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Gore to campaign in Cedar Rapids

Local Democrats are looking forward to the vice president's visit Friday.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

Vice President Al Gore is following George W. Bush's path this week, with a scheduled stop in Cedar Rapids Friday for a post-debate rally.

The event will take place at Greene Square Park in the downtown area at 10 a.m. It will be open to the public and

free, but tickets are required. They may be reserved by calling the Johnson County Democratic Party headquarters at 337-VOTE.

Local Democrats, such as UI freshman Mayrose Wegmann, expressed enthusiasm about Gore's visit. Wegmann said she is a huge supporter of Gore and has spent a lot of time working for his campaign.

"It's very exciting to see him come back to Iowa because we haven't seen him around here in a while," she said. "It makes us feel good, like we're still

important."

She was drawn to Gore's leadership partly because of her disappointment in Bush's campaign promises.

"I'm a student here, and with Bush's education plan, I won't be able to afford school next year," she said.



Gore

Rep. Richard Myers, D-Coralville, said Gore's visit demonstrates that Iowa is a key state in the election.

"Gore has said on several occasions that Iowa is an important state," he said. "And he expresses concern in many of the state's issues."

Gore's interest in and support of such issues as health care and education are what Myers calls "Iowa issues." He said health care and prescription drugs are important in Iowa because of the large number of elderly citizens living in

the state.

Also, Iowa's reputation in education is excellent, he said, which makes the state even more attractive to Gore's campaign.

Wegmann said she believes that one of Gore's reasons for visiting is to express his gratitude to the state's citizens.

"It all began in Iowa with the caucus," she said. "This is a way for him to come back before he is elected and thank Iowa for what we've given him."

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U.N. chief pleads for peace in Israel

Kofi Annan says the West Bank/Gaza Strip region is at the crossroads.

By Laura King
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Amid scattered but ugly new outbreaks of violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the U.N. secretary-general appealed Tuesday to Israel and the Palestinians to get back to the bargaining table and end the cycle of killing. "The region has suffered enough," he said.

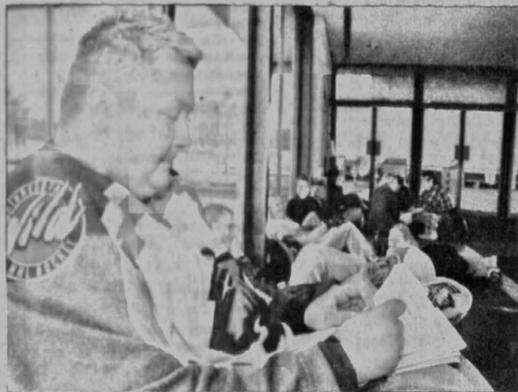
Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak said it was too soon to tell if the relative calm of recent days would hold after a series of ferocious clashes that have left 88 people dead since Sept. 28, most of them Palestinians. Hours after he spoke, a 12-year-old Palestinian shot in the head during a stone-throwing clash with Israeli soldiers, was declared brain dead.

Tuesday was a day of intense diplomatic activity, with President Clinton calling Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat trying to gather support for a summit. In the region to meet with both sides were Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and European Union security chief Javier Solana.

Annan, seeking to resolve the crisis that has brought the Israeli-Palestinian peace process to the brink of extinction, has taken on another difficult task as well: trying to broker the release of three Israeli soldiers captured on the Lebanon border by the Shiite Muslim guerrillas of Hezbollah.

The secretary-general, who goes to Lebanon today, said the soldiers were believed to be alive and well, and called their capture a violation of international law. Israel has massed troops, including elite commando units, along the border and has warned of drastic consequences if the soldiers are not freed.

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Conrad Schmidt/The Daily Iowan

Pat Lane of Minneapolis waits in line at Hancher Tuesday afternoon. Lane said he came at 6 a.m. and will wait till 6 p.m. to get a ticket. Lane said it is well-worth the wait to get a front-row seat for \$20.

Fans line up for a shot at cheap Rent

Some aficionados of the musical wait in line for 12 hours to see show's opening night.

By Erica Cox
The Daily Iowan

Hopeful theater-goers gathered on the floor around the Hancher Auditorium Box Office Tuesday in an effort to get cheap tickets for the opening night of *Rent*.

Unique to the musical, which opened Tuesday night and will run through Oct. 15, is that 26 seats are reserved and sold for a reduced price of \$20 every place the show tours, said Judy Hurtig, the Hancher assistant director for marketing. The tickets are sold two hours before each performance, but lines to buy them form in the early morning hours.

"I've been here since 6 this morning, but the show's worth it," said Pat Lane, who trav-

eled from Minneapolis and has seen the show more than 20 times. "I've been drawn into it. Everyone can find some connection with the characters because each is so diverse."

The request for the cheap seats was made by the musical's late writer, Jonathan Larson, who died on Jan. 25, 1996, before the show opened. His request has been honored by the touring company.

"Larson wanted to make sure everyone could experience the show, and for those who couldn't afford the price of tickets, they could have the opportunity to purchase them at a lower price," Hurtig said.

This act is representative of the musical, she said. "*Rent* is about a community of young artists struggling with the soaring hopes and tough realities of today's world."

Lane was first in line Tuesday, followed by

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Alford unveils 'high five'



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Kory Alford, 8, and his brother, Bryce, 5, play around with Glen Worley, a member of the Hawks' highly touted freshman class, while sitting atop the scorer's table at Carver-Hawkeye Arena during the men's basketball team's media day. Head coach Steve Alford is the boys' father. For more coverage, see page 1B.

Construction forces bus-stop hopscotch at Old Capitol mall

Washington Street near the Old Capitol mall has been turned into a construction zone.

By Megan Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

While some students report being inconvenienced by the construction on Washington Street near the Old Capitol Town Center — particularly by the relocation of the bus stops — others say they don't mind.

The construction, which began Monday, has forced the relocation of both city and Cambus bus stops as Streb Construction Inc. workers lay the groundwork for what will eventually be a new transit office. The office will be

attached to the Old Capitol Town Center on the south side of Washington Street and will include a ticket booth, restrooms and a waiting area.

Because of the construction, all city bus and Cambus stops that were located on Washington Street have been temporarily relocated to the east and west sides of Clinton Street between Washington Street and Iowa Avenue.

The construction is expected to be completed in the first part of November, said project manager Ed McGinness.

"Weather permitting, I hope to be done in three weeks," he said. "So far, it's going extremely well."

The construction will include widening the south sidewalk 8 feet and removing the center

island's shelter, which will not be needed in the future. The center divider will remain, but it will be slightly relocated to allow for a wider turning area.

Utilities — such as sewer, water, gas and telephone — will be installed, McGinness said.

Damage to the concrete on the north side of the street will also be repaired.

After the concrete work is completed, light poles and tree grates will be installed to match the overall city streetscape, McGinness said.

The buses will return to the normal routes as soon as the construction is completed, he said.

The changes and temporary bus stops have inconvenienced

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Jason Barara, from Streb Construction of Iowa City, cleans up bricks that were torn up from a portion of Washington Street in front of the Old Capitol Town Center Tuesday afternoon. The street is being widened to make room for a new transit facility building on the south side of the street.

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

UISG looks to curb 'irresponsible' drinking

The student assembly will examine ways to get students involved in alcohol-related issues.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

UI Student Government leaders will gather student input on ways to decrease the amount of irresponsible drinking in Iowa City, under a resolution the group unanimously passed Tuesday night.

UISG will communicate the information — which it will likely gather through a survey using ISIS on the Web! and through public forums — to the Iowa City City Council to ensure that students' voices are heard, the resolution states.

"This is basically a call of involvement for us," UI junior Daniel Patterson, a UISG senator who co-authored the resolution, told the group.

Patterson, along with UISG President Andy Stoll, is a student representative on a Stepping Up task force that has been examining ways to promote responsible drinking for the past six weeks. Stepping Up is a local program that looks at ways to combat the harmful effects of drinking.

The City Council is looking at ways to combat the drinking problem in Iowa City. Possible solutions include limiting drink specials and restricting the number of drinks sold to customers at one time. If these methods do not work, the council may consider changing the legal age of entry to the bars to 21.

The council is expected to draft an ordinance and gather public opinion on it in the coming months. During that time, Patterson said, UISG will sponsor forums with city councilors to discuss these issues.

Julie Phye, the Stepping Up director, told the student representatives she was "impressed" by the resolution.

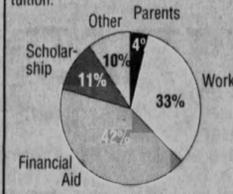
"This resolution is greatly needed, and the timing for it is right," she said. "This is an excellent first step."

Stepping Up has had difficulty in the past gathering opinions from students, Phye said, and the resolution will alleviate that problem.

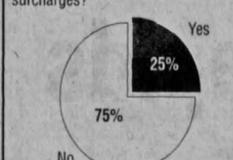
UISG will likely begin an ISIS referendum to gather student

Tuition Survey Results

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Source: UI research

input on alcohol-related issues in the next few weeks, Stoll said. The biggest challenge, he said, may be finding a way to pay for the referendum — it will cost \$60 an hour for technicians to program the questions.

Stoll said he questions some of the methods, in particular limiting access to alcohol, that Stepping Up has tried to use to improve the drinking problem. UISG will likely focus on educating students about the harmful effects and offering more alternative activities, he said.

In other action, UISG passed a resolution opposing a proposed 1 percent tuition surcharge for out-of-state students. UI officials say this surcharge would generate \$530,000 next year for scholarships to attract talented non-Iowa students to the UI.

The resolution says 60 percent of 745 undergraduate students said they opposed the surcharge in a recent UISG survey, and the 1 percent surcharge "may be too excessive" for out-of-state students.

UISG will communicate its disapproval to the state of Iowa Board of Regents, which will vote on the cost of next year's tuition next week.

At its meeting last month, UISG voted to "cautiously support" the 9.9 percent tuition/fee increase for Iowa residents. Non-Iowa residents face a 9 percent increase, which includes the 1 percent surcharge.

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State reps to hold student forum

Local state legislators will discuss tuition, textbook taxes and public intoxication.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

UI students will have the chance to give their input to Iowa House of Representatives candidates at a UI Student Government-sponsored forum tonight.

The forum, at 7 p.m. in the IMU Wheelroom, will feature local Democratic incumbents Ro Foege, D-Mount Vernon and Richard Myers, D-Coralville, District 45 seat Republican challenger Paul Heyn, and a representative for District 45 seat Democrat challenger Vicki Lensing answering questions and discussing a range of issues.

What makes the non-partisan gathering different from other town-meeting-style events is that the representatives will discuss only matters that pertain to students, UISG President Andy Stoll said.

It is important that a good number of students attend the forum in order to voice their opinions to the

legislators, Stoll said.

"Some of the reaction we got last year (when UISG was in Des Moines fighting for more UI funding) was that if students don't vote and legislators don't see them at town meetings, then they don't feel they have to be accountable to them," Stoll said.

We don't want to see a repeat of the shortfalls in funding to the university.

— Andy Stoll, UISG president

Stoll said. "Obviously, we don't want to see a repeat of the shortfalls in funding to the university."

At the UI, those funding shortfalls caused some building renovation projects as well as some hiring practices to be put on hold last spring. They also may have played a role in the likely 9.9 percent tuition/fees increase, which will be voted on by the state of Iowa Board of Regents next week.

Myers said the upcoming legislative session will be "critical for the UI" because it may dictate where the state of Iowa will go in terms of education funding and whether the public uni-

versities will be considered a priority. If the UI is not considered a priority, large tuition hikes may become annual events.

Other than funding, issues dealing with taxes and privacy that would affect students may come up this session, Myers said.

Legislators may also discuss alternative sentencing for victimless crimes,

such as public intoxication, he said.

Stoll said UISG may discuss with the lawmakers the possibility of eliminating sales taxes on textbooks, an issue UISG has brought to their attention during the past two legislative sessions.

The event will also be an opportunity for UISG to register more students to vote. Since kicking off a voter-registration drive in early October, UISG has registered 600-700 students and aims to register 2,000 by the Nov. 7 elections, Stoll said.

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CITY BRIEF

Electrical cord sparked blaze, officials say

The Iowa City fire marshal says an electrical cord was the cause of an Oct. 7 fire at 911 Rundell St.

An electrical appliance cord that was pinched between a caster wheel and a metal bed frame in the bedroom of the first-floor apartment started the fire, Roger Jensen said. Over time, wear and tear of the cord caused

excess resistance, or heat, igniting the fire, he said.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 4:20 a.m., where firefighters found the building engulfed in heavy smoke.

The fire, which displaced the building's two occupants, caused an estimated \$90,000 worth of property damage, Jensen said. The estimate includes water, smoke and heat damage to the building and its contents, he said.

A smoke detector warned both Nathan Lake and Margaret Thompson of the fire in their

building, Jensen said. Both were treated at area hospitals and released.

The building will not be inhabitable for four to six months, said Janie Slach, a spokeswoman for Heritage Property Management, which rents the property out.

She stressed the importance of having renter's insurance.

"There was not much for either occupant to salvage," Slach said. "If they had had renter's insurance, it would have replaced everything."

— by Mary Sedor

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I.C. schools report enrollment increase

■ The city's growing population pushes up enrollment, officials say.

By Vanessa Miller
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City School Board members heard at a meeting Tuesday that enrollment in the school district has continued to rise.

This year, the district reported an increase of 52.9 students over the previous year for an enrollment of 10,671.9 students. Because the district receives funding from the state based on enrollment figures, the school district will receive more funding — approximately \$4,525 per student — next year.

The enrollment in local schools not only increased from last year, it also exceeded projected numbers. Each year, the district projects an enrollment. For example, to estimate the number of

kindergartners who will begin school in a given year, officials "look at the recorded births from five years earlier, note the historical trend, and then project enrollment estimations," Associate Superintendent Jim Behle said.

This year, the number of elementary school students was 810 more than anticipated, 5,539 students. "We projected decreases for both this year and last year, but we did not see those," Behle said.

Iowa City's growing population is one reason for increased enrollment. "More families are moving into the district than are moving out," Behle said.

At the high-school level, West High School, 2901 Melrose Ave., has 68 more regis-

tered students than City High School, 1900 Morning-side Drive.

"This is the first year that West High has had more students," Behle said.

The district's director of human resources, Ann Feldmann, said that although more stu-

dents could force the district to change, she is glad for the increase.

"The district is staying steady," she said. "Some districts are facing decline. It's good. It provides stability."

Board secretary Jerry Palmer also said he felt encouraged.

"The kindergartner enrollment rate is larger than expected," he said.

As district classrooms grow, the board will attempt to increase the quality of edu-

cation. One method the board is employing is through the Literacy Action Plans. Three plans being implemented at the primary education level were introduced at Tuesday's meeting.

For kindergartners, the plan is Earobics. The program uses a CD that contains activities to teach introductory phonics skills required for learning to read and spell.

As students advance a grade level, they will continue on to the Early Success program, then Soar to Success. Both will give students extra help with reading and writing, as well as provide teachers additional strategies and resources for teaching.

All three programs are consistent with the district's content standards for language arts, and board members said they hope that they will provide assistance to students who struggle to read.

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Rally marks coming out

■ Iowa City residents will celebrate National Coming Out Day with a number of events.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

Thirteen years have passed since the second national march in Washington, D.C., for lesbian and gay rights. Today, Iowa City residents will celebrate the event's anniversary and their gay pride during the 12th annual National Coming Out Day.

Organizers have scheduled several activities to celebrate the event.

The UI Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Staff and Faculty Association will hold a rally from noon to 1 p.m. in Kautz Plaza, between the IMU parking ramp and the Pappajohn Business Building. It will consist primarily of inspirational talks concerning coming-out issues, said Joe Wilson, a gay-rights activist.

"People can share their coming-out stories to those in the community still in the initial coming-out stages," said Dawn Kirschmann, the co-chairwoman of the staff-faculty association.

Guest speakers are not scheduled for the rally, but anyone willing to share her or his story is welcome to speak, she said.

Between 50 and 100 people are expected to attend, which is approximately the same

number that past rallies have attracted, Wilson said.

"I hope it will be well-attended, but it depends on a lot of variables, such as weather and the day of the week," he said. "Attendance is important because visibility is what Coming Out Day is all about."

The Iowa City Bi-Group will also host its annual social event for "bisexual people and their allies" tonight, Kirschmann said. The event will take place in the back room of the Women's Resource and Action Center, 130 N. Madison St., from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

It will include some games and a potluck, which Kirschmann described as a "big smorgasbord."

The group has bi-monthly meetings throughout the year and also holds one annual social event, which coincidentally landed on the same day as Coming Out Day this year, Kirschmann said.

"Anyone who is bi or bi-friendly is welcome to attend and socialize with us," she said.

The Equity/Affirmative Action Advisory Committee will hold a celebration for Coming Out Day in the gymnasium of Horace Mann Elementary School, 521 N. Dodge St., today from 6-8 p.m. during its regular monthly meeting, Wilson said.

Attendees are urged to bring a dish to share, he said.

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Medical errors focus of \$500,000 UI grant

■ The UI College of Public Health will be part of a study of Iowa's possible health-care flaws.

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

The UI College of Public Health and the Iowa Department of Public Health will try to cut down on the number of medical errors in Iowa after receiving a federal grant of \$549,000 Tuesday.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, announced that the Center for Disease Control and Prevention is providing the grant in order to examine possible flaws in Iowa's health-care system. The Iowa project will serve as a model for the nation, he said.

The grant follows an Institute of Medicine report released earlier this year

that found that 98,000 Americans die every year as a result of medical errors.

"This is an extremely important grant for us," said James Merchant, the dean of the public-health school. "Our goal has always been to have the best quality health care anywhere, and this is going to push us to that."

Iowa's health-care system has already been given critical praise. Last week, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* published a study ranking Iowa eighth in the nation in the quality of medical care.

"We are among the states who have a higher proportion of residents who are senior citizens and live in rural areas, and a lot of them have real financial need," Merchant said. "Most people would think that Iowa would have a hard time handling

that, but we haven't."

The public-health college and the health department will use part of the grant money to hold two conferences — one in Des Moines on Nov. 17 and one in Iowa City on April 11-12, 2001 — that will examine the possible flaws in Iowa's current health-care system. An advisory committee of public and private health-care leaders, labor organizations, government and insurance companies will be asked to take part in the conferences.

"We'll have a very large cross-section of people in health care here," said Dan McMillan, the communications director for the public-health school. "The system involves so many people. It only makes sense to bring as many of them together as possible."

The project will also fea-

ture two research studies. One, directed by Mary Hansen, a research fellow at the health department, will deal with how to identify problems in the health-care systems. The other, directed by Doug Wakefield, a UI professor of health management and policy, will look at the health system in terms of quality improvements.

Christopher Atchison, the assistant dean for public-health practice and principal investigator for the study into Iowa's health care, feels the collaboration will be one of the project's strengths.

"Iowa has a strong tradition around collaborating to make a strong health-care system," he said. "So we're pretty optimistic that we'll get the people we need to make the project a success."

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Birth-control pills linked to breast cancer

■ Women with a family history of the disease who take the pill are at a high risk.

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Birth-control pills may raise the already heightened risk of breast cancer faced by women with a strong family history of the disease, a study suggests.

Among sisters and daughters of women with breast cancer, users of the pill were three times more likely than nonusers to get the disease.

And if at least five family members had breast or ovarian cancer, pill users faced an 11-fold risk, the researchers reported in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Because granddaughters of women with breast cancer did not appear to be significantly more prone, the researchers suggested the risks were associated with older forms of the pill made before 1975. Older forms of the pill contained higher hormone levels.

But an accompanying editorial said it is unclear whether the risk is linked only to older pills. Instead, the granddaughters, whose average age was 43, may have simply been too young for breast cancer to have developed.

Birth-control pills have long been thought to increase slightly women's risk of breast cancer, though recent research has suggested the risk disappears after women stop taking them. The data have been less clear on the pill's effect on women with a strong family history of the disease.

Thomas Sellers, a Mayo Clinic Cancer Center epidemiologist, said his study, which included 3,396 blood relatives of 426 women diagnosed with breast cancer between 1944 and 1952, is the first multigenerational study to address the question.

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CITY & STATE

I.C. robberies may be connected

■ Police are investigating two robberies that occurred within five minutes of each other.

By Mary Sedor
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City police are investigating similarities between two alleged robberies that occurred within minutes of each other in Iowa City Monday night.

The first incident occurred in the 300 block of South Riverside Drive at approximately 9:40 p.m., said Sgt. Brian Krei. A male was walking alone when he was approached by four black males and one white male, who demanded his wallet. After the victim refused to give money to the suspects, they assaulted him, Krei said.

Police treated the victim for injuries to his head, neck and back. The attackers fled the scene in a light-blue or gray four-door sedan, Sgt. Mike Lord said.

"There were at least one or two cars that honked their horns to try to scare off the attackers," he said. "If we could

locate some people that saw the car, that would be helpful."

One of the suspects is described as a white male, 5-foot-6, 160 pounds, in his early 20s with short brown hair. Another is described as a black male, 5-foot-6, in his early 20s, wearing a hooded coat, Krei said.

The second incident involved a female who was walking alone at approximately 9:45 p.m. in the 600 block of East Washington Street, Krei said. She was walking on the north side of College Green Park when she was approached from behind by a black male who demanded her purse. He was unable to obtain it because it was slung around her body, Krei said.

Although the victim was thrown to the ground, she was not injured. She described her attacker as a 19- to 20-year-old black male, 5-foot-11, 145-150 pounds, Krei said.

Neither victim reported the use or display of weapons, and no property was stolen from either victim.

Police are working to determine if the two incidents are related, Lord said.

"Without specific suspects in either case, we can't say they are related. But it has not been ruled out yet," he said.

Krei said that although he is unsure if the incidents could have been prevented, people should be aware of their surroundings, especially when walking alone at night.

Although residents living on Washington Street say they are normally careful when walking alone, the robbery makes them think again.

Washington Street resident and UI senior Mary Bentsen said the robbery scares her because she walked home alone last night in the area.

"I use smart judgment and carry Mace whenever I go somewhere at night, so I still feel safe," she said.

Although Bentsen is concerned about the robbery, she said it will not affect her feelings for her neighborhood.

"I always thought we lived in a safe area, but that doesn't stop me from locking my door at night," she said.

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Cow carries endangered ox embryo

■ A successful birth could set the stage for scientists to revive endangered species.

Associated Press

AMES — Using a cow as a surrogate mother for an endangered ox hasn't worked in four previous tries, but scientists are optimistic about the calf being carried by Bessie, a cow in Sioux Center.

The embryo was cloned from a single cell taken from a dead Asian gaur, an ox-like animal native to India and Burma, and then implanted in Bessie's womb.

The birth is expected in late November or early December.

If all goes well, the calf — already named "Noah" — could set the stage for scientists to revive endangered or extinct animals. He would be the first to gestate in the womb of another species and survive through the late stages of fetal development.

It's the birth itself that poses the biggest challenge, said Howard Tyler, an animal science professor at Iowa State University.

"A big part of the problem is the inner-species transfer," Tyler said. "They can develop OK, but they have difficulty at the time of the birth."

Officials at Advanced Cell Technology, the Worcester, Mass., company behind the latest cloning experiment are optimistic. "All indications show there seem to be no problems with Bessie," said Philip Damiani, a researcher for the company.

The stress caused by onlookers and the potential for vandalism by people opposed to cloning keeps Bessie's location top secret, Damiani said.

"We have some people who object to cloning," he said. "We

don't discredit anyone's view."

Trans Ova Genetics, a Sioux Center company, implanted embryos in 32 cows, but Bessie was the only one to come near term.

"The procedure really isn't ready for production agriculture," said David Faber, president of the

company. "At this point, it has limited application."

Bessie's calf would stay in Sioux Center until it is grown and then would be sent to a conservation organization or a zoo, Damiani said.

Gaur are brownish-orange at birth. Calves nurse for about 9 months. As adults, they are brownish-black with white legs, a pronounced

shoulder hump and horns that curve inward. The largest of wild cattle, an adult male gaur can reach a shoulder height of up to 6 feet and weigh up to a ton with 2-foot-long horns.

Noah was named for the biblical story of Noah's ark, in

which animals survived a great flood.

Advanced Cell officials say they can't save every

species but hope that if Noah's birth is successful, the same method could be used to repopulate rare animal species. They already have plans to clone an extinct Spanish mountain goat from a carcass preserved last year, as well as the ocelot and giant panda.

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— David Faber, president, Trans Ova Genetics

I.C. woman charged in sex-abuse case

■ The woman allegedly had sexual relations with a 15-year-old.

By Anne Huyck
The Daily Iowan

Police have charged an Iowa City woman with third-degree sexual abuse Tuesday after she allegedly had sexual intercourse with a minor.

Sarah Sessions, 26, 214 E. Church St. Apt. 3, was served a warrant for her arrest Tuesday for alleged incidents occurring in July.

The mother of a 15-year-old boy contacted Iowa City police,

saying Sessions, an acquaintance of the family, was having sexual intercourse with her underage son, Sgt. Bill Campbell said.

When police questioned the 15-year-old during the investigation, he told officers that he had sexual intercourse with Sessions and was able to describe piercings on the defendant's genitalia, according to court records.

The alleged victim also told police that he was told several times not to tell anyone what happened, Campbell said.

Sessions refused to speak with Iowa City police, as well as other law-enforcement agencies, Campbell said.

The incidents allegedly occurred July 24-31 at 815 Riverside Drive. The persons living in that apartment at the time of the alleged incidents are no longer at that address.

It was unclear how long Sessions had been involved with the minor, Campbell said.

Sessions remains in the Johnson County Jail with bail set at \$15,000. As of Wednesday, she had not been appointed an attorney. Her preliminary hearing is set for Oct. 20 at 2 p.m., and she was ordered to have no contact with the alleged victim until then.

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Firestone executive steps down; cites age, health problems

■ Chairman Ono returns to Japan and will remain on the board of directors for Bridgestone Corp.

By Karin Miller
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The top executive of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. stepped down Tuesday after a 40-year career with the tire maker, now engulfed in a furor over its handling of the Firestone recall.

Chairman and CEO Masatoshi Ono, among the executives who publicly apologized for the recall in testimony before Congress, returned to his native Japan and will remain on the board of directors for the parent Bridgestone Corp.

Ono, 63, said this week that

the move wasn't because of the recall of 6.5 million tires, instead citing health problems and his age.

His American successor, Executive Vice President John Lampe, takes over the embattled company immediately. He acknowledged the intense scrutiny given to Firestone tires, which are under investigation for 101 deaths in the United States and more than 50 elsewhere.

"We know that many people, not just in the United States but around the world, are now questioning our integrity and the safety of our tires," Lampe said. "And we know that we can't blame anyone else for people losing trust in Firestone products — not our customers, not our business partners, not the media or Congress. The responsibility is ours."

While Bridgestone named an

American to lead its U.S. operations, Lampe said he was not chosen for his nationality.

"I would like to think they chose the best person for the job; whether it's an American or Japanese shouldn't be the overriding factor," said Lampe, 53, whose first job was changing tires at a Cincinnati Firestone store 27 years ago.

Lampe said the company hoped to complete the recall by next month and that 3.7 million tires had been replaced so far. He said more management changes will be announced soon.

Ono joined Tokyo-based Bridgestone in 1959 and headed the U.S. operations based in Nashville for seven years. Reports of his departure have circulated since the August recall of Firestone's ATX, ATX II and Wilderness tires, some of which were installed by the Ford Motor Co. as standard

equipment on its Explorer and other vehicles.

Questions remain about the exact cause of the fatal crashes, which has led Bridgestone and Ford to criticize one another about the scope of their responsibility.

That didn't change Tuesday, as Lampe said Ford should share some of the blame for the accidents. Ford spokesman Jason Vines said the Explorer has a good safety record, and one that would be even better had it not been sold with defective Firestone tires.

During a deposition Monday — part of several consumer lawsuits filed against Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford — Ono said he told Bridgestone president Yoichiro Kaizaki last month that he would like to retire "because I will be turning 64 next year and I didn't feel I was in particularly good health either."

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CITY & WORLD

Milosevic allies cease talks

Yugoslavia's new leader has been successful so far, but the broken talks may re-incite revolt.

By George Jahn
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Allies of Slobodan Milosevic broke off talks Tuesday on handing over what remaining authority they hold, prompting a warning of renewed popular revolt.

The development threatens prospects for a peaceful transfer of power after days of success by newly installed President Vojislav Kostunica in forcing Milosevic appointees from office.

Milosevic's Socialist Party and its ally, the Serbian Radical Party, walked out of talks on forming a new government in Yugoslavia's larger republic Serbia. They said they would come back only "after the end of riots, violence and lawlessness against the citizens of Serbia."

They were alluding to moves targeting heads of state, companies and other institutions still run by the former presi-

dent's people. Such incidents included reports of a forceful takeover of the state customs office, major banks and nearly all key companies and factories remaining in pro-Milosevic hands.

The Radicals said people were being "lynched by mobs belonging to the illegal regime of the Democratic Opposition," meaning Kostunica's alliance.

The walkout provoked a sharp response from a provincial leader who played a key role in mobilizing Oct. 5's march on Belgrade, which flared into violence and forced Milosevic to concede electoral defeat to Kostunica.

Velimir Ilic, the mayor of Cacak, told the Associated Press that the "people's patience is exhausted."

"Serbs are so eager to see changes, and I do not know who and how will protect Socialists if they continue to drag their feet," Ilic said. "Those who lost should go peacefully."

Even before the talks broke down, there were problems. Kostunica's key aide, Zoran Djindjic, said Milosevic's cronies were trying to retain control over the police by keep-



Srdjanlic/Associated Press

Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica, right, addresses media after a meeting with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine, left, Tuesday.

ing Serbia's Interior Ministry. And he said State Security, Serbia's feared secret service that reported only to Milosevic, is "still closed for us."

Eager to shore up his power base, Kostunica is trying to install his own supporters in the country's most important

institutions, including the police, judiciary, banks and state-run companies.

The breakdown in talks about Serbia's government dampened euphoria over the peaceful consolidation of authority by allies of Kostunica, who was sworn in Oct. 7.

Gore arriving in C.R. to attend rally

GORE

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Bush's and Gore's sudden interest in Iowa is a result of the importance of the Electoral College, said Tim Hagle, a UI

associate professor of political science.

"The smaller states may now become important to candidates," he said. "They're coming to Iowa because they want to make sure they win it, and it's possible we'll see more of

them."

In past elections in which it was clear who the winner would be, states with fewer than 10 electoral votes usually received little attention. This is not the case this year, however, because the campaign is a

much closer race, Hagle said.

"Iowa only has seven electoral votes, so it is not a big prize," he said. "But our seven votes could be the seven votes they need."

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Confrontations still rock West Bank, Gaza

ISRAEL

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In the West Bank and Gaza Strip, fighting between Israeli troops and Palestinian stone-throwers and gunmen has fallen off in recent days, after last week's raging street battles. Tuesday again saw isolated clashes, near the West Bank town of Ramallah and the Gaza Strip town of Rafah, on the Egyptian border.

But even a lowered level of intensity exacted a terrible toll. At Rafah, 12-year-old Sami Abu Jazar was declared brain dead after being shot in the head during a stone-throwing clash, hospital officials said.

The army said its troops opened fire after a firebomb was thrown into its outpost, burning a soldier. It expressed sorrow but criticized Palestinians for putting children in harm's way in the clashes.

On the edge of Ramallah, black smoke from burning tires billowed into the air as approximately 200 Palestinians massed on the road near an Israeli outpost. In a confrontation that lasted hours, protesters hurled stones at Israeli troops, who responded with tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets.

The army also said two Palestinians were seriously wounded when soldiers returned fire outside the vil-

lage of Tapuah, near the West Bank town of Nablus.

Barak has given Arafat an ultimatum — extended Monday night by what he and aides said would be a few days — to halt the violence or face heavy reprisal. After his meeting with Annan in Jerusalem, the Israeli leader said it wasn't yet clear whether Palestinian rioters had been reined in.

"We are waiting, and we are examining, not within a framework of 12 hours — that's not enough time to know what is happening," he said.

Earlier in the day, speaking at a memorial for those killed in the 1973 Yom Kippur War, Barak urged perseverance in pursuit of peace.



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Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, right, walks with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan after their meeting in Gaza City Tuesday.

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N. Korea makes overture to U.S.

A North Korean envoy visits Washington in an effort to improve relations.

By George Gedda
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hoping to improve ties with a bitter antagonist, a top North Korean official carried an unprecedented message to President Clinton Tuesday, outlining proposals to expand progress Pyongyang has made in easing tensions with a longtime U.S. ally, South Korea.

The letter from North Korean leader Kim Jong Il was delivered to Clinton by a senior military aide, Jo Myong Rok, whose visit to the White House represented another milestone in the developing U.S.-North Korean relationship.

The message appeared to be part of a North Korean effort to keep up the momentum generated by the breakthrough summit the leaders of the two Koreas held in June.

White House spokesman Mike Siewert said Kim's letter spelled out a number of ways in which the North Koreans might further the exchange of ideas about how to lower tensions in the Korean peninsula. Siewert provided no details.

Ambassador Wendy Sherman, the top State

Department official for North Korea policy, characterized the 45-minute meeting between Clinton and Jo as "very positive, direct and warm."

"They both agreed that the Inter-Korean summit has created an opportunity for this historic meeting here today," she said.

Jo is described by U.S. officials as the right-hand man to Kim. His official title is first vice chairman of the National Defense Commission, ranking him second in line to Kim, who serves as chairman.

On arrival in Washington Monday night, Jo said his visit was designed to remove "deeply rooted and age-old distrust and make an epochal change in advancing the relations between our two countries onto a new stage."

The friendly comments on both sides contrasted sharply with the relationship's official status: no diplomatic relations between the two and the presence of 37,000 American troops in South Korea to guard against a possible North Korean invasion.

It was not long ago that the North was routinely dismissed here as a self-isolating pariah state. Pyongyang, in turn, customarily resorted to the most strident invective to describe the United States.

Jo took the somewhat unusual step of showing up for his White House meeting

in full dress military uniform after wearing a business suit to an earlier meeting with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Sherman said Jo's appearance at the White House in his uniform demonstrated that "all segments" of North Korean society, including the military, support an improvement of relations with Washington.

At the State Department, spokesman Richard Boucher said the next step in the process of accommodation could be an Albright visit to Pyongyang.

For the United States, the most serious issue is North Korea's development of an intercontinental ballistic missile capable of reaching the United States and its export of missiles to Iran and Syria.

Pyongyang, in turn, resents that the State Department includes North Korea on its list of countries that sponsor international terrorism. North Korea promised last week that it opposes all forms of terrorism and believes that all U.N. member states must refrain from such activity. The vow came in a communique signed with the United States.

U.S. officials said the commitment helped bring North Korea closer to removal from the terrorism list but that the North still must take additional measures.

Rent lines them up for cheap seats

RENT

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Stephanie Beck from Omaha, Neb. They were occupying their time with reading, listening to the radio, talking and sleeping.

Both said they opted to wait in line because they could not afford the regular ticket prices, which range from \$32.40 to \$55.

"This will be my fourth time seeing the show, and I've waited in line since after my first time," Beck said. "Nothing else is quite like Rent in theaters; it's definitely unique for our generation."

By dealing with the contemporary issues, Hurtig said, the musical speaks to young people.

"The story is set in (New York City's) Lower East Side, and it portrays young people striving for their dreams and going after them with integrity and with poverty," she said.

UI senior Joe Hintzsche, who arrived at 11:30 a.m., decided to wait in line because it's cheaper and he wants to sit in the front row.

"I would go more if I could, but I've got to go to class sometime," he said.

Iowa City resident Danielle Phillips and UI senior Amandine Aspel played cards with Hintzsche to make their time in line more enjoyable.

"We'll probably order pizza later," Hintzsche said.

The story is set in (New York City's) Lower East Side, and it portrays young people striving for their dreams and going after them with integrity and with poverty.

— Stephanie Beck,
Nebraska resident

UI senior Sarah Woolever saw the show Tuesday night after her daylong wait.

"The show fits well in a col-

lege town because it's geared to our generation, which doesn't have a lot of money," she said.

This is the musical's second appearance in Iowa City; the first was two years ago. Hurtig said not so many tickets have been sold this year as last time.

"Sales have not been quite so strong because some people might have already gone to the show when it was here a couple years ago," she said. "In two weeks, *Beauty and the Beast* will be at Hancher, so some people had to make a choice on which show to see."

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Construction changes bus-stop locations

CONSTRUCTION

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Some bus users in the Iowa City area, while others have not been troubled.

Because Cambus didn't place the announcements in a timely fashion, UI senior Sarah Pettice said, she had some difficulty using the bus

system Monday when she tried to go to the Old Capital Town Center.

"I wasn't aware that the construction was going on," she said. "It wasn't well-publicized at all."

Pettice didn't get off at the Clinton Street stop because she expected the bus to turn at Washington Street.

"When the bus didn't turn, I had to run to the front and

ask to be let off," she said.

However, Cambus driver Greg Gillman hasn't heard any complaints about the routes.

"I don't think it's a problem, personally," he said. "I think passengers think it's more convenient because it puts Cambus on Clinton Street and less out of the way."

UI senior Nellie O'Mara

said she hasn't been inconvenienced by the bus routes, which she uses frequently, but she has been bothered by the noise and traffic.

"This site is still open, so it hasn't been bad," she said. "But it's hard to cross the street, and it's really loud in the classrooms in Schaeffer Hall."

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EDITORIAL

Washington battles drunken driving ...

BAC to saving lives

The approval of a tougher national standard for drunken driving may lead to a lower blood-alcohol limit in Iowa and, subsequently, reduce the number of alcohol-related fatalities on our state's highways.

The measure, which is backed by President Clinton, maintains that states will have to adopt a 0.08 percent blood-alcohol content (BAC) standard as the legal level for drunken driving by 2004. The current BAC legal limit in Iowa is 0.10.

Although this does not seem like much of a drop in tolerance, it is a positive step in the right direction. Ask someone who has lost a loved one to an accident in which the other driver's BAC was 0.08. It's a safe bet that they endorse this measure.

Nationwide, in 1998, 15,935 traffic deaths were attributed to drunken driving, which is

Supporters of the bill say they hope the legislation will save 500 lives a year. But should it make a difference if it saves five or 500 lives?

38.4 percent of all traffic deaths that year. In 1997, there were 12,704 fatalities from alcohol-related crashes, or 30 percent of all traffic fatalities. Supporters of the bill say they hope the legislation will save 500 lives a year. But should it make a difference if it saves five or 500 lives? Even if it would only save one life, isn't that life worth saving?

To get states to adopt the measure, the government proposes that states who don't comply will lose 2 percent of their federal highway money, which can translate into millions of dollars. This is a sign

that our federal government is concerned with the statistics of drunken driving in this country and are trying to do something about it.

Although this measure will not prevent everyone from drinking and driving, it will show those who may think that by only having a drink or two they are in a safe condition to drive, they really are not. Even one drink can be too many for safe driving.

And although this measure will not solve all the problems involved in the drinking and driving issue, this measure shows that this country will not allow drunken drivers on the nation's roads and will gradually lower the BAC limit until we finally reach a zero-tolerance law, when any BAC limit is cause for a drunken-driving conviction.

Carolyn Kresser is a *DI* editorial writer.

HEALTH Q & A

How to avoid meningitis

Is meningitis something I have to worry about at the UI?

There has been a lot of publicity about meningococcal disease in the past few months. Numerous newspaper articles and stories on the national news paint a bleak picture of the illness and its risks. Meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and the spinal cord. Symptoms include sudden onset, severe headache, neck stiffness, irritability, malaise and restlessness. Nausea, vomiting and confusion may develop quickly. Death and permanent disfigurement can result from meningitis that is untreated or caught too late. Unfortunately, victims may mistake meningitis for another illness such as the flu, delaying treatment and increasing the risk of severe complications.

There are five major serogroups, or strains, of bacterial meningitis: A, B, C, Y and W-135. There is a vaccine available that protects against four of these serogroups; only group

College students were exposed to meningitis after sharing drinks or cigarettes.

B is not yet vaccine preventable. Although the vaccine won't prevent all cases of meningitis, it is very effective in preventing the types that occur most often on college campuses. The majority of college cases are groups C and Y. It is estimated that of the 3,000 cases nationwide of meningitis, around 125 occur on college campuses. As many as 15 college students a year die from the disease.

In the past, most of the research we had on meningitis risk came from studies on enrollees in the armed forces. However, concern about meningitis on college campuses has heightened further as a result of new research that indicates college students are at increased risk due to several factors. The close living environments of residence halls or other shared housing increases risk by up to 11 times. Cigarette smoking puts college students

at 8 times higher risk, and spending more than 4 hours weekly in bars increases risk by 17 times. There have been cases where college students were exposed to meningitis after sharing drinks or cigarettes, or re-using other people's beer cans to hold drinks. By far, the most danger involves household or intimate contact with an infected person; this increases risk 500- to 800-fold.

The American College Health Association recommends that all students, especially those living in residence halls, consider getting a meningitis vaccination to decrease their potential risk. Student Health Service provides the vaccine, which gives protection for 3-5 years, for \$81. To schedule a meningitis vaccination, just call 335-8394. If you or someone you know experiences the symptoms of meningitis listed above, seek medical attention. Treatment is most effective if started early.

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

Quoteworthy

Obviously, we don't want to see a repeat of the shortfalls in funding to the university.

— UIISG President Andy Stoll, on the importance of student involvement in the state budget debate.

POLICIES

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IF THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE HAD BEEN A BASEBALL GAME



America's pastime(s) take center stage

Every fourth fall, we get spoiled. Not only do we get to watch the annual baseball playoffs, we also get to watch the game of presidential politics.

And don't think the American pastimes are a whole lot different.

Compare the talent, the history and the results. The differences between the two start to look like the differences between your left and right hand — quite subtle.

Take the New York Yankees and Republicans.

Spending money is what they do best. The Yankees have the highest payroll in the majors; the Bush team the highest payroll of all the campaigns. Capitalism, and capitalists, are their friends. Consequently, both Bush and the Yanks are easy-pick contenders.

Unfortunately for the Republicans, though, their Joe Torre penciled in an error-prone second baseman, Chuck Knoblauch, as the starting pitcher. While there's better talent in the system, they went with the well-known fan-favorite who wears a nice smile.

Both teams also try to draw fans through the days of yore. Whether it be through Babe Ruth or Abraham Lincoln, the two teams try to use ethos to gather support. The Bambino and Honest Abe aren't playing today, however, which has led to some problems. The Yankees could use the hitting, the Republicans the brains. But even with their faults, deep wallets have kept the Yankees and Republicans in the race.

Then there's the Democrats and the Atlanta Braves.

Yep, these teams both spend a lot of money. The Braves flash it through cable-

made Turner Field, the Dems through a Hollywood-made convention in L.A. They both have problems, too. While the starting pitching is pretty good, making a pitching — or personality — change often hurts. Just ask Vice President Al Gore and Manager Bobby Cox.

Throughout history, both have had a hard time winning the big one. The Democrats hardly ever have a two-term president. The Braves hardly ever win the World Series. And both have claim to all-time greats F.D.R. and "Hammerin'" Hank Aaron. While both of these players seem to have left unbreakable records — Aaron with home runs and Roosevelt with social programs — they now seem to be in jeopardy.

And it always seems the tools are there, but it's so hard to produce. Gore is surely the best-positioned, most qualified player in the presidential game, but he fails to

pull away. The Braves always have the pitching and hitting, but they rarely win the Series. Apparently, they both figure on eventual success. When? is the question.

And let's not keep the Green Party and the Montreal Expos out of the discussion, either.

The talent seems to be there for both, but there's little time or exposure to let the talent blossom. The most intellectual player in the presidential race is Ralph Nader. The most talented player in baseball is Vladimir Guerrero. Yet, if either is still the leader of his team in four years, it will be a miracle. Nader will have probably

grown too old and disenchanted. Guerrero will have probably left for real green grass somewhere in the States.

Looking at the history of the two teams, there is none. The Greens just planted their seeds not long ago. The Expos have been the best farm team in the history of the major leagues. Fifteen years from now, both teams will claim a former player as their prodigy who sold out and then won it all with a new team. They've already experienced that before.

As with the other teams, the results correspond to the amount of money each has.

The Greens and Expos don't have the money, and they don't have the good results. It doesn't help them that they both refuse to change their ways for more support, either. Nader attacks big business and promotes drug legalization. Guerrero refuses to speak English; he only speaks Spanish, his native tongue. While at the beginning of each season there appears a sign of hope, it dissipates as the Braves and Yankees, or Republicans and Democrats, knock it down.

Many people think they need to "study" the candidates before going to the polls. They're wrong. They just need to vote for their preferred baseball team. Every fourth fall, one American pastime is the same as the other. And hell, who wants to watch another debate when we can watch baseball?

Joseph Plambeck is a *DI* columnist.

JOSEPH PLAMBECK

Unfortunately for the Republicans, though, their Joe Torre penciled in an error-prone second baseman, Chuck Knoblauch, as the starting pitcher.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community silence contributes to an environment of fear

The Rape Victim Advocacy Program has always existed to support survivors of rape and sexual violence and their significant others. We believe that the wishes of survivors must always be respected because control over their lives was taken during the assault. We support survivors in the decisions about whether to report an assault, as well as whether to press charges against the perpetrator(s). The Rape Victim Advocacy Program does not speak to any survivor's individual experience without that person's expressed request. One reason for this is to respect the confidentiality of survivors who have contacted us, as well as to assure confidentiality to those who have not yet contacted

RVAP. Last week, an article appeared in the *Press-Citizen* outlining the details of former Kappa Sigma fraternity member Daniel James Macchia's — a confessed rapist — criminal case. He had confessed to having sex with a woman while she was unconscious. By definition, his confession, "I did not ask permission. She was not moving or speaking when I removed her clothes and began to have sex with her," fell within the Iowa Code's definition of sexual abuse.

We would like to speak to the community's response to this recent rape that has captured the media's attention. There has been silence from the community surrounding

the outcome of this case (plea agreement, no jail time). We are concerned about this. Silence on the part of a community contributes to a continuing climate of violence. Does this mean our community condones sexual violence? We don't think this is the case. However, silence around this issue sends the message that our community may feel powerless or disaffected. The RVAP is an activist agency that depends on the involvement of our community to speak out against sexual violence and voice our collective outrage. We must send the message that we won't tolerate rape or other forms of sexual violence in our community.

Toni Kuehn, RVAP staff and volunteers

On the SPOT

Which issue is most important to you in the upcoming election?



"The oil crisis and what's going to be done about it."

Richard Lowery
UI sophomore



"Foreign affairs and abortion."

Jeana Wong
UI graduate student



"Education because I'm a student."

Gweneth Robbins
UI junior



"The whole presidential thing is not about the people anymore, but big business."

Hans Hoerschelman
UI sophomore



"Legalization of gay marriages."

Trenton Fowler
UI senior

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Q: What was the Chinese translation for the movie *As Good As It Gets*, according to the *Wall Street Journal*?



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There are no stones in this Delta passway

Tom Feldmann and his National steel guitar will bring the Delta to the Mill.

By Shawn Sebastian
The Daily Iowan

Tom Feldmann is an anachronism. The 22-year-old may hail from a middle-class suburban family in Minnesota, but he channels the sweet, painful and hopeful sound of the Delta blues with such authenticity that he seems to have risen directly from the ancient, gritty silt of Mississippi.

On Thursday, Tom Feldmann will bring his blend of acoustic blues, country and folk to the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St. Although he is extremely young, his natural talent and dedication to the style of old masters have already estab-

lished him as one of the best acoustic slide-guitarists in the country.

"I'm not limited by specific genres," he said. "But I try to stay somewhat loyal to the Delta sound."

Feldmann's National Reso-Phonic steel flattop guitar, the preferred instrument of many of the original acoustic blues men, gives a distinctive, roaring sound that accents his warbling, vulnerable folk voice.

"At first, the guitar was just an image thing," he said. "But it's actually helped me a great deal in my musical development. It's by far the best guitar I've ever played."

The work of such blues leg-

ends as Fred McDowell and Bukka White inspired Feldmann to teach himself to play guitar at the age of 17.

"I can't explain it; there was an immediate connection," he said. "Blues is just very real music."

The connection was so complete and instantaneous that Feldmann was swiftly thrust into the music scene.

A year after learning to play guitar, he was performing at local venues in the Minneapolis area, and at 21 he recorded his first album, *Lay It On You*.

Since the release of his album, Feldmann has toured in 30 states, giving more than 250 performances. This spring, he will tour with blues

legend Roy Bookbinder.

Feldmann said he is sometimes surprised by the variety of people with different backgrounds who enjoy his shows.

"I've had the opportunity to play in bars for crowds of college students and in the backwoods of Tennessee for elderly farmers," he said. "I think those farmers were kind of skeptical about whether I could play. But

after I performed, they became more open to what I was saying because they enjoyed the show."

Whoever he plays for, he promises to deliver more than a typical blues show.

"Some of the older (blues musicians) are afraid to break from the mold," Feldmann said. "As a young artist, I think that I can give the audience something that it doesn't expect."

Feldmann's unique ability to blend a 20th-century vision with the voice of traditional folk and the sounds of the Delta blues will please audiences of any age or musical preference.

In his own words, Feldmann offers "an old style of music with a new twist."

DI reporter Shawn Sebastian can be reached at: shawn-sebastian@uiowa.edu

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FOURTH FLOOR

IT SAYS HERE IN GWEN'S NOTE OF STUFF TO DO WHILE SHE'S GONE THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO WATER AND SING TO HER PLANTS.

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE IT GETS WORSE HERE EVERY DAY...

I THINK IT WILTED. EVERYBODY'S A CRITIC!

by Troy Holtz

DILBERT

HELEN, I'M TRANSFERRING YOU TO THE TEMPORARY ZOMBIE DIVISION.

YOU WILL BE WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE PLANNING WEDDINGS, RAISING BABIES AND DIVORCING.

SHE TOOK MY DOG.

ALL THE GOOD PLACES ARE BOOKED.

by Scott Adams

'NON SEQUITUR

FEEDING ON HUMAN NATURE...

THE HARD RIGHT WAY

THE WISE WAY

POLITICALLY EXPEDIENT

BY WILEY

Doonesbury

DADSTER, IF YOU'RE A REPUBLICAN, I'M SURE THEN DO YOU NOT VOTING HAVE TO VOTE FOR BUSH?

NO, I DON'T HAVE TO, BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT VOTING FOR BUSH?

WHY NOT?

WELL, TO BEGIN WITH, HE'S NOT VERY AUTHENTIC...

HE'S CONSTANTLY RE-INVENTING HIMSELF. I CAN'T EVEN KEEP TRACK OF ALL HIS DIFFERENT VERSIONS.

I THOUGHT YOU LIKED T.O.

WELL, THE BETA VERSION. THE FINAL WAS TOO SUCK.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

calendar

Staff Council meeting, today at 2:30 p.m., Clasen Borad Room, UIHC Colloton Pavilion.

Joint experimental and theoretical seminar, "Onset of Chaos in Coupled Anharmonic Oscillators," by Andreas Soemadi, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 309, Van Allen Hall.

UISG meeting, today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.

Campus Christian Fellowship's "The Hawkeye Huddle," today at 7 pm., Danforth Chapel.

Geraldine Felton Lecture, "The Future of Professional Education in Nursing: Professional Self-Determination Challenges Market Driven Realities ... Or Where is the 'Flexner' of Nursing When We Need Her?," today at 7 p.m., Old Capitol Senate Chambers.

Andrew Vachss, "Live From Prairie Lights Series," today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI AM-910.

David Toscana and Arnost Lustig read fiction, today at 8 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.

UI Feminist Union meeting, today at 8:30 p.m., IMU Miller Room.

horoscopes

Wednesday, October 11, 2000 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let passion get the better of you. Secret affairs may be intriguing, but they will be hurtful in the long run. Don't fool yourself. Self-deception is evident. Spend some time alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will experience difficulties en route. Plan your day carefully. Leave extra time in case you get lost. It's best to concentrate on making personal changes to enhance your appeal. Avoid making the changes too obvious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will do well at work if you stick to your own business. Your relentless determination to succeed will make you popular with the boss. Go after your goals. Don't step on people's feet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Romance will be your prime concern. Do what you can to make allowances for others. You will want to keep the peace and remain open to do as you please. Take time out for your family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Legal matters should be taken care of. You will have the edge if you research your case well. Take advantage of moneymaking investments. Fix up your house. Make arrangements to take an extended vacation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Romantic opportunities will be plentiful. Be sure you make the right choices. You may be a little emotional about matters concerning children. Don't overspend to impress others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You must rely on yourself if you wish to get ahead. You can do the job properly if you use creative initiative. You'll be surprised at how well it will be received.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will feel great pride when the children you are close to achieve their goals. Your positive support will help inspire confidence in those you help. Your talent will provide you with rewards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You should do some work around the house. Don't neglect the ones you love. Secret affairs will cause anxiety and frustration. Sort out your own motives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your change of attitude may baffle family and friends. Try to explain your actions and listen to the advice given by those who love you. Communication will be important. Open your eyes and ears for opportunities to meet new people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't hold yourself back. Your lack of confidence will be your downfall. An opportunity for career advancements will be yours if you're willing to take a chance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will want to experience exciting new activities. Allow your creativity to flourish. You need stimulating friends who will be supportive regarding your endeavors. If you do, the sky's the limit.

The Ledge

By Jesse Ammerman

Ways to make the presidential debates more exciting

- Require that the candidates state each answer in the form of a question.
- Equip each candidate with squirt guns.
- Employ Regis Philbin as a moderator.
- Use streakers to break up the monotony.
- Use Ross Perot as one of these streakers.
- Force the candidates to engage in a break-dancing battle, to be held immediately following their closing statements.
- Encourage each participant to use "your mama" jokes as a method of discrediting his opponent.
- Hold a halftime show in the middle, complete with Aerosmith and an assortment of scantily clad dancers.
- Require that Bush and Gore address each other as "Bozo" and "Loser."
- Douse the candidates with green slime every time one says "working families" or "tax break."
- Dress Gore and Bush in animal costumes.
- Add a couple of gymnastics and swimming events to the performance.
- Instruct the candidates to speak only in Pig Latin.

Crossword

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ACROSS

- Snatches
- Nuclear treaty result
- Farm cry
- Three-layer treat
- Sport
- Like a white rat
- Cousin of a canvasback
- E-mail address ending
- Golf pro's concern
- Spy movie catch phrase
- It may be sold in yards
- Crunches tighten them
- Coffee holder
- Tabloid photo subject
- Cool cat
- LP contents?
- Ill humor
- Calls up
- More smart-alecky
- Sampler sentiment
- "Platoon" actor
- In addition
- Pound sounds
- "ER" extras
- Slip away
- "May I help you?"
- "who?"
- The fin man?
- Morgan of the comics
- 1984 Cyndi Lauper #1 hit
- Gives a clarion call
- Pastoral place
- Skip
- Ply with food and drink
- SOS part, supposedly
- Parcel
- Scully and Mulder, for two
- Letter abbr.
- Rabbit's title

DOWN

- "I'm impressed!"
- Pupil surrounder
- Conked
- Unloaded, in a way
- Persistent problems
- Quarks' places
- Actress Campbell
- Monopoly maker
- John of song
- Meir contemporary
- Untouchable's belief
- Mandela's org.
- Misfortune
- Freshmen's and sophomores' team
- Also-ran of fable
- Behind the scenes
- Soldier Field crew
- Kind of trader
- Candy name
- First coat
- Arab, e.g.
- Seat of Devonshire
- Refine, as ore
- Really enjoyed
- Corn home
- Angel's worry
- Mummy's home
- Undergarment
- Drumstick

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ATSEA AMOS STEW
SWELL DAVE HORA
PALMS ORAL OTIS
FOOTBALLCOACH
LES VET OUTLAY
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NHL 6 p.m. Canadi Blues

TENNIS 6:30 p.m. WTA

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Football team has its sights set on Illinois

Coach Kirk Ferentz thinks his team will stay focused after its win.

By Jeremy Schnitker
 The Daily Iowan

Things went pretty nuts after the Iowa football team's 21-16 upset of Michigan State on Oct. 7.

Win-starved Hawkeye fans charged the field after the final whistle, showering players with encouragement and praise.

The Iowa guys are kind of the big men on campus this week, and coach Kirk Ferentz hopes his team handles the treatment well.

"It's not the real world for us coaches; we hide out in the

office. But our players do live in the real world," he said. "They're interacting with the students in town, which is great. That's the college experience, that's what it's all about. Fans are going to have a lot more compliments this week than they have in the past — which is nice. But we've got to remember what it takes to get what we want to get."

The Iowa football team itself was pretty excited after last weekend's win — the Hawks' first in 13 games. Players celebrated the victory after the game and even had a little fun at Sunday's practice.

However, Ferentz said Tuesday, the excitement shouldn't get in the way of

preparation for this week's matchup against Illinois.

"After a win, you're always a little bit more peppier. We told them to enjoy it," he said. "After the game, we told them to be smart about how they enjoyed it. I had no problem with feeling good all day Sunday, but we do need to get our focus back."

"It's going to be a challenge for our guys. I think they'll handle it."

The Hawkeyes, who are coming off only their second win in two years and their first win against a Big Ten opponent since 1998, have every right to be excited about the win. Not only did they beat a Big Ten opponent, they beat a



Iowa Fullback Jeremy Allen runs for yardage on Oct. 7 at Kinnick Stadium.

Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan

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IOWA BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY

Ready to show their new guns



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Second year Iowa head basketball coach Steve Alford speaks to the media at the Iowa basketball team's media day Tuesday.

With eight new faces on the team, Iowa has high expectations.

By Mike Kelly
 The Daily Iowan

With all the excitement and expectation coming into the 2000-01 basketball season, coach Steve Alford reminded his team throughout the pre-season that last year was still a losing one.

Last season, the Hawkeyes were snubbed from the post-season, finishing seventh in the Big Ten with a 14-16

record. Alford said things are going to change.

"Last year was not something Iowa was used to," he said at the Iowa basketball media day. "I had never had a losing season before, and that is not something I am accustomed to."

To turn things around, Alford and his staff went out and added five recruits — three who won state titles their senior season. Add to the mix transfers Luke Recker, Ryan Hogan and Reggie Evans, and the Hawkeyes could ascend to the Big Ten's

upper ranks.

Senior point guard Dean Oliver wants to be the person who takes them there. Alford said Oliver worked tirelessly in the offseason to improve on a career-low .369 shooting percentage in 1999-00. Oliver said he would condition during the day, then come back to the gym and shoot 250 three-pointers every night.

He said he has a better grasp of the offense in his second year in Alford's system and the addition of experienced guards should ease some of the offensive burden.

"We have a lot of weapons this year," Oliver said. "I want to win a Big Ten title in my senior year. We have higher expectations about ourselves than most people do."

If the Hawkeyes are to live up to their expectations, rebounding and defense are the keys. The Hawks were 6-14 last season when they were outrebounded. Among those expected to step in and contribute inside are a pair of freshmen centers — Sean Sonderleiter and Jared Reiner.

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Hawks will come around

Mike Kelly



Steve Alford's second season at the helm of the Hawkeyes will be a successful one — just don't expect too much of this team right away.

Even though the centerpiece of Iowa's motion offense, Dean Oliver, is coming back and Iowa looks experienced on paper, don't let stats or hype tell you any differently.

First-year players will be counted on to fill the biggest void in Iowa's attack last season — rebounding.

Reggie Evans is expected to be the bruiser inside that Jacob Jaacks in all of his theatrical grandeur was not during his stint with the Hawkeyes. Duez Henderson is a year older, and freshman Jared Reiner should see significant action, but no Tripp, S.D., tussle can compare with the rigors of a Big Ten February.

The 2000-01 schedule works in Iowa's favor this season, which is only fair after last season, in which the Hawkeyes faced a schedule better designed for Iowa than Iowa.

The Hawkeyes will be home much more often this season against lesser competition, which will give the team time to get used to playing together before the new year comes around.

In-state rival Drake and Big 12 cellar-dweller Kansas State are the only two non-conference road games for the Hawkeyes this season. If things go as planned, Iowa could stroll into the Big Ten portion of the schedule with fewer than three losses.

Trade the penetrating lights of Madison Square Garden and No. 1 UConn for UW-Milwaukee and the friendly confines of Carver-Hawkeye. Trade another brutal trip east to Maryland for a nationally televised home game against Georgia Tech.

The results could be bene-

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: National League championship series, N.Y. Mets at St. Louis Cardinals, 7 p.m., KFXA

The Skinny: See if the red-hot bats of the St. Louis Cardinals can hang with the pitching of New York's Mike Hampton.

NHL
 6 p.m. Canadiens at Rangers, ESPN 2
 9 p.m. Blues at Kings, ESPN 2

TENNIS
 6:30 p.m. WTA Porsche Gran Prix, Fox

SPORTS QUIZ

How many seniors are on the Iowa basketball team?
 See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Seattle 2 New York 0

NHL

Carolina 5 Colorado 3
 Dallas 2 Calgary 1

Montreal 5
 Edmonton 2

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Monday

All day Women's golf at Regional Challenge

All day Men's golf at Xavier-Provident Invitational

Tuesday

All day Women's golf at Regional Challenge

All day Men's golf at Xavier-Provident Invitational

Friday

3 p.m. Field Hockey at Michigan St.

4 p.m. Soccer vs. Indiana

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Men's Cross Country at Jim Drews Invitational

1:05 p.m. Football at Illinois

7 p.m. Volleyball vs. Ohio State

All day Women's Cross Country, at Chili Pepper Classic

All day Men's tennis, at Purdue Invitational

All day Men's swimming, hosts October Shootout

Sunday

11 a.m. Field Hockey at Central Michigan

1 p.m. Soccer vs. Purdue

All day Men's tennis, at Purdue Invitational

All day Men's swimming, hosts October Shootout

Zalesky suspends wrestler

Walk-on Todd Buckland is suspended after being accused of selling crack cocaine.

By Nick Firchau
 The Daily Iowan

Iowa wrestling coach Jim Zalesky has suspended senior walk-on Todd Buckland from the team after the Iowa State transfer was accused of selling crack cocaine.

Buckland, a 22-year old from Des Moines who was battling for a starting position at 165 pounds, was charged with the delivery of a schedule II controlled substance after allegedly selling crack cocaine to a police officer on June 12.

Zalesky suspended Buckland after saying the charges were "pretty serious." In Buckland's defense, the coach said, "You

See WRESTLER, Page 6B

Assistant: I think recruiting is going well

The dropping temperatures and the falling leaves signal the start of the 2000 basketball season. The Iowa men's basketball team begins regular season practice on Friday with Game Night at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

FACE

with Greg Lansing



Second assistant and recruiting coordinator Greg Lansing spoke with DI reporter Laura Podolak about working under Steve Alford, the hype surrounding one of the best recruiting classes in the nation, and the keys to this season's success.

DI: What is it like working under Coach Alford?

GL: I think it is a lot of fun. It is something to where he is pretty demanding, and we work pretty hard. He's the type of guy who makes it easy on assistants because, usually, at a lot of schools the assistants have to do a lot of the work, whether it be the recruiting and the phone calling or individual workouts. But he is a hands-on coach, so

it makes it a lot easier on the assistants.

DI: How is the recruiting going right now?

GL: I think it's going well. We already have that one commitment that we got last spring, and just as time goes by here, the signing date isn't until Nov. 12. We feel we are pretty good right where we're at. We have worked awfully hard on some kids, so only time will tell.

DI: How many do you think you will sign in the early signing?

GL: Well, at least one, and we have three more scholarships. Whether we use them or not, I don't know.

DI: What were the weaknesses of the team last

year?

GL: I think a lot of things. I think that the overall talent level of the guys wasn't real good. We were a great offensive team; we weren't a great defensive team.

DI: There is a lot of hype going into this season, with one of the top recruiting classes in the nation — how do you plan on keeping the team focused away from those distractions?

GL: There is a lot of excitement, there is a lot of hype, but at our last team meeting, Coach turned right around on the grease board and put '14-16, 7th place.' He said, 'That's all that needs to be said,

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See ALFORD, Page 6B

QUICK HITS

TRIVIA QUIZ

3. Dean Oliver, Jason Smith, Joe Ferno

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Fired Jim Fregosi, manager. Signed Gord Ash, president, baseball operations and general manager to a three-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Promoted special assignment scout Tom Wiedenbauer to director of minor league instruction and baseball operations assistant David Gottfried to director of minor league administration.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Released F. Nate Johnson.

MIAMI HEAT—Released C Ike Nwankwo and F Mario Bennett.

International Basketball Association

DES MOINES DRAGONS—Announced the resignation of Tim Kelly, general manager, to become director of ticket sales for Memphis of the XFL.

FARGO-MOORHEAD BEES—Signed C Lief Nelson.

MAGIC CITY SNOWBERRIES—Signed G Tim Pledger.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD—Signed G Damon Wellington.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed T Michael Thompson on injured reserve. Re-signed OT Evan Pilgrim.

CHICAGO BEARS—Placed TE FB John Alford on the injured reserve list. Re-signed TE FB Scott Dragos.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed DE Kaber Gbajabiamia from the practice squad. Waived DT Chuck Odoms.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Brian Alford to the practice squad. Released TE Rodrick Monroe from the practice squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed WR Charlie Jones to a one-year contract. Waived CB Todd Franz.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Placed RB Duce Staley on injured reserve. Signed RB Amp Lee to a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Announced the retirement of OL Chris Conradi.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released QB Kevin Dalt from the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed K Kris Heppner to a one-year contract.

WFLA—Named Carl Paganelli supervisor of officials and James Augustus assistant supervisor of officials.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned G Peter Skudra to Rochester of the AHL. Waived D Jason Holland.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Re-signed LW Kris King.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Activated G Steve Yzerman from the disabled list. Announced the retirement of RW Joe Kocur and named him video coordinator.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled G Garth Snow from Wilkes-Barre-Scranton of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reassigned G Evgeny Konstantinov to Detroit of the IHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed George McPhee, general manager, and Ron Wilson, coach, to contract extensions. Activated G Olaf Kolzig from the injured list. Assigned G Sebastian Chaperotte to Portland of the AHL.

American Hockey League

CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS—Acquired C Yuri Butsayev on loan from the Detroit Red Wings.

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBLEDGS—Announced the San Jose Sharks have reassigned C Rejean Stringer and G Terry Friesen to Fresno of the WCHL.

NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Sent D J.P. Tessier, D Jeff Hejzlik and LW Colin Peppercorn to Jackson of the ECHL.

PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS—Announced the Philadelphia Flyers have reassigned D Ian Forbes and D Sergei Skrobot to Trenton of the ECHL.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Signed LW Chad Cabana. Announced G Kay Whitmore has been recalled by the Boston Bruins.

QUEBEC CITADELLES—Acquired G Mathieu Garon on loan from the Montreal Canadiens.

SAINT JOHN FLAMES—Added G Dany Sabourin to the roster.

ST. JOHN'S MAPLE LEAFS—Sent LW Jonathan Gagnon on loan to Pensacola of the ECHL. Acquired G Jimmy Walle on loan from the Toronto Maple Leafs.

SYRACUSE CRUNCH—Acquired D Radim Bicanek on loan from the Columbus Blue Jackets. Sent D Tim O'Connell on loan to Elmira of the UHL.

WILKES-BARRE-SCRANTON PENGUINS—Acquired G Rich Parent and G Sebastian Caron on loan from the Pittsburgh Penguins.

International Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Announced RW David Oliver has been assigned to the team by the Ottawa Senators.

East Coast Hockey League

JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Signed F Dorian Anneck, D Jeff Sullivan and D Mike Rodriguez. Traded D Brian McKinney to Jackson for future considerations.

PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Signed RW Leon Delorme for the 2000-01 season.

Central Hockey League

INDIANAPOLIS ICE—Signed F Jason Selke and F Corey Payment.

West Coast Hockey League

ANCHORAGE ACES—Waived RW Steve MacSwain.

COLLEGE
AUBURN—Announced women's junior basketball C LeCoe Willingham will not play in the 2000-01 season.

BLOOMFIELD—Named Jennifer Bukotsky assistant softball coach.

CAZENOVIA—Named Rob Kenna men's lacrosse coach and Shelly Kempton women's lacrosse coach.

CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD—Announced the retirement of Jim Christopherson, football coach, effective at the end of this year.

KENTUCKY—Announced the resignation of George Fellon, associate head coach, to become a scout for the Indiana Pacers.

MONMOUTH, N.J.—Named Sue Cowperthwaite women's lacrosse coach.

NEW MEXICO STATE—Named Greg Berry men's assistant basketball coach.

RHODE ISLAND—Named Nora Kelly assistant swimming and diving coach.

TEMPLE—Named Kristen Foley assistant athletic director and senior women's administrator.

NFC LEADERS

Week 6 Quarterbacks

Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Warner, S.L.	165	119	1947	14	7
Garcia, S.F.	190	122	1458	15	4
Culpepper, Min.	136	87	1222	8	6
Beuerlein, Car.	163	106	1281	7	4
Cunningham, Dal.	83	47	563	6	2
B. Johnson, Was.	208	137	1505	5	6
King, T.B.	172	92	1177	6	3
Fayre, G.B.	224	132	1513	9	8
Blake, N.O.	167	101	982	7	6
McNabb, Ph.	202	117	1181	8	6

Player	Att	Com	Yds	LG	TD
Gamer, S.F.	122	69	50	34	3
Davis, Was.	146	59	41	50	5
Smith, Min.	99	48	4	65	2
R. Williams, N.O.	117	47	4	22	1
Barber, NY-G	76	44	5	78	4
Faulk, S.L.	81	41	3	30	5
J. Stewart, Det.	117	40	3	13	1
Staley, Ph.	79	34	4	4	2
Smith, Dal.	82	33	4	20	3

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Owens, S.F.	35	504	14.4	53	6
Horn, N.O.	31	346	11.3	47	4
Bruce, S.L.	30	60	2.0	1	5
Faulk, S.L.	29	384	13.2	72	3
Jefferson, Atl.	28	428	15.3	48	1
Boston, Ariz.	28	403	14.4	63	3
Hilliard, NY-G	28	369	13.2	30	3
Barber, NY-G	28	252	9.0	22	0
Crowell, Det.	27	320	11.9	50	3
Rice, S.F.	27	310	11.5	68	4
Centers, Was.	27	228	8.4	26	1

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Knorr, Dal.	21	97	4.6	42	2
Player, Ariz.	20	91	4.5	45	5
Landeta, Ph.	32	145	4.5	44	3
Royals, T.B.	36	159	4.4	33	3
Berger, Min.	19	82	4.3	43	5
Maynard, NY-G	32	139	4.3	42	2
Jett, Det.	35	174	4.9	42	1
Gowin, N.O.	28	112	4.0	48	1
Biowell, G.B.	28	112	4.0	48	1
Stydzinski, Atl.	33	130	3.9	31	0

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Howard, Det.	13	205	15.8	95	1
Hakim, S.L.	8	124	15.5	86	1
Dwight, Atl.	10	154	15.4	70	1
Mitchell, Ph.	13	165	12.7	72	1
Morton, N.O.	17	169	9.9	51	0
Milburn, Chi.	13	118	9.1	25	0
Rossom, G.B.	13	113	8.7	43	0
Barber, NY-G	13	106	8.2	18	0
Williams, T.B.	16	124	7.8	42	0
Sanders, Was.	22	167	7.6	57	0

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Yaughn, Atl.	11	351	31.9	100	1
Mitchell, Ph.	14	420	30.0	89	1
Bates, Car.	11	321	29.2	92	1
Jenkins, Ariz.	23	587	25.5	44	0

Player	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Milburn, Chi.	28	706	25.2	38	0
Rossom, G.B.	16	389	24.3	41	0
Stecker, T.B.	15	363	24.2	35	0
Howard, Det.	24	573	23.9	70	0
Thrash, Was.	17	403	23.7	49	0
Dwight, Atl.	16	375	23.4	48	0

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Faulk, S.L.	8	5	3	0	48
Owens, S.F.	6	0	6	0	38
Alstott, T.B.	5	5	0	0	30
Basilak, S.F.	5	2	3	0	30
Bruce, S.L.	5	0	12	0	30
Davis, Was.	5	5	0	0	30
Gamer, S.F.	5	3	2	0	30
Moss, Min.	5	0	5	0	30
Harris, Dal.	4	0	4	0	26
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Player	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Wilkins, S.L.	25	25	12	51
Longwell, G.B.	8	8	15	51
Anderson, Atl.	9	9	15	48
Gramatica, T.B.	18	18	12	47
Nedney, Den.-Car.	6	6	12	44
Anderson, Min.	14	14	10	49
Hanson, Det.	11	11	10	54
Blanchard, Ariz.	5	5	7	54
Akers, Ph.	13	14	8	43
Richey, S.F.	21	21	5	47

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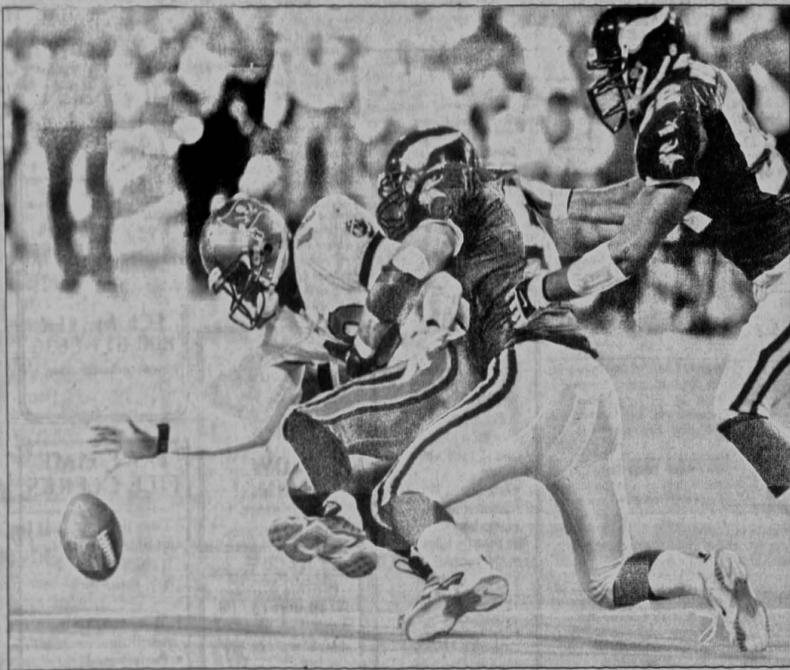
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Tom Oimscheid/Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Keyshawn Johnson, left, loses the ball after being hit by Minnesota linebacker Craig Sauer Monday.

Vikings ready for new role

■ Undeclared Minnesota knows the rest of the league will be gunning for it.

By John Akers
 Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Vikings are 5-0, but still unafraid to tinker. The Vikings' biggest switch Monday night in a 30-23 victory over Tampa Bay was moving John Randle from defensive tackle to end. "We decided to make the move last week, deciding maybe we could get a better group on the field at one time," Vikings coach Dennis Green said Tuesday. "He's a tremendous trooper, always willing to do what it takes to help the ball club win." By playing Randle at end, Tony Williams and rookie Chris Hovan were able to start together at the tackles. Green credited the move for holding the Bucs to 63 yards rushing;

many of the stops came on key third downs. "We might continue to do that and we might not," Green said. "(For opponents to be uncertain) whether Johnny Randle is going play inside or outside is a tremendous advantage to us. We will keep that to ourselves." Randle's first sack came on Monday night's next-to-last play. Green promised there is more to come. He still believes Randle, who is constantly double-teamed, will join Reggie White as the only player to record 10 sacks in each of nine seasons. Randle would need nine sacks in the Vikings' final 11 games to get there. "I think Johnny Randle is playing real well," Green said. "It doesn't always show up in sacks. It doesn't necessarily show up in tackles. But many times it shows up in how many people that you've got to defeat and how many other people get a clear shot (at the quarterback)." Though Randle's move was

considered a success, Green thought the defensive line needed to put more pressure on Tampa Bay quarterback Shaun King. Talance Sawyer recorded the Vikings' only other sack. "We did not get as much pressure as we wanted to," Green said. "We'll continue to work on it until we get it to where we want it. We'll play six or seven guys. We will never get to where we have four guys who play all the time. That is not our style. We rely on speed and quickness." Notes: Minnesota and the St. Louis Rams are the NFL's only unbeaten teams, but Green said he believes it is difficult to compare because the Vikings are playing a tougher schedule. "We've had to really fight to get our five wins," Green said. "St. Louis has been playing tremendous football, but has been on cruise control. We've taken different paths." ... Among the Vikings' few injuries were offensive guard David Dixon's fractured hand.

Women's golf finish 13th

Facing the best golfers in the Big Ten and Big 12, the Iowa women's golf team underwent a rough outing Monday and Tuesday, finishing 13th at the Legends of Golf Shootout. Iowa shot a three-round total of 937, which was good enough to beat out Kansas and Toledo, but the Hawkeyes couldn't catch the rest of the field. Sophomore Heather Suhr put together three strong rounds, opening with a 73 and following it with two straight rounds of 76. Her final total of 225 put her in a tie for 23rd place, a 10-stroke improvement

IOWA BRIEF

Iowa freshman Laura Holmes shot a 236, the best round of her collegiate career. The East Yorkshire, England, native's 77 in the first round is her season low. "The freshmen did some good things, and now we just need for the upperclassmen to help us out a bit," Thomason said.

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Georgia Tech's O'Leary under fire

■ Lineman Dustin Vaitekunas is injured after the coach orders a questionable drill.

By Paul Newberry
 Associated Press

ATLANTA — Georgia Tech had just finished a routine practice when coach George O'Leary decided to teach a hard lesson to a second-string offensive lineman who was struggling to make his blocks. O'Leary handed 314-pound Dustin Vaitekunas a football and told him to stand alone against four defensive linemen coming at full speed. The coach said the foursome wasn't supposed to hit Vaitekunas, only give him an idea of how a quarterback feels when blockers miss their assignments. But Vaitekunas was pummeled by at least two of his teammates, leaving him sprawled on the ground for several minutes, gasping for breath. Vaitekunas left Georgia Tech the following day and vows never to return, and his mother is threatening to pursue criminal charges against O'Leary. The coach said it was simply a breakdown in communication and he would never do anything to harm a student athlete.

"I think the whole thing is getting blown out of proportion," O'Leary said Tuesday. "My track record is pretty good with my players. I coach hard but I coach fair." Still, the case comes after Bob Knight lost his basketball coaching job at Indiana after striking a player in the neck and NHL veteran Marty McSorley was convicted of assault for whacking an opponent with a hockey stick. "I see this as assault and battery. I want O'Leary arrested," Wanda Charpring, the player's mother, told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in a story published Tuesday. "He tried to kill my son." An official at the Georgia Tech police department, who refused to give his name, said no charges had been filed as of late Tuesday afternoon. Charpring also sent letters to Athletic Directors Dave Braine and David Thompson, the Atlantic Coast Conference's assistant commissioner for NCAA compliance. Braine conducted his own investigation of the Sept. 25 practice and found no reason to discipline O'Leary. Thompson did not immediately return a message left at ACC headquarters in Greensboro, N.C. "George is not a brutal coach," said Braine, adding

that he watches at least two practices a week. "He did not intend for that kid to get hurt." At first glance, the incident seems tame in comparison with the harsh treatment doled out by old coaches such as Bear Bryant, Woody Hayes and Vince Lombardi. But times have changed. Coaches are expected to treat players with a degree of civility and respect. Blatant physical punishment is off limits. "You can't put George O'Leary in the same league with Bobby Knight," Braine said. "He's never had anything like this happen before. He's never had a complaint. He's trying to do the right thing." Vaitekunas said he thought the drill was an attempt to make him quit the team because he wasn't playing up to O'Leary's expectations. "You expect to get hit. That's football," Vaitekunas told the newspaper. "What (O'Leary) did was over the line, when you're just standing there and four guys are ordered to crush you." Charpring and Vaitekunas did not immediately return a message. Defensive end Greg Gathers was one of the players who took part in the drill. He said O'Leary yelled at the last second for the defensive linemen not to hit Vaitekunas, but only two of them had time to pull up.

HAWKEYE BRIEF

Tonight: On the heels of a 3-0 loss to No. 10 Wisconsin Saturday, the Iowa volleyball team travels to Minneapolis to take on the No. 8 Minnesota Golden Gophers. The match begins at 7 p.m. at the Minnesota Sports Pavilion in Minneapolis. **On Minnesota:** The Gophers are 16-1 and 7-1 in the Big Ten. After winning 17 matches in a row, Minnesota finally picked up its first loss of the season against Wisconsin Friday night, dropping

the match 3-0. Nicole Branagh is averaging 5.1 kills per game while Stephanie Hagen has recorded 207 kills this season. **On Iowa:** The Hawkeyes split during last weekend's home stand, defeating Northwestern 3-1 but falling to the Badgers in three. Sara Meyermann, Fabiana De Abreu, Renee Hill and Katie Panhorst all reached double digits in kills against the Wildcats. **Hawks on TV:** Tonight's match will be broadcast live by MSC in the

Minnesota television market. Hawkeye fans with DIRECTV can catch the action on channel 641. **Up next:** Iowa has Friday off before hosting No. 11 Ohio State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The match will be Iowa's third consecutive contest against a ranked opponent. **Player's comment:** "We've got a tough week ahead of us," said Kelli Chesnut. "If we all play well all at one time there is not doubt we can win." —Todd Brommelkamp

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SPORTS

Mariners stifle Yankees in Game 1

■ Three Seattle pitchers combine to shut out New York 2-0.

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Freddy Garcia and Seattle's bullpen put the New York Yankees right back in their postseason funk.

Garcia pitched 6½ innings in a six-hitter, and Alex Rodriguez and Rickey Henderson supplied the offense, leading the Mariners over New York, 2-0, Tuesday night in the opener of the AL championship series.

Garcia, one of the young pitchers obtained two years ago from Houston in the Randy Johnson trade, allowed just three hits, struck out eight and handled the two-time World Series champions like an old pro.

The 24-year-old right-hander let runners reach third base in the third and fifth innings and escaped a two-on, no-outs jam in the sixth.

With the crowd on its feet, Mariners manager Lou Piniella stayed with Garcia, who struck out Paul O'Neill and Bernie Williams, then retired David Justice on a flyout Mike Cameron caught one step in front of the center-field fence.

Jose Paniagua, Arthur

Rhodes and Kazuhiro Sasaki combined for three-hit relief, with Sasaki getting three outs for his third save of the playoffs.

With the crowd again on its feet, Williams singled leading off the ninth as Sasaki repeatedly stepped off. Justice struck out, and Tino Martinez singled up the middle to bring up Jorge Posada, who homered off Sasaki twice in three at-bats in the regular season.

But Sasaki got Posada to fly out to right, and Luis Sojo flied out to center to end it.

Seattle pitchers struck out 13, including Derek Jeter three times. The Mariners bullpen has pitched 14 scoreless innings in the postseason.

New York, which hit just .244 and scored only 19 runs in its 3-2 win over Oakland in the division series, was 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position. Sojo and Chuck Knoblauch had two hits each.

After taking a 6-0 lead over the Athletics in the first inning of Game 5, the Yankees have scored one run in their last 17 innings, looking like the tired, old team that lost 15 of its last 18 games during the regular season.

While the Yankees are struggling, the Mariners are hot, spurring with a mixture of youth and experience as they try to get to the World Series for the first time.

IOWA BRIEF

Iowa women to meet the public

The Iowa women's basketball team will be signing autographs

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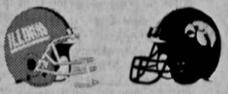
Iowa not satisfied with victory

FOOTBALL

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ranked team. The Spartans were ranked 25th in the USA TODAY poll. That victory was Iowa's first win over a ranked team since the Hawks beat No. 18 Purdue in 1997. This win was big, and the Hawkeyes are excited about it, so why would a coach worry about the psyche of his troops? If anything, it should probably give them more confidence. "I'm hoping that (winning) will be incentive to work even harder this week and be more focused," Ferentz said. Too excited? That won't be a problem, said freshman quarterback Jon Beutjer. The captain of Iowa's offense said the guys have too

much discipline and work ethic to slack off this week because of last week's victory. They have their sights set strictly on beating the Illini. "I think everyone is focused on Illinois, knowing that we can beat them. We can beat a lot of teams in the Big Ten," Beutjer said. "I don't think we're satisfied about beating Michigan State, but I think everyone is excited about beating another Big Ten team." One Iowa player may have let the excitement get to him. Senior linebacker Derrick Davison was charged with assault causing injury at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., early Sunday morning, according to a police report. Ferentz said Davison will be punished. "It's certainly a negative



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from a program standpoint. We're obviously not happy about that. The young man involved knows that, and he's very regretful," Ferentz said. "It's something we're going to deal with. I'm not going to go public with it, but it will involve significant discipline that might be noticeable this weekend."

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Black and Gold Blowout on Oct. 21

ALFORD

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Alford said Sonderleiter is the one member of the recruiting class who is ahead of schedule in terms of development. Sonderleiter is listed at 6-foot-9, 225 pounds, but he said he has gained at least 10 pounds since the end of the high-school season. "Sean has grown the most since the beginning of the summer as a player," Oliver said. "Reggie (Evans) and Jared (Reiner) will continue to develop as well." In the off-season, the Hawkeyes lost some scoring punch in the backcourt. Rob

Griffin is not coming back because of violations of team policy, and Kyle Galloway's lingering back injury was enough to make him leave the team. Griffin was Iowa's second-leading scorer last season, averaging 12.2 points per game, while Galloway was one of Iowa's three-point specialists, hitting .388 from beyond the arc. Although the Hawkeyes lost depth when the two left the squad, they have a number of players who can contribute either at the 3- or the 4-position. Juniors Rod Thompson and Duez Henderson can play both inside and outside, while

freshmen Glen Worley and Courtney Scott should see considerable actions at those positions. Another thing in Iowa's favor this season is the early season schedule. Iowa does not leave the state until a Dec. 23 trip to Kansas State. The Hawkeyes play eight of their first 10 games at home; last season, they played UConn, Maryland and Missouri on the road before the Big Ten season started. Iowa plays its annual Black and Gold Blowout on Oct. 21 following the Iowa-Ohio State football game. DI Sports Editor **Mike Kelly** can be reached at atmkelly@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Big Ten competition will be good

KELLY

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ficial to Iowa in the standings, and the experience could be invaluable when the Big Ten's finest come to town. This team is going to be good, but so is the rest of the Big Ten competition. That's weird. Expect Michigan State to reload, Wisconsin to piss off opposing teams, and Illinois to run even more than last year. Along with those three, Iowa is capable of losing to just about every team in the conference with the exception of Northwestern. The faster Iowa gets cohesion offensively, the faster the

Hawkeyes will rise to Big Ten prominence. The scoring punch will be there — Luke Recker and Oliver will ensure that happens. The Hawkeyes took some hits in the off-season, losing Rob Griffin and Kyle Galloway, but now the preseason will be more focused on implementing a game plan as opposed to it being an extended try-out camp. Losing one of the top-scorers never helps a young basketball team, but there are worse things that could have happened to Iowa in the off-season. Such as Alford going to Indiana. But after Bobby Knight was

fired, Alford reaffirmed his commitment to the Hawkeyes, and now Iowa appears to be one or two recruiting classes away from national prominence. This year probably will not result in a NCAA championship, but it will be the breakthrough year that puts Iowa on the national radar and gives the program the recognition that has been imminent since Alford came to Iowa City. DI Sports Editor **Mike Kelly** can be reached at atmkelly@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Sonderleiter improved bunches

LANSING

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because that is all anybody remembers." DI: **What are your expectations for the upcoming season?** GL: To be better than 14-16 (laughing). I think what we are trying to do is establish a program of credibility, establish the type of team that will make Iowa fans proud. But, I also think we want to eventually get to where we are one of the top programs in the country year in and year out, and we have to gradually build toward that. DI: **How did the rumors about Alford's possible leaving from Iowa after Knight's dismissal from Indiana affect the team?** GL: I think every single guy on the team knew he was staying; I don't think there was ever any question about that. I

think it got really blown out of proportion by the media. I just think that he is trying to get a program established here and make it his own deal. It was never really talked about with the players. DI: **Who will you look for to fill the vacant spots left by Ryan Luehrmann, Kyle Galloway, Rob Griffin, Jake Jaacks and Jason Price?** GL: It's definitely wide open. Losing Galloway and losing Griff is going to make it more competitive with some wing spots. We may have to play some guys who would have played more inside, out on the floor. But, we feel really good about the competitiveness at each spot. This year, there won't be a shortage of competitiveness at practice. DI: **Who has been the biggest surprise to you in preseason?** GL: Sean Sonderleiter has been the biggest surprise. He wasn't as heralded as the other

recruits. He was kind of a quiet kid coming in here. He's been great in individual workouts, and he's going to be a real good player for us. And Dean (Oliver) had an absolutely phenomenal summer, and if anyone deserves to have a great senior year, it's him. DI: **What do you think is the key to the team's success this season?** GL: I think just getting the eight new faces to work well with our returning players. It is the best conference in the nation, the Big Ten, but I think that if those new guys and the young freshmen get some success early and gel with the returnees, I think we have a chance to have a good year. DI reporter **Laura Podolak** can be reached at laura-podolak@uiowa.edu

GOLF BRIEF

Wombacher takes fifth at Xavier

Behind two marvelous days of golf by senior Jason Wombacher, the Iowa men's golf team placed sixth at the Xavier-Provident Invitational. Wombacher, who won the Hawkeye Intercollegiate tournament, made a run at another title this time against 99 other golfers. He shot back-to-back 71's Monday, which put him fifth, five strokes behind the leader and three shots out of second. The Marion, Iowa, native fell of the pace a bit on Tuesday with a 74 to finish tied for 7th. He ended up seven strokes behind tournament champion Steve Wheatcroft of Indiana. After a 302 in round one, the Hawkeyes dominated the field in the second round two. The Hawkeyes 290 was the lowest score of the round and sparked Iowa's jump from 12th place to eighth. A final round 298 saw the Hawkeyes passing Indiana and Western Kentucky. Wisconsin won the tournament with a 875, while Penn State finishing second at 876. The Hawkeyes beat both teams last week at the Northern Intercollegiate. Junior Tyler Stith fired a 222 to place in a tie for 25th. His final round 70 was among the best scores of the day. Bo Anderson finished tied for 41st with a total of 226 strokes.

— by Jeremy Shapiro

Buckland could still wrestle with Hawkeyes

WRESTLER

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have to give (Buckland) the benefit of the doubt ... you'd like to trust your athletes." Buckland recently joined the Iowa program after transferring from ISU midway through last season, saying he was not receiving a fair chance at a starting position with the Cyclones. He did not participate in any of Iowa's duals or tournaments last season. Before his abbreviated career at Iowa State, Buckland was a two-time junior college All-American at Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa, winning a national title as a sophomore. He also won a state title as a senior at Des Moines Lincoln High School. After walking on at Iowa, Buckland made the last 20 practices, according to Zalesky. Zalesky said the situation is "kind of out of my hands" and in order for the suspension to be lifted, Buckland will have to prove himself to his coach. "I'll let him practice,"

Zalesky said. "But he won't represent us until he proves himself innocent." Buckland was in a battle for a position on the team. Sophomore Matt Anderson held the 165-pound starting spot last season, and juniors Mitch Peyton and Jeff Stewart are also competing with Buckland for action with the Hawkeyes. Both Stewart and senior Eric Juergens played down the suspension, saying that it has not caused significant commotion in the locker room. Both wrestlers said Zalesky did not have a conference with the team concerning the suspension and they both first learned about Buckland's situation through newspaper articles. "Nobody's said anything about it," Juergens said. He also said Buckland has not had trouble with the Hawkeye wrestlers since his arrival. "He's pretty quiet," Juergens said. "He just comes to practice, and he works out really hard. He has fit in just fine with the team. But nobody really talks about it; we all pretty much stay out of everyone's business." DI reporter **Nick Firchau** can be reached at nicholas-firchau@uiowa.edu



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