

INSIDE SPORTS

Jones is golden

Marion Jones takes her second Olympic gold, this time in the 200 meters. See story, Page 1B



AROUND TOWN

Careers Day 2000

More than 200 employers cram the IMU, offering jobs and internships to students. See story, Page 3A



HALF-STAFF

The flag is flying at half staff today because of the death of Justin Reschly, a junior at the University of Iowa.



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Abortion pill approved for U.S. use

The drug mifepristone, or RU-486, may be available in Iowa City as early as December.

By Megan Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Thursday approved the use of the controversial drug mifepristone, also called RU-486, to chemically induce early medical abortions.

The drug has been used in countries overseas for the last 12 years and should be available in the Iowa City area by December.

Mifepristone, under the brand name Mifeprex, can be taken within 49 days of the beginning of a woman's last menstrual cycle. The drug is taken orally in a single 600-mg dose the first day, then another drug, misoprostol, is taken 48 hours later. Misoprostol induces uterine

contractions to expel the embryo. Patients are highly supervised after the drug has been taken.

Pain and bleeding are expected after taking the pills. Other side effects include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever and chills.

The Emma Goldman Clinic, 227 N. Dubuque St., is planning to offer mifepristone as soon as the clinic receives the drug, which could be as early as December, said Karen

Kubby, the clinic's executive director. Prices will be determined by the manufacturer, but the clinic will calculate a sliding scale for the drug, which is based on income and financial availability, Kubby said.

"We are really excited because we're able to offer another choice to women who choose to terminate their pregnancy," Kubby said.

Women in Sweden, the United Kingdom, China, Israel

and nine other European countries have been using this means of abortion since 1988, when France first licensed the combination of mifepristone and misoprostol. More than 500,000 women have successfully used mifepristone as part of a medical-abortion regimen.

Kubby said she believes that the United States has waited to approve the drug because of divided public opinion concerning abortion.

"The reason medical abor-

tion took so long to pass was not about medical information; it's about politics," she said.

Anti-abortion organizations across the country have fought to keep mifepristone outlawed in the United States since it was first approved in France.

"We will not tolerate the FDA's decision to approve the destruction of innocent human persons through chemical abortion," said Judie Brown of

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THE AMERICAN DREAM

Iowa City youth work to become future Olympians

Basketball an Alford family affair

Kory and Bryce hope to play at the Olympics some day, just as their dad did.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

Kory Alford, 8, uses his height advantage to back a defender, his 5-year-old brother, Bryce, into the lane.

With a Jacob Jaacks-like elbow, he pushes his brother down onto the concrete driveway of their Coralville home and swishes a turnaround 10-foot jumper.

"I think Jake (Jaacks) taught them too much," their mother, Tanya Alford, says of the physical former Hawkeye with a laugh.

But the boys' father, Iowa men's basketball coach Steve Alford, has taught them a lot more — many of the fundamentals that youngsters often overlook or don't care

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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Bryce Alford shoots the ball over his older brother, Kory, during a game of one-on-one in their driveway Wednesday afternoon.

Greek ferry wreck survivor has Iowa ties

Waterloo resident Patricia Shannon's daughter Christine was on board when the boat sank.

Associated Press

WATERLOO — A woman who survived the sinking of a Greek ferry in the Aegean Sea was shaken but planned to continue her vacation, her mother said.

At least 66 of more than 500 passengers were killed when the ferry struck a patch of rocks during a gale Tuesday night and sank, but Christine Shannon, 32, and her traveling companion escaped without injury.

Afterward, Shannon called her mother, Patricia Shannon of Waterloo, to let her know she was safe. It was about 4 a.m. Wednesday.

"She wanted me to know right away before I saw it on the news," Patricia Shannon told the Waterloo Courier. "I really wasn't too shook up right away because I didn't realize the enormity of it."

An e-mail to mom followed

later in the day.

"We are safe, scared and really happy to be alive," it reads. "We were lucky, even more so than the first-class people because we were squatting on the deck and saw the HUGE ROCK that we hit. ... We are continuing as planned, we are on the island Paros now; Santorini when we get the nerve."

Christine Shannon, who teaches art at a day-care center in Seattle, has been vacationing in Europe and the Middle East since Sept. 7.

She and her traveling companion, Heidi Hart, 26, a Seattle accountant, had boarded the ferry Express Samina to go island-hopping in Greece, Shannon's mother said.

They didn't bring a car and went on the deck, apparently where the cheaper seats are located.

"She did tell me this is the first time she's happy she didn't have a lot of money because she had to stay on the deck," Patricia Shannon said.

It's a brick ... house

An Iowa City man is building a block house by replacing the walls of his current house.

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

When the Donnellys moved into their home at 619 N. Governor St. in 1995, they expected to do some renovation.

But for the last five years, the continuous repair work has almost completely altered the house, and as the Donnellys convert it to block-style concrete, the end of the changes is nowhere in sight.

"I just started out painting a bedroom for one of the kids," Mark Donnelly said. "I saw that one of the walls in the room was cracked, so I tore it down, and things sort of progressed from there."

After repairing the wall, Donnelly began a series of projects. He put in all new plumbing and new wiring, and he had an addition affixed to the house. He stripped the inside of the house of such furnishings as wallpaper and carpet — a condition that remains today. Donnelly then decided to convert the house's walls from its original steel siding to a concrete-block style.

To do this, he used long, hollow concrete blocks and, after filling them with cement, then



Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan
The home of Mark Donnelly, 619 N. Governor St., is being built out of brick from the outside in.

UI prof's 'home' wins environmental award

Jay Shafer's house, named Tumbleweed, is featured in Natural Home magazine.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

There's a consensus: UI adjunct art Professor Jay Shafer's 130-square-foot home is cute.

It's small too — 12½ feet long by 8½ feet wide, to be exact.

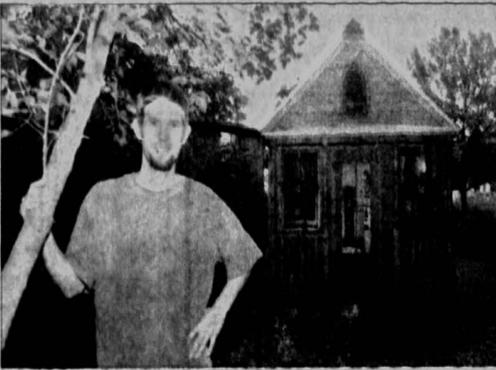
Shafer, an Iowa City resident and UI alum, recently won a special award from Natural Home magazine for his environmentally friendly, solar-powered house atop a 14-foot utility trailer in the backyard

of his current residential home. "I love it," Shafer said. "It's the best place I've lived in. I would consider it small if I didn't consider the outdoors my main living space."

The Natural Home of the Year contest was a first for the magazine, a 2-year-old national publication that explores environmentally friendly building alternatives. Shafer's special award for philosophy and innovation was created specifically for him, said Claudia Chesneau, a member of the magazine's marketing and editorial staff.

"We thought his entry really stood out," said Robyn Griggs

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Jay Shafer stands in front of his award-winning home on Thursday. At 4,500 pounds, the 130-square-foot home is completely portable.

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

CITY

They're going to trip the Greek fantastic

■ Greeks gear up for a prom that features blind dates, male "slaves" and the Nadas.

By Melissa A. Wieland
The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Kelly Shinkunas found out she was compatible with UI junior Erik Koeneman, freshman Brian Fox and junior Brad Hiller through a Chi Omega-sponsored date-matching survey. She must now decide which one to attend prom with Saturday.

That's right, prom is back, and it is not just a high-school thing.

The first ever Greek Prom will hit the IMU this weekend, so people in the Greek system are dusting off their old prom dresses and tuxes.

Shinkunas, a member of the newly formed Delta Zeta sorority, is planning to drive to her home in Merville, Iowa, to retrieve the perfect dress for the event.

While some guys have a negative connotation associated with the word "prom," Shinkunas said, she expects the event will be fun.

"The Greek Prom is a good opportunity to meet people and get the (Delta Zeta) name out," she said.

When comparing his high-school senior prom earlier this year with the upcoming Greek Prom, UI freshman and Delta Upsilon member Ivan Dull expects this prom to be more laid-back. Although he has nothing to wear and no date, he said, he will go.

"I am excited about the Greek Prom because I get to hang out with friends and meet new people," Dull said. "But I think it's more of a sorority thing."

Hannah Crabb, the Panhellenic Association vice president of social management, said the Greek Prom is an educational, non-alcoholic event for the entire Greek system. Organizers expect between 400 and 600 people to attend,

she said. Anyone found to be under the influence of alcohol will be asked to leave; they will be escorted home by the Interfraternity Council, which is serving as security for the event.

"This event is sending a message to everyone, that the Greek system can have fun without alcohol," she said.

Organizers estimate the event's cost at \$8,000, with most of that paying for speaker Mike Green and the band the Nadas. The organizers have been raising funds since February, Crabb said. The Stepping Up Program and the Alpha Phi and Chi Omega sororities have been major contributors.

Chi Omega has donated more than \$2,000 using fundraisers, such as the date-matching survey, to sponsor Green's speech. Chi Omega President Lisa Schwartz, a UI senior, said more than 700 people filled out the survey, which matches students together based on their interests and provides a list of potential



Kourtney Hoffman/The Daily Iowan
UI junior Ross Smith puts the moves on sophomore Stephanie Ellett at the Phi Gamma Delta house in hopes that she might bid on his services Thursday.

dates for the prom. "Chi Omega's national council has stressed to each chapter the importance of non-alcoholic events," Schwartz said. "We felt this was our way to contribute to the UI and our sorority."

The Greek Prom committee also put on a male auction, hosted by Phi Gamma Delta

fraternity, to raise funds. Thursday night, nine sororities bid on groups of fraternity men to be at their beck and call. The auction pulled in \$420, with the highest bid coming from Kappa Kappa Gamma, which gave \$100 for three Kappa Sigma members.

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Coleman to press state for additional funds

■ The UI president will travel to the communities of state legislators to talk about priorities.

By Jessi Todd
The Daily Iowan

UI President Mary Sue Coleman Thursday told faculty and staff representatives of several departments that she plans to travel to state legislators' communities to discuss the underfunding of the education budget.

At an open forum sponsored by the Staff Council, Coleman said she was disappointed by the underfunding and that receiving more money this year is one of her top priorities. She added that this year the UI had to use tuition money to help pay for salaries.

In an effort to inform state legislators, Coleman has been involved with a program called Outreach. Members have traveled to four cities and will visit four more this year, including Des Moines, she said.

Coleman, who has participated in Outreach during past years, said the program has been successful in the past. "I think legislators understand the UI's budget issues and that there is a real budget problem," she said.

Coleman disagreed with Gov. Tom Vilsack's recent remarks that the state is providing adequate funding for the state's

universities, perhaps even overfunding them.

"I think the governor is well-intentioned, but he needs to know about the intrinsic things of the UI," she said. "The UI is twice as complicated as Iowa State University, with a budget twice as large."

Coleman doesn't want to make an enemy out of Vilsack; instead, she is anxious to work with him on funding, she said.

The two talked on Aug. 29, when Vilsack visited the UI, but Coleman said she does not know when their next meeting will be.

atorney, the collection was the standard for law education in its time, Eckholt said. Individuals can place bids or increase previous bids on specific items throughout the three-hour silent auction period. Bidding will close promptly at 1 p.m.

The Book End, located near the library on South Linn Street, operates with an all-volunteer staff and generates approximately \$500 a week for the library. Since opening in 1998, the store has earned nearly \$30,000 for library projects and programs. Proceeds from the auction will support more projects and programs for the Public Library.

— by Mary Sedor

CITY BRIEF

Used-books store to hold silent auction

The Book End, a used-books store operated by the Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation, will sponsor a silent auction on a selection of old and unusual books Saturday morning.

Approximately 10 books and three multi-volume sets, including an 1866 publication of *Dante's Inferno*, will be on the auction table in Meeting Room C, Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"These books might be in a collector's interest because of something about the book, such as illus-

trations, printing or binding," said Sid Huttner, the head of the Main Library Special Collections.

Included in the auction is a volume of the complete transcription of the 1858 political debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas. Larry Eckholt, the director of the Public Library Friends Foundation, said that because this book has been on display, many people have inquired about it. Collectors of Lincoln memorabilia or presidential material will probably be interested in it, he said.

A four-volume set of *Blackstone's Commentaries*, published in 1825, is also up for sale. Donated by a local

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

HOMECOMING 2000

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD

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Students take part in this fun filled and wild event, including a six on six volleyball tournament, an American Gladiator style jousting tournament, and a dodgeball competition.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4TH

SPORTS NIGHT
CORAL RIDGE MALL • 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Come and take part in this annual event that gives kids and community members the opportunity to meet Herky and their favorite Iowa athletes.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH

IOWA SHOUT!
IMU MAIN LOUNGE • 8:00 PM
Iowa Shout is a variety show put on by pairs of student organizations who create a short skit and dance routine. These acts are part of the Sweepstakes competition.

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Careers Day brings the jobs to the students

■ More than 200 nationwide employers come to the IMU event.

By Erica Cox
 The Daily Iowan

Armed with résumés and questions, students in suits — some with ties, some with shoulder pads — worked their way through the crowded aisles of the IMU Thursday at Careers Day 2000.

More than 200 employers from around the country participated in the event, which was sponsored by the UI Business and Liberal Arts Placement Office, Career Development Services, Engineering Career Services, International Programs and

M.B.A. Career Services. Among the companies that participated were Microsoft, Kraft Foods, Principal Financial Group and the Mayo Clinic.

The fair was designed to provide students with ample opportunities to make contacts and set up interviews for employment and internship possibilities, said placement office Director Deanna Hurst.

"The fair is always a great way for students to find out more about a particular company that they're interested in. They have a chance to mingle with many employers in an informal atmosphere," she said.

In the past, companies

have had great success finding employees at the fair, a major reason the firms come back year after year, Hurst said.

"The seniors seem so motivated here and are all willing to work hard to get a job," said Don Manno, a representative from Great West Insurance Company.

UI senior Christa Popowicz, a finance major, went to the fair with one goal in mind — to find full-time employment. She handed out several résumés and was able to narrow her search to companies that she felt best suited her, she said.

Though the fair usually targets business students and those with a background

in technology, Hurst said, the placement office invites a wide range of employers that can appeal to students in a variety of majors.

While Great West usually prefers to hire business majors, Manno said, the company does not limit itself to those students.

"We strive for hiring people not majors," he said. "A couple years ago, we hired a history major, and he works beyond the level of some of the business students we hired."

Sarah Kircher of Four Oaks, a nonprofit family services agency that serves children with emotional or behavioral problems, said it hires psychology, sociology

and human-services majors. UI senior Linh Ly, a management information systems major, said the fair was a great way to look for a job.

"I'm here to meet as many companies as possible," Ly said. "I want to see what my options are and see what I can get from my education."

UI senior Malinda Ramirez, a finance major, visited only one potential employer, the Iowa Department for Corrections, for which she eventually wants work.

"You're competing with a lot of other students looking for jobs, so the fair atmosphere can be a bit intimidating," she said.

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Conrad Schmidt/The Daily Iowan
Rob Crow and David Eagle speak with Tonga Ries of Tek Systems on Thursday about possible internships with her company.

Flu vaccine will be late, CDC warns

■ The health agency says healthy people should postpone getting flu shots.

By Russ Bynum
 Associated Press

ATLANTA — Federal health officials said Thursday they don't expect a flu vaccine shortage this year, but they recommend that healthy Americans postpone getting shots while manufacturers overcome a lag in production.

The federal health watchdog, the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, wants doctors and clinics to give first priority for flu shots to the elderly and the chronically ill, who have the highest risk of dying from the flu.

A CDC advisory panel recommended that healthy people wait until at least November for vaccinations.

"The best information available is that the problem will be largely one of delay in distribution rather than a severe shortage," said Dr. John Modlin, the chairman of the CDC panel.

Manufacturers have fallen behind in filling orders because

of problems growing the flu strain needed to make this year's vaccine.

Last year, 74 million doses of vaccine were needed. The government predicts that the same number will be available this year, but less than half will be shipped before flu season starts in November.

Most people who aren't considered high-risk should be able to wait, since flu season usually peaks between January and March, said Dr. Walter Orenstein, the director of the CDC's National Immunization Program.

The flu kills approximately

20,000 people a year. Those considered most at risk are people 65 and older or those suffering from chronic illnesses, such as heart and lung disease, asthma or diabetes.

The CDC also recommends giving priority to health-care workers, pregnant women in their second and third trimesters and people living with the chronically ill.

The National Institutes of Health is studying whether healthy people might get by with half a dose, while building sufficient immunity levels. The study won't be done in time for this year's vaccination season.

Elian's Miami family sues Reno, INS

■ The lawsuit claims tactics used to raid the family's home and seize Elian were illegal.

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Elian Gonzalez's Miami relatives filed a lawsuit Thursday against Attorney General Janet Reno, alleging the armed raid that took the Cuban boy from his home and reunited him with his father was illegal.

"The last time I saw anything like that was in films from postwar Germany when the Nazis were invading people's homes without cause," said the family's lawyer, Ron Guralnick.

The lawsuit filed in federal court claims Reno and the Immigration and Naturalization Service used false statements to obtain the arrest and search warrants used in the pre-dawn April 22 raid to seize the 6-year-old boy.

The Justice Department defended the decisions made by its leaders as appropriate under the circumstances.

"Unfortunately, the Gonzalez family's refusal to comply with a lawful federal order

and their statements that they would never give up the child except by force compelled us to take enforcement actions," Justice Department spokeswoman Carole Florman said. "We still believe our actions were appropriate and lawful."

The INS has yet to see the lawsuit and will review it with the Justice Department once it does, spokeswoman Maria Cardona said Thursday.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit are Elian's great-uncle, Lazaro Gonzalez, his great-aunt, Angela, and their daughter, Marisleysis, Elian's second-cousin. They took care of Elian beginning in November 1999, when the boy survived a boat crossing from Cuba that killed his mother and 10 other people. The family then sought custody of Elian to raise him in the United States.

Their lawsuit claims the raid violated the family's rights of expression and assembly, freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures, and freedom from the use of excessive force without due process of law.

Former Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau dies

■ Pierre Trudeau led Canada for 16 years with a sophisticated, irreverent style.

The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, a flamboyant and charismatic politician who led Canada through some of its most tumultuous events, died Thursday. He was 80.

Trudeau died of prostate cancer, said Roy Heenan, a senior partner of the Montreal law firm Heenan Blaikie, where Trudeau worked.

He said Trudeau's health had declined "very steadily" in his final days. Trudeau's sons Justin and Sacha Trudeau confirmed their father's death.

Trudeau was hospitalized for 10 days with pneumonia at the beginning of the year, and

associates say he never fully regained his strength. He also was believed to have suffered from Parkinson's disease.

During 16 years as prime minister, briefly interrupted by a 1979 election defeat, Trudeau seemed to personify North America's political and social changes, with a sophisticated, sometimes irreverent style that fascinated and captivated his country.

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien, who canceled a Caribbean summit in Jamaica so he could return to Canada, praised Trudeau as a force for change that continues to "shape the soul of his people."

He said Trudeau "dreamed of a society that afforded all of

its citizens an equal opportunity to succeed in life."

In Washington, President Clinton expressed his sympathies and noted Trudeau's impact.



Trudeau died at age 80

"As prime minister for nearly a generation, Pierre Trudeau opened a dynamic new era in Canadian politics and helped establish Canada's unique imprint on the global stage," Clinton said in a statement.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair called Trudeau "a prime minister with vision, political courage and great personal style."

The death received blanket coverage on Canadian television, with old clips showing

Trudeau the orator giving a passionate retirement speech in 1984.

Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police gathered outside his house in Montreal along with a growing crowd of friends and neighbors.

Cosmopolitan and witty with a flair for celebrity, Trudeau was a sharp departure from the generally dry, provincial politicians of Canada's past.

His personality and influence were so strong, Trudeau was named Canada's newsmaker of the century in a 1999 Canadian Press-Broadcast News poll.

With typical style, Trudeau said he was "surprised and quite pleased" about the honor, but he worked to keep his post-political life private.

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NATION & WORLD

Indonesian court's decision sparks riots

■ Corruption charges against former President Suharto are dismissed.

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Hours after a court dismissed corruption charges against former President Suharto, thousands of students battled Indonesian police Thursday in a swirl of tear gas, rocks and gasoline bombs.

At least one person was killed and dozens injured in battles on Jakarta's rain-swept streets after five judges ruled Suharto's health was too frail for him to face trial on charges of stealing at least \$583 mil-

lion from the state.

Mobs, indignant that Suharto never set foot in court, set fire to cars, buses and an office belonging to the former leader's old political party, Golkar.

Police carrying Plexiglas shields and wielding bamboo staves charged several hundred students who pelted them with stones and at least one gasoline bomb, TV footage showed.

At one point, an officer shot a tear-gas launcher into the face of a man crouching on the side of a road, covering his head with his hands. The round burst in a yellowish-white flash.

The blast pitched the young man over his side, and 10 other officers began kicking and beating the prostrate protester. One officer tried to smash the man

with another grenade launcher, which discharged and covered the group in a cloud of gas. Bleeding and semiconscious, the man was hospitalized.

Scores of riot police guarded the 79-year-old Suharto's central Jakarta home while about 800 protesters and 200 Suharto supporters threw rocks and bottles at one another. As motorcycles burned, demonstrators threw rocks and gasoline bombs at officers.

Bloody protests by students pushed Suharto from power in 1998, but with his trial abandoned, students fear he will never face a court for abuses during his more than three decades in power.

"Suharto ruined this country. Now he is going to get

away with it. If we don't stop him, who will? This is not democracy," protester Siang Dede said.

The court accepted the findings of a 23-doctor medical team that brain damage from three strokes reduced Suharto's intelligence to that of a third grader.

The court also ignored demands by prosecutors that Suharto be tried in absentia — an alternative favored by the government.

The court freed Suharto from house arrest and lifted other travel restrictions.

Suharto's corruption trial had been regarded as central to efforts by the year-old government to clean up endemic graft and make amends for

past human-rights abuses.

Attorney General Marzuki Darusman said prosecutors would appeal the court's decision.

"There is no real will to give justice to the people," Darusman said.

Thursday's decision came as President Abdurrahman Wahid, Indonesia's first democratically elected head of state in 44 years, was on an official visit to South America.

Disappointment with the failed attempt to try Suharto could further erode Wahid's strength, already weakened by scandals and infighting as well as outbreaks of religious and ethnic violence across the sprawling nation of 17,000 islands.



Associated Press
An Indonesian boy joins protesters in Jakarta, Indonesia Thursday.

Report: 11,046 plants and animals face extinction

■ The World Conservation Union's study finds human activity the leading threat to the species.

By Mara D. Bellaby
Associated Press

LONDON — A wild cat that roams the Iberian Peninsula, a dolphin off the New Zealand coast, a caviar-producing sturgeon and a red-flowered shrub clinging to the mountains of Mauritius — all are teetering on the edge of extinction.

Some 11,046 plants and animals risk disappearing forever, according to the most comprehensive analysis of global conservation ever undertaken, the World Conservation Union's 2000 Red List of Threatened Species. The report, released Thursday, examined some 18,000 species and subspecies

around the globe.

But scientists acknowledge that even a study of this magnitude only scratches the surface. Earth is home to an estimated 14 million species — and only 1.75 million have been documented.

Many may become extinct before they are even identified, much less assessed by scientists.

"Global society would be horrified if someone set fire to the Louvre in Paris or the Metropolitan Museum in New York, or if someone blew up the Pyramids or the Taj Mahal," said Russell Mittermeier, the president of the Washington, D.C.-based Conservation International.

"Yet every time a forest is burned to the ground in Madagascar or the Philippines, the loss to global society is at least as great, yet no one pays very much attention — and, sadly, it

happens every day."

Conservationists estimate that the current extinction rate is 1,000 to 10,000 times higher than it should be under natural conditions. That means that in the first decades of the 21st century, many creatures — from a majestic Albatross to Asian freshwater turtles — may join the ranks of the flightless Dodo bird.

The primary reason: humans. Everything from expanding cities to deforestation, agriculture and fishing pose a significant threat to the planet's biodiversity. In the last 500 years, some 816 species have disappeared — some permanently, while others exist only in artificial settings, such as zoos.

With 11,046 more at significant risk of being confined to the history books, and 4,595 on the brink of being declared threatened, conservationists

are gloomy.

"The extinction crisis that we've all been talking about for a long time looks as if it is fast becoming a reality," said Craig Hilton-Taylor of the World Conservation Union's British branch. "And it is a far more serious problem than ever anticipated."

Since the last assessment, carried out in 1996, the number of mammals identified as critically endangered — those closest to extinction — increased from 169 to 180. The number of birds rose from 168 to 182.

According to the 2000 Red List, one in every four mammals and one in every eight birds is at risk.

Statistics for plants are more difficult to assess because so many are yet to be analyzed. But conifers, the most studied group, suggest a depressing trend — some 16 percent are at

risk, according to the report.

"This time we were scared by our own results," Maritta Koch-Weser, the director-general of the World Conservation Union, said in an interview from her office outside Geneva. "Our world is a result of evolution over 3.5 billion years, and we are able in just four years to do away with so much. The magnitude of what we've done is philosophically hard to understand."

The Red List is produced by the World Conservation Union's Species Survival Commission, a network of some 7,000 species experts working in almost every country in the world.

The conservationists assign each species to one of eight categories, depending on such factors as the rate of decline, population numbers and the size of the geographic area where it is found.

Species facing a significant threat of extinction are classified as critically endangered, endangered or vulnerable. Examples range from the Iberian lynx, of which only 600 remain, to the Brazilian Guitar Fish, whose numbers declined by 96 percent due to overfishing.

Indonesia, India, Brazil and China are among the countries with the most threatened mammals and birds, according to the 2000 report. The United States fell out of the top 20 list, replaced this time by Cameroon and Russia.

However, the United States did rank top of the chart for the most threatened species of fish and invertebrates. But experts said that is slightly misleading because the status of these creatures has been more closely analyzed in the United States than elsewhere.

U.S. denies visa to Cuban mother

■ The mother of one of last week's plane crash victims cannot attend her son's funeral.

By Jamie Hernandez
Associated Press

MIAMI — The United States has denied a visa to a Cuban hoping to attend the funeral of her son, killed in a plane crash last week while trying to leave Cuba, a congresswoman said Thursday.

Aleida Martinez Paredes

was denied a visa Monday because U.S. officials feared she would not want to return home, Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen said.

Paredes' son, Yudel Puig, 23, died after the vintage crop-duster ran out of fuel and was ditched into the Gulf of Mexico. Nine survivors, including Puig's brother, were picked up by a cargo ship, brought to Key West for medical treatment and eventually granted parole.

Yudel Puig's body also was brought to Florida. Paredes received a passport from the

Cuban government but was denied a visa by the U.S. State Department, Ros-Lehtinen said.

The congresswoman said she was told by U.S. officials the mother has no strong ties left in Cuba and would likely want to stay in the United States if allowed to come.

"We consider that absolutely ludicrous," said Ros-Lehtinen, a Miami Republican. "She has other relatives in Cuba, and she has strong family ties, including a 10-year-old son and a 1-year-old grandson, that will render her to go back.

"We expected to have these sort of problems from the Cuban government, not the U.S. government," she said.

Yudel Puig's father, Isidro Puig of Miami, said funeral arrangements are on hold. "Each day it's worse," Puig said. "It doesn't get any easier for us. We've called everyone, and we've gotten no response."

Ros-Lehtinen said she is asking the State Department to grant Paredes a humanitarian-parole visa, instead of the standard tourist visa she sought.

Sony to deliver fewer PlayStation 2's

■ On Oct. 26, half a million game consoles will be shipped to North America, half as many as planned.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sony will deliver only half the number of PlayStation 2 video game consoles it originally estimated this fall, potentially making the holiday season even more stressful than usual for shoppers.

Sony Corp. said Wednesday it can only ship 500,000 consoles by its North America debut on Oct. 26, instead of the

1 million units initially projected. It is expected to be the year's hottest holiday item.

The company blames production delays stemming from a component shortage. It said the initial shipment will be followed by 100,000 units per week until year's end.

Sony said the modified schedule will not affect the availability of PlayStation 2 during the holiday season, anticipating there will be about 1.3 million units in supply.

"We will be able to supply a flow of products, instead of a huge initial spike," said Kaz Hirai, Sony's chief operating

officer. Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. also said Wednesday that it would still meet its target of shipping 10 million units of the game worldwide, including 3 million to North America, by March 2001.

In March, when PlayStation 2 was first released in Japan, the company had a similar problem, delaying shipment of 260,000 units because of a shortage of computer hardware.

Thousands of people lined up outside stores in Tokyo the day before the game machines went on sale and, at most shops, the PlayStation 2 sold

out within an hour.

Sony is counting heavily on the sleek, black console to give it a boost in its war against Japanese rivals Sega Enterprises, which makes the Dreamcast console, and Nintendo, maker of the N64 console and the portable Game Boy.

PlayStation 2, the successor to the 5-year-old PlayStation, has vivid graphics and an ability to connect to the Internet. It can also play DVD movies and compact discs. It will cost about \$300.

The company is expected to launch PlayStation 2 in Europe on Nov. 24.

Floods inundate Bangladesh, trade halts

■ Monsoons have ceased trade, killed almost 850 and left at least 18 million stranded.

By Farid Hossain
Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Raging flood waters swept away roads and submerged Bangladesh's largest land-transport center, halting trade with neighboring India, officials said Thursday.

Hundreds of trucks loaded with goods have been stranded on both sides of the town of

Benapole after it was inundated by waist-high water on Wednesday, Abdur Rouf, the region's police chief, said in a telephone interview.

The sudden rush of water from the flooded rivers of the Indian state of West Bengal has wreaked havoc along Bangladesh's western and northwestern region, where floods are rare.

Fed by late monsoon rains, the swirling flood waters have swept away mud embankments, dirt roads and culverts, swamped thousands of villages, claimed nearly 850 lives, and left at least 18 million

stranded in the two neighboring countries since Sept. 18.

Figures available from separate government departments in West Bengal indicated the death toll was as high as 1,000, the United News of India news agency reported. But Deputy Chief Minister Buddhadev Bhattacharya confirmed only 530 deaths and said 230 other people had been swept away in the floods.

The West Bengal government raised the number of people marooned in the state to 17 million Thursday, up from 10 million a day earlier, and said about 5 million of them had

been rescued and lodged in 5,000 relief camps in the nine flood-affected districts, United News of India reported.

Meanwhile, a top aid official said Thursday about 20 children are drowning daily in Vietnam after falling off dikes where tens of thousands of families have taken refuge from floods.

"Imagine living on a dike four meters (13 feet) wide and maybe sitting there from now until Christmas, along with another 120,000 families," said Peter Walker, the head of the Asia-Pacific delegation for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

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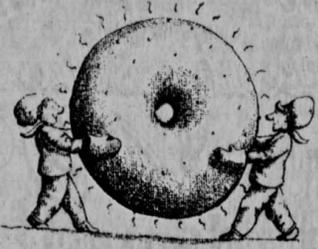
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Vilsack looks for teacher-pay compromise

■ The governor pushes for a plan to be implemented before the Legislature convenes again.

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack and legislative leaders said Thursday they were optimistic a compromise could be reached on two proposals to overhaul the way Iowa pays its teachers.

Vilsack met for more than an hour with legislative leaders from both political parties, Iowa Department of Education Director Ted Stilwell and the leaders of two task forces that have released plans for changing teacher compensation.

"During the course of our discussions, it became pretty clear that there are really differences, but differences that aren't necessarily significant enough" to prevent the merging of the plans, Vilsack said.

"I'm committed to having this done before the legislative session begins," he said.

Iowa ranks 35th in the nation with an average teacher salary of nearly \$35,000.

Vilsack has endorsed the findings of a task force led by Wellmark CEO John Forsyth that would tie compensation to student achievement and raise the minimum salary — now \$23,000 — to nearly \$29,700. The proposal would probably cost \$250 million over five years.

Des Moines businessman Marvin Pomerantz, a former state of Iowa Board of Regents president, released a report that stresses competency and connects pay raises at higher wage levels to performance.

The Pomerantz plan, which many Republicans find favorable, would increase entry-level salaries by \$2,000 and require teachers to be tested in order to earn higher pay,

with the possibility of doubling their salaries within 10 years.

Both sides said the framework of a proposal needs to be established before they can determine the overall cost. Legislative leaders have said the altering of the decades-old compensation system — based more on seniority than achievement and qualifications — will take several years.

With nearly 40 percent of Iowa's teachers reaching retirement age in the next decade, Republicans said the plan needs to ensure that qualified teachers will instruct the state's next generation.

"We've got to ensure competency because we've got a lot of teachers who are going to retire over the next few years," House Majority Leader Christopher Rants, R-Sioux City, said. "We've got to make sure the next crop that we get is going to be a good crop."

Vilsack and Rants said the

two sides had differences over how teachers should acquire and retain a teaching license — whether prospective teachers should meet a single set of criteria or achieve several benchmarks over time.

"These are the kinds of differences that don't represent major philosophical differences — they're just little nuances that can be worked out," Vilsack said.

Stilwell will try to merge the two plans with help from Forsyth, Pomerantz and a University of Wisconsin professor serving as a consultant.

Vilsack and lawmakers plan to meet again next month in hopes of crafting the framework of a plan by January.

"The reality is you still have 150 people upstairs who are going to want to tweak it, and put their stamp on it, and make some adjustments. But we need a good framework to begin with, and I think we're moving in that direction," Rants said.

I.C. man converts house to block-style

BRICK HOUSE

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began to construct concrete-block walls. After building a section of concrete wall, he removed the corresponding steel siding section from the house. The house looks as though it were made of concrete from the outside, but it is actually insulated with Styrofoam and various other materials. Donnelly himself has done most of the work building the house from the outside in.

"I've seen houses with this style," he said. "It's something I've always liked, although my wife wasn't a fan of it at first."

After some persuasion, Donnelly's wife, Tamie Donnelly, said she decided the renovations weren't a bad idea.

"It looks a lot better than I thought it would," she said.

In order to convert the house to block style, Donnelly had to obtain a Special Neighbor Exemption from Iowa City. None of Donnelly's neighbors have had any complaints about the construction thus far.

"The work hasn't bothered me," said Kevin Lattner, one of the neighbors. "I really have no idea what he's making that into, though. I've never seen a house go all brick

like that. I'd just like to see it when it's done."

The block style is somewhat uncommon for a home owner to use in renovation, said Roy Buchmayer, the owner of Buchmayer Construction, 2935 Buchmayer Bend N.E., north of Iowa City.

"Not too many people put up block houses anymore, but it'll last longer, and it's not nearly so prone to weather damage as a lot of the styles people use today," he said.

Ken Duffey, the general manager for Duffey Bros. Construction, 1327 E. Davenport St., said he thinks that because Iowa City is diverse, the house will fit in.

"There are so many different architectural styles in this town that I don't think any are really predominant," he said. "You can use any style here, anything goes, and it's art."

Next month, Donnelly said, he will remove the top section of the house and will replace it to fit the block style. After that's done, he said, he'll renovate the inside one room at a time.

"It's going to look a lot different when he gets through with it," neighbor Bob Shaffer said. "It's going to take a hell of a tornado to knock it over."

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Abortion drug approved for use in U.S.

ABORTION

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the anti-abortion American Life League.

Members of Johnson County Right to Life — a group that advises against abortions and provides assistance, counseling and information on abortion alternatives — were also disturbed by the FDA's decision.

"We're very disappointed," member Pat McTaggart said.

"It's a very dangerous drug because post-abortion syndrome is so hard on women, and it takes a life."

Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa, located in Des Moines, directed the first and largest clinical study of mifepristone in the country, said Jill June, the president and CEO of the organization. Over 2,121 women participated nationally; 238 Iowa women were included in the study.

June said that women who chose to try mifepristone were

extremely satisfied.

"They said that they felt their body was in more control, and they liked that there was no need for medical instruments," June said. "Women also liked the privacy that the drug offers."

Planned Parenthood plans to offer mifepristone at its Iowa clinics, including Iowa City, as soon as it receives shipments from the manufacturer, June said.

"This will give women an earlier option," June said. "If a woman is ill, she doesn't have to wait for an abortion. It's a big

advantage."

UI senior Tanya Merrell, who describes herself as anti-abortion with exceptions, said the pill could be helpful to some women.

"I think that if there needs to be an abortion, this is more of a humane way," she said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Young Alford's hope to follow dad's Olympic b-ball success

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about.

The boys have had basketballs in their hands their whole lives — from Sesame Street balls in their cribs and Fisher Price adjustable hoops to their current 8-foot hoop with a glass backboard in their driveway. They now play almost every day.

Steve Alford works out with his kids after many of the Iowa basketball practices. He does dribbling, shooting and, sometimes, defensive drills with them. The kids get to shoot around with some of the current Hawkeye players. So far, all the work (and play) has paid off.

The boys know how to dribble surprisingly well with both hands, and they can cross over. Kory can go through his legs. Both know how to give a shot fake and follow their shot.

"It's obvious to everyone that these kids will be tremendous basketball players," said Luke Recker, the Iowa basketball player whom Kory lists as his favorite. "You can tell they have the love for the game... It's amazing how well they learn."

For example, Bryce already knows that defense wins ball

games — something some players never learn.

"That's my favorite part of the game — that you can steal and block," said the blond-haired kindergartner at Kate Wickham Elementary School.

Both boys want to be guards, as their father was in his playing days. And both would like to compete in the Olympic Games one day, as their father did in 1984, when he averaged 10.3 points for the gold-medalist United States team.

They watch the Olympics almost daily.

On Wednesday, Kory was inspired when his father took his gold medal and spoke about his experiences in the Olympics to Kory's second-grade class.

Kory knows he has a lot of hard work ahead of him if he wants to follow in the Olympic footsteps of his father and his favorite player, Vince Carter of the NBA's Toronto Raptors. For now, though, he is content practicing and playing whenever he can, even if it is against his little brother.

On this day, the little brother proved to be a fiery competitor. On a couple of occasions, Bryce has pushed his older brother down with two-handed shoves to the chest.

But little brothers hardly ever win shoving matches. Bryce

ended up getting pushed down harder, suffering a scrape on his left elbow that left him crying. And when he tried to retaliate by throwing the leather basketball at his brother, he got hit about twice as hard in return.

"It's fun playing with Kory, but he always blocks me," Bryce said.

"We usually don't fight this much," red-haired Kory said following the game. "But he just likes to win. I like to win too, but not as much as he does."

The brothers will both have chances to win some semi-competitive basketball games this winter. They will play in the first Future Hawks League, which was started by their dad. Games will be played at Iowa City Regina High School with 8-foot hoops. Steve Alford got the idea for the league after finding out last winter that there are not too many local options for kids under 12 years old who wish to play basketball.

Kory did not play competitively last winter after the family moved to Coralville from Missouri. In Missouri, he competed in leagues through the YMCA, a church, and the Boys and Girls Club.

"The league will give kids a chance to fall in love with the game at a young age," Tanya Alford said.

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All-natural home on wheels wins award

AWARD

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Lawrence, the editor in chief. "The house was darling."

Shafer's project began 10 years ago. He worked on several design drafts before construction on the house he named Tumbleweed, technically a travel trailer, began in 1997. The streamlined trailer he was living in at the time wasn't warm enough during the winter, Shafer said.

With no formal architectural training, \$15,000 and the help of several friends, Shafer designed and built his sanctuary and art studio on wheels, completed just four months ago.

"I didn't want the responsibilities of a large home," Shafer said. "I find wasted space is ugly."

The house features a 7-by-7-foot living space, a separate

kitchen and bath, a sleeping loft, a propane stove for heat, electricity and a gravity-fed water system.

The unique nature of Shafer's house is a lesson for everyone, said David Johnston, a member of *Natural Home's* advisory board and a contest judge.

"The biggest thing to be learned by Americans is we live in opulent space in comparison with the rest of the world," Johnston said. "It's ludicrous how we waste the very precious natural resources we have, and he's done a wonderful job of showing how little one really needs."

"Our culture has lost touch with the earth and what it really takes to be happy. I think (Shafer's) probably happier in his little house than people are in their 10,000-square-foot mansions."

Shafer often camps out in his new home, which is under the jurisdiction of the Iowa

Department of Transportation because it is considered a trailer, but he said the city's housing department isn't allowing him to live in it because of minimum size requirements for houses.

But Shafer has planned ahead. "I have this award-winning house I can't even live in," he said. "If I find a town where they let people live in a tiny house, I'll move there."

Pictures of Shafer's home and his entry essay will be published in the November/December issue of *Natural Home* magazine, which will soon be available on newsstands.

Shafer will share his experiences building Tumbleweed at the Green Fair this Sunday at Regina High School, 2150 Rochester Ave., from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Jets to Brazil heads for Gabe's

Jets frontman Blake Schwarzenbach sounds off about his latest album, *Four Cornered Night*.

By Kristen Gast
The Daily Iowan

When Jets to Brazil released its debut album, *Orange Rhyming Dictionary*, in 1995, no one knew it would go on to be Jade Tree Records' biggest-selling release to date.

Initially, it received cool critical and popular reception, mostly because no one knew what to do with it. The band's style is often referred to as "emo," short for emotional-core, a term that satisfies neither savvy music consumers nor most bands that the label was intended to describe.

As Jets frontman Blake Schwarzenbach said, "I would not say it is emo because all good music is emotional. I just say rock music. I know it's loaded, and it's a very broad term, but I think, looking at it academically, that would be the appropriate reading."

MUSIC

Jets to Brazil and Joan of Arc

When: 9 p.m. today
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Tickets: \$9

caught up with Schwarzenbach to talk about the band's newest album, *Four Cornered Night*, and the band's show tonight at Gabe's.

DI: Jets to Brazil has some rather impressive lineage. Members of the band used to be in Jawbreaker, Van Pelt, Texas is the Reason, and Handsome, all of which are now defunct. Has that combination helped to shape your sound?

Schwarzenbach: Yeah, it definitely has. A big part of it is not to frame it in the negative but to know what you didn't want to do because of being in your last band. I think to evolve, that's something you do want to do. And bands sometimes reach a ceiling at a point where they stop, where it is impossible to develop, and everyone had reached that point



Publicity Photo

Jets to Brazil will play in Iowa City tonight with the Chicago-based Joan of Arc.

in his band. This became a kind of refuge for people to create music. We were also aided by lots of touring experience, so all of us have great facility with our own instruments.

DI: By the time the Jets got together as a band, you had already written the songs for your first album, *Orange Rhyming Dictionary*, right?

Schwarzenbach: They really wrote, too. I consider myself the writer because I outlined all the parts and the words, but those guys helped arrange. They were instrumental in the sound of it. There were a few songs I'd written before we were together, but it was a band effort.

DI: How was the process of writing and recording *Four Cornered Night* different?

Schwarzenbach: I would say this one is more creative than the last record, more inspired in terms of ideas coming to the studio and being acted upon. That was helped by working with J.

Joan of Arc more music than words



Publicity Photo

Joan of Arc has broken new ground with the four albums it has released since 1997.

The indie rockers from Chicago tend to color outside the lines.

By Kristen Gast
The Daily Iowan

Indie rockers Joan of Arc has released four albums since forming in 1997. Over the course of its career, the Chicago-based band has constantly played with unconventional orchestration and nonlinear lyrics and generally treated sound as experiential art.

That may sound pretentious, but the music is definitely not. When the *DI* tried to set up an interview with Joan of Arc's frontman Tim Kinsella, he said the reporter wouldn't interview him, he would interview the reporter.

"The way the whole interview goes is really sort of irritating," Kinsella said. "It's really contrived. I know I'm not some rock-star guy. I'm a janitor at a bar, and people ask these questions. They're trying to lead you. They want you to say a certain sort of thing."

Once he was assured the reporter was not irritated by this approach, Kinsella had free rein.

Kinsella: How did you prepare for this interview?

DI: I listened to the album a lot.

Kinsella: Did you like it?

DI: Yeah, I did.

Kinsella: You don't have to...

DI: No, I'm not saying that because I'm talking to you, I promise.

Kinsella: What did you like about it?

DI: It seemed really interest-

ingly orchestrated. I got the CD without the liner notes, and I couldn't really tell what the lyrics were, so I don't really know what I think of the literary aspect.

Kinsella: Not knowing what the lyrics were, what did you think of the vocals?

DI: It was like they were another line, another guitar line or something, or a part for another instrument. I couldn't tell what they said a lot of time, so they struck me as being more music than words.

Kinsella: That's what I was trying to do, turn the half-nonsensical, really sincerely sung-type abstractions that can't feel that real and making them ... You described the sort of reaction we wanted to get, but in different words, which is cool.

DI: Is it OK if we talk about the tour a little bit?

Kinsella: Sure

DI: I'm only asking because I noticed you're going to Sioux Falls, S.D., which seems like an unusual stop, and I'm related to just about all seven people who live there.

Kinsella: Yeah, it's either we play there and get a hundred bucks for gas, or we drive on by.

DI: So what about Iowa City?

Kinsella: I fantasize about moving to Iowa City, but I've never been there.

DI: Why do you fantasize about it if you've never been here?

Kinsella: They're supposed to have a really great master's program in

English.

DI: Yeah, they do.

Kinsella: I'm probably too lazy to take my GREs, but that's where I think I'll go into hibernation.

So what do you want to talk about with the albums? Which one did you hear first?

DI: *How Memory Works* was the first one I heard. Then I went backward and got the first album, *A Portable Model Of*, and then *Live in Chicago, 1999* came out. So I listened to the albums kind of out of order.

Kinsella: Which one was your favorite?

DI: *How Memory Works*. Usually, the first album I hear from a band ends up being my favorite. I guess it's probably a nostalgia thing.

Kinsella: I do that too, I'm glad I asked that question. I would never think *How Memory Works* would be anyone's favorite. But I guess I would be the last to know, which is the best. I'm always most excited about the new one.

I don't think of it as progress, like we're getting closer to a center or something. I just see it as a process of working on something. It's much more about the process than, "Oh, a record's out." (It's about) the day-to-day challenge of being in a band and making it work. I throw things out there, and when they're done, I see what I've been thinking about for the past eight months.

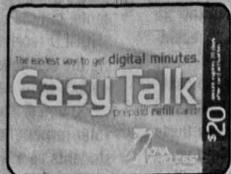
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— UI senior Linh Ly, on her motivation for attending Careers Day 2000.

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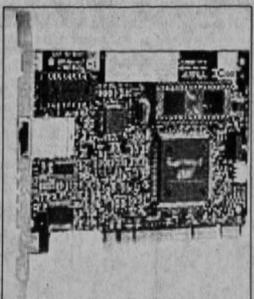
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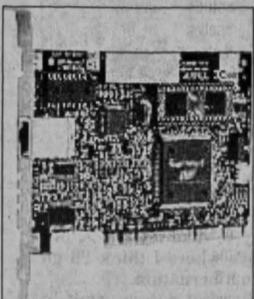
UBS's high-priced network cards ...

Stacking the cards against the students

As the date of full ResNet connectivity quickly approaches, scores of residence hall inhabitants eagerly await the lightning-fast downloads they have been promised. However, for most PC owners, a small hurdle remains: the network interface card (NIC). Before students can blaze onto the Internet, they will need to get and install a small circuit board that allows their computers to interface with the network (hence the name). The ResNet brochure recommends a NIC manufactured by 3Com and warns against unreliable "inexpensive substitutes." It just so happens that the 3Com model is stocked at the University Book Store for \$99.95. Most students



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that are quite reliable. As of Sept. 27, the Linksys Etherfast card, available at Best Buy, sells for around \$25. This NIC has won numerous awards from hardware review-

The UBS is preying on the hardware-illiterate and selling them a very expensive card to increase their profit margins.

ers precisely because it combines all the best features with a low price. D-Link, another award-win-

ning NIC manufacturer, has cards for roughly \$30. Even the 3Com card can be found online for around \$65. Why, then, does the UBS charge \$100?

It is very simple. The UBS possesses a great deal of market power for the UI's "landlocked" students. The students

who will most need new network cards — the ones who live in the dorms — are also the ones least likely to have cars to drive to Best Buy. The UBS is just trying to beef-up the bottom line. But is it right that the UBS fleeces students and their parents? Is it not the UBS's responsibility to provide educational products at the lowest possible prices?

From textbooks to Hawkeye merchandise, the UBS has a virtual monopoly on certain items. Add to that the ability to charge items on a U-bill, and you have some incredible commercial bullying power. It is shameful that the UBS has decided to exercise this power to swindle the students for all they are worth.

Micha Wedemeyer is a *DI* editorial writer.

Get Real

by Bill Penisten



Overbearing Uncle Sam misses the point

On Sept. 20, precisely at midnight, I had an epiphany. I realized that immoderate alcohol consumption may be hazardous to my well-being.

On Sept. 19, I gleefully anticipated my first sip of problem-drowning, money-guzzling, gut-wrenching, coordination-impairing, brain cell-destroying, dignity-erasing wonder beverage. It's a good thing my Uncle Sam wouldn't let me decide to consume an alcoholic beverage before Sept. 20. He's always been much better than I at judging what I should do. He even knew that on Sept. 20, 2000, I'd immediately come to believe that the truth about alcohol is just as he'd told me —

KIMBERLY ANDERSON

As everybody knows, alcohol consumption leads to doing pot, which leads to selling one's body for crack, which leads to the welfare line and the couch when Jerry Springer's on.

Without my Uncle's negative sanction on consuming alcohol, before I believed the truth about alcohol, I surely would have done exactly what my friends and MTV made me think was right for me. I would have drunk until I couldn't tell an unstable table from my ex-boyfriend. I would

like Triple Sec in a Long Island Iced Tea, into a life lost in the evils of a good time and prostitution. Because, as everybody knows, alcohol consumption leads to doing pot, which leads to selling one's body for crack, which leads to the welfare line and the couch when Jerry Springer's on.

And just think ... on Sept. 19, I thought alcohol in combination with a bar uniform (bar pants + trendy tank top) would lead directly to wittiness, increased ability to shake my groove thing, the bed of the man I haven't met but am destined to marry and the jealousy of all the other girls. I thought that would make me happy.

But I've been enlightened. Just look — I'm the very image of enlightenment. As I write, I'm wearing glasses and a very smart sweater, drinking some chai tea and burning a rejuvenating scented candle. I can feel the clarity in my lungs. The clarity makes me feel I should believe my Uncle, not my friends or MTV.

Thank goodness Uncle Sam was thinking for me all along. Because I'll never let the devil's brew get me, what will I do on a Friday night? Now that I'm 21, I have no alternatives to drinking. Oh, man! That means I can't drive to Minneapolis for a weekend to visit my sister and my friends. I can't attend an event featured in the arts section of the paper, brew some coffee, wash a load of laundry and curl up under a blanket with a book or magazine, or go to bed early, just because sleep is an intoxicating idea. I can't mind my business as usual, go shopping, or hate being 21.

have taken part in an evil scheme. I know — whenever people cheat on their boy/girlfriends or rob a gas station, they're drunk. One serving of alcohol directly leads to debauchery.

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When I ask myself what I should do, "drink liquor" will now necessarily be my primary answer. Anything else is an alternative answer, and I have no alternatives.

What am I going to do when friends from my hometown visit? Because drinking is supposed to be my primary free-time activity and because alcohol is evil, my existential woes will burden my friends. We can't share a pleasant evening over margaritas, or else the demons will assume control of my will and I'll wake up naked next to some strange man as the thumping within my skull drowns my conscience. Hmm ...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who is leading the UI student body? Not UISG

You don't want to pay more tuition. I don't want to pay more tuition. So how could UISG, our trusted student government, ever think it was representing the students with its support of recent tuition increases?

Reading the *DI* over the past weeks, I have been shocked and disappointed with the way these "leaders" are representing us. First, I read that because tuition increases are "expected," UISG would support the Board of Regents. Worse yet, UISG requested to raise tuition even higher than the percent that was initially recommended. To top it all off, the leaders of Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa lashed out against our school government for not standing up against the recent tuition increases. How embarrassing is it that UNI and Iowa State's leaders were on the ball defending their student's interests while our leaders conceded defeat without even trying to block the tuition hikes.

Being a big football fan, it hurts to watch our football team lose to Iowa State, but at least those guys are out there giving it their all, trying to do their best for the school. Our student leaders aren't even trying. In their defense, there was only a slim chance of preventing the tuition hikes, but they could

have at least gotten some nerve and given it a try.

This leads me to my last question: How were these individuals selected to represent us? UISG only attracts attention when it does something that hurts the students, but the time at which it SHOULD receive attention is during the elections. Last year, our leaders were elected with around 1,500 votes. This disappointing voter turnout hardly represents the students as a whole. Until more people start to vote, we will continue to have leaders that fail to represent us as students.

Dan Fletcher
UI junior

Only the perpetrator can prevent rape

Before women run to their nearest gun dealer in response to James Edward Johnson's editorial, "Put arms in harm's way," (*DI*, Sept. 22), here is a rebuttal to his supposed solution to end violence against women.

First, rape statistics have risen not because more rapes have been committed but because rapes are being reported more often.

Awareness of sexual assault and education in the proper treatment of rape victims in medical and legal

settings have helped make it easier to report a sexual assault.

Johnson cited a study by Dr. John Lott to support his assertion that an armed woman is more likely to stop an attempted rape. This study was widely criticized for not only its methodology but also its funding source (Lott's fellowship was tied to the owner of the largest producer of ammunition in the United States, as reported by the Violence Policy Center). This study and Johnson's assertion ignored the fact that most sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows. The most commonly used weapon in sexual assaults is TRUST, and that is a difficult weapon to counter, even with a gun.

Most importantly, Johnson does not request that men take a responsibility to help prevent rape. The simple fact is that the only person who can truly PREVENT a rape is the perpetrator (most of whom are men) by choosing not to commit the assault in the first place. We are a culture that reinforces violence against women through sexist jokes, pornography and the pressure to hold women solely accountable for the violence they suffer. Until men and women work to change these cultural norms, arming a woman will not protect her.

Alison Oliver-Correll
Rape Victim Advocacy Program volunteer

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On the SPOT

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"Yeah, because I think Kum and Go has better prices and better milk."

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UI freshman



"Sure, I think it will provide a good service."

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"Yeah, as long as they're open for 2 a.m. sodas."

Mike Alowitz
UI graduate student



"Yeah, I think so because the location is still convenient for people studying."

Jill Hunt
UI senior



"Sure, I don't think they have quite the same things, but it will still be good."

Brooke Horton
UI senior

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coach Alford is all right for Iowa

The recent events surrounding the basketball coaching situation at Indiana University have motivated me to express my opinion of our men's basketball coach, Steve Alford. Coach Alford is perfect for the University of Iowa and should be the envy of programs throughout the country. For many who wondered whether Coach Alford would leave us for the Hoosiers, you really missed the point of what defines him as a person. Steve Alford is a man of his word and never wavered on the commitment he made to the University of Iowa. Regardless of his future win/loss record (although I'm confident he will be a basketball legend in this state), he epitomizes the ideals of college athletics, coaching and education. As he stated in his press conference and as he has demonstrated in his short time at Iowa, integrity is of the utmost importance. While we want Big 10 Titles, NCAA Final Four appearances and Hawkeyes in the NBA, Alford understands that his mission goes far beyond these achievements. Even the incomparable Michael Jordan is expected to live another 40 years beyond his NBA stardom — he has much more to contribute to this world. Alford strives to teach integrity, honesty, commitment, discipline, teamwork and humility — characteristics of the finest individuals that last for a lifetime. When Alford spoke about creating statewide excitement for basketball like Bob Knight did for the state of Indiana, I further cemented the admirable feelings I already have for him. He's here to revolutionize Hawkeye basketball and is deserving of our full support. Mr. Bowsby made an excellent decision in bringing us a coach who we will always be proud to call our own. Coach Alford — thank you for coming to Iowa! (If you want to understand Coach Alford even better, I highly recommend reading his book, *Playing for Knight*). Go Hawks!

12 more reasons to vote Republican

If you think doctors and researchers should be ethical — vote Republican.
If you oppose campaign-finance reform because it takes away people's constitutional right to express their opinions by donating to the persons and causes they believe in — vote Republican. After all, it isn't the system that is corrupt — the lawmakers who do such things as tell trial lawyers they will vote against bills that reform the legal system if the lawyers donate to their re-election campaigns are corrupt.
If you support a reasonable minimum wage that will both help the employee and won't cost the employer a lot of money, forcing her or him to lay off workers, raise prices, or go bankrupt — vote Republican.
If you support common-sense gun laws that are not unconstitutional, and if you think Americans have a constitutional right to bear arms to protect themselves — vote Republican.
If you want Supreme Court judges who will interpret the Constitution the way it should be instead of legislating and creating laws from the bench — vote Republican.
If you support a ban on abortion because it is morally wrong and violates the unborn child's human rights — vote Republican.
If you think students who are stuck in bad schools should have a chance to go to better schools — vote Republican. By the way, college students who go to private universities can apply for government college aid, so why not allow high school and grade school kids to do the same?
If you think expression of religion should not be banned in government buildings such as schools, and if you think people should be allowed to thank God in valedictorian speeches at graduation — vote Republican.
If you think all people need a tax cut to return power from the government to the people and because taxes are too high, and if you con-

sider the inheritance tax to be similar to grave robbing — vote Republican. By the way, how would you like it if when your dad dies, someone told you to give her or him half of what your dad left you at the funeral?

If you support people's rights to have choices and make decisions concerning their retirement — vote Republican. Social Security can be solved three ways: raise taxes, cut benefits or increase the rate of return. Privatizing is the only way to increase the rate of return and avoid raising taxes and cutting benefits.

If you would rather vote for people instead of against people — vote Republican.

Finally, if you want people in power who have a great deal of faith and confidence in the American people and would rather unite people instead of tear them apart according to gender, income, race or age — vote Republican. Why would Al Gore want to fight for the people against the power since it is the people, when united, that are the powerful?

Mark Scannell
UI junior

Letter overstated Gore's record

As the source of the *D*'s information for "UI Political Groups Seek Member Increases" (*D*, Sept. 7), I would be more than happy to answer the questions Mayrose Wegmann posed ("Gore is the man for the job — and his record backs him up," Letters to the Editor, *D*, Sept. 21). She was right — the *D* inaccurately printed that we have 1,300 student members. As of last week, our actual membership exceeded 1,520 members, which includes students, staff and faculty. As long as Mayrose mentioned proof, I would like to see some to support the claims she made. I'm not sure where Mayrose is getting her data. Here are actual facts: Mayrose claims that "Gore fought for Pell Grant funding." This assertion is entirely inaccurate. The Clinton/Gore administration proposed \$300 MILLION in cuts to

Pell Grants. This attitude has translated into 200,000 fewer low-income students receiving grants since 1993. If elected, Gore's tax cut will leave behind millions of students and their families. In addition, the achievement gap on the National Assessment of Education Progress has GROWN since 1990. Too many children are left behind by the Clinton/Gore administration. I hardly classify this as "fighting for funding."

I'm glad Mayrose asked what Gov. Bush will do for you as a student. There is too much to cover in a letter to the editor, but I will do my best to summarize it for you. As president, Bush will make going to school easier for EVERY student in the form of tax relief for families with students and for students themselves. Gov. Bush will allow students and their families to invest in pre-paid tuition and savings plans, entirely TAX FREE. Gov. Bush will create a \$1.5 billion scholarship program for students who meet high-school requirements.

Gov. Bush will also help you finance your education by increasing the first-year student Pell Grant from \$3,300 to \$5,100. In addition to raising the amount of the Pell Grant, Gov. Bush will also provide extra \$1,000 grants to students who take Advanced Placement and college-level courses in high school.

Mayrose also asks, "Where are his results?" As the governor of Texas, Gov. Bush made education one of his top priorities. The National Education Goals Panel has identified Texas as one of two states that has made the greatest progress in education in recent years. Every year that Gov. Bush has been in office, the state of Texas has seen standardized-tests scores skyrocket, especially among minority students. Texas has seen minority students' test scores increase over 80 percent in certain instances! I think Gov. Bush's results speak loudly and clearly for themselves.

Clinton/Gore has squandered opportunity after opportunity over the last eight years to reform education (among other things) in this country. Gore is campaigning on the same promises Clinton/Gore made eight years ago but failed to deliver. If Gore can't deliver over a period of eight years, how is he possibly going to do it in the next four? Gore's had his chance, and now it's time for him to go. It's time for us to put a true leader with real results back in the White House.

Mayrose, I hope I have satisfactorily answered your "challenge," and I look forward to working with you to register students to vote (we just turned in 141 student-voter registration forms last week alone). If you have further questions regarding Gov. Bush's education policy or want to see more documentation concerning his results, please visit www.GeorgeWBush.com

Christian Kurasek
chairman, UI Students For Bush

Government's refusal to accept homosexuals promotes ignorance

On any given day, a reading of the local opinion pages will yield an accurate sense of the issues coming to a head in this election season. Yet, curiously, I see no indictment of what is perhaps America's most reprehensible domestic policy: the refusal to extend gays and lesbians the right of marriage.

The situation facing gays and lesbians presents the most blatant denial of basic rights of citizenship since the civil-rights era. Have we not learned our lesson? The constitution clearly states that all men (sic) are created equal. I under-

stand this to mean not just men but everyone, regardless of race, sexuality or creed. So what arguments are presented in favor of this prejudiced policy? There are several.

First, it is argued that homosexuality undermines the institution of marriage. Simply put, "marriage" is defined as the union between a man and a woman. While that may be the case, the definition of "voter" once only included white land-owning males, a definition that excluded women and persons of other races. This is not a sufficient argument.

Secondly, it is argued that homosexuality is against the will of God. To this I reply that God has no place in our government. The government is obligated to separate church and state, and, as such, no deity may occupy any place in either the creation or the implementation of law. The argument then becomes a matter of offended sensibilities. While this government has pledged to protect your rights, it has not pledged to protect your sensibilities. Simply because you find something distasteful does not mean you have any right to deprive another of his or her liberties. I find homophobes distasteful. Yet I haven't the right to rescind their liberty to wed, have I?

The government's refusal to recognize the validity of homosexual unions on the same level as heterosexual unions is a gross infringement on the rights of millions of Americans. And while some may be content to demonize their fellow citizens without justification, I am not. This is a horrendous infringement on individual liberty, one that is receiving mention from our representatives neither in Des Moines nor in Washington D.C.

Jake Gale
UI junior

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calendar

Center for New Music's Russian Contemporary Music Festival. Lectures on Contemporary Russian Music, today at 1:30 p.m., Lasansky Room, UI Museum of Art.

Point of No Return, "Vietnam: Where It All Began, Truman's Commitment to the French," by Stephen Vlastos and George Herring, UI history professors, today at 3 p.m., IMU Minnesota Room.

Joint Experimental and Theoretical Seminar, "Tune In, Turn on, Drop Down or Planting RICE in the Antarctic Ice Cap or Whatever Happens to All Those Antennas ...," by Professor Dave Besson, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 309, Van Allen Hall.

Psychology Colloquium, "Egocentrism and Social Judgment: Anchoring on the Self (and Beyond)," by Thomas Gilovich, Cornell University, today at 3:30 p.m., 70 Van Allen Hall.

TOW Seminar, "The Asymptotic Mean Number of Nash Equilibria of a Two Person Normal Form Game," by Andrew McLennan, University of Minnesota, today at 3:30 p.m., Room W207, Pappajohn Business Building.

"The Darnton Debate, A Postscript: The Diffusion of Forbidden Books in 18th-Century France," by Paul Benhamou, Purdue University, today at 4 p.m., Room 315, Phillips Hall.

Craft, Critique, Culture: Writing in the Academy, Writing Poetry, with keynote speaker Mark Levine and Bob Perelman, today at 7 p.m., Shambaugh Auditorium, Main Library.

Social Change Training Program, "Speak Up, Speak Out," Public Communication Skills for Activists, Saturday at 9 p.m., IMU Lucas-Dodge Room.

Tools & Techniques of Super Planning & Management for Nonprofit Organizations, Saturday at 9 a.m., Room W401, Pappajohn Business Building.

Center for New Music, Russian Contemporary Music Festival Lectures and Presentations, Saturday at 10 a.m., Room 101, Becker Communication Studies Building.

"Coping With Severe Weather Phobia," with UI psychology Professor John Westefeld and KGAN meteorologist Roger Evans, Saturday at 1 p.m., Lindquist Center.

Point of No Return, "The Culture of Conspiracy," by Richard Fried and Justus Doenecke, Michael J. Birkner Professors of History, Saturday at 1 p.m., Herbert Hoover Library, West Branch.

Bob Perelman reading poetry, Saturday at 7 p.m., Shambaugh Auditorium, Main Library.

Center for New Music panel discussion, Russian Religious Music, Sunday at 1 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

Pascal Adyeeri Mugarra reading fiction and Cody Peterson reading poetry, Sunday at 5 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

horoscopes

Friday, September 29, 2000 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get involved with a client intimately down to business. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Social events will open doors to new and exciting acquaintances. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Conflicts will arise if you haven't paid proper attention to your lover. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A new love connection will be made through friends. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll be intuitive when it comes to making investments. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let your emotions run wild. Get the facts before you take action. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Consequences will be greater than you thought if you get involved with a client intimately or, even worse, a superior. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't be too quick to lend your cash to a friend. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone you work with will not be too pleased with your actions. Don't exaggerate. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Find out additional information if you wish to continue in the professional direction that you chose. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You must take some time out to rest. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't say no; you owe it to your partner to hear him or her out. Otherwise, things are good.

The Ledge

Fun things to do on the Cambus

- Drop a stink bomb — artificial or not.
- Sit right next to the only person on the bus.
- Start a conversation with a stranger in a foreign language.
- Change the station on the driver's radio.
- Stand in the doorway.
- Sit on the floor and rock back and forth.
- Forget to wear deodorant, wear a tank top, grab ahold of the rail and then stand next to a vertically-challenged individual.
- Start singing "Strokin'" at the top of your lungs.
- Vomit.
- Walk up and down the bus with a can begging for change.
- Tailgate on the bus in protest of the football game being out of town.
- Ask the Cambus driver why he or she drives around at night when they're "Out of Service."
- Fill out an application to be a driver using your roommate's information.
- Tell a freshman at the Pentacrest stop that the West Dorm Shuttle will take 'em to Burge.

Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0818

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Like a tête-à-tête sofa	1 Beat, in a way
8 Drink to one's health	2 Divert
15 Reason to separate swine	3 Ensnored ealery
16 Roadblock	4 Robert of "Guys and Dolls"
17 Beat in a shootout	5 Uses as a roost
18 Charges	6 Wordsworth's Muse
19 Short, in a way	7 Bird that nests in chimneys
20 1,500 years before the Wright brothers' first flight	8 Unhealthy mix
21 Onetime club initials	9 Surrounded by 10 Problem in an alley
22 70's-90's pitcher Charlie	
25 Kind of coil	
26 Rd. map line	
30 "O Sanctissima," e.g.	
32 Buff	
33 Like coated fabrics	
38 Went off the beam?	
39 Gracious admission of an error	
40 Spooky place? Abbr.	
41 Pivot	
42 The buck stops here	
43 Big name at Notre Dame	
46 Clashing	
48 Spot	
51 Rays	
53 Comparison	
55 Style of Hats and Velázquez	
57 Some newswires	
58 Flower cluster	
59 Look through blinds, say	
60 Changed	
61 Subscription cards, e.g.	

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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11 "Ogives" composer
12 Name in the middle of a masthead
13 "There Mountain" (1967 Donovan hit)
14 Umpire's cry
23 Like much lost-and-found property
24 Has dates
26 Pierce
27 Chipped in
29 "Later!"

31 Unreliable source
33 Select on a computer
34 Cellist's cube
35 Intentions
36 Some winter meriment
37 Kind of shell
44 Connie's portrayer, in "The Godfather"
45 Order

47 Resort near the White River National Forest
49 Dweller on the Bering Sea
50 Conquers

52 Castaway's home
54 Fulfill, as a bid
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SPORTS



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: Golf, PGA Buick Challenge, Second Round, 2 p.m., ESPN.

The Skinny: Some Tour members will lose their cards if they do not make the cut at the Buick Classic. See who the unlucky golfers will be.



Baseball

6:35 p.m. Rockies at Braves, TBS
7 p.m. Royals at White Sox, Fox-Chi

SPORTS QUIZ

What team holds the record for most safeties in a college football game? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida State 59
Maryland 7

BASEBALL

Marlins	7	Texas	13
Montreal	4	Seattle	6
Philadelphia	4	Minnesota	4
Cubs	2	Cleveland	3
Arizona	12	Baltimore	23
Colorado	3	Toronto	1
Cincinnati	8	Tampa Bay	11
Milwaukee	1	N.Y. Yankees	3
St. Louis	7	Kansas City	8
San Diego	6	Detroit	5
Pittsburgh	3	Boston	7
Houston	2	White Sox	6
N.Y. Mets	8	San Francisco	
Atlanta	3	Los Angeles	late
Anaheim	6	See Baseball on	
Oakland	3	Page 8B	

College football replay unlikely

Coaches cite monetary constraints of extra cameras as the main reason it won't happen.

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

The seed may have been planted at the end of last season, when officials botched a call in the final seconds of regulation in the Georgia-Georgia Tech game, allowing the Yellow Jackets to preserve a tie and eventually win in overtime.

On Sept. 9, the referee at the Alabama-Vanderbilt game missed a key fumble in the Commodores' 28-10 loss. Bobby Gaston, the Southeastern Conference's coordinator of officiating, apologized after admitting the referee had erred.

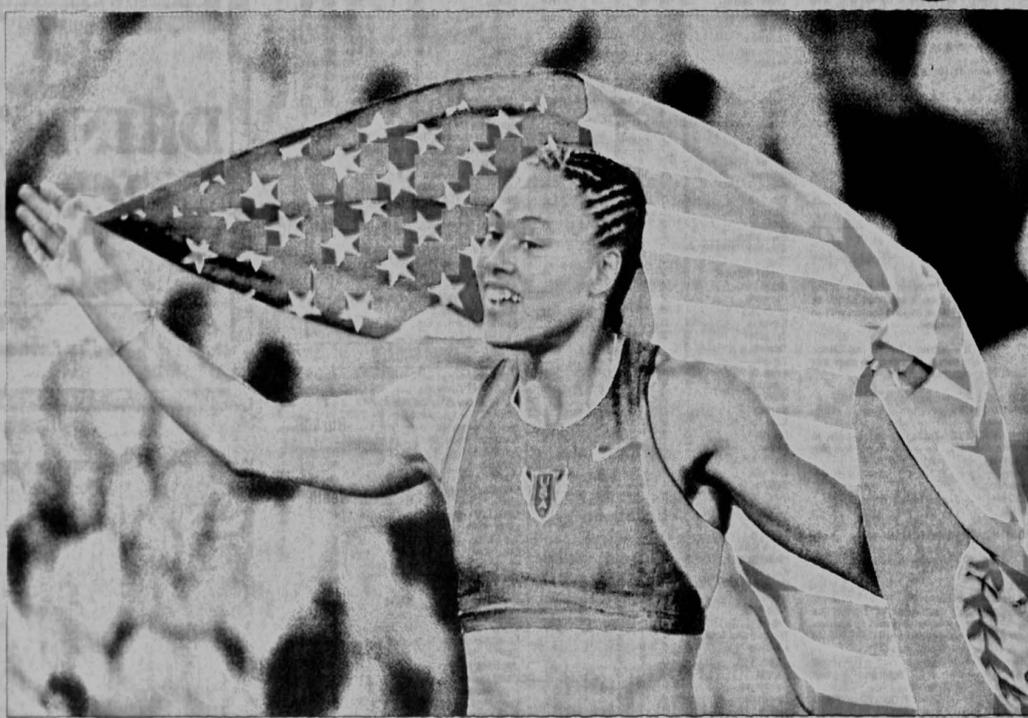
On Sept. 16, Florida beat Tennessee, 27-23, on a disputed touchdown catch with 14 seconds remaining. Gaston thinks the call was correct, saying replays were inconclusive. Vols fans beg to differ.

On Sept. 23, Michigan defeated Illinois 35-31 after benefiting from two blown fumble calls in the final minutes. David Parry, the supervisor of officials for the Big Ten Conference, said game officials were wrong both times.

On Sunday, Illinois coach Ron Turner said the magic words — instant replay. Voila! College football has something new to talk about: Put the playoff arguments on hold,

See REPLAY, Page 8B

Two down, three to go



Doug Mills/Associated Press

Marion Jones celebrates after winning the gold medal in the 200-meter race at the Summer Olympics Thursday.

Marion Jones takes the 200-meter dash in her quest for five Olympic gold medals.

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — The competition didn't keep up with her. The tough question didn't rattle her.

Marion Jones seems determined to make her way through the Sydney Olympics with her trademark mix of poise and speed.

Jones won the women's Olympic 200 meters by the biggest margin since 1960. Then she answered a question that would have aggravated just about any other athlete under similar circumstances.

Was she worried that people would suspect she used performance-enhancing drugs?

"No," she said with her customary calmness and no trace of anger, "I don't have that fear, because the people who know me, coach me, train me, know I'm a clean athlete."

Her runaway triumph in the 200 Thursday night came just two days after her husband, shot putter C.J. Hunter, tearfully tried to explain why he had tested positive for the anabolic steroid nandrolone.

Jones refuses to allow her husband's problems to detract from her quest become the second Olympian, and first in 76 years, to win five gold medals in track and field.

"To let one event ruin it, no way, no way," she said. "What's happened the last couple of days could have swayed my focus, but it didn't, and I'm glad about that."

Olympic Stadium, and performing in front of more than 100,000 people, has been her

refuge.

"When I stepped on the track, it just seemed like everything was pushed aside and what I was focusing on was the track," she said. "I think it's very easy to forget about things off the track when you step into the stadium — the people, the lights and the camera. You know, it wasn't very difficult."

With chief rival Inger Miller out with a hamstring injury, Jones' 200-meter triumph, and her 100-meter victory last Saturday, were devoid of suspense. She simply blew the competition away, then indicated that was what she and everyone else should have expected.

"I don't think anybody, at least I hope none of you guys," she told reporters with a smile.

It probably was the most

one-sided sprint sweep in Olympic history.

Her margin of victory in the 200 was 0.43 seconds, the biggest since Wilma Rudolph won by 0.45 seconds at the 1960 Tokyo Games. Last Saturday, her victory margin in the 100 of 0.43 seconds was the second-largest ever in that Olympic event, by a man or woman.

The lack of any real competition didn't diminish Jones' joy, though. She had been aiming at the Olympics since she was an 8-year-old girl watching the Los Angeles Games on television in 1984.

"It's so much better than the dream," Jones said. "It's so much better to have it actually around your neck."

She remains very much a supporter of her husband, who claims his positive tests came from an iron supplement.

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Iowa soccer faces tough conference tests

The Iowa soccer team takes on No. 24 Michigan at 3 p.m. today.

By Laura Podolak
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa soccer team (7-3-0, 1-2-0) faces off in two conference match-ups this weekend, their first set of back-to-back home games so far this season.

Their first conference presents itself on Friday in the navy-and-gold uniforms of No. 24 Michigan. The Wolverines are 4-4-0, 3-1-0 on the season. Their wins in the Big Ten were against Minnesota, Purdue and Indiana, which was ranked No. 22 at the time. Michigan also had a key win over No. 12 Missouri at the beginning of the season. The Wolverines' only conference loss was to Wisconsin, which leads the conference so far.

Michigan's go-to player is sophomore forward Abby Crumpton, the Wolverine's leading scorer with 10 points.

The Hawkeyes' second test will be against the Northwestern Wildcats on Sunday. The Wildcats have posted a record of 3-5-2, 0-2-0 so far this season. Like Michigan, Northwestern has also lost to Wisconsin, in addition to Purdue in conference play.

Iowa head coach Wendy Logan said she expects every

game this season in the Big Ten to be extremely competitive, and these two shouldn't be any different.

"Already the Big Ten has shown a lot of parity. Any positive result will be critical," she said.

Since the beginning of the year, both Logan and her team have said they hope to find themselves in the Big Ten tournament championship game at the end of the season, in addition to receiving an NCAA tournament bid. The Hawkeyes, at 7-3-0 on the season, are in a good position to reach those goals.

The only negative part of Iowa's record is that two of their three losses came at the hands of conference opponents, Michigan State and Minnesota. So, even though the Hawkeyes had an impressive win last weekend over Wake Forest, which was then ranked No. 20, this weekend marks a challenge of its own.

If the Hawkeyes want to put themselves in good position at the end of the year for the Big Ten tournament, they need to put away teams in their conference, starting this weekend.

The game against Michigan is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. on Friday, and a 1 p.m. kickoff is scheduled for the match up against Northwestern on Sunday. Both games will be played at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields.

Iowa prepared for Big Ten showdown

The Iowa field hockey team hosts No. 4 Michigan at 4 p.m. today at Grant Field.

By Roseanna Smith
The Daily Iowan

The pressure is on. Three games into the Big Ten season, Iowa is ravenous for victory. As host to No. 4-ranked Michigan today at 4 p.m., the Hawkeyes hope to break through the rivalry and wind up with a win.

"We are going to use a solid attack with a lot of defensive pressure," head coach Tracey Griesbaum said. "We need to come out with a win Friday to stay in the Big Ten hunt."

In the history of Michigan matchups, Iowa (5-5, 0-2) holds 33 victories against the Wolverines — more all-time wins than any other school. The first time a Michigan field hockey squad broke through the Hawkeyes' 31-game winning streak was in 1997, when the Wolverines stopped Iowa at home with a 2-1 victory.

Since then, they've taken four games from the Hawkeyes, including the Big Ten final game last year, which they won 2-1.

Coming into Grant Field today, Michigan stands with an impressive record of 10-1



Zach Boyden-Holmes/Daily Iowan
Iowa takes on No. 4 Michigan today at Grant Field.

overall and 2-0 in the Big Ten. The Wolverines are hyped up for the game, coming off an eight-game winning streak.

In the Big Ten so far, Michigan is flawless. Last weekend, the Wolverines knocked off No. 16 Ohio State, 2-1, and shut out Indiana, 8-0.

These things have caught Griesbaum's eye as well. "Michigan has a good balance and have experience on every line," she said. "They are very savvy to the game."

Iowa will also face off with Southwest Missouri State on Sunday at noon. The Bears are 5-4 overall and 3-1 in the Northern Pacific field hockey conference.

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Hawkeyes primed for shootout

Iowa hopes to contain Heisman candidate Antwaan Randle El and capitalize on IU's suspect pass defense.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

Indiana lives by the big play. Iowa dies by the big play. The two teams will collide Saturday in their Big Ten opener.

Iowa's defensive soft spot all season long has been the other team's third-and-long. Its opponents have converted on roughly half of their third-down attempts, and the story may not change much this weekend. Indiana can piece a scoring drive together, but what makes the Hoosiers dangerous is their ability to execute the big play.

In their Sept. 23 win over Cincinnati, 17 of the Hoosiers' plays went 10 or more yards. Indiana utilizes great team speed, and it has one of the nation's best play-makers in Heisman Trophy candidate Antwaan Randle El. The junior quarterback is closing in on 2,000 career rushing yards, and he has thrown for more than 4,600 yards. The last quarterback in the nation to put up comparable numbers was West Virginia's Major Harris in 1989.

But last weekend, Iowa faced a pretty good option quarterback by the name of Eric Crouch, and the defense figures the carryover between the two games will be beneficial.

"Pretty much back-to-back, we are facing the two best option quarterbacks in the country, and we had some success last week in containing the option," senior defensive end Anthony Herron said. "The offenses are similar, and I think that will pay off this week."

While the defense is hoping to capitalize off its familiarity with

See FOOTBALL, Page 8B

McIlravy advances

Iowa assistant coach Lincoln McIlravy wins his first match at the Olympics.

By Alan Robinson
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Lincoln McIlravy, a former NCAA champion at Iowa who was second in last year's world championships at 152 pounds (69 kg), won by injury default over Ibo Oziti of Nigeria, an opponent the U.S. coaches knew nothing about.

Oziti trailed 2-1 when he quit wrestling for no apparent reason. Asked about the injury, McIlravy said, "I think it was lungs" — suggesting Oziti ran out of gas.

Warm up the bubble bath, wipe off the rubber ducky. Sammie Henson is one victory away from the gold-medal match in Olympic freestyle wrestling.

Henson, a former world champion who specializes in come-from-behind victories, pulled off another comeback earlier today (Thursday night CDT) to reach the semifinals at 119 pounds (54 kg).

All four Americans wrestling in Friday's first session were winners.

QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

3. Arizona State vs. Nebraska in 1997

AMERICAN LEAGUE GLANCE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	87	71	.551	—
Boston	83	75	.525	4
Toronto	83	76	.522	1/2
Baltimore	71	88	.447	1/2
Tampa Bay	67	91	.424	20
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	93	65	.589	—
Cleveland	87	72	.547	1/2
Detroit	76	82	.481	17
Kansas City	75	83	.475	18
Minnesota	69	90	.434	1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	89	70	.557	—
Oakland	81	78	.509	8
Anaheim	71	88	.447	18

x-clinched division title

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Anaheim 6, Oakland 3, 14 innings
 Baltimore 23, Toronto 1
 Texas 13, Seattle 6
 Tampa Bay 11, N.Y. Yankees 3
 Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3, 10 innings
 Detroit at Kansas City (n)
 Boston at Chicago White Sox (n)
 Friday's Games
 Minnesota (Mays 7-14) at Detroit (Weaver 10-15), 6:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Trachsel 8-14) at Cleveland (Burba 16-6), 6:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 19-8) at Baltimore (McElroy 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
 Boston (Arjo 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Harper 1-2), 6:15 p.m.
 Kansas City (Reichert 8-9) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 13-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Texas (Rogers 13-13) at Oakland (Olivares 4-8), 9:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Abbott 9-6) at Anaheim (Ortiz 7-6), 9:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston, .369; Erstad, Anaheim, .356; Ramirez, Cleveland, .350; Cedeño, Toronto, .349; Jeter, New York, .339; MJSweeney, Kansas City, .336; Segui, Cleveland, .331.
 RUNS—Damon, Kansas City, 132; Rodriguez, Seattle, 128; Durham, Chicago, 121; Erstad, Anaheim, 119; Glau, Anaheim, 118; Jeter, New York, 118; CDelegado, Toronto, 114.
 RBI—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 142; Thomas, Chicago, 142; Martinez, Seattle, 142; CDelegado, Toronto, 137; JaGiambi, Oakland, 133; Mordonez, Chicago, 124; Rodriguez, Seattle, 124.
 HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 236; Damon, Kansas City, 209; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 203; Jeter, New York, 199; CDelegado, Toronto, 195; Garciaparra, Boston, 192; Dye, Kansas City, 188.
 DOUBLES—CDelegado, Toronto, 56; Garciaparra, Boston, 51; Cruz, Detroit, 46; Lawton, Minnesota, 44; Thomas, Chicago, 44; Olerud, Seattle, 44; DeShields, Baltimore, 43.
 TRIPLES—CJuzman, Minnesota, 20; AKennedy, Anaheim, 11; Damon, Kansas City, 10; Durham, Chicago, 9; Nixon, Boston, 8; Alcoa, Texas, 8; Thurmer, Minnesota, 7.
 HOME RUNS—Glau, Anaheim, 45; Thomas, Chicago, 42; JaGiambi, Oakland, 41; CDelegado, Toronto, 41; Justice, New York, 41; TBalista, Toronto, 40; RPalmiro, Texas, 39.
 STOLEN BASES—Damon, Kansas City, 45; RAloma, Cleveland, 38; DeShields, Baltimore, 36; Henderson, Seattle, 31; Lofton, Cleveland, 30; McLemore, Seattle, 29; Erstad, Anaheim, 28; Cairo, Tampa Bay, 28.
 PITCHING (17 Decisions)—Hudson, Oakland, 19-6, .750, 4.31; PMartinez, Boston, 16-6, .750, 1.74; DWells, Toronto, 20-7, 7.0, 3.96; Burba, Cleveland, 16-6, .727, 4.32; Pettitte, New York, 19-8, .704, 3.98; Baldwin, Chicago, 14-6, .700, 4.47; Parque, Chicago, 13-6, .684, 4.11.
 STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 284; Mussina, Baltimore, 203; Colon, Cleveland, 202; Clemens, New York, 188; CFliny, Cleveland, 183; Nomo, Detroit, 181; Burba, Cleveland, 180.
 SAVES—BJones, Detroit, 41; DLowe, Boston, 40; Sasaki, Seattle, 36; MRivera, New York, 36; Wetteland, Texas, 34; Koch, Toronto, 33; Fouke, Chicago, 33.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GLANCE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	94	65	.591	—
y-New York	91	68	.572	3
Florida	76	82	.481	1/2
Montreal	67	92	.421	27
Philadelphia	65	94	.409	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-St. Louis	94	65	.591	—
Cincinnati	83	76	.522	11
Milwaukee	72	87	.453	22
Houston	70	89	.440	24
Pittsburgh	67	92	.421	27
Chicago	64	95	.402	30
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Francisco	94	64	.595	—
Los Angeles	84	74	.532	10
Arizona	84	75	.528	1/2
Colorado	80	79	.503	1/2
San Diego	75	84	.472	1/2

x-clinched division title

y-clinched wild card

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Florida 7, Montreal 4
 Philadelphia 4, Chicago Cubs 2
 Arizona 12, Colorado 3
 Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 1
 St. Louis 7, San Diego 6
 Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2
 N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 2
 San Francisco at Los Angeles, (n)
 Friday's Games
 Philadelphia (Chen 7-3) at Florida (Smith 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Van Poppel 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Serafini 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Thuman 4-8) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 1-10), 6:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Bohanon 11-10) at Atlanta (Ashby 12-12), 6:40 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Estrada 2-0) at Houston (Elarton 17-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Hamisch 8-6) at St. Louis (Stephenson 16-6), 7:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Hernandez 16-11) at Arizona (Anderson 11-6), 9:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Park 17-10) at San Diego (Williams 10-7), 9:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Eds: UPDATES.

Thursday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

MLB—Announced that Pittsburgh 1B Kevin Young was suspended for two games and fined \$2,000 by the commissioner's office for making contact with an umpire Sept. 21 at Milwaukee.
 National League
 MONTREAL EXPOS—Acquired OF Terrel Sledge from the Seattle Mariners, completing the trade that sent C Chris Wiggler to the Mariners.
 BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G Chris Mullin.
 HOUSTON ROCKETS—Traded G Bryce Drew to Chicago for a conditional future first-round draft pick or two future second-round draft picks.
 MIAMI HEAT—Signed G Rick Brunson and G-F Jamal Robinson.
 ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed G Troy Rolle.
 FOOTBALL
 NFL
 NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY HITMEN—Named Rusty Tillman coach.
 SAN FRANCISCO DEMONS—Named Jim Skipper coach.
 HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 NHL—Announced the suspension of Tampa Bay Lightning LW Gordie Dwyer for 23 games for an altercation on-ice officials during a pre-season game on Sept. 19 against the Washington Capitals.
 ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled G Scott Fankhauser, D Brett Clark, F J.P. Vigier and F Herbert Vasiljevs from Orlando of the IHL.
 CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned F Daniel Tkaczuk, D Mike Martin, LW Jason Bortolin, and LW Mikko Elomo to Saint John of the AHL.
 NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned G Johan Holmqvist to Hartford of the AHL and D David Wilkie to Houston of the IHL. Called up G Jason LaBarbara from Hartford.
 SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned d Mikael Samuelsson to Kentucky of the AHL.
 WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed D Jakub Cutta to a three-year contract.
 International Hockey League
 CHICAGO WOLVES—Released C Adam Calder, C Brad Englehart, C Todd Robinson, C Cam Severson, RW David Jesiolowski, RW Trent Walford, LW Robert Starke, LW Curtis Wilgosh, D Benoit Cotnoir, D Andy

Fermoye, D Sean Molina, D Mike Pema, D Philippe Roy, G Kendall Sidonuk and D Benoit Thibert.

KANSAS CITY BLADES—Announced the Vancouver Canucks have assigned D Bryan Allen, D Zenith Komarniski and RW Jariko Riutu to the team.

United Hockey League

QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Re-signed LW Steve Gibson.

Western Professional Hockey League
 LAKE CHARLES ICE PIRATES—Signed D Steve Duke and D Jeff Washbrook.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Declared Temple freshman basketball F Carlton Aaron eligible for the 2000-01 season.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE—Suspended Chattanooga WR Cos DeMatteo for one game for a confrontation with Georgia Southern CB Lavar Rainey and reprimanded Rainey for provoking DeMatteo during a game on Sept. 23.

BUTLER—Named Mike Marshall men's assistant basketball coach.

FRAMINGHAM STATE—Named Kevin Pickering assistant athletic trainer.

JACKSONVILLE—Accepted an invitation to join the Pioneer Football League in the fall of 2001.

MERRIMACK—Named Matt Read men's lacrosse coach.

NORTHEASTERN—Named Lisa Fisher and Shon Hardy women's assistant basketball coaches.

OLYMPIC MEDAL TABLE

224 of 224 Medal Events

1 of 11, Friday, Sept. 29

Country	G	S	B	Tot
United States	32	18	26	76
Russia	19	18	21	58
China	26	15	56	56
Australia	15	22	14	51
Germany	9	12	20	41
France	12	13	8	33
Italy	11	6	11	28
South Korea	6	9	23	29
Britain	6	9	5	20
Romania	10	4	4	18
Netherlands	8	7	3	18
Ukraine	3	7	17	17
Japan	5	7	4	16
Cuba	5	8	2	15
Belarus	3	1	10	14
Poland	5	4	1	10
Bulgaria	5	3	2	10
Greece	4	5	1	10
Canada	2	2	5	9
Switzerland	1	6	2	9
Sweden	4	3	1	8
Spain	3	1	4	8
Czech Republic	2	2	3	7
Brazil	0	4	3	7
Hungary	3	2	1	6
Indonesia	1	3	2	6
Slovakia	1	3	1	5
Belgium	0	2	3	5
Taiwan	0	1	4	5
Turkey	3	0	1	4
Finland	2	1	1	4
Lithuania	2	0	2	4
Mexico	1	2	1	4
Norway	1	2	1	4
New Zealand	1	0	3	4
Denmark	0	3	1	4
Jamaica	0	2	2	4
South Africa	0	1	3	4
Ethiopia	0	0	4	4
Austria	2	1	0	3
Iran	2	0	1	3
Latvia	1	1	1	3
Estonia	1	0	2	3
North Korea	0	1	2	3
Slovenia	2	0	2	4
Kazakhstan	1	1	0	2
Croatia	1	0	1	2
Nigeria	0	1	1	2
Argentina	0	1	1	2
Kenya	0	1	1	2
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1	1	2
Armenia	0	0	2	2
Cuba Rica	0	0	2	2
Algeria	0	0	2	2
Azerbaijan	1	0	0	1
Colombia	1	0	0	1
Mozambique	1	0	0	1
Bahamas	0	0	1	1
Ireland	0	1	0	1
Moldova	0	1	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	1	0	1
Uruguay	0	1	0	1
Vietnam	0	1	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	1	0	1
Barbados	0	0	1	1
India	0	0	1	1
Iceland	0	0	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	1	1
Kuwait	0	0	1	1
Sri Lanka	0	0	1	1
Morocco	0	0	1	1

Portugal 0 0 1 1
 Qatar 0 0 1 1
 Thailand 0 0 1 1

NFL GLANCE

American Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East	4	0	0	1.000	88	66
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	59	22
Miami	2	1	0	.667	57	58
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	101	66
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	51	72
New England	0	4	0	.000	51	72
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	98	55
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	53	50
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	64	90
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	90	89
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	7	74
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	.000	40	62
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	107	80
Denver	2	2	0	.500	133	102
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	74	82
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	74	82
San Diego	0	4	0	.000	55	99

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

N.F.C.	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	74	57
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	83	60
Washington	2	2	0	.500	67	65
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	51	81
Atlanta	1	0	0	.250	96	135
A.F.C.	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Central	3	0	0	1.000	64	47
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	60	65
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	110	47
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	69	53
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	48	106
Chicago	0	4	0	.000	48	106
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	4	0	0	1.000	160	114
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	85	121
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	65	57
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	55	82
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	115	139

Sunday's Games

Dallas at Carolina, 12 p.m.
 San Diego at St. Louis, 12 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
 Minnesota at Detroit, 12 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.
 Miami at Cincinnati, 3:05 p.m.
 New England at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
 Chicago at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Washington, 3:15 p.m.
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.
 Open: N.Y. Jets, Oakland, New Orleans
 Monday's Games
 Seattle at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

BUICK CLASSIC SCORES

Buick Challenge Par Scores
 PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round to the \$2.3 million Buick Challenge, played on the 7,057-yard, par 36-36-72 Mountain View Golf Course at Gateway Gardens Resort. (a-denotes amateur).

Jeff Maggert	31-32	—	63	-9
Joey Sindelar	32-34	—	66	-6
Paul Azinger	32-34	—	66	-6
Charles Raulerson	32-34	—	66	-6

SPORTS

Bucs, 'Skins in early showdown

In The preseason favorites see the game as a playoff preview.

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

The Tampa Bay Bucs and Washington Redskins were supposed to be 4-0 when they play this week. Instead, the Redskins are 2-2 and the Bucs are 3-1. But there's still nobody this side of St. Louis to suggest they might not meet in the NFC title game.

"We've had our wake-up call," safety Mark Carrier said after the Redskins won the game they had to win, beating the Giants on Sunday night to avoid falling three games behind New York in the NFC East.

Still, they have to stay awake.

Tampa Bay played the other New York team, the Jets, blowing a 17-6 lead in the final two minutes, something that's not supposed to happen to a defense that considers itself the NFL's best.

So what might have been the game of the millennium — or at least the game of the month — now becomes simply the game of the week.

Washington is favored by 1 1/2 points, about right for a game that figures to be low scoring. Washington's defense now might be stronger than its offense — it certainly looked the part in shutting down the Giants.

But Tampa Bay's defense

might be hungrier after playing just 58 minutes against the Jets. And road teams are playing home teams even-up this year.

BUCS, 16-13

Indianapolis (plus 1 1/2) at Buffalo
This isn't Peyton's place. In Manning's two seasons, the Colts have scored just 17 points in Buffalo.

BILLS, 23-20

New York Giants (plus 5) at Tennessee
Yes, every team has weaknesses. For the Giants, exposed by the Redskins, it's the secondary. The Titans are aching but...

TIANS, 17-14

Seattle (plus 4) at Kansas City (Monday night)
The Chiefs survived a crushing opening quarter.

CHIEFS, 24-17

Minnesota (minus 1) at Detroit
Daunte Culpepper sees the other side of the noise factor. The other factor: Teams that aren't good enough to go 4-0 won't.

LIONS, 26-20

New England (plus 8 1/2) at Denver
Teams that aren't bad enough to be 0-5 won't be. Except in this case.

BRONCOS 27-21

Miami (minus 7) at Cincinnati

The Dolphins' defense is immovable at home. In this case it doesn't matter. Give the Bengals three points for the new coach factor.

DOLPHINS, 26-3

Pittsburgh (plus 10 1/2) at Jacksonville
In the first three years of Jaguandom, this was a major rivalry.

JAGUARS, 24-10

San Diego (plus 17) at St. Louis
Poor Chargers. Now the Rams' defense is improving.

RAMS, 44-10

Atlanta (plus 3) at Philadelphia
Which Eagles show up?

FALCONS, 24-23

Chicago (plus 5 1/2) at Green Bay
Are the Bears bad enough to start 0-5?

PACKERS, 20-6

Dallas (plus 6 1/2) at Carolina
At least Muhsin Muhammad doesn't celebrate at midfield.

PANTHERS, 24-7

Baltimore (minus 8 1/2) at Cleveland
The fun is over for the new Browns, not the old ones.

RAVENS, 27-3

Arizona (plus 3 1/2) at San Francisco
Will David Boston or Frank Sanders celebrate at midfield?

49ERS, 31-27

U.S. men talk trash, win game

After its smallest half-time lead ever, the basketball team wins handily.

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — For the first 20 minutes, Vince Carter and the U.S. team were the ugly Americans. For the final 20 minutes, they let their basketball do the talking.

In a game with more than its share of rough stuff and trash talk, the U.S. team made it to the Olympic semifinals by defeating Russia, 85-70, Thursday.

Carter, after missing two dunks and taking an elbow to the gut, looked as if he was trying to restart the Cold War as he went after a Russian player as the teams left the court at halftime. No punches were thrown, but there was plenty of shoving and shouting as yet another American opponent showed no fear.

"I just pointed my finger and said the low blow was not necessary," Carter said. "I wanted to let him know that the game is not played that way."

The Americans again fell behind by 10 points in the early going and led by only five at halftime — their smallest lead at intermission in either the 1992, 1996 or 2000 Olympics — but were never seriously challenged in the second half as they led by at

least 10 points throughout the final 10 minutes.

With 85 points, the U.S. team had its lowest point total since the bronze medal game of 1988 — four years before NBA players started representing the United States.

Next up is a semifinal game Friday against Lithuania, which lost to the Americans by only nine points in the preliminary round. A victory would put the U.S. team into the gold medal game Sunday against Australia or France.

Carter spent several minutes after the game defending his actions.

Criticism "doesn't bother me, because I know what I'm here for," he said. "If we lose, people will have something to say. So why not go out there and play hard, play with pride and give it your all."

Kevin Garnett scored repeatedly from inside of 10 feet and led the Americans with 16 points.

SPORTS ROAD BRIEFS

Women's golf

This weekend: Iowa will travel to Minneapolis to compete this weekend at the Lady Northern Invitational. The 54-hole tournament begins 8:30 a.m. today and will continue Saturday and Sunday.

Last tournament: Iowa finished in a tie for 11th place at the Unlimited Potential/Bay Tree Classic in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Senior Meghan Spero shot a 226, which was good enough for sixth place out of 165 competitors.

The lineup: Coach Diane Thomason will start Spero, sophomores Leslie Gumm and Heather Shudder and freshmen Maggie Gabelman, Laura Homes and Marni Lundbohm.

The competition: Sixteen schools will participate, including every Big

10 squad will participate. The course will also be the site of the Big Ten Championships in the spring.

Coaches comment: "After two and a half weeks off, we are anxious to get another tournament under our belts. We've been practicing hard, and I hope it pay off this weekend."

Next week: The Hawkeyes will travel to Franklin, Ind. for the Legends of Golf Shootout.

— by Jeremy Shapiro

Rowing

This week: Saturday, the Hawkeyes open their season at the Head of the Des Moines Regatta. The 3-mile, up-river course takes place on the Des Moines River and is hosted by the Des Moines Rowing Club. The Hawkeyes have four boats in the women's Open 8, eight pairs in the

Open 2 and four in the Varsity 4. Competition includes Kansas State, the Minnesota Boat Club, Creighton, Drake and Nebraska.

Last year: The Hawkeyes won for the third consecutive time in the women's Open 8. This year, Iowa hopes to repeat its win in this race. Iowa also won the top spot in the pairs race last year, along with a first-place finish in the Varsity 4 race.

Coach Mandi Kowal: "We have won this race a few years in a row, so we will probably go in as the favorite. I am excited to see how the people we have do that have been training hard all summer."

Next weekend: The Hawks head to Rockford, Ill., for the Head of the Rock Regatta on Oct. 8.

— by Julie Matolo

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SPORTS

Norway stuns U.S. women by winning soccer gold medal

■ The gold-medal game is decided in overtime.

By Joseph White
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — The U.S. women's soccer team never really was invincible. It just seemed that way.

So when the magic burst during sudden death overtime against Norway in the Olympic gold-medal game, Mia Hamm knew exactly what she had to do following the 3-2 loss.

As the Americans assembled behind the silver medal podium, Hamm left her place in line to tell her smiling, crying, dazed teammates, one by one: "Hold your head high — and be proud."

"And we were," defender Brandi Chastain said. "I think you could see that in everybody's eyes. We're very, very

proud of what we accomplished. And I hope everybody who watches the game understands it wasn't easy."

The winning goal came when Hege Riise played a long ball forward to the U.S. penalty box. Joy Fawcett, often acclaimed as the best defender in the world, got her head on the ball, but deflected it straight at Dagny Mellgren at point-blank range.

The ball hit Mellgren in the upper arm and bounced at her feet before she pushed it past diving goalkeeper Siri Mullinix from 7 yards. Julie Foudy appealed to referee for a hand ball, but Canadian referee Sonia Denoncourt replied: "Don't do this to me, Jules."

After the game, the Americans refused to make the no-call an issue. After all, they benefited from a no-call in the World Cup final against China



Luca Bruno/Associated Press

Team USA's Julie Foudy walks back to the bench after the United States lost to Norway in overtime, 3-2, during the gold medal women's soccer match at the Olympic Games in Sydney on Thursday.

last year. Then, the referee didn't whistle goalkeeper Briana Scurry for moving off the line to block a penalty kick.

Instead, they spoke of the

"They won the silver medal," coach April Heinrichs said. "But their game was golden tonight."

When it ended, so did an extraordinary decade in international women's soccer — a decade during which the United States and Norway could say they tied for No. 1.

The Americans won the gold medal at the 1996 Olympics and were World Cup champions in 1999. Norway now has an Olympic gold medal to go with its 1995 World Cup victory and remains the only nation with an all-time winning record (15-13-2) against the United States.

More impressive, it is the only team to beat the Americans in a World Cup or Olympic tournament.

The next World Cup doesn't come along until 2003. By then, the U.S. lineup will almost certainly look much

different as younger players challenge longtime veterans such as Foudy, Fawcett, Chastain, Hamm and Kristine Lilly.

"That's what hurts the most," said Foudy, the team's captain. "If we were coming back in a year or two and have the same group together and say let's get it back and avenge the loss, I don't think it would hurt as much."

As of now, only Carla Overbeck has definitely said she's retiring. Not going out on top may motivate the others to stick around.

"Sure I want to be back," Hamm said. "You hate for it to end like this."

Still, no one disputed Norway coach Per-Matthias Hagmo when he said: "Maybe we are the best team in the world now. We have beaten the United States four times this year, China three times."

Elder Williams ties 76-year-old record with win

■ Venus joins Helen Wills with pair of tennis golds.

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Shortly after making history, Venus Williams recited some.

Williams became only the second woman to earn a gold medal in singles and doubles when she and sister Serena won the doubles final Thursday. American Helen Wills swept both events in 1924.

"Helen Wills? She was very steely when she played," Williams said. "Quite a lady, pretty attractive. She won quite a few championships."

That sounds like a description of Williams, whose championship total is rapidly rising. She'll add the golds to two Grand Slam titles in singles and three with Serena in doubles.

"To walk away with two gold medals is really amazing," Venus said. "A lot of people are dying to get just one."

Playing her 11th match in 10 days, Venus teamed with her sister in the doubles final to beat the Dutch team of Kristie



Adam Butler/Associated Press

Sisters Venus, right, and Serena Williams celebrate winning gold in Olympic women's doubles tennis Thursday.

Boogert and Miriam Oremans, 6-1, 6-1.

In the final of men's singles, Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov outlasted German Tommy Haas in a 3½ hour marathon, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

The sisters, who turned Olympic women's tennis into the Williams Invitational, finished with a fittingly ferocious

flourish. On championship point, Venus socked a 115-mph serve. Boogert somehow managed to return it, so Serena whacked an overhead slam for a winner.

"For me, this is almost bigger than singles," Venus said. "To have a victory like this with Serena, my sister and best friend, doesn't happen very often."

In fact, they're the first sisters to win a gold in doubles.

"To be a part of history is really important," Venus said.

Thanks to some tutoring by U.S. coach Billie Jean King, Venus was ready for questions about Wills, a star in the 1920s and '30s.

"Now that I've heard her answer, we'll embellish and expand," King said with a laugh.

King figures Venus and Serena will better appreciate their accomplishments in tennis if they're familiar with its past. And sure enough, the sisters sounded grateful for their golds.

"It was a happy moment for me Wednesday, watching Venus win," Serena said. "It was the same kind of feeling today."

They so overpowered the field that by the semifinals, their Belgian opponents had retreated to the safety of the baseline, reluctant to confront the sisters at the net.

The Dutch team played more aggressively but with no more success. The Williamses lost only three points in the first three games, then seemed stunned to lose the next game when Serena made a couple of unforced errors.

"Sorry," she told her sister. "That's all right," Venus replied.

Venus took over from there. "Mine!" she shouted before stepping into a forehand and blasting it up the middle for a winner.

Serena had her moments too. With all four players at the net on a point-blank point, she dug out two acrobatic volleys before Venus ended the exchange with a slam.

On championship point, Venus whispered "ace" to Serena before serving. But the serve came back, so Serena lowered the boom with her overhead.

SPORTS BRIEF

Perc tells newspaper she 'cracked'

PARIS (AP) — French track star Marie-Jose Percé, who fled Sydney before her planned Olympic 400-meter showdown with Cathy Freeman, says fear overwhelmed her dream of obtaining a third Olympic gold medal and she "cracked."

"I missed the most important rendezvous I ever had with myself," she was quoted Thursday as saying by the French sports daily *L'Equipe*. "I cracked when I shouldn't have cracked. I was defeated."

Percé made the remarks in a lengthy interview with a *L'Equipe* reporter in Sydney, in a telephone

conversation she initiated from her apartment in Paris, where she has locked herself up since her return. The paper put brief extracts of the interview on its Internet site.

"I have so much sadness inside me," the paper quoted Percé as saying. The track star sobbed at several points in the phone call.

"I cracked. That's all. I could only think of one thing: Go, far away. Fast."

Percé said her fear grew out of harassment from strangers, at her hotel, in supermarkets and everywhere else.

"There wasn't a day that I wasn't tracked, like an animal, truly," she said.

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OFFENSE

Indiana's Antwaan Randle El is a somewhat legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate. Iowa's John Butjer is starting his first college game. Indiana is 3rd in the Big Ten in total offense; Iowa is 10th. Need I say more?



INTANGIBLES

Butjer's first start has the makings of a fairy tale beginning and the last time Iowa won a football game, it was under the lights against Northern Illinois. Go with Iowa.



Who has the edge?

By Mike Kelly

COACHES

Last week defensive coordinator Norm Parker found a way to stop Nebraska for one half, and Indiana's coaches found a way to stop Cincinnati the whole game. Cincinnati is half as good as Nebraska. You see the logic.



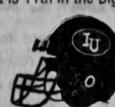
SPECIAL TEAMS

Indiana's punt returners have performed better than Iowa's heralded stars, by a little bit. Derin Graham is fifth in the nation in kickoff returns, but Iowa's punting is far better than Indiana's. Even once again.



DEFENSE

Choosing between the two is like choosing between studying for a test and watching SCOLA when you don't speak the language. Indiana gets the edge. They are 10th and Iowa is 11th in the Big Ten.



IOWA (0-4, 0-0)

Aug. 26	Kansas State	L7-27
Sept. 9	Western Michigan	L21-27
Sept. 16	Iowa State	L14-24
Sept. 23	at Nebraska	L13-42
Sept. 30	at Indiana	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 7	Michigan State	11:05 a.m.
Oct. 14	at Illinois	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 21	Ohio State	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 28	Wisconsin	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Penn State	12:05 p.m.
Nov. 11	Northwestern	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Minnesota	1:35 p.m.

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OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 87	Kasper	LE 99	Herron
LT 74	Cunningham	DT 91	Montgomery
LG 72	Nelson	NT 92	Pickens
C 52	Blazek	RE 54	Kampman
RG 56	Lightfoot	LB 97	Woods
RT 73	Aiello	LB 37	Davison
TE 85	Gallery	LB 39	Dolezal
QB 16	Butjer	LC 1	Dodge
WR 3	Hill	SS 14	Hansen
RB 46	Betts	FS 10	Hall
FB 47	Pollio	RC 8	Sapp

Iowa leaders

RUSHING						
Att	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G		
Betts	48	275	4.8	1	68.8	
Allen	18	74	4.1	0	24.7	
Crockett	3	9	3.0	0	3.0	
Total	120	269	2.2	1	67.3	
Opponents	180	814	4.5	6	203.5	
PASSING						
At-Cmp	Int	TD	Yds	Avg/G		
Mullen	141-74-4-5	877	219.3			
Total	141-74-4-5	877	219.3			
Opponents	99-63-4-8	942	235.5			
RECEIVING						
No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G		
Kasper	29	354	12.2	3	88.5	
Hill	13	164	13.3	2	41.0	
Barton	8	125	15.6	0	31.3	
Betts	7	72	10.3	0	18.0	
Pollio	5	40	8.0	0	10.0	
Total	74	877	11.9	5	219.3	
Opponents	63	942	15.0	3	235.5	
DEFENSE						
UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sack	Int.	
Dolezal	26	17	4.3	2-8	1-7	0
Davison	22	12	34	0-0	0-0	0
Woods	19	12	31	6-17	0-0	0
Kampman	14	13	27	1-6	0-0	0
Herron	13	11	24	1-6	1-7	0

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BIG TEN			YARDS PER GAME		
Total	10th	282.3			
Rushing	11th	74.0			
Passing	2nd	208.3			
BIG TEN			YARDS PER GAME		
Total	11th	439.5			
Rushing	10th	203.5			
Passing	9th	235.5			

HOOSIERS

OFFENSE			BIG 10			Y/PG		
Total	3rd	455.7						
Rushing	2nd	254.3						
Passing	7th	201.3						
DEFENSE			BIG 10			Y/PG		
Total	10th	415.0						
Rushing	2nd	88.7						
Passing	11th	326.3						

Indiana leaders

RUSHING						
Att	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G		
Williams	28	221	7.9	3	73.7	
Randle El	48	211	4.4	4	70.3	
Total	133	846	7.63	10	254.3	
Opponents	84	266	3.2	2	88.7	
PASSING						
At-Cmp	Int	TD	Yds	Avg/G		
Randle El	69-34-1-5	597	199.0			
Total	74-35-1-5	604	201.3			
Opponents	145-86-1-7	979	326.3			
RECEIVING						
No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G		
Dorsey	7	227	32.4	2	75.7	
Gaddis	5	130	26.0	1	43.3	
Graham	5	56	11.2	0	18.7	
Williams	5	14	2.8	0	4.7	
Johnson	4	58	14.5	0	19.3	
Total	35	604	17.3	5	201.3	
Opponents	86	979	11.4	7	326.3	
DEFENSE						
UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sack	Int.	
Anderson	20	4	24	0-0	0-0	0
Stone	14	5	19	1-3	0-0	0
Goodman	15	3	18	0-0	0-1	0
Smith	14	4	18	3-15	1-7	0
Bethel	10	3	13	1-2	0-0	0

INDIANA (1-2, 0-0)

Sept. 2	N.C. State	L38-41
Sept. 9	off	
Sept. 16	at Kentucky	L34-41
Sept. 23	Cincinnati	W42-6
Sept. 30	Iowa	6:05p.m.
Oct. 7	at Northwestern	TBA
Oct. 14	at Michigan	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Minnesota	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	Penn State	7 p.m.
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LG 61	Oakley	DT 98	Smith
C 74	Osika	RE 92	Rasmussen
RG 75	Ohuafi	MLB 8	Schaffer
RT 70	DeMar	MLB 51	Goodman
TE 81	Brandt	WLB 27	Smith
QB 11	Randle El	CB 42	Stone
FL 2	Gaddis	SS 15	Bethel
RB 5	Williams	FS 13	Anderson
FB 26	Hogan	CB 22	Wallace

lastweek

Last week the Hawkeyes played No. 1 Nebraska as well as possible — for a half. Iowa unraveled in the second-half and ended up losing the game 42-13. Eric Crouch hurled five touchdown passes for Nebraska.

lastweek

Indiana beat up on the pride of Conference USA, Cincinnati. The Bearcats played their second-string quarterback, and their defense gave up as many points as their basketball team in the 42-6 loss to the Hoosiers.

He's their point guard, if you will. He really makes them go.

— Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz, on Indiana quarterback Antwaan Randle El

SPORTS ROAD BRIEFS

Women's Tennis

This weekend: The Hawks will compete against some strong competition in the Eck Classic Tennis Tournament at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. Play will begin Friday and run through Sunday. Eleven teams will take part, including Iowa, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Marquette.

Last weekend: Freshman Jody Scheldt highlighted the team's successful bid in the Furman Fall Classic in South Carolina with a title in the tight seven singles bracket. Freshman Jennifer Hodgman placed second in the sixth flight, and freshman Pascale Veraverbeke placed third in the fourth flight. Sophomores Casey Haas and Beth Hayden placed fourth in their flights.

Iowa's keys: The team will hope for a repeat performance from its younger players, including Scheldt, Hodgman and Veraverbeke. Junior Toni Neykova will look to play well following a solid performance last week, and Haas will join Neykova in the tournament's top flight. Neykova and Scheldt will also team up on doubles in the first flight, while Haas and Veraverbeke will make up the Hawks' second-flight doubles team.

Coach Paul Wardlaw: "This tournament has pretty much the best teams in the region. It's a really good tournament for us to play in. We're going to try to keep getting better. There are one or two things everybody needs to work on, so we're trying to build a good base and work from there during the season."

— by Nick Firchau

Clemson Invitational. Competition begins on Friday morning and concludes on Sunday. Iowa will compete against a number of nationally ranked teams, including host Clemson, Georgia Tech and Wake Forest.

Last weekend: The Hawks kicked off the fall season with a good showing in the Ball State Invitational. Six of the team's main players advanced to quarterfinal matches in either main or consolation singles flights. The team also did surprisingly well in doubles play, advancing all three teams to main draw quarterfinal matches.

Iowa's keys: The team will rely on solid performances from players who stepped up last week. Senior Jake Wilson will look to play well after reaching the quarterfinals last week. Sophomores Pete Rose and Hunter Skogman also played well last week and are expected to continue their success in South Carolina. The doubles team of Rose and Skogman had a surprising outcome last week and hopes to follow up this weekend with some wins against tougher competition.

Coach Steve Houghton: "This tournament is a big step up. It has players from three or four nationally ranked teams. We're expecting some better play from some of the guys, and the level of competition will help out guys a lot."

— by Nick Firchau

Men's Golf

This week: The Hawkeyes will travel to Champaign, Ill., for the Northern Intercollegiate at Stone Creek Golf Course. Play will begin with 54 holes on Saturday and conclude with 18 on Sunday.

Last week: Iowa won the Hawkeye Intercollegiate

at Finkbine Golf Course, defeating 11 other teams. Senior Jason Wombacher won the individual title with three consecutive rounds of 69.

The competition: In many ways, this is a sneak preview of the Big Ten Championship, which will be held this spring. Many Big Ten schools will be present because Stone Creek is also the site of the championship.

The statistics: Wombacher is averaging a 71.8 in six rounds of play. Senior Matt Stutzman is slightly higher at 73. Sophomore Bo Anderson's average is 74.1, while junior Tyler Stith checks in at 74.6.

Coach Terry Anderson: "We won that first one. Now we can go after No. 2. Going in with a win into the Northern Intercollegiate gives us confidence to play well. Winning or finishing high this weekend will give us confidence for the spring and will allow us to maintain our goals for the season."

— by Jeremy Shapiro

Men's Tennis

This weekend: The team once again hits the road, this time to Clemson, S.C., to compete in the

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Iowa City, IA 52242

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT/TECHNICIAN to assist in private ophthalmology office. M-F 8-5pm. Pleasant working conditions. Benefits, paid vacation, profit sharing. Send resume to: Office Manager, Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Mercy Medical Plaza, 540 E. Jefferson Suite 201, Iowa City, IA 52245.

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Department/Agency: College of Medicine-Administration
Contact: Theresa Dunkin
Telephone: 335-8618
Address: 2133 Medical Laboratories, Iowa City, IA 52242
Rate of Pay: \$7.00. Hours per Week: 20
Work Schedule: Flexible between Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Job Beginning/Ending Dates: ASAP to Ongoing
Duties: Primary job responsibilities are obtaining data through telephone contacts or published sources and data entry. Provides other forms of data assistance to project directors. Must data entry and special projects are in support of one information tracking system. Occasionally assists the office manager when needed with collating, copying, and occasional typing.
Qualifications: Experience in data entry or good typing skills. Basic statistical and analytical skills. Ability to work well as a team member.

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SPORTS

Mets spoil Maddux's scoreless streak

NEW YORK (AP) — For the fifth time in his career, Greg Maddux finished one victory shy of a 20-game season.

The Mets prevented Maddux from reaching the milestone for the third time in his career and ended the Atlanta ace's scoreless streak at 39 1-3 innings — the longest in the majors in 10 years — as New York's second stringers won 8-2 Thursday night.

"You always look back at the one or two things you might have done differently," said Maddux, who also won 19 games in 1989, 1995, 1997 and 1999. "A run here, a play here, or one less hanging slider. But I feel good about the way I pitched this year and I'm strong going into the postseason."

Maddux (19-9) had won five straight September starts and hadn't allowed a run since Sept. 2 before giving up three in the fourth inning. His streak was the longest since Baltimore's Gregg Olson pitched 41 straight scoreless innings in 1989-90.

Cardinals 7, Padres 6

SAN DIEGO — Darryl Kile finally reached a milestone he dreamed about for a long time.

Kile joined the 20-win club for the first time in his career as the St. Louis Cardinals rallied for two runs in the eighth inning Thursday to beat the San Diego Padres 7-6.

Kile (20-9) survived a shaky outing as he surrendered a 5-2 lead in the seventh before the NL Central champion Cardinals rallied.

"This is a game I will never forget," an emotional Kile said. "It's something you dream about being able to happen. It's just an awesome feeling."

When Kile entered the Cardinals clubhouse, his teammates shouted during a two-minute celebration.

"It was indescribable," Kile said. "It ranks right up there with the day my children were born and my first day in the big leagues."

Angels 6, Athletics 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Art Howe wasn't sure why Oakland picked such a terrible day to stop hitting.

Fortunately for the Athletics, their offensive problems didn't cost them any ground in the playoff chase.

Troy Glaus led off the 14th inning with his AL-leading 45th homer as the Anaheim Angels beat Oakland

6-3 Thursday in what could have been a bitter defeat in the A's quest for a playoff berth.

Instead, Seattle and Cleveland also lost, leaving the playoff picture exactly the same for another day.

Twins 4, Indians 3

CLEVELAND — After Travis Fryman's dramatic ninth-inning home run gave Cleveland a reprieve, the Indians stumbled again, losing to the Minnesota Twins, 4-3, in 10 innings Thursday night.

Cleveland, which wasted a 2-0 lead and split the four-game series against the team with the AL's worst record coming in, remained 1½ games back in the wild card race, failing to take advantage of Oakland's 6-3, 14-inning loss to Anaheim.

The Indians (87-72) close the regular season at home with a three-game series against Toronto starting Friday.

Oakland (88-70), a half-game behind AL West-leading Seattle (89-70), has three games at home against Texas, then a makeup game Monday night at Tampa Bay.

Rangers 13, Mariners 6

SEATTLE — Given an Oakland loss, the Seattle Mariners couldn't

take advantage.

Jamie Moyer lasted only 1 2-3 innings in his shortest start of the season, and the Mariners lost to the Texas Rangers 13-6 Thursday night.

Seattle (89-70), which played its final home game of the regular season, maintained its half-game AL West lead over the second-place A's (88-70), who lost to Anaheim.

The Mariners go to Anaheim for a three-game series starting today, while Oakland is home for three games against Texas, then travels to Tampa Monday night.

Moyer, making his 26th start, allowed four runs and six hits, and Seattle gave up double-digit runs for the 14th time this year — the third against Texas.

Red Sox 7, White Sox 6

CHICAGO — The Red Sox are not going away. Not yet.

Mike Lansing hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly as Boston pushed across an unearned run in the eighth inning beating the Chicago White Sox 7-6 to remain alive in the AL East.

The Red Sox (84-76), who swept a three-game series against the only team guaranteed a spot in the AL playoffs, head to Tampa Bay 3½ games behind the Yankees.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Mullin returns to Golden State

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)— Chris Mullin left his heart in Oakland, and on Thursday, he returned to where his career began.

Mullin agreed to a one-year contract with the Golden State Warriors, assuring he will finish his NBA playing days in the same place he played his first 12 seasons. The four-time All-Star was waived by the Indiana Pacers two weeks ago.

"Every time I came back here to play, I felt like this place was special, and that I was going to come back here some time in the future," Mullin said.

Mullin holds franchise records for games played (787) and steals

(1,344), while ranking fourth in points (16,120), fourth in assists (3,127) and second in 3-pointers (571).

Saying it was "a special day for everyone in the Warriors' organization," Golden State GM Garry St. Jean intimated that Mullin will find a front-office position waiting for him when he finishes playing.

"He's in the twilight of his career, but I think he has his own short-term goals," coach Dave Cowens said. "Also, the long-term situation is important to Chris."

Mullin's return came together last week when he was in the Bay Area. He scrimmaged with several Warriors players and discovered he was energized by Golden State's youth and potential.

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After her 200 victory, she sought Hunter out in the crowd and gave him a kiss.

On the medals stand, she was serious at first, then broke out in a bright, big smile as the national anthem neared its end.

"I'm here for greater things than these two gold medals," Jones said. "I know I can walk away with five."

Next up was her toughest individual event, the long jump. Her oft-criticized technique, or lack of technique, makes each of her long jump competitions an adventure.

Looming slightly farther down the road are the 400- and 1,600-meter relays. Miller, who sat out the 100 and 200,

will run the first round on the U.S. 400 relay team, but her status for the semifinals and finals was uncertain.

Gail Devers, who pulled up in the 110-meter hurdle semifinals with a hamstring injury, also might miss the relay.

Those problems, and a lack of big-time talent other than Jones on the U.S. 1,600-meter relay team, means that she could fail through no fault of her own.

The more gold Jones wins, the bigger target she becomes.

Just ask Pauline Davis-Thompson, the silver medalist in the 200 and one of three Bahamians who made it to the 100-meter finals.

"Marion," she said as she sat beside Jones in the medalists' news conference, "we are going to give you one hell of a run."

Hawkeyes believe Beutjer is ready for game

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the option offense, the Iowa coaching staff is banking on an offensive shakeup to create the points needed to outscore the Hoosiers. Redshirt freshman Jon Beutjer will make his collegiate debut Saturday, replacing senior Scott Mullen. Initially, some players were surprised with the quarterback change, but they say they have every

confidence Beutjer will be ready to go despite his lack of experience.

"This is Jon's second year under the system. He knows the offense," said junior running back Ladell Betts. "He showed he can play in the spring game, so he knows what he's doing. He's been out here every day. He just has to go out there and play as he does in practice, and he'll do fine."

Or play as he did in high

school, where he broke nearly every Wheaton South throwing record. Saturday's kickoff is scheduled for 6:10 p.m., creating that glory-days atmosphere under the lights. Iowa played two night games last year; one resulted in a loss to Iowa State, the other was the Hawks' only win, a 24-0 decision over Northern Illinois.

Since then, Iowa has dropped a school record-tying 12 straight, and the Hawks

are looking to get out of their funk. With Wisconsin's loss to Northwestern and Michigan's narrow win over Illinois last week, there is no clear-cut Big Ten favorite. The Hawkeyes see themselves as contenders.

"We've had our preseason, is the way I look at this. Now it's time to get serious and get down to business," said senior offensive lineman A.J. Blazek.

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Calls for instant replay arise early this season

REPLAY

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let's go to the videotape. Turner urged the NCAA to use instant replay the way the NFL does — a coach has two challenges per game and loses a timeout if the play stands. While some colleagues agree with Turner, a former NFL assistant, many college officials say instant replay should not be part of the game.

Too costly, too complicated, too time-consuming.

"I don't think you'll see it happen," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "It wouldn't bother me, but financially, I don't see that happening. Maybe the Big Ten, or the SEC, Big 12 or Pac-10 could afford it, but there are a lot of schools struggling just to have a football program."

When the NFL brought back replay in 1999, the startup cost was \$7.7 million, plus \$2.2 mil-

lion per year. And that's to equip 30 mostly modern stadiums with extra cameras, electronic equipment and personnel. Think of the cost of doing the same at the 115 Division I-A schools, many with far from modern facilities.

"Structurally, it's complicated," Big East commissioner Mike Tranchese said. "The NFL has total control of replay, and costs are built into TV rights. We have one conference with one network, other conferences with other networks, Notre Dame has its own TV deal. One entity is not in charge."

Parry, also the NCAA's national coordinator of officiating, says instant replay is "highly, highly unlikely" because of cost and logistics.

Cooper says bad calls are part of the game.

"Some calls go for you, some go against you," Cooper said. "Officials are just like coaches and players — they make mis-

takes. Most of the time they are right."

Nebraska coach Frank Solich agrees.

"If you make a mistake as a football player or a coach, you don't get a second chance," he said. "That's usually the way it works out with officials, too."

Calls for instant replay rarely arise in college football, but the results of the Michigan-Illinois and Florida-Tennessee games could end up costing the loser a chance to play for the national championship.

Had these calls taken place at a Rutgers-Pittsburgh or Washington State-California game, cries for replay surely wouldn't be as loud.

Solich can relate to Turner's frustration. Last year, he was reprimanded by the Big 12 for questioning several calls after a 24-20 loss to Texas. It was the Huskers' only loss of the season.

"It's always difficult when

you lose a football game and everybody realizes mistakes were made and were certainly a potential cause, or a cause, for the loss," Solich said. "It's not an isolated case. It has happened before. It will probably happen again."

For the SEC, it seems to be happening too often.

"We've been unlucky in that these things have been in the last minute or have occurred when the game is very close," Gaston said.

"I think we've got the most avid fans, and we are the most televised conference," he added. "We had six games televised last week. That's a lot of cameras."

And a lot of opinions, which is exactly what not having a college football playoff creates.

"It removes a human element from the game," Tranchese said. "Errors are made, and you have to try to overcome them."

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