at 13 percent when he was found, and Coughlin's was at 12 percent. Moon said someone under 15 percent would be in agony, would have problems walking or standing, and could die.

Moon said he was surprised that there was an unopened can of baked beans at the campsite where Kodikian was found. Moon said that a person who is severely dehydrated would consume anything liquid.

Defense attorney Gary Mitchell said Monday that neither Kodikian nor Coughlin, 26, of Millis, Mass., took enough water into Rattlesnake Canyon. He said they were unprepared for the possibility that their one-day trip could turn into four.

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CITY & NATION

Heavyweights gather to push for China deal

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In a strong voice, Ford, 86, warned of dire consequences if Congress denied permanent trade benefits to China — part of an agreement in which Beijing pledged to lower trade barriers and tariffs on American goods in return for U.S. support for China's entry into the World Trade Organization.

"A negative vote in the House and/or the Senate would be catastrophic, disastrous to American agriculture, electronics, telecommunications, autos and countless other products and services," said Ford. "A negative vote in the Congress would greatly assist our foreign competitors from

Europe or Asia by giving them privileged access to China markets and, at the same time, exclude America's farm and factory production from the vast Chinese market."

Carter, 75, addressed objections raised by labor and religious groups.

"China still has not measured up to the human-rights and democracy standards and labor standards of America," said Carter. "But there's no doubt in my mind whether a negative vote on this issue in the Congress will be a serious setback and impediment for the further democratization, freedom and human rights in China."

Former President Bush has also endorsed the trade package, but he did not attend the White

House ceremony because of other commitments.

"If we vote for this, 10 years from now, we will wonder why this was a hard fight," Clinton said. "And if the Congress votes against it, they'll be kicking themselves in the rear 10 years from now because America will be paying the price."

Gore, whose commitment to the trade deal has been questioned, gave an unequivocal endorsement: "It is right for American jobs. It is right for the cause of reform in China, and I believe it will move us closer to the strong and stable world community we all seek to create."

Looking out at the audience, Gore said Clinton had called upon "the collected wisdom of the elder statesmen" and that they

"have all come to the same conclusions. And I just think that a gathering like this ought to have such tremendous weight in the way people analyze issues."

However, the top two House Democratic leaders oppose the legislation, asserting that it will hurt U.S. jobs. Labor and human-rights groups say an annual review of China's trading privileges gives the United States leverage over China's human-rights, environmental, religious and labor policies.

Congressional opponents held a news conference with actress Goldie Hawn to say they still hope to defeat the measure, with House Democratic Whip David Bonior contending that opponents were gaining strength among Democrats and Republicans.

Local officials bash state's education funding

BUDGET

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responsible for reallocating \$300,000.

Funding for visiting professors may also be decreased, which would limit course options, she said, although no final decisions have been made.

Maxson said she is concerned that shortfalls will consistently occur for education, but next year's state funding needs to make up for this year's problems.

Tuition decisions next October and November will make education a volatile issue during upcoming elections, said Rep. Mary Mascher, D-Iowa City, who received many letters from students and parents

around the state with financial concerns about escalating tuition.

"It would be a total fabrication on anyone's part to say that higher education did well this year," she said.

The UI communicates with student leaders and local representatives in hopes of reconciling lost funding during next year's session, Coleman said.

"I do not believe the state has lived up to its historical commitment," she said of the final budget numbers. "Representatives need to understand that students in their communities are deeply and negatively affected by these budget cuts."

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Stanley Hall death stuns UI students

DEATH

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Courtney, a UI student, when the incident occurred and was one of the first people to attempt to help the victim.

"My daughter lives on the first floor, and we heard a loud thud," Mathewson said. "We saw him lying there flat on his back. I ran out and was going to start CPR on him, but he had blood in his mouth and he had no pulse."

A crowd of more than 100 bystanders gathered near the west side of the dorm. Several people cried, and some said they didn't know what to think about what had happened.

"It's strange somebody passing away this close," said Marjorie Wolfe, a UI freshman and Burge Residence Hall resident. "I think

it's sad that somebody feels this is his only choice."

Although Public Safety is responsible for incidents on UI property, Iowa City police responded because the initial call was to 911, said police Lt. Matt Johnson. City dispatchers notified Public Safety after they dispatched ambulance and fire.

Approximately 20 female students attended a special Tuesday night counseling service conducted by Gerald Stone, the director of the university counseling service.

A number of participating students brought up the increased pressure they face every day at the university and how this could lead somebody to a suicide.

"Why is there so much pressure on us?" one student asked. "Why do we have to get an A on every exam? Why are young people being pushed like this?"

Stone advised the students to

talk to their friends for a sense of support.

"I don't think it's just about him," the same student said. "It's about all of us."

The University Counseling Service, in Westlawn, and the Iowa City Crisis Center are available for student counseling, Parrott said. Students are encouraged to call the counseling service at 335-7294 or the Crisis Center at 351-0140.

"I'm a little shaken up about what happened, simply because something like this doesn't happen every day," said Lindsay Stach, a UI freshman and Stanley Residence Hall resident.

The incident is still under investigation by Public Safety. Individuals with any information may call 335-5022.

DI reporter Ryan Foley contributed to this report. DI reporter Christoph Trappe can be reached at: ctrappe@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Prof's model gives the nod to Gore

GORE

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political science.

Although these are preliminary results, they will probably not change in the coming months, Lewis-Beck said. It would take an extreme economic depression and a significant plunge in Clinton's approval rating to change the outcome of his model, he said.

Many trust in the accuracy of Lewis-Beck's model, including Cary Covington, a UI associate professor of political science. If Lewis-Beck's model is exactly accurate for the second presidential election in a row, it will prove the value of the model as a tool, Covington said.

Some are not so sure of election model's accuracy. Arthur Miller, a UI political science professor and the director of the Iowa Social Science Institute, said that the model isn't foolproof.

"Gore's popularity is fairly strongly correlated with Clinton's popularity," he said. But, he added, "sometimes it is accurate and sometimes it is off ... some have missed the mark by quite a bit," he said.

Miller added that he thought 56.2 percent to be a high estimate of Gore's support.

Josh Bowen, a UI sophomore and member of Students for Bush, also thinks the estimate is too high.

"It will be close either way," Bowen said. "Right now, at least in

the polls, Bush started out behind Gore, and in the last month he's gotten ahead."

Lewis-Beck has an "intrinsic interest in solving problems" that makes creating and working with a political model so enjoyable for

him, he said. He also finds the system's simplicity intriguing.

"It's pretty remarkable that two or three factors can determine an election," he said.

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Edwards convicted in racketeering scheme

EDWARDS

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Prosecutors did not comment on the verdict but left the courthouse smiling. "Look at my face," U.S. Attorney Eddie Jordan said.

By his own proud count, Edwards has been the subject of almost two dozen state or federal investigations going back to his days in Congress in the '60s. In the 1980s, he was charged with racketeering involving health care investments. His 1985 federal trial ended in a hung jury; he was acquitted in a retrial a year later.

Edwards served two terms as governor in the 1970s but left office because of a state ban on three in a row. He was elected again in 1983 and in 1991, after defeating former Ku Klux Klansman David Duke in a runoff.



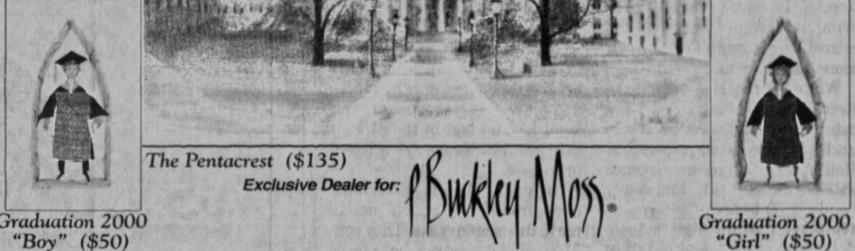
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NATION BRIEF

A scream too far?

SANDUSKY, Ohio (AP) — Roller coasters that drop, twist and turn riders at heights and speeds that were unimaginable just a few years ago are coming under closer scrutiny amid an increase in injuries at amusement parks. Some lawmakers and doctors are asking whether the human body is built to withstand what today's scream machines dish out. "Technology and ride design are out-

stripping our understanding of the health effects of high G-forces on child and adult riders," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass. "How much force is too much force?" America's theme parks are expected to draw more than 300 million visitors this year, with approximately 200 million more people visiting carnivals and fairs. Competition is driving a roller-coaster arms race of sorts — parks want rides that can claim to be the highest, the fastest, the steepest, the scariest.

"Anything that gets a little more scream," said Richard McClary, a former federal safety inspector and now a consultant to amusement park operators. "I think the threshold is going to be with the human: How much you can protect the neck and head, the arms and legs?" Six people died on amusement park and carnival rides in the United States last year, which is close to the average

over the past 25 years of five deaths a year, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. But the commission estimates that 9,200 people were treated for ride-related injuries in 1998 — a 24 percent increase over four years. Democrats in Congress have proposed legislation that would allow the government to regulate rides at the nation's biggest theme parks.



Dylan Martinez/Associated Press

A British passport holder who identified herself as Princess Davies and her 5-month-old twins, Andrew and Mini, pass into the U.N. headquarters in Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tuesday to await evacuation by helicopter.

U.N. retreats, refugees flee in Sierra Leone

Peacekeepers withdraw from a key town after running out of ammunition during a firefight.

By Alexandra Zavis
Associated Press

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — U.N. peacekeepers, followed by frightened refugees, have retreated from a key village outside this West African capital, U.N. officials said Tuesday, while regional leaders met in Nigeria in an effort to defuse the week-old crisis threatening to push Sierra Leone once again into civil war.

The peacekeepers withdrew from Masiaka, 45 miles east of Freetown, Monday after exchanging gunfire with unknown attackers and running out of ammunition, U.N. spokesman David Wimhurst said. Word of the retreat did not reach Freetown for more than 24 hours.

While rebels of the Revolutionary United Front are believed to be in the region, it was unclear if they were responsible. Helicopter reconnaissance showed the city was completely empty Tuesday afternoon, Wimhurst said, but added: "Freetown is not going to fall to the RUF."

Hundreds of refugees from the Masiaka area had reached the edge of Freetown by Tuesday afternoon, officials said.

In this seaside city, word of the

fighting broadcast over the radio quickly spread fear through the city after what had been a peaceful Tuesday morning.

"We are so worried ... that we heard that the rebels had attacked Masiaka, and Masiaka is so close to the city," said Edward Moseray, a civil servant.

The disappearance of the country's rebel leader, Foday Sankoh, added to the gloom. He had been under U.N. guard before Monday's shooting outside his Freetown home. The rumor mill had Sankoh anywhere from the Sierra Leonean jungle to an army safe house, but U.N. officials said they did not know where he was.

"We are anxious to find a way to contact him," Wimhurst told reporters.

The situation in Sierra Leone has become increasingly chaotic since a Nigerian-led regional intervention force pulled out last week. Since then, clashes have broken out intermittently between peacekeepers and rebels, and some 500 peacekeepers are being held hostage by the RUF. At least one peacekeeper is believed to be dead.

In Abuja, Nigeria, presidents from around the region met to try to defuse the crisis. They condemned the recent rebel moves but fell short of ordering additional troops into Sierra Leone. Instead, they called for a ministerial summit to be held next week in Nigeria to discuss the possibility.

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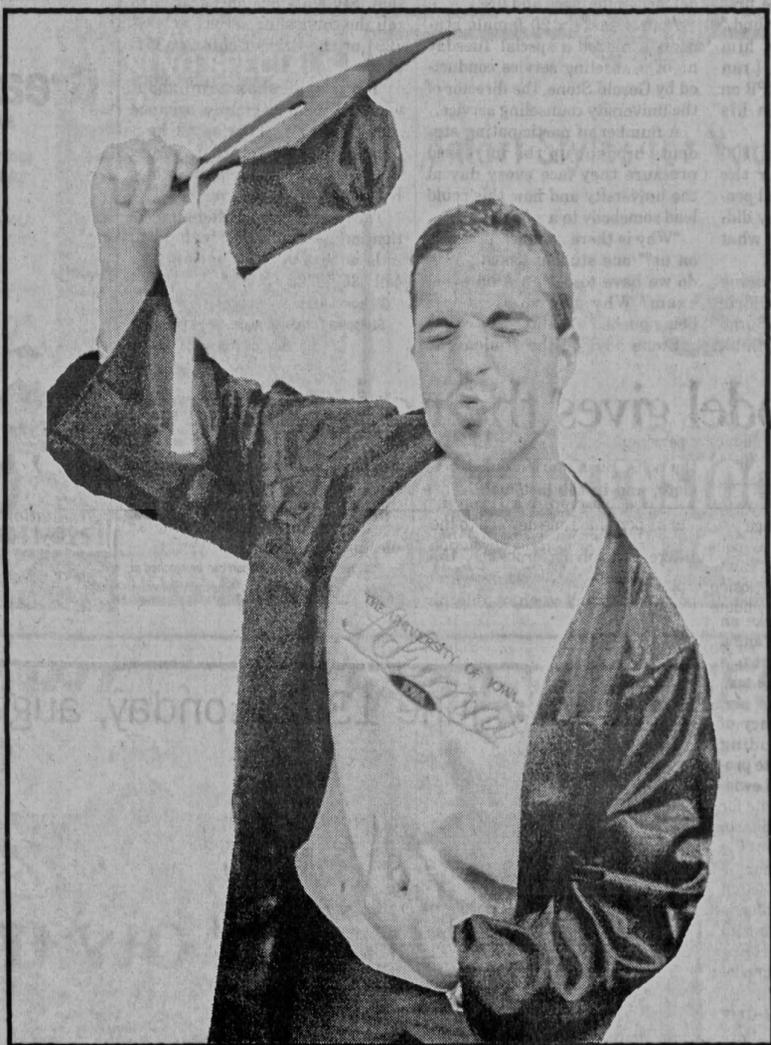
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Cyber crime leads to virtual nightmare

■ Many nations, including the Philippines, are unsure how or where to punish Internet criminals.

By Oliver Teves
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Like many nations, the Philippines churns out plenty of computer programmers these days, but it is seriously handicapped in fighting cyber crime, as chagrined authorities discovered in pursuing suspects in the "LOVEYOU" virus case.

Federal agents were forced to delay for several days a raid on an apartment where the virus is believed to have originated, as prosecutors first searched for laws that could apply, then tried to persuade judges to issue a search warrant.

Finally, on Monday, a judge agreed to issue a warrant under a 1998 law regulating the use of "access devices" such as credit cards or equipment to obtain money, goods or services.

They arrested Reonel Ramones, a bank employee, but released him Tuesday because of insufficient evi-

dence. National Bureau of Investigation agents who raided his apartment found neither a computer nor a modem.

"This is a new type of crime, and the law applicable is not so clear," said NBI Director Federico Opinon, who admitted that his own office has no computers and whose agency was assisted by the FBI in the so-called Love Bug case.

Scores of nations, especially in the developing world, lack laws governing cyberspace crimes and are woefully short on the computer-savvy investigators and technology required to go after sophisticated hackers.

"The scary thing about the Internet is that somebody with a computer in a jurisdiction where there are no cyber-crime laws can get on and wreak havoc around the rest of the world," said Susan Brenner, a cyber-crime expert at the University of Dayton Law School, in Ohio.

Thirty-seven countries now have statutes dealing with "unauthorized access" to computers and computer systems, according to a list compiled by Stein Schjolberg, a Norwegian judge active in cyber jurisprudence.

But the laws are anything but uniform, and there are no international treaties governing cyber crime. The European Union released a draft treaty last week, Brenner said, adding that it would not be approved until next year at the earliest.

In the meantime, the lack of global legal standards for combating malicious hackers is "going to cause delays in cooperation, with investigators floundering around as to what they should try to do," said John F. Murphy, a Villanova University law professor who specializes in international terrorism.

"The delay can be fatal because of the nature of technology," he said. In the Philippines, legal experts

predicted that the Love Bug virus case would prompt lawmakers to finally pass legislation that would punish computer break-ins with a fine equal to the amount of damage caused plus a mandatory prison term of up to three years.

As it is, a sponsor of that legislation, Sen. Ramon Magsaysay Jr., said the NBI was wrong to use the "access devices" law against Ramones "because it may be violating citizens' civil rights."

Even with such laws, locating and successfully prosecuting cyber culprits "is like tracing vapor" because skilled hackers can make it difficult to establish their identities on the Internet, said Philippine law Professor Josephine Victoria T. Yam.

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Politics seeps into Mexican media

■ As Election Day approaches, the ruling party dominates the news coverage.

By Lisa J. Adams
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Two months ago, when Mexico's presidential election campaign kicked into full gear, the country's 210 news programs were devoting a fairly even amount of time to each of the three main candidates.

But by April, a shift had occurred: Suddenly the candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has held the presidency for 71 years, was getting half the coverage.

The change came just as polls began showing opposition candidate Vicente Fox Quesada closing in fast on ruling-party candidate Francisco Labastida Ochoa.

"From one month to another we see this sharp difference," said Arturo Sanchez, the president of the electoral institute's media-monitoring commission, which detected the shift.

"Why is this so alarming? Because we assumed that we had made great advances over the elections of 1994 and 1997 ... We thought that this presidential election was going to be different,"

he said.

The electoral institute and its media monitoring are among numerous reforms adopted over the past decade to try to clean up an election system long marred by allegations the PRI bought votes, stuffed ballot boxes, showered voters with gifts, and manipulated press coverage.

Its monitoring showed that from mid-February to mid-March, radio newscasts — the major source of information for many Mexicans — devoted about a third of their coverage to the ruling party. In the following month, that percentage rose to 50 percent.

Over the same period, the center-right National Action Party saw coverage drop from 31 percent to 21 percent. Time devoted to the center-left Democratic Revolution Party fell from 27 percent to 17 percent.

The results "show a clear change of politics on the part of the media," said Jacqueline Peschard, a board member of the Federal Electoral Institute. "This is what is worrisome."

Opposition parties claim government pressure is behind the shift.

"It's a damage-control operation the PRI is doing after its candidate dropped suddenly in the polls," said Jesus Ramirez, an analyst with the Democratic Revolution Party.

WORLD BRIEF

Jews and Arabs genetically linked, study says

JERUSALEM (AP) — Tradition says the biblical patriarch Abraham fathered both the Jewish and Arab nations.

Now, new DNA-based research reveals a genetic link between Jews and Palestinians, suggesting the two peoples, locked in a bitter struggle for more than a century, indeed share a common ancestry dating back 4,000 years.

The study, published Tuesday in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* in Washington, D.C., says the Y chromosome found in Jewish men may go back to a common pool of

Middle Eastern ancestors.

After the first major Jewish exile of 586 B.C., when Jews dispersed across Europe and North Africa, Jews largely retained their genetic identity, one that was formed in the Middle East, according to the study, led by Michael Hammer of the University of Arizona.

Even after centuries of exile, Diaspora Jews remained closer to each other and more similar to Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese in terms of shared Y chromosome characteristics than to people in their host countries, the study says.

"Eventually, people will realize that they are not that different," said Batsheva Bonne-Tamir, a geneticist from Tel Aviv University who participated in the study.

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VIEWPOINTS

EDITORIAL

Claiborne deserves proper rehabilitation

Should Tarsha Claiborne be in jail or in a mental hospital? One thing to take away with us as we leave for summer is the unresolved issue of Claiborne, who allegedly confessed to sending racist and threatening e-mails to the College of Dentistry last month, in addition to a bomb threat.

We live in a society that is a mess of jangled nerves, conditioned by Oklahoma City and Columbine to react swiftly and decisively when the slightest hint of trouble arises. Unfortunately, as borne out by the fact that these incidents continue, we often overdo it in the wrong place.

These offenses against the university should be taken very seriously, and there shouldn't be any question to any potential troublemaker of the consequences of such actions. Yet what we fail to understand in this society, a society with 2 million of its citizens in jail — more than any other nation on Earth — is that each crime is committed by an individual. Yet we rehabilitate them all in the same manner.

Claiborne, from current appearances seems to be suffering some sort of mental or emotional anguish. The recent death of her father seems to be an early indication of a possible reason for her behavior, but of course the majority of this won't be discovered until a trial. Many believe Claiborne should be in jail; the "what if?" question surrounding her — "what if she hadn't been caught?" — is cause to think she deserves a punishment more severe.

Herding our people into jail for the purpose of rehabilitating them for life in society, however, is a flawed idea. Our prison system is overloaded with people who will undoubtedly return once released; it is unfortunate that in this country, where the individual matters most, we herd together those we believe cannot participate in society.

Every attempt should be made to restore the individual in these people so they can function, so they won't be compelled to take their frustrations out on the rest of us. If Claiborne is mentally ill, the best place for her is a mental-health facility, not a prison.

Darby Horn is a *DI* editorial writer.

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A few parting shots

It's May, there are three days of finals left, and I suppose it's about time for people such as myself to look into career options. I'm content to continue what I'm doing now, but my advisers tell me that a career at the *DI* is probably not the most attractive path to pursue.

So while I have yet to embark on any grand lifestyle changes, I can say with certainty that I now embark on what will be my last column for the *DI*.

Although I'm leaving on my own terms, I am not doing so without some pressure — a team of skilled doctors recently informed me that my blood-stream contains dangerously high levels of sarcasm, a rare disorder that can only be cured by a quarantine from the pages of the *DI*. In order to alleviate my ailments and prevent the spread of this problem (which, expert tell me, is highly contagious), I must follow doctor's orders after three years of work for this section.

It seemed like ages ago when, through some fluke of history, I was hired to write editorials for the *DI*. At the time of my debut in June 1997, Hanson and the Spice Girls reigned supreme, Bill and Monica were still only flirting and UI Greeks were able to legally host keg parties.

The Coral Ridge Mall was still a non-entity, only a glimmer in the eyes of developers and consumers. The almighty downtown Taco Bell was still under construction, and Iowa City's drunken swarms were forced to settle for Pancho's or Burger King.

Dan Gable had yet to retire, Tom Davis had yet to be awkwardly pushed out of his job, and Hayden Fry was at the helm of a football team that fielded Heisman Trophy candidates in Tim Dwight and Tavian Banks. New episodes of "Seinfeld" were still being churned out, and *Titanic* later set standards for ticket sales and sappiness that few movies could ever hope to match.

It was during my run at the *DI*, meanwhile, that all 27 minutes of the swing-music trend elapsed and was subsequently replaced with the "Latin pop" trend.

I made it my duty to cover pivotal, life-shaking events such as these during my tenure. I weighed in with treatises on bottled water, Taco Bell, NASCAR, the Academy Awards and threats that the Furby posed to U.S. national security. Changes in currency, from the revised \$20 bill to the new state-themed quarters, did not escape my attention. If one were to do a keyword search of my

columns, meanwhile, the terms "Celine Dion," "NSync" and "Shaquille O'Neal" would likely surface over and over again.

Such academic work has worn on me, however. The toll of writing overreactive, paranoid diatribes against fast-food chains, movie stars and public officials on a weekly basis is heavier than one might expect. Frankly, I'm exhausted. What more can I say, after all, about Arnold Schwarzenegger or Bill Clinton without feeling nauseous?



JESSE AMMERMAN

Although some things certainly have changed since I started here, the general state of affairs is the same as it ever was. Clinton is still in office, the war against student drinking is still being waged, and the Spice Girls and Hanson have given way to Britney Spears and the Backstreet Boys. Yes, Christina Aguilera continually reminds me, things have come full circle.

So it is only appropriate that I step down now. To those who have followed my columns, out of appreciation or disdain, I must say thanks for reading. To those who didn't, well ... thanks for recycling. And to those who wrote angry letters in response to my published comments, I must say, hey — it was only a joke. After today, to paraphrase Richard Nixon, you won't have Jesse Ammerman to kick around anymore.

And so I depart, Nixon-style, into the great beyond — whatever that might be — and take my sarcasm and paranoia with me. Who will cover groundbreaking events in the realms of annoying music and cheap Mexican food from this point on? Who knows. Sadly, I'll have to leave that duty to somebody else.

This is it for me, though. As I believe Socrates once said, "I'm outta here. Keep it real, dudes."

Jesse Ammerman is the *DI*/Viewpoints editor.

Quoteworthy

This is a new type of crime.

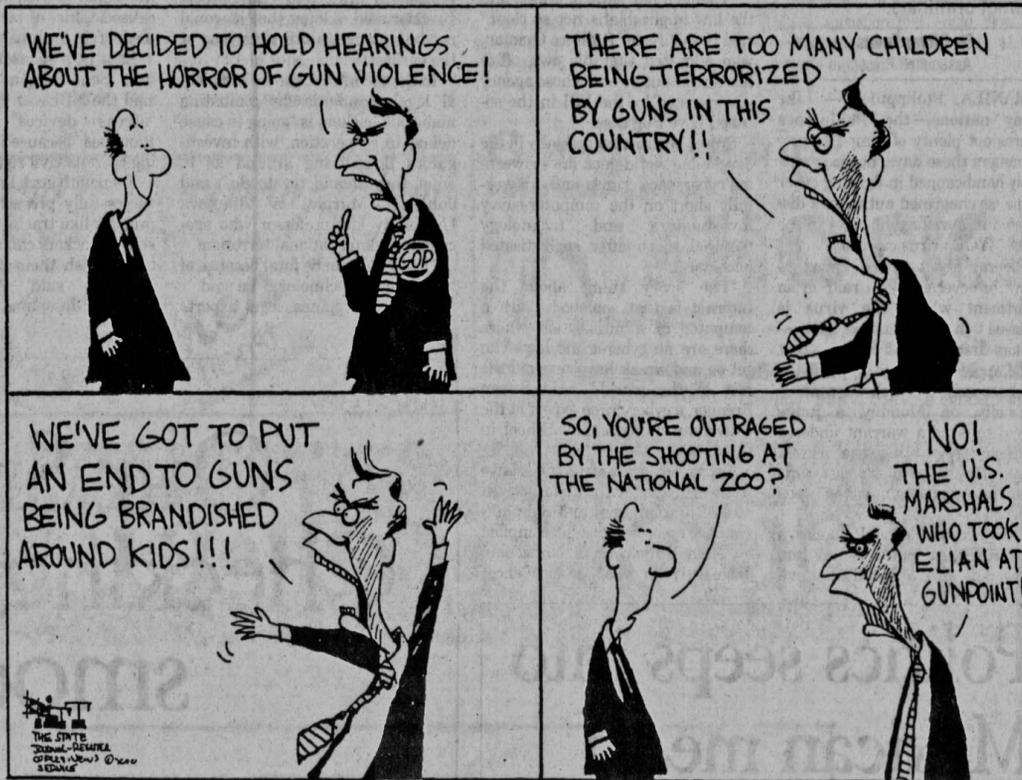
— Federico Opinion, chief of the Philippines' National Bureau of Investigation, on the bureau's search to apprehend the culprit of last week's "Love Bug" computer virus.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

United States in good shape

I am dismayed and disappointed by *The Daily Iowan* in its handling of the "Crime Rate Continues to Plummet" (*DI*, May 8) story. Instead of giving it the front-page spot it deserves, the *DI* chose to bury it on page 7. Why is this such a big deal? The answer lies in the fact that the *DI* is a partner in the deceiving of America.

Most Americans today believe that our nation is in some sort of moral crisis. They feel deeply in their hearts that the United States is on the brink of falling into a ravine of moral depravity, violence and all-around degenerative behavior. This is a lie, plain and simple. Unemployment is down; crime is down; we are involved in no major wars, and we have been experiencing the greatest economic expansion in decades.

Moral decline, you say? Decline from what? The '60s, '70s, and '80s weren't exactly the most moral decades in history. Free sex and irresponsible love have given way to sexual responsibility and condoms. Violence in school, you say? There has always been violence in schools, but only recently has it appeared in suburban schools. Besides, children are still safer at school than almost anywhere else. The mortal danger begins when the bell rings, and they all decide to cross the street to go home. Millions more children die in traffic accidents than school violence, but we never hear about them except for a 15-second sound bite on the 6 p.m. local news.

The reason for this mass hysteria is the media. They never report the good news. Carnage, pain and fear bring better ratings than puppy dogs. If the crime story had been the opposite, I'm sure the front-page headline would have read "Crime Rate Skyrockets." The *DI* really dropped the ball on this one. Why, if there is no "moral crisis," should America continue to be afraid? Should parents fear sending their children to school even though they have a much better chance of shooting themselves with daddy's "hidden" handgun?

The *DI* should be more responsible in reporting both the good and the bad. Let people know on the front page that they are safer this year than they have been for decades. We are not in a crisis; we are in a golden age. Stop being afraid and enjoy it.

Micah Wedemeyer
UI sophomore

UI should abandon FLA

Three weeks ago it seemed that Stage I of the Sweatshops-FLA vs. WRC action on this campus had played itself out. This was marked by a num-

ber of things: the sending, finally, of a UI team to the April 7 definitional meeting of the Worker Rights Consortium in New York; the rude dislodging on the weekend, late at night, of the students practicing civil disobedience in a hallway they had been permitted to occupy earlier throughout the week; a letter from President Mary Sue Coleman to the entire university community outlining the measures taken; and words of wisdom that it was time for students to join with the administration to address the situation jointly.

But the students are visible again. With tape over their mouths, they call attention to the suppression of workers' voices in the present sweatshop system that covers itself with secrecy. With red tape, they call attention to the bureaucracy they feel gives them the run-around and keeps them from direct access to the decision maker.

The students are still there, silent but perceptible, because there is one piece of unfinished business. And it is key. The UI still belongs to the Fair Labor Association. The current popular view is that we maximize the options for addressing the problem by staying in both organizations. But this is either disingenuous or naïve. We must keep in mind that the WRC came about precisely to construct an agency unlike the FLA and all the flaws it displayed when held up to the task at hand.

The struggle between the FLA and the WRC is over who will control the agenda for supposedly ending sweatshop abuse. Corporate interests designed the FLA — and theirs is a system that would do monitoring but always within their control (and naturally, in the interests of their good name.) Much is made about the fact that the WRC does not include corporate representatives.

But I'd like someone to explain how it is that Nike and other corporations don't have a place at the table. They are the industry. By that very fact, they are there. And have been all along. (And look to what low factory conditions have sunk without a watchful eye to bring shame, without laws in the international arena to enforce some standards.) The WRC effort now is to give strength and presence to the other side of the bargaining table.

This is not about the civility of taking an all-inclusive stance. This is about a straw in the wind — about one small chance to carry out a monumental task. University licensing could be the wedge driven into the apparel industry to leverage reform. It is the only tool around. People who are genuine in their concern for those toiling under sweatshop conditions must see that the objective of effective monitoring is

not something to be toyed with in the service of other interests.

There is no question that member universities lend credibility to the FLA — and we ask if that's deserved. When Students Against Sweatshops started to make noise about a code of conduct and got attention (in 1997-98, on other campuses before Iowa), the recommendation came to university presidents through their athletic boards, strongly promoted by the Nike rep, to sign on to the FLA.

Perhaps university presidents didn't know any better then. But today the alternative is there, and it is explicit: Its criteria include that workers be empowered to act on their own behalf and that apparel companies that buy campus licenses be held publicly accountable for the treatment of their workers. Something needs to stop the inevitable tendency of global competition to drive down wages. And the WRC is structured to give universities the leverage. The WRC also needs the full strength and undivided commitment of educational institutions to carry out the task.

Recent actions by Nike and CEO Phil Knight (terminating its athletic-supply contract to the hockey team at Brown University, reversing its promise of a major contribution towards remodeling the stadium at University of Oregon, and, most hard-hitting, its withdrawal from contract negotiations with the University of Michigan's basketball team) make it evident that it matters very much to corporations that universities not be onboard the WRC. Those of us who have been following the real issue at stake equally well understand that universities need to drop the FLA.

The challenge is to change labor practices. If Nike's college partnerships are true partnerships, let the academic institutions help chart a new course for business practices in the global arena. Other corporations look to Nike and will follow suit. Let Iowa and the Big Ten show the way on how the Nike Swoosh can earn the good reputation its corporate owners so aggressively seek. But in the meantime, cut off from the FLA as Nike is cutting schools that belong to the WRC.

Collegiate licensing is a unique opportunity not to be wasted. This is a time for courage. If it is not the case that university CEOs are beholden to the corporations and surreptitiously advancing their PR agenda, then there is no reason for foot-dragging on dropping the FLA. Let's do it. Play ball in the game at hand! The half-way measure of remaining in both organizations is debilitating and dangerous.

Maria S. H...
fellow, UI Center for Human Rights

On the SPOT

What do you do to relax during finals?



"I'm always relaxed, and finals don't stress me out."

Arienne Miller
UI junior



"Mostly, I do anything but study."

Quentin Chamberlain
UI sophomore



"I don't do anything to relax. I've been studying 24 hours a day."

Melissa Wieland
UI junior



"I go out and play sports. You can only study for so long."

Erik Aister
UI freshman



"I don't really relax. I play Pokémon Stadium with my 8-year-old son."

Melissa Mohammed
UI graduate student

VIEWPOINTS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep Elián free in United States

Opinion polls show that large numbers of Americans favor returning Elián González to his biological father, despite where that father wants to take him. Many of these people regard Cuba's socio-political system as simply a different way of life. Communism is not a different way of life; it is institutionalized slavery.

Why is it that every year hundreds of Cubans face exposure, dehydration, sharks and 90 miles of open ocean on pieces of scrap that can barely be called rafts to escape from Cuba to America? Why is Miami's Cuban exile community so passionately anti-Communist and anti-Castro? It is because Cuba is a miserable totalitarian dictatorship ruled by Castro's iron fist. Anyone who disobeys or displeases Castro's government can summarily lose his rations, his job and his home. Organizations such as Amnesty International report that political dissidents are routinely beaten or imprisoned for years in some of the worst prisons in the world for such crimes as "disrespect" and "enemy propaganda."

Children in Cuba are regarded as wards of the state and are "educated" in a typical totalitarian fashion. Cuba's "Code of the Child" laws dictate, for example, that "Society and the State work for the efficient protection of youth against all influences contrary to their communist formation." Children are pressured into joining the "Pioneers," Cuba's equivalent of the Hitler Youth. Children over 6 are not allowed any milk, and at 12, they are forced to work in labor camps.

Like many Cubans, Elián's mother lost her life in an attempt to flee this hell and reach the shores of what was once known as the land of freedom and opportunity. Thanks to her efforts, her son made it.

Now the father, with relatives still under Castro's thumb, wants to take him back to Cuba, and the Clinton administration is determined to send the boy back with him to Castro. After being told that Elián would have to stay until his asylum hearing, the INS trumped up a warrant and stormed Elián's house to gain physical possession of the boy. Then they sequestered him away from any pro-American influences and brought in 10 Cuban "officials," including a suspected Cuban thug and a Cuban doctor with tranquilizers. Castro's "re-education" center that awaits Elián in Havana has apparently opened a branch office in Maryland.

That the American public is not outraged by this systematic attack on Elián's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is discouraging. That so many support it is appalling. Unlike the Cuban exiles in Miami, Americans take freedom for granted and don't recognize the value of this country's founding principles. We had better rediscover them, or the Department of Injustice's goon squad may be breaking our doors next.

To defend Elián's right to liberty, write your congressman or sign the petition at <http://www.capitalismmagazine.com/cuba>

John Krieger
UI graduate student

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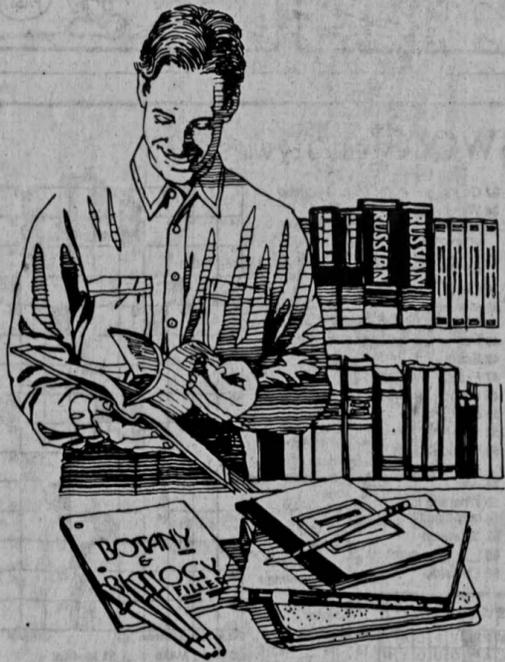
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For Lim, it's a *Fistful of Colors*, a fistful of prizes

Prize-winning author Su-chen Christine Lim's fiction weaves memory, history and politics.

By Tyler Steward
The Daily Iowan

Currently an International Writer in Residence in the UI International Writing Program, Su-chen Christine Lim didn't plan on becoming a writer. It came almost by accident, in the early 1980s, while she was teaching at a

junior college in Singapore. During a test, Lim started doodling. The doodling became writing, which lasted long after the class was over.

"It grew longer and longer, and I showed it to some of my friends," she said. One of them suggested that she had the beginnings of a novel, an assessment that turned out to be true. In 1984, after her return to the National University of Singapore for a literature hon-

ors course, Lim published her first novel, *Ricebowl*.

READING
Su-chen Christine Lim

When: Tonight at 8
Where: Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

She has since published two more novels. The more recent, *Fistful of Colors*, won the first Singapore Literature Prize in 1992. Lim is scheduled to read from the book tonight at 8 at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

Much of Lim's work deals with multicultural issues, in particular "the malleability of memory, history and

politics, and the condition of women in a Southeast Asian context." Her concerns spring in part from a childhood of multiple cultural influences. Born in Malaysia, she was educated in Singapore by Irish nuns at the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus, a French order.

Lim says she writes about a variety of cultural themes instinctively rather than by design.

"You can't set out to write a novel about history and politics," she said. "You end up writing a paper."

Her current residency at the IWP is the second time Lim has

attended the program; the first time, in 1997, she attended on a Fulbright grant. This time, she said, she has had more of an opportunity to interact with people outside the academic world.

She has visited the Senior Center, where she led a writing group. She described herself as "inspired" by the residents there, including one woman who told her that she was planning to read her short story about her wedding to her granddaughter.

Lim also visited local elementary schools, where she read to

the students from her children's stories. She was pleased by the children's enthusiastic response.

"The fact that these American children could respond to these stories for Asian and Malay children gave me great hope for the future," she said. "The ethnicity doesn't seem to be a barrier. Children understand that intuitively."

Lim will return to Singapore in late June, where she will resume her job as a curriculum specialist for the Singapore Ministry of Education, writing in her spare time.

D/ reporter Tyler Steward can be reached at daily-iowan@uiowa.edu

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED! IT REALLY IS ZONKER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, NEPHEW?

YOU WEREN'T TOLD? I'VE BEEN SIGNED ON!

FABULOUS! WELCOME TO THE TEAM! DOES TEN GRAND A MONTH SOUND FAIR?

TEN GRAND? MINI-D SAID YOU WERE BROKE!

MINI-D SAID THAT?

YUP.

OKAY, WELL, HE'S THE BOSS!

I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT.

DILBERT

by Scott Adams



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BY VIEV



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- Opportunity

DOWN

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- Zeno, for one
- Ivy League school, briefly
- Enterprise
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- Parched
- Catcher
- Moocher
- "The ___ near!"
- ___um (gnat)
- First baseman
- Right-handed pitcher
- Cotton bundles
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- King, in Cadiz
- Beat it
- Goes bad
- Almost an eternity
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- Musical transition
- Put one's two cents in
- Abundant
- Knocking sound
- Spanish uncle
- Small curl of hair
- Pentium processor maker
- Punches
- Wind up
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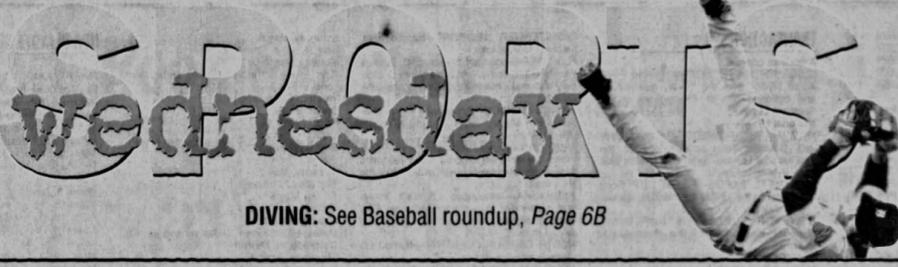
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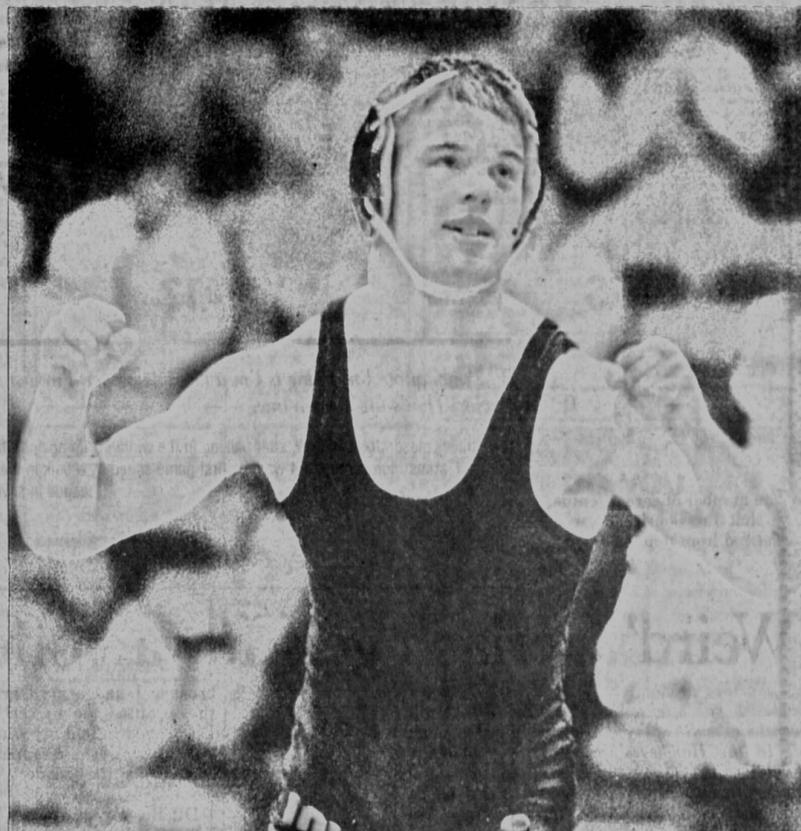
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2000 Daily Iowan Sports Awards

Changes reap rewards for Juergens



After two third-place finishes at NAAs, junior Eric Juergens made a change and brought home a title in 2000.

By Jeremy Schnitker The Daily Iowan

Third place gets old after a while — just ask Iowa 133-pound junior Eric Juergens.

After placing third after his freshman and sophomore seasons, the highly touted recruit from Maquoketa, Iowa, got a little tired of not being on the top two spots of the podium at the NCAA Championship.

After the 1998-1999 season, Juergens sat down with the Iowa coaching staff and began to talk about things. That talk he had with coach Jim Zalesky would change the way he approached the season, win him an national title, and make him the 2000 Daily Iowan male athlete of the year.

"After the season I just kind of told myself there needed to be a change," Juergens said. "I talked to (coach Jim) Zalesky and told him I was tired of taking third."

Zalesky remembers the conversation.

"After the season last year, he made a big point to us that he wanted a change," Zalesky said.

According to Zalesky, a change wasn't really necessary. They said Juergens just needed to start believing in the coaches.

"He started listening to what we had to say. What we said, he believed," Zalesky said.

What coaches Tom and Terry Brands, along with Zalesky, said, must have been pretty good, and Juergens must have listened pretty

hard. The change was good enough for Juergens to be able to complete a rare undefeated 33-0 season, complete with a national title.

According to Juergens, he did start to listen. And the mentality of domination the Iowa coaches have instilled in so many past Iowa wrestlers finally found its way to Juergens' head.

He broke through a wall as he described it. The coaches pushed him so hard that even when he was total-

ly exhausted, he kept going. To this day, Juergens can't really describe what it was that happened in the off-season that caused such a change.

"It's hard to describe something like that that happens," Juergens said. "It's like a new beginning. Once you break through that wall you start to see the light."

He broke through a wall and went on to break his opponents. From

Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan Iowa junior Eric Juergens won the NCAA title in March, and finished the season undefeated.

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Miami Tuesday with a
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DI file photo

Iowa's Melissa Loehndorf was Iowa's first Big Ten champion in a decade.

Sophomore splashes onto Hawkeye swimming scene

By Melinda Mawdsley The Daily Iowan

Melissa Loehndorf came to Iowa "just looking to improve her times and help out her team." She never expected to enjoy so much success so early.

After making ripples in the national swimming scene her freshman season, the sophomore dove in head first for a breakthrough year in 2000, establishing herself as one of the nation's best in the freestyle. For her place in Iowa history, she is The Daily Iowan's Female Athlete of the Year.

"She had an outstanding year," Iowa coach Mary Bolich said. "She has a very strong work ethic that

shows in training." Loehndorf's hard work paid off. What she accomplished this season, few in Hawkeye history can match.

Loehndorf became Iowa's first Big Ten champion in a decade when she touched the wall first in the 1,650 free with a time of 16:33.95. Prior to taking the title, she broke her own 500 free school record twice and finished second in the event. On the same day as the 1,650, the longest collegiate swim, she placed 10th in the 200 fly.

For her outstanding performances in the conference championships, she was named to the All-Big Ten team.

All three of her Big Ten times qualified the Colgate, Wis., native for the NCAA Championships. She had another shot to swim with the country's elite.

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Female Athlete of the Year

MELISSA LOEHNDORF SWIMMING

HONORABLE MENTION

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Main Event

The Event: NBA playoffs, Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers, Game 3, 7 p.m., TNT. The Skinny: The 76ers, minus injured point guard Eric Snow, trail 2-0 in their best-of-seven series against the Pacers. The 76ers will try to cool off Reggie and his teammates in Philadelphia.



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Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan Iowa's Chad Blackwell threw a perfect game against Northwestern.

Male Performance of the Year

CHAD BLACKWELL

THE IOWA PITCHER MADE HISTORY WHEN HE THREW A PERFECT GAME AGAINST NORTHWESTERN. HE WAS THE FIRST HAWKEYE TO DO SO SINCE 1976, AND THE FIRST EVER TO DO SO AGAINST A BIG TEN OPPONENT.

HONORABLE MENTION

ALES ABERSEK WON TWO EVENTS AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS. WES HAND BEAT MINNESOTA'S BROCK LESNAR ON THE ROAD.

Female Performance of the Year

CARA CONSUEGRA

THE IOWA GUARD NETTED THE SECOND TRIPLE-DOUBLE IN THE HISTORY OF THE BIG TEN, SCORING 17 POINTS WHILE DISHING OUT 10 ASSISTS AND GRABBING 10 REBOUNDS AGAINST INDIANA.

HONORABLE MENTION

MELISSA LOEHNDORF FIRST BIG TEN SWIMMING CHAMPION IN A DECADE. GISELLE BONFORTI NAMED BIG TEN CHAMPION ON THE UNEVEN BARS.



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan Iowa guard Cara Consuegra netted a triple-double at Indiana last season.

Story of the Year



STEVE ALFORD-Bobby KNIGHT

THE REUNION IN INDIANA DID NOT LET ANY HAWKEYE OR HOOSIER FANS DOWN.

HONORABLE MENTION

ANGIE LEE'S RESIGNATION AFTER 5 YEARS, LEE ANNOUNCED HER RESIGNATION TOWARD THE END OF THE SEASON. RYAN LOFTIN THE UI CHARGED THE FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER WITH EXTORTION.

Steele still waits for final Iowa record

By Jeremy Schnitker The Daily Iowan

"Hey Wiz, can we crank out some tunes?" Iowa senior Stetson Steele hollered at his coach, Iowa track coach Larry Wiczorek.

Without saying a word, Wiczorek dug into his pockets in search of his keys to the track's shed. After about 15 seconds of searching, he found the chain and tossed them to Steele, who ran over to the shed and turned on the speakers at Cretzmeyer Track.

"Thanks, Coach," he said as he tossed the key chain back. After spending time with the two, a total stranger to Iowa track would think the duo were typical college

buddies, calling each other nicknames, cranking out tunes for a run around the track. Things between Wiczorek and Steele are cool like that. Wiczorek's 1968 5,000-meter outdoor record is the lone distance record the Daily Iowan's record breaker of the year hasn't broken yet, but Wiczorek doesn't care — he wants him to break it.

"I'll enjoy it," Wiczorek said of his

Record Breaker of the Year

STETSON STEELE BROKE IOWA'S 3,000 AND 5,000 INDOOR RECORDS AND THE 10,000 OUTDOOR.

HONORABLE MENTION

SARAH LYNCH SOCCER, BROKE 8 IOWA RECORDS. GAYLE BLEVINS SOFTBALL COACH, WON HER 500TH VICTORY AT IOWA.

only record left at Iowa. "He's my athlete. I won't miss it at all. It's his time at the top."

Rightfully so. Steele's broken everything else — the 3,000-meter indoor, the 5,000 indoor and the 10,000 outdoor. Steele has broken an Iowa record in every event he's run this year — except for the 5,000 outdoor.

He's already heading to the Olympic Trials for the 10,000, and he's already earned indoor All-American status for his run in the 5,000.

According to Steele, though, the record is nice — he'd love to break it

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Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan Larry Wiczorek times long-distance runner Stetson Steele at Cretzmeyer track Tuesday. Stetson is after his coach's record.

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QUICK HITS

AMERICAN LEAGUE GLANCE

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NFL—Named Roger Goodell executive vice president of business, properties and club services and Tom Spock executive vice president for new media-internet and enterprises. ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed CB Anthony Midget. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived P Tim Morgan. NEW YORK JETS—Signed CB-S Tony Scott. Re-signed WR Detric Ward, RB-KR Leon Johnson and S Chris Hayes. HOKEY National Hockey League NHL—Fired Pittsburgh Penguins F Matthew Barnaby \$2,000 for his behavior during Sunday's playoff game against the Philadelphia Flyers and reinstated a previous \$25,000 fine against him. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Fired Lorne Molleken, coach. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed LW Mathieu Darche and LW Jonathan Schill. COLLEGE NCAA—Declared Arkansas FB Eric Branch academically ineligible. ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK—Announced the resignation of Sidney Moncriel, men's basketball coach, to become an assistant coach for the Dallas Mavericks. BRADLEY—Named Ken Kavanagh ticket manager.

NHL PLAYOFF SERIES CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS Eastern Conference Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh Thursday, April 27 Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0 Saturday, April 29 Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1 Tuesday, May 2 Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT Thursday, May 4 Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1, 5OT Sunday, May 7 Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3 Tuesday, May 9 Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia wins series 4-2 Toronto vs. New Jersey Thursday, April 27 Toronto 2, New Jersey 1 Saturday, April 29 New Jersey 1, Toronto 0 Monday, May 1 New Jersey 5, Toronto 1 Wednesday, May 3 Toronto 3, New Jersey 2

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BY THE NUMBERS 23 The number of career tennis titles that Jim Courier, 29, won. He retired from tennis Tuesday.

SAY WHAT? The only quote I'm giving is I'm a horrible player, I'm just a bad player. That's the bottom line. — Braves closer John Rocker, after balking in the winning run against the Florida Marlins Monday night. It was the first game ended by a balk in the National League in seven years.

BY THE NUMBERS 48 The number of home runs hit at SkyDome this year by the Toronto Blue Jays, which puts them on pace to set the MLB record.

'Weird' Gerlach gets Iowa's offense going

Sophomore Alicia Gerlach has sparked Iowa's offense in the last several weeks. She played a major role in the Hawkeyes' Big Ten Championship season with her game-winning RBI against Penn State two weeks ago. Out of the fifth spot in the lineup, she's capable of hitting the ball over the fence every visit to the plate, and boasts a team-high 18 walks this season. Defensively, she's been a sure hand at first base, with a .997 fielding percentage. Not too bad for somebody that played right field last year. DI sportswriter Melinda Mawdsley talked to the East Moline, Ill., native about her play on both sides of the ball, Iowa's championship season and what's next for the rest of post-season play.

AG: I hit the ball hard. I don't go up to the plate and think about getting an extra-base hit, if that's what you consider power. I just go up there and get a good at-bat. DI: You moved from right field to first base this season. Was it hard to adjust? AG: We had a first baseman with experience last season, so I was put in the outfield. Probably

because I had a good arm, and they wanted me in the lineup. I've played infield my whole life, but playing the slappers and bunts was the hardest adjustment. DI: Have you always batted left and thrown right? AG: Yeah. One day I asked my dad, "Why am I weird?" My dad's story was that I picked up a bat and stood on that side of the plate, so that's the way he taught me. It's the correct way to bat if you look at it physically. If you're right-handed, your right eye sees the ball first. You're also a couple steps closer to first base, and that could make a huge difference. DI: You're a Big Ten champion. What did the team do after recording the last out? AG: We had a huge celebration. We were jumping up and down.

There were hugs everywhere and we thanked our fans. We dumped water on coach. That's a tradition, but I missed it. DI: There's a good possibility you might see teams like Washington, Arizona State or other strong schools from the West. How do you think Iowa matches up with those teams, who beat you early in the year? AG: I think we've grown as a team. We're more of a unit. We were just getting used to our positions (then), and now we are comfortable in our positions. Some teams will underrate other teams and that's when they lose. They do have an advantage because they get to play outside all year, but you can't fear anybody. It's just a game. Anything can happen in a game. Anybody can win.



FACE FACE with Alicia Gerlach

SPORTSWATCH Michigan's Jamal Crawford bolts for NBA

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Michigan basketball player Jamal Crawford, suspended for 14 games last season and who pledged to return to the Wolverines next season, will make himself eligible for this summer's NBA draft against his coach's wishes, the school said today. "At this time, I would like the opportunity to test the waters and put my name in for the NBA draft," which takes place June 28, Crawford said in a statement issued by the school. "After talking with several professional teams, it is necessary to look at all my options and see if indeed it would be in my best interest to play in the professional ranks." Crawford said "today's decision does not close the door on my college career, but it allows me simply to take a look at this opportunity." Crawford, who would be a sophomore next year, will have until June 21 to withdraw from the NBA draft and remain eligible to play in college. If he goes undrafted, Crawford can return to play college basketball by writing a declaration of intent to the athletics director within 30 days of the draft. "At any time if an underclassman signs with an agent, he cannot return to NCAA play." Crawford was the Wolverines' leading scorer last season before being suspended for six games by the NCAA over his living arrangements while a high school player.



Duane Burseson/Associated Press Michigan's Jamal Crawford pulls in a rebound against Illinois on Jan. 16, 2000. Crawford will make himself eligible for the NBA draft against his coach's wishes. Blackhawks fire Molleken CHICAGO — The Chicago Blackhawks made their fourth coaching change in three years Tuesday, firing Lorne Molleken because they didn't think he'd lead the team to the playoffs. "I didn't have the confidence he could do it," said Chicago manager of hockey operations Mike Smith. He called the decision to dismiss Molleken "partly a gut feeling." The Blackhawks were 33-39-10 for 78 points, finishing 11th out of 13 Western

Conference teams, and missed the playoffs for the third straight year. Molleken did not attend Tuesday's news conference and was not immediately available for comment. General manager Bob Murray was fired Dec. 2, and replaced by the team's senior vice president, Bob Pulford, who also took over as head coach. Molleken was demoted to associate head coach. One more time: NHL players in Olympics ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — NHL players will participate in the 2002 Olympics at Salt Lake City, giving the league a chance to atone for the embarrassment caused by the U.S. team at the 1998 Nagano Games. The decision came Tuesday after an agreement between the International Ice Hockey Federation and the NHL and was announced before the Russia-Sweden game at the World Hockey Championships. "The Salt Lake City Games will be played with the best players in the world," IIHF president Rene Fasel said. The agreement still requires approval by the IIHF Congress and the NHL Board of Governors. Grizzlies GM Jackson resigns VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Stu Jackson, who guided the Vancouver Grizzlies through their turbulent first five NBA seasons, resigned Tuesday as president and general manager. His departure came a day before new owner Michael Heisley was expected to announce his firing and one day after coach Lionel Hollins was fired.

Jackson, the first person hired by the Grizzlies when they began operations in 1994, left to become senior vice-president of basketball operations with the NBA office in New York. Greece shakes up 2004 Olympic committee ATHENS, Greece — Greece heeded warnings it was in danger of losing the 2004 Olympics, replacing the head of its troubled organizing committee with the charismatic woman who led Athens' successful bid. Following harsh criticism from the head of the International Olympic Committee about problems in planning for the games, Greece selected Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki to take over the committee. After a nearly three-hour Cabinet meeting Tuesday, Premier Costas Simitis said Angelopoulos-Daskalaki will replace Panagiotis Thomopoulos to become the first woman to head an Olympics organizing committee. Nebraska linebacker suspended LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska linebacker Mark Vedral, who is accused of having sex with a woman while she slept in his roommate's bed, is set to appear in court June 14 for a preliminary hearing on a charge of first-degree sexual assault. Vedral was suspended from the team Tuesday after being arraigned in Lancaster County Court. The 21-year-old did not speak and showed no emotion during the arraignment. "Until his situation is resolved, he will not be allowed to participate in team practice or competition," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said.

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SPORTS

Brand, Francis share Rookie of Year

Elton Brand and Steve Francis will split the NBA Rookie of the Year award, only the third time a split has occurred.

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

CHICAGO — This time, Elton Brand is going to have to share.

The No. 1 pick in last summer's draft will share the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award with Houston's Steve Francis, the No. 2 pick last summer, a league source confirmed Tuesday.

The award will be announced Thursday.

It will be only the third time a pair of rookies will share the award. Jason Kidd and Grant Hill were co-winners in 1994-95, and Dave Cowens and Geoff Petrie shared in 1970-71.

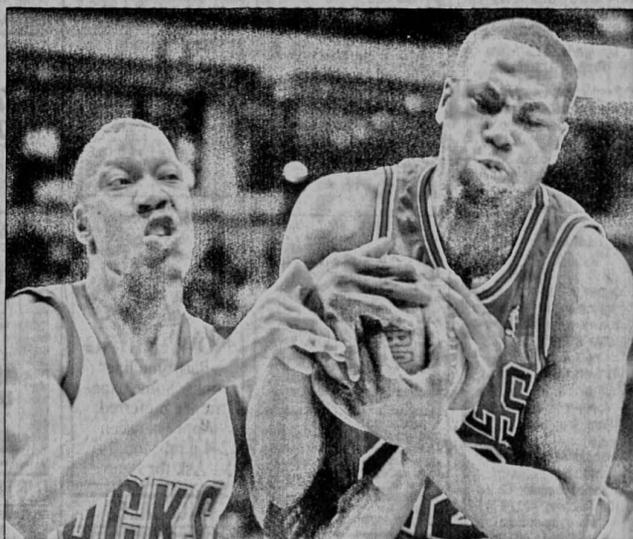
Brand, the 1998-99 consensus college player of the year, said from the day he was drafted by the Chicago Bulls he wanted to win Rookie of the Year. And it wasn't just about adding to the collection in his trophy case.

He was criticized before the draft as too short and too bland. Francis, on the other hand, had the flash and flair to carry a team and excite the fans.

So Brand worked. Despite being the focal point on the Bulls, he led all rookies in scoring (20.1 points), rebounds (10), blocked shots (1.63), minutes (37) and double-doubles (42). He led the entire NBA with 4.3 offensive rebounds a game.

He joined David Robinson, Shaquille O'Neal, Alonzo Mourning and Tim Duncan as the only rookies to average 20 points and 10 rebounds in the last decade.

When he scored a career-high 44 points against the Washington



Morry Gash/Associated Press

Chicago's Elton Brand, right, and Milwaukee Bucks' Ervin Johnson battle for a rebound in the first quarter April 4 in Milwaukee. Brand will share the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award with Houston's Steve Francis.

Wizards on April 13, it was the highest output by a rookie since Allen Iverson ended his streak of five 40-point-plus games with 50 on April 12, 1997.

"A lot of people have said Elton deserves to win, which I agree with," Bulls veteran Will Perdue said last month. "They've also stated that they think (Steve) Francis and (Lamar) Odom have more of an upside for the future. I've also read where people have said (Brand) won't get any better."

"I'd say he's pretty (damn) good right now. But I think he also will get better."

But Francis, traded to the Rockets after originally being drafted by the Vancouver Grizzlies, came on strong the last month of the season. He scored 30 or more four times in the last month of the season, and averaging 20.8 points, 6.9 assists and 6.5 rebounds in April.

He was the rookie leader in steals (6.6 per game), and finished second to Brand with 18 points a game.

He was fifth in scoring among all point guards in the NBA, and just the seventh rookie ever to average at least 15 points, five assists and five rebounds.

O'Neal nearly unanimous as NBA MVP

Only CNN/SI's Fred Hickman prevented Shaquille O'Neal from becoming the first unanimous MVP in NBA history.

By John Nadel
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Shaquille O'Neal was as dominant in the NBA's Most Valuable Player balloting Tuesday as he has been all season for the Los Angeles Lakers.

He came within one vote of becoming the first unanimous choice for the award.

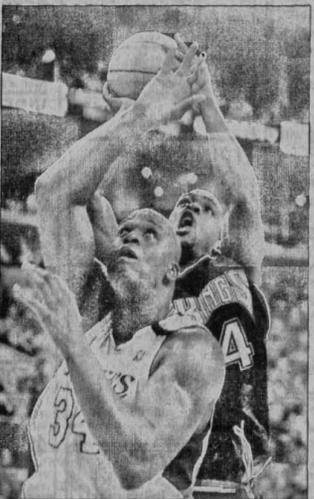
The 7-foot-1 center, who led the league in scoring and field goal percentage, received 120 of 121 votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

His 99.2 percentage was the highest for any player since the league introduced the award in 1955-56. Michael Jordan received 96.5 percent of the vote in 1995-96.

"That was kind of hard to believe," O'Neal said. "I've always thought that Michael Jordan, Magic and Kareem and Wilt were the greatest players in the NBA."

O'Neal received 1,207 points in the voting. Minnesota's Kevin Garnett was second with 407 and Miami's Alonzo Mourning was third with 367. Iverson was seventh with 132.

O'Neal was practically a sure thing



Kevorc Djanszian/Associated Press

Sacramento's Chris Webber (4) is fouled by Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal (34) during the first quarter of Game 1 of the Western Conference quarterfinals Sunday.

in the balloting. He led the Lakers to a 67-15 record, second best in franchise history, and made them prohibitive favorites for their first title since 1988.

"This is a very special day for a very special player. I think we're all very excited he was able to win this award

in such unprecedented fashion," Lakers VP of basketball operations Jerry West said. "God, I feel sorry for the one guy who didn't vote for him."

That was Fred Hickman of CNN/SI, who selected Allen Iverson of the Philadelphia 76ers.

"You take Shaq away from the Lakers and you've still got a great team," Hickman said. "You take Iverson away from the 76ers and they are the Clippers, the Hawks. They are no longer contenders."

O'Neal laughed off questions about not getting every first-place vote.

"The one guy who didn't vote (for me): Thank you, too," he said with a grin. "I appreciate it."

O'Neal won his second scoring title this season, averaging a career-high 29.7 points. He also led the NBA in field goal percentage (.574), was second in rebounding with a 13.6 average, and averaged 3.03 blocks and a career-high 3.8 assists.

O'Neal, 28, is the first Lakers player to win the award since Magic Johnson did so for a second straight time in 1990. He is in his fourth season with Los Angeles after playing his first four NBA seasons with the Orlando Magic. "This is the first time I've been knickknack injury free in Los Angeles," he said. "The ultimate goal is to win the championship. This is the best team I've ever played on. If we can get it done this year, my plate will be full as a player."

Knicks slop past Heat, tie series 1-1

New York overcame a sluggish performance to beat Miami 82-76, taking away the Heat's home-court advantage.

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

MIAMI — Once again, the New York Knicks negated the Miami Heat's homecourt advantage.

In a sloppy game with more slapstick than a Broadway farce, the Knicks beat the Heat 82-76 Tuesday to even the best-of-seven series at 1-1.

The teams have met in the playoffs the past four years, splitting the first two games in Miami every time. New York went on to eliminate the Heat the past two seasons.

Heat coach Pat Riley noted that his players once again squandered the homecourt edge they worked for 82 regular-season games to earn.

"You work that hard, and we gave it all back in one two-hour stand," Riley said.

Game 3 will be Friday at Madison Square Garden.

The Knicks evened the series despite plenty of ugly moments. Marcus Camby missed a dunk. Patrick Ewing hit the side of the backboard with a jumper. Camby and Kurt Thomas wrestled each other for a rebound and dropped the ball out of bounds.

Somehow, New York still built an 18-point lead midway through the fourth

quarter, then withstood a late Miami charge.

The Heat shot just 34 percent, tying a franchise playoff low, and they missed 14 of 33 free throws, including seven in a row in the first half.

"Our free-throw defense was outstanding," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy joked.

"It was an ugly game out there," said Jamal Mashburn, who led Miami with 25 points. "We've got to make free throws. That probably would have bailed us out."

The Knicks shot 26 percent in the first half and still led by four. They finally pulled away in the third quarter.

"The rock wasn't going in the hole," Van Gundy said. "That was some bad shooting in that first half."

Ewing and Charlie Ward had 13 points each for the Knicks, who had six players in double figures.

"Charlie hit some big shots for them," Heat forward P.J. Brown said. "He was the x-factor. He deserves a lot of credit for their win."

Ward sank a pair of 3-pointers and had six rebounds and no turnovers in 37 minutes.

"I'm not a superstar. I don't get a lot of press," he said. "But you need guys to help pull a team together. I've been trying to do that since I got here."

Alonzo Mourning had 17 points, 17 rebounds and four blocks for Miami. Tim Hardaway, playing with a sore left foot, had 13 points and three assists in

30 minutes.

"It was sort of a surreal game," Riley said. "We rebounded and played well enough defensively, but offensively we were horrendous. Instead of taking the ball strong to the basket, we settled for long jumpers and that hope game we get into at times."

As the Knicks promised, Game 2 was more physical than the first game. There were 60 fouls, compared with 40 Sunday when Miami won 87-83.

"We wanted this game more than anything," Knicks guard Latrell Sprewell said. "We showed that, even though we didn't play well offensively. We got the job done at the defensive end."

Ewing, Sprewell and Allan Houston — New York's leading scorers this season — were a combined 3-for-24 in the first half. Sprewell finished 2-for-13 and Houston 3-for-14.

Houston was 1-for-10 before dunking a follow, and the Knicks made their next three shots for a 48-40 lead.

After Miami closed to 51-50 late in the third period, New York went on a 21-4 run. Three-pointers by Ward and Chris Childs sparked the spurt that gave the Knicks a 72-54 lead with seven minutes to go.

Miami staged a 13-2 run to close to 78-67 with 2 1/2 minutes left, but Ewing hit a follow and two free throws to clinch the win.

The Heat held their last lead at 13-12 before New York scored 11 consecutive points.

No longer feeling the fire, Courier quits

(AP) — Jim Courier, who bludgeoned the ball like a baseball slugger and often wore a cap to match, is walking away after 13 years of tournament tennis.

He joined Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Michael Chang in dominating a decade of the men's game, and was the first of that group to win two Grand Slam tournaments and the first to be ranked No. 1. Now he's the first to retire.

Courier, 29, will work as an analyst for cable networks TNT and CNN/SI at Wimbledon this summer.

"The decision's been made since late January," Courier said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "It was a gradual feeling where my enthusiasm to train and prepare started waning. I was not enthusiastic when I was getting ready to play the matches. I was to the point where I was almost going to start going through the motions." Courier, from Dade City, Fla., won 23 titles — only one since 1997 — and earned more than \$50 million in prize money and endorsements. He won the French Open in 1991 and 1992, ingratiating the fans at Roland Garros by speaking in French during the trophy ceremonies.

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Lopez's grand slam lifts Braves

MIAMI (AP) — The Braves didn't have to worry about any late-inning blunders Tuesday night.

Javy Lopez capped Atlanta's five-run first inning with a grand slam and the Braves stopped a three-game losing streak with a 10-5 win over the Florida Marlins.

"I just wanted to get it to the outfield," Lopez said. "In doing that, I put one out."

A day after John Rocker's game-ending balk gave Florida a 3-2 win, former Marlins John Burkett (1-2) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings for his first win with Atlanta.

The Braves, who had lost four of five since a franchise-record 15-game winning streak ended last Wednesday in Los Angeles, tied their season high in runs. They beat Philadelphia 10-1 on April 19.

"We got off to a great start," said Brian Jordan, who scored on Lopez's grand slam. "That was big for John and big for the team."

Burkett, who played for the Marlins from 1995-96, struck out seven.

Mets 2, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH — Mike Hampton, who largely struggled in his first seven starts for New York, pitched 8 1-3 shutout innings to beat Pittsburgh.

Hampton (3-4), acquired from Houston in an offseason trade, allowed six hits, struck out eight and walked one.

Expos 3, Phillies 2

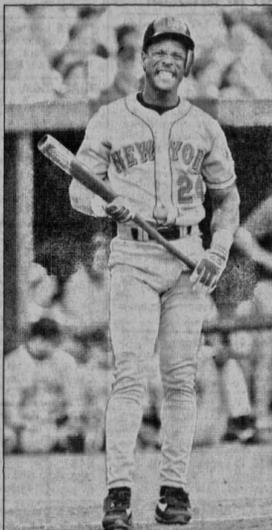
MONTREAL — Vladimir Guerrero led off the ninth inning with a homer and Terry Jones' RBI infield single capped a three-run rally for Montreal.

Trailling 2-0, Guerrero started the comeback against Wayne Gomes (1-3) with his 10th homer. Lee Stevens walked and one out later, Mike Mordecai doubled to tie the game.

Reds 2, Padres 0

CINCINNATI — Steve Parris (2-4) pitched six scoreless innings and hit a sacrifice fly to lead Cincinnati.

A game of wasted chances came down



Gary Trammell/Associated Press
Mets' Rickey Henderson grimaces after hitting a foul ball during action against the Pirates Tuesday.

to the pitcher's run-scoring fly in the second and an unearned run let in by second baseman Bret Boone's error in the sixth.

Danny Graves pitched the two innings for his fifth save in as many chances, completing the Reds' second combined shutout.

Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3

NEW YORK — Chuck Knoblauch, back in the lineup for the first time in more than a week, doubled to set up Paul O'Neill's bases-loaded walk in the 10th inning Tuesday night and the New York Yankees beat Tampa Bay 4-3.

The Yankees won for the eighth time in nine games. The Devil Rays have lost eight of 10.

Scott Brosius drew a one-out walk from Rick White (0-2) in the 10th and Knoblauch, who had been sidelined since May 1 by a sprained left wrist, blooped an opposite-field double that bounced into the right-field stands.

White Sox 6, Red Sox 0

BOSTON — James Baldwin (6-0) pitched a three-hitter for his first career

shutout, striking out eight and walking one to stop Chicago's four-game losing streak. Pete Schourek (1-3) allowed six runs — three earned — and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Blue Jays 6, Orioles 4

TORONTO — David Wells (6-1) won his fifth straight start, allowing four runs and nine hits in eight innings, and Raul Mondesi homered twice in Toronto's 12th straight win over Baltimore, which has lost six of seven overall.

Cal Ripken, starting at designated hitter for the first time in his career, went 1-for-4 with a two-run single. Ripken, who broke Lou Gehrig's mark of 2,130 consecutive games in 1995, didn't want to take a day off.

Mariners 13, Rangers 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — Alex Rodriguez was 4-for-5 with a three-run homer and four RBIs, and David Bell hit a two-run homer drove in three runs.

With Jamie Moyer and Freddy Garcia on the disabled list, Paul Abbott (1-0) made his first start of the season and allowed three runs and five hits in 5 2-3 innings with five strikeouts and four walks.

Twins 6, Indians 5

MINNEAPOLIS — LaTroy Hawkins (1-1) pitched 3 2-3 innings of scoreless relief and Minnesota used a six-run fifth inning to beat Chuck Finley (3-2).

Finley didn't allow a runner through four innings but could do nothing right in the fifth. Ron Coomer led off with his sixth homer, Denny Hocking walked with the bases loaded, right fielder Manny Ramirez dropped Cristian Guzman's shallow fly for a two-run error, Jay Canizaro hit a two-run single and Matt Lawton hit a sacrifice fly.

Astros 13, Rockies 8

HOUSTON — Ken Caminiti hit a grand slam and Craig Biggio had a bases-loaded triple as the Houston Astros rallied from a six-run deficit to beat the Colorado Rockies 13-8 on Tuesday night.

The Rockies were leading 7-1 in the fifth inning when one-out singles by Russ Johnson, Lance Berkman and Roger Cedeno loaded the bases. Biggio had an RBI groundout and Jeff Bagwell walked to load the bases again.

Flyers defy odds, eliminate Penguins

Philadelphia became only the 13th team in NHL history to rebound from a 2-0 deficit.

By Alan Robinson
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins historically can't win in Philadelphia. The Flyers are in the Eastern Conference finals largely because the Penguins now can't beat them in Pittsburgh.

Mark Recchi and John LeClair set up each other for goals and the Flyers, winning for the third time in a week in a rink where they once rarely won, eliminated the Penguins 2-1 Tuesday night in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The Flyers went 3-0 in Pittsburgh — they're 4-1 on the road in the playoffs — to win the best-of-seven series 4-2. They are the 13th NHL team to win a series after falling behind 2-0 at home.

The Flyers had won only two of their previous 15 games in Pittsburgh before the series turned dramatically as Philadelphia won there twice in overtime in three nights, including Thursday's suspenseful 2-1, five-overtime decision.

With rookie defenseman Andy Delmore scoring five goals — as many as Penguins star Jaromir Jagr — and Recchi adding two goals and five assists in the final two games, the Flyers move on to the conference finals against Atlantic Division rival New Jersey.

The Penguins, rescued from bankruptcy by retired star Mario Lemieux a day before training camp began, were eliminated in Game 6 of the second round for the second consecutive season despite opening the series with their first two victories at Philadelphia in six years.

The Flyers' toughness and size — and rookie goalie Brian Boucher's unflappable play — and the two overtime wins down the Penguins' largely European lineup after the Penguins outscored the Flyers 6-1 in the first two games.

The Penguins, who had never before lost every home game in a playoff series lasting as many as six games, got a boost Tuesday from the return of Jagr, who was limited by a thigh injury to a couple of shifts in Sunday's 6-3 loss.

But Jagr, held scoreless in the final three games after scoring five goals in the first three, couldn't find the net on a couple of good, early scoring chances. The Flyers, who lost center Keith Primeau following a midice collision with Penguins defenseman Bob Boughner in the opening minute,



Gene J. Puskar/Associated Press

Penguins goalie Ron Tugnutt reacts to a first period power play goal by Flyers' Mark Recchi in Stanley Cup playoff action Tuesday.

also got a big lift by killing off a pair of early Penguins power plays.

The Penguins were 0-for-3 on the power play Tuesday, 0-for-12 while losing the final four games and 2-for-27 in the series.

By contrast, the Flyers got the critical first goal on a power play with the Penguins' Jiri Slegr off for interfering with Rick Tocchet.

Eric Desjardins' shot deflected off LeClair's skate in front of the net to Recchi, who steered it by goalie Ron Tugnutt at 11:04 of the first. It was Recchi's second goal in two games after he was held to one goal in the first nine playoff games.

The same Flyers line made it 2-0 in the first minute of the second period as Recchi, the NHL's regular season assist leader, grabbed a rebound of Desjardins' shot, faked a wraparound, then found an open LeClair at the side of the net for his sixth goal.

Wieczorek, Steele share special bond

STEELE

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and clear out the record books to make them all his. But most importantly, he just wants to get under 14 minutes — the record is 13:56.

"My main goal is to break 14 minutes," Steele said. "There's so many old names in the record books, it's time to get some new ones."

Judging by the success the senior has had, he shouldn't have a problem. While he's been in a row and not broken the record, Wieczorek said he thinks it's just a matter of timing and getting him in a good race. In fact, judging by the confidence both of them have, you get the feeling it's automatic.

That's how close these two are. They're almost Jedi warriors, if you will — Wieczorek is the elder, wiser one and Steele is the young and eager apprentice.

"There's a special bond that grows through the good athletes

and the coaches," Wieczorek says. "We've grown in closeness over the five years together. He'll always be a special person in my life."

"He and I are such a team, I just want the best for him. I think the record should go. What I want him to do is to take Iowa distance running to the national level."

It hasn't all been smooth sailing though. According to the Steele, they've had their share of quarrels.

"It's been a growing process," Steele said of their relationship. "I remember one time in spring break practice, I yelled across the track and told him to shut up, he told me to shut up — we were going back and forth. Now he's one of my best friends, I look up to him in everything I do."

All great relationships have their down times, but what matters is how you react to them. It seems like they're doing just fine.

So when late June comes around (the next attempt Steele will have at breaking the record)

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things might get a little teary eyed, maybe even some hugs shared.

Either that or Steele will just keep calling him "Wiz" — and Wieczorek will smile, knowing that he's succeeding in coaching the best distance runner to ever put on an Iowa uniform.

Even if it did cost him his own spot in the record books.

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KYLE GALLOWAY
BASKETBALL
KELLY ZEILSTRA
SOFTBALL

Juergens wants to dominate in senior season

JUERGENS

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match to match, tournament to tournament, Juergens dominated. He beat everybody — the No. 2 guy in the country, Cody Sanderson of Iowa State, the No.

3 133-pound Pat McNamara. By doing so, he completed what Zalesky called one of the better seasons in Iowa history.

"There haven't been a lot," Zalesky said of the type of season that Juergens had. "Only a select few, and most are seniors. It

ranks up there with the best.

"I never thought he was in danger out there all year."

While Juergens won't boast that much, he said the year went pretty well.

"I'm happy, but I'm not satisfied," Juergens said. "I wanted to

go out and dominate, and I don't feel I did that. Next year, I want to go out and dominate."

An undefeated season doesn't equal domination? It's an Iowa wrestling thing. Only they understand it.

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Iowa sophomore to try for U.S. Olympic Team

LOEHNDORF

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At the NCAAs, arguably one of the world's fastest meets, Loehndorf placed ninth in the 1,500 free. For her finish, she earned All-American honors, the 25th swimmer in Iowa history to do so. She also qualified in the 400 free and 200 butterfly, finishing higher than she was seeded in both events.

"This meet was a breakthrough mentally and confidence-wise," she said. "I would go to these meets and feel like I didn't belong. Now I know I can hang with them

and beat them. I want to work on placing higher at NCAAs, top eight or top six. An NCAA title would be nice whether I achieve it next year or the next."

Only a sophomore, she has emerged as a leader in the pool. Loehndorf's spectacular postseason swims can be traced to her regular-season commitment. She took first 14 times in six different events.

"She's focused on what she's doing," fellow sophomore Allison Lyle said. "She's a really hard worker even on the sets it's not required to go all out. You know she's always going to be there to

push you. She's competitive. I think that's where her success comes from."

After battling shoulder problems and taking several weeks off, Loehndorf is back in the water. While many of her teammates focus on the 2001 season, Loehndorf has her eyes set on a bigger prize. In August, she will be swimming for a spot on the U.S. Olympic team. She and three of her teammates will take to the water at the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis, Ind.

Sydney may seem like a long shot, but Loehndorf came to Iowa just hoping to improve her times.

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