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Fla. goes to Bush; Gore goes to court

The Democrats immediately challenge the secretary of State's certification.

By Walter R. Mears
Associated Press

Florida's secretary of State certified George W. Bush the winner over Al Gore Sunday night in the state's near-deadlocked presidential vote — but court contests left in doubt which man will be the ultimate victor and 43rd president of the United States. Bush said he had won the White House and asked Gore to reconsider

his challenges.

"Now that the votes are counted, it is time for the votes to count," Gov. Bush said from the state capitol in Austin, Texas, after Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris, a Bush campaign supporter, announced that he had captured Florida by an infinitesimal 537-vote margin.

Bush announced that running mate Dick Cheney will direct his transition operations in Washington, and that former Secretary of Transportation Andrew Card will be his White House chief of staff.

The Texas governor said the election was close, but he won

and will begin "preparing to serve" as president. While Bush asked Cheney "to work with President Clinton's administration to open a transition office in Washington," the government agency that would make the arrangements was not ready to do so.

Beth Newburger of the General Services Administration said "there is not an apparent winner and the outcome is unclear," so the agency cannot authorize transition funds and offices for Bush.

Anticipating the certifica-

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Florida decision mends no fences

Locally, divided opinions remain the rule.

By Nick Narigon
The Daily Iowan

The news that Texas Gov. George W. Bush had been certified as the winner of the Florida vote last night divided UI students and professors, producing mixed reactions to an election that seems still to be a long way from over.

UI senior Emily Hajek, the president of Students for Gore,

said the vice president has a legal right to a hand count and that he is within the constitutional boundaries.

"(Gore) has taken every outlet within Florida law to make sure the election comes out fairly. He hasn't lost yet," she said.

Naturally, the president of Students for George W. Bush President, UI sophomore Christian Kurasek, disagreed.

"Bush won the first, second and third recount, and now he's won the fourth. I think

that they have been trouncing on the Constitution," he said. "The Florida Legislature rewrote the laws to fit what is convenient with the Gore campaign," he said.

The tedious hand-counting that kept the nation in anticipation was run perfectly by the book, said Cary Covington, a UI associate professor of political science.

"Everything has been by the rules. There has been no hint of crisis from the peaceful transi-

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DECK THE RESIDENCE HALLS



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

UI freshmen Sarah Jane Dirks and Emily Gan hang a garland in their Burge Hall room Sunday afternoon. The roommates were anxious to begin decorating for the upcoming holiday season. See page 2 for more holiday cheer in the dorms.

Turkey, partying and memories of Bulgaria

For UI senior Elliot Royer, Thanksgiving was a time to give thanks with family. For UI freshman William Holscher, it was time to party, and for UI graduate student Brian Davis, it was time to contemplate a life-altering decision.

The Daily Iowan presents the fourth installment of its yearlong "You are here" series, in which four UI students and a recent UI graduate share where they are at this point in the semester and in life.

Finding flaws in the scientific method

He's calling it quits. With stress building up because of the busy schedule of a graduate student and a desire for a carefree life, UI graduate student Brian Davis has decided to leave the life he currently knows as a teacher and student for a simple job and pursuing his dream of becoming a writer.

This semester in the physics



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

UI freshman William Holscher hangs clothes up Sunday afternoon in his Burge dorm room after returning from Thanksgiving break.

and astronomy department will be Davis' last at the UI, or any university for that matter. Through four years as an undergraduate and one-and-a-half years as a graduate student, Davis said his opinions have changed, and the stress of being a graduate student has kicked in.

Despite disliking some aspects of physics in his sophomore year of undergraduate school, he decided to stick with his major. He said he wanted to graduate in four

years and never considered another topic of study.

"The time when they make you choose what you want to do with the rest of your life, you are not qualified to do so," Davis said. "I changed so much in personality from then until now."

Because of his original impression that the physics field in graduate school wouldn't be so focused, Davis is also very cynical about higher

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Holy month Ramadan starts today

Nearly 1,000 local Muslims will kick off the celebration to learn more about self-control and their religion.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

Today, Hanan Ismail will stop eating and drinking during daylight hours. She will better control her desires and behavior. Her relationships with her husband and children will start to improve.

Today marks the beginning of Ramadan, a month-long celebration during which Muslims abstain from food and drink (even water) during daylight and other desires to learn self-control, generosity and more about their religion of Islam.

There are approximately 1,000 Muslims in Iowa City and 300 at the UI, and those who are physically and mentally fit and are past puberty are expected to fast. They will join the estimated 1.2 billion

Muslims worldwide in the celebration.

"We've spent the year waiting for Ramadan," Ismail, a doctoral fellow in the UI pathology department, said Sunday evening. "It's the most important celebration of the year."

"It's a very nice practice of self-control. We don't just stop eating and drinking. We're not supposed to get angry or feel bad feelings."

Ramadan, when done right, is more than just fasting. The wisdom behind Ramadan, *taqwa*, teaches Muslims to be "on guard against their lower selves," said Imad Benjelloun, the chairman of the Islamic Center of the Quad Cities in Moline, Ill.

"I have to watch myself from saying bad things and behaving badly," Benjelloun, a 27-year old UI doctoral student in applied mathematics, said Sunday evening. "At the same time, you train yourself to be a better person."

By doing that, Muslims are attacking the causes of the evil

in the world, and not the symptoms, he said.

Ismail, 33, has been fasting for Ramadan since she was 15. During the next month, her family will eat an early breakfast before the sun comes up and a late dinner after the sun goes down.

"The first five days or so are challenging because we're not used to it," said Ismail, the president of the

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UISG plans online drinking survey

The UISG will hold the survey in January instead of December because of finals.

By Megan L. Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

Because of concern that students will be focusing on finals now, the UI Student Government will wait to gather more student opinions about the drinking problem in Iowa City, although is eager to hear the students' voice. During the first week of January, students will

have the option of partaking in a survey about the perceived alcohol problem in Iowa City.

Advertising and programing costs for the week-long survey, which will be available on ISIS, will be aided and funded by the Stepping Up Coalition. The purpose is to gather student input on the drinking issue, which the UISG believes has been overlooked, UISG President Andrew Stoll said.

"Our job is to be the voice of the student body," he said. "The only way to be successful (in solving the drinking problem) is to get student opinions."

Stepping Up leader Julie Phye said the coalition believed it was important to get involved because of the importance of student input; she sees the survey as a productive way to achieve that.

"It's important to have student voice represented," she said. "There are a lot of opinions out there, and a lot can be learned. This is one way to get a range of responses and to hear from more students than in the past."

The survey will have multiple-choice and open-ended ques-

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CITY

Kinnick bust found at U of Illinois

■ Phi Kappa Psi members say the bust had been missing since Oct. 29.

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

The stolen bust of UI alumnus and Heisman Trophy winner Nile Kinnick was recovered on Nov. 21 at the University of Illinois. It had been missing from the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, 363 N. Riverside Drive, since Oct. 29.

Members of Phi Kappa Psi reported that the bust had been taken earlier this month after their house was vandalized. In addition to the bust, a stereo system was taken, and several areas of the house vandalized.

Phi Kappa Psi President Chad Barnard, a UI senior, credits the UI chapter of Phi

Delta Theta fraternity with helping to return the bust.

"I had heard that other houses were vandalized around the same time ours was," he said. "So at (a UI Interfraternity Council meeting), I asked if anyone had guests in town when it happened or if anyone knew anything, and the Phi Delta house was very helpful."

The weekend of the robbery, the Phi Delta Theta house had several members of its University of Illinois chapter visiting. While police and fraternity members refused to speculate, the UI chapter of Phi Delta Theta allegedly called fraternity members at the Champaign-Urbana campus shortly before Iowa City police were notified that the bust was on campus at the University of Illinois, Barnard said.

"I wasn't surprised that it may have been another fraternity," he said. "If this had just been a normal robbery, I don't think that they would have bothered to vandalize the house on top of it."

Kinnick was a member of Phi Kappa Psi during his time at the UI in the 1930s. Fraternity members consider him to be the ultimate in academic and athletic success, said UI alumnus Eric Bridges, who was the vice president of the fraternity in 1999.

"He was truly the best example for how to treat your brothers and other people," Bridges said. "He's someone we model ourselves after."

The bust is currently being held by Iowa City police. Police officials would not comment on any investigation or on who

notified them that the bust was located in Champaign-Urbana.

If the perpetrators are identified, legal action will probably be taken, Barnard said.

"For the most part, it's out of our hands because our house corporation is the one who would file the lawsuit," he said. "But I don't think they want to let anyone get away with this."

The house corporation is made up of Phi Kappa Psi alumni who paid to build the fraternity's current house and handle its insurance, mortgage and legal issues.

Legal actions would concern principally the theft of the bust and stereo and seek restitution for damage done to the property, Barnard said.

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CITY BRIEFS

Fire claims life of cat

A fire early Sunday morning left one Iowa City woman without a home and claimed the life of one of her cats.

The Iowa City Fire Department responded to the fire at 840 Maggard St. Apt. 8 at 4:53 a.m., department officials said. Iowa City police and the Johnson County Ambulance Service also responded to the fire.

The fire was contained to one apartment. The occupant, Tracy Koogler, was at work at the time. Firefighters found one of her two cats dead in the apartment; they took the other to the Creative Comfort Veterinary Center, 212 ACT Circle.

Other tenants of Koogler's apartment complex were evacuated.

Firefighters got the fire under control in approximately 12 minutes and had the fire out in 20 minutes, according to fire department reports.

Combined property and building damage, preliminarily estimated to be \$20,000, was limited to Koogler's apartment.

The cause of the fire is still unknown and under investigation, said Iowa City fire investigator Dennis Hansen.

The investigation will take approximately four days, he said.

— by Tracy Nemitz

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Dinosaurs captivate Old Capitol mall

■ A new store offers visitors a glimpse of the distant past.

By Tony Robinson
The Daily Iowan

At his first sight of a 23-foot long skeleton tail of a 68-million-year-old Edmontosaurus, 7-year-old Amir Saba could not be restrained by his mother while scurrying into the Old Capitol Town Center's newest store.

Dinosaurs & More, a second-floor addition to the Old Capitol Town Center, opened on Nov. 24 with ancient artifacts, minerals and stained-glass pictures for sale. The store also showcases a number of dinosaur bones — all discovered by owner Kim Hollrah and his team of paleontologists — at no charge to the public, while rain-forest music looms in the background to enhance the effect of the store's contents.

"I love dinosaurs," the young Saba said. "I learned about them in school."

The shop was established for educational purposes, and Hollrah receives a free lease from the mall because of the experience it provides for the community, he said. Many local elementary schools have already inquired about visits, which Hollrah will happily accept, he said.

"The world is in a dinosaur rage with everyone wanting to see and learn, especially little kids," Hollrah said.

Income for the self-supported business is derived through

merchandise sold, most of which are artifacts discovered in Nebraska and South Dakota. Retail items in the shop range from fossilized shark teeth for \$1 to the dinosaur tail, priced at \$1 million.

Although the tail of the duck-billed dinosaur is the most expensive item in the store, Hollrah said his most prized possession is "Tinker, the Kid Rex" — the first nearly complete juvenile age tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever discovered, which is also on display.

The new store has also sparked the interest of Andrew Wulff, a visiting assistant professor of geology.

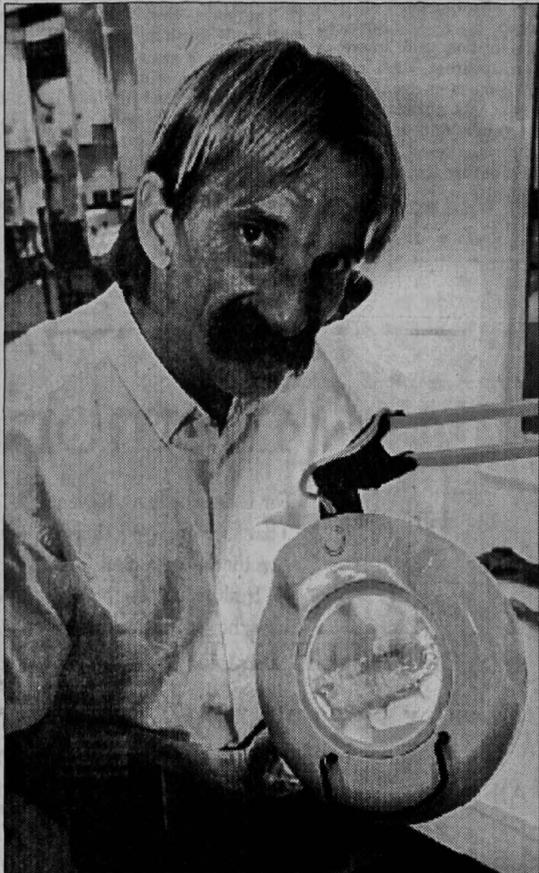
Wulff is not opposed to displaying objects in museums, but he sees a problem when values are attributed to fossils.

"One of the problems with fossils is commercialism through films such as *Jurassic Park*," Wulff said. "As market value begins to rise, the possibility of fraud and plundering of sacred sites increases."

UI alumnus Julie Ferring-Cole, a Dubuque resident who made her first visit to the store Sunday, said the skeleton of the tyrannosaurus rex drew her into the store. It also brings a unique concept to Iowa City because it gives people a chance to see fossils up close, she said.

"Places with dinosaur bones are usually found far away in museums, but now people in the area won't have to travel as far," Ferring-Cole said.

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Professional paleontologist and dinosaur hunter Kim Hollrah displays a tooth from a juvenile tyrannosaurus rex under a magnifying glass Sunday at his new store, Dinosaurs & More, in the Old Capitol Town Center.

Man sentenced as accomplice in murder

After admitting his role as an accomplice to attempted murder in September, Shane Michael Weese was sentenced to a maximum five-year prison term Wednesday in Johnson County court.

Weese was originally charged with attempted murder and aiding and abetting attempted murder for the May 1999 strangulation of an Iowa City man. The charge was reduced to aiding and abetting willful injury after Weese entered an Alford Plea.

The Alford Plea did not admit Weese's guilt of the original charges. It did admit, however, that prosecutors had evidence to convict him at trial.

The victim, Michael Krohn, was strangled twice in his apartment on Linn Street. He and his assailants — Weese and Wesley Todd Moore — had gone there after meeting at the Deadwood, 6 S. Dubuque St.

Moore was convicted by a Johnson County jury of attempted murder in September. He is awaiting a December sentencing.

Moore faces a maximum 25 years in prison.

Weese may reduce his five-year term to two years with credit for time served and good-behavior reductions.

— by Tracy Nemitz

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UI freshman Laura... lights in her Burge...

Bring cheer

UI students the dorm feel li... with Christmas decorations.

By Pam... The Daily

Multi-colored Christmas lands are just a tions students liv... halls and sororities are putting up to prepare for the holiday season.

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City retools recycling committee

■ The city dissolves its volunteer-based group because of a lack of public interest.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City will form a Solid Waste Advisory Committee, an in-house group of city staff members, to investigate recycling and waste-disposal issues after the Iowa City City Council dissolved its volunteer-based predecessor because of a lack of interest. Iowa City residents will be invited as an ad-hoc addition to the committee when projects arise.



Lehman
I.C. Mayor

The council voted 5-2, with Councilors Steven Kanner and Irvin Pfab voting no, to dissolve the public advisory group during its formal meeting on Nov. 21. The council reached the decision at a Nov. 6 work session after only three applications for the six positions had been turned in. The city had received eight applications by Nov. 21. The city made only one appointment, Janelle Rettig. "It didn't really surprise me,"

said Brad Neuman, the Iowa City waste-management planner about the initial response. "The recycling interest goes up and down. It's hot, then it goes away."

A member of the UI Environmental Coalition, UI sophomore Jamie Kovarna, said Iowa City has a good recycling program when compared with several other towns, but she expressed concern about public involvement.

"(The city) should let the citizens participate," Kovarna said. "If they're showing interest, they're going to be passionate about it."

The new six-member committee is still in the planning process, said Neuman, who will serve as its main staff member. He will meet with City Manager Steve Atkins early this week to discuss the committee's purpose.

Local residents recycle 35 tons of material each year through curbside recycling programs, Neuman said. A major concern the committee will look into is the lack of recycling in apartment buildings with more than four units and businesses, which hire private haulers that often dump in Illinois.

Councilor Mike O'Donnell initially pushed for the citizen-based group approximately six months ago, but he voted in favor of dissolving the group because of the

"disappointing" public interest.

"I assure you, it's something the city has not given up on," he said. "There's probably something we should've done that we didn't do. Hindsight is always perfect."

The Nov. 21 decision left some councilors dissatisfied with the city's effort to reduce the approximately 75,000 tons of garbage dumped in the Iowa City Landfill each year by Johnson County residents. The landfill has an expected life span of 30-35 more years and is the only landfill in the county, Neuman said.

"I just think it's another case of the majority of this council being afraid to take

the input of citizens that isn't theirs or the status quo," Kanner said. "I think it's a hot issue, and if you frame it right, people will get involved."

Notice of the committee's formation was well-known, and public interest just wasn't what they had expected, said Mayor Ernie Lehman. The councilors are always open to public input, he said.

"I think from a functional standpoint, a committee of staff people is in several ways more convenient. There's no value of having a committee that meets for the sake of meeting."

— Ernie Lehman, Iowa City mayor
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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Lauren Schmech reads by the glow of her Christmas lights in her Burge dorm room Sunday evening.

Bringing holiday cheer to the dorms

■ UI students are making the dorm feel like home with Christmas decorations.

By Pam Dewey
The Daily Iowan

Multi-colored lights, miniature Christmas trees and garlands are just a few decorations students living in UI residence halls and sororities are putting up to prepare for the holiday season.

It makes me feel more festive and excited.

— Krystal Stanley, UI senior

After returning from Thanksgiving break, many students, including UI freshman Emily Gan and her roommate, freshman Sarah Jane Dirks, decided to get into the holiday spirit by decorating their dorm room. Gan and Dirks adorned their Burge Residence Hall room with a miniature Christmas tree and garland to prepare for the upcoming holidays.

Gan said the decorations helped "to bring the Christmas spirit here." Her roommate Dirks agreed that it made the room feel more like home.

Resident Assistant and UI senior Krystal Stanley has five strings of Christmas lights in her room because she saw a friend with lights up in her room and liked the idea.

"I really like the way (the room) looks when it's dark in here with just the (Christmas) lights on," she said. "It's relaxing."

Stanley added that her family always "puts up a lot of lights" on their Christmas tree and throughout the house during the season.

"It makes me feel more festive and excited," she said.

Students living off-campus have also been busy making their homes look festive. UI junior Stephanie Wilson, a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, 522 N. Clinton St., said that her house has a tradition of having a "Pine Party" every year before Thanksgiving break. At the "Pine Party," members listen to Christmas music while they decorate a tree and put up lights and other decorations. Delta Delta Delta members also put lights on their pillars

and hang up letters to provide a more festive spirit for the holiday season, Wilson said.

UI freshman Angie Swope also plans to decorate for Christmas by putting up lights in her dorm room.

"It gets us in the holiday mood, because we're away from home and can't have a tree," she said.

This time of year is an off-season for the MidAmerican Energy Co. even though many of its customers are putting up holiday lights, said MidAmerican's Iowa City operations manager, Terry Smith.

"Most holiday decorative lighting use very minimum wattage — therefore, the energy costs are low," he said. Wal-Mart, 1001 Highway 1 W., has had sales on Christmas lights since Thanksgiving because of high demand, said customer-service specialist Amy Baily.

"We have been selling a lot of lights," she said.

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CITY & NATION

Gore challenges Bush win in Florida

RECOUNT

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tion, Gore was preparing a speech to be delivered today, explaining his case for the continuing challenge.

Gore, who received 337,183 more votes than Bush nationwide on Nov. 7, said he has an obligation to the people who supported him and running mate Joseph Lieberman, more than for any Democratic ticket before them. In an interview with the *New York Times*, he said "every vote that is legally cast must be fairly and accurately counted in accordance with the law ...

"If at the end of this process ... if Gov. Bush is successful, I will spare no effort to help him unify the country behind his leadership," Gore said. "I would expect him to do the same if I am successful."

If the certification of a 537-vote Bush margin stands, the Texas governor would win 271 electoral college votes — one more than necessary for victory — to 267 for Gore.

Harris said Bush had 2,912,790 votes and Gore had 2,912,253. That gave Bush the 537-vote lead out of 6 million cast, although Harris rejected partial returns from Palm Beach County. An unofficial AP tally including recounted Palm Beach County votes showed Bush ahead by 357.

Lieberman said, "The integrity of our self-government" could be cast into doubt without Democratic steps to get the most complete and accurate count possible. Gore's lawyers were to file their challenge in the courts of Leon County, site of the state capitol at Tallahassee, this morning.

Harris also rejected Palm Beach County's hand recount Sunday, throwing out 180 votes Gore would have picked up in his struggle against Bush.

The partial returns counted by hand "fail to comply" with state law, Harris said before she certified Bush as the winner of Florida's drawn-out election. She instead accepted results from the last machine count, on

Nov. 14.

"Unbelievable," Palm Beach County elections supervisor Theresa LePore said as she watched Harris on television. LePore designed the now-infamous "butterfly ballot" that some Democrats say was so confusing that it cost Gore thousands of votes in this heavily Democratic county.

Lieberman, in a Washington news conference, said Harris' actions deprived a significant number of Palm Beach voters of their "sacred right to vote."

"Because of our belief in these fundamental American principles, Vice President Gore and I have no choice but to contest these actions."

Earlier, Gore lawyer David Boies said he would file suit first thing Monday morning to force the counting of thousands of votes he said were never counted.

"Until these votes are counted, this election cannot be over," Boies told a news conference. "There are thousands of votes that haven't been counted once."

The Bush camp said those ballots represented 10,000 voters not casting a vote for president.

Boies said that contests would be filed in at least three counties — Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Nassau.

In Nassau County, Democrats are seeking use of the recounted total, which would give Gore 51 more votes.

In Miami-Dade, Boies said there are 10,000 votes that could not be read by a voting machine and were not hand counted.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Sunday a coalition of civil-rights organizations intends to file a lawsuit on behalf of disenfranchised voters in Florida under the Civil Rights act.

In a telephone interview with the Associated Press, Jackson criticized the Justice Department and Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, saying more needs to be done to stop violent protests that intimidate minority voters and to ensure that no voters are disenfranchised in that state.

In his address, Bush deliv-

ered a sort of mini-State of the Union list of proposals and promised that he will "work to unite our great land." It was an effort by the Republican nominee to pre-empt Gore by persuading Americans that the election is over with and that the outcome announced in Florida should be the last word.

Lieberman already had declared that it won't be, saying that he and Gore had no choice but to challenge the Florida certification.

"The election was close," Bush said, "but tonight, after a count, a recount and yet another manual recount, Secretary Cheney and I are honored to have won the state of Florida, which gives us the needed electoral votes to win the election."

Moments after Republican Harris declared Bush the winner of Florida's 25 electoral votes at a ceremony in

Tallahassee, Lieberman said she had certified "an incomplete and inaccurate count" and he and Gore would challenge it.

But Bush, in a nationally televised address from Austin, said "I respectfully ask" that Gore reconsider further contesting the hairline Florida count. Sen. Trent Lott, the Republican majority leader, said Gore should concede.

But the vice president was preparing to tell Americans today that he intends to keep fighting and why.

Bush said he respected Gore's determination to fight for Florida's 25 electors, which would mean victory for either man, before the vote was certified. Now, he said, "if the vice president chooses to go forward, he is filing a contest to the outcome of the election, and that is not the best route for America."

Ramadan a time of learning for Muslims

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Muslim Public Effort Council of Iowa City. "But in the cold weather of Iowa, it's way easier to fast than in hotter climates. It's really not that hard."

After the dinner meal, Ismail's family members will discuss the good things about each other and life that they often do not have time to discuss during the rest of the year. This will help their overall relationships, she said.

"My relationships with my husband and children will get better," she said. "I keep getting flowers from my husband (Mohamed Ibrahim, who

works at the UI Hospitals and Clinics) during Ramadan. He stops complaining about small things, and I'm nicer to him, too ... The material needs just fade away."

Through daily prayers and more extensive study of the Koran, Muslims will also learn more about their religion during Ramadan, which brings them closer to God, Ismail said.

Some activities are planned for this week. Members of the UI Muslim Association will pray together, and then break the fast every night together. On Thursday at 12:30 p.m., Ismail will give a lecture on the history of Ramadan at UIHC.

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Locals divided over Florida's 'results'

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tion of Clinton to whoever the next president will be," he said. "Given the nature of the incredible balance of returns, the system has done a wonderful job."

One thing that Hajek, Kurasek and Covington agreed on was that the election will probably be over by Dec. 12, when states must choose their Electoral College delegates.

"The Democrats have shown what sore losers they are, and I don't think the election will be over until Dec. 12," Kurasek said.

There are a few state courts to be addressed and a Supreme Court hearing Friday, which will probably take another week, Covington said.

"Gore has 10 days to appeal, then Bush has 10 days ... It could certainly be done by Dec. 12," he said.

If the election draws on after Dec. 12, it would actually be to George Bush's advantage, Covington said. If the Electoral College does not come to a conclusion by its deadline, Dec. 18, then Congress would choose the next president. Being that the Republicans hold a majority in both houses, it is more than likely they would declare Bush as the next president of the United States.

"Of course, the Democrats could choose not to attend the special session, resulting in no contest," Covington said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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UISG plans survey on alcohol

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tions asking students what they would like to see as alternatives. It will also address dangers of drinking and ask for opinions about limiting drink specials and banning out-of-sight sales — two issues that the Iowa City City Council is scheduled to discuss in the first part of next year.

The results are expected to be obtained almost immediately after the conclusion of the survey and will be presented to the City Council. They will also be distributed to UI President Mary Sue Coleman.

The UISG has been concerned with the lack of student input in the process and expects the council to be responsive to the survey, although it is not a scientific survey. Councilor Ross Wilburn has worked very closely with the UISG on the survey, Stoll said.

"The problem I've seen is that students haven't really been included in the process," Stoll said. "This will be an opportunity to get a large collective voice. The council seems to be interested, and I think this will have some effect."

Mayor Ernie Lehman said he believed the council would be open to any public opinion in addition to its public hearings, which will most likely be held in February.

"The council will consider any information we get," he said. "And there will be plenty of opportunity for input in the future."

Other UI student groups have also been involved in gathering students' opinions. The UI Students for Local Politics sponsored a public forum, at which two councilors were present, for students to discuss the alcohol problem in the downtown area in early November.

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education in general. He believes it doesn't have an effect on an individual's intelligence.

"I don't like the narrow part of the field. I originally thought it would be more broad," Davis said. "All graduate school will succeed in doing is make you more cynical and tired. It won't make you smarter — in fact, only dumber. You just spend your time focusing on one thing and forget everything else you learned."

Davis is also choosing to leave school because he believes it's too difficult to be a human being and a graduate student.

"It's really hard to study so much and have a life," he said. "If you want to have a hobby or something like that — forget about it. There are some people who are right for graduate school, and there are some that aren't. I'm one of those that aren't."

Now, with an English minor from Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., in hand, Davis is planning to get a "silly, low-stress day job where you work 40 hours a week or enough to pay the bills," which he said seems like nothing compared to his life in graduate school.

Davis will then use his free time to establish himself as a writer and possibly apply to the UI Writers' Workshop. He started writing when he was in high school, and because of his interest, now has many short stories and essays. He plans on writing non-fiction prose and possibly a novel at some point.

"I don't doubt it will take awhile (to get established as a writer) but at the same time I'll have some fun," he said with a smile on his face. "It seems like a fun, low-stress way and I'm looking forward to it."

— by Megan L. Eckhardt

Giving patients intensive care
 Recent UI graduate Amy Valesh, 24, a surgical intensive-care nurse at the UI Hospitals and Clinics, is greeted by an array of beeps while walking into the room of a patient she will be taking care of for the next 12 hours.

She looks at her patient, who is covered with a sheet, has a tube running out of the mouth and an IV in both arms. Valesh begins her head-to-toe assessment, which includes checking the pulse, eyes, IVs, skin and wound dressings. She checks the oxygen level and glances up at the monitor.

The monitor keeps the rhythm of the patient's heart and checks the patient's blood pressure. It screams if something has gone awry.

When she first starting working in the surgical intensive-care unit in July,

Valesh was afraid of making a mistake and harming her patients. Now, as she begins to feel more comfortable in her job, she's developed a sense of accomplishment and has found nursing to be a challenging but rewarding experience.

During her shift, 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Valesh never backs away from the challenges she faces even if she is not completely comfortable in a situation.

One way Valesh knows she is building confidence is by her use of medical language. When she first started, her co-workers had to explain what "chasing the K" and "up for the hit" meant.

"Chasing the K" refers to monitoring patients' potassium levels, which can harm their hearts if it is too high, while "up for the hit" refers to the amount of work admitting a patient takes.

"Now that I'm more comfortable I can use the lingo and abbreviations everyone knows," she said.

As the least experienced of five nurses who care for patients recuperating from serious

injuries, transplants and surgeries in Bay 1 of the surgical intensive-care unit, Valesh said she is not afraid to admit she needs help every now and then. She depends on her more veteran co-workers if she has questions.

"So many people help me when I have questions, and now I'm finally getting to the point where I can help them," Valesh said.

Just as she looks to her co-workers for help, her patients look to her for help in recovering. While she cares for her patients, she tries to keep in mind the saying, "A nurse is God's angel of mercy," which she has displayed on a pillow in her apartment.

"It's fun to watch people turn around," Valesh said. "I feel it's an accomplishment when I have helped that person get to the point where they feel better."

— by Mary Sedor

'Bbash' leaves freshman needing to study

During his first extended stay at home since he began his college career, UI freshman William Holscher "partied" with his high school friends and visited with his family before immersing himself in his studies before finals.

Known to his friends as "B," Holscher has been hosting "B bashes" in his basement every couple of months since his sophomore year of high school. Since then, like his college partying experiences, Holscher's "B bashes" have grown. "B bash" began with just a couple of Holscher's close friends partying, listening to music, playing pool, and making WWF videos with their own commercials.

Holscher's bashes have evolved from a group of guys videotaping their zany antics to parties with women and more people than he can handle.

On the Friday of Thanksgiving break, Holscher hosted a "B bash" that he said was unlike any other his hometown of Ankeny, Iowa, has ever seen.

"It got a little out of control," he said. "At one point I looked out from the driveway, and there were cars down the street as far as I could see."

This "B bash" was meant to be a chance for all of Holscher's friends to get together while they

were all home. But word got out quickly, propelling the bash into an amalgam of 75 blurry faces, loud music and crazy shenanigans. Remnants of the party include a curious Hy-Vee shopping cart under his porch, even though the nearest Hy-Vee is at least seven miles away, Holscher said. He has no idea how the grocery cart got to his house.

At 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Holscher began sending people home, while some of his friends helped him clean up after the party.

"My mom was upstairs during the party and was kind of upset that so many people came," he said.

The only night Holscher did not attend a party while he was home was Thanksgiving night. He spent the holiday with all of his family in Clinton, Iowa. There, he visited with his cousins and told his aunts and uncles about his college experience.

As Holscher unpacked his clothes from the break, he said he knows that now he has to buckle down and study for his finals.

"I'm kind of flipping about finals, as I'm sure everyone else is," he said. "(My second set of midterms) did not go as well as I hoped. I have to stay in more and study harder for my finals."

His plans for staying in to study will start after today, Holscher said, because there is a party he can't miss tonight.

— by Bridget Stratton

Thanksgiving is no Nicholas
 UI junior Toni Neykova had always heard about Thanksgiving during her English classes in Bulgaria but as a child, she never anticipated that she'd ever take part in the American celebration.

She had her first chance to smell the pumpkin pie, taste the tender turkey, and gather around the festive dinner table last year, when she traveled to

Davenport with a friend, UI senior John Loneragan, who invited her to celebrate Thanksgiving with his family.

"It was amazing," Neykova said. "Everything was prepared so well. I was excited because at home we don't eat turkey as much."

This year's Thanksgiving, her second, was less eventful because Neykova was very busy. However, she did make time to travel to Cedar Rapids to spend part of the day with UI sophomore Alicia Mundy and her family, Neykova said.

While she enjoyed the day's festivities, spending time with family and devouring a filling meal cause some Americans to forget the reason they are celebrating, she said.

"I don't think people really realize what they celebrate it for," she said. "It's just a tradition to go home, see family, and eat turkey. They don't pay attention to the religious aspect."

Thanksgiving reminds Neykova of a holiday she celebrates in Bulgaria, where a majority of the population is Greek Orthodox, she said. On Dec. 6 of each year, they pay tribute to Nicholas, the god of the oceans and seas, after whom the holiday is named. However, instead of eating turkey, Bulgarians eat fish.

"It doesn't matter how it is prepared, but it has to be fish," Neykova said.

Unlike the Americans on Thanksgiving, the people in her country do not get the day off from school or work for the holiday. The day is treated like an ordinary one, she said.

— by Kellie Doyle

UI senior retains his seat at the kids' table.

The third Thursday of every November for the past 21 years, UI senior Elliot Royer has spent his Thanksgiving eating at the "kid table" with the rest of the children in his family. Although he's 21, he still wants to eat there. Sitting at the adult table hasn't even really crossed his mind.

During the annual gathering, Royer and the kids have a lot of fun at what Royer calls a "party." He tells jokes to make

the kids laugh, and the children tell stories.

Royer still remembers some of his own tales from his childhood and the laughter that has filled past Thanksgivings.

The memory of the time in fifth grade when he signed his mom up to make a turkey for his class still remains. He recalls that at first he didn't sign his mom up for anything, but she then told him that he should have. He went back to school the next day and signed her up to cook a turkey.

"She had never cooked a turkey before, and I don't think she's cooked one since," Royer said.

Along with the pre-cooked turkey the family gets each year, the family also has ham. Royer's dad won't eat turkey because of an incident that happened with a pet chicken he had when he was a kid. Although Royer thinks his father is exaggerating, he said that his dad

told him that someone killed the chicken and ate it.

"He was heartbroken, and he's never eaten it since. I guess turkey is similar," Royer said.

During last year's Thanksgiving, Royer's black 75-pound poodle, Pepper, bit Royer's uncle. Royer said that Pepper has never bitten anyone before.

"He's really a nice dog. He just doesn't like my uncle," Royer said.

Although the poodle didn't bite his uncle this year, he did growl at him. And although Royer said this Thanksgiving was pretty tame, he'll always remember it.

He got to see his almost 40 family members, who he had not seen since summer, and he ate the traditional turkey and his favorite — sweet potato casserole. After eating a huge meal, Royer ate an entire pumpkin pie with "whipped cream piled high" all by himself. He then went over to his girlfriend's house for another meal. Royer said he can handle all of the food.

"I just pace myself. I eat, lay-off for awhile, eat some more. It's a process," he said.

— by Anne Webbeking

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The day you see a camera come into our courtroom, it's going to roll over my dead body.

— Supreme Court Justice David Souter, in 1996. C-SPAN and others have petitioned the court to televise Friday's election hearings.

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EDITORIALS

Asset-forfeiture and drug laws:

Think before your rights go up in smoke

University students seem to have ready access to marijuana among a cornucopia of drugs. The apparent cost of getting high seems to be low. Any dealer will sell a sizable amount of marijuana for \$50. It is nothing that cannot be covered with a small percentage of your student loan money.

However, the ultimate cost of getting high can be astronomical. Although even the basic criminal penalties will not do much to a pot-smoker, asset-forfeiture could deprive you of much of what you own. The police could take a lot of your property without even putting you on trial.

If the police have probable cause to believe that you have engaged in a serious misdemeanor, they can seize any property that they believe might have been involved in your activity. Iowa law even tells police that cash and other things are presumed to be involved in your illegal activity even if there is no actual reason to believe as such.

Even if you are acquitted of the crime, the government may keep your property.

You had better make sure you do not drive a car the next time you go to buy weed. One Iowa woman had her car confiscated after she drove it to a store where she shoplifted. She had stolen less than \$50, and the government took her car. That \$50 bag of weed could cost you your car if the police take the initiative to confiscate it. Apparently, this disproportionate punishment is not so "unusual" that it is barred by the U.S. Constitution.

The Constitution also says that the state cannot deprive you of your property without due process of law. But even the Constitution will not help you if you are a law-abiding citizen who was wronged by the state.

Even if you are acquitted of the crime, the government may keep your property. After it takes your property, you have to sue the government if

you want it back. Only in a few cases will the government have to prove anything. Generally, the assets seized are presumed to have been taken lawfully. That means you will have to prove that the government was wrong and that it violated your rights. If you think a jury might have the compassion to protect your rights, you are wrong. Iowans have no right to a jury trial in asset-forfeiture cases. All of this is a blatant disregard for the individual rights recognized in the Constitution.

Four years ago, the Iowa Legislature revised the asset-forfeiture laws, and citizens were short changed. The U.S. government finally gave citizens some protection earlier this year against federal asset-forfeiture. More needs to be done. Until then, all you can do is pray that a police officer does not find "probable cause" and take anything you own that he or she feels is related to your alleged offense.

James Edward Johnson is a *DI* editorial writer.

U.N. summit fails to settle on a course of action ...

Work for a pollution solution

During a two-week summit that ended on Nov. 25, members of the United Nations met in the Netherlands to discuss world standards for greenhouse-gas emissions. Unfortunately, they failed to reach an agreement.

The objective of the gathering was to achieve a worldwide understanding of global warming and its effects, and in turn, agree on international standards for greenhouse-gas emissions and carbon-dioxide levels. However, the discussion collapsed because of one key issue — whether to let countries count the amount of carbon dioxide absorbed by their forests against their amount of greenhouse-gas emissions. Therefore, the pollution in such countries was seen to be substantially less than the

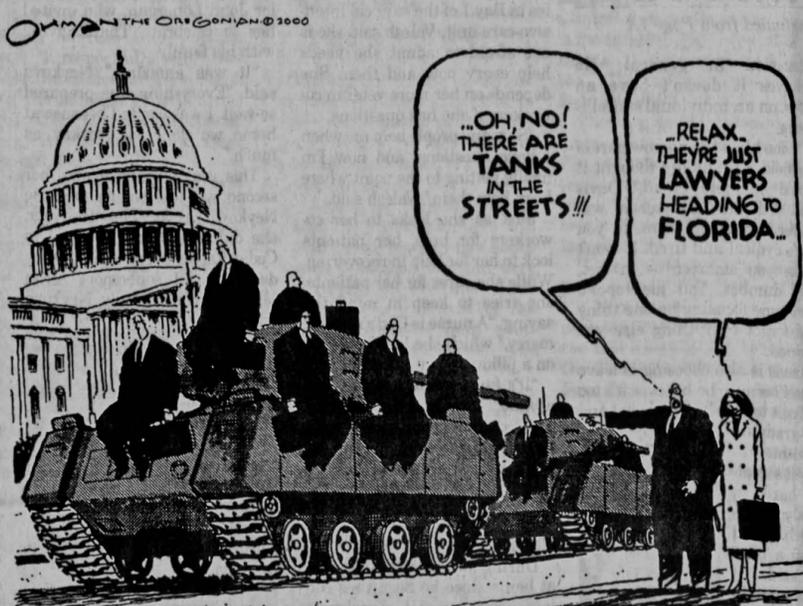
U.N. representatives have agreed to meet again ... they can only avoid the inevitable for so long.

actual amount produced, without refining dangerous emissions at all.

Not surprisingly, this idea was suggested by U.S. officials, who reminded the panel that existing farmland and forests absorb carbon dioxide and offset some emissions. If this plan had been accepted at the U.N. meeting, the United States would have had to do very little to control its own pollution. As a result, some negotiators at the conference suggest that talks fell apart because of U.S. reluctance to limit its own pollution while demanding improvements by other countries.

Greenpeace representatives said this meeting will be remembered as "the moment when governments abandoned the promise of global cooperation to protect the planet Earth." The U.N. representatives have agreed to meet again in May 2001, but they can only avoid the inevitable for so long. The nations of the world have reached a very critical point. Humankind is now face to face with what scientists and environmentalists alike have been warning us about for years. The earth is witnessing drastic climate and atmospheric changes, but we have the ability to slow these effects. Only when nations put aside their own self-interests will they be able to create a better, safer world for everyone.

Amanda Mittlestadt is a *DI* editorial writer.



Chasing romance: A crazy little thing called 'tact'

When more than 20,000 hormone-driven college students are grouped together for any period of time, things are bound to go wrong. The effects can be seen at Iowa City's downtown bars, which, as prime forums for experimentation, play host to the continual male-female bonding ritual.

The pursuit of lasting romance between one individual and another typically unfolds on congested dance floors, where smoke thickens the air, crushed glass coats the ground and booty-grindin' music pulsates in the background. This, friends, is the realm of overpriced beer and unrequited love.

It's a beautiful thing indeed. But somehow, in spite of all the factors that equal instant affection, the process of barroom courtship is often thwarted. There can be several reasons for this, but chief among them is the issue of communication. Conversation, when advanced improperly, can doom an individual's prospects for romance.

Any random chat, one must remember, always comes down to one thing. Some call it tact, others call it good taste. No matter what the description, it is something that is exhibited at bars with a disturbingly low frequency.

Many potentially fulfilling relationships have been cut tragically short by the inappropriate saying or physical act.

I have unfortunately come to witness many of these catastrophes during my years. Where others have fallen, though, you

can stand strong by avoiding the following exchanges (all of which, sadly, are true accounts).

- When approaching an attractive girl or guy, there are many phrases you can use to strike up a conversation. "You got good moves," however, is not one of them. A friend of mine employed this comment on one occasion, with dire consequences. To his dismay, the conversation went nowhere fast, and the object of his affection proceeded to take her "good moves" elsewhere. You see, fellas, when a girl hears a line such as this, she can only presume that A) you need practice with your pickup lines, or B) you're trying to draw her into a no-holds-barred dance competition. In either case, her only option is to turn and quickly walk away.

- References to your prospective mate's anatomy, or to your own genitalia, are not advisable under any circumstance. As one of my roommates learned the hard way, such statements are an ineffective method of initiating

conversation. • On occasion, you will find yourself in the uncomfortable state of severe inebriation. This is not the time to vomit on a girl's shirt, however. Toilets provide a preferable alternative and are usually less offended by such an act than the girl standing next to you at Brothers. This guy managed to forge some sort of bond with the puked-upon woman, but it certainly wasn't a romantic one.

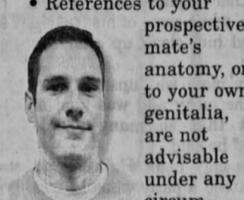
- "You're comin' home with me!" is a phrase that will serve only to reduce your prospects for love and often, in fact, invites hostility. Try another line instead, champ.

- On a night not long ago, we grilled out on our porch and headed downtown. In a shocking turn of events later that evening, one friend approached some girls and inquired, "You ladies like turkey? We've got plenty at our place!" This immortal line failed to impress the ladies, who appeared disinterested in sampling poultry that night. Needless to say, we had the leftovers to ourselves later on.

- OK, so you're a pharmacy major. That still doesn't give you the authority to ask girls what method of birth control they're on. Expressions of shock and contempt are the usual result of this line of conversation. Don't be the next guy to try this.

Oh, I could go on from here, but space limitations prevent me from dispensing any more crucial lessons at the present time. What's important, though, is that if decency were as abundant at the bars as booze, the world would be a much better place. Tactfulness, folks — it can be a good thing.

Jesse Ammerman is a *DI* columnist.



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How was your Thanksgiving break?



"Wonderful. Relaxing. I got to sleep in every day."

Carah Barnes
UI junior



"Awesome. I had lots of free time and I saw the movie *Charlie's Angels*, and it was sweet."

Danielle Wiese
UI graduate student



"It was great. I just went home and ate some home cooking. It was real nice. I hung out with some friends."

Matt Johnson
UI sophomore



"Short. I'd have preferred a month."

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UI graduate student



"Pretty good. I had fun. I went to see a friend of mine and his girlfriend."

Kyle Anderson
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■ Israel faces security problem as Hezbollah bombs southern Lebanon

By Butro
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Israel unleashes rocket barrage on Lebanon

■ Israel faces fresh security problems after a Hezbollah bombing in southern Lebanon.

By Butros Wanna
Associated Press

KFAR CHOUBA, Lebanon — Israel — still engaged in violence with the Palestinians — faced fresh security problems Sunday in Lebanon, where it rained missiles and machine gun fire in retaliation for a Hezbollah bombing that killed one Israeli soldier.

The assault was Israel's first cross-border retaliatory attack since pulling its troops from southern Lebanon in May, ending

Israel's 18-year occupation of a border enclave there. The Israeli army confirmed striking back with gunfire after the roadside bombing in Chebaa Farms near the Lebanese border. One civilian was slightly injured on the Lebanese side.

Lebanese President Emile Lahoud, in comments on state-run television, called the Israeli raids a "grave precedent that may entail serious repercussions for which Israel is alone responsible."

The violence at Chebaa Farms — an uninhabited strip of land in the western foothills of Mount Hermon where the borders of Lebanon, Syria and Israel meet — occurred against the backdrop of continued

Israeli-Palestinian clashes.

On Sunday, Israeli soldiers killed four armed Palestinians as they set out from the Palestinian West Bank city of Qalqilya into an area under Israeli control, an Israeli army spokesman said. The Palestinians had opened fire a short time earlier on an Israeli car driving to a nearby Jewish settlement, the spokesman said.

Israeli soldiers also returned fire from Palestinian gunmen Sunday in the West Bank city of Hebron, the southern Gaza Strip and the southern edge of Jerusalem.

Two months of fighting in the West Bank and Gaza have left more than 270 people dead, most of them Palestinians.

Holiday travel clogs airports, roads

■ "They're all coming back at the same time," says one airport official.

By Randy Bergmann
Associated Press

Busy airports, congested roads and trains, and wet, foggy weather in some parts of the country Sunday made the trip home that much longer for Thanksgiving travelers.

With the Air Transport Association predicting a record 2.24 million passengers, airport officials were bracing for the worst.

"They're all coming back at the same time," said Nancy Castles, a spokeswoman for Los Angeles International Airport.

She said 205,000 passengers were expected Sunday, up from the estimated 195,000 to 200,000 on the day a year ago.

"It's because the economy is good, and people are traveling more," Castles said.

San Francisco International Airport also was expecting a deluge of passengers. In the morning, fog forced cancellation of 20 flights and delayed others up to 2½ hours.

"We're still going to be seeing the effects of this at midnight tonight. It's just not going to

catch up," said airport duty manager Denis Richardson.

Things didn't go well for Travis Everhardus, who sat amid a pile of bags next to a United service desk at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. He arrived from Charlotte, N.C., only to find that his flight home to Kalamazoo, Mich., had been canceled, apparently because of fog.

"I'm a little frustrated," Everhardus said.

Most delays at Logan International Airport in Boston were approximately 90 minutes, with longer hold-ups on some flights between city and the West Coast, New York and Chicago.

"Considering the weather, we've been very lucky," said Jose Juves, a spokesman for the Massachusetts Ports Authority.



Stephen J. Carrera/Associated Press
Stephanie Jacobs, 18, right, and her cousin Sheila Bell, 7, wait with their grandmother, Elaine Rechin, for their connecting flight to Buffalo, N.Y., Sunday at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Mexican leader criticizes U.S.

■ Mexico's next president says U.S. should accept more blame for the drug trade.

By Niko Price
Associated Press

SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico — Only days before his historic inauguration as president, Vicente Fox said America should deal with its drug habit and pledged to join the United States and Canada in what he called "NAFTA-plus."

In an interview with the Associated Press before he takes office on Friday, Fox said the United States is too quick to write off Mexico as a corrupt haven for drug smugglers — and too reluctant to look in the mirror.

"The United States year after year blames us. Why?" Fox asked. "Who lets the drugs into the United States? Who is doing gigantic business in the United States, then sends down millions of dollars that corrupt Mexican police officers and government officials?"

Fox said the two countries need to "sit down ... and work this out together."

Fox has promised strong measures against drug corruption, but his comments indicate he will continue — or increase — Mexico's long-standing complaint that the supply of drugs would not exist



John Moore/Associated Press

Sister Claudina Montoya congratulates Mexican President-elect Vicente Fox on his election victory after Mass outside the Fox family ranch in the Mexican state of Guanajuato Sunday.

without demand in the United States.

He also said that despite a tepid reaction from both George W. Bush and Al Gore, he was confident that he would persuade his northern neighbors to expand the North American Free Trade Agreement and eventually to open their borders entirely to Mexican goods — and maybe even workers — along the lines of the European Union.

"I am proposing a 'NAFTA-plus,'" he said. "I'm proposing that 20, 30 years down the road, we form a North American common market in which

we become partners — the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"I will continue to insist on this, and I know I will win the battle," Fox said. "I am going to persuade Bush or Gore, whoever it is. And I am going to persuade the American people."

Fox's election on July 2 was a historic change for Mexico, ending 71 years of rule by a single party. On Friday, the country enters a new era as Fox takes office — and takes on dire problems including crippling poverty, widespread corruption and rampant crime.

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The Art of friendship

With a lot of attitude on an all-white set, the cast of *Art* skillfully performed a play about the nature of art and friendship this weekend at Riverside Theatre.

Yasmina Reza's Tony Award-winning 1998 play, *Art*, is clever and funny. It focuses on the concepts of friendship and the value of these friendships compared to the value of material items, as well as the way the two can cause discord. The production takes audiences on a journey as the three protagonists discover how a white canvas can be a symbol imbued with a shared meaning.



THEATER REVIEW
By Karen Schmiedeskamp

tries to stay neutral. The argument quickly moves from artistic differences to personal differences, and we see there is more to Marc and Serge's rivalry than what appears on the surface. Meanwhile, Yvan becomes the brunt of the residual cruelty dished out by both of his friends.

Riverside does justice to this cleverly written play by delivering a production that is both well-directed and well-acted. Director Cosmo Catalano paces this quick-moving play so well that at times it's hard to catch your

make it look like a cakewalk. Timing is everything, and this cast has it.

A few words to the wise when viewing this play — it is very fast-paced, so keep your eyes and ears on the stage, or you might lose an important bit of insight into one of the characters' psyches. Also, remember to go to the bathroom beforehand; the play is an hour and a half long with no intermission.

DI reporter Karen Schmiedeskamp can be reached at: schmiedy13@earthlink.net

THEATER

Art

When:
7 p.m. Nov. 30 and
Dec. 7, 8 p.m. Dec.
1-2 and 8-9, 2 p.m.
Dec. 3 and 10.

Where:
Riverside Theatre,
213 S. Gilbert St.

Tickets:
\$8-\$20

breath.

The cast is marvelous. Forsythe's Serge cannot keep a consistent relationship, yet seems to have plenty of romantic advice to dish out. Clark, as Marc, is absolutely hilarious when he expresses immense anger and frustration at Serge's purchase of the painting. His blunt style is shocking and incredibly humorous. Akyea, as Yvan, is a fine comic actor who delivers a lengthy rapid-fire tirade about the latest tragedy befalling his wedding in one breath. His energy is intense and keeps the audience begging for more.

Each of these accomplished actors bring an air of assurance to the stage. It is obvious that producing *Art* is no easy task, but these three actors

Back from the dead

Film: *Unbreakable*
Director: M. Night Shyamalan
Writer: M. Night Shyamalan
Starring: Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson and Robin Wright Penn
Rating: PG-13
Length: 105 minutes

In M. Night Shyamalan's surprise 1999 hit, *The Sixth Sense*, Bruce Willis played a dead man walking among the living, oblivious to the true nature of his existence. In Shyamalan's new thriller, *Unbreakable*, Willis plays the exact opposite. As David Dunne, he's a man who should be dead but isn't, having survived a horrific train accident that killed every other passenger on board. And that's not even the most bizarre part — David is totally unharmed, not even a scratch.



FILM REVIEW
By Adam Kempenaar

Enter Elijah Price. Elijah (Samuel L. Jackson) runs a high-end comic book shop called Limited Edition. He also suffers from a rare disease that makes his bones extremely fragile — so fragile, in fact, that as a child the kids at school called him "Mr. Glass." Elijah has a rather unbelievable explanation for David's miraculous ability to survive such an accident. (But to reveal the explanation here would take away some of the fun in seeing the movie.)

The biggest question surrounding *Unbreakable* is whether it is as good as *The Sixth Sense*. It's not, mainly because of an unnecessary plot twist at the end. But what makes this film work is Shyamalan's ability to draw in his audience without resorting to conventional Hollywood devices. Instead of relying on heavy-handed music and close-ups to convey emotion, Shyamalan trusts his audience to care about the characters, subtly provoking the viewer

with insinuating dialogue and interesting camera shots à la Hitchcock.

Hitchcock's influence is particularly noticeable in the first scene on the train, in which David is framed from the perspective of the little girl sitting in front of him. As David talks to the woman in the seat next to him, the camera shifts slowly between the seats, presenting this conversation completely from the point-of-view of the little girl. In fact, Shyamalan doesn't present a single shot without skewing the framing in some way. This might frustrate many viewers, but the reasons for Shyamalan's choices become clearer as the movie progresses. After all, the world being presented isn't

reality, but a sort of hyper-reality — or, more to the point, the world of a comic book. Willis brings a restrained seriousness to his performance.

One would be hard-pressed to find a single instance when he blinks, as if he is always focused on something just out of reach in his quest for self-knowledge. Jackson is perfectly cast as the comic-book collector who claims to have all the answers. His performance is reminiscent of his turn as Jules in *Pulp Fiction*, a man imbued with special knowledge that only he is privy to.

Of course, Shyamalan couldn't leave his audience without some kind of stunning revelation at the end. But if *The Sixth Sense* had one of the most effective plot twists in recent years, *Unbreakable* has one of the worst. It might have worked if not for the epilogue, where text flashes on the screen, changing the entire tone of the film in the last minute. Despite this misstep, *Unbreakable* remains an absorbing and intelligent piece of filmmaking.

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6:30 p.m. Blackhawk
Fox Sports

SPORTS

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SCORES

NFL

N.Y. Jets	17
Chicago	10
New Orleans 31	
St. Louis	24
Baltimore	44
Cleveland	7
Philadelphia 23	
Washington	20
Tampa Bay	31
Buffalo	17
Pittsburgh	48
Cincinnati	28

NBA

Vancouver	98
Boston	87
Toronto	101
Chicago	89

NHL

Nashville	7
Carolina	4
Minnesota	4
Vancouver	2
Los Angeles	4
Boston	4

MEN'S COLLEGE

Illinois	86
Texas Southern	67

WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Duke	71
Toledo	41
Purdue	68
South Carolina	53
Rutgers	81
G. Washington	54
Iowa State	84
Eastern Illinois	46

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NHL
 6:30 p.m. Blackhawks at Red Wings, Fox Sports

SPORTS QUIZ

What team has the worst attendance in pro football? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NFL

N.Y. Jets	17	Oakland	41
Chicago	10	Atlanta	14
New Orleans	31	Denver	38
St. Louis	24	Seattle	31
Baltimore	44	Miami	17
Cleveland	7	Indianapolis	14
Philadelphia	23	San Diego	17
Washington	20	Kansas City	16
Tampa Bay	31	Jacksonville	16
Buffalo	17	Tennessee	13
Pittsburgh	48	N.Y. Giants	31
Cincinnati	28	Arizona	7

NBA

Vancouver	98	Utah	94
Boston	87	Detroit	79
Toronto	101	See NBA on Page 2B	
Chicago	89		

NHL

Nashville	7	Phoenix	2
Carolina	4	Philadelphia	1
Minnesota	4	N.Y. Rangers	3
Vancouver	2	Ottawa	2
Los Angeles	4	See NHL on Page 2B	
Boston	4		

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

8) Illinois	86	19) Oklahoma	78
Texas Southern	67	Oregon St.	60

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

3) Duke	71	18) Stanford	73
Toledo	41	Pacific	68
4) Purdue	68	22) N.C. State	54
South Carolina	53	Arizona St.	51
7) Rutgers	81	25) Vanderbilt	79
G. Washington	54	Miami, Ohio	61
8) Iowa State	84		
Eastern Illinois	46		

HAWKEYE SPORTS

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 7 p.m. Men's basketball vs. Georgia Tech, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Thursday
 All day Men's swimming, at U.S. Open, Auburn, Ala.

Friday
 All day Men's swimming, at U.S. Open, Auburn, Ala.
 7:30 p.m. Women's basketball, at Mount St. Mary's
 8 p.m. Men's basketball, Iowa vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Saturday
 All day Men's swimming, at U.S. Open, Auburn, Ala.
 TBA Women's swimming, at Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.
 TBA Wrestling, at Oklahoma State, Stillwater, Ok.
 TBA Men's basketball Iowa vs. Tulsa or Santa Clara, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Sunday
 All day Men's swimming, at U.S. Open, Auburn, Ala.
 3 p.m. Women's basketball, at George Washington

I'm not saying that we're going to come out and win the national title next year, I'm just trying to illustrate that things can happen.

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz

IOWA 73, NEVADA 59

Iowa not even challenged

The Iowa women cruise through the Hawkeye Challenge to improve to 3-2 on the season.

By Roseanna Smith
 The Daily Iowan

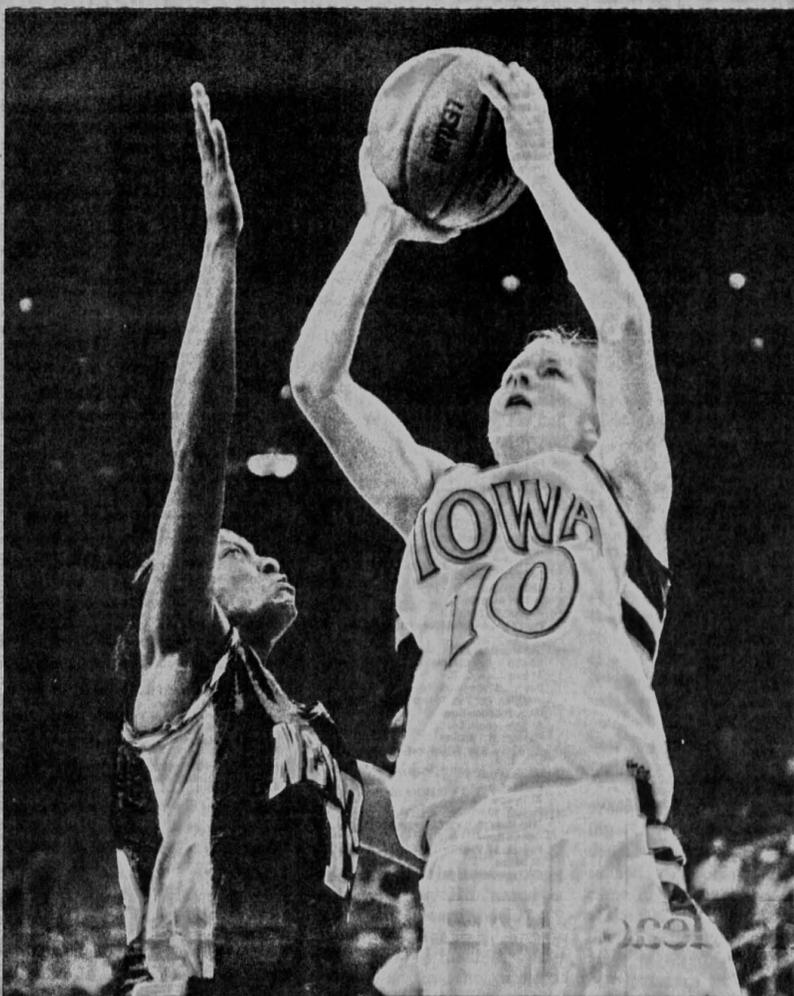
All the Hawkeyes wanted to do this weekend was follow coach's orders. After capturing two wins and the title of the Hawkeye Challenge, the team did what it set out to do.

After hammering Western Illinois, 99-54, during first-round play on Nov. 24, Iowa took home the crown with a 73-59 win over Nevada.

For the fourth-consecutive game, Iowa scoring was dominated by Lindsey Meder, who topped all previous season records with 24 points (9-12 FG, 5-6 FT, 1-1 on 3-point attempts). Senior Mary Berdo (11) and freshman guard Jennie Lillis (10) were also in double figures. Freshman Natalie Chambers tallied her career best of seven against the Bulldogs.

The season-high 99 points was all the Hawkeyes needed to boost their spirits after a disappointing 10-point loss at home to rival Iowa State on Nov. 22. Against the Cyclones, Meder and Lillis highlighted the scoring for Iowa, Meder sinking 8-19 from the field and 100 percent from the line (3-3). The Cyclones were led by the dual action scoring efforts of Angie Weller and Tracy Gahan, each in double-doubles — Weller with 27, Gahan 26.

The Hawkeyes combined explosive offensive action as well as rebounding in Sunday's championship game. "We're excited about this win," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "I think we played great defense. We stayed in the game because of our great defense. I'm really thrilled with their rebounding effort."



Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Lindsey Meder attempts a shot against Nevada during the championship game Sunday.

Randi Peterson and Lillis held down the post, pulling down 24 rebounds to Nevada's seven. Peterson grabbed 14 total rebounds in the game, on equal 6-2 footing against the Wolfpack's top scorer, Kate Smith.

The Iowa defense proved to

be overpowering against Smith, who fouled out on an intentional personal foul on Peterson with 0.38 seconds remaining. She left the contest with only nine points.

The lead fluttered between eight and 10 points after the first half, when the Hawkeyes

closed after seven minutes of holding onto a double-digit point cushion, 37-24. Nevada's Sarah Estrada scored 10 points in 11 minutes, part of the Nevada offensive efforts to take over the game.

Each time, the Hawkeyes

See IOWA-NEVADA, Page 3B



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Benny Sapp was named to rivals.com's true freshman All-American team.

Ferentz guardedly optimistic of future

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz hopes his returners won't be content with a solid end to the season.

By Melinda Mawdsley
 The Daily Iowan

Simply put, Kirk Ferentz said, his Iowa football team had a choice.

When its record was 1-7, with defending Big Ten Champion Wisconsin looming next on the schedule, the Hawkeyes could have felt sorry for the way the year was going and looked toward the

future. Or they could have decided to fight through the four remaining games in the 2000 season.

In his season-ending press conference on Nov. 21, Ferentz said Iowa changed in the Wisconsin game. Though the Hawkeyes suffered a 13-7 loss on Oct. 28, he said the intensity level was higher, and the mental and physical toughness necessary to achieve success within the Big Ten was visible.

Behind the leadership of the senior class striving to end their careers on a positive

Iowa volleyball has NCAA hopes dashed

The Hawkeyes end their season with two losses against Minnesota and Ohio State.

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

It wasn't supposed to end this way for the Iowa volleyball team. The Hawkeyes dropped their final two matches of the season last week and fell short of grabbing its first NCAA berth since 1994.

The Hawkeyes fell to No. 7 Minnesota in Iowa City, 3-1, on Nov. 21 and ended their season with a 3-0 whitewashing at the hands of No. 17 Ohio State in Columbus on Nov. 24. The pair of losses left Iowa with a final record of 13-15 overall and 9-11 in the Big Ten.

After honoring Katie Panhorst and Fabiana De Abreu on Senior Day on Nov. 21, Iowa jumped to an early 9-4 lead before Minnesota rallied to close the gap at 9-7. However, behind a pair of kills from Renee Hill and one from Sara Meyermann, the Hawkeyes scored the game's final six points. Jamie Lansing pounded home the winner for a 15-9 victory.

Game two was a close affair as well as Iowa ran to an early 6-5 lead behind another Hill kill. The battle-tested Gophers began to



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa senior Fabiana De Abreu is one of two Hawkeyes who played their final game Nov. 24 against Ohio State.

regroup with five quick points to snare a 10-6 lead. After Iowa pulled within one at 10-9, the teams traded blows before Minnesota finished off the Hawkeyes 15-13.

During the third game, Iowa was forced to battle poor officiating as well as the Gophers. With the Gophers up 3-2, an apparent Iowa kill was wiped out when one official called for a replay after his partner apparently blew his whistle too quickly. Minnesota kept possession and rolled up a 7-3 lead

Talent, yes; experience, not yet



In the words of legendary country singer and songwriter Jerry Reed, "We've got a long way to go and a short time to get there."

Looking at the Iowa men's basketball team, that short time rolls around in about a month, when the Hawkeyes open up Big Ten play. And believe me, the Hawks definitely have a long way to go before they get to where they need to be.

Iowa's 2-0 start is about as deceiving as a multiple choice exam in an upper-level course. Take away two blistering second halves and the play of Iowa's backcourt, and fans may very well be viewing an 0-2 team when Iowa tackles Georgia Tech Tuesday.

The Hawkeyes have started slower in the first half than Uncle Zeke getting up from the table at Thanksgiving dinner after a third helping of candied yams. Against both Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Drake, Steve Alford's crew failed to hit the locker room at the half leading.

Thankfully for the Hawkeyes, the second half seems to be a different story. In both games, Iowa recorded a higher shooting percentage than its opponents during the final period, and foul trouble seemed to subside in the final 20 minutes as well.

At this point in the season, Iowa's first-half troubles appear to be mere growing pains. After all, the Hawkeyes feature five true freshmen and one junior-college transfer who had never played a Division I game before last week. They also have two players in Luke Recker and Ryan Hogan who have sat out an entire year without facing the rigors of daily competition.

To be fair, I'll quit pointing fingers at what the Hawkeyes are doing wrong and look at what they are doing right.

Recker and Dean Oliver have given Iowa fans more than their fair share of highlights just one week into the season. While basketball is a team sport, it is very clear that without the play of the guard combo, Iowa wouldn't have pulled off either victory.

Not even Paul Newman could portray the part of Cool Hand Luke better than Recker has done so far this season. Recker has always played it cool. From his days playing under Bob Knight at Indiana to a near-fatal accident and two high-profile transfers in one year, Recker has proven he can handle pressure. Let's face it, after two years under the happy-go-lucky Knight and not knowing whether you'll ever play the game you love again, let alone live a normal life, what's a game-winning basket here and there?

Recker may have appeared to blow in from the middle of nowhere (or Tucson) to carry the Iowa banner into battle this season, but quietly setting the table for him has been the stalwart Oliver.

After carrying the program on his back for the past two or three seasons, depending on how you look at things, Oliver is slowly adjusting to life in the co-pilot's seat. Oliver seemed comfortable playing a small yet key part in setting up Iowa's drive to victory over Drake. He quietly scored 10

QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

Arizona
AP FOOTBALL TOP 25
 The Top 25 By The Associated Press
 The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and ranking in the previous poll.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Oklahoma	64-11-01	765
2	Miami	10-11-696	2
3	Florida St.	(1)11-11-640	3
4	Washington	10-11-559	4
5	Oregon	St.10-11-472	5
6	Virginia Tech	10-11-407	6
7	Florida	9-21-277	7
8	Kansas	St.10-21-230	8
9	Oregon	9-21-183	10
10	Nebraska	9-21-142	9
11	Notre Dame	9-21-132	11
12	Texas	9-21-125	12
13	TCU	10-11-94	13
14	Purdue	8-3-785	14
15	Clemson	9-2-750	15
16	Michigan	8-3-747	16
17	Georgia Tech	9-2-742	17
18	Auburn	9-2-720	18
19	Northwestern	8-3-690	19
20	Ohio St.	8-3-449	20
21	Tennessee	8-3-321	21
22	Louisville	9-2-201	22
23	Colorado	St.9-2-170	23
24	Georgia	7-4-126	19
25	Toledo	10-1-73	—

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 71, South Carolina 42, Mississippi 34, Wisconsin 27, Iowa St. 25, LSU 18, Mississippi St. 18, Air Force 11, W. Michigan 7, Boise St. 6, Pittsburgh 5, N.C. State 3, Arkansas 2, Syracuse 1.

USA TODAY FOOTBALL TOP 25

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll
 The Top Twenty Five teams in the USA Today/ESPN college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 25, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Oklahoma	49-11-458	8
2	Miami	(5)10-11-410	2
3	Florida State	(5)11-11-1,368	3
4	Washington	10-11-296	4
5	Virginia Tech	10-11-209	5
6	Oregon	St.10-11-181	6
7	Kansas State	10-21-098	7
8	Florida	9-21-026	9
9	Nebraska	9-21-001	10
10	Notre Dame	9-21-001	10
11	Oregon	9-2-869	11
12	Texas	9-2-771	13
13	Clemson	9-2-768	12
14	Purdue	8-3-715	14
15	Texas Christian	10-1-620	15
16	Michigan	8-3-610	16
17	Auburn	9-2-564	17
18	Georgia Tech	9-2-549	18
19	Ohio State	8-3-392	20
20	Northwestern	8-3-378	21
21	Tennessee	8-3-281	24
22	Colorado	St.9-2-249	25
23	Louisville	9-2-210	—
24	Georgia	7-4-92	18
25	Toledo	10-1-61	—

Also receiving votes: Mississippi State 52, Mississippi 38, Texas A&M 37, South Carolina 31, Iowa State 28, Wisconsin 27, Western Michigan 23, North Carolina State 18, Pittsburgh 9, Texas-El Paso 9, Air Force 8, Boise State 7, Southern Mississippi 7, Fresno State 3, East Carolina 1.

USA TODAY BASKETBALL TOP 25

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll
 The Top Twenty Five teams in the USA Today/ESPN college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Duke	(3)30-0-0	7
2	Michigan State	30-0-0	3
3	Stanford	(14)-0-691	5
4	Kansas	5-0-680	4
5	Arizona	3-1-620	2
6	North Carolina	26-0-0	7
7	Tennessee	3-0-553	9
8	Illinois	4-1-536	8
9	Selton Hall	2-0-469	10
10	Florida	1-0-444	11
11	Notre Dame	3-0-431	15
12	Wake Forest	4-0-346	16

BY THE NUMBERS

10 — the number in millions of dollars the Dallas Cowboys are paying players not currently with the Cowboys.

BOWL GLANCE
College Bowl Games
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
Wednesday, Dec. 20
Mobile Alabama Bowl
 Payout: \$750,000
 TCU (10-1) vs. Southern Mississippi (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Thursday, Dec. 21
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
 Payout: \$800,000
 AI-large vs. MWC No. 2, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Sunday, Dec. 24
Oahu Bowl
At Honolulu
 Payout: \$750,000
 Big East No. 4/5 or ACC selection vs. Pac-10 No. 4/5, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
 Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC)
Alaha Bowl
At Honolulu
 Payout: \$750,000
 Big East No. 4/5 or ACC selection vs. Pac-10 No. 4/5, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Wednesday, Dec. 27
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
 Payout: \$750,000
 Marshall (6-5) or Western Michigan (9-2) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Gallerlyurniture.com Bowl At Houston
 Payout: \$750,000
 Big 12 No. 7 vs. East Carolina (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Thursday, Dec. 28
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
 Payout: \$750,000
 Boise State (9-2) vs. WAC No. 3, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
 Payout: \$750,000
 Big East No. 4 or Notre Dame (9-2) vs. SEC selection, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Micronpc.com Bowl
At Miami
 Payout: \$750,000
 Minnesota (6-5) vs. North Carolina State (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)
Insight.com Bowl
At Phoenix
 Payout: \$750,000
 Big 12 No. 5 vs. Big East No. 3 or Notre Dame (9-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
 Payout: \$1.25 million
 Colorado State (9-2) vs. Louisville (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
 Payout: \$1 million
 Pac-10 No. 3 vs. Wisconsin (8-4), 2 p.m. (CBS)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
 Payout: \$1.8 million
 Georgia Tech (9-2) vs. SEC selection, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
 Payout: \$1.9 million
 Big 12 No. 3 vs. Pac-10 No. 2, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 30
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
 Payout: \$1.2 million
 Big 12 No. 4 vs. Northwestern (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 31
Silicon Valley Classic
At San Jose, Calif.
 Payout: \$1.2 million
 WAC No. 1 or 2 vs. AI-large, 7 p.m. (FOXSN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
 Payout: \$1.1 million
 Big 12 No. 6 vs. SEC selection, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
 Payout: \$2 million
 Ohio State (8-3) vs. SEC selection, 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
 Payout: \$2.5 million
At Dallas
 SEC selection vs. Big 12 No. 2, 11 a.m. (FOX)

NFL STANDINGS

National Football League
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East	9	3	0	0.750	237	160
Miami	8	4	0	0.667	260	229
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	0.583	237	237
Buffalo	7	5	0	0.583	317	256
Indianapolis	7	5	0	0.583	219	253
New England	3	9	0	0.250	192	253
Central	9	3	0	0.750	241	175
Tennessee	9	3	0	0.692	262	135
Baltimore	6	6	0	0.500	232	181
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	0.417	236	272
Jacksonville	3	10	0	0.231	137	312
Cincinnati	2	10	0	0.167	134	281
West	10	2	0	0.833	352	235
Oakland	8	4	0	0.667	371	293
Denver	8	4	0	0.667	283	274
Kansas City	4	8	0	0.333	216	298
San Diego	1	11	0	0.083	206	307

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East	9	4	0	0.692	287	199
Philadelphia	9	4	0	0.636	213	184
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	0.583	238	201
Washington	4	8	0	0.333	242	273
Dallas	8	4	0	0.667	273	170
Arizona	8	4	0	0.667	247	227
Central	10	2	0	0.833	306	250
Minnesota	8	4	0	0.667	247	227
Detroit	7	5	0	0.583	293	197
Green Bay	6	6	0	0.500	235	231
Chicago	3	9	0	0.250	163	273
West	9	3	0	0.750	256	207
New Orleans	8	4	0	0.667	256	207
St. Louis	8	4	0	0.667	436	367
Carolina	4	7	0	0.364	210	204
San Francisco	4	8	0	0.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	10	0	0.231	206	347

Thursday's Games
 Detroit 34, New England 9
 Minnesota 27, Dallas 15
Sunday's Games
 N.Y. Jets 17, Chicago 10
 New Orleans 31, St. Louis 24
 Baltimore 44, Cleveland 7
 Philadelphia 23, Washington 20
 Tampa Bay 31, Buffalo 17
 Pittsburgh 48, Cincinnati 28
 Oakland 41, Atlanta 14
 Denver 38, Seattle 31
 Miami 17, Indianapolis 14
 San Diego 17, Kansas City 16
 Jacksonville 16, Tennessee 13
 N.Y. Giants at Arizona, late
 Open: San Francisco
Monday's Game
 Green Bay at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 30
 Detroit at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 3
 Seattle at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
 Miami at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
 St. Louis at Carolina, 12 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Washington, 12 p.m.
 Arizona at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
 Denver at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
 Dallas at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
 Oakland at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
 Tennessee at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
 San Francisco at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
 Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
 Cleveland at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
 Green Bay at Chicago, 7:20 p.m.
 Open: Baltimore
Monday, Dec. 4
 Kansas City at New England, 8 p.m.

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
 Payout: \$1.4 million
 Big East No. 2 or Notre Dame (9-2) vs. Clemson (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (NBC or ESPN)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
 Payout: \$4 million
 Michigan (8-3) vs. SEC No. 2, 1 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
 Payout: \$13.5 million
 Purdue (8-3) vs. Washington (10-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe Ariz.
 Payout: \$13.5 million
 BCS vs. BCS, 8 p.m. (ABC)
Tuesday, Jan. 2
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
 Payout: \$13.5 million
 BCS vs. BCS, 8 p.m. (ABC)
Wednesday, Jan. 3
Orange Bowl
At Miami
 Payout: \$11-13 million
 BCS 1 vs. BCS 2, 8 p.m. (ABC)
Saturday, Jan. 13
All-Star Gridiron Classic
At Orlando, Fla.
 Team USA vs. Team Florida, 1 p.m. (ESPN2)
East-West Shrine Classic
At San Francisco
 East vs. West, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 20
Sakato Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
 North vs. South, 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Hula Bowl
At Maui, Hawaii
 North vs. South, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

TRANSACTIONS

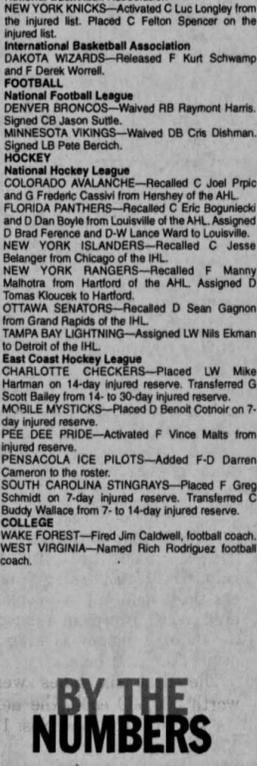
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Weekend Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
National League
 NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP John Franco on a three-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 NEW YORK KNICKS—Activated C Luc Longley from the injured list. Placed C Felton Spencer on the injured list.
International Basketball Association
 DAKOTA WIZARDS—Released F Kurt Schwamp and F Derek Worrall.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
 DENVER BRONCOS—Waived RB Raymond Harris.
 MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Activated C Luc Longley from the injured list. Placed C Felton Spencer on the injured list.
International Hockey League
 COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled C Joel Ppico and G Frederic Cassivi from Hershey of the AHL.
 FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled C Eric Boguniecki and D Dan Boyle from Louisville of the AHL. Assigned D Brad Farnace and D-W Lance Ward to Louisville.
 NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled C Jesse Belanger from Chicago of the IHL.
 NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled F Manny Malhotra from Hartford of the AHL. Assigned D Tomas Kloucek to Hartford.
 OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled D Sean Gagnon from Grand Rapids of the IHL.
 TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned LW Nik Ekman to Detroit of the IHL.
East Coast Hockey League
 CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Placed LW Mike Hartman on 14-day injured reserve. Transferred G Scott Bailey from 14- to 30-day injured reserve.
 MOBILE MYSTICS—Placed D Benoit Cote on 7-day injured reserve.
 PEE DEE PRIDE—Activated F Vinca Malls from injured reserve.
PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Added F-D Darren Cameron to the roster.
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Placed F Greg Schmidt on 7-day injured reserve. Transferred C Buddy Wallace from 7- to 14-day injured reserve.
COLLEGE
 WAKE FOREST—Fired Jim Caldwell, football coach.
 WEST VIRGINIA—Named Rich Rodriguez football coach.

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SAY WHAT?

There's no doubt in my mind we should play for the national championship. It's plain and simple: We deserve it.
 — Miami linebacker **Dan Morgan**, on who should play in the BCS championship game. Miami is currently No. 2 in the polls but No. 3 in the BCS standings.

BY THE NUMBERS

4 — the number of Big Ten teams currently rated in the AP college football Top 25.

IOWAWRESTLING

Wrestlers dominate in Maquoketa

Eric Juergens delighted his hometown crowd with two pins in Iowa's season-opener.
By Jeremy Schnitker
 The Daily Iowan
 The Iowa wrestling team started off its quest for a seventh consecutive national title in dominating fashion on Nov. 24, smashing both Luther College (43-6) and Loras College (54-0).
 Iowa picked up 10 pins, three technical falls and four major decisions over the two Division III programs during the meet in Maquoketa, Iowa, the hometown of NCAA champion Eric Juergens.
 Juergens pleased his hometown crowd by pinning both of his opponents in the first period of his matches. Juergens stuck Mike Elliot of Luther in 1:36 and Kyle Billups in 1:30.
 Sophomore Jessman Smith and senior Gabe McMahan also picked up two pins in the double-dual.
 Coach Jim Zalesky said he was pleased with his team's performance in its first dual of the year, and he was glad the Hawks did well in front of Juergens' hometown crowd.
 "For the first competition, we did pretty good," Zalesky said. "We got a better look at where we are at."
 "Eric was a little nervous heading into the match, with so many people there to watch

him. But it was a good experience; it was a great environment."
 Iowa's only loss came from freshman heavyweight Randy Fulsaa, who was pinned by Luther's Brett Stender in 6:45. Zalesky said Fulsaa was in on a go-ahead takedown but lost position.
 "He got a little behind on a takedown," Zalesky said. "He was wrestling a big guy, and he just got caught on his back."
 Fulsaa went on to pin Pat Thomas of Loras in 1:11.
 Jody Strittmatter picked up a major decision and a pin. T.J. Williams got a major decision and a technical fall. Ben Shirk earned a major decision and a decision, Mike Zadick got a technical fall and a major deci-

SPORTSBRIEFS

Minnesota wrestlers dominate UNI
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — No. 2 ranked Minnesota dominated the University of Northern Iowa wrestling squad Sunday in a 36-3 victory in Minneapolis.
 Northern Iowa heavyweight Paul Hynek was the only Panther wrestler to earn a decision, earning the three points for his squad.
 Other matchups included three technical falls scored by Minnesota

wrestlers Brett Lawrence earning a 22-7 decision over Chad Boudreaux in the 133-pound match, Jared Lawrence's 22-7 decision over Keith Weber in the 149-pound match and Brad Pike's 23-8 win over Dayton Ericson in the 165-pound weight class.
 Luke Becker earned a major decision over Tom Koenig in the 157-pound match and decisions were earned by Minnesota wrestlers in the remaining five matches.
 Leroy Vega won in the 125-pound class by forfeit.
 Northern Iowa, ranked 15th in Division I, has an 0-1 record. Minnesota is 2-0.
Baddeley repeats at Australian Open
 MELBOURNE, Australia — This time, Aaron Baddeley can cash a check after his victory.
 The 19-year-old Aussie became only the second player in the 100-year history of the Australian Open to win the tournament one year as an amateur and the next as a pro.

He shot a par-72 Sunday to finish at 10-under 278, giving him a two-stroke victory in only his second tournament as a professional and a winner's check of \$117,000.
 Runner-up Robert Allenby of Australia closed with a 75 after shooting a course-record 64 on Saturday.
 Last year, at Royal Sydney, Baddeley became the youngest player to win the Australian Open. But he was unable to claim the prize money because he was still an amateur.

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SPORTS

Montgomerie wins in playoff

Colin Montgomerie makes a routine putt to win \$415,000 in the PGA Skins Game.

By Ken Peters
Associated Press

INDIO, Calif. — In a Skins Game largely devoid of any golfing drama, Colin Montgomerie won \$415,000 and the title by making two routine pars.

Playing the skins format for the first time, Montgomerie clinched it with a par-5 on the third playoff hole Sunday after defending champion and career Skins Game money-winner Fred Couples self-destructed in sand, brush, and finally water.

"As Freddie said when we started this event, there is a lot of luck involved," said Montgomerie, who won \$340,000 in the playoff after earning \$75,000 the first day of the two-day event. "I didn't actually play very well. I ended up very fortunate."

"I don't know what happened to Freddie (on the deciding hole), but I was suddenly left alone. My other skins I won with a par as well, so I must come back here again."

The Scot has been the dominant player in Europe for several seasons, and has three second-place finishes in majors in the United States.

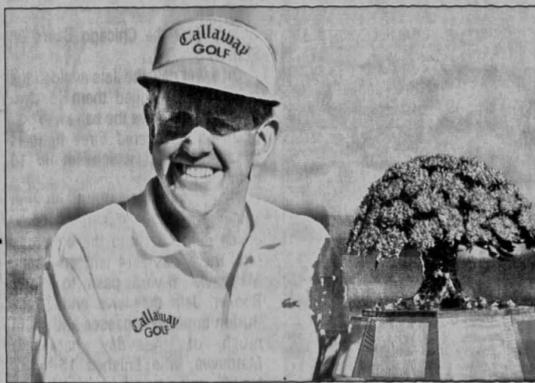
With only Montgomerie and Couples left in the playoff, Couples drove into a fairway bunker on the third extra hole, then his second shot bounced off the lip, hit a cart and landed in a shrub. It only got worse: his third shot bounced into the water in front of the green.

Couples said of his second shot: "It hit a first-aid cart, which is something I needed at the time."

Montgomerie wrapped it up with a rather anticlimactic tap-in on that playoff hole, the 563-yard No. 18.

His other winning hole came a day earlier, when his par on No. 5 earned him the \$75,000 after the rest of the foursome had bogeys on the 249-yard par-3.

Both Vijay Singh, the runner-up with \$260,000, and Sergio Garcia, who earned \$200,000, were eliminated on the first playoff hole Sunday.



Kevorc Djanezian/Associated Press

Colin Montgomerie poses with the championship trophy after winning the Skins Game Sunday in Indio, Calif.

"I played decent golf and had an enjoyable two days," said Singh, who had competed in the same format previously in other parts of the world but was making his Skins Game debut.

Garcia, whose game was the sharpest of the four, noted that skins competition doesn't always reward best play, saying, "I had nine birdies and made almost nothing."

Couples, who reached the \$2 million mark for eight Skins Game appearances by winning \$25,000 on the first hole, added \$100,000 on No. 11, but still finished fourth this time.

Couples couldn't cash in on an excellent opportunity on the second playoff hole, missing a 5-foot birdie try after Montgomerie was off on his long putt. After Couples tapped in, Montgomerie made his 3-footer to tie.

Montgomerie, who had difficulty making putts most of the tournament, did have one fine shot at a critical time — chipping in from 25 feet for birdie on the first playoff hole. Couples drove the green on the 334-yard par-4, then two-putted from 45 feet. His eagle try to win the tournament died just one ball rotation from the hole.

Garcia missed from 15 feet and Singh from 4 feet on the first playoff hole, and par wasn't good enough to keep them

in the playoff.

Singh sent the event into a playoff by making a 6-foot birdie putt to tie Garcia on No. 18. Montgomerie hit his second shot into the water in front of the green, and Couples missed a long birdie try before Garcia tapped in for birdie on the par-5, 563-yard 18th.

Singh won \$210,000 with a birdie on No. 15, when he stuck his 7-iron 8 feet from the pin on the 183-yard par-3.

After Garcia and Singh both left their long birdie tries short on No. 11, Couples rammed his 18-footer into the center of the cup to win what would be his final skin of the tournament.

Garcia, who won \$150,000 on the first day, added \$50,000 to his bankroll with a 3-foot birdie putt on No. 12.

The 20-year-old Spaniard hit — then charmed — a fan on the 14th hole, when his drive bounced into the gallery and struck a woman on the cheek. Garcia not only apologized, he gave the woman, smiling by now, a kiss on the cheek.

Prize money is at stake on each hole in the skins format. A player wins the money if he wins the hole (the skin) outright. But if two or more players tie a hole, all are considered tied — except in a playoff — and the money is carried over to the next hole.

The first six holes were worth \$25,000 each, the next six \$50,000 each, and Nos. 13-17 worth \$70,000 each, with a \$200,000 "super skin" at No. 18.

Iowa's Sapp earns freshman honors

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swing, and the breakout play from a group of underclassmen, Iowa won two of its final three games, making November the foundation to build upon for the years ahead.

"We feel good about the progress we have made, especially this past month," Ferentz said. "I think everyone's positive and optimistic, but again, we're realistic. We have to make this happen. We had a good month. Who cares? We have to go beyond that, and I think everyone realizes that. It's not just going to happen because we did OK the last four weeks."

Many people didn't dream Iowa would finish as strongly as it did after it sputtered to an 0-4 start during the non-conference season and suffered two Big Ten blowout losses to Illinois (31-0) and Ohio State (38-10). Ferentz said he realized that but stressed strongly that the people wearing headsets and helmets on the sidelines believed the Hawkeyes had the pieces to win.

"I told our team in pre-season there was no question we were going to win," he said. "I just felt that in my heart because of the way our guys practiced and the price they had paid, but I told them I didn't know how soon, and I didn't know how much."

While Iowa has much reason to be optimistic, several holes will need to be filled following the loss of the senior class. Gone are wide receivers Kevin Kasper and Ryan Barton. Kasper accounted for 1,010 receiving yards this season and 1,974 in his career. Only Tim Dwight, Danan Hughes and Ronnie Harmon have better numbers than Kasper. His name is atop the record books for most single-season catches with 82, and his 157 career receptions are the most in Hawkeye history. For his efforts this season he will be showcasing his talents in the Blue/Gray Game and Hula Bowl — both for senior players.

Anthony Herron and LeVar Woods will also be honored for their steady play with a trip to the Blue/Gray Game. Herron and Woods remained healthy in an otherwise injury-plagued year for Iowa. Woods was the team's leading tackler with 97 this year, including 10 tackles for loss. At linebacker, he has 165 tackles in his career. Herron helped anchor the defensive line.

Other Hawkeyes receiving honors included junior defensive end Aaron Kampman, sophomore offensive guard Andy Lightfoot and freshman cornerback Benny Sapp. Both

Kampman and Lightfoot were named to the Verizon Academic All-America District VII squad. Kampman also made the team last year. Sapp was named to rivals.com's First Team All-American freshman squad after starting the final eight games for the Hawkeyes. He notched 55 tackles and a team-high 14 pass break-ups.

Kampman, Sapp and 14 of the other 22 starters, including kicker Nate Kaeding will return for the Hawkeyes next year.

"I'm a great believer in program," Ferentz said. "I'm a great believer in out-of-season work. I'm a great believer in getting guys doing things the Iowa way if you will. Not to say J.C. players can't do that, but to me, part of the fun in coaching is watching guys come when they are 17 or 18 years old and watch them progress and grow."

One position that appears solid for the Hawkeyes is quarterback. The starter is not etched in stone, and Ferentz said would-be senior Kyle McCann and sophomore Jon Beutjer are close. Ideally, he would like to have a starter solidified coming out of spring practice, but he's not so sure that's going to happen.

"I see that to be a great competitive situation, and that's a good thing," he said. "Both those guys are pretty close. I don't see one handing it over to the other. The nice thing is we've seen both out on the field, and we've seen both lead the team to victory and that's key."

All season long, Ferentz praised his team's efforts during pre-season workouts and dedication prior to the 2000 season. All indications are, come Tuesday when members of the 2001 team reconvene to begin weight training, the taste of an upset win over Northwestern on Nov. 11 and a heartbreaking loss to Minnesota to end the season will be somewhere in the backs of their minds.

Ferentz said he likes history, and history says third years are break-through years for some Big Ten programs in recent memory. In 1998, both Illinois and Minnesota had two conference victories. In 1999, both Ron Turner and Glen Mason marched their respective teams right into post-season play.

"Things can happen. We throw that out to our players all the time," he said. "We think we are in position to get it going and push things over the top, but that's exactly what we're going to have to do. We're going to have to be the ones that push it."

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Hawks should improve

BROMMELKAMP

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points and dished out three assists while leaving the glory to Recker and his eventual game-winning jumper.

Add in the incredible rebounding of Reggie Evans (15 against the Bulldogs) and the play of newcomers Glen Worley and Cortney Scott, and you have the makings of a very fine team when the Big

Ten season rolls around.

Still, the Hawkeyes must overcome early deficits and defensive troubles in order to run with the big dogs when they open up Big Ten play with Penn State in January. If they don't get to where they need to be during games with the likes of Tennessee-Chattanooga and Centenary, the conference schedule could be a long haul.

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Miami gains some No. 1 votes

Oklahoma is not a unanimous choice for No. 1 in the AP poll.

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

Oklahoma isn't such a solid No. 1 anymore.

The unbeaten Sooners maintained the top ranking in the Associated Press Top 25 on Sunday, but No. 2 Miami made a move upward by taking away first-place votes.

The Hurricanes (10-1) completed their regular season with a 52-6 rout of Boston College (6-5), while the Sooners hung on for a 12-7 win over Oklahoma State (3-8) on Nov. 25.

In addition to moving closer to the Sooners (11-0), the Hurricanes strengthened their lead over No. 3 Florida State (11-1) in balloting by the 71 sports writer and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Oklahoma received 64 first-place votes and 1,765 points,

with Miami snaring six first-place votes and 1,696 points. Florida State, which completed its season last week, had one first-place vote and 1,640 points. The Sooners finish out next Saturday against Kansas State in the Big 12 title game.

For the past three polls, the Sooners had 70 first-place votes, the Seminoles one and the Hurricanes none. This is the first time this season Miami has received votes for No. 1. Miami now trails Oklahoma by 69 points.

Fast start lifts Hawkeyes over Nevada

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responded. Amber O'Brien — who collected almost three back-to-back fouls in her early four minutes of play, put up all seven of her points in four consecutive drives spanning her 1:49 second-half play. She scored two layups, one from the field, and went 1-1 from the line before reaching around her Wolfpack defender to hand the ball to Lillis for the layup.

Bluder said she felt relief

after the play, which she felt was key.

"I felt like Nevada was getting a momentum swing, and Lillis' basket pushed it back our way," she said.

The lead dipped only to within seven, 64-57, with 1:54 remaining on a three-pointer from Ashley Bastain. Once again, Iowa responded as Meder hit four-straight free throws and Consuegra finished up under the hoop with a left-handed layup.

Early play favored the Hawkeyes, despite facing tough coverage from the

Nevada defense. Iowa took the lead and maintained it. For almost eight minutes, Iowa held the Wolfpack to two points. Berdo sunk the solo 3-pointer comfortably outside the arc at 9:31 in the first half and Meder peaked the lead at 15, after rebounding an earlier shot from Lillis.

Iowa closes up its home play on the wings of two home wins and a 3-2 overall record, traveling to Mount St. Mary's on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

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Panhorst reaches milestone in final collegiate game

VOLLEYBALL

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before another controversial call took the last wind from Iowa's sails. A kill shot clearly deflected by the Gopher's Lindsey Berg was ruled untouched and out of bounds. Despite much arguing, the call stood, and Minnesota reeled off the final eight points for a 15-3 win.

While Iowa's play improved

in the final game, the officiating did not. Iowa raced to a 5-1 lead before the Gophers pulled within four at 7-3. Though a ball appeared to hit the boundary pole, Minnesota was awarded a side out and proceeded to pull within one at 7-6. The teams found themselves tied seven times, the last at 16 when a Minnesota kill clearly landed out of bounds. Again, the call went to the Gophers, who tallied the final point of the match when Iowa's return

sailed out of bounds for the 18-16 victory.

"We played against 10 people and not six," said De Abreu in reference to the four referees. De Abreu tallied her ninth triple-double of the season with 26 assists, 20 kills and 17 digs to lead the Iowa effort.

"It's just a shame they couldn't bring this one home," said Buck-Crockett. "They worked so hard today."

Needing a victory against Ohio State to reach the .500

mark and keep hopes of an NCAA berth alive, Iowa found no sympathy from the No. 17 Buckeyes.

Ohio State took the first two games by identical 15-5 scores before a hard-fought third game. The Hawkeyes took a quick 6-1 lead before Ohio State took a time-out to regroup. Following the break, Ohio State put together a run of seven points to take the lead. After allowing Iowa a score, the Buckeyes tallied five

straight to jump ahead 13-7. Trailing 14-8, Iowa battled back to tie the game at 14 before Ohio State ended the rally with two points of its own.

In her final game as a Hawkeye, Panhorst notched 12 kills for an even 1,000 for her career. De Abreu also had a fine finale for Iowa, recording 13 kills and 25 assists to lead the team.

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SPORTS

New Orleans beats St. Louis, takes command of NFC West

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The nameless, faceless New Orleans Saints have replaced the Super Bowl champions as the team in control of the NFC West.

Aaron Brooks, making his first career start, scored his second touchdown on a quarterback sneak with 3:50 remaining as the Saints, 13½-point underdogs, beat the reeling St. Louis Rams, 31-24, Sunday.

The Saints pulled even in the NFC West with the Rams — who have dropped four of six after a 6-0 start — without their two top players on offense. Jeff Blake and Ricky Williams are both out for at least the regular season with injuries.

St. Louis was also without its starting quarterback, Kurt Warner.

The Rams, who trailed 24-10, rallied to tie it on a 19-yard pass from Trent Green to Ricky Proehl with 11:06 to go. That was the first fourth-quarter score in four games for the NFL's top-ranked offense.

Brooks answered with an 11-play, 85-yard drive that lasted more than seven minutes. The big play was a 47-yard pass interference call on Todd Lyght that gave the Saints a first down at the Rams 11.

The Rams, whose 14-game winning streak in the Trans World Dome ended this season, have lost three in a row at home to drop to 8-4 overall. They finish with three of four games on the road, including at New Orleans in the regular-season finale Dec. 24.

St. Louis couldn't overcome numerous mistakes, including two fumbles lost by Green inside the Saints' 20.

New Orleans (8-4) won despite a team-record 17 penalties, for 116 yards. The previous record was 14 on three occasions.

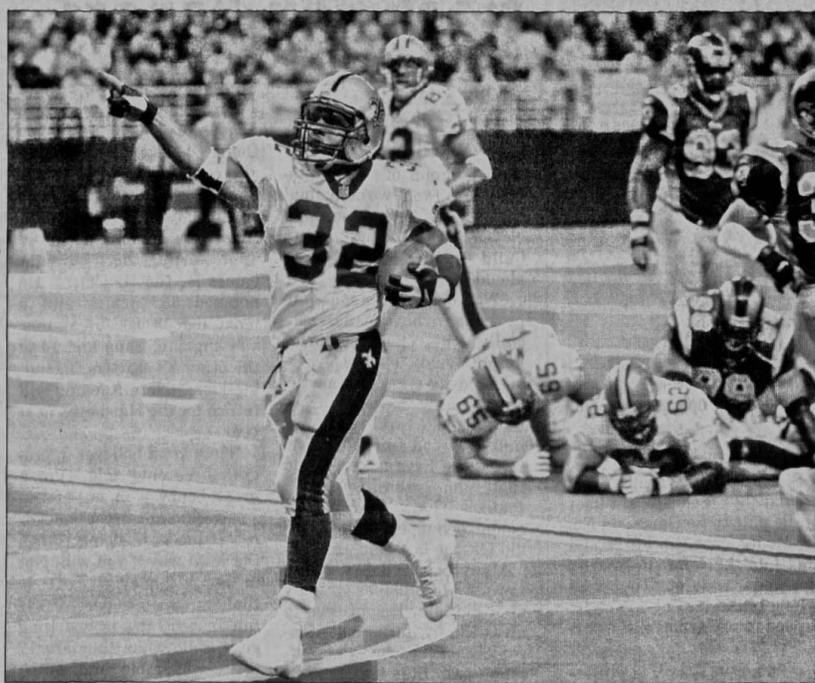
The Rams had 14 penalties for 132 yards.

Bucs 31, Bills 17

Warren Sapp talked, then he played.

Tampa Bay's defensive leader challenged his teammates with critical comments about an up-and-down season, and the Buccaneers responded Sunday with a 31-17 victory that snapped the Buffalo Bills' four-game winning streak.

Warrick Dunn became the first runner to gain 100 yards on the Bills (7-5) this season, rushing for 106 and two touchdowns, while Karl Williams scored on a 73-yard punt return for the Bucs (7-5).



New Orleans Saint Jerald Moore points into the stands while scoring during the second quarter against the St. Louis Rams at the Trans World Dome in St. Louis Sunday.

James A. Finley/Associated Press

Sapp had two of Tampa Bay's six sacks of Rob Johnson, giving him 13½ this season to break Lee Roy Selmon's franchise record of 13 set in 1977. The reigning NFL defensive player of the year was also penalized 15 yards for taunting the Bills bench, helping Buffalo get into position to kick a 28-yard field goal that trimmed the Bucs' lead to 24-17 with 2:27 to go.

Eagles 23, Redskins 20

The first-place Philadelphia Eagles are no mirage. Not as long as Donovan McNabb can run. McNabb rushed for 125 yards, including a 21-yard bootleg touchdown and a 54-yard scramble that set up the winning field goal, as the Eagles beat the Washington Redskins, 23-20, Sunday.

The victory kept the Eagles on pace for their first division title in 12 years, a season after they finished last in the NFC East. The Redskins, losing for the third time in four games, played without top running back Stephen Davis and lost top receiver Albert Connell to a sprained knee in the second quarter.

Eddie Murray tied the game at 20 with a 20-yard field goal with 5:42 remaining, but McNabb outran linebacker Shawn Barber for 54-yard scramble on third-and-10 on the next possession to move the ball to the Redskins 7. Four plays later, David Akers kicked his third field goal, a 30-yarder, to put the Eagles

Steelers 48, Bengals 28

Kordell Stewart piled up nearly a season's worth of touchdown passes on Cincinnati's muddy field. Stewart threw for a career-high three touchdowns — one fewer than he had all season — and ran for another as the Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Cincinnati Bengals, 48-28, Sunday.

With thousands of Steelers fans waving "Terrible Towels" in the stands, Pittsburgh (6-6) emerged from a three-game losing streak and sustained its faint playoff hopes with a bold performance by Stewart. The defense also chipped in a pair of fumble recoveries — one setting up Jerome Bettis' 7-yard touchdown run and another that Jason Gildon returned 22 yards for his second career touchdown.

Ravens 44, Browns 7

Their bid for a record-tying shutout was ruined five minutes into the game. Soon after, the Baltimore Ravens ended what little suspense remained in their mismatch with the Cleveland Browns.

Rookie Jamal Lewis ran for 170 yards and two touchdowns, and the Ravens built a 24-point halftime lead en route to a 44-7 victory Sunday that clinched their first winning season in Baltimore.

The Ravens (9-4) held Cleveland (3-10) to three first downs in the

(9-4) back in front.

Jets 17, Bears 10

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victory over the Chicago Bears on Sunday.

On a wet day, the Jets avoided the charity that plagued them for two months. They gave the ball away just once, but recovered three fumbles by James Allen, which set up 10 points.

That was just about enough against Chicago's misfiring attack, which didn't get into the end zone until there was 5:14 left, on Shane Matthews' 6-yard pass to Marty Booker. Jets defensive end Shane Burton tipped two passes and spent much of the day harassing Matthews, who finished 13-for-32 for 98 yards.

The Jets (8-4), who generally have struggled in the first half all season, went up 17-0 at halftime. Rookie Anthony Becht caught a 2-yard touchdown pass from Vinny Testaverde following Allen's first fumble. John Hall made a 20-yard field goal after the second turnover, and Richie Anderson scored on a 15-yard reception with 32 seconds to go in the opening half.

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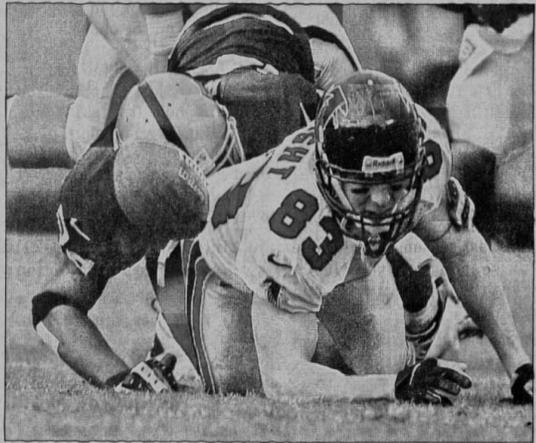
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Atlanta Falcons' Tim Dwight fumbles the ball after a hit by Oakland Raiders' Tony Bryant during the first quarter Sunday.

AP poll. USC lost to Notre Dame, 38-21 on Nov. 25.

No. 2 Miami 56, Boston College 6

At Miami, the Hurricanes won their ninth straight by scoring 52 consecutive points and rolling up 499 yards.

"We've done all we can do," defensive tackle Damione Lewis said. "We beat No. 1 and we beat No. 2. We did what we had to do to put the program in the situation we're in now. Whatever happens, happens. It's up to the computers, but we know we're the team to reckon with."

Ken Dorsey threw a career-high five TD passes, and Santana Moss broke Miami's career all-purpose yardage record as the Canes won their first Big East title since 1996. Moss caught two TD passes and ran 85 yards for a score on a punt return.

No. 6 Virginia Tech 42, Virginia 21

At Blacksburg, Va., Michael Vick, back after playing just one of the last 10 quarters because of a sprained ankle, threw for 202 yards and a TD. But he got second billing to Lee Suggs, who ran for three TDs and caught a pass for another. Suggs has 28 TDs this season.

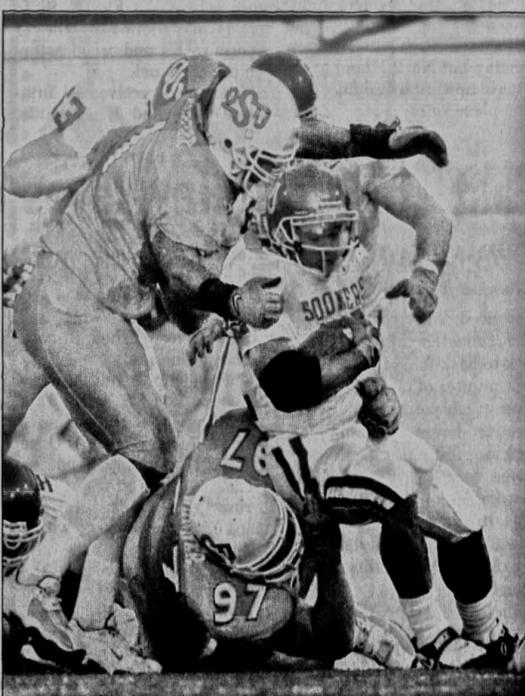
Beamer says his team deserves a second straight BCS game.

"Am I missing something here?" Beamer said. "We have the best player in the country, a team that plays like heck. You have the Big East scoring leader, a defense that just fights and fights. You have special teams that can block punts and return kicks. Why would the BCS want us? That's a no-brainer to me."

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"I certainly hope it's the Fiesta Bowl or the Sugar Bowl," Davie said. "I think it's a team people will enjoy. I think we'd be pretty attractive."

Also: Travis Henry ran for 184 yards and two TDs as No. 21 Tennessee (8-3) held off Vanderbilt 28-26 — its 18th straight win over the Commodores.

Sooners struggle against Oklahoma State, remain No. 1 in polls

■ Miami gained some No. 1 votes in the AP and CNN polls after smashing Boston College.

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

Split national champions, anyone?

It could happen this season, especially if the Bowl Championship Series standings remain the same and No. 1 Oklahoma (11-0) plays No. 3 Florida State (11-1) in the Orange Bowl — the BCS national title game on Jan. 3.

That would give No. 2 Miami (10-1) — which owns a win over Florida State this season — a chance to be crowned national champions in the Associated Press media poll by winning its BCS game, either in the Fiesta or Sugar bowls.

In the AP poll, sports writers and broadcasters vote independently of the BCS. The USA Today/ESPN coaches poll would automatically crown the winner of the Orange Bowl.

On Sunday, both polls again had Oklahoma, Miami and Florida State ranked 1-2-3, but this week the Hurricanes gained first-place votes on the Sooners.

The latest BCS standings, which use the two polls, eight computer rankings and schedule strength to determine who plays in a title game, will be released today. The Sooners and Seminoles were expected to remain 1-2, with the Hurricanes third.

"We're going to try to win one of the national champi-

onships," coach Butch Davis said after Miami beat Boston College, 52-6, Saturday. Oklahoma hung on for a 12-7 win over Oklahoma State and lost votes with the lackluster outing.

Miami's best chance to reach the Orange Bowl would be if No. 8 Kansas State (10-2) upsets Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game Saturday night. But even then, co-national champions are still possible because there will be six top teams with just one loss apiece, including No. 4 Washington (10-1), which has a victory over Miami this season.

The BCS was created in 1998 to come up with two teams to play in a national title game, yet keep the bowl system intact. It worked the first two seasons but might not this time.

The last time there were co-champions was 1990 — Colorado was the AP champion; Georgia Tech won the coaches poll.

If you think the national title race is scrambled, take a look at the coaching scene. An update:

• Davis was to meet with Alabama officials about replacing Mike DuBose. Miami AD Paul Dee has offered Davis a contract extension on a deal that already pays him about \$900,000 per year.

"We're doing everything we can to keep him," Dee said.

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Notre Dame quarterback Matt LoVecchio comes just short of a touchdown as he is tackled by Southern California's Troy Polamalu in the second half on Nov. 15.

After five-year drought, Irish are back in major bowl hunt

■ After beating USC on Nov. 25, Notre Dame could make a BCS bowl.

By Tom Coyne
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame coach Bob Davie was asked simply if the Irish are back. He answered carefully.

"I think if you judge it on our style of play, I think people who have watched us play would say the Irish are back," Davie said after Notre Dame beat USC 38-21 on Nov. 25. "But when you talk about results, at Notre Dame, it's about winning national championships. So if you look at the results, maybe not yet."

Notre Dame is not a place where 9-2 records go down as great seasons. Notre Dame is not a place where wins over No. 14 Purdue and Texas A&M — its two biggest this season — will go down as great victories.

But No. 11 Notre Dame has gone five seasons since its last major bowl appearance and seven seasons without finishing in the top 10. The Irish also are 12 years removed from their last national championship. So perhaps alumni will allow Davie, whose job was in jeopardy when the season began, a little celebration for what his team has accomplished.

"I'm excited about what we've been able to do, not just because of what we've done — winning nine games — just the way we've won," he said Sunday.

The Irish finished 9-2 despite losing Arnaz Battle, their only quarterback with any experience, and defensive lineman Grant Irons, one of the co-captains, to season-ending injuries in an overtime loss to Nebraska.

They have risen from unranked to a team virtually assured a spot in a Bowl Championship Series game — probably the Fiesta Bowl — and a \$13.5 million payday.

"We are on a roll. We are back," cornerback Brock Williams said.

If Notre Dame is selected for a BCS berth, it likely will trigger arguments, especially among schools higher in the BCS standings. They likely will center on the fact the Irish are favored by bowls because they have more fans and bring better ratings. Davie said he's not concerned.

"I told our team after the game, there are no pretenders. We may not have the flashiest players or the most clever coaches, but it's good solid, people and because of that there's a good, solid foundation," he said.

The biggest differences between last year's 5-7 squad and this year's team were turnovers and special teams. After turning the ball over 30 times last season, Notre Dame this season tied the NCAA record of eight turnovers held by Clemson (1940) and Miami of Ohio (1966).

Davie said the Irish formed a special bond this season, "probably out of fear of embarrassment."

The Irish were embarrassed

last season when they lost their final four games and had their first losing season in 13 years. Then last December, the school was placed on two years probation and lost two scholarships because a former booster had lavished players with gifts, trips and money — paid for with the \$1.4 million she'd embezzled.

Davie said the victory over USC was important for more than just potentially securing a major bowl berth.

"There's a point where you have to win one like this. We came out here two years ago 9-1 and lost," he said. "At some point you have to go win a game like this to gain credibility."

Davie said the Irish need another victory. The Irish haven't won a bowl game since beating Texas A&M, 24-21, seven years ago in the Cotton Bowl.

"It would give us a tremendous boost going into next year with a football team that's more talented than this team," he said. "What we need to do is win a bowl game. It's been a drought."

Rodriguez hired as West Virginia coach

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia hired Clemson offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez, a former Mountaineers player, as football coach Sunday to succeed the retiring Don Nehlen.

Rodriguez helped Clemson to a 9-2 record and Gator Bowl bid this season. He served two years at Clemson after coming with coach Tommy Bowden from Tulane.

Rodriguez was given a five-year contract at \$402,600 annually, including a \$150,000 base salary, \$63,000

from the school's Athletic Endowment Fund and \$189,600 from radio, television, internet and endorsements.

He can earn an additional \$100,000 in incentives.

"I'm very excited for the opportunity to come home and coach at my alma mater," Rodriguez said. "West Virginia is home to me and very dear to my heart."

Rodriguez will start Friday. Nehlen, who is retiring at the end of the season, would coach the Mountaineers if they earn a bowl trip. West Virginia (6-5) finished the regular season with a 38-28 loss to Pittsburgh on Nov. 24.

Rodriguez talked several times

with West Virginia Athletic Director Ed Pastilong after Nehlen announced his retirement Nov. 4.

"I'm so pleased that we have one of our own to continue the Mountaineer tradition," Pastilong said. "I feel our players will like playing for Rich."

Rodriguez played under Nehlen as a defensive back and on special teams from 1982-84.

At 24, Rodriguez became the nation's youngest college coach at Salem. He later coached at Glenville State, where he won at least a share of four West Virginia Conference titles before going to Tulane in 1997 as offensive coordinator.

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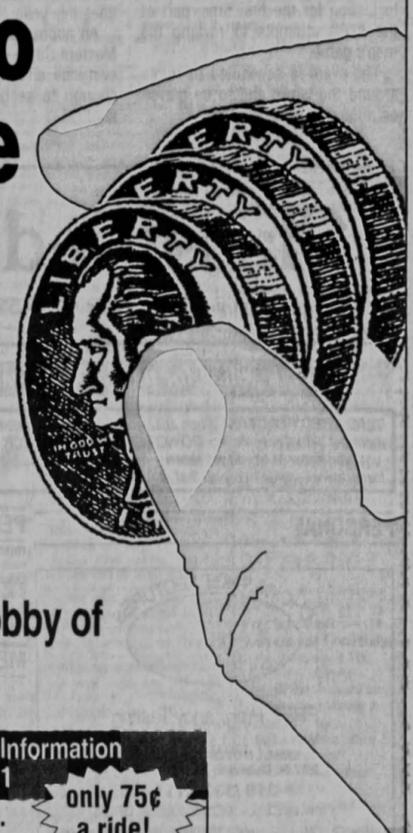
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Safin and Kuerten battling for No. 1

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — For once, the battle for the season-ending No. 1 ranking in men's tennis will not feature Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi.

With the two Americans playing a curtailed schedule this year, the fight is between Russia's Marat Safin and Brazil's Gustavo Kuerten, two of the sport's brightest new stars.

The top spot will be decided in the Masters Cup, an old tournament with a new name and a new locale.

The event, which opens Tuesday in Lisbon, was formerly known as the Masters, then became the ATP Tour World Championship when it moved to Germany from New York.

After 10 years in Germany, the elite event that brings together the top eight players in the world comes to Lisbon for the first time, part of the ATP's attempts to revamp the men's game.

The event is scheduled to rotate around the world and to be played on different surfaces.

As part of its new marketing strategy, the ATP has come up with the Championship Race, the points contest throughout the year that will produce the No. 1 at the end of the season.

The ATP's intent was to simplify the ranking system for the public and to keep up the suspense throughout the season.

And it has come down to the wire. Safin and Kuerten have swapped places at the top in the last two months, and the Russian goes into the Masters Cup with a commanding 75-point lead.

Kuerten shot to the top when he captured his second French Open title in June. Safin jumped ahead after defeating Sampras in September to win the U.S. Open, his first Grand Slam title.

Safin extended his lead after winning consecutive titles in St. Petersburg and Paris earlier this month. He leads the tour with seven titles this year.

An appearance in the final of the Masters Cup — no matter how well everyone else performs — will be enough to secure Safin the No. 1 spot.

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KWVL (7)	News	Wheel	Crocodile Hunter	Law & Order: Panic	Third Watch	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.			
KFXA (17)	Rose	Carey	College Basketball (Live)		Boston Public	Ally McBeal	M*A*S*H	Rose			
KCRG (9)	News	Friends	20/20 Downtown	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers (Live)	News	Spin City					
KIIN (13)	NewsHr.	H'metime	Antiques Roadshow	Grand Canyon	The Rockies by Rail	Business	Yes, P.M.	Sociol.			
KWKB (20)	Susan	Sabrina	7th Heaven: Tunes	Roswell	Heart	Date	Smarts	Lover	Sex Wars	Arrest	
CABLE CHANNELS											
PUBL (2)	Programming Unavailable										
GOVT (3)	Programming Unavailable										
PAX (4)	Shop	Sweep	Miracle Pets	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	H'wood	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.		
LIBR (5)	Programming Unavailable										
EDUC (6)	Programming Unavailable										
UNIV (3)	France	Spanish	Race to Save Planet	Classic TV Comedy	One Step	One Step	Korean	Greece	France	Italy	
KWOC (6)	News	Wheel	Crocodile Hunter	Law & Order: Panic	Third Watch		News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.		
WSUI (10)	Programming Unavailable										
SCOLA (11)	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Italy	
KSUI (12)	Programming Unavailable										
DISC (15)	Savage Wilderness	On the Inside	Sabretooth	Prosecutors/Justice	Justice Files	On the Inside					
WGN (31)	Prince	Susan	Stepfather 2: Make Room for Daddy (R)	News	Susan	In the Heat of Night	Matlock				
C-SPN (23)	House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs									
UNI (24)	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos Pasion	Cristina ... Especial	Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana Medianoche				
C-SPN2 (21)	U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs									
TBS (32)	Prince	Prince	Father of the Bride Part II (PG, '95) ***	Father of the Bride (9:10) (PG, '91) ***	Father of the ...						
TWC (30)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather					
BRV (38)	St. Elsewhere	Moon Over Parador	Moon Over Parador (PG-13, '88) **	Bravo Profiles	Moon Over Parador	Moon Over Parador					
CNBC (11)	Bus. Center (5:30)	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live	News/Williams	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live					
BET (46)	106/Park [Oh Drama]	Amen	ComicView	BET Live	News	Tonight	Midnight Love				
BOX (20)	Music Videos (5)										
TBN (20)	Dr. to Dr.	Jakes	Behind	Scham.	Dino	Duplantis	Praise the Lord	Majesty	E.V. Hill		
HIST (1)	Found	Hist. IQ	History's Mysteries	Founding Fathers	Save Our History	Week in History	History's Mysteries				
TNN (37)	Martial Law	Martial Law	WWF RAW	WWF War Zone	Martial Law (10:05)	Ducks	Realtree				
SPEED (12)	Inside Winston Cup	Auto	Import	Dodge Festival	Silver Arrows	Inside Winston Cup	Auto	Import			
ESPN (2)	2-Minute	Monday Night Countdown	Figure Skating: ISU Nations Cup	ESPNEWS	SportsCenter						
ESPN2 (46)	ESPNEWS	ESPNEWS	Bowling	Billiards	Fitness	Boxing					
FOXSP (47)	Chi. Sp.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings (Live)	Chi. Sp.	Nat. Sports Report	Sports	Word					
LIFE (26)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Sudden Terror	Golden	Golden	Design	Design				
COM (4)	Daily	Stein	Whose? / Whose? / Whose? / Whose?	Str.	Comedy	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live			
EI (1)	Homes	Talk S'p	Myst.	True Hollywood	Holiday W/Stars	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...			
NICK (5)	Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Brady	Giligan	Hillbillies	Facts	Facts	3's Co.	3's Co.	AllFam.
FX (2)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	The X-Files: En Ami	Married	Married	The X Show	The X-Files			
TNT (5)	The Pretender	WCW Monday Nitro Live!	Bull: In The Black	The Pretender	WCW Nitro						
TOON (17)	Scooby	Bravo	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Duffy	Jerry	FiSTONE	Scooby	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Dragon
MTV (4)	B'rythm	'N Sync's Greatest MTV Moments	TRL Uncensored								
VH1 (4)	The List	BTM2	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	20 to 1: Duets	Rank File	Pop-Up	Legends: U2			
A&E (3)	Law & Order	Biography	City Confidential	Investigative Report	Law & Order						
ANIM (5)	Lie/Dog	Animals	Surviving the Wild	Encoun.	Contact	Wild/Set	Wild/Set	Surviving the Wild	Encoun.	Contact	
USA (3)	JAG: Mishap	Beethoven's 2nd (PG, '93) **	Nash Bridges	Martin	Martin	Str	Poker	Nikita			
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
HBO (3)	Karate Kid Part II	The Thirteenth Floor (R, '99) **	Go (R, '45) (R, '99) ***	Batteries Not Included (R, '20)	Zorro	Mickey					
DIS (2)	Phantom of the Megaplex (00)	The Love Bug (7:40) ('97) **	Higher Learning (R, '95) ** (Omar Epps)	Sheer Passion							
MAX (4)	Never Say Never ...	Forces of Nature (PG-13, '99) **	Heavenly Creatures (R, '94) ***	Cat Chaser (10:45)							
STARZ (2)	Price of Kissing	Eye of the Beholder (R, '99) **	Resurrection Blvd.	Resurrection (9:50)	Women	Women					
SHOW (5)	Tap (5) (PG-13, '89)	Being John Malkovich (R, '99) ***									

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DERC Symposium on Diabetes, "Coronary Artery Disease in Diabetes: Etiology, Ca2+ Regulation and Therapy," by Michael Sturek, University of Missouri, today at 9 a.m., Room 283, Eckstein Medical Research Building.

DERC Symposium on Diabetes, "Role of Endothelium Derived Hyperpolarizing Factor (EDHF) in the Coronary Microcirculation," by Kevin Dellsperger, VAMC, today at 10:15 a.m., Room 283, Eckstein Medical Research Building.

DERC Symposium on Diabetes, "Vascular Effect of Diabetes in Humans: Role of Insulin Resistance," by William G. Haynes, today at 10:45 a.m., Room 283, Eckstein Medical Research Building.

International Mondays, "The Cultural Construction of Breast Cancer: A U.S. Example," by Marcy Rosenbaum, today at noon, Room 230, International Center.

TOW Seminar, "Computing Equilibria of Repeated and Dynamic Games," by Sevin Yeltkin, Northwestern University, today at 3:30 p.m., Room W207, Pappajohn Business Building.

Topics in Asian Cinema: Indian Film Series presents *Hey Ram*, today at 7 p.m., Room 221, Chemistry Building.

"Live From Prairie Lights Series," Carol Spindel reads from her nonfiction, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI 910 AM.

horoscopes

Monday, November 27, 2000 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put your emotional problems on the back burner today. More immediate problems concerning your job are at hand. You may want to discuss your direction with a close friend or relative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have the stamina to put in the hours it will take to complete an important job. Your loved ones may not fully understand your position if you don't explain its importance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will not take criticism lightly. Before you jump to conclusions or retaliate, take a step back and view the situation from a more objective position. You are a little erratic today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's time to do some soul-searching. You are so reluctant to let go of the past that you are holding yourself back. You should be out having new experiences and meeting new people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't hesitate to lead when dealing with group functions. You are the best at delegating who does what. You will attract romantic partners easily.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't take life too seriously today. If you are stubborn and refuse to let a good friend be her- or himself, you may lose the friendship. You have to be understanding, not judgmental, in emotional situations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communication will help clear up confusing issues. Use your ability to pick up knowledge rapidly and attend informative seminars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take the time to help someone who has been less fortunate than you. Legalties will appear to be more pressing today. Try not to be forced into signing documents you are uneasy about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your outgoing nature and self-confidence will attract both friends and lovers. Opportunities to get involved in competitive activities should spark your interest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't mix business with pleasure. You will not be in the mood to please both client and lover. You will also put yourself in a position to ruin your reputation with colleagues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make those personal changes you had in mind. It's time to get in shape. Love interests are blossoming, and the thought of having children is stronger.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This can be a profitable day if you concentrate on work or career changes. It is best to keep your thoughts to yourself. Someone close at hand may steal your idea.

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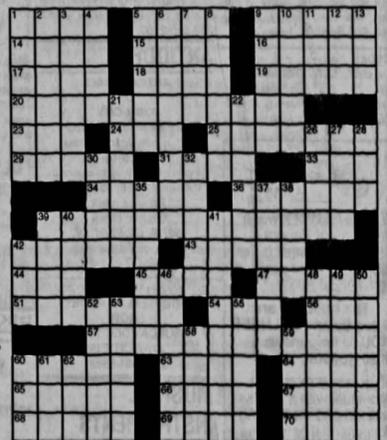
Channel	Time	Program
2	6 p.m.	Tom's Guitar Show — Live
	7 p.m.	Karaoke Showcase
	7:30 p.m.	The Bing Bing Abobo Show
	8 p.m.	First United Methodist
	9 p.m.	Worship
	10 p.m.	St. Mary's Liturgy
	10:30 p.m.	Moms Come First
		Dorothy Shramm: Iowa Activist
	11 p.m.	Youth Explosion! #7
	11:30 p.m.	Free Speech Television

Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Card spots
 - 5 Thunder sound
 - 9 Special Forces cap
 - 14 Polaroid
 - 15 Jim-dandy
 - 16 Fragrance
 - 17 George Bush's alma mater
 - 18 Monster of a boss?
 - 19 Put in a nutshell
 - 20 Act like a slave-driver
 - 23 Tribesman's home
 - 24 Fisherman's profit?
 - 25 Oriental
 - 29 Shorthand writer, for short
 - 31 Beholder
 - 33 Whisper sweet nothings
 - 34 Teen-age "Warewolf" (1957 film)
 - 36 Ventilate
 - 39 Leave, in 60's slang
 - 42 Computer key
 - 43 Merlin of TV's "Father Murphy"
 - 44 Prefix with classic or natal
 - 45 Skin soother
 - 47 Build on
 - 51 Pacify
 - 54 Small worker in a big organization
 - 56 Elementary particle
 - 57 Reveal for the first time
 - 60 "I'll give you \$500 for this old car," e.g.
 - 63 Prefix with legal
 - 64 Far from shore
 - 65 The Scales, astrologically
 - 66 "Like ___ not"
 - 67 Be a snitch
 - 68 Receiver of prayers
 - 69 Zero
 - 70 Otherwise



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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OKAY SCENE RACE
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- DOWN**
- 1 Intimidates mentally, with "out"
 - 2 Stuck and not going anywhere
 - 3 Sense of taste
 - 4 Not guaranteed, after "on"
 - 5 \$100 bill
 - 6 Least heavy
 - 7 Farm measure
 - 8 Teeny-tiny
 - 9 Groundwork
 - 10 Blow up
 - 11 CD
 - 12 Ostrich's cousin
 - 13 Item on a dancer's heel
 - 21 Be positive
 - 22 Give a hard time
 - 26 Supply-and-demand subj.
 - 27 Casanova type
 - 28 "to worry"
 - 30 World's longest river
 - 32 Country bumpkin
 - 35 "Relax, soldier!"
 - 37 When glaciers advanced
 - 38 Tear to bits
 - 39 Ooze
 - 40 Alka-Seltzer sound
 - 41 Subatomic bit
 - 42 Gene component
 - 46 One way to get wet
 - 48 Fuel for big rigs
 - 49 Steam bath garb
 - 50 Bargain-hunter's favorite words
 - 52 Film critic Roger
 - 53 Large grouping
 - 55 Chicago hub
 - 58 Green Hornet's aide
 - 59 Basketball Hall-of-Famer Archibald
 - 60 Worn out
 - 61 "Fee ___ foe lum"
 - 62 Hoover's org.

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