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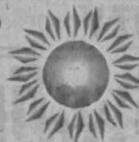
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## Ferentz signs five-year contract

The Iowa football coach inks a deal that may earn him as much as \$900,000 a year.

By Jeremy Schnitker  
The Daily Iowan

After working since December 1998 without a formal written agreement with the university, Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz signed one

Thursday. Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowsby announced Ferentz not only signed a contract, he also got a two-year extension. The second-year coach has agreed to a five-year deal that extends until June 30, 2005.

Ferentz's original, unsigned agreement ran until 2003.

Bowsby announced in a press release that Ferentz will be paid approximately \$585,000 per year, including

outside income such as radio, television and shoe contracts. With incentives based on both team academic and athletic success, that number could reach \$900,000 per year.

"I am extremely pleased that we have finalized the terms of my contract," Ferentz said in the press release.

This signing comes after the Hawkeyes finished 1-10 last year and placed last in the Big Ten conference. This year, Iowa



Ferentz  
UI football head coach

is 1-8, the lone victory coming over Michigan State on Oct. 7. That win marked Ferentz's first in the Big Ten; the Hawkeyes have yet to win a game away from

home during his tenure.

Bowsby said the UI and the coach did not reach an agreement sooner because of some "separation" language that had to do with the possibility of Ferentz's being terminated.

Mark Schantz, the UI general counsel, said the holdout had nothing to do with Ferentz's being worried about his job status.

"It was basically some legal language," Schantz said

Thursday night.

He would not comment on the specifics of the contract. He did say, however, that neither side necessarily understood what it meant but both came to an agreement. Schantz also said that the extension was something the UI wanted and was not connected to what was holding up the signing.

Ferentz's agent, Neil

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## Online vote trading incurs scrutiny

A legal battle rages over vote-trading Web sites in California.

By Jessi Todd  
The Daily Iowan

Iowa lawmakers are re-examining local election laws after the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles and the National Voting Rights Institute in Boston filed a lawsuit Thursday against California Secretary of State Bill Jones concerning online vote-trading.

Web sites such as the California-based VoteSwap2000.com and NaderTrader.org have added a new dimension to the already influential ways in which the Internet has affected the 2000 election.

The Web sites link liberal voters who wish to make an informal promise to trade their votes with someone from another state. For example, an Al Gore supporter in George W. Bush-secure Texas could agree to trade her or his vote with a Nader supporter in a swing state such as Iowa. A Gore vote in Texas would be futile, but a Nader vote might help give the Green Party candidate the 5 percent he needs to receive federal funding for the 2004 election while helping Gore win Iowa.

The dispute began when the California secretary of State sent a letter to VoteSwap2000.com informing it that the Web site was in violation of California law and threatening prosecution if the Web sites continued, said Beth Miller, a spokesperson for Jones' office.

According to California law, voters cannot induce any person to vote a certain way, refrain from voting or receive any valuable consideration, Miller said. The law regards vote swapping as "absolutely illegal," she said.

"Any valuable consideration would be money, material goods or a vote for a vote," she said. "These offenses are felonies with a three-year state prison term. We are taking this issue very seriously."

Subsequently, VoteSwap2000.com removed its vote-swapping program, but it remains an election bulletin board, Miller said.

Voting institute attorney Gregory Luke said Jones' actions toward these sites are "suspect and outrageous" and in violation of the First Amendment of the

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## Voting education begins early in Iowa City



Jerry Hynes/The Daily Iowan

Four-year-old Cierra Bloom votes on issues at the Children's Museum in Coralville. The issues on the ballot are: ice cream not allowed, school goes all year long, recess for teachers only, homework is three hours per night.

Children's Museum and Iowa City schools teach kids and students what's involved in voting.

By Vanessa Miller  
The Daily Iowan

Posters of George W. Bush and Al Gore hung near a table decorated with red, white and blue construction paper as hundreds of kids lined up Sunday to cast their votes at the Iowa Children's Museum in the Coral Ridge Mall.

The activities are part of a national effort to educate future voters about the importance of political races. Kids Voting USA, a nonprofit organization, is working with community leaders to help kids learn the value and power of the voting process.

Eden O'Connor, a UI senior and political science major, said she organized the kids' polling site and observed many serious political debates while she worked the booths, handing out ballots and free stickers.

"I heard two boys talking about who they should vote for, and they wanted to make sure it was even," O'Connor said. "One boy suggested, 'OK, you take one, and I'll take the other.'"

O'Connor said she believes that although many kids were influenced by their parents, a few did have their own opinions.

When the kids voted, they chose a piece of construction paper — red for Bush, blue for Gore or green for Ralph Nader. After they made their decisions, the children stapled their pieces of construction paper to a long chain of the same color. The chains show the impact their votes are making, O'Connor said.

The weekend's total was 98 votes for Bush, 102 votes for Gore and 15 votes for Nader. Voting will continue through Nov. 7, when the museum will tally all the votes.

Because children do not understand most of the issues on a real ballot, O'Connor and UI senior Jen Toneff compiled a sheet of statements on which a child could vote by either coloring in a happy face for "yes" or a frowning face for "no." They tackled issues ranging from "Ice cream is not allowed" to "Recess for teachers only."

Local children will be able to become further involved in the political process by accompanying their parents to the polls on Nov. 7 to join the nation in casting their votes.

The project originated in Arizona and has spread across the nation. Pam Ehly, the director for instruction in the Iowa City School District, said this is the first year local schools

have taken part in this program and that the school district is the only one in the state participating.

"We feel that it is important for the children to have recognition of what the election is and for them to get in the habit of voting," she said. "We want them to realize that you must gather information and become a wise voter."

In classrooms throughout the district, the focus is on informing kids about candidates, issues and the voting process.

At Hoover Elementary, 2200 E. Court St., children have gone through an election unit and they are all being encouraged to go with their parents to vote, said Principal Marilyn Wirtz.

"The program's materials

See KIDS VOTE, Page 7A

## Float like a butterfly

An environmental activist tells a rapt UI audience about her two-year sit-in atop a redwood.

By Chao Xiong  
The Daily Iowan

Environmental activist Julia Butterfly Hill leapt, stumbled and cried on-stage at the IMU Thursday night as she recounted stories from the 738 days she spent 180 feet above the ground atop a 1,000-year-old redwood in Northern California. Hill imparted a message of love and openness to a crowd of approximately 900 attendees amid cheers, applause and laughter.

A near-fatal car accident inspired Hill to search for a purpose in life, which brought her to her knees, weeping amid the redwood forests of Northern California in 1997. She didn't know then she'd end up living in a tree, christened Luna, for two years, fighting off Pacific Lumber/Maxxam Corp. from cutting down ancient redwoods, having a heart-to-heart with drunken loggers on a deer hunt in the wee hours of the morning and becoming the darling of the environmental movement. She didn't know then that she could love a tree so much.

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Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan  
Julia "Butterfly" Hill speaks in the IMU Thursday night.

## Bomb halts Mideast truce

Militants admit to a blast that kills two Israelis, including the daughter of right-wing leader.

leader. Elsewhere, Palestinian  
See MIDEAST, Page 7A

By Greg Myre  
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A thunderous car bomb killed two Israelis near a crowded Jerusalem market on Thursday, escalating tensions as Israeli and Palestinian leaders put off a truce announcement meant to end five weeks of fighting.

Islamic militants claimed responsibility for the blast, which killed the daughter of a right-wing Israeli political

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# Gunfire damages parked car on Taylor Dr.

■ A vehicle is the victim of what was apparently a drive-by shooting.

By Bridget Stratton  
The Daily Iowan

Gunfire hit a vehicle parked at the 2100 block of Taylor Drive early Thursday morning, and one former resident of the area said he is not surprised.

Iowa City police are looking for a newer silver or light-blue BMW-type vehicle with a soft or convertible top that may be linked to the incident. Witnesses saw the vehicle leaving the area at a high speed, police said.

When Iowa City police responded to a call at approximately 12:56 a.m., they found the vehicle that had been struck by at least seven small-caliber rounds of ammunition. The gunfire

damaged the rear and driver's side of the vehicle, doing an estimated \$3,000 in damage, said Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell. He said there was no one in the car at the time and there were no reported related injuries.

"The focus of the incident appears to be the car," Campbell said. "As far as we know, there was no intention of hitting a house or people."

Greg Childs, who lived on Taylor Drive for two years, said any type of violence in Iowa City worries him but he is not surprised about the occurrence of violence in that neighborhood.

Although it was not the main reason Childs moved, he said the violence was one factor.

The area has been the site of violence in the past, said Campbell, citing an incident

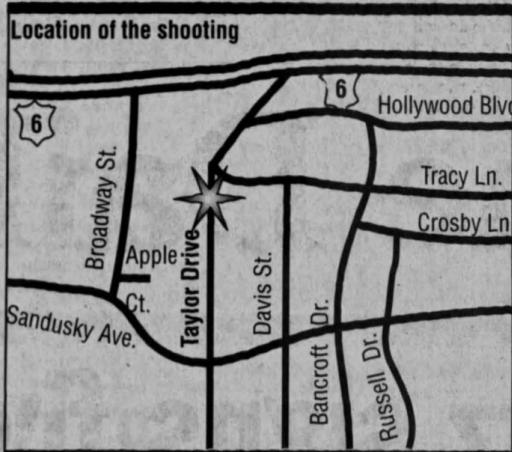
in July in which an apartment building at 901 Cross Park Ave. was hit by gunfire.

Area resident Ann Winters said she is concerned that the recent incident will add to the already unfair reputation of the area.

"It really is not a bad neighborhood. For the most part, people are nice," she said. "It's just that there are some bad people living there."

Marty Albrecht, an area landlord, agreed that there are good people in the neighborhood but said he is concerned that the area is getting worse. He said he hopes other landlords and city officials will look at this as a warning and implement procedures to create a better environment in the area.

"This concerns me because my tenants have children, and they should not have to grow up with this," he said.



Police have no suspects in the shooting; the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the incident should call Iowa City police at (319) 356-5275.

# Jessup Hall 5 slapped with trespassing fines

■ The court orders the SAS members arrested in Jessup to pay \$295 each for the charges.

By Nicole Schuppert  
The Daily Iowan

With their trial and sentencing now complete, the five members of Students Against Sweatshops who were found guilty of criminal trespassing said they are ready to resume work on their goal of "getting the university out of the sweatshop business."

At a sentencing hearing Thursday, Magistrate Marsha Bergan ordered each of the five, who were arrested after

refusing to leave Jessup Hall during an April 8 protest, to pay \$295 in fines by March 6, 2001.

UI senior David Burnett was fined an additional \$360 for interfering with official acts during the arrest. He and the other defendants - UI graduate students Ned Bertz and Laura Crossett, UI sophomore Alexander Pickett and former UI student Heidi Sabers - may petition to do community service in lieu of the fines.

Bertz and Sabers were not at the sentencing because of out-of-state commitments.

"(The charges) were nothing more than a six-month distraction," Pickett said. "We have a couple dozen very dedicated

activists ready to go to the mat with the university again."

While he was more disappointed about the trial's outcome than the sentence, Pickett said he will continue to fight for the group's cause.

"I hope that (the UI) doesn't think this is going to end, especially because I have a record now," he said. "This means that there's no turning back, only going forward with more fighting for human rights."

Assistant Johnson County Attorney Janet Lyness said the students received the "lower end" of possible punishments. The maximum punishment for simple misdemeanor charges is a fine of up to \$500 and 30 days

in jail, she said.

"I've been found guilty, and I show the utmost respect for the system and accept the penalty," Crossett said. "I'm proud to have been convicted of defending human rights."

The base fine for criminal trespassing is \$200, with a \$60 surcharge and \$35 of court costs. The base fine for interference with official acts is \$250 with a \$75 surcharge and \$35 of court costs.

The students were also given more than the normal 30 days to pay the fines, Lyness said.

"They believed in what they were doing and felt strongly about it," she said. "We wanted them to take responsibility for their actions but not have the

penalty be so burdensome that they couldn't pay it."

Lyness said in order to pay the fine by doing community service, the students would need to file a motion and prove to the judge that they qualify financially. They must also suggest a project acceptable to the court.

In July, a benefit concert at the Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington St., raised approximately \$2,200 to help defray the legal costs, Burnett said.

The money raised will be used to pay their lawyer, Clemens Erdahl of Iowa City, and any extra will be used for fines, Pickett said.

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# UI profs predict local election winners

■ The three foresee passage of the library expansion and denial of the First Avenue extension.

By Jesse Elliott  
The Daily Iowan

Although the outcome of this year's state and local elections may not offer any surprises to Iowa City residents, the lack of polling data makes it harder to predict the results of referendums and legislative positions.

Three UI professors offered their predictions to *The Daily Iowan* on Wednesday regarding the races for the 1st U.S. House District, the 45th, 46th and 47th districts of the Iowa Legislature and the local referendums concerning the proposed jail, First Avenue extension and Public Library expansion.

The Iowa City proposals will be decided by Johnson County ideological demographics, said Fred Antczak, the UI associate dean for academic programs. The library measure and the measure to delete the grading and paving of First Avenue from the Iowa City Capital Improvements Project will pass, Antczak said. The proposed jail's fate remains to be seen, he added.

"When we get insecure and scared, we build jails," he said. "They amount to little more than crime schools that make the people we fill them with worse off than when they went in. But still we

build them, so this jail's future is hard to tell."

Antczak said Republican incumbent Jim Leach will be a shoo-in for the U.S. House of Representatives seat in Iowa's 1st District.

Peverill Squire and Michael Lewis-Beck, both UI professors of political science, echoed Antczak's remarks on the race between Leach and his challengers, Democrat Bob Simpson and Libertarian Russ Madden.

"In order for a challenger to win against such a strong incumbent, people have to know who that challenger is," Squire said. "Simpson just hasn't had the resources to get his name out to the

public."

Lewis-Beck said the 45th Iowa Legislature race for an open seat will go to Democrat Vicki Lensing because "Johnson is a Democratic county."

Squire agreed that "in places like Iowa, these offices tend to be won based on party identification, which gives Lensing a huge advantage," but he also said this particular race is "still competitive."

State Rep. Mary Mascher and Johnson County Supervisor Sally Stuttsman, both Democrats, are Squire's favorites for the 46th and 47th districts of the Iowa Legislature.

But as with the jail referendum, Antczak said "anything could happen. Iowa City is a tough nut to crack."

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### CLARIFICATION

In the article titled "New cellular store rings in," (DI, Oct. 31), Iowa Wireless was listed as the only other Iowa Wireless provider in the downtown area. There is a second location of Iowa Wireless at 109 S. Linn St.

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# Singapore Airlines jumbo jet used wrong runway

■ The object passengers felt the plane hit on takeoff was construction equipment on the tarmac.

Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan — The Singapore Airlines jumbo jet that crashed in Taipei during a heavy rainstorm tried to take off on the wrong runway and slammed into construction equipment being used to repair the strip, an official said earlier today.

The comment by prosecutor

Soong Kuo-yeh came as officials from Taiwan, Singapore and the United States combed through the wreckage of the Boeing 747-400 at the start of their investigation and as dozens of American citizens arrived in Taipei to claim the bodies of the victims.

The jetliner crashed late Tuesday night as a typhoon bore down on the capital, with high winds, heavy rains and low visibility, killing 81 of the 179 people aboard Flight 006 from Taipei to Los Angeles.

"From the crash scene, it's

very easy to see that the plane had mistakenly used the wrong runway, where there were scraps of steel and two construction cranes," said Soong, a prosecutor in the district office of Taoyuan County, the site of the airport.

He said the plane crashed after hitting the two cranes being used to repair the closed runway during the day.

Soong's statement was the most specific account of what happened during the crash. The official probe has not announced any conclusions.

The official probe has already concluded that the bulk of the wreckage ended up on the closed runway that ran parallel to the one the plane was supposed to use. The pilot and some survivors also have said they felt the jet hit something just before the crash broke it into three pieces and set most of them on fire.

Another theory being discussed is that the plane began on the correct runway, then swerved to avoid something blowing in front of it and crashed onto the closed run-

way. Angry relatives accused officials Thursday of concealing information about the deadly crash of a Singapore Airlines jetliner.

Earlier today, as dozens of Americans arrived in Taipei aboard a Singapore Airlines flight from Los Angeles, many appearing tired and very sad, most declined to comment to reporters.

But one, Khan Mahmood of Atlanta, who lost his sister and his parents in the crash, criticized Singapore Airlines.

"Initially, we were disappointed. The first day, it was a frustrating experience," Mahmood said. He didn't elaborate but appeared to join others who have complained that Singapore Airlines took too long to notify relatives about what had happened to the plane and the crash victims.

"All I can say is I lost my parents as well as my sister," he said, before being led to a bus that took the Americans to a hotel, then to a memorial hall where the bodies must be identified.

## Groping a problem in downtown bars

■ Unwanted touching, which is considered assault, goes mostly unreported in Iowa City.

By Amanda Gorsche  
The Daily Iowan

Unwanted pinching, grabbing and groping are common occurrences in some downtown bars, but most people shrug off the unwanted touching as a component of the throbbing music and crunched atmosphere of the establishments they frequent.

What most students and residents don't realize is that the unsolicited touching, which often takes place when people are dancing or ordering a drink, is a crime.

Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell said touching that occurs without justification or permission falls into the realm of assault. Any act that is intended to result in physical contact and places another in immediate fear of being insulted or offended by the touch can be considered assault, he said. For an incident to be considered assault, a person does not even need

to be touched, he said. Intent and ability to execute the action can also be considered assault.

Although such assaults may occur frequently, Campbell said, they are not often reported.

"These are reported maybe once every two to three months," he said. "Typically, it is a male perpetrator and a female victim whose buttocks or breasts have been touched."

UI sophomore Allison Blackwood and her friends experience random acts of forwardness almost every time they go out, she said.

"When you're dancing and someone comes up behind you, touching you, it's annoying," she said.

Blackwood and her friends never report the incidents to bar employees because "they probably wouldn't do anything about it," she said. She moves away from perpetrators by taking refuge in the large group of friends she

goes out with, Blackwood said.

People have various reasons for not reporting groping in bars, said Liz Fitzgerald, the director of education at the Rape Victim Advocacy Program.

The shock that accompanies being physically harassed can make people feel overwhelmed, she said. And concerns that the incident will be minimized in importance can dissuade a person from reporting the occurrence, Fitzgerald said.

"This kind of sexual harassment is pervasive and needs to be taken seriously," she said.

While Fitzgerald says she gets calls from numerous women reporting inappropriate touching in bars, some downtown bar employees say they aren't made aware of the problems.

When employees are notified of harassment, they are instructed to deal with the situation diplomatically, said

*When you're dancing and someone comes up behind you, touching you, it's annoying.*

— Allison Blackwood,  
UI sophomore

### UI student listed as sex offender

Local law-enforcement agencies are informing the public that a sex offender is living in the area.

UI freshman Nicolas Adam Lessner, 18, 630 1/2 Iowa Ave., is considered to be at high risk to offend again, according to Public Safety.

Lessner was convicted of assault with intent to commit sexual abuse stemming from an incident that occurred in Henry County, Iowa, in 1999.

The victim's age was not included in the Iowa Sex Offender Database, but the victim was identified as a female. Lessner's contract with the UI residence halls was revoked on July 31. He was then charged as an adult at age 17 and spent approximately 14 months in a correction facility in Iowa.

"All of my friends know what happened," Lessner said Wednesday. "It's becoming less and less important. People think I'm a monster — whatever. Most people that know me know I'm not."

Lessner is a white male with brown hair and blue eyes. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. Lessner also has



Lessner

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discoloration on his left leg, prescription glasses and a tattoo on his arm, according to the Iowa Sex Offender Database.

This information is to serve only as a means for the public to protect themselves. Any action taken by anyone against this person or his family can result in arrest and prosecution.

— by Tony Robinson

### Electrical failure cause of salon fire

The Iowa City Fire Department has determined that electrical failure was the cause of a Tuesday morning fire at Ya-Ya's Hair Salon, 116 E. Benton St.

The lead investigator of the fire, Dennis Hansen, called in the assistance of an electrical engineer to determine what had caused the fire on the second floor in the northeast corner of the building, said Iowa City firefighter Chris Bock. Officials concluded their investigation late Wednesday night; they estimated the total damage at \$30,000.

Iowa City firefighters, with the help of units from Coralville and West Branch, were called to the site at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday.

By pulling apart the ceiling and walls, the firefighters were able to contain the fire to the northeast corner but not before smoke damage occurred throughout Ya-Ya's.

There were no civilian or firefighter injuries reported in the three-alarm fire.

— by Jesse Elliott

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**CITY, STATE & NATION**

# Prof delves into calculus of amusement parks

■ An American Studies professor wins a grant to study the effect of the parks on society.

By Peter Rugg  
The Daily Iowan

UI Professor Lauren Rabinovitz's interest in how amusement parks affect society has led to a \$175,000 two-year grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The chairwoman of the American Studies program will use the grant, which was awarded in April, for a multimedia project called "Yesteryear's Wonderlands: Introducing Modernism to America." The program will allow people to take virtual tours of amusement parks

from the early 1900s. In addition to touring the parks, users will also be able to see hand-tinted postcards from the period, view movies made about amusement parks before 1925, and read educational texts on their history and societal impact.

Work on the program has already begun with a three-dimensional animator and two teams of research professors, including five from the UI. Rabinovitz has not yet decided how the program will be marketed, she said, but it will be used as a teaching tool.

An early version will be completed by February, and a more refined copy will be finished in May. Rabinovitz and her team will spend the next year testing the program before its presenta-

tion. The project will present the argument that amusement parks at the turn of the century not only gave people enjoyment but helped them to accept technological advances and changes in society.

"Being in an amusement park, you were bombarded with sights and sounds," Rabinovitz said. "People were able to get used to the faster pace of the 20th century by reconciling themselves in a pleasurable way."

The parks were also useful in helping people accept railroads because many of the rides had similar technology, she said.

"In the 1900s, railroads weren't considered safe, and newspapers were filled with stories about crashes," Rabi-

novitz said. "Things such as roller coasters helped people get used to them."

Another aspect of the project is measuring the effect that amusement parks had on socialization.

"One hundred years ago, these parks were everywhere across the country," said Sarah Toton, a UI junior helping on the project. "All these people would go out, and they would meet at these places, and it was a huge part of how they got along."

According to Rabinovitz's argument, the parks played a large part in altering gen-

der roles. By providing a place for freedom from traditional social rules, women were allowed to act more freely than usual. However, because some of the acts put women on display, they perpetuated the objectification of women, she said.

Further-  
more, Rabinovitz said, freak shows and vaudeville acts exposed people to other cultures and may have also helped in creating a social hierarchy.

"This was the time when the United States was becoming a military power in foreign countries," Rabi-

novitz said. "And these allowed people to see exotic ideas they may have considered negative."

While no longer as prevalent as they once were, Toton said she feels that amusement parks help people see where society is headed.

"It's a link to our past and future, so that we can view where we've been and where we're going," she said.

Jonathan Hansen, a graduate assistant in the American Studies program, said it's important that people don't overlook the effect the parks have in reflecting our culture.

"People associate it with entertainment and don't realize that how we entertain ourselves can show how we'll order our country," he said. "People need to know

## Economy cool-off runs through Sept.

■ The Index of Leading Economic Indicators remains unchanged.

By Amy Baldwin  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A key measure of U.S. economic activity remained flat in September, the latest sign that economic growth is continuing to cool down.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators was unchanged in September at 105.7, the New York-based Conference Board said Thursday. Wall Street analysts had predicted the index, which declined in the four previous months, would remain unchanged.

The index, which attempts

to forecast economic trends for the next three to six months, stood at 100 in 1996, its base year. Except for a 0.1 percent increase in March, the index has been flat or declining throughout this year.

"The indicators continue to point toward a cooling in U.S. economic growth. Interest rates and growth restraints will determine how much slower the economy will be this winter," said Ken Goldstein, an economist for the Conference Board.

The board's Index of Coincident Indicators, which gauges current economic activity, rose 0.4 percent in September to 116.4 after going up 0.2 percent in August.

## Group hopes billboards raise gun awareness

■ Members begin a campaign to prevent gun suicides.

By Greg Smith  
Associated Press

CEDAR RAPIDS — Fewer people would use guns to commit suicide if firearms were as regulated as tires and teddy bears, Iowans for the Prevention of Gun Violence said Thursday.

The group, formed after the 1991 Gang Lu slayings at the UI, announced a billboard campaign to raise awareness of gun suicides among teen-agers.

Billboards are being placed in Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Dubuque, Davenport and Rock Island, Ill.

Suicide is the No. 3 cause of death in the United States for people aged 15-24, said Angela Major, the group's program coordinator.

"A gun is involved in about 60 percent of all completed suicides," she said at a news conference. "In Iowa, there are, on average, 15 teen-age gun suicides a year compared with only three deaths from farm-machinery accidents."

The group's president, John Johnson, said that overall, approximately 176 people use a gun to commit suicide every year in Iowa.

Suicides peak in November.

"It's the holidays," Johnson said. "For some reason, a lot of people just become depressed."

The message on the billboards, which picture a handgun, is: "These days, it's easier for a child to empty one of these than a bottle of aspirin."

The ad cautions: "Think twice before you allow a handgun in your home." Johnson said guns should

be regulated as a consumer product.

Such regulation, proposed as the Firearms Safety and Consumer Protection Act, is pending before Congress. Under the proposal, the Department of the Treasury would have the authority to regulate guns.

The agency would be given the power to set minimum safety standards for guns, issue recalls and warnings about defective guns, collect information on gun-related deaths and injuries, and ban products if necessary.

When the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration was created by Congress in 1966, automobile traffic deaths per passenger mile dropped 75 percent, Johnson said.

"If regulation of guns were to reduce firearm-related deaths by 75 percent, there would be 'only' 8,000 deaths

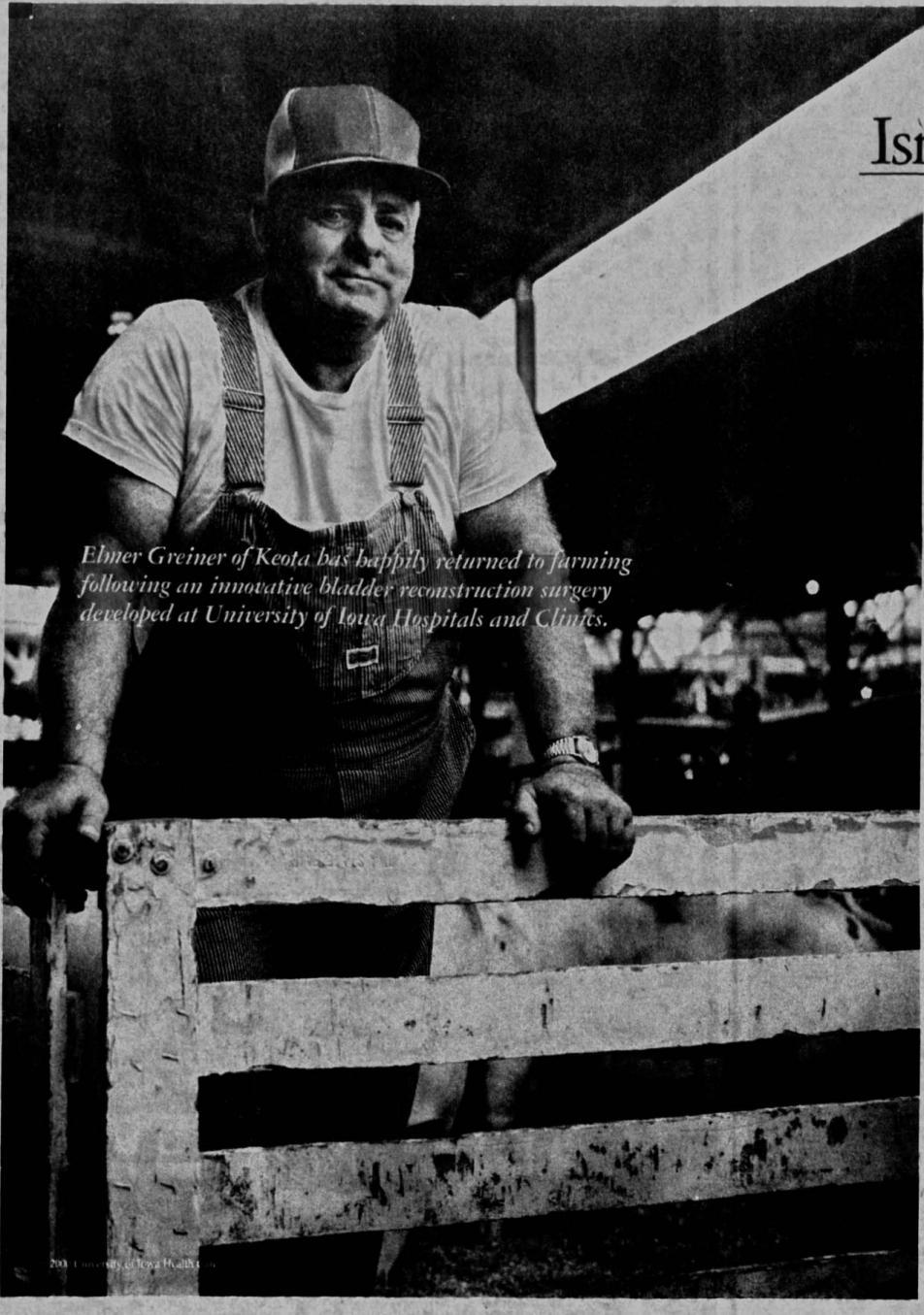
per year from guns in the United States instead of the current 32,000," he said.

Approximately 100 people were killed in accidents during a seven-year period covered by the Firestone tire recall, Johnson said.

During that same period, approximately 250,000 people, including 31,500 children and teen-agers younger than 19, died from gunshot wounds, he said.

"Why is it that tires, which are not inherently dangerous by themselves, are regulated, whereas guns, which are designed to kill, are not?" Johnson said.

Major said there are at least four types of federal safety standards that apply to teddy bears — sharp edges, small parts, hazardous materials and inflammability — but there are no federal safety standards for firearms.



Elmer Greiner of Keota has happily returned to farming following an innovative bladder reconstruction surgery developed at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

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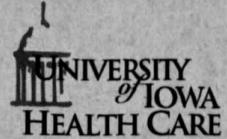
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**WORLD**

# World awaits election decision

■ Countries find much in U.S. politics that is relevant to their own social issues.

By Joseph Coleman  
Associated Press

TOKYO — In Western Europe, it's the death-penalty election. For Chinese newspaper readers, the vote is a lesson in U.S.-style money politics. Kenyans wonder if a new president will make it harder to get U.S. visas.

The world — from Bogota to Brussels, from London to Kuala Lumpur — is watching with increasing interest as the battle between George W. Bush and Al Gore comes down to its final days.

But the race looks a lot different from abroad.

The top issues are clearly in the eye of the beholder, with the focus of coverage varying widely around the globe to reflect the attitudes and concerns of readers and governments.

Take capital punishment: While executions under Texas Gov. Bush have received attention in the U.S. media, the death penalty has mostly taken a back seat because both candidates support it.

Not so in Western European countries that have long banned executions.

"George the Assassin," blared a headline in an Italian newspaper, while Norway's *Dagbladet* daily maintained in a story Wednesday that Bush had set "a death record" with executions in Texas.

Domestic political and social issues are also driving attention to the election. Europeans wonder what the candidates think about NATO, Mexicans speculate about possible changes in U.S. south-of-the-border policy, and many poorer countries watch for signs of tighter immigration.

"Kenyans are very much aware that if there is a radical change in government policy in the U.S., it will be very difficult for them to get visas," said Henry Owour, the foreign editor of the *Daily Nation* in Nairobi.

In Japan, where trade friction with the United States on everything from autos to flat glass has long been a top issue, some were looking for signs of

increases in U.S. import restrictions.

"With the presidential election just around the corner, protectionist moves are increasing rapidly in the United States," said an editorial in the *Yomiuri* newspaper about the Democratic Party's pledge to promote U.S. industries.

Still, the presidential race has been a hard sell.

There is no single compelling issue, such as the economy in the 1992 contest. Neither candidate has made a major point of foreign policy. And, at least to outsiders, the differences, between Bush and Gore appear minuscule.

Media watchers have noticed a decline in interest compared to previous elections — and it has shown in the coverage. The race wasn't expected to become a top news item in most places until the final days of the campaign.

To judge by front pages in Britain, there is no U.S. presidential race. Stephen Robinson, the foreign editor of the *Daily Telegraph*, said that to the British eye, the candidates are not very exciting — or different.

"I don't think people in Britain think it matters very much who wins," he said.

A deluge of other news has overshadowed the race: the violence in the Mideast, the downfall of Slobodan Milosevic in Yugoslavia and the plethora of domestic stories that have more direct bearing on people's lives.

Venezuela, for example, is more concerned with strikes, marches and its struggle to adapt to a new constitution and political order. Parliamentary elections and Israeli-Palestinian turmoil have kept the race off the front pages in Egypt.

For others, American politics are just plain distant.

Chea Samnang, a 38-year-old Cambodian military officer, said he was too busy to pay attention to a vote in such a faraway place.

"I didn't know the U.S. was having an election," he said while standing guard in central Phnom Penh. "I usually leave home early for work. When I arrive home, I am only tired and take a bath and go to bed."

# Study finds British teens calling more, smoking less

■ Researchers theorize cigarettes and cell phones "meet the same needs."

By Emma Ross  
Associated Press

LONDON — British teens are smoking less and talking more on cell phones. A couple of researchers think that may not be a coincidence.

The cell phone seems to compete with cigarettes as teen statements of fashion and rebellion, the scientists suggested in a letter published in the *British Medical Journal*.

While cigarette smoking among British 15-year-olds has dropped from 30 percent in 1996 to 23 percent in 1999, cell-phone ownership had risen sharply over the same period to about 70 percent today, the scientists noted.

"The mobile phone has a niche in teen-agers' lives that occupies the same place as cigarettes. It meets the same needs," said one of the theory's

proponents, Clive Bates, the director of Action on Smoking and Health in London. "Many kids can't afford to do both."

"It sounds perfectly reasonable," said Sir Richard Doll, the Oxford University professor who first confirmed the link between smoking and cancer. "We've just got to sit and watch it for longer, to see if it turns out to be real."

However, American researchers say any link would probably not be mirrored in the United States.

Saul Shiffman, a professor of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, says he is skeptical and believes the teen smokers and cell-phone users are different types of adolescents. Smokers tend to be from lower income groups.

Teen use of cell phones boomed in Britain with the spread of "pay-as-you-go" service, which require no credit checks, no parental approval and prevents running up huge bills.

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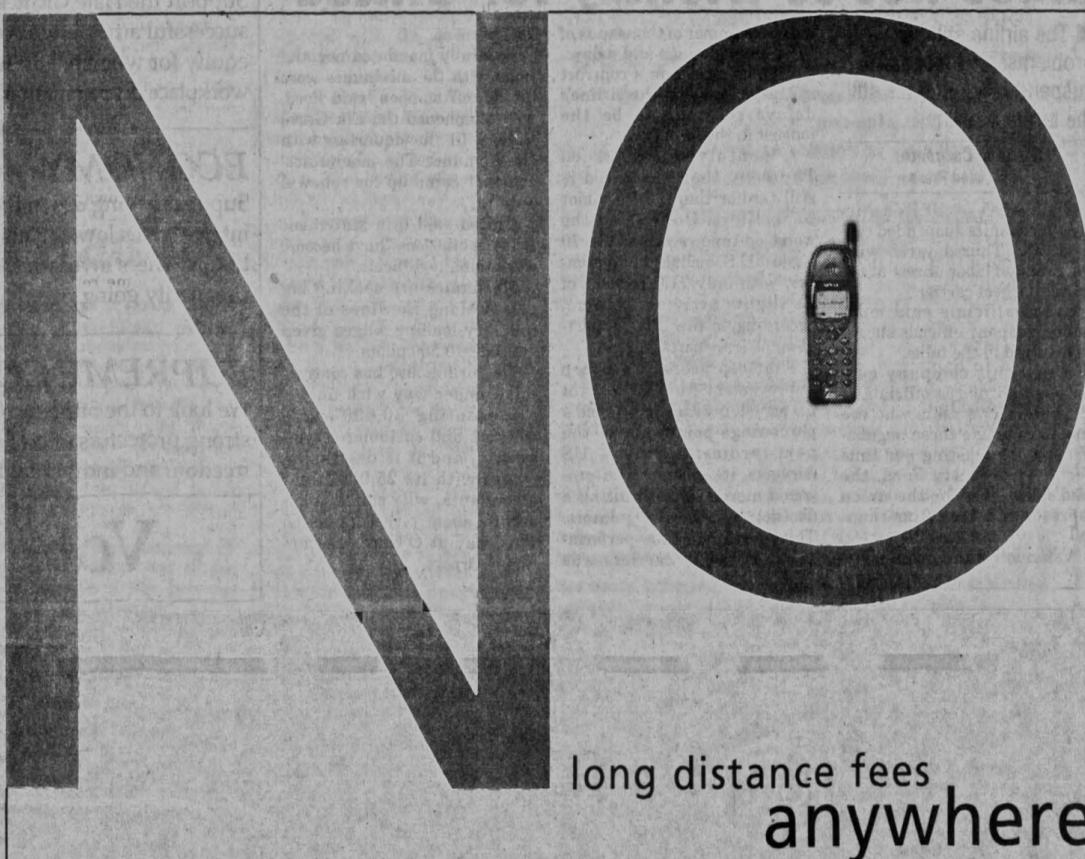
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**WORLD BRIEF**

## Russia buries sailor who wrote Kursk note

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — "Mustn't despair."

These words from Lt. Dmitry Kolesnikov's note, scribbled in the dark inside the sunken submarine Kursk, were displayed in a black frame Thursday next to his flag-draped coffin.

Funeral services for Kolesnikov, one of the 12 sailors whose bodies have been recovered from the wreck by deep-sea divers, were held in his hometown of St. Petersburg.

The recovery of the note helped revive public criticism over the military's slow response to the Aug. 12 disaster.

Written as he and other sailors huddled in an intact rear compartment after explosions ripped the front of the submarine apart, it showed that at least some sailors

survived the initial catastrophe — despite official claims that everyone had died almost immediately.

His widow, Olga, sat with his father, a retired submarine sailor, his mother and his brother Alexander, also a submarine officer, in the hall at the Admiralty, the czarist-era naval headquarters and a city landmark for its soaring golden spire.

Russian Orthodox priests chanted funeral prayers, and black-clad sailors fired a graveside salute. Mourners tossed earth onto the coffin, slowly covering it and the naval officer's hat placed on top of it.

The note read: "15:45. It's too dark to write, but I'll try by touch. It seems there is no chance, 10-20 percent. We hope that at least someone will read this."

"Here are lists of the personnel of the compartments who are in the ninth (compartment) and will try to get out.

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# Minesweeper may help solve math mystery

■ A Massachusetts institute offers \$1 million to anyone who solves the game's code.

By Lisa Lipman  
Associated Press

BOSTON — Minesweeper, a seemingly simple game included on most personal computers, could help mathematicians crack one of the field's most intriguing problems.

While some people may pass hours mindlessly playing Minesweeper, mathematicians are toiling over a larger version of the game, hoping to solve a problem so confounding that an institute offered \$1 million to anyone who could crack it.

The buzz began after

Richard Kaye, a mathematics professor at the University of Birmingham in England, started playing Minesweeper.

"I'm always interested in games with math elements. Math and games go together brilliantly," Kaye said. "I realized there was probably some nice mathematics behind it. But I didn't know what I was looking for."

Minesweeper, which is included with the Windows operating system, is a game in which players try to figure out which squares of a grid contain computerized mines. A number in each square indicates how many mines are in the squares around it.

After playing the game steadily for a few weeks, Kaye realized that Minesweeper, if played on a much larger grid,

has the same mathematical characteristics as other problems deemed insolvable.

In fact, he said, Minesweeper could help in the quest for one of mathematics' white whales: the solution to what is known as the "P versus NP" problem. The problem has been around for about 30 years.

The problem attempts to determine whether questions that seem to be unsolvable within a reasonable period of time might actually have a relatively simple way of being solved, possibly by computer.

Kaye said that if someone were to figure out an algorithm for determining all combinations of mine placement in a large-scale version of Minesweeper, that person will have solved the P versus NP problem.

# Skies not so friendly for United

■ The airline still has problems: Its mechanics suspend talks, and it's still the tardiest airline.

By Dave Carpenter  
Associated Press

CHICAGO — United Airlines mechanics suspended contract talks Thursday, renewing the threat of labor unrest at the world's largest carrier.

Union officials said more senior company officials should be involved in the talks.

"Until this company gets serious and places officials at the bargaining table who are able to complete these negotiations, we're wasting our time here," said Scotty Ford, the lead negotiator for the union representing 15,000 mechanics.

A standoff with United pilots

led to a summer of thousands of flight cancellations and delays. The pilots agreed to a contract in late August, but the airline's delays continue to be the longest in the industry.

A monthly report issued Thursday showed United is still tardier than all its major competitors. United had the worst on-time record of the 10 biggest U.S. airlines in September, with only 71.8 percent of its flights arriving on time, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

That represented a sharp improvement from 43 percent in August, but United still fell 4 percentage points shy of the next-tardiest airline — US Airways, its partner in a proposed merger still awaiting a decision by federal regulators. The average on-time performance for the 10 carriers was

78.1 percent.

Federally mandated negotiations with the mechanics were broken off at noon, said Ford, who telephoned the Elk Grove Village, Ill., headquarters with the demand. The mechanics' contract came up for renewal July 12.

United said in a statement that negotiations "have become exceptionally difficult."

Mechanics are seeking big raises along the lines of the industry-leading wages given United's 10,500 pilots.

The airline also has contract talks under way with unions representing 30,000 ramp workers and customer-service agents, and it is discussing wages with its 25,000 flight attendants, who called a 90-minute silent picketing march Thursday at O'Hare International Airport.

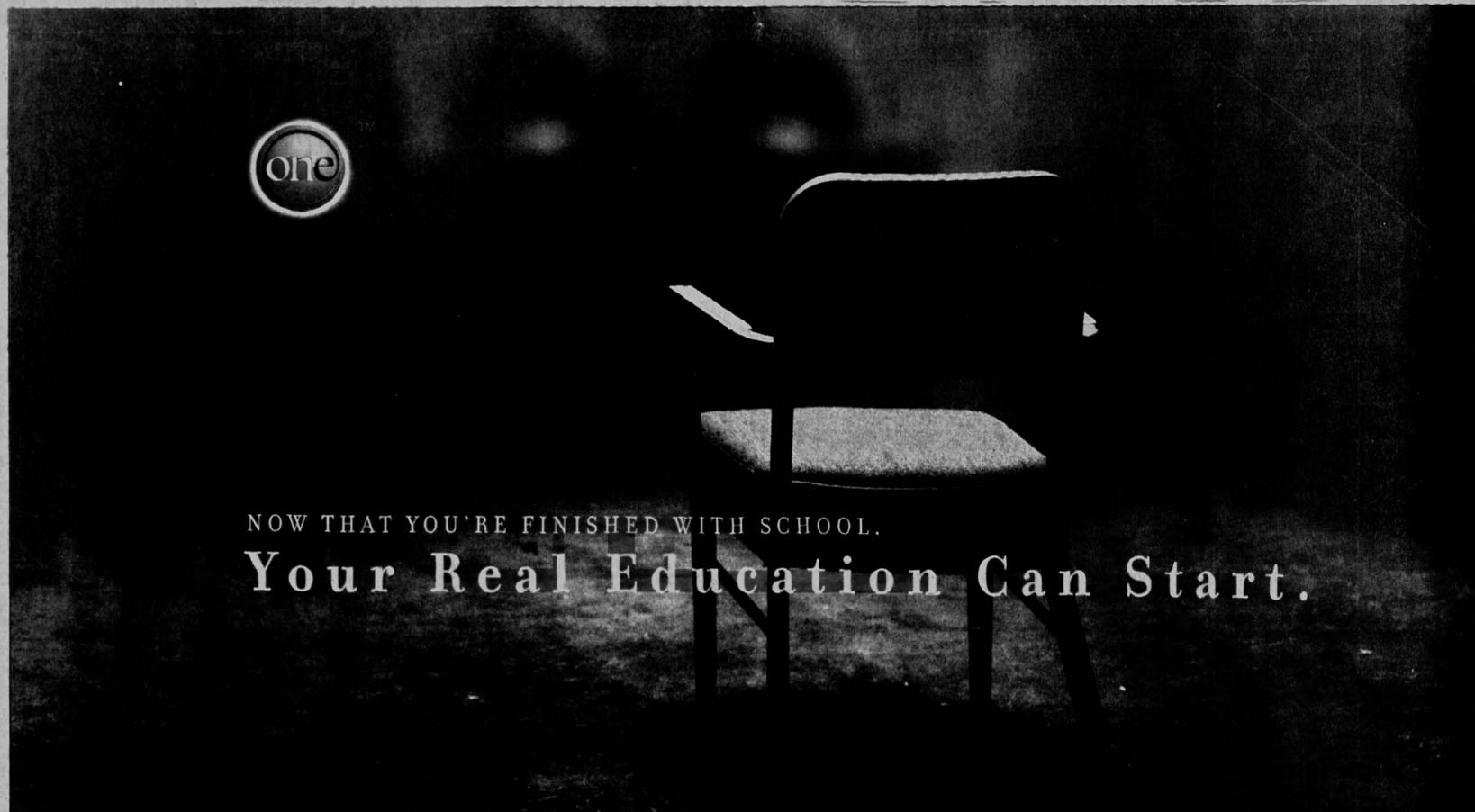
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## Bush admits to DWI in 1976

■ The Republican presidential candidate says he wanted to keep the incident quiet.

By Tom Raum  
 Associated Press

WEST ALLIS, Wis. — Texas Gov. George W. Bush said Thursday he was arrested and pleaded guilty nearly 25 years ago to driving while under the influence of alcohol.

"I'm not proud of that," he said. Confirming reports that surfaced in the media five days before Election Day, the GOP presidential nominee said in a

hurriedly arranged news conference, "I've often times said that years ago I made some mistakes. I occasionally drank too much, and I did on that night. I regret that it happened."

The Sept. 4, 1976, incident was first reported by Fox News, based on a report prepared by a local affiliate in Maine. Bush, who was 30 years old at the time, said he had chosen to keep the incident private, but his hand was forced by the news outlets.

Suggesting that politics may have played a role in the incident surfacing now, Bush said, "I think that's an interesting question. Why now? — (five) days before the election."

"I've got my suspicions," said Bush, not sharing them with a crowd of reporters surrounding him.

For months, the GOP nominee has refused to answer questions about any "youthful indiscretions," including whether he used illegal drugs in the 1960s and early 1970s. He continued to avoid specifics Thursday night, saying he has "been straightforward with the people, saying that I used to drink too much in the past. I'm straightforward with people saying I don't drink now."

Chris Lehane, a spokesman for the Gore campaign, said, "We had absolutely nothing to do with this."

## Ferentz, finally, inks contract

FERENTZ

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Cornrich of Cleveland, had been negotiating with the UI and, Schantz said, attorneys from both sides changed the direction in which they approached the contract.

"The lawyers were working on it, and instead of looking back, we started looking forward," Schantz said.

Bowlsby, who said two weeks ago that he and Ferentz would sit down at the end of the season and resolve the

contract, was happy the situation got resolved sooner, he said.

"I am very pleased that we have come to closure on this contract," Bowlsby said in his release statement. "The final agreement embodies the university's priorities as well as the points which are important to coach Ferentz."

"Kirk has been a tireless leader for our football program from the first day he arrived, and I am excited about the future under his guidance," Bowlsby said.

The signing of Ferentz's contract sends a clear message to possible recruits that Iowa's coach is going to be here for a while. He was concerned that not having a contract could have worked against him while he was trying to lure talent to Iowa.

"Nobody asked me directly," said Ferentz when asked whether recruits had been concerned. "I've had some assistants quizzed by parents and other people."

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## Fight looms over vote-trading

VOTE TRADING

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Constitution. "This is an agent of the state scaring citizens from exercising their political rights," Luke said. "Legislators have been swapping votes for 200 years, using the 'You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours' mentality."

Under Jones' definition of the law, Bush could be prosecuted when he tells voters that he'll lower taxes if they vote for him, Luke said.

"The secretary of State, this close to the election, should try to stimulate political debate, not stifle it," ACLU legal director Mark Rosenbaum said.

There is no way to enforce vote swapping because voting is anonymous and vote swapping is dependent on the honor sys-

tem, Rosenbaum said. "We're talking about people who already agree with each other communicating across state lines, not buying votes," Luke said.

Iowa Assistant Attorney General Chris Scase said vote-trading Web sites are not in violation of any Iowa election laws.

"Iowa law states that it is illegal to offer, accept or give anything of value for the purpose of influencing an elector's vote," she said. "This is a new and unique concept that to my knowledge no judicial court has even looked at."

Iowa doesn't consider a vote for a vote to be of material or monetary value, as stated in the law, Scase said.

"In the future, Iowa may look at what is in place in California when looking at the possibility of

legislation, but it would be premature for me to say whether Iowa would pursue such action," Scase said. "The current law is designed to protect any voter against violence or threat."

Bob Galbraith, the Iowa deputy secretary of State for elections and voter registration, said online vote-trading is an innovative way of addressing voting.

"It's not our place to encourage this, but I'm interested to see what becomes of this between now and Nov. 7," he said.

The ACLU and the voting institute will appear before a judge in Los Angeles today, seeking a temporary emergency injunction against Jones and preventing the prosecution of operators and users of these sites.

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## Hill tells rapt crowd about life in a redwood

BUTTERFLY

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"Watching the trees being logged is like watching your family die every day," said a teary-eyed Hill, a Missouri native who calls Arkansas her true home. "I've heard a person cry in pain and an animal cry in fear. Hearing a tree crash to the ground is a combination of both."

After Hill's ascension of Luna on Dec. 10, 1997, she endured the scare tactics of Pacific Lumber, which included blowhorns, floodlights, a 24-hour watch around Luna's base, and helicopters directed to hover 75 feet over her 6-by-6 feet platform in order to churn Luna's branches.

Since her feet touched ground for the first time in two years on Dec. 18, 1999, Hill hasn't kept still for long. Lectures, work-

shops and special projects have swept the environmental activist across the globe educating young people — a passion the 26-year-old said she is now directing her attention toward.

UI students left Hill's lecture and the following question-and-answer session with an inspiration that Hill found only after the near-fatal car accident left her in rehabilitation for 10 months, relearning how to speak and walk.

"I thought she was a very animate speaker, very informative," said UI junior Sarah Dribin. "It put to rest my misconceptions of what her experience was like. Prior to this, I was calling her the 'Dirty Hippie,' and obviously, she's not like that."

"After seeing someone like that speak, you have to feel compelled to do something."

Members of the UI Environmental Coalition were present at the lecture with peti-

tions to start a university recycling program. Hill's speech injected the group with optimism after they had just completed letters to UI administrators, UI Student Government and UI student groups stating their intentions of placing recycling receptacles in all UI buildings.

The letters will be distributed today or early next week, said Environmental Coalition member and UI senior Nick Klenske, the chairman of the UI Lecture Committee, which was responsible for bringing Hill to the UI.

"I loved everything she was saying," said Environmental Coalition member and UI junior Kara Sullivan. "It's nice to get a catalyst to spark change."

As a result of Hill's actions and a \$50,000 contribution to the company, Pacific Lumber agreed to not cut down Luna or any tree within a three-mile radius of it.

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## Museum, schools emphasize voting

KIDS VOTE

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are wonderful," she said. "This education is important in helping them to become good citizens."

Trudy Day, the principal of City High School, 1900 Morningside Drive, is also involving high-school students in election activities as an

attempt to increase knowledge and voting participation.

On the day of the election, students who are eligible to vote will be invited to an assembly at 10:30 a.m. Students will then be allowed to vote from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at their polling places. Absences will be excused only if they return with an "I voted" pin, she said.

Day hopes that by emphasizing

the privilege of getting to vote, other kids will see it as an honor. She hopes that they will be excited to participate in the future and view their involvement in the community as a thing of pride.

"I am going to be sure and vote on the way to school," Day said. "I don't want to be caught without my 'I voted' pin."

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## Car bomb in Jerusalem kills 2 Israelis

MIDEAST

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areas were again aflame, with two Palestinians killed and at least 80 injured in the West Bank, doctors and rescue workers said.

The violence endangered — and may have scuttled — the latest in a series of cease-fire agreements.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had initially planned to simultaneously declare a truce at 2 p.m. local time. The announcements were delayed with the expectation they would come a few hours later.

But shortly after 3 p.m., a Mazda loaded with explosives detonated on a narrow residential street fewer than 200 yards from the congested Mahane Yehuda market.

Flames leaped high into the air, sending up huge plumes of black smoke as wailing ambulances converged on the working-class area lined with old stone apartment buildings. Eleven people — including four children — were slightly injured in addition to the two killed.

Police identified the dead as Hanan Levy, 32, and Ayelet Hashahar-Levy, 24. They were not related.

Hashahar-Levy was the daughter of Yitzhak Levy, the leader of the National Religious Party. Yitzhak Levy has served as a minister in several Israeli governments, including Barak's. He left his post in Barak's government because of disagreements over the peace process.

His daughter had just moved to Jerusalem and was bringing her belongings to a house in the area at the time of the explosion, police said. One witness said he tried to pull her from the flames.

"I saw her on the ground, and her legs had been blown off," said Yaakov Hassoum, who owns a store nearby. "I

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Iowa Electronic MarketWatch

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### VIEWPOINTS EDITOR'S NOTE

## 'Endorsements' represent writers' views

Four days away from Election 2000 — one of the most hotly contested elections in recent history — Viewpoints is proud to begin to present its writers' opinions on the candidates and issues.

Due to the inherent space constraints of the *DI*, we are unable to provide space for each of the varied views. To give maximum space for the most agreed-upon views, Viewpoints editorial writers cast their ballots on each of the issues to be endorsed. Each of the editorials that appears in Viewpoints between now and the election represent, therefore, the general consensus of the staff on each particular issue.

At the same time, however, it is improper to attribute these views to anyone but the undersigned author.

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### EDITORIALS

## For safety's sake ...

# Vote YES to say NO

In 1998, the Iowa City Planning Office organized workshops to gather input from the public on the First Avenue extension. Eleven of the 13 workshops decided the road should not be extended. And yet, the City Council decided to include the First Avenue extension in the Capital Improvement Project against the support of its citizens.

An initiative is included on this year's ballot to delete the extension from the project. If the measure is not passed, First Avenue will intersect with Captain Irish Parkway, compromising safety in the schools and neighborhoods located along First Avenue and destroying the peace and quiet of Hickory Hill Park.

Four schools are located along the current First Avenue. These schools have a combined enrollment of 3,357 children, or 42.2 percent of all the students who attend

The extension is clearly an irresponsible approach to community planning.

school in Iowa City. Many of these students walk or bike to class, and many new, inexperienced drivers already use this street to get to school. Imagine the problems that would occur if the extension is built. The City Council predicts the amount of cars that travel along the road will almost triple, presenting a serious hazard for the many students attempting to get to school.

The extension is clearly an irresponsible approach to community planning. There are 99 residential driveways on First Avenue, and the Iowa Department of Transportation recommends that no driveways lead onto safe arterial streets, which First Avenue will be if extended. There is also a 10 percent incline on a double S-curve on the existing portion

of First Avenue — a maximum of 8 percent incline is recommended for a safe arterial street. First Avenue is a two-lane street with a recommended safe carrying capacity of 6,000 vehicles. Currently, 7,100 cars a day travel on sections of the road, and if the extension is built, the number of cars using the road could triple.

Although the First Avenue extension will not go directly through Hickory Hill Park, it does come close enough to its eastern boundaries that it will inevitably bring development, heavy traffic and runoff to the park. The park no longer will be the natural sanctuary that so many Iowa City residents value. Instead, a visit to the park will be disturbed by noise and construction.

The First Avenue extension should not be built. Scott Boulevard, on the eastern side of town, will soon be completed and connected to Captain Irish Parkway. Using this safe arterial street will be much safer than extending First Avenue. Let Scott Boulevard do its job. On Nov. 7, vote "Yes" to stop the extension of First Avenue.

Carolyn Kresser is a *DI* editorial writer

### End First Ave. Extension?

Yes  
 No

## A perfectly good waste of \$20 million ...

# Do not pass go at new jail

What impact will voting "no" Nov. 7 have on the referendum for the proposed new jail in Iowa City? A positive one.

First, the proposed new jail would be constructed at a cost to the county of an estimated \$20 million. That money, which many people say the county can't afford, would be spent to build a jail with the capacity of more than double the size of the current facility.

The implication here is that Public Safety and the Iowa City police see more arrests as the only solution to many of Iowa City's problems. Would many people agree with that? Probably not.

Carol deProsse, a member of Citizens for Alternatives to the New Jail, researched the

If you're not behaving in a manner destructive to yourself or others why should you have to spend the night in jail?

number of tickets handed out for public intoxication over the course of a typical weekend and found that the majority were given to students. This isn't a surprise.

The surprise is that when the number of public intoxication tickets exceeds the capacity of the jail to house the receivers of those tickets, the only solution being considered is building a bigger jail. One logical alternative that has been explored in Linn County is sending only violent offenders to jail for the night. Nonviolent offenders, includ-

ing those who would normally be arrested for public intoxication, would merely be given a ticket and sent home in a cab.

This sounds logical. If you're not behaving in a manner destructive to yourself or others, why should you have to spend the night in jail just because you've had a little bit to drink or smoke?

If the referendum for the new jail passes, it would mean more than a potential for double occupancy in the new jail and for nonviolent college students to spend time behind bars — it would give a blank check to Public Safety and the Iowa City police to arrest four times as many students over the course of a single weekend. This is a major step backward from ever expecting that Iowa City would embrace such logical alternative solutions such as the one with which Linn County has already set a precedent.

Tom Tortorich is a *DI* editorial writer.

### Build a new jail?

Yes  
 No

## On the SPOT

What could Johnson County do with the \$20 million it would save by not building a new jail?



"Give the money to arts and to the UI because most of what the county brings in is from UI students."  
Jennifer Gerharz  
UI senior



"Provide more programs and more entertainment for the downtown Iowa City area."  
Desiree Espinoza  
UI sophomore



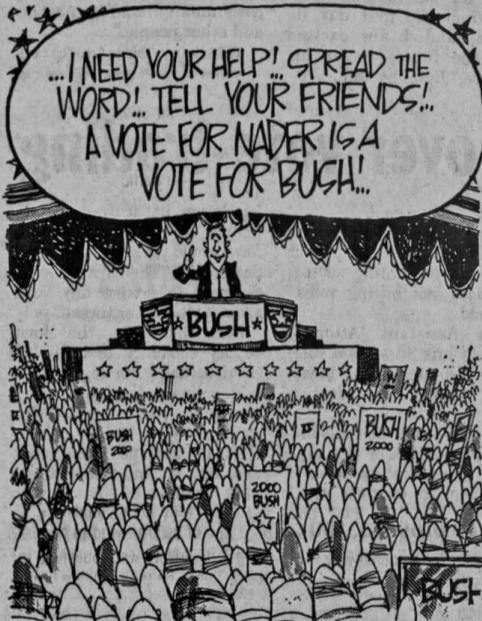
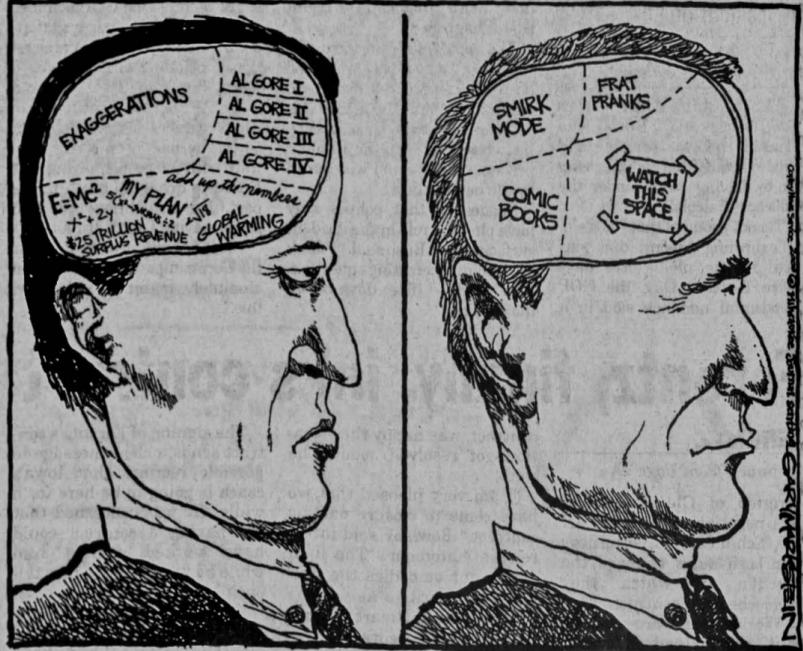
"They should build an amusement park, not a jail."  
Ben Greco  
UI senior



"They should expand the Public Library."  
Dan Wertz  
UI senior



"They should spend it on a new library and new furniture for the Main Library."  
Cody Crawford  
UI junior



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Support the library

If you're a patron of our Public Library, you know that we have a prize here in our community. The library offers extensive collections, great references, friendly and helpful staff, and wonderful programs for adults and children year-round.

Of course, this takes community support. That means all of us: parents, college students and lifelong learners. Please turn your ballot over to vote YES for our library expansion. Do this important community action before or on Nov. 7.

Mildred H. Lavin  
UI retiree and Iowa City resident

#### Elected officials should listen to the people

The height of arrogance often accompanies election to office. This arrogance can be further intensified by re-election to office.

If Proposition A fails at the polling booth this Nov. 7, it will behoove those candidates elected or re-elected to the Board of Supervisors to understand that they are not there to further their own desires but to listen to the will of the people.

It is imperative that countywide discussion and debate take place before another referendum — one to expand the present jail or to build a new jail — is again placed before the voting public.

Is there a provision in the Code of Iowa permitting recall of county officeholders? We need to find this out!

Evelyn Y. Johnson  
Iowa City resident

#### Labor group gives its endorsements

At its October membership meeting, the Iowa City Federation of Labor voted on the following endorsements for the Nov. 7 election:

- County Supervisor: Carol Thompson
- Construct a new jail: No
- Expand the library: Yes
- Delete First Avenue Funding: Yes

Patrick Hughes  
president, Iowa City Federation of Labor

#### Balance the capital; send Paul Heyn to Des Moines

It has been 36 years since Iowa City has had a Republican voice in Des Moines. Now that we have a Democratic governor and a

Republican Legislature, don't you think it's time we had a voice on each side of the debate fighting for the interests of Iowa City? We have an excellent candidate to give us that voice this year in Paul Heyn.

Paul is campaigning on two basic principles: Improve pay for our state's teachers while providing accountability, and expand economic development in our state to create quality high-paying jobs.

These two priorities are important to keep Iowa a great place to grow and live. With strong schools and jobs, we can attract new families to our state and take care of some other important issues facing us, such as full funding for our universities. It takes someone with a strong business sense to get this done, and Paul Heyn has that sense. As the owner-operator of Heyn's Ice Cream, he has shown that he knows how to be successful. Now he wants to put that know-how to work for Iowa City.

Vote for a balanced voice in our state Legislature. Vote for Paul Heyn.

Brandon Creel  
UI freshman

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## VIEWPOINTS

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Drinkers will be treated as adults when they act as adults

On Oct. 26, David Armstrong wrote a letter to the editor expressing his views about the rights of 18-year-olds (*DI*, "If 18-year-olds can fight for the country, then give them their rights"). His argument seemed to be that we 18-year-old Americans put our lives on the line every day and should, therefore, be treated as adults and allowed to drink. He rejects the governmental paternalism associated with the currently established drinking age of 21.

His hypothetical story of a buddy dying in battle, though graphic and emotionally laden, is certainly not the experience of most 18-year-olds. Most 18-year-olds, especially those in Iowa City, are college freshmen who have no military experience at all, much less battle experience, nor will they ever have a friend die in their arms in the heat of battle.

Perhaps the most sensible option, according to Mr. Armstrong's argument, is to allow only individuals who have served in a military battle zone the privilege of drinking before age 21 — they may have risked "their" lives; the rest of us certainly have not risked "ours." There is a certain maturity that can come with military service, whereas college may be, for many, an extended adolescence.

Overall, I think Mr. Armstrong makes a valid point about the desire to be treated as adults. However, being treated like an adult also means acting like one. This can involve taking responsibility for one's actions, being a contributing member of society and recognizing that adults older than ourselves have more life experience than we do... experience that informs political decisions. Perhaps we need to stop and listen to what they have to say before we reject them outright. Perhaps 18-year-olds also need to use their right to vote about this in the upcoming political election. That just may show them that 18-year-olds deserve to be treated like adults.

Jason Kanz  
UI graduate student

#### Unless you're a risk-taker, vote Gore

In 1996, I waited until 8:30 p.m. to vote. By then, more than 40 states had finished voting, and the networks had called Clinton the sure winner, so I could vote for Nader without worrying that my vote would help Bob Dole become president.

This year's election is so close that, as much as I like Ralph Nader's positions, I will not be able to vote for him. Ralph Nader is not going to win this election. Either Al Gore, a flawed Democrat, or George W. Bush, that hapless mouther of feel-good platitudes who is quietly beholden to the right wing, will be our next president.

In 1968, I and many other liberal supporters of Gene McCarthy and Bobby Kennedy could not bring ourselves to vote for the flawed Democratic nominee, Hubert Humphrey. And so we got President Richard Nixon — and four more years of Vietnam War, complete with invasions of Laos and Cambodia, and subversion of the Constitution.

In 1980, I and many other liberal supporters of Ted Kennedy could not bring ourselves to vote for a flawed Democratic nominee, Jimmy Carter. And so we got President Ronald Reagan — and wars in

Central America and the most flagrant Federal anti-labor union policies in 50 years.

I'm not going to take any more electoral chances! I can't take a chance with George W. Bush and *Roe vs. Wade*. I can't take a chance with George W. Bush and the National Labor Relations Board. I can't take a chance with George W. Bush and the Arctic Wildlife Refuge. I can't take a chance with George W. Bush and Affirmative Action. And I can't take a chance with George W. Bush and civil liberties for gays and lesbians.

If you feel that you can take these chances, vote for Ralph Nader. I am voting for Al Gore.

Gary Sanders  
Iowa City resident

#### Support Gore and the Green Party on Nov. 7

A hero-worshipping frenzy seems to be obscuring reality in the presidential elections. Let us not forget that while the president appoints huge staffs, the Congress is where the votes are taken. Every candidate is important.

Voters who favor creating a third party could well vote for Green Party candidates but could also vote for Gore. Gore has a grasp of international and national issues and has the support of many important sections of the community, which is essential for leadership. However, Congress would be improved if there were some third-party members. Ralph Nader has made a wonderful contribution to sanity in politics and to whistle-blowing, but he will not be accepted as a national and international leader.

For third-party supporters, I suggest an option: Vote the Green Party for Congress and vote for Gore as president. It is essential that the Gore vote not be split if humanity is to be retained in the political arena.

Sonia Ettinger  
Iowa City resident

#### Israel must do its part in peace process, too

Have you ever wondered why, after more than seven years of peace talks between Palestinians and Israelis, peace never actually prevailed? The lack of peace was brought to the forefront by the past weeks' killing of young rock-throwing Palestinians by tank- and rocket-armed Israeli forces.

The answer is clear: It is simply because Israel is not willing to admit and concede to the truth or to the atrocities it has inflicted and continues to inflict on Palestinians. This includes the most recent toll of more than 100 Palestinians killed and more than 2,000 injured, with 40 percent of those killed younger than 18 years old.

During the prolonged peace talks, Palestinians have done everything possible to achieve peace. They denounced terrorism, acknowledged the existence of Israel and accepted all the resolutions of the United Nations. The Israelis, meanwhile, never acknowledged the basic human rights of the Palestinian people, let alone their legitimate national aspiration of self-determination and the right to an independent state. They refused to negotiate the final status of Jerusalem, kept the settlements in the West Bank (and continue to build many more) and rejected the right of return to Palestinian refugees.

Until Israel admits to the injustice that it has committed, including the occupation of the Palestinian land and the expelling of its people,

there will never be peace in the Middle East. Israel must admit that it has been confiscating Palestinian land to build more settlements and violating human rights under the pretext of counterterrorism. The state of Israel has deliberately pursued demographic changes to Jerusalem in order for the Jewish population to take total control over Muslim and Christian sacred places — the latter is the foremost cause of the latest wave of killing. Israel must also do its part to seek peace.

Yaser AbuDagga  
UI graduate student  
vice president, General Union of Palestine Students

#### Loud motorcycles may save lives

Here's another perspective on Micah Wedemeyer's editorial ("Sound of nuisance," *DI*, Oct. 27) complaining about loud motorcycles.

There is a saying in the motorcycle community: "Loud pipes save lives." According to the definitive study of motorcycle accidents ("Motorcycle Accident Cause Factors and Identification of Countermeasures;" information available at [www.maggie.com/nyc-moto/hurt.html](http://www.maggie.com/nyc-moto/hurt.html)), "approximately three-fourths of motorcycle accidents involved collision with another vehicle, which was most often a passenger automobile. In two-thirds of those accidents, the driver of the other vehicle violated the motorcycle right-of-way and caused the accident. The failure of motorists to detect and recognize motorcycles in traffic is the predominating cause of motorcycle accidents. The driver of the other vehicle involved in collision with the motorcycle did not see the motorcycle before the collision, or did not see the motorcycle until too late to avoid the collision." Two years ago in Iowa City, a University of Iowa student was killed in such an accident, when a driver made a left turn directly into the path of his motorcycle.

Some motorcyclists may not care how much noise they make or, worse yet, want to be obnoxious, but some of us are trying to be noticed by drivers who, oblivious to our presence on the road, are likely to kill us as a result of their inattention. Unlike the loud house parties and sound trucks that Wedemeyer mentions as a comparison, we'll be gone in a few seconds. And please, start seeing motorcycles when you drive.

John L. Solow  
UI associate professor of economics

#### Don't stereotype all motorcyclists

Regarding Micah Wedemeyer's Oct. 27 editorial, "Sound of nuisance":

If not all motorcycles are a problem, then why has Wedemeyer failed to identify which motorcycles are the noisy ones? One reason might be that he doesn't know the difference anyway, but he happened to be irritated by a motorcycle. So, he negatively stereotyped motorcyclists as a whole by saying, "If these people had cared about what their neighbors thought, they would not have bought the bikes in the first place." Well, thank you for your insight into the mind of a motorcyclist, Mr. Wedemeyer.

Had he paid attention to the make of the motorcycle, or even the rider's face, he would have realized what I have realized: Motorcycles are not the problem. Differing speeds at which an engine runs will change the noise level — the higher the engine revs, the more noise it

will make. Virtually any motorcycle can be ridden without being bothersome. The obnoxious ones are a few individuals who continually tear away from stoplights as fast as they can, thinking they look and sound cool doing so. This is where exhaust noise can become a problem because even factory exhaust systems become somewhat loud under hard acceleration.

Instead of passing more laws, why not be intelligent about this matter and let the police do their job? These few riders who insist on making fools of themselves, and a bad reputation for all motorcyclists, will get what is coming to them — they will either get pulled over, crash, or both. So guys, if you want the entire Iowa City police force itching to stop us and want legislation against motorcycles passed, then by all means keep it up. However, if you would like to keep the government from jumping in, I suggest you take it to the race track or buy a moped.

Justin J. Roetlin  
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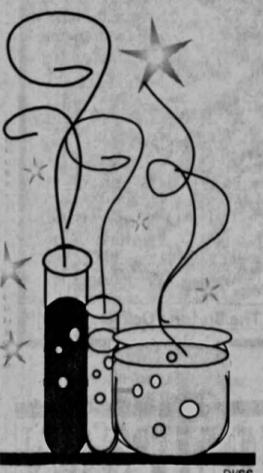
Brendan Fraser plays a man who was raised in a bomb shelter. When he ventures into the world for the first time, he falls in love with a cynical woman played by Alicia Silverstone in this surprisingly cute movie.

## Finding the art of science fairs

A dozen participants will compete tonight at the UI Museum of Art.

By Mark Wilson  
The Daily Iowan

Although colleges have sparked global trends in science and art, sometimes even they need to look to their past for a



source of inspiration — the middle-school science fair.

Tonight, the UI Museum of Art will recreate that scene. Each artist will set up her or his "experiment" at a table, and visitors can wander from table to table, studying the science and the art behind each exhibit.

The brainchild of Melissa Furness, a UI graduate student in the painting department, *Science Fair* is an artistic play on the unscientific skeletons from those middle-school closets. At the end of the night, judges will award first-, second- and third-place prizes.

Each demonstration will consist of a scientific experiment relating to an original work of art, and each artist will comment on how he or she is connected. Just as in middle-school events, tonight's fair promises tough competition alongside multiple quirky and enlightening demonstrations of artistic genius mixed with mad science.

As a result of this somewhat bizarre hybrid, there promises to be a great deal of variety in the

presentations.

"There's a lot behind people's art that the public doesn't realize, and this is just putting it out there in a fun way," Furness said.

UI graduate student Adam Wolpa took a strictly traditional approach to the competition. He drew inspiration from a real sci-

### PERFORMANCE Science Fair

**When:**  
8 p.m. today  
**Where:**  
UI Museum of Art  
**Admission:**  
Free

ence project done by a seventh grader, "reinterpreting the old masters," he said. In the original project, the boy ate a different cereal every day for a week and compared the amount of "energy" each gave him. Wolpa also ate different cereals for a week. Then he used them to create a different piece of art each day, measuring the artistic energy instead. His hypothesis is "against the grain."

Some artists, however, took a less traditional route. UI graduate students Amze Emmons and Matt Hopson-Walker will confront the effects of global warming on the art scene. After "extensive research," this duo has created "an experiment on

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— Melissa Furness,  
organizer of Science Fair

hydrofluorocarbons, water, the island of Manhattan and various artists that reside there with self-inflated views of themselves," Emmons said. He refrained from further comment. The duo wants it to be a surprise at the show, Emmons said.

Competition among the 12 participants will be intense because of the secrecy surrounding their projects.

"I might have to do some sabotage," Wolpa said. "I'm ready and willing to do whatever it takes to make my point perfectly clear."

But even among this possible art war, there promises to be the pride of triumph, the humility of defeat, and simply great art. If nothing else, you'll learn what the heck hydrofluorocarbons are.

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### ARTS BRIEFS

#### Pitt's still got it

NEW YORK (AP) — Brad Pitt is still the sexiest man alive.

The 36-year-old actor becomes the first person honored twice since *People* magazine began the annual naming in 1985. The latest honor is included in its special issue out this week.

Pitt was previously cited in 1995, when he was one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors. He married "Friends" star Jennifer Aniston in July.

"Sexiness isn't about the single bachelor and good looks," said Pitt's *Meet Joe Black* castmate Marcia Gay Harden. "There's something gorgeous about his commitment."

Last year's honoree was Richard Gere; previous winners have included Sean Connery, Tom Cruise, Denzel Washington and George Clooney.

#### College whacks 'Sopranos' filming

WAYNE, N.J. (AP) — Tony Soprano has been bumped off campus.

William Paterson University canceled plans to allow James Gandolfini's fictional organized crime character and his cronies to film scenes for the HBO series "The Sopranos" next week.

The school blamed scheduling conflicts involving the campus library, but others had complained that the show perpetuates negative stereotypes of Italian Americans.

Susanna Tardi, an associate professor of sociology, said she wanted to see Italian Americans who are "hard-working, educated and articulate. They can do that and still make money and win awards."

The show's producers were not available for comment, an HBO spokeswoman said.

## Bloodhound Gang sniffs out I.C. gig

The band known for its song about mammals on the Discovery Channel is coming to The Union Bar.

By Kellie Doyle  
The Daily Iowan

The Bloodhound Gang may set the roof of The Union Bar, 121 E. College St., aflame next weekend when the group brings its "goofy" music and rowdy live performance to Iowa City on Sunday, Nov. 12, said Anthony Crissie, the bar's talent buyer.

Caviar, a "punk-pop" band from Chicago, will open for the popular nontraditional modern-rock group, Crissie said. Caviar will be traveling with and opening for most of Bloodhound Gang's concerts, which will continue throughout November and the first half of December. This will be Bloodhound Gang's last U.S. tour before it begins recording a new album, according to its official Web site.

Once Bloodhound Gang takes the stage, its great live act is sure to get the crowd going, said Crissie, who has seen the band perform live.

"They're a lot of fun because they interact with the audience a lot," he said. He expects a large crowd at the show; ticket sales have been going very well, he said.



Bloodhound Gang members (from left): D.J. Q-Ball, Lüpüs Thünder, Jimmy Pop, Willie the New Guy and Evil Jared Hasselhoff.

Concert-goers can expect to hear the bands' well-known songs, "The Inevitable Return of the Great White Dope" and "The Bad Touch," which is recognized for its reference to the Discovery Channel. Both songs are on Bloodhound Gang's latest album, *Hooray For Boobies*.

Unlike most of The Union Bar's past shows, this one will be open to all ages. The last time the bar held an all-ages show was this past spring, when the Des Moines-based band Slipknot performed. The show generated concern about the

appropriateness of allowing minors in a bar. To prevent underage drinking, alcohol will only be served at the front and balcony bars and not anywhere in the concert area, Crissie

said. UI senior Mandy Serpico said she saw Bloodhound Gang perform in concert last summer in Tinley Park, Ill., at the World Music Theater, when each member dressed up in khaki pants and red hats like Limp Bizkit's Fred Durst to humor their fans. Serpico said she would definitely enjoy seeing the band play at The Union Bar.

"They put on a good show," she said. "They're really funny, and their music is great."

UI freshman Jocelyn Schaefer, on the other hand, said she is not very familiar with Bloodhound Gang, so does not plan on attending the concert, especially on a Sunday night.

"Plus, I've only heard one of their songs," she said.

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster or at the door for \$16.

DI reporter Kellie Doyle can be reached at: kellie-doyle@uiowa.edu

### MUSIC

#### Bloodhound Gang

**When:**  
7 p.m. Nov. 12  
**Where:**  
The Union Bar, 121 E. College St.  
**Admission:**  
Tickets are \$16 and available through Ticketmaster

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

**The Event:** NBA, Nets at Bulls, 7:30, Fox Sports.  
**The Skinny:** This is the first chance to see if the Bulls are more than a glorified college All-Star team. See if the "veteran" Elton Brand can lead Chicago past New Jersey.



SPORTS QUIZ

Who was president of the U.S. when Joe Paterno became head coach? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

**NBA**

New York	94	Denver	101
Atlanta	69	Golden State	97
Dallas	94	Phoenix	108
Indiana	88	Portland	82
San Antonio	103	Vancouver	
Minnesota	91	L.A. Clippers	late
Houston	115	See NBA on	
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**NHL**

Ottawa	6	Toronto	5
N.Y. Rangers	5	New Jersey	3
Nashville	3	Los Angeles	5
Philadelphia	1	Atlanta	2
Boston	5	St. Louis	2
Chicago	4	Washington	0

HAWKEYE SPORTS

**Friday**  
 TBA Soccer, at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Ill.  
 TBA Field hockey, at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 7 p.m. Volleyball, vs. Penn State, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

**Saturday**  
 TBA Soccer, at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Ill.  
 TBA Field hockey, at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 12:05 p.m. Football, at Penn State, State College, Pa.  
 7 p.m. Volleyball, vs. Indiana, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

**Sunday**  
 TBA Field hockey, at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.

HAWKEYE BRIEF

Basketball recruit chooses Michigan over Iowa

JaQuan Hart announced Thursday he will play college basketball at the University of Michigan, choosing the Wolverines over Iowa after having been heavily recruited by both schools.

The Flint (Mich.) Northern High School basketball star said the decision was difficult but one he ultimately made with his heart.

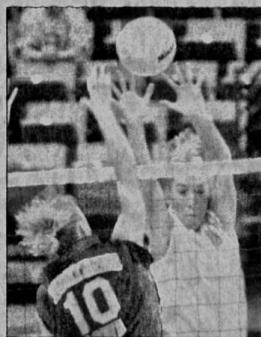
In an interview with Midwesthoops.com's Vince Baldwin about his future plans, Hart said, "I really liked Iowa a lot. They were great, and their fans were too. I used to go over their message board and trip out. It made me feel good that they wanted me, and I really almost went there. Coach (Steve) Alford was great, too. I just like him as a person, but in the end, I just felt in my heart I always wanted to play at Michigan."

A 6-foot-5 guard, Hart was told he would see action at point guard, 2-guard and perhaps out on the wing.

"Now that it's over, I'm just glad I will get to play at home, and my mom and friends get to see me play all the time," he said. "She told me I could go to Iowa if I wanted to. I thought about it, but in the end, you just can't beat playing at Michigan."

— by Melinda Mawdsley

## Iowa volleyball team comes home for home stretch



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
 Carolyn Giese defends against Northern Iowa. The Hawkeyes face Penn State tonight.

■ The Hawkeyes play five of their last eight games at home in their quest for an NCAA bid.

By Todd Brommelkamp  
 The Daily Iowan

The Big Ten volleyball season has literally hit the home stretch for the Iowa Hawkeyes, and it couldn't have come at a better time. Five of Iowa's last eight matches will take place in Iowa City, beginning with a crucial home stand this weekend.

The Hawkeyes return home to begin the final month of the season after two weeks on the

road. Iowa will host No. 11 Penn State tonight and Indiana Saturday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. First serve for both matches is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Iowa enters the weekend with a record of 11-9 overall and 7-5 in the Big Ten, putting it in fifth place in the conference. Last weekend, Iowa split two matches on the road, falling to No. 6 Wisconsin, 3-0, then defeating Northwestern, 3-0, in Evanston, Ill. The Hawkeyes are eyeing an NCAA berth, which would be their first since 1994, but they know they must take care of business before looking ahead.

"We just have to play the

best we can and hope to reap the benefits later," said coach Rita Buck-Crockett.

The toughest challenge of the weekend will come tonight, when the Hawkeyes host the defending national champion Nittany Lions. Penn State enters tonight's contest with an overall record of 20-4 and a conference record of 9-3.

The record is due largely to the play of Mishka Levy and Katie Schumacher. The Lions are riding a nine-match conference winning streak. Levy and Schumacher both average more than 3.5 kills per game, and Robyn Guokas leads the Big Ten with 1.8 blocks per game. The Nittany Lions

handed Iowa a 3-1 loss in State College, Pa., on Sept. 30, but Buck-Crockett says both teams have changed a great deal since then.

"We've improved since the last time we played them, but they have improved, too," Buck-Crockett said.

While Penn State defeated Iowa on its home court, Indiana cannot say the same. The Hawkeyes took a five-game thriller from the Hoosiers in Bloomington, Ind., on Sept. 29, something Indiana is not likely to have forgotten when it comes to town Saturday. The Hoosiers are 13-

See VOLLEYBALL, Page 5B

## Hawks look to peak in Valley

■ Rashard Casey's mobility presents problems, but otherwise, matchups are fairly equal.

By Melinda Mawdsley  
 The Daily Iowan

Coach Kirk Ferentz felt good about the overall matchups between Wisconsin and his team, and his team could have come out victorious.

Similar feelings surround Saturday's contest between the Hawkeyes (1-8 overall, 1-4 in the Big Ten) and Penn State (4-5, 3-2) in State College, Pa. Like the Hawkeyes, the Nittany Lions aren't a team that puts up huge offensive numbers, averaging 289 yards and 20 points per game. Iowa is averaging 292 yards and 14 points a contest. Both teams also field relatively young, inexperienced offensive lines.

What separates Penn State from Iowa is the quarterback position. Nittany Lion Rashard Casey has grown more comfortable and productive with each game. In Penn State's most recent 27-24 victory over Indiana, the senior completed 18 of 23 passes for 198 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions.

Iowa, on the other hand, will start its third quarterback of the season in Kyle McCann. After starting slowly in the Hawkeyes loss to Wisconsin, the junior rebounded in the second half, throwing for one touchdown.

"I feel pretty good about things overall," Ferentz said. "My biggest concern going into this game is Casey. We've struggled a bit with a mobile quarterback. I hope we play Casey smart."

Junior defensive end Aaron Kampman said Iowa's key to



Conrad Schmidt/The Daily Iowan

Iowa defenders team up to tackle Wisconsin's Michael Bennett Oct. 28. The Hawkeyes hope their defense comes to play Saturday against Penn State.

defending Casey is playing disciplined defense. Everyone on the field needs to stick with his assignment and not try so hard to always make the big play, he said.

However, the Hawkeye defense has reason for optimism Saturday. One, Penn State isn't an explosive offense — passing or rushing — resting near the bottom of the Big Ten rankings in both. Second, Iowa is coming off arguably its best defensive game of the season, forcing three turnovers — one of which came via the special teams — and holding

Wisconsin running back Michael Bennett to just 81 yards rushing, compared with his Big Ten-leading average of 170 yards a game.

Leading the way was true freshman Bob Sanders with 16 tackles in his first defensive start of the year. Sanders, a 5-foot-8 defensive back, will start against Penn State. He's a native of Erie, Pa. The Nittany Lions didn't recruit him. They didn't even invite him to come visit.

"I'm not out to prove them wrong, but I'm going to try and play hard so they can look

back and be like, 'We should have at least given this guy a chance.'"

When Penn State looks back on the beginning of its season, all it sees is disappointment, but the Nittany Lions have rebounded to win three of their last four games, including a 22-20 victory over Purdue, and are fighting for a late-season surge into postseason play. Two more wins will not only ensure them of bowl eligibility, it will give Paterno 323 career victories, tying him

See FOOTBALL, Page 5B

## Early exit for Iowa soccer

■ Two second-half goals by Michigan put Iowa's NCAA hopes in jeopardy.

By Laura Podolak  
 The Daily Iowan

The Iowa soccer team's Big Ten Tournament run came to an abrupt end Thursday with a 2-0 loss to No. 3-seeded Michigan in the first round.

Iowa (11-9-0 overall, 5-6 Big Ten) showed defensive strength in the first half, keeping the game scoreless. Defender Michelle Mobily maneuvered herself in front of two Michigan shots to deny the Wolverines a first-half goal.

It proved to be not enough. Michigan came back strong in the second half, scoring two goals to put away the Hawkeyes. With the win, the Wolverines advance to the semifinals to play second-seeded Wisconsin.

Although Michigan only scored in the last 45 minutes, Iowa coach Wendy Logan said she felt her team also performed better in the second half.

"In the second half, we had to make some adjustments because Michigan was dominating the game," she said. "We felt if we could get the rhythm of play back that we would have a better chance."

Logan said the adjustments helped Iowa to a better performance in that half.

"We caused Michigan some problems and played with

See SOCCER, Page 5B

## Hawkeyes aim to live up to expectations at Big Tens

■ The third-seeded Iowa field-hockey team takes on Michigan State today.

By Roseanna Smith  
 The Daily Iowan

Opening this weekend with a third seed in the Big Ten Tournament, the Iowa field-hockey team has big shoes to fill and even bigger expectations.

The team, which lost six key seniors from last year's NCAA Final Four team, is coming out of regular season play with an overall record of 11-7 and 3-3 in the Big Ten. The Hawks face No. 6 Michigan State in the first game of the single-elimination tournament today at noon.

During its only meeting in conference play, Michigan State defeated Iowa on the road, 2-1, rallying late in the game to put up the win.

Iowa field-hockey coach Tracey Griesbaum said she

expects an all-out fight in today's game.

"They definitely have aggressive style of play, with emotion," she said. "The games get pretty heated because they are more physical."

Michigan State has a skilled midfield and dominating forwards such as Bridget Cooper, a top scorer with 31 points (12 goals and 7 assists), and Julia Adams, who has 15 points on four goals and seven assists.

Sticking to the game plan and playing 70 minutes are some of Griesbaum's goals for the team over the weekend.

"We need to get out with an earlier start and not wait," she said. "Last time, they scored first in the game, and we need to get an early goal to set the tone."

The Hawkeyes wrapped up regular-season play, shutting out Northwestern Sunday, 1-0. The team had two intense practices on Monday and Tuesday before leaving for the University

of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday afternoon. The team had a short practice before today's matchup, and Griesbaum said she thought the team was prepared.

Michigan State will face offensive threats in Tiffany Fodera, Iowa's leading scorer with 14 points on seven goals. Senior Susan Gibson and junior Gina Carr are second on the team with 13 points. Carr scored the solo goal for the Hawkeyes last weekend.

Defensively, sophomore Tiffany Leister will be holding up the backfield after being named Player of the Week after making two defensive saves last weekend. Leister is also fierce on the offensive front — she is last year's top returning scorer.

If Iowa wins today's game, it will advance to play the winner of the game between No. 2 Penn State and No. 7 Indiana.

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Susan Gibson fights to take the ball away from Southwest Missouri State's Stephanie Dixon. The Hawkeyes take on Michigan State today.

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# QUICK HITS

## TRIVIA QUIZ

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## TRANSACTIONS

**Thursday's Sports Transactions**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Named Duane Shaffer senior director of scouting, Doug Laumann director of scouting, Bob Fontaine Jr., director of player development, Gary Pettis first base coach, and Bryan Little major league advance scout and special instructor.  
**DETROIT TIGERS**—Declined their 2001 contract option on RHP Hideo Nomo and put him on waivers for the purpose of his unconditional release.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Named Dave Myers third-base coach. Declined their 2001 contract options on OF Rickey Henderson and RHP Jose Mesa. Reassigned their 2001 contract options on DH Edgar Martinez and OF Stan Javier.  
**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Agreed to terms with LHP Bill Putsipher, OF Norm Hutchins and RHP Juan Rosario on minor league contracts.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Named Buck Martinez manager.  
**National League**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**—Signed C Ken Huckaby to a one-year contract.  
**CINCINNATI REDS**—Promoted Fred Benavides to infield coordinator and Rodney McCray to outfield-base running coordinator. Named Grant Griesser assistant to the director of player development, Sammy Ellis pitching coordinator, Brock Jacoby coach at Louisville of the International League, Philip Weiland manager of Chattanooga of the Southern League, Greg Grant coach at Chattanooga, Donnie Scott manager of Dayton of the Midwest League, Bill Moloney pitching coach at Dayton, Ray Loya assistant pitching coach at Sarasota in the Gulf Coast League, and Pat Blester strength and conditioning coordinator.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Named Bill Katsis major league scout, Tad Slowik and Joe Robinson national scouting supervisors, Tim Tolman west regional supervisor, Ralph Brantion central regional supervisor and Nick Venuto and Andrew Cotner area scouts.  
**LOS ANGELES DODGERS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Marcos Carvajal, RHP Javier Garcia, RHP Eugenio Pena, RHP Jesus Rondon, RHP Abner Castillo, C Ruben Cabrera, C Rosten Gill, 1B-C Heber Cepeda, SS Nerierto Barbosa, SS Jesus Golinardo, 3B Hector Perez, and OF Churandy La Cruz on minor league contracts.  
**NEW YORK METS**—Declined their 2001 contract option on INF Kurt Abbott. Activated SS Rey Ordonez from the 60-day disabled list.  
**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Placed 1B Willie Clark on the voluntary retired list.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
**CALGARY CANONS**—Re-signed RHP Joe Strong, INF OF Ryan McGuire, C B.J. Wozzje and P Doug Walls.  
**Texas-Louisiana League**  
**SAN ANGELO COLTS**—Re-signed Dan Madsen, manager, and Dave Pierce, pitching coach, for the 2001 season.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**International Basketball Association**  
**DES MOINES DRAGONS**—Re-signed G Carl Pickett and G Lonnie Cooper.  
**NEW MEXICO SLAM**—Signed F Yaseen Mahmood.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**NFL**—Fined San Diego Chargers SS Rodney Harrison \$40,000 for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Oakland Raiders TE Jeremy Bringham in a game on Oct. 29. Fined Minnesota Vikings WR Randy Moss \$25,000 for his contact with the field judge on a game on Oct. 29.  
**DALLAS COWBOYS**—Signed S Earl Riley to the practice squad.  
**GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Claimed S Chris Atkins off waivers from the Dallas Cowboys.  
**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Placed CB Andre Waters and T Chris Ziemann on injured reserve. Activated CB Bashir Levingston from the non-football injury list.  
**Canadian Football League**  
**WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS**—Signed QB Khari Jones to a one-year contract extension.  
**Arena Football League**  
**LOS ANGELES AVENGERS**—Signed OL-DL Chris Butterfield, OL-DL Kevin Carroll, OL-DL Victor Hall, and DS Mark Ricks.  
**XFL**  
**NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY HITMEN**—Named Paul Miles vice president of administration, Jason Danahy director of marketing, Jon Schwartz director of public relations, Keith Levin director of sales, Gina Durante finance manager, Jay Johnson operations manager and Scott Stenback box office manager.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**EDMONTON OILERS**—Signed G Tommy Salo to a three-year contract extension.

**SAN JOSE SHARKS**—Recalled D Greg Andrusak from Kentucky of the AHL.  
**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**—Signed F Darcy Tucker to a contract extension.  
**American Hockey League**  
**HARTFORD WOLFPACK**—Announced G Johan Holmqvist has been recalled by the New York Rangers.  
**KENTUCKY THOROUGHBLADES**—Announced D Greg Andrusak has been recalled by the San Jose Sharks.  
**LOUISVILLE PANTHERS**—Announced G Richard Shustrom has been reassigned to Florida of the ECHL, and D Chris Allen to Port Huron of the IHL.  
**PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS**—Announced RW Mark Greg has been returned by the Philadelphia Flyers.  
**ANNOUNCED** G Petr Hubacek has been recalled by Philadelphia.  
**PORTLAND PIRATES**—Announced D Rob Zetterli has been returned by the Washington Capitals.  
**PROVIDENCE BRUINS**—Announced D Nick Boynton has been returned by the Boston Bruins, and RW Cameron Mann has been recalled by Boston.  
**QUEBEC CITADELLES**—Announced D Enrico Ciccone has been recalled by the Montreal Canadiens.  
**ST. JOHN'S MAPLE LEAFS**—Received C Don MacLean on loan from the Toronto Maple Leafs. Announced G Jamie Hodson has been reassigned to Brandon of the WHL.  
**WORCESTER ICECATS**—Loaned F J.F. Boutin to Peoria of the ECHL.  
**East Coast Hockey League**  
**BATON ROUGE KINGFISH**—Activated F Dean Mando from injured reserve and waived him. Added F Mike Ruonisa to roster. Announced F Jay Legault has been assigned to the team by the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. Placed D Samy Nasreddine on seven-day injured reserve.  
**GREENVILLE GRRROWL**—Traded F Dan Heilman to Arkansas for cash. Activated D Eric Van Acker from injured reserve.  
**LOUISIANA ICEGATORS**—Loaned C John Spoltore to Springfield of the AHL.  
**MOBILE MYSTICKS**—Placed F Paul Fioroni on seven-day injured reserve. Activated F Jim Nagle from injured reserve.  
**NEW ORLEANS BRASS**—Activated RW Martin Bartek from injured reserve. Added D Antti Kohvakka and C-RW Chris Bell to roster.  
**WHEELING NAILERS**—Signed F Jamie O'Leary. Activated F Derek Smith from seven-day injured reserve. Placed F Eric Normandin on seven-day injured reserve. Announced F Boris Protsenko has been recalled by Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL.  
**Central Hockey League**  
**FAYETTEVILLE FORCE**—Waived D Ross Dufresne.  
**United Hockey League**  
**ELMIRA JACKALS**—Waived F-D Jason Rose.  
**FLINT GENERALS**—Transferred LW Daruziz Zabawa from 10- to 14-day injured reserve. Placed D Chris Libett on 10-day injured reserve.  
**KNOXVILLE SPEED**—Suspended F John Kachur.  
**NEW HAVEN KNIGHTS**—Suspended F Jussi Eioranta.  
**West Coast Hockey League**  
**WCHL**—Fined Anchorage Aces C Kimbi Daniels for conduct detrimental to the league. Suspended Long Beach Ice Dogs D J.F. Picard for one game.  
**COLORADO GOLD KINGS**—Signed F Glenn Stewart and F Jamie Davidson. Waived F Marc Lauzon.  
**PHOENIX MUSTANGS**—Waived D Ryan Poulton.  
**TACOMA SABERCATS**—Signed G Dennis Bassett.  
**Western Professional Hockey League**  
**WPHL**—Named Jeff Goda director of ticket sales.  
**AMARILLO RATTTLERS**—Activated F D.J. Maracle from 21-day injured reserve.  
**BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS**—Activated F Derek Kups from 21-day injured reserve.  
**CENTRAL TEXAS STAMPEDE**—Activated D John Murphy from 14-day injured reserve. Waived F Mike Bajumy.  
**EL PASO BUZZARDS**—Acquired F Josh Dobbey from New Mexico.  
**LUBBOCK COTTON KINGS**—Transferred F Tracey Egeland to 21-day injured reserve.  
**MONROE MOCCASINS**—Signed F Brian Rasmussen. Waived D Byron Pool.  
**NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS**—Signed D Dave Wilegjo. Placed F John Bishop on 14-day injured reserve.  
**SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS**—Signed D Greg Martiniuk and F Aaron Miller. Waived F Scott McDonald and D Cam Law.  
**COLLEGE**  
**NCAA**—Appointed Kevin Welberg, Big 12 commissioner, to the men's Division I basketball committee.  
**FRAMINGHAM STATE**—Named Matt Wheeler assistant ice hockey coach.  
**IOWA**—Signed Kirk Ferentz, football coach, to a contract extension through June 30, 2005.  
**JAMES MADISON**—Named Katie Flynn softball coach.  
**MIDDLE TENNESSEE**—Named Chad Wood assistant media relations director.  
**NEWBERRY**—Named Oliver Johnson athletic director.

**NICHOLLS STATE**—Named Robert Bernardi athletic director, effective January 2001.  
**SOUTH CAROLINA-SPARTANBURG**—Named Tom Fienor assistant baseball coach.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25**  
**USA Today/ESPN Preseason Top 25 Poll**  
 The Preseason Top Twenty Five teams in the USA Today/ESPN college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1999-00 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last season's final ranking:  
 Record Pts Pvs  
 1. Arizona (19)27-7 756 8  
 2. Duke (12) 29-5 753 4  
 3. Stanford 27-4 631 5  
 4. North Carolina22-14 615 11  
 5. Michigan State32-7 606 1  
 6. Kansas 24-10 587 —  
 7. Maryland25-10 567 25  
 8. Tennessee26-7 545 14  
 9. Illinois 22-10 527 —  
 10. Seton Hall22-10 486 —  
 11. Florida 29-8 443 —  
 12. Kentucky23-10 391 22  
 13. Connecticut25-10 314 —  
 14. Cincinnati29-4 285 7  
 15. Arkansas19-15 265 —  
 16. Utah 23-9 252 —  
 17. Notre Dame22-15 242 —  
 18. Wake Forest22-14 223 —  
 19. UCLA 21-12 215 23  
 20. DePaul 21-12 172 —  
 21. Oklahoma27-7 136 19  
 22. Wisconsin24-14 124 16  
 23. Iowa State22-5 107 3  
 24. Southern Cal15-14 87 —  
 25. Virginia 19-12 81 —

Others receiving votes: Missouri 64, Georgetown 48, North Carolina State 48, Alabama 47, Temple 41, Indiana 39, Iowa 33, Syracuse 33, St. John's 28, Xavier 27, Purdue 22, Utah State 21, South Florida 19, Ohio State 17, Oklahoma State 17, Southern Methodist 16, North Carolina-Charlotte 15, Texas 15, Dayton 11, Michigan 10, Wyoming 10, Creighton 9, Detroit 7, Fresno State 7, Charleston 6, Louisville 6, UNLV 6, Indiana State 5, LSU 5, Auburn 4, Miami 4, Valparaiso 4, Gonzaga 3, South Carolina 3, TCU 3, Villanova 3, Memphis 2, Niagara 2, Cal State-Northridge 1, Hawaii 1, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, Murray State 1, Tulsa 1.

**TOUR CHAMPIONS SCORES**  
**Tour Championship Par Scores**  
**ATLANTA (AP)** — Scores and relation to par Thursday afternoon in the first round of the \$5 million 2000 Tour Championship, on the 6,880-yard, par-70 (35-35) East Lake Golf Club course:  
 Ernie Els 32-32 — 64 -6  
 David Duval 33-32 — 65 -5  
 Steve Flesch 32-34 — 66 -4  
 Davis Love III 32-34 — 66 -4  
 Phil Mickelson 34-33 — 67 -3  
 Tiger Woods 33-35 — 68 -2  
 Robert Almerby 36-32 — 68 -2  
 Vijay Singh 35-34 — 69 -1  
 Kirk Triplett 31-38 — 69 -1  
 Justin Leonard 33-38 — 69 -1  
 Chris DiMarco 33-36 — 69 -1  
 David Toms 32-37 — 69 -1  
 Chris Perry 35-34 — 69 -1  
 Hal Sutton 35-35 — 70 E  
 Mike Weir 33-37 — 70 E  
 Loren Roberts 33-37 — 70 E  
 Nick Price 35-35 — 70 E  
 Scott Verplank 37-34 — 71 + 1  
 Chris DiMarco 33-36 — 71 + 1  
 Bob May 36-35 — 71 + 1  
 Tom Lehman 34-38 — 72 + 2  
 Jesper Parnevik 35-37 — 72 + 2  
 Mark Calcavecchia 35-37 — 72 + 2  
 John Huston 37-35 — 72 + 2  
 Stuart Appleby 36-37 — 73 + 3  
 Stewart Cink 37-36 — 73 + 3  
 Marco Francio 36-39 — 75 + 5  
 Frank Langham38-37 — 75 + 5  
 Notah Begay III 38-38 — 76 + 6

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**  
 Top 25 Schedule  
 By The Associated Press  
 Saturday, Nov. 4  
 No. 1 Oklahoma at Baylor, 1 p.m.  
 No. 2 Virginia Tech at No. 3 Miami, 11 a.m.  
 No. 4 Florida State vs. No. 10 Clemson, 6:30 p.m.  
 No. 5 Nebraska vs. Kansas, 2:30 p.m.  
 No. 6 Florida at Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m.  
 No. 7 Oregon at Washington State, 4 p.m.  
 No. 8 Washington vs. Arizona, 2:30 p.m.  
 No. 9 TCU at San Jose State, 9 p.m.  
 No. 12 Michigan at No. 21 Northwester, 2:30 p.m.  
 No. 13 Southern Mississippi vs. Louisville, 2:30 p.m.

No. 14 Oregon State at California, 2:30 p.m.  
 No. 16 Ohio State vs. Michigan State, 11 a.m.  
 No. 18 Mississippi State at Kentucky, 12:30 p.m.  
 No. 19 Kansas State vs. Iowa State, 11:30 p.m.  
 No. 20 Texas at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.  
 No. 24 Texas A&M at Oklahoma State, 1 p.m.

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 Milwaukee 0 1 .000 1/2  
 Atlanta 0 2 .000 2  
 Indiana 0 2 .000 2  
 Toronto 0 2 .000 2

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— Clemson coach **Terry Bowden** on who his mother will be rooting for when Terry meets his dad's team Saturday.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

# 26

— the number of yards Edgerrin James needs to reach 2,500 yards in his first 25 games.

**Coach, college paper at odds over column**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota coach Dan Monson threatened to withhold press credentials from the university newspaper because of a negative sports column, then issued them after a follow-up piece appeared in the paper. In an opinion column Oct. 13, *Minnesota Daily Sports* Editor Josh

Linehan advocated suspending the men's basketball program for its involvement in the academic-fraud scandal. During a meeting Oct. 27, Linehan said he was told by Monson that if he didn't write a "more supportive" piece, the newspaper would be denied credentials that allow reporters entry into games and access to locker rooms and postgame news conferences. "I think I insinuated that,"

Monson said when asked if he had made the threat. "I was trying to stick up for my players with the student newspaper. ... The players felt that their student body wasn't supporting them. "It's one thing for the (Saint Paul) *Pioneer Press* or the *Star Tribune* to take shots at them. But for their own peers? That's their own paper. I just wanted our players to be happy." "They demanded another column, written by me, emphasizing more

positive aspects (of the program)," Linehan said. "Obviously I've got reporters to think about and readers to think about. ... I don't want to be the guy that killed basketball coverage at the *Daily*." In his second column, Linehan wrote: "I don't think the current players should have to suffer any more for things they had no control over. Unfortunately, that's the way things work with the NCAA."

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The people's picks						
Iowa at Penn State	Iowa	Penn State	Iowa	Iowa	Penn State	Iowa
26 93	I'll be happy	Casey's cleared	Remember 96	Blind loyalty	Leaving...	Hawks kick butt
Virginia Tech at Miami	Virginia Tech	Miami	Miami	Virginia Tech	Miami	Miami
39 80	Technically, I am one	Would win with Vick in	Vickless	Vick will play	... for ...	Seen VT's mascot?
Michigan at Northwestern	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Northwestern	Michigan	Northwestern
36 83	K-Carr	Not a believer	Better fight song	Warm-up for Iowa game	Penn State ...	Michigan has no mascot
Minnesota at Wisconsin	Minnesota	Minnesota	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
59 60	Take off, eh?	Bollinger can't throw	Oh, Brooks	Looked into crystal ball	... at ...	Free shoes the key
Indiana at Illinois	Indiana	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
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Clemson at Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Clemson
7 112	Domestic abuse	Don't get a Woody	Nole doubt	Fortune teller	... a.m. ...	Bounce back from loss
Louisville at Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Southern Miss
14 105	Get'er done	Why this game?	Duh!	for Carolyn Kresser	... is ...	Louisville is bad
Arizona at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
17 102	Tui-what	Schnitker = Larry	Holy Huskie, Batman	Just cause Herky	... not ...	Just because
Oregon State at California	Oregon State	Oregon State	Oregon State	California	Oregon State	Oregon State
97 22	Gee, Wally	Nice record, Brett	Leave it to Jeremy	Beavers burned by Bears	... going ...	Hello! rankings
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# Steelers finally will get tested

By Dave Goldberg  
Associated Press

The Pittsburgh Steelers were written off when they started 0-8 after a 1-7 finish last season. Now they've won five straight, Bill Cowher has re-established his reputation as one of the NFL's best coaches and they're in serious playoff contention.

On Sunday, they'll be truly tested in Tennessee, which has won seven straight since an opening-week loss in Buffalo.

Basically, the Steelers have beaten nobody.

Their best win was 20-3 over the Jets at the Meadowlands, but they knocked out Vinny Testaverde on the first play and took advantage of an unprepared Ray Lucas. The other victories were over Cincinnati, Jacksonville and Cleveland, combined record 7-19, and last week 9-6 over Baltimore, which hasn't scored a touchdown in five games.

**TITANS, 19-6**  
**Kansas City (plus 3 1/2) at Oakland**  
The Raiders won 20-17 three weeks ago at Arrowhead. Law of averages.

**CHIEFS, 20-17**  
**Minnesota (minus 3 1/2) at Green Bay (Monday night)**  
Brett Favre hopes his younger teammates won't consider the season over. But Randy Moss loves Lambeau.

**VIKINGS, 27-20**  
**Miami (plus 2 1/2) at Detroit**  
Zach Thomas is still out for Miami. That's the difference.

**LIONS, 20-16**  
**Carolina (plus 13 1/2) at St. Louis**  
Bud Carson's return helped the Rams limit the 49ers to 24

points.  
**RAMS, 44-24**  
**Tampa Bay (minus 7) at Atlanta**  
Here comes Tampa Bay. Sort of.

**BUCS, 17-13**  
**Baltimore (minus 6) at Cincinnati**  
Six weeks ago, the Ravens beat the Bengals 37-0. They haven't scored a touchdown since. Make it two field goals and a safety this week.

**RAVENS, 8-0**  
**Dallas (plus 3) at Philadelphia**

If Troy Aikman's not ready to play, Randall Cunningham returns for the first time to his old home.

**EAGLES, 20-10**  
**Denver (plus 3) at New York Jets**  
If Corey Dillon ran for 278 yards against the Broncos, what will Curtis Martin do?

**JETS, 24-16**  
**New York Giants (minus 10) at Cleveland**

Will the Giants again play down to the level of their opponent? Maybe. But the level's too low to scare them.

**GIANTS, 24-3**  
**San Francisco (plus 5 1/2) at New Orleans**  
The Saints have beaten four bad teams in a row. Make it five.

**SAINTS, 25-19**  
**Buffalo (plus 2) at New England**  
Always close.

**BILLS, 16-15**  
**Indianapolis (minus 7) at Chicago**  
Closer than the spread.

**COLTS, 22-19**  
**Washington (minus 10 1/2) at Arizona**  
Long trip after a short week for Washington. But ...

**REDSKINS, 24-6**  
**San Diego (plus 4 1/2) at Seattle**  
The Chargers have to win some time.

**CHARGERS, 15-14**  
Last week: 9-5 (spread); 10-4 (straight up).

Season: 60-65-3 (spread); 85-43 (straight up)

# Mitchell returns way into history

■ Drafted as an athlete, the Eagles' Brian Mitchell sets return records.

By Rob Maadi  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Brian Mitchell never considered returning kicks until it became his only chance to play in the NFL.

Mitchell, a quarterback from middle school through college, scored a touchdown on the first kick he returned, and he hasn't stopped producing since.

Now the Philadelphia Eagles' return specialist is on the verge of owning all the records.

"They drafted me as an athlete. (Redskins coach) Joe Gibbs told me, 'The way you are going to make the team is by being a return guy,'" said Mitchell, a 1990 fifth-round pick by Washington. "I knew my quarterback days were over when I threw my last pass in college. But I thought I can play running back in the NFL. They tried me at cornerback, at safety, but I told them I liked to touch the football."

Mitchell took the opening kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown in his first preseason game on Aug. 11, 1990. He continues to find the end zone 10 years later.

In his first season with the Eagles, Mitchell returned a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns in consecutive weeks.

He's tied with Eric Metcalf for first on the career list with 11 touchdowns on returns. He's first in combined return yardage with 13,883, and with 443 kickoff returns.

Last week, Mitchell passed Dave Meggett for first on the punt-return yardage list with 3,717 yards. He has 10,166 yards on kick returns, and needs 85 more to pass Mel Gray for first.

On Sept. 10, he became the sixth player to gain 17,000 yards combined and now stands fifth with 17,949.

Only Walter Payton, Jerry Rice, Barry Sanders and Herschel Walker have more, but Mitchell could move ahead of Sanders into third place before the season ends.

"When I started having suc-

cess early, I was so thrilled I was doing it that I never thought about amassing all the numbers," Mitchell said. "Guys call me old, but it's definitely about longevity, being around a long time and having guys in front of me doing their job."

Mitchell has done his job throughout his career. As a quarterback at Southwestern Louisiana, he became the first NCAA player to pass for more than 5,000 yards and run for more than 3,000 yards.

He turned down a guaranteed contract in the CFL for a shot at the NFL. Now he's become one of the game's premier players at his position.

And he's even thrown some passes. Mitchell is 6-of-15 for 11 yards, including a 3-for-4, 40-yard performance in one series at quarterback against the Eagles in the infamous 1990 "Body Bag" game.

Philadelphia knocked out two Redskins quarterbacks during a Monday night game. The rookie led Washington into the end zone, capping the drive with a 1-yard sneak.

"When (Gibbs) came up to me and said, 'You're in,' I said 'What?' The first thing I thought was my friends were watching me back home," Mitchell said. "I looked across the line and saw Clyde Simmons, Jerome Brown, Reggie White. I was nervous. But it went well. It really was a dream come true."

Mitchell has no idea how his career might have turned out if he didn't take that first kick back for a score.

"I think the fact that I had success so early is the reason why I'm still doing it," Mitchell said. "If I would've taken the first kick and got hit hard or got knocked out, I probably would've had the idea that it wasn't for me. But having success made me feel this is easy, that I can do it."

Simply doing it wasn't enough for Mitchell. He wanted to join the elite.

"I always respected Mel Gray, Dave Meggett, Billy 'White Shoes' Johnson," Mitchell said. "I decided I wanted to make this a premier position. You look at it now, and people really go after guys who can return a kick, break a game open. After

a while, we started to get paid accordingly."

Mitchell figured he'd retire as a Redskin. But when owner Daniel Snyder signed Deion Sanders during his \$100 million offseason shopping spree, Mitchell became expendable.

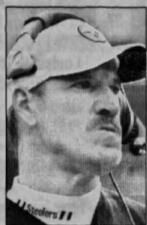
The Eagles quickly signed the stocky, 5-foot-10, 220-pounder after he was cut on June 1.

Mitchell didn't appreciate the way the Redskins handled his release.

"Snyder always preached he was a big Redskins fan," Mitchell said. "The 10 years I was there, I became a fan favorite. I don't know what kind of fan he was to step in and make the move he made."



Brad C. Bower/Associated Press  
Philadelphia Eagles' running back Brian Mitchell celebrates his fourth-quarter 85-yard rushing touchdown against the Atlanta Falcons on Oct. 1 in Philadelphia.



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# Martinez hired to manage Toronto Blue Jays

■ Martinez goes from broadcast booth to dugout.

Associated Press

TORONTO — Buck Martinez was hired Thursday to be manager of the Toronto Blue Jays after spending the last 14 seasons analyzing the team's performance on television.

Martinez, who turns 52 on Nov. 7, played for the Blue Jays from 1981-86 and has been the team's color commentator since 1987. He's also worked for ESPN since 1992.

Martinez is the latest manager to go directly from a team's broadcast booth to the dugout. Larry Dierker has won three division titles in four years since being hired in Houston, and Arizona hired analyst Bob Brenly last month to replace Buck Showalter.

Martinez, like Dierker and

Brenly, had no managing experience before being hired. Martinez, who almost got the job in 1997 when Tim Johnson was hired, also has no coaching experience.

"Obviously, Buck is familiar to this team, and that is a big thing," catcher Darrin Fletcher said Wednesday.

Toronto general manager Gord Ash approached Martinez about the job before

Jim Fregosi was fired after the season.

Oakland bench coach Ken Macha was the other finalist. The Blue Jays also interviewed former Blue Jays players Ernie Whitt and Willie Upshaw, Milwaukee bench coach Jerry Royster and former Kansas City Royals manager Hal McRae.

As a former catcher, Martinez will no doubt also be able to help the development

of young Blue Jays pitchers such as Chris Carpenter, Kelvin Escobar and Roy Halladay.

Martinez takes over a team that went 83-79, finishing third in the AL East. But attendance was 1,819,886, the lowest since 1982.

A native of Redding, Calif., Martinez was a career .225 hitter with 58 homers in

1,049 major league games.

"I was a player who had to maximize my time," Martinez said recently. "I had to study other players, I had to really do my homework on the pitching staff. I had to really work hard at it."

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— Buck Martinez, manager, Toronto Blue Jays

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Moss fined \$25,000 by NFL

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota receiver Randy Moss was fined \$25,000 by the NFL on Thursday for making contact with an official Sunday in the Vikings' 41-13 loss to Tampa Bay.

Moss said he was trying to get field judge Lloyd McPeters' attention when he grabbed the official's arm. Moss was ejected with 1:54 remaining in the game.

Moss also will have to pay \$15,000 as part of an agreement he made after last season. He was fined \$40,000 for squirting an official with a water bottle in the Vikings' NFC divisional playoff game against St. Louis last season, but that penalty

was reduced to \$25,000 on the condition that Moss have no further problems with officials. Moss agreed to pay the remaining \$15,000 if he had any other fines involving referees.

"Randy is disappointed the league levied such an excessive fine considering his conduct in this instance," said Moss' agent, Dante DiTrapano. "Touching the field judge's elbow did not fall into the same category as his prior violation, for which he has accepted responsibility and paid large fines."

"To impose a \$40,000 fine on these facts is unconscionable. We certainly intend to appeal the decision."

Moss also was fined \$10,000 last November for abusing an official in Chicago.

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**OFFENSE**

If Jon Beutjer were playing, the Hawkeyes would win this one. But, with Kyle McCann in, they have struggled. Penn State's offense is much improved.



**INTANGIBLES**

Penn State is Penn State, and Happy Valley is always a tough place to play. Not to mention it is on a two-game winning streak.



**Who has the edge?**

By Jeremy Schnitker

**COACHES**

I don't even need to elaborate on this one.



**SPECIAL TEAMS**

This is about the only part of the game where the Hawkeyes excel. They have solid return teams, with the Big Ten leading kick returner Kahli Hill.



**DEFENSE**

Penn State's defense is formidable, and Iowa's is terrible, statistically at least. The Lions are superior here.



**IOWA (1-8, 1-1)**

Aug. 26	Kansas State	L7-27
Sept. 9	Western Michigan	L21-27
Sept. 16	Iowa State	L14-24
Sept. 23	at Nebraska	L13-42
Sept. 30	at Indiana	L33-45
Oct. 7	Michigan State	W21-16
Oct. 14	at Illinois	L 0-31
Oct. 21	Ohio State	L 10-38
Oct. 28	Wisconsin	L 7-13
Nov. 4	at Penn State	12:05 p.m.
Nov. 11	Northwestern	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Minnesota	1:35 p.m.

**Iowa starters**

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 87	Kasper	LE 99	Herron
LT 74	Cunningham	DT 91	Montgomery
LG 72	Nelson	NT 92	Pickens
C 52	Blazek	RE 54	Kampman
RG 70	Lightfoot	LB 97	Woods
RT 78	Gallery	LB 51	Barr
TE 83	Trippier	LB 30	Meyer
QB 4	McCann	LC 1	Dodge
WR 3	Hill	SS 14	Hansen
RB 46	Betts	FS 20	Smith
FB 49	Babineaux	RC 19	Sapp

**Iowa leaders**

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G
Betts	166	756	4.6	2	84.0
Allen	23	88	3.8	0	14.7
Crockett	7	22	3.1	0	3.7
Total	223	592	2.7	2	84.6
Opponents	318	1702	5.4	12	243.1

PASSING	At-Cmp-Int-TD	Yds	Avg/G
Mullen	141-74-4-5	877	219.3
Beutjer	125-77-3-6	841	210
McCann	48-23-2-1	221	73.7
Total	247-139-6-10	1584	226
Opponents	185-103-7-13	1481	211

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Avg/G
Kasper	65	762	11.7	6	84.7
Hill	38	437	11.5	3	48.6
Barton	15	212	8.7	1	23.6
Trippier	15	131	8.7	0	14.6
Betts	11	86	7.8	0	12.3
Total	139	1584	11.4	10	226.3
Opponents	103	1481	14.4	13	211.6

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sack	Int.
Woods	49	29	78	10-26	0	1
Kampman	41	31	72	3-20	2-14	1-0
Meyer	39	21-60	4-12	2-8	0	

**HAWKEYES**

OFFENSE	BIG TEN	YARDS PER GAME
Total	10th	292
Rushing	11th	76.6
Passing	3rd	215.4

DEFENSE	BIG TEN	YARDS PER GAME
Total	10th	448.8
Rushing	11th	214.2
Passing	9th	234.6

**NITTANY LIONS**

OFFENSE	BIG TEN	Y/PG
Total	11th	289.4
Rushing	10th	128.2
Passing	10th	161.2

DEFENSE	BIG TEN	Y/PG
Total	5th	346.6
Rushing	6th	152.6
Passing	3rd	205

**pennstate leaders**

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G
McCoo	110	476	4.3	5	52.9
Johnson	52	242	4.4	2	25.6
Total	341	1472	3.4	11	128.2
Opponents	382	1631	3.6	10	102.7

PASSING	At-Cmp-Int-TD	Yds	Avg/G
Casey	212-109-4-10	1323	147
Total	243-126-4-10	1451	167.2
Opponents	266-144-13-11	1746	194

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Avg/G
Stewart	30	387	12.9	2	43
Drummond	19	190	10	0	27.1
McCoo	18	192	10.7	3	21.3
Watson	13	216	16.6	1	24.0
Total	126	1451	11.5	10	167.2
Opponents	144	1746	12.1	11	194

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sack	Int.
Boyd	59	21	80	2-3	0	3-24
Kurpekis	42	16	58	12-38	3-16	0
Finney	34	13	47	7-18	0	3-63
Pettigrew	27	17	44	5-13	0	1-1

**PENN STATE (4-5, 3-2)**

Aug. 27	USC	L5-29
Sept. 2	Toledo	L6-24
Sept. 9	Louisiana Tech	W67-7
Sept. 16	Pittsburgh	L0-12
Sept. 23	Ohio State	L6-45
Sept. 30	Purdue	W22-20
Oct. 7	Minnesota	L16-25
Oct. 14	open	
Oct. 21	Illinois	39-25
Oct. 28	Indiana	27-24
Nov. 4	Iowa	12:10
Nov. 11	Michigan	noon
Nov. 18	Michigan State	3:30

**ohiostate starters**

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 20	Drummond	DE 96	Jones
LT 67	McKenzie	LT 98	Adams
LG 72	Felder	DT 73	Kennedy
C 59	Rickenbach	RE 37	Kurpekis
RG 71	Hartings	SLB 10	Sturdiven
RT 57	Bell	MLB 31	Finney
TE 89	Stewart	WLB 40	Gatten
QB 12	Casey	CB 1	Banch
FL 22	Watson	FS 2	Boyd
RB 8	McCoo	SS 9	Pettigrew
FB 36	Cerimele	CB 10	Jue

**Upsets abound in intramural playoffs**

■ Sigma Alpha Epsilon will play Tiggle Bitties for the All-University title on Nov. 5.

By Roseanna Smith  
The Daily Iowan

One more game, and Joe Holmes can do his laundry. Holmes and several other members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity flag-football team uphold the time-honored tradition of not washing their "game clothes" until the team loses. So far, the fraternity-league champions are still in it, after knocking three-year All-University champions Sexual Chocolate from the semifinals Wednesday night. The Sig Eps dominated the game, picking up interceptions and big yards to win, 25-6. "We played them two years ago and lost," Holmes said. "They pretty much just worked us over. We knew that if we'd won the fraternity league that this was going to be going all-out. We knew we'd have to play the best game of the year."

Sexual Chocolate got off to an early start, scoring a touchdown on a fourth down late in the first half. Nick Cockrum reached up to catch a long pass in the end zone for a 6-0 lead. After the half, Sig Ep picked its game up and intercepted a tipped ball. Rallying some excitement on a second down, it ran a fade play, and Andrew Morris connected with the pass "Willie Mays-style." The extra point attempt put the Sig Eps in front, 7-6. "I knew that our defense was solid," Holmes said. "I was hoping that we could hold them and hold on to the lead." Neil Rasmus did this by going the length of the field to score with a Sexual Chocolate punt, barely sneaking by Cockrum's attempt to take his flag. With 7½ minutes remaining, Morris caught the third touchdown for a 19-6 lead. It looked like Sexual Chocolate could rally late in the game after Cockrum caught another touchdown pass. However, the excitement was capped as the TD went uncapped because of pass interference. Aaron Pickett

finalized the Sigma Alpha Epsilon win with another touchdown. Tiggle Bitties defeated Slater Storm in game two of the semifinals, 39-6. "We got here early and watched the game with Sexual Chocolate and saw them get knocked off," quarterback Jim Walsh said. "The first thing we said was that we couldn't look overlook anyone." Former Iowa football player and on-campus recruiter Bill Ennis-Inge came up big for the Tiggle Bitties. He scored the team's first extra point, dominated on defense, intercepted a pass from the Storm for the second TD, relieved Walsh at quarterback and later tossed him a touchdown. Walsh scored first for the Tiggle Bitties with Ennis-Inge driving in the extra point. After his interception touchdown, Ryan Duy jumped to catch an open pass from Walsh, making the score 14-0. Jeremy Baker intercepted and faked out three players to score. His cuts sent the defense sprawling, and he brought the Tiggle Bitties into the half up 20-0.

Slater Storm responded after the half with a long pass to Josh Wakeman for its solo score. Duy caught a pass after two false-start calls for the Tiggle Bitties' fourth score. Mike Widen took a pitch from Ennis-Inge for another score. Ennis-Inge took the reigns at quarterback and fired a few deep incompletes before connecting up with Walsh for the final score. Walsh cited the lack of pressure on him and time to throw the ball as advantages in the game. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Tiggle Bitties will compete for the All-University title on Nov. 5 at 8:30 p.m. Both teams are very confident going into the game. "Our defense can stop anybody, and we have the athletic ability on offense that if we play well enough, we can exploit any defense," Holmes said. "If we play within ourselves on Sunday, it should be very much the same," Walsh said. "It's a very winnable game." DI sportswriter Roseanna Smith can be reached at: roseanna-smith@uiowa.edu

**Smith waits to see fate of contracts**

■ It is undecided whether or Joe Smith's 1998-2000 contracts will be void.

By Chris Sheridan  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — An arbitrator will decide in the next few days whether NBA commissioner David Stern had the authority to void Joe Smith's previous two contracts with the Minnesota Timberwolves. Arbitrator Kenneth Dam presided over an 8½-hour hearing Thursday at a Manhattan law office and said he would issue his ruling in a timely manner. "We're waiting for a decision. It won't be tonight," NBA spokeswoman Teri Washington said. Smith's contract with Minnesota for the current season has already been voided, and he is a free agent. But still at

issue is whether his contracts for the 1998-99 and 1999-00 seasons will be reinstated, thereby giving him a financial incentive to stay in Minnesota because the team would be able to exceed the salary cap to re-sign him next summer. If his appeal fails, it's likely Smith would seek to play for the Miami Heat, Chicago Bulls, New York Knicks or Dallas Mavericks. The Bulls, with about \$6 million in salary cap room, would be able to outbid the other three teams, but the Heat could get a \$3.9 million injury exception from the league after losing Alonzo Mourning for the season. The most the Knicks and Mavericks would offer Smith is a one-year contract for \$2.25 million. If Smith wins his appeal, he would regain his Larry Bird rights and be able to sign a lucrative long-term contract with Minnesota next summer.

**Els has one stroke lead at Tour Championship**

■ David Duval is in second and Tiger Woods is four shots behind.

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — On a course set up like a major championship, leave it to the Big Easy to make it look just that — easy — in the first round of the Tour Championship. Ernie Els, a two-time U.S. Open champion wanting to atone for his dismal performance in the Presidents Cup, cruised around East Lake Golf Club on Thursday for a 6-under 64 to take a one-stroke lead over David Duval. "Hopefully, this is a stepping

stone for better things to come," he said. Tiger Woods didn't have a memorable round, just another shot that left the gallery buzzing. With a tree behind him and 163 yards to the front of the fifth green, he whipped his body into a 9-iron that he aimed sideways with a snap hook. The ball stopped just short of the putting surface, and Woods then nearly holed the 75-foot putt. He settled for par, which was the story of his round — 16 pars and two birdies for a 68, which left him four shots behind and not terribly worried. "This is set up a lot like a major," Woods said after his

40th consecutive round at par or better on the PGA Tour. "You have to grind your way around. I hit some squirrely shots out there, so I'm glad to be 2 under. "I was about a yard off all day. If I can correct that, I should have a chance." Steve Flesch, who came within a 7-foot putt of getting into a playoff at Disney last week, joined Els and Woods as the only players to avoid bogey on an East Lake course with punishing rough and tabletop greens. Flesch and Davis Love III were at 66, while Phil Mickelson had a 67. Thirteen of the 29 players in the field broke par. Woods is trying to join Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan and Sam

Snead as the only players to win at least 10 times on tour in a season. Els has been his favorite victim this year, a runner-up to Woods four times. But more than trying to beat Woods, the big South African known as the "Big Easy" simply wants to get beyond a disastrous performance two weeks ago in the Presidents Cup, when he became the first player to lose all five of his matches. Instead of heading for the practice range, Els went to the Bahamas with his wife and daughter and had an ideal week. He won \$400 gambling for the week. He didn't touch a club for five days. There was no television, no newspapers.

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# Will Clark calls it a career

■ The 36-year old slugger retires after batting .303 in his major league career.

By David Scott  
 Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Cardinals first baseman Will Clark, known for his intensity and sweet left-handed swing, retired Thursday, ending a 15-year career that began in San Francisco and included stops in Texas and Baltimore.

The announcement was a surprise, considering the way Clark played during the final two months of the season while subbing for Mark McGwire.

"In every player's career, sooner or later, you're going to have to make a decision to move on," Clark said. "The first part of my life was based on being a baseball player. The second part of my life is going to be based on being a daddy and a husband."

Clark, 36, hit .345 with 12 home runs and 42 RBIs for the Cardinals, who acquired him July 31 from Baltimore.

"We were looking forward to having Will come back," Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said. "Everyone knows, what he added to our club the second half really put us over the top."

Clark lived up to his nickname, The Thrill, in his first at-bat with the club, hitting a pinch-homer. He then homered in each of his first four starts.

He also hit .345 in the post-



John Bazemore/Associated Press  
 St. Louis' Will Clark retired Thursday after a 15-year career.

season, and his three-run, first-inning homer off Atlanta's Tom Glavine in Game 2 of the NL division series helped send St. Louis into its first NL championship series since 1996.

"I just want to say thank you to the Cardinals organization, which allowed me to have a lot, a lot of fun the last two months of the 2000 season," Clark said.

While Clark said he'd been thinking about retirement for some time, he made the decision last weekend after talking to his family, Jocketty and manager Tony La Russa. The rigors of traveling and playing the game every day, combined with having 36 bone chips removed from his left elbow from 1996 to 1999, led to Clark's choice to leave the game.

"I can still hit, I can still play, still field my position," Clark said. "But also at the same time, this is the right

time for me to exit." McGwire underwent knee surgery last month, and hopes to be ready for spring training. Even if he's not, Clark said he won't be back.

"I'll come in and shake his hand, and give everybody high-fives and pump them up, but I'm not going to run out there on the field," Clark said.

Clark admitted he was tempted stay with the Cardinals, who lost to the Mets 4-1 in the NLCS. The Cardinals are expected to push for free agent pitcher Mike Hampton, and with a healthy McGwire, should be a World Series contender in 2001.

"The one thing I played this long for was to get a World Series ring. That was my ultimate goal," Clark said. "I wasn't able to achieve it, but I've been close."

Clark spent eight years with the Giants before moving onto Texas in 1994 and Baltimore in 1999. He ends his career with a .303 batting average, 284 home runs and 1,205 RBIs.

"I admire Will for making a tough decision at a time when he clearly had other baseball options," said Clark's agent, Jeff Moorad. "I had two other teams who asked why we hadn't filed for free agency, because they were interested in Will."

While looking forward to his first summer off since 1980, Clark made it clear Thursday he planned to stick around the game, although he didn't express much interest in managing.

# Ramirez makes Cleveland an offer

■ The Indians' slugger says he wants more money, and Seattle cuts Ricky Henderson.

By Ronald Blum  
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rather than wait for the Cleveland Indians to make him a new offer, Manny Ramirez's agent pitched a proposal Thursday to the free-agent outfielder's former team.

Ramirez's agent, Jeff Moorad, faxed the club a contract proposal on Thursday and said he expects to hear back from the Indians by Monday.

"I think it's safe to say that they are digesting our ideas," Moorad said. "Manny and I felt that we needed to put our ideas on paper as we continue the free agency process."

In July, Moorad rejected a

\$75 million, five-year offer from the Indians to re-sign Ramirez, who as a free agent is expected to command a deal averaging \$15 million to \$20 million annually. He filed for free agency Monday.

Just two players filed for free agency Thursday — St. Louis outfielders Eric Davis and Thomas Howard — raising the total to 111 among the 142 players potentially eligible.

Rather than file for free agency, first baseman Will Clark asked the St. Louis Cardinals to place him on the voluntary retired list.

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Hideo Nomo's \$5.5 million option was declined Thursday by the Detroit Tigers, who elected to pay a \$250,000 buy-

out and put him on unconditional release waivers, making him a free agent.

Rickey Henderson's \$3.01 million option was declined by the Seattle Mariners, who instead are giving the career steals leader a \$260,000 buyout. Seattle also turned down an option on reliever Jose Mesa that would have been worth \$4,133,333 and instead gave him a \$250,000 buyout.

Both can now file for free agency.

Seattle exercised designated hitter Edgar Martinez's \$5.5 million option and reserve outfielder Stan Javier's \$1.5 million option.

The New York Mets declined backup shortstop Kurt Abbott's \$700,000 option and will give him a \$50,000 buyout.

Tampa Bay agreed to minor league contracts with left-hander Bill Pulsipher, right-hander Juan Rosario and outfielder Norm Hutchins.

# Chargers' safety takes hit for big hit

■ Rodney Harrison is fined \$45,000 for his helmet-to-helmet hit against Oakland.

By Bernie Wilson  
 Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Chargers strong safety Rodney Harrison is used to doing the hitting. The NFL hit back on Thursday, and Harrison felt singled out.

Harrison was fined \$40,000 — one of the biggest penalties in NFL history — for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Oakland Raiders tight end Jeremy Bringham on Sunday night.

"Obviously it has to be personal, I feel," said a defiant Harrison, who wondered why the NFL was trying to take the violence out of a violent game.

It was the seventh time Harrison has been disciplined, and he didn't understand why

the amount more than quadrupled since his last fine, \$7,500 for a hit on New Orleans quarterback Jeff Blake on Sept. 10.

"It's kind of ridiculous. I'm laughing at it, to be honest with you," Harrison said.

He plans to appeal. While the NFL took umbrage, one of Harrison's teammates, Pro Bowl linebacker Junior Seau, called it "an entertaining hit."

Harrison was fined because of the helmet-to-helmet contact and because Brigham was in a defenseless position, NFL spokeswoman Leslie Hammond said. The large dollar amount was also due, in part, because Harrison has been fined several times before, Hammond said.

Gene Washington, the NFL official who assesses fines, didn't immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

When asked if he thought he's being pegged as a repeat

offender, Harrison said about Washington: "What position did he play?"

Washington is a former NFL wide receiver.

Harrison said Washington is trying to make an example of him, "but it's not working on me."

What angers him more than the fine, Harrison said, is "the way they're trying to control a violent sport. But it's hard to control a violent sport because these athletes are bigger, they're stronger, they're faster."

Harrison said fans pay to see two things: scoring and hitting.

"And yet you have some guy in an office trying to control the violent part of it. That's one part of it I don't understand. It's so easy for them to sit up there and rewind the film 20, 30 times and say, 'Oh, this was it.'"

"Gene Washington, he's not controlling me or anything I do. He can take the money, but I'm still straight."

# No time for Riley to savor win

■ Pat Riley's 1,000th career win is his team's first of a young season.

By Steve Wine  
 Associated Press

MIAMI — When the final buzzer sounded to conclude Pat Riley's 1,000th NBA victory, his players huddled at center court to savor the moment.

Riley did not join them, instead heading straight for the Miami Heat locker room. He says he plans to celebrate the milestone later, when he's on a beach holding a tropical drink.

But at the moment, there's work to do.

This season's challenge ranks among his toughest. Alonzo Mourning's kidney disorder left Riley without a dominant center for only the second time in his 19-year coaching career. Offseason deals meant three new starters and a depleted bench. The Heat's 1-5 preseason record reflected a team in transition and emotional flux.

But in the season opener Wednesday, Riley had the Heat ready. They raced to a

20-point lead after 7½ minutes and beat the Orlando Magic 105-79.

"I did not expect that," Riley said. "I expected a much tougher game. We came out absolutely on fire and were very passionate. It's a good way to get started with this group. It's a real feel-good win."

With the victory, Riley joined Lenny Wilkens as the only NBA coaches with 1,000 wins.

"I usually don't get caught up in these things," said Riley, 55. "As a player or a coach in this league, you get a lot of trophies, a lot of certificates, a lot of plaques, a lot of rewards. After a while, it's part of the process. I don't take a lot of them to heart."

"This one I'll take to heart." Among the players contributing to the landmark victory was newcomer A.C. Green, who spent his first five NBA seasons with Riley and the Los Angeles Lakers. "Just like old times," Green said. "The general is still the same."

Victories came more easily for Riley early in his career, when he coached the Lakers

with Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and James Worthy. Riley's fourth and most recent NBA title was 12 long years ago.

Despite four consecutive Atlantic Division titles, the Heat have been a perennial postseason disappointment, which is why Riley broke up the team this summer. Then came the stunning loss of Mourning at the start of training camp.

Riley's offseason moves made the Heat heavy favorites in the Eastern Conference. Without their All-Star center, skeptics wonder whether the Heat will even make the playoffs. "We hear it every day — They're not going to do anything. They're the seventh-best team in the East," guard Eddie Jones said. "It's an insult, and we've got to take it out on the team we're playing."

The revamped roster is still a work in progress, with Green signing Tuesday and Riley hoping to pursue free-agent forward Joe Smith. Then there's the task of getting newcomers Jones, Brian Grant, Anthony Mason and Don MacLean to mesh.

# Iowa coach says team in high spirits

**VOLLEYBALL**

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 9 overall but 4-8 in the Big Ten.

"They're hot and cold," said Buck-Crockett. "They're a very scrappy team, and this

will be another fight to the end."

Indiana features Amanda Welter, whom Buck-Crockett calls one of the biggest hitters in the conference. The lefty is averaging 3.88 kills per game from the right side of the court.

The Hawkeyes are healthy

and prepared for this weekend, Buck-Crockett said, and her team is looking forward to finally playing at home once again.

"We're in really high spirits right now," she said. "Our kids are on a definite upswing."

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# Three Hawkeyes receive honors

**SOCCER**

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more of an edge," she said. "We had some good chances."

The Wolverines extended their lead to two with only one minute remaining in the game. Amber Wilson scored her second goal of the day, sailing a perfectly placed corner kick into the net, applying the fatal wound to the Hawkeyes.

The Michigan offense pounded Iowa with shots, recording

22 shots on goal for the game. Iowa recorded only 10.

While obviously disappointed in the loss, Logan credited the Wolverine squad with an impressive win.

"Michigan is very good and player-for-player, it deserved to win today," she said.

The Big Ten banquet also took place Thursday, in which members of the All-Big Ten team were chosen.

Three Iowa Hawkeyes were recognized.

Sophomore forward Sarah

Lynch was named to first-team All-Big Ten for the second-straight year.

Other Hawkeyes receiving honors were senior Kate Walse and sophomore Julie Atkocaitis; they both received second-team All-Big Ten honors.

Iowa now can do nothing but wait until Nov. 5 to see if it is invited to the NCAA Tournament.

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# Paterno wary of young Hawkeyes

**FOOTBALL**

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with Bear Bryant for most wins in Division I history.

"Penn State got off to a slow start and certainly has picked it up," Ferentz said. "They have a lot of fine, fine players. Paterno has been there a long time and knows what he's doing. It's a real proud program."

Paterno said Iowa has a rich football tradition as well and

his Nittany Lions are in no position to overlook the Hawkeyes. He said they aren't a great team but definitely a good, young team that continues to progress.

"Wisconsin is fortunate to beat them," Paterno said.

"They are a lot better than a lot of people think. Kirk's done a good job coaching them. When our kids see the tapes, they know what they are playing against."

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KWWL	News	Wheel	Providence	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
KFXA	Rose	Carey	Police Videos	FreakyLinks	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H				
KCRG	News	Friends	2 Guys	Trouble	Norm	Madigan	20/20	News	Spin City	Home	Nightline	
KIIN	NewsHr.	House	Wash.	Rukeyser	Louis Rukeyser	Market	Austin City Limits	Business	Dwarf	Dr. Who		
KWKB	Susan	Sabrina	Sabrina	Grosse	Popular (Part 1 of 2)	Heart	Date	Smarts	Lover	Sex Wars	Arrest	
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>	Programming Unavailable											
PUBL	Programming Unavailable	Programming Unavailable										
GOVT	Programming Unavailable	Programming Unavailable										
PAX	Shop	Sweep	Enc. Unexplained	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	H'wood	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR	Programming Unavailable	Programming Unavailable										
EDUC	Programming Unavailable	Programming Unavailable										
UNIV	France	Spanish	Movie		Classic TV Drama	Korean	Greece	France	Italy			
KWOC	News	Wheel	Providence	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
WSUI	Programming Unavailable	Programming Unavailable										
SCOLA	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Italy		
KSUI	Programming Unavailable	Programming Unavailable										
DISC	Frogs: The Movie	On the Inside	News	Explore	Storm Warning!	Justice Files	On the Inside					
WGN	Prince	Susan	Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday (R)	News		Susan	In the Heat of Night	Matlock				
C-SPN	Close Up	Debates										
UNI	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos Pasion	C. Cond.	Loco	Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familias				
C-SPN2	U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs										
TBS	Prince	Prince	The American President (PG-13, '95) *** (Michael Douglas)			Basic Instinct (R, '92) **						
TWC	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather				
BRVA	St. Elsewhere	Actor's Studio	The Last Temptation of Christ (R, '88) *** (Willem Dafoe, Harvey Keitel)									
CNBC	Business	Market	National Geographic Explorer	News/Williams	National Geographic Explorer							
BET	106/Park	Funny Valentines (99) (Alfre Woodard)				ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
BOX	Music Videos (5)					Music Videos						
TBN	Religious Special	Behind	News	Lak.	F. Price	Praise the Lord			Carman	English		
HIST	Found	Hist. IQ	The Most	Week in History	Haunted History	Incredible But True			The Most			
TNN	Martial Law	Rodeo	WLS Rollerjam	Motor Madness	Martial Law	Auto Racing			Auto Racing			
SPEED	AutoW'k	Motor	Auto Racing	Auto	Auto	AutoW'k	Motor	Auto Racing				
ESPN	SportsCentury: Greatest Coaches					MLB Players Choice Awards			SportsCenter	NFL	NHL	
ESPN2	2Night	NFL	NFL	2-Minute	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (Live)				2-Minute	NBA	2Night	
FOXSP	Football	Word	Chi. Spo.	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Chicago (Live)		Nat. Sports Report			Sports	Word		
LIFE	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Silent Cradle (97) (Lorraine Bracco)			Once and Again			Golden	Golden		
COM	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live	Tooth.	Whose? Friars	Friars Club Roast			Friars Club Roast	Friars		
EI	Fashion	Homes	Talk 5'p	Myst.	True Hollywood	Off-Ramp	Off-Ramp	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...		
NICK	Arnold!	Rugrats	U-Pick			Facts	Facts	3's Co.	3's Co.	Alli/Fam.	Jeff'sons	
FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Sight (00) (Andrew McCarthy)			Toughman Champ.			The X Show	The X-Files		
TNT	The Pretender	Primary Colors (R, '96) *** (John Travolta, Emma Thompson)				Primary Colors (R, '96) ***						
TOON	Cartoon	Bravo	Ed, Edd 'n' Eddy	Bravo	Dexter	Dog	Chicken	Toon	Clampett	Gundam	Dragon	
MTV	Real ...	Cribs	Choose or Lose: Vote!est	2000 MTV Video Music Awards								
VH1	The List	Rock	20 to 1: Teen Idols	Behind the Music	Stars	Stars	The List	J'prud!	Rock Show	Biography		
A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Poirtot: Veiled Lady	Investigative Report								
ANIM	Lie/Dog	Animals	Animal Planet Dog Championships	Wild/Set	Legends	Animal Planet Dog Championships						
USA	JAG: Second Sight	Nash Bridges	Helfer: Unauthorized (99)			Sir Poker	Martin	Exorcist II: Heretic				
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>	Programming Unavailable											
HBO	Inside the NFL	Blue Streak (PG-13, '99) **			Substitute 4: Failure is Not an Option	C. Rock	Movie					
DIS	Heart	Life-Size (00) ** (Jere Burns)	Up, Up and Away (8:10) (00)	Stevens	Heart	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey				
MAX	Simon Sez (PG-13, '99) *	Universal Soldier: The Return	Timecop (R, '94) **									
STARZ	Movie (5)   M. News	Mo' Money (R, '92) **	Hell's Kitchen (8:35) (R, '98) *			The Protector (10:20) (R, '85)						
SHOW	For Keeps? (5:15)	Dick (PG-13, '99) *** (Kirsten Dunst)	Stargate SG-1	Limits	Beggars, Choosers	Rude						

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## FOURTH FLOOR

by Troy Holtz

## DILBERT

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## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

## calendar

**"Mass Media and the Sexy Girl: Articulating Adolescent Girls' Negotiations of Media Messages About the Body,"** by Gigi Durham, today at noon, Room 204, Jefferson Building.

Geneva Lecture Series, **"Finding God at Iowa,"** with Tim Stalter, today at noon, IMU River Room 1.

International Program Luncheon, **"A Regional Human Rights Regime for Asia,"** by Ravi Nair, today at noon, Community Pastoral Counseling Service, 30 N. Clinton St.

Ida Beam Lecture, **"Statistical Distances as Tools in Scientific Work,"** by Bruce Lindsay of Penn State University, today at 2:30 p.m., Room 140, Schaeffer Hall.

Philosophy Lecture Series, **"Practices, Practice Theory and the Philosophy of Social Science,"** by UI Professor David Stern, today at 3:30, Room 107, English-Philosophy Building.

Ida Beam Lecture, **"Rasaesthetics: A Very Old New Approach to Performance,"** by Richard Schechner, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 112, Macbride Hall.

TOW seminar, **"Human Capital Formation with Endogenous Credit Constraints,"** by Professor Alexander Monge-Naranjo of Northwestern University, today at 3:30, Pappajohn Business Building.

Live From Prairie Lights Series, **Joy Williams** reads fiction, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI AM 910.

Campus Bible Fellowship's **Walleyball**, Saturday at 7 p.m., UI Field House.

## horoscopes

by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Financial limitations will result if you are too giving. Don't pay too much in order to join a club or group. Intellectual social activities and enhancing your own appearance should be on your agenda.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Family members may try to burden you with their problems. Offer suggestions, not your valuable time. You can make career moves if you act fast when opportunities arise.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Enjoy the company of old friends. You will obtain insight into your own situation by observing others. Make personal changes that will lift your spirits.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Hold on to your money. Financial limitations will result if you have been too generous with others. Don't let those you live with upset you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotional depression may lead to partnership problems. Take a close look at contracts or agreements. Be willing to communicate honestly.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let your lowered vitality stop you from completing important paperwork. You can accomplish things if you refrain from letting others upset you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Leadership can be yours if you are willing to put additional work into organizations you belong to. Concentrate on being the best you can be. A new outlook is in order.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your home environment may be disrupted. Try not to take things to heart. Acceptance is the key.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel must be on your mind. Try to get out or at least look into the possibility of taking a vacation. You will meet people who will be able to help you achieve your goals.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't push yourself too hard. You may want to spend some time with friends or relatives. You need to get some sound advice.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your partner may not be that easy to deal with. Don't judge others for the choices they make. You must let loved ones have their own space.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Overtime may be necessary. Take care of overdue accounts and look into possible investments.

## public access tv schedule

Channel 2	8:30 p.m.	Save It! Don't Pave It!
6 p.m.	Country Time Country	Benefit at The Mill
7 p.m.	SCTV Presents	Grace Community Church
8 p.m.	Nature's Logic	11 p.m. Eckankar

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<b>ACROSS</b>	27 Jug	50 Spiels
1 Times up	28 Too shy a lover	51 Ezra Pound style
7 Any little college	31 Storied weaver	52 All you can eat
13 Awful	32 Convoked	53 Title heroine of a 1925 musical
15 Grand style	38 Prophet whose name means "salvation"	54 Time out
16 1988 Schwarzenegger film	39 Country-and-western singer Reeves	55 White House press secretary who once hosted "Saturday Night Live"
17 Pilot light, e.g.	40 Drug made from orchids	
18 Spear carrier?	42 Go without saying	<b>DOWN</b>
19 Corner pieces	43 "As You Like It" exile site	1 Musical transport
20 "___ Ordinary Man" ("My Fair Lady" song)	45 Little critter	2 Coffee holder
21 Vichyssoise ingredients	46 Pronghorn antelope habitat	3 Snorer's victim
23 Enthusiasm	48 Recycling candidate	4 Voiceless
24 Untagged, in tag		5 Level
26 River to the English Channel		6 Belletrist Madame de ...

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

IMPS	SQUAD	SPAT
GALA	OUTRE	EASE
ELAN	DIALM	ESPN
TACTIC	ISTHEUNSAID	
IDEAS	SRO	DRS
TYS	LOUT	WHEAT
BETHERE	ANNO	
PORTIONOFFWHAT		
CINE	SHELTON	
ONEAL	TEST	WPA
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YOUWERETHINKING		
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SEAL	OILED	TEAR
TYRE	METRO	EDDA

Puzzle by Merry Moscovsky

25 Happy-go-lucky utterance	36 Digs out	44 Odyssey, to the Cyclops Polyphemus
27 Popular fishing spots	38 Kangaroo, e.g.	47 Kinfolk: Abbr.
29 Prior to	41 Calligraphers	49 Rosencrantz or Guildenstern
30 6 on a phone dial	43 Buenos	
32 Party member's title		
33 Eastern		
34 Next-to-last #1 Beatles hit		
35 Pursuit in a suit		

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## The Ledge

By Jesse Ammerman

### Handy ways to explain those missed classes

- Tell your professor that you've developed an allergic reaction to monotonous lectures.
- You would have been there, but you lapsed into a coma an hour before class.
- You were kidnapped by a group of international terrorists and held for ransom until after your discussion section ended.
- You had a brain surgery appointment.
- You had to zip down to Florida to film your new music video.
- You had a "rough night," and nobody was able to post bail in time for you to get to class.
- You thought that Tuesdays were national holidays.
- After the Cambus you were riding to class was hijacked, you ended up on a high-speed adventure through the streets of Iowa City.
- You couldn't be there because of "national security purposes." Insist that your reasons are "highly classified."
- You had to fly out to Botswana to donate food and medical supplies to villages across the nation.