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## UI may combine daycares

■ A task force will discuss building one centralized daycare to replace the three current centers.

By Ryan Foley  
The Daily Iowan

A UI committee this winter will begin planning for a centralized daycare center that would contain the three UI-subsidized daycare programs, which are currently housed in five buildings on Melrose Avenue.

The three programs — Alice's Rainbow, the Mary Jo Small Childcare Center and University Parents Care Collective — provide daycare for 127 children whose parents are UI students, faculty or staff. All would be relocated to the new facility.

The daycare facility in the UI Hospitals and Clinics would not be affected.

Under ideal conditions, a new facility could be up and running in two to three years, Jane Holland, the UI family services coordinator, said Thursday afternoon. A possible location for the facility would be in the Hawkeye Court area, but it is too early to tell for sure, she said.

The main reason for building a new facility is the amount of money needed to continue maintenance on the five old houses, which are located on the 300 and 400 blocks of Melrose Avenue, Holland said. She has already discussed the plan with the directors of the daycare centers. In January, a planning and organizational committee composed of student, faculty, staff and daycare-center representatives will begin to gather specifics on what the new facility would entail and where it would be located.

The planning phase could take as long as six months, Holland said. Drawing up specific plans and finding funds for the project would be the next step.

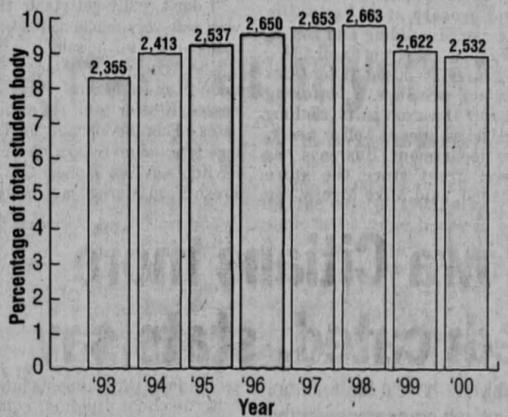
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UI freshman Teresa Springs plays with and watches some of the children enrolled at University Parents Care Collective Thursday afternoon. The daycare is one of three childcare programs that the university is considering consolidating in one large building.

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### Minority Enrollment at UI: 1993-2000



Source: UI Research

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## UI not part of diversity lawsuit

■ The UI seeks diversity through outreach, not affirmative action, officials say.

By Chao Xiong  
The Daily Iowan

Minority students are of great value at universities across the United States, say UI officials, but they say the university's effort to increase diversity won't land it in the same legal hot seat as the University of Michigan, which is embroiled in two lawsuits over its affirmative-action practices.

The lawsuits, filed by the Washington-based Center for Individual Rights on behalf of white students denied admis-

sion at Michigan, targets the university's undergraduate college and law school. Michigan has spent \$4.3 million defending itself.

The center has contacted the UI and other Big Ten schools in the past two to three years about their admissions practices as well, said UI Director of Admissions Michael Barron. "They lost interest in us," he said of the center's investigation of the UI. "It was a straightforward and amicable exchange of information."

The case — which may head to the Supreme Court — is being closely followed by all universities, he said.

The University of Michigan

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## Gore warns against delaying Fla. recount

■ Lawyers argue in two courts as the Florida Legislature threatens to name Republican electors.

By Ron Fournier  
Associated Press

Al Gore's lawyers battled for his political survival in both the Florida and U.S. Supreme Court Thursday, pleading against delaying fresh vote recounts "even one day" as a half-million ballots sped by rental truck to Tallahassee. GOP lawmakers jockeyed in the state capital to award the presidency to George W. Bush in case the judges wouldn't.

"When the counting stops, we want to be prepared to lead this nation," Bush said in Texas between transition meetings with retired Gen. Colin Powell — the star of his Cabinet-in-the-making. Officials said the meeting cemented Powell's position as secretary of State in a presumptive Bush administration.

In Florida, the GOP-dominated state Legislature drew a step closer to appointing its own slate of presidential electors as a committee urged leaders to call a special session. Democrats called that "a brazen power play," while they worked elsewhere to keep Gore in the game.

Bush, whose brother is governor of the state, raised no objection to the Legislature's actions, and his lawyers defended the lawmakers' right to name a GOP slate. "It's time to get some finali-

ty," Bush said in an appearance with Powell at his Crawford, Texas, ranch.

Hundreds of miles away in Florida, Lt. Jim Kersey's squad car headed up the ballot brigade as it passed a handmade sign reading "No chad zone." The caravan also passed Disney World.

"Oh my God," he said. "The whole world is watching."

And what sights to see: Lawmakers cussed and fumed in a legislative committee room; the two could-be presidents plotted their transitions to power; legal briefs ricocheted between the nation's courts; the banana-yellow rental truck — swarmed by police and media vehicles on Ronald Reagan Turnpike — carried contested ballots to Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls' court.

The recount convoy was captured by TV cameras in helicopters, giving Americans a bird's-eye view all the way from Palm Beach to

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## Nurses report medicine errors in schools

■ A UI study shows that nearly half the school nurses surveyed reported mistakes.

By Mary Sedor  
The Daily Iowan

According to a recent study conducted by UI Associate Professor Ann Marie McCarthy and published in the *Journal of School Health*, almost half of school nurses surveyed nationally reported medication errors in

their schools in the past year.

The survey, which was funded with a grant from Glaxo Wellcome drug company and Midwest Nursing Research Society, looked at the dispensation of medication in schools, including the policies and guidelines for dispensing drugs, the types of medications, student self-administration of drugs and who is authorized to dispense the medication.

Although 98 percent of nurses have guidelines for the administration of medication, the study

asserted that these guidelines do not adequately address all the issues encountered.

Members of the National Association of School Nurses, who care for children from kindergarten through 12th grade, were randomly selected to answer the survey. Of the 1,000 nurses surveyed across the country, 649 replied.

The medication errors included children missing a dose, getting the wrong medication and getting an extra dose, said Michael Kelly, a UI assistant

professor of pharmacy who helped lead the study. The most common error was a missed dose.

More than 75 percent of nurses delegate medical administration to unlicensed personnel, which contributed to the number of errors that occurred, the study showed. Many school nurses are responsible for a large number of students or schools, so they have to delegate the dispensation of drugs to non-

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## Iowa still waiting for ruling on ATM-fee ban

■ Other cities across the nation are joining Iowa's fight against certain ATM fees.

By Nick Narigon  
The Daily Iowan

While Iowans await the results of a Supreme Court battle that began in February, other cities around the nation have joined Iowa's fight against ATM surcharge fees.

The California cities of San Francisco and Santa Monica

were the most recent municipalities to join suit when they filed an appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Nov. 6, seeking to reinstate their ATM-surcharge bans, said Amber Hard of the Iowa Public Interest Research Group. She also said such cities as New York, Chicago and Los Angeles are joining the fight.

The state of Iowa implemented a ban in October 1997; in February, it was contested

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UI senior Gabe Altenhofen withdraws money from the ATM at Kum & Go, 25 W. Burlington Street. The U.S. Supreme Court is currently reviewing the state of Iowa's appeal to ban ATM surcharge fees.

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**CITY**

# Coralville's commercial surge continues

■ Two restaurants and a department store will join the new Wal-Mart in Coralville.

By Andrew Bixby  
The Daily Iowan

A Kohl's department store, McDonald's, Village Inn Pancake House and a convenience store will call Coralville home this spring, when they set up shop in the area surrounding the new Wal-Mart Super Center, 2801 Commerce Drive in Coralville.

Harley Davidson Motorcycles, 2812 Commerce Drive, and Steak 'N Shake, 2806 Commerce Drive, have already opened near the 220,000-square-foot discount and grocery store, said Jim Kessler, a building and zoning official for the city of Coralville.

Harley Davidson Motorcycles opened on Sept. 7, offering Harley Davidson parts, clothing and accessories as well as a service department. Business has been great since the store opened, said Mike Myers, the

owner and general manager of Harley Davidson Motorcycles.

"We've had good traffic because we have lots of visibility and we're easy to get to," he said.

North Liberty resident Ron Rahde said the location of the new businesses in the area, which is across Interstate 80 from the Coral Ridge Mall, is convenient for him and his family.

"It's great because I can get everything right here rather than driving all the way across Iowa City," he said. "Plus, my 12-year-old son loves McDonald's."

However, UI sophomore Andrew Litton said the new development is not convenient for him.

"I don't really get out to the west side very much, so it won't really affect me," he said.

Construction will soon be under way for most of the businesses, Kessler said. He anticipates a February opening for Village Inn and an August opening for Kohl's. A New Pioneer Co-Op Fresh Food Market is expected

to open in the Coralville area on Jan. 17.

Some local property owners say the new development in Coralville will hurt Iowa City business.

Gerry Ambrose, a local business owner and partial owner of Sycamore Mall, 1600 Sycamore St., who has owned property in Iowa City for 20 years, said he has seen Coralville take more and more of the business as the area's population has increased.

"The Wal-Mart is going to draw a lot of people, and it's going to hurt shopping areas in Iowa City," he said. "But people are not always going to want to make the drive."

Some UI students say they question the need for all of the commercial development.

UI sophomore Hans Hoerschelman said he thinks Coralville should have waited a while before bringing in more new businesses.

"I'm amazed the city let them come in," he said. "We're about as saturated with commerciality as



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Annette Mahoney, an employee at Harley Davidson Motorcycles arranges a display in preparation for the grand opening of its new store in Coralville, which was held on Sept. 9.

we can get."

Others said Coralville's commercial surge is a good thing.

UI freshman Jason Bovee said he appreciates the influx of new businesses to Coralville, especially the Wal-Mart Super Cen-

ter.

"I think it's really cool," he said. "We had a Super Wal-Mart in my hometown, and it's just fun to bum around in."

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## Iowa Citians more educated, stats say

■ More have a high-school diploma compared with the rest of the country.

By Megan L. Eckhardt  
The Daily Iowan

Enrollment in Iowa City public schools and at the UI is steadily increasing, along with the percentage of citizens with high-school diplomas in Iowa City, according to a report compiled by the city of Iowa City Economic Development Division.

The Iowa City Area Quicklook 2000 guide, which discloses statistics and demographics concerning education, population, employment, income and wages in the Iowa City area, was released to the Iowa City City Council Thursday and will now be available to the public.

The report states the enrollment rate in Iowa City area public schools has steadily increased by 5 percent since 1995. The UI has increased enrollment by 7 percent since 1994.

"It doesn't surprise me," said Steve Parrott, the director of UI communications. "It's not a huge increase, but it shows over time."

The document reports 94 per-

cent of Iowa City residents have a high-school diploma, compared with 80 percent in the state of Iowa and 75 percent in the United States.

A higher number of Iowa City citizens who hold a bachelor's degree or higher was also reported: 54 percent, compared with 17 percent in the state of Iowa and 20.3 percent in the United States.

Iowa City Economic Development Coordinator David Schoon said inquiries from the public induced the start of the report, which is continuing into a second year.

"The purpose of the report is to visually see those numbers over time," he said.

Standard trends appeared to continue in all aspects of the report and are expected to continue in the future, Schoon said.

The report is based on statistics drawn by individual agencies that contribute these numbers to the Community Profile for the Iowa City Area. Quicklook is a summary of selected information from the profile. The economic division gathers these statistics and puts them into a graphical format, Schoon said.

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## Local man charged in Mo. burglaries

■ Missouri and Iowa City police arrest an Iowa City man in a Hy-Vee parking lot.

By Vanessa Miller  
The Daily Iowan

Police officers from Iowa City and Missouri joined forces Wednesday afternoon in apprehending a wanted man in the parking lot of Hy-Vee Food Store, 812 S. First Ave.

Freddie Hill, 1901 H St., was arrested Wednesday at approximately 6:30 p.m. on warrants issued on Nov. 27 by the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Mo., for first-degree robbery, armed criminal action, unlawful use of a weapon and felonious restraint.

Detective Dan Biermann of the Florissant, Mo., Police Department said Hill burglarized several stores in the St. Louis area on Nov. 25 and 26.

Detective James Cox and Detective Tim Fagan of the Florissant police executed the arrest with the help of Iowa City police Special Response Team and investigator Steve Duffy.

"The Missouri law-enforce-

ment officers) came into town just yesterday to track Hill down," said Iowa City police Sgt. Jim Steffen. "The Missouri robberies occurred very recently, so it was a quick response time."

Steffen said Hill had no previous charges in Iowa City. Biermann said Hill does have a criminal history in the St. Louis area.

Iowa City police reported that "Hill was arrested without incident" and transported to Johnson County Jail, where he is being held on \$300,000 bond.

Hill will be extradited to Missouri as soon as the paperwork has been filed, Biermann said.

Holly Thalken, a sophomore at Iowa City High School, witnessed the arrest from her car in the parking lot.

"I was just sitting there, and I saw all these cops jump out of a van and arrest this guy as he was walking towards his car," Thalken

said. "Then they made a woman inside the car step out, and they handcuffed her, too."

Thalken said that she saw several other customers observe the arrest while standing behind vehicles.

"It was scary. The cops all had guns, and they were checking the man for weapons as well," she said. "I was afraid there was going to be shooting."

Jason Greve, a Hy-Vee assistant manager, said the arrest did not last long, and that few customers reported seeing the event take place.

"It probably lasted for around 15 to 20 minutes," he said. "Only one lady came in and said anything. Her daughter was crying because she saw it, and they asked if there was some place that they could sit down."

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# Tree money remains out of reach for county

Supervisors deny a request for funds for more trees at Kent Park.

By Mary Sedor  
The Daily Iowan

Members of the Johnson County Conservation Board are concerned that money they hope to use for tree planting in Kent Park will remain out of their grasp.

At the Johnson County Board of Supervisors meeting Thursday, the supervisors reviewed a request that the unused portion of an insurance claim from storm damage in 1998 — approximately \$25,000 — be transferred to the 2001 fiscal year conservation

budget. Rod Dunlap, the director of the Conservation Board, requested the unused portion of the insurance claim as soon as possible to plant trees in the spring.

After much discussion, the supervisors denied the request but told the Conservation Board to request money in its budget for fiscal year 2001 to purchase the trees.

The insurance money will remain within the supervisors' general fund.

More than 25 acres of trees in F.W. Kent Park were destroyed in storms on June 29, 1998, and Feb. 18, 1999. The Conservation Board repaired damage to the park.

Dunlap said the insurance-claim money would go toward planting new trees and defraying labor costs in repairing the damage. He said he is concerned because the supervisors have denied money budgeted to purchase trees.

"The board's action against this type of request makes me feel there is not enough interest to support departments and boards," Dunlap said.

Bob Saunders, the county insurance agent, said the actual damage to Conservation Board properties totaled \$47,872. Money is left over from the insurance claim from a number of damaged vehicles the board elected not to repair.

"The board majority consensus is not interested in allowing the Conservation Board to have insurance money to plant trees," said Board Chairwoman Sally Stutsman.

When the supervisors encounter money remaining from an insurance claim, the extra money goes into the general fund and not back to the department, she said.

"It is the feeling of the board that we have a policy for insurance money to go into the general fund," Stutsman said. "We recommend the Conservation Board go through the budget process to allot money to buy trees."

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# Prof to lecture on 100-year-old Indianola murder mystery

A visiting professor hopes to shed light on how women were treated at the turn of the century.

By Jessi Todden  
The Daily Iowan

Mystery still surrounds the murder trial of an Indianola, Iowa, woman, Margaret Hossack, who was tried twice in 1901 for killing her husband.

The case has inspired UI visiting law Professor Patricia Bryan to begin writing a book with her husband about the case. She will give a lecture about the case today, the 100th anniversary of John Hossack's death.

The lecture is scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. in Room 204, Jefferson Building. The

presentation, "The Trials of Margaret Hossack: Murder in an Iowa Farmhouse in 1900" is being sponsored by the UI American studies department for the Floating Friday Lecture series.

Hossack, a 57-year-old wife and mother of nine, was found guilty by a jury of men in the murder of her husband. The Iowa Supreme Court later overturned the conviction. In a second trial, the jury was unable to come to a unanimous decision, so Margaret Hossack was not convicted.

Hossack always maintained her innocence, Bryan said. Her husband was killed with an ax as he slept beside her, she said. He was a very volatile man and often threatened to kill his family, so they had a reason to hate him, but she

was the only suspect, Bryan said.

"This case dealt with domestic abuse when there weren't many laws that protected women and how women were subsequently treated by the courts, but the most intriguing part is that these issues are still relevant," said Bryan's husband, Tom Wolf.

The evidence that ultimately led to her initial conviction was the assumption that she had a motive to kill him. However, it was the stereotypes about women of the time that

made the jury believe the circumstantial evidence, Bryan said.

"We're not trying to clear her name. We're never going to know for sure who committed the murder, but there are a lot of issues of contemporary importance that I found interesting," she said.

"This trial tells us a lot about rural life and the experience of women at the turn of the century. And there is a lot of evidence that she didn't do it."

The trial inspired *Des Moines Daily News* reporter

Susan Glaspell to write a short story called "A Jury of Her Peers" in 1917. The story was later deemed to be one of "The Best Short Stories of the Century" by author John Updike.

As a professor at the University of North Carolina, Bryan teaches a seminar in law and literature in which she assigns the story to her students. She originally became interested in it because of her class and having lived in Iowa, she said.

She graduated first in her class from the UI law school in 1976. Wolf is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop.

"I was drawn to the story, mystery, individuals and the attempt of the courts to convict this woman," said Wolf on

why he decided to join his wife in writing the book.

Bryan first began researching the case in 1993, and she published a paper in the *Stanford Law Review* in 1997. Bryan said she hopes the book will be finished by the summer of 2001; Algonquin Books plans to publish the book in the spring of 2002.

Thelma Pehrson, an Indianola resident and librarian of the Warren County Historical Library, recalls the long hours Bryan and Wolf spent researching in the library.

"The book is going to make people think about how things have or haven't changed since then," Pehrson said.

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**CITY & WORLD**

# UI searches for Rhodes' replacement

■ The new vice presidency will have a new name and a slightly different focus.

**By Natasha Lambropoulos**  
The Daily Iowan

After four months of reviewing the position of vice president for University Relations, a post formerly held by Ann Rhodes, UI President Mary Sue Coleman has decided to keep the position but with a slightly different focus.

Coleman recently formed a search committee to find a vice president for External Relations, as Rhodes' former position is now called. David J. Skorton, the UI vice president for Research, is temporarily filling the post.

"In the meantime, the president has been reviewing the office and has recently decided to keep the position and is starting a national search to fill it," said Steve Parrott, the director of University Communications.

The new vice president for External Relations will likely

oversee University Communications, Health Science Relations, the Alumni Association and the Broadcasting Services, which includes public radio and television stations WSUI, KSUI and UTV, Skorton said.

He summed up the job in a word: "communication."

"From my point of view, the main attribution the candidate should have is strategic communication skills," he said. "The candidate should be an expert in communicating."

Rhodes held the job for 11 years, and she was the first person to fill the position, Skorton said.

"She set a high standard for the job," he said.

Rhodes resigned last July amid controversy. For more than a decade, she had been a popular figure at the UI, acting as a spokeswoman and overseeing the two Athletics Departments.

However, in April, Rhodes made what some deemed an inappropriate comment at a press conference in announcing that former UI student Tarsha Claiborne had been arrested for

allegedly sending threatening e-mail to minority students in the College of Dentistry.

Rhodes made what she described as a "joke" when she told reporters that she was surprised the suspect was a female minority student and that she had assumed it was a white male because they are "the root of most evil."

She told *The Daily Iowan* in October that her statement left her feeling unconfident and remorseful, leading to her resignation. Rhodes currently works as a lawyer in the UI Office of the General Counsel.

A 13-member search committee will meet to discuss the position and interview possible candidates, said David Johnsen, the dean of the dental school who is heading the committee.

"We try to find the best candidates and recommend the finalists to the president," he said.

Nominations and applicants will be considered in this search, said Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for Student Services. "It's been developed in such a way that you would find an outstanding candidate to fill

the position with a national search," he said.

"Ann's will be a tough act to follow, but when we do a national search, we hope to find someone capable of filling the position," Parrott said. "I hope we find someone as dedicated and humane as Ann."

The committee selected by Coleman met briefly with her last week, when members were given the charges and duties of the committee, Johnsen said.

Members of the search committee were chosen to represent all areas of the university including a librarian, a director from the UI Museum of Art, a graduate student, the Staff Council president and others.

"With a search committee, you want to get a variety of people from all over the campus; the members were probably nominated and then names were selected by the president," Parrott said.

The committee will schedule its next meeting before the semester ends, Johnsen said.

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# Palestinians reject Barak's peace proposal

■ The Prime Minister offers an agreement in phases, but Palestinian leaders want a one-time deal.

**By Greg Myre**  
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ehud Barak declared Thursday he was prepared to recognize an independent Palestinian state but said sensitive issues, such as control over Jerusalem, should be set aside for up to three years.

It was the most detailed description yet that Barak has given of his peace proposals, and it was promptly rejected by Palestinian leaders, who said it failed to address their main concerns — including control over Jerusalem and the fate of millions of Palestinian refugees.

Two months of violence have derailed peace talks, destroyed Barak's political support and

placed Israel on the road to new elections, probably in April or May.

On Thursday, two Palestinians were killed. One was shot to death by Israeli forces during a riot near a refugee camp, according to Palestinians. The Israeli military said soldiers opened fire on armed Palestinians who shot at an army patrol. Outside Bethlehem, a Palestinian was shot and killed and three others wounded in a clash with Israeli troops, witnesses said.

Palestinian security officials said a relative of a Hamas bomb maker killed a week ago in an explosion in his car has confessed to helping Israeli agents carry out the assassination. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Alam Bani Odeh, 25, escaped to Israel after the killing but felt remorse and that his family arranged his hand over to Palestinian security. Hamas officials said they are demanding a death sentence, to be carried out at the spot where



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Prime Minister Ehud Barak waves to the crowd after discussing future election strategies in Beit Berl, Israel, Thursday.

the car exploded.

The bloodshed, which has claimed nearly 290 lives, most of them Palestinians, has abated in recent days. However, Palestinian areas remain tense, and previous lulls have been followed by renewed spasms of violence.

Barak has said repeatedly

that peace negotiations cannot resume until the violence subsides substantially.

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# Daycares may merge into one facility

## DAYCARE

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Mary Larson, the director of Alice's Rainbow, a 74-child daycare program housed in three buildings on Melrose Avenue, said the UI is following in the footsteps of a lot of campuses across the nation that are building or have built large daycare-center facilities.

Larson said she has favored the idea of a larger facility for some time and that she is excited about the plans. But the biggest concern she has is the location, she said.

A location on the outskirts of campus — such as the Hawkeye

Court area — could limit accessibility, Larson said. It could also cause problems for the programs in terms of attracting student workers, which has already been difficult over the past five years, said Lisa Stillmunkes, the director of the University Parents Care Collective, which accommodates 25 2- to 5-year-olds.

Stillmunkes said moving from a house environment to a new facility will have an effect on the way the care is given.

"It's going to change things because part of the way we do things centers on this building," Stillmunkes said of the parents collective house at 322 Melrose Ave. "Will it change to the negative? I don't know.

"The most important thing to me is to continue the quality of daycare we provide ... That's the first thing that came to my mind."

Quality daycare seems to be in high demand in Iowa City. According to a state of Iowa Board of Regents report this past spring, more than 250 parents were on waiting lists for the UI daycare centers — typically waiting between six months and one year before their children were accepted.

Larissa Faulkner, a UI graduate student and member of UI Student Government, said a larger, more colorful facility could be a step in the right direction. Faulkner spends \$680 a month

on daycare for her 9-month-old son, Andrew, she said.

"I'm all for more space," said Faulkner, who added she was on a waiting list for seven months before getting Andrew into the Alice's Rainbow program. "The houses are old, there's no doubt about it. They're being used as best as they can, but they're not bright. They're not pretty places."

But Stillmunkes said parents may be shocked when they hear of the plans for the new facility.

"What do you do when you hear your child may be put in a facility with 150 other children? You freak out," she said.

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# UI doesn't fear admissions scrutiny

## ADMISSIONS

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utilizes a 150-point system in its admissions process based on grades, test scores and race. The system allots minority students 20 points for race — the equivalent of raising their grade-point-average by one point.

The UI's admissions standards don't consider race as a factor, Barron said. All applicants are placed on the same scale except for out-of-state students, who face more rigorous admissions standards because of the UI's responsibility to provide an education to taxpayers, he said.

"We do consider diversity in its various forms, whatever it may be," Barron said. "Qualified minority students are on everyone's list."

Minority students are enrolled at the UI with the help of outreach programs and not the use of affirmative action or quotas, he said. The UI is the only public university in Iowa that has met and surpassed the state Board of Regents' goal of an enrollment of at least 8.5 percent minorities, he said.

"I think, like universities across the nation, we struggle to attract and maintain (minority) students, but we do a fairly good job," said Adele Rodriguez, the multicultural-

affairs coordinator for Opportunity at Iowa. "I don't think you can offer new students a place to learn and grow if you don't offer diversity."

Rodney Weber, a UI law student and the manager of the Afro-American Cultural Center and the Latino Native American Cultural Center, said he supports the University of Michigan's admissions practices and its defense that diversity is key to a good education.

"I totally support what the U of M has been doing and what most law schools have been doing," he said. "If you don't have diversity, that's a weakness."

All students admitted to the University of Michigan are qualified to begin with, and race is only a secondary factor, Weber said. In an effort to provide students with an education that exposes them to diverse perspectives and a campus that reflects the general population, admissions officials can't afford to be "race blind," he said.

"Ultimately, I believe people will be more successful after school and perform and adapt better to their environment when they've been exposed to diversity," Weber said.

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# Study shows errors in medication at schools

## MEDICATION

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licensed people.

"We can certainly speculate that because school nurses have to deal with a lot more students, more students on medications, and more special needs students, more mistakes are going to be made," Kelly said.

The study grew out of an experiment Kelly and McCarthy did while teaching a class of nursing and pharmacy students, he said. Nursing students in the class regularly shadowed school nurses, and McCarthy and Kelly had the pharmacy students follow along to see how medications

were being used in schools. "We were surprised because there seemed to be so much chaos when giving out medications," Kelly said.

McCarthy said this study made her realize a national guideline might need to be implemented. However, she said, there is no cause for concern.

"I don't think it's a huge red flag, but the thing that impressed me is the fact that school nurses are concerned with the issue," McCarthy said.

Nancy Spalj, the director of Health Service for the Iowa City School District, said that even though medication is distributed by state-certified staff members

instead of nurses, errors do not occur.

The School District has five nurses for the 22 schools in the district, and they have to divide their time between the schools, she said.

Between 6-8 percent of the 10,300 students in the school district take medication at school, Spalj said. Each day, trained employees must distribute 650 doses of medication.

The medication is kept under lock, and there are guidelines employees must follow before giving out medication, such as requiring both a doctor's and the parents' permission. Students who miss dosages are called

down to take their medicine.

Although she feels the guidelines in place are acceptable, Spalj said, she can see the need for nationwide guidelines.

"You need to constantly improve upon anything that is intended for students," she said.

Marla Swesey, a local elementary-school teacher and a parent of students in the district, said she has never heard of any of her students having problems receiving their medication.

"I think they are really structured when giving out the medication, and there is rarely a chance any student could get the wrong thing," she said.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Quoteworthy

In my case, it may have been a little more intriguing because people didn't know what was going to happen.

— O.J. Simpson, comparing TV coverage of Florida's ballot-filled Ryder truck to his infamous "White Bronco" police chase.

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## EDITORIALS

Today is World AIDS Day 2000 ...

# No time to waste

Here in the United States, death is often more of a concept than a reality. Death is something that happens in airplane crashes and earthquakes, not daily life. In Africa, however, death is very real, and it goes by the name AIDS. Right now, 25 million people in Africa are infected with HIV/AIDS, and in some countries, this accounts for more than 15 percent of the total adult population. By contrast, there are around 113,000 people with HIV in the United States, which is less than 0.05 percent of the total population. Africa is fast becoming a dying continent in dire need of help.

To make matters worse, most Africans cannot afford life-saving AIDS medication. At market prices, these medicines can cost upwards of \$10,000 per year. With income levels less than \$1 a day in some areas, these drugs are easily out of reach.

*Africa needs help immediately — this much is clear. However, we must be careful what road we take.*

Often, the blame for these astronomical prices lands on the pharmaceutical companies. They are accused of letting people die because they cannot pay, and many people are demanding that these companies offer the drugs for free.

However, these demands miss a crucial point. The driving force behind much medical research is greed. Whoever patents the drugs makes the money. Without the profit incentive, many investors would pull their money from pharmaceuticals and invest it elsewhere. Although this may seem cruel and heartless, it has made our modern era of medicine possible. For example, the AIDS drugs available today are a direct result of

profit-oriented research. The promise of wealth brings in the best researchers and investors and gives them a personal stake in the success of their research. The greed of those investors has ended up saving millions of lives in the United States and throughout the world.

Africa needs help immediately — this much is clear. However, we must be careful what road we take. If we force these companies to give away their drugs, we will be sending a dangerous message to potential investors. We will be saying that AIDS research is not a profitable area and therefore is undesirable. By forcing investors out of AIDS research now, we could be seriously hampering the search for a cure. On the other hand, if we do nothing, millions more will die. We have a life-and-death choice to make, and we must make it soon.

Micah Wedemeyer is a *DI* editorial writer.

# Renewing the season

Last Saturday, my brother and I stopped at a Wendy's in Michigan for lunch. When you are in a car for a couple of hours, you can listen to music, talk about some stuff, and basically kill the time.

But when you are in a car for 20 hours in three days' time, conversation gets stretched beyond common topics, you run out of good tapes, and, eventually, you sit in silence listening to Spanish radio, the only station guaranteed not to ask about letting the dogs out.

While we sat and ate our lunch, holiday music provided the backdrop to our chewing. Though Thanksgiving and "Black Friday" had just ended, somehow we were not in a holiday spirit. Because of the amount of time my brother and I had spent sitting in a car, our discussions had diminished significantly. So of course, this tiny fast-food restaurant, which was attempting to milk the holiday spirit out of us, was the perfect setting for my brother's declaration.

"I don't want to celebrate Christmas this year," he told me. "In fact, I am tempted to tell people not to buy me anything and to please help me avoid this holiday."

I have heard statements like this before from people — similar people who had grown discontent with the false nature of a season that has changed because of the commercialism of everything in our society. My brother echoed the words of many of my friends — he is sick of

what the holidays have become and would rather celebrate them without any financial investment. I don't entirely disagree.

But I think there is something wrong with this approach to the season. No one is denying that Christmas is more a product of the malls and stores in America than of the churches and schools, but everyone continues to go along with this diversion. I think my brother, like most people who try to protest the holidays through boycott, is misguided. I don't think the solution is not participating, I think the solution is embracing the true spirit of the season.

This can mean a lot of different things for all varieties of people. To my brother, the holidays are nothing more than an invention of the stores to help boost a sagging economy, so he needs to find a way to embrace what he

envisioned as the spirit of the holidays. Perhaps he can discover something other than a way to simply purchase presents from the guilty parties, focusing his attention instead on independent

stores and business that can be lost in the shuffle. Or perhaps, venturing out of the range of capitalism altogether, my brother can give people something in a different way, proving his care for them not through monetary means.

I don't think this is the solution, though, to changing the way America views the holiday season. We have become obsessed as a society with the idea of buying stuff, giving stuff to people, and getting more stuff from other people. This is the nature of the holidays for many people: a time to give and get things they desire or want, which simply encourages people to remain slaves to their own wallets, chained by their need to provide adequate gifts in exchange for their acquisitions. We have become a society that determines the wealth of things by their cost, not by their true value.

I think the best way to fight against what my brother views as inherently wrong with the holiday season isn't true boycott. The holiday season should be a time when people sit back and enjoy their lives, their friends and their family for who they are and what they mean to our existence, which is what I thought last Saturday in that Wendy's, listening to someone butcher the German language while crooning "O Tannenbaum." I realized that the holidays aren't about giving and getting — they are more about appreciating what does surround you in your life, be it fries and a Frosty or a decorated fir tree and a nice fire.

Stephen Balsley is a *DI* columnist.

## STEPHEN BALSLEY

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# A message of love for those who need it

This is a love letter.

This is a love letter because you don't hear it often enough, especially during the holidays. This is a love letter because even though you don't believe it all the time, you belong in this world.

This is a love letter to every young lesbian who's been told she's not a real girl until she has sex with a man. This is a love letter to every boy who's been beaten for not being manly, and to every muscular gay boy who has looked on in terrified silence. This is a love letter to the teenage drag queens who get kicked out of their houses and end up tricking on the streets. This is a love letter to all the gay kids who think

about dying and sometimes succeed because the world doesn't prize their lives.

This is a love letter to the queer students who live courageously in the dorms, the ones who've told me horror stories: the students whom certain teachers trash in class, the students on whom pranks are played and whose door decorations are ripped down, the students who risk bodily harm and the disdain of a homophobic, gender-policing world in order to claim their birthright as human beings.

This is a love letter to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans kids who are growing up in families or religions that don't recognize and appreciate the diversity of human life. This is a love letter to the LGBT adults like Mel White who persist, knocking gently and not-so-

gently on the doors of their familial and spiritual homes, saying, "We know we have a place at this table, under this roof; we belong in this synagogue, this mosque, this church."

This is a love letter to butch lesbians and flaming gay men, a love letter for every moment of your life when you've braved living

with integrity, looking the world in the eye. This is a love letter to dykes like Lea Delaria who walk with that special swagger, and to gay boys like Jack on "Will and Grace" who walk with that special swish. This is a love letter to

Brandon Teena, who lived his too-short life with reckless abandon because he didn't know his own value and possibility. This is a love letter to tell the female-to-male and male-to-female people out there that your life matters, that your survival means a richer and better world.

This is a love letter to the women and men, the drag queens and kings, who risked arrest at Stonewall in 1969

when they fought against the police. This is a love letter to all those who frequented the small gay bars in Jackson, Miss. in Bend, Ore.; in Des Moines, Iowa,

who survived police raids, brutality and humiliation in order to find more of your own kind. This is a love letter to the butch women and gay men raped by police over many long years of oppression.

This is a love letter to those on the front lines of gender and sexuality, especially the trans people I know and cherish: Jayson, Gunner, and the Gender Puzzlers. I love your emotional, intellectual and physical selves. I love your shy and bold voices. I love the lines of your faces, your cheekbones. I love your eyes, full of fear and hope and honesty.

I love your mouths, above which hair might be cultivated or plucked. I love your necks, graceful and taut or solid and protected. I love your shoulders, thickened by testosterone

or toned and thinned by training. I love your chests, the scars of mastectomies, the proud new breasts, the fine, gentle hearts that beat beneath.

I love your hands — the hands that some claim show your former gender assignment, the hands that work in factories and in hospitals, the hands that carry my UPS packages, the hands that hold chalk, the hands that hold babies. I love your pre-operative bodies, your post-operative bodies, your glorious and beautiful, diverse and marvelous bodies.

I love you, my dear queer family, for giving the world your many gifts: flexibility, understanding, complexity, beauty and courage. Stay warm this holiday season. Stay alive. And stay proud.

Suzi Steffen is a *DI* columnist.

## SUZI STEFFEN

*This is a love letter to all the gay kids who think about dying and sometimes succeed because the world doesn't prize their lives.*

## On the SPOT

After the Ryder truck incident, could anything make the Florida recount even more bizarre?



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Jenn Sorem  
UI sophomore

VIEWPOINTS

# Free another political prisoner

It is the end of the fall semester. While some of us recognize that cold temperatures mean FINALS, at least we can appreciate the specter of the holidays. So for this holiday season, I make a plea that you get into the spirit of giving.

This year is unique, for unlike the seven winters past, this is President Clinton's final Christmas at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. (at least until Hillary gets elected). "So what," you wonder? So, this year, Clinton fears neither voter backlash nor nasty Republican legislators. This year, he is not so worried about Grinches ruining his Christmas.

And like the Grinch, Clinton's heart might grow three sizes this year, for this is the year that, with your help, Clinton might exercise the power of the pardon. At least one man in particular deserves and needs a presidential pardon, and Clinton recently admitted that the petition is sitting on his desk. The man is Leonard Peltier.

In 1977, Peltier was convicted of shooting and murdering two FBI agents. The problem was and is, as the federal government admits, that there is no evidence against him.

Initially, Robert Eugene Robideau and Darrelle Dean Butler were tried for the murders, but a sensible Cedar Rapids jury found the men "not guilty" (www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/minn/peltier.htm#anchor24216). Then the government went after Peltier.

In order to arrest and extradite Peltier from Canada, the FBI "obtained" three affidavits from a woman named Myrtle Poor Bear. At first, she stated she was not a witness but that Peltier told her he committed the murders. In her second affidavit, she said she saw the murders and provided more detail. In the third affidavit, Poor Bear provided still more details. Oddly, prosecutors determined Poor Bear too incompetent to testify and did not use her as a witness,

though her affidavits were allowed to stand (www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/minn/peltier.htm#anchor24216).

An FBI lab report from October 1975 indicated there were no bullets that matched the AR-15 that allegedly belonged to Peltier (www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/minn/peltier.htm#anchor24216), but trivialities such as no eye-witnesses and limited ballistics reports would not be a problem. Federal prosecutors learned from the first trial and carefully "crafted" the evidence to obtain Peltier's conviction.

One can see the strategic moves employed by the prosecutors at www.freepeltier.org/trials\_comp.htm#top. According to the FBI, part of the success of the Peltier conviction rested on the fact that it found a trial judge who would not allow testimony exposing COINTELPRO and FBI efforts to infiltrate and destroy the American Indian Movement (www.freepeltier.org/butler\_robideau\_trial4b.htm#top). If anyone cares to read about the FBI-coordinated assault on American Indians and AIM, which precipitated the events leading to Peltier's arrest, I suggest you read an online book by Churchill Vander Wall at www.icdc.com/~paulwolf/copap7a.htm.

Of course, Peltier made many appeals to the courts, and all were denied. In 1986, the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, while it inexplicably denied Peltier an appeal, said that the FBI committed misconduct in the case including coercion of witnesses, the knowing use of per-

Peltier. Add some reasons if you wish, but it is not vital. The call will take about two minutes.

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charitable, forgiving, exercise political voice and create justice all at once. Take action today — call the White House and advocate for Peltier's release from prison.

John Calvin Jones is a *DI* columnist.

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have proven Peltier's innocence.

The point is that now is the time to act for the greater good, to do something more than sit on the sidelines when a mere phone call can help create justice amid America's legacy of oppression and violence against American Indians. We all know that Clinton loves public-opinion polls, so now is the time to make your voice heard in a way that no canvassing board can negate. Just call the White House at (202) 456-1111, then dial "0" when you hear a recording. After a short wait, you will be connected to a PERSON. Tell the White House staff member that you want Clinton to pardon Leonard

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Only education, maturity will defeat 'problem'**

Many articles this year have been devoted to the continuing efforts of Iowa City officials and residents to control the "drinking problem." It is absurd to believe that with a law or an ordinance you will prevent or significantly reduce the number of students and/or other people frequenting our downtown area and magically make sure they are under control. Creating more late-night activities is a far cry from an answer.

In the recent article, "Drinking debate continues" (*DI*, Nov. 16), members of the Iowa City Police Department, UI student-group representatives and Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar staff gathered there to once again discuss this reoccurring topic. They seemed to pinpoint Iowa City's "drinking problem" as underage and binge drinking. The proposed solution? A challenge for more night-owl activities centered around being sober.

This is not going to change a thing. As a student and current enrollee of a substance-abuse class, I have learned that education and maturity are the only ways to even begin to combat Iowa City's drink-oriented culture.

Sometimes it's OK to stay at home and finish that paper that's due in a couple of days, especially when you want to pass the class and stay in school.

If you aren't up for that, there are plenty of things to do during the early morning hours without getting smashed. People just don't take the time to do them because they don't erase your inhibitions and allow you to explain a stranger in your bed with the words, "I was drunk." For example, there are some really good movies out there now, and theaters usually have a late show. There is also an improv comedy group that regularly holds shows at various locations. These things take a tad bit more effort to find than the nightly specials, but usually, they are worth it.

What I'm trying to say is this: Whatever makes people want to go to a bar downtown and drink until they puke or pass out, or, on top of that, use a fake ID to do it, isn't going to be changed with a few pool tables or pick-up games. It's a great idea, but one that's a little too lofty for this-campus.

Whitney Soenksen  
UI sophomore

# Gore fights against delays in Florida ballot recount

## RECOUNT

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Tallahassee.

Sauls could need the ballots if he sides with Gore after a hearing Saturday on the merits of recounts in three counties. The vice president is trying to overturn the official results of Florida's election, which give Bush a 537-vote lead and the 25 electoral votes needed to claim the White House.

Gore's advisers believe he needs a court victory and a speedy reduction of Bush's lead to keep public patience with a 23-day standoff that the vice president said could linger until the Electoral College meets Dec. 18.

His lawyers filed an urgent plea with the Florida Supreme Court asking the seven justices, all of whom were appointed by Democrat governors, to start hand-counting ballots while Sauls decides whether the recounts could be added to Gore's



Stan Honda/Associated Press  
State officials move election ballots from Palm Beach County to a holding area in the Leon County Courthouse after the ballots arrived in Tallahassee, Fla., by rental truck on Thursday.

totals. "There is no reason to delay counting ballots even one day," the brief read.

Summing up Gore's urgency, both legally and politically, his

lawyers told the court: "We're getting close to the end."

A new potential for delay emerged late Thursday when Republicans asked Sauls to order an additional 1.2 million ballots brought to Tallahassee from Volusia, Broward and Pinellas counties. The judge has not yet considered the request.

"We believe there were a number of illegal votes for Gore in those counties," said Bush spokesman Scott McClellan.

The vice president's allies were just as emphatic about a Florida legislative committee's recommendation that a special session be called to choose a slate of electors, presumably Bush supporters.

"What the hell is going on here?" Senate Democratic leader Tom Rossin asked in frustration.

Bush's brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, said lawmakers may need to intercede if the results are still uncertain Dec. 12, the day states must choose their electors. "Clearly, the U.S.

Constitution delegates the authority of the selection of the electors to the Legislature," he said. "That is as clear as can be."

Not so, said Gore's lawyers. They filed papers with the U.S. Supreme Court arguing that the Legislature would be on shaky ground if it appointed its own slate. Both sides were submitting briefs in advance of today's Supreme Court oral arguments in Washington.

Gore's running mate, Joseph Lieberman, accused Jeb Bush of helping his brother with a power grab.

"It threatens to put us into a constitutional crisis," Lieberman said. Until now, only Bush's team had talked of stakes so high in an effort to force Gore to concede. Democrats employed the heated rhetoric Thursday to portray Bush as a political puppeteer pulling every available string to maintain his minuscule lead.

Bush brushed off questions about the Legislature, saying, "I won three counts, and I think it's time" to end the election.

His attorneys, in papers filed Thursday, said, "The

Constitution specifically assigns the power to determine the manner of appointing presidential electors to the state Legislature."

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed to take on a fairly narrow question today: Did the state high court rule correctly when it allowed continued hand counts of ballots in the state? If the nine justices find that the Florida court was wrong to extend the state's deadline, Gore would lose the recounted votes he gained after Nov. 14 — an action that his own advisers say would most likely drive him from the race.

## Iowa awaits ruling in ATM-fees case

### ATM FEE

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by Bank One of Utah. Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the ban. Bob Brammer, a spokesman for the Miller, said his office is still waiting for the Supreme Court's decision.

"The ATM-surcharge ban is still enforced," Brammer said. "There is no next hearing set. Someday, but not right now."

Marty Maiers, the vice president of operations at Hills Bank and Trust Co., said that while Iowa banks are allowed to charge their customers for using a different bank's ATM machines, called a foreign fee, banks in Iowa are not allowed to charge a surcharge fee for their bank's customers to use

their machine.

"We could charge foreign fees, but we never have, not since we opened in 1977," Maiers said. In all other states except Iowa, ATM customers can be charged for both a foreign and a surcharge fee, meaning that customers can be charged twice for making one transaction. Tom Ammiano, the president of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, reported that on one \$20 ATM transaction, San Francisco bank customers pay an average of \$2.78 in ATM-related fees.

Chris Frese, the managing officer of Iowa State Bank & Trust Co., said most local banks do not charge foreign fees in order to keep customers happy and that the only banks that usually do charge fees are the national

chains such as Firstar. However, Frese said, banks such as Iowa State charge out-of-state ATM-transaction fees because of the cost to the bank.

Some students traveling out of state for the holidays will notice the price difference.

"Whenever I go up to Minnesota, I get charged like five bucks to use the ATM. It's a joke," said UI sophomore Jeff Mayrose.

Junior Kelsie Forbush said she usually doesn't notice the ATM fees, but she agrees that banks should not take advantage of their customers.

"(ATMs) are really a convenient way to get money," she said. "And (banks) take advantage of that convenience by charging people."

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

**The Event:**  
 Hawkeye basketball, Chattanooga at Iowa, KGAN, 8 p.m.  
**The Skinny:**  
 Iowa is hot after a big win over Georgia Tech. Now the Hawkeyes face their first competition in the Gazette-Hawkeye Challenge against Chattanooga.



**NHL**  
 7 p.m. Detroit at Florida, ESPN  
 7 p.m. Chicago at Nashville, FSC  
**NBA**  
 7:30 p.m. New York at Chicago, WGN  
**GOLF**  
 3 p.m. PGA Williams Challenge, TNT

SPORTS QUIZ

Who was the last Iowa football player to walk on to the Iowa basketball team?  
 See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

**NBA**

Chicago	91	Dallas	
Atlanta	82	Portland	late
Milwaukee	108	L.A. Lakers	
Boston	97	Seattle	late
Houston		Indiana	at
Denver	late	Golden St.	late

**NHL**

Carolina	2	Minnesota	
Philadelphia	0	Phoenix	late
Toronto	6	Montreal	
N.Y. Islanders	4	Vancouver	late
Nashville	3	Anaheim San	
Chicago	0	Jose	late

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UConn	72	Kansas	80
Houston	60	Illinois St.	61
Miami Ohio	66		
Temple	58		
Tennessee	85		
N.C.-Asheville	59		

**NFL**

Minnesota	24	Detroit	17
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HAWKEYE SPORTS

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, Okla.  
 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

SPORTS BRIEF

Vikings beat Lions, clinch playoff spot

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Fittingly, the 1,000th catch of Cris Carter's career was a touchdown.  
 Carter became the second receiver in NFL history to reach the milestone as the Minnesota Vikings beat the Detroit Lions 24-17 on Thursday night to clinch a playoff spot.  
 The Vikings also needed Robert Smith's 43-yard touchdown run with 3:04 remaining that gave them a 24-17 lead. Smith's second TD of the game came on the first play after the Vikings stopped the Lions on fourth-and-10 at the 50. He rushed for 117 yards on 17 carries.  
 The Vikings (11-2) will wrap up the Central Division title Sunday if Dallas beats Tampa Bay.

## Iowa ready for a Challenge

Iowa starts up the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge tonight.

By Todd Brommelkamp  
 The Daily Iowan

Reggie Evans has only spent three games in an Iowa basketball uniform, but in those three games, he has done enough to make several observers wonder if he may not be wearing black and gold next season.

The junior's ferocious play on the offensive and defensive glass in Iowa's first three contests have led to the Pensacola, Fla., native recording double-doubles during the first half of each game. Evans' board play and inside presence have caused many to speculate on whether he will leave Iowa after only one year for the NBA. Iowa coach Steve Alford dismissed such talk about Evans or any other member of the squad.

"I think our kids are good and they're getting better," he said. "But we have nobody on this team right now that is ready to go to the next level."

Alford isn't a big fan of looking that far ahead; in fact, he isn't even looking ahead to the championship match of the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge.

Iowa will host Tennessee-Chattanooga in semifinal action today at 8:05 p.m. before facing either Santa Clara University or Tulsa on Saturday. The three teams have made their presence known at the NCAA

See CHALLENGE, Page 4B



Jerry Hynes/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Ryan Hogan tries to get a shot around Georgia Tech's Robert Brooks during the Hawkeyes' 85-67 win over the Yellow Jackets on Tuesday.

## Quarterback Beutjer to join hoops team

Playing intramurals reminds the freshman of his love for the game.

By Jeremy Schnitker  
 The Daily Iowan

It was sometime last spring that the thought first entered Jon Beutjer's mind. He was playing intramural basketball at the university and realized how much he missed playing hoops — so he

thought maybe he should give it a shot while a Hawkeye.

His mother remembers the conversation.



Beutjer

He played intramurals last year, and he called back one

night and said, 'Mom, this year was my redshirt year in basketball, too. I want to play,' Nancy Beutjer said. 'We are in support of his decision to play, and we're real excited for him.'

Beutjer started four games this year at quarterback for the Iowa football team. He suffered a high-ankle sprain against Illinois on Oct. 14 and was replaced by Kyle McCann, who played the

remainder of the season. Beutjer says he plans to join the Iowa basketball team, as long as Steve Alford has a spot for him.

"I have not spoken to Kirk (Ferentz). Jon just popped in one time, and I haven't had a chance to talk to Kirk at this time," Alford said in a press conference Thursday. "That is not anywhere near the quar-

See BEUTJER, Page 4B

## Gymnasts begin rebuilding

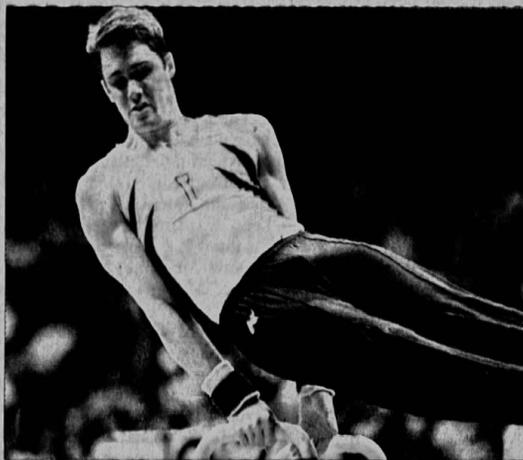
Seven freshmen take the place of five seniors for the Hawkeyes in the nation's best conference.

By Laura Podolak  
 The Daily Iowan

A rebuilding season for a team begins with the loss of talented seniors and adds incoming freshmen with no college athletics experience into the mix. Although this definition fits the Iowa men's gymnastics team perfectly, head coach Tom Dunn projected confidence in his young squad.

"I think that we will still be really competitive," Dunn said. "But, with 40 percent of the team being freshmen, you just don't know how they will perform."

Seven freshmen — Eric Block, Antonio Cesar, Daniel Couvillion, Michael Kelly,



DI File Photo

Iowa's Don Jackson competes at the NCAA Tournament in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on March 31.

Matt Metzger, Paul Summers and Justin Levitt — will try to fill the holes left this season by five graduating seniors.

Levitt of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cesar of Monterrey, Mexico, were singled out by Dunn as possible contributors to the team immediately.

Yet, among the crowd of new faces, the Hawkeyes have a solid base of veteran competitors this season.

Kevin Agnew and Brian Christie return for their senior

See GYMNASTS, Page 4B

## Women's basketball team hits the road

Cara Consuegra will lead the Hawks into her Maryland backyard this weekend.

By Melinda Mawdsley  
 The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's basketball team hits the road for its first two away games of the season, but this weekend's contests will mark a homecoming for senior point guard Cara Consuegra.

Tonight's contest against Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Md., and the Dec. 2 game vs. George Washington University mark the first time in the career of Consuegra, a native of Mount Airy, Md., that she will play in her home region.

Though her parents have since moved to Atlanta, Ga., Consuegra said they, along with many friends and family she still has in the area, will attend. She said more than 80 people requested tickets, but there were only 50 to give

away.  
 "I do feel pressure, but it's not going to bother me," Consuegra said. "I think if anything, it will raise my playing intensity."

Consuegra said former coach Angie Lee scheduled this East Coast swing, promising Consuegra a chance to return home during her Iowa career.

First-year head coach Lisa Bluder has the honor of preparing the Hawkeyes for this weekend's games.

Mount St. Mary's enters today's 6:30 p.m. CST game with a 1-3 record, having recently suffered a 102-90 loss at the hands of Georgia Tech, though the Mountaineers got a game-high 31 points from Kia Williams. The 6-foot guard/forward

Consuegra

See WOMEN'S HOOPS, Page 4B

## Grudge match at OSU

Hawkeye wrestlers take on No. 4 Oklahoma State Saturday in a "heated" rivalry.

By Nick Firchau  
 The Daily Iowan

During his five years as a Hawkeye, senior Doug Schwab has seen the continuing intensity of the Iowa-Oklahoma State rivalry up close and personal. But as the Hawkeyes head into Oklahoma City on Saturday for their 2 p.m. dual meet, Schwab has no fear of a raging sea of OSU black-and-orange.

"It's pretty rowdy down there. Their fans can get pretty wild," said Schwab. "But I hope they fill the place. I hope it's filled with Okies. I like going into hostile territories, and I think that even if it's crazy in there, this team is going to rise to the occasion."

After rising to the occasion last season to win the national title and returning five All-Americans this season, Iowa comes into the match against the Cowboys as the top-ranked team in the nation, while Oklahoma State has assumed its usual place among the nation's elite by being ranked fourth nationally.

"This is one of the matches for the coaches and the guys that we look forward to as it gets closer," said Iowa head coach Jim Zalesky, who earned his first win against the Cowboys last season in Iowa City when the Hawkeyes won, 20-14. "I think it's pretty heated, and it's been that way for eight or nine years. Any time you get Iowa and Oklahoma State



**What:** Iowa (No. 1) at Oklahoma State (No. 4)  
**When:** Saturday at 2 p.m.  
**Where:** The Myriad, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
**TV:** None  
**Radio:** 800 AM

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# QUICK HITS

## SPORTS QUIZ

Kyle McCann

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Named Roland Hemond executive advisor to the general manager.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Mussina on a six-year contract.  
**TEXAS RANGERS**—Named Darin Kennedy manager and Fred Dabney pitching coach of Port Charlotte of the FSL. Carlos Subero manager and David Chavarria pitching coach of the Rangers of the GCL. Added Rick Schroeder to the amateur scouting staff.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Named Omar Malave manager, Rick Langford pitching coach and Ken Landreux coach of Syracuse of the International League. Jeff Stay trainer of Tennessee of the Southern League. Mike Frostad trainer of Dunedin of the FSL and Rolando Pina manager, Hector Berrios pitching coach and Geovany Miranda coach of Charlotte of the South Atlantic League.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Agreed to terms with LHP Brian R. Hunter on a minor league contract.  
**Northern League**  
**SIOUX FALLS CANARIAS**—Named Craig Duncan director of ticket sales, Chris Johnson assistant executive and Tim Petersen group sales representative.

### BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association**  
**ORLANDO MAGIC**—Waived G Elliot Perry.  
**International Basketball Association**  
**MAGIC CITY SNOWGEARS**—Released F Ibrahim Myles. Signed F Lavell Owens.  
**SALINA RATTTLERS**—Signed F Brad Mann, G Jermel President, and F Sedic Webber. Released G Tony Barksdale and G Derrick Zeigler.  
**FARGO-MOORHEAD BEES**—Placed F Tony Dunkin on injured reserve. Signed F Lorenzo Charles.  
**WINNIEPEG CYCLONE**—Released G Jelani Boline and F Marcus Johnson.  
**CYCLING**  
**USA CYCLING**—Named Dr. Stephen C. Johnson chief operating officer.

### FOOTBALL

**NFL—Fined Tampa Bay Buccaneers DE Warren Sapp \$2,500 for entering the Buffalo Bills' bench area and taunting the Bills during a game on Nov. 26.**  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Signed LB Sam Sword. Placed RB Kevin McDougal on injured reserve.  
**NFL CHICAGO ENFORCERS**—Named Steve Endcott assistant head coach-offensive coordinator, Dennis Gentry offensive backfield coach, Rod Holder offensive line coach, Pete Adrian defensive coordinator, Tony Lombardi defensive backs coach, Harvey Armstrong defensive line coach and Kris Haines special teams coach.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**CALGARY FLAMES**—Reassigned C Daniel Tkaczuk to Saint John of the AHL.  
**COLORADO AVALANCHE**—Assigned C Yuri Babenko to Hershey of the AHL.  
**ST. LOUIS BLUES**—Acquired RW Mike Peluso from Portland of the AHL and LW Derek Bekar from Worcester of the AHL.  
**VANCOUVER CANUCKS**—Assigned LW Steve Kariya to Kansas City of the IHL. Activated C Denis Pederson from the injured reserve list.  
**American Hockey League**  
**CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS**—Announced RW Petr Tenkrat has been recalled by the Anaheim Mighty Ducks.  
**PROVIDENCE BRUINS**—Announced D Zdenek Kutak has been returned on loan from the Calgary Flames.  
**SPRINGFIELD FALCONS**—Recalled D Jeff Kozakowski from B.C. of the IHL.  
**ST. JOHN'S MAPLE LEAFS**—Acquired C Alyn McCauley on loan from the Toronto Maple Leafs. Announced D Nathan Dempsey has been recalled by Toronto.  
**WILKES-BARRE SCRANTON PENGUINS**—Recalled G Mark Spally from theECHL.  
**WORCESTER ICECATS**—Announced D Didier Tremblay has been reassigned to the team from Peoria of theECHL.  
**Central Hockey League**  
**MACON WHOOPEE**—Signed C-LW Vitali Andreev. Waived C Keith Osborne and LW Bryan Kennedy. Placed RW Bill Monkman on 14-day injured reserve. Activated LW Greg Quebec from the suspended list.  
**East Coast Hockey League**  
**FLORIDA EVERBLADES**—Added F Mike Jickling to the roster. Activated F Nathan Rocheleau from injured reserve.  
**JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS**—Activated F Maxim Potapov from injured reserve. Placed F Jason Spence on 7-day injured reserve.  
**PEORIA RIVERMEN**—Added LW Trevor Wasyluk to the roster.  
**RICHMOND RENEGADES**—Activated D Ryan Skaleski from injured reserve.

## TRENTON TITANS

Placed D Scott Kelsey on 7-day injured reserve.  
**WHEELING NAILERS**—Signed D Jason Hamilton. Placed F Kevin Cauffman on 7-day injured reserve. Activated F Eric Normandin and D Brandon Bagnell from injured reserve.  
**United League Soccer**  
**ELMIRA JACKALS**—Activated D Warren Wright from 21-day injured reserve and placed him on the suspended list.  
**FLINT GENERALS**—Acquired the rights to F Jim Duhart from Fort Wayne for cash.  
**FORT WAYNE KOMETS**—Acquired D Kevin Popp from New Haven for C Greg Pajor. Waived LW Krivor Arman. Signed F Kell Corpe.  
**NEW HAVEN KNIGHTS**—Waived C Steve Lowe. Activated F Phil Esposito and F Steve Lowe from the suspended list.  
**PORT HURON BORDER CATS**—Signed C Paul Pollio.  
**West Coast Hockey League**  
**COLORADO GOLD KINGS**—Waived F Todd Gillingham.  
**Soccer**  
**Major League Soccer**  
**ANCHORAGE ACES**—Waived G Tim Tobin.  
**COLORADO GOLD KINGS**—Waived F Todd Gillingham.  
**Soccer**  
**Major League Soccer**  
**ANCHORAGE ACES**—Fired Glenn Myernick, coach.  
**NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION**—Signed F Wolde Harris to a multiyear contract.  
**National Professional Soccer League**  
**NSL**—Announced the Edmonton franchise has ceased operations.  
**MILWAUKEE WAVE**—Named Brenda Skelton general manager-business operations, effective Jan. 2001.  
**COLLEGE**  
**LONG BEACH STATE**—Announced the resignation of Julie Cochran, women's soccer coach.  
**RUTGERS**—Agreed to terms with Greg Schiano football coach.  
**STEVENS TECH**—Named Shannon Mercier women's lacrosse coach.  
**TEMPLE**—Signed Bobby Wallace, football coach, to a three-year contract extension, through the 2005 season.  
**URSULINUS**—Announced the resignation of Paul Guenther, football coach.  
**WESTERN MICHIGAN**—Extended the contract of Jim Cuthane, hockey coach, by two years, through April 30, 2004.  
**WISCONSIN**—Announced the retirement of Dick Bennett, men's basketball coach. Named Brad Soderberg men's interim basketball coach.

## Friday's Games

**L.A. Clippers** at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
**Charlotte** at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
**Utah** at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
**Minnesota** at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
**New Jersey** at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
**Cleveland** at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
**New York** at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
**Indiana** at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
**Phoenix** at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.  
**San Antonio** at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Minnesota** at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
**Milwaukee** at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m.  
**Orlando** at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
**Utah** at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
**Philadelphia** at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
**Minnesota** at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
**Miami** at Washington, 8 p.m.  
**Portland** at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
**Seattle** at Denver, 9 p.m.  
**Dallas** at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Dec. 3**  
**L.A. Clippers** at Boston, 12:30 p.m.  
**Indiana** at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.  
**San Antonio** at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.  
**Washington** at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
**Golden State** at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
**Dallas** at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

## DETROIT AT TAMPA BAY, 7:30 P.M.

**Atlanta** at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.  
**Florida** at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.  
**Dallas** at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
**Edmonton** at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
**Minnesota** at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
**New Jersey** at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.  
**Ottawa** at Carolina, 5 p.m.  
**Colorado** at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
**Columbus** at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
**San Jose** at Edmonton, 8 p.m.  
**Los Angeles** at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

## NBA LEADERS

Through Nov. 29

Player	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Stackhouse, Det.	15	146	119	430	28.7
Bryant, LAL	15	147	100	414	27.6
Carter, Tor.	13	128	76	357	27.5
Marbury, N.J.	15	150	77	401	26.7
Webber, Sac.	12	123	63	309	25.8
O'Neal, LAL	14	148	58	354	25.3
Miller, Ind.	13	102	75	319	24.5
Payton, Sea.	16	146	75	391	24.4
Garnett, Minn.	15	144	64	357	23.8
Malone, Utah	14	123	84	330	23.6
McGrady, Or.	13	114	64	301	23.2
Allen, Mil.	14	107	76	324	23.1
Pierce, Bos.	14	105	80	314	22.4
Iverson, Phil.	14	108	83	309	22.1
Walker, Bos.	14	112	46	301	21.5
Jamison, G.S.	15	128	53	319	21.3
Abdur-Rahim, Van.	14	98	93	290	20.7
Mashburn, Char.	16	118	66	324	20.3
Wallace, Port.	15	48	115	163	10.9
Stojakovic, Sac.	14	104	48	281	20.1

## FG Percentage

Player	FG	FGA	PCT
O'Neal, LAL	148	280	52.9
Ratliff, Phil.	59	109	54.1
Wallace, Port.	129	242	53.3
Russell, Utah	77	145	53.1
Grant, LAL	57	109	52.3
Duncan, S.A.	14	38	36.8
Wells, Port.	68	133	51.1
McDyess, Den.	89	175	50.9
Miller, Ind.	102	201	50.7
Lewis, Sea.	82	163	50.3

## REBOUNDS

Player	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
O'Neal, LAL	14	54	124	178	12.7
Marion, Phil.	14	47	127	174	12.4
Camby, N.Y.	13	43	115	158	12.2
Duncan, S.A.	15	114	76	190	12.7
B. Wallace, Det.	15	55	114	169	11.3
Davis, Tor.	15	50	118	168	11.2
Webber, Sac.	12	28	105	133	11.1
Jackson, Tor.	15	41	125	166	11.1
Grant, Minn.	15	48	115	163	10.9
Malone, Utah	14	29	119	148	10.6

## ASSISTS

Player	G	PTS	AVG
Kidd, Phil.	14	152	10.9
Jackson, Tor.	15	147	9.8
Stockton, Utah	15	141	9.4
Payton, Sea.	16	135	8.4
Van Exel, Den.	15	126	8.4
Miller, Cleve.	14	113	8.1
Bibby, Van.	15	114	7.6
Best, Ind.	13	95	7.3
Cassell, Mil.	13	94	7.2
Blaylock, G.S.	12	85	7.1
Marbury, N.J.	15	106	7.1

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
St. Louis	16	4	3	0	35	77
Portland	15	5	1	2	33	83
Nashville	9	9	5	2	24	58
Chicago	8	12	2	2	20	62
Columbus	7	16	1	1	16	49

## NORTHEAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Colorado	17	4	3	0	37	75
Edmonton	14	10	3	0	31	78
Vancouver	13	7	3	2	31	85
Calgary	6	12	5	4	21	57
Minnesota	7	13	4	1	19	52

## PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
San Jose	14	5	2	0	30	62
Dallas	13	6	3	1	30	63
Phoenix	12	7	6	0	30	68
Los Angeles	11	8	6	0	28	88
Anaheim	8	12	4	2	22	66

## WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

**Washington** 4, **Tampa Bay** 1  
**Philadelphia** 4, **Columbus** 3  
**Detroit** 6, **Atlanta** 4  
**St. Louis** 6, **Toronto** 5, **OT**  
**Carolina** 2, **Florida** 1, **OT**  
**New Jersey** 5, **N.Y. Rangers** 2  
**Calgary** 4, **Dallas** 3  
**Colorado** 2, **Phoenix** 1  
**Montreal** 3, **Edmonton** 2

## THURSDAY'S GAMES

**Late Games Not Included**  
**Carolina** 2, **Philadelphia** 0  
**Toronto** 6, **N.Y. Islanders** 4  
**Nashville** at **Chicago**, (n)  
**Minnesota** at **Phoenix**, (n)  
**Montreal** at **Vancouver**, (n)  
**Anaheim** at **San Jose**, (n)

## FRIDAY'S GAMES

**Boston** at **Washington**, 7 p.m.  
**Pittsburgh** at **Buffalo**, 7 p.m.  
**Tampa Bay** at **Atlanta**, 7:30 p.m.  
**N.Y. Islanders** at **New Jersey**, 7:30 p.m.  
**Detroit** at **Florida**, 8 p.m.  
**Chicago** at **Nashville**, 8 p.m.  
**Dallas** at **Colorado**, 9 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
**Washington** at **Boston**, 7 p.m.  
**N.Y. Rangers** at **Toronto**, 7 p.m.  
**Philadelphia** at **Ottawa**, 7 p.m.  
**Montreal** at **Calgary**, 7 p.m.  
**Buffalo** at **Pittsburgh**, 7:30 p.m.

## MEN'S AP TOP 25

Rank	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Duke (60)	5-01,740	2
2.	Kansas (1)	5-01,583	3
3.	Michigan St. (8)	3-01,579	4
4.	Stanford	4-01,550	5
5.	Arizona (1)	3-11,473	1
6.	North Carolina	3-01,410	7
7.	Tennessee	3-01,266	9
8.	Selon Hall	2-01,238	10
9.	Illinois	4-11,197	8
10.	Florida	1-01,100	11
11.	Notre Dame	3-01,016	14
12.	Wake Forest	4-0,771	17
13.	Maryland	1-2,741	6
14.	Oklahoma	5-0,728	19
15.	Southern Cal	3-0,590	20
16.	Connecticut	3-1,552	12
17.	Temple	4-1,491	—
18.	Utah	3-1,463	13
19.	St. John's	1-1,439	23
20.	Syracuse	4-0,363	—
21.	Virginia	3-0,340	25
22.	Cincinnati	2-1,336	16
23.	Wisconsin	1-2,328	18
24.	Dayton	2-1,212	—
25.	Arkansas	3-1,212	24

## OTHER RECOVERING VOTES

Alabama 178, DePaul 159, UCLA 149, Purdue 91, Iowa St. 87, Iowa 68, Georgetown 46, Kentucky 24, Penn St. 19, Xavier 19, Georgia Tech 15, CS Northridge 13, Missouri 13, Texas 12, Indiana 10, Louisiana-Lafayette 10, BYU 7, SMU 7, Wyoming 7, Charlotte 6, Georgia 6, Gonzaga 6, LSU 4, Ohio St. 4, St. Bonaventure 4, Oregon St.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**53** — the winning percentage of home teams in the NFL this season. It is the lowest mark in five years.

## SAV WHAT?

You can't say that the 2000-01 teams would rank with the All-American teams of the '70s or '80s. From a pure basketball standpoint, you take 36 (players) out and the teams aren't as good and the players aren't as good.

— College basketball announcer **Billy Packer**, on how the game has been watered down because of players leaving early for the NBA Draft.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**48** — the number of points Karl Malone needs to pass Wilt Chamberlain for second-place on the all-time scoring leaders list.

# Mussina signs deal with the Yankees

■ New York signs sought-after free-agent Mike Mussina away from the Orioles.

By Ronald Blum  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After beating the rest of baseball on the field, the New York Yankees beat everyone to Mike Mussina.

"It just came down to who really seemed to want me on their team the most," Mussina said Thursday after agreeing to an \$88.5 million, six-year contract.

The deal gives the three-time defending World Series champions a starting rotation that includes Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, Orlando Her-

andez and Mussina. With just 13 players signed, New York's payroll is \$77.5 million.

"It probably isn't fair," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "But, again, George Steinbrenner has had winners here in New York and he probably thinks about how to keep doing it."

Mussina, who turns 32 on Dec. 8, compiled a 147-81 record with a 3.53 ERA in 10 seasons with the Baltimore Orioles. He gets a \$12 million signing bonus payable over six years, \$8 million in 2000, \$9 million in 2001, \$10 million in 2003, \$14 million in 2004 and \$17 million in each of the final three years.

New York has a \$17 million option for 2007 with a \$1.5 million buyout, and Mussina gets a complete no-trade clause.

And he's not even the ace. "It's been a long time since I wasn't considered the No. 1 starter from the first game of spring training," he said. "We might go to the playoffs next year and I might not even get a chance to pitch. That's how strong they are."

The rest of baseball took notice. "It makes it very difficult," Seattle General Manager Pat Gillick said. "They've got two or three No. 1s now."

Last week, Mussina cut his finalists to the Yankees, New York Mets and Boston Red Sox. After Thanksgiving, he decided the Yankees were his first choice.

On Monday, he drove to Rye Brook, N.Y., for his physical, and Torre and General Manag-

er Brian Cashman took him to dinner in Greenwich, Conn.

Mussina's agent, Arn Tellem, negotiated by telephone Tuesday and Wednesday, then traveled from Los Angeles and concluded the deal Thursday morning. Tellem said he could have pushed the dollars higher by extending negotiations, but his client instructed him to conclude a deal with the Yankees, wanting to reciprocate the interest they showed him.

"New York was the best fit for me," Mussina said. "It came down to who I was most impressed with, and I was most impressed with the Yankees. Joe Torre called me not even a week after the World Series, before he went on vacation. To me, that was a pretty big gesture."

# Drake decides to keep football program

■ Drake president David Maxwell says the game is part of his school's tradition.

Associated Press

DES MOINES — Applause greeted the announcement that Drake University will keep its football program.

SPORTS

Wisconsin's Bennett to retire

After leading Wisconsin to the Final Four, Dick Bennett quits because of burnout.

By Arnie Stapelton Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Rebuilding basketball programs for 36 years finally got the best of Dick Bennett.

The defensive tactician who guided Wisconsin to an NCAA Final Four appearance this year is retiring because of burnout.

"I just simply was drained. I just simply could not keep up and it began to bother me," Bennett said Thursday at a tearful news conference flanked by his wife, Anne, and Athletics Director Pat Richter. "I don't want to go out cynical."

The 57-year-old Bennett said his health was fine.

Assistant Brad Soderberg, who played for Bennett at Wisconsin-Stevens Point in the early 1980s, was hired as acting coach for the remainder of the season. His first game is Saturday against Xavier.

"This is a tough day for me because I'm so close to coach," Soderberg said. "I just think it's a sad day for basketball in Wisconsin."

Soderberg, who was head coach at South Dakota State from 1993-95 before joining the Wisconsin staff when Bennett became the coach, said he tried to talk his boss out of retiring.

"But as he told me, he just ran out of gas," he said.

The Badgers (2-1) are ranked 23rd and have high hopes for a Big Ten title run when Maurice Linton and Travon Davis return to the team after serving eight-game NCAA suspensions for receiving extra benefits.

Bennett came to Wisconsin in 1995 after twice being passed over for the Badgers' job. Before that, he spent nine years at Wisconsin-Stevens Point and 10 seasons at Wisconsin-Green Bay.

"I have been blessed to be



Andy Manis/Associated Press

Wisconsin coach Dick Bennett announces his retirement from the basketball program Thursday.

able to do the thing I've always wanted to do in the state I always wanted to do it and I ended up at the place I always wanted to be," Bennett said.

In April, the Badgers lost to Michigan State 53-41 in the NCAA tournament semifinals, the team's first NCAA Final Four appearance in 59 years. Afterward, Bennett spent a week mulling retirement but decided to return.

"I got caught up like everyone else in the euphoria of the Final Four," Bennett said, "and thought maybe I could just roll along."

But Bennett said he began to notice he wasn't paying attention to details and knew then it was time to say goodbye to the game he loved.

Before the Badgers made their unexpected run to the Final Four, Bennett was the subject of harsh criticism in Wisconsin for his antiquated style of coaching and his perceived shortcomings in recruiting. Unlike many coaches, Bennett admits he hears criticism and is hurt by it.

In truth, Bennett made the Badgers respectable after decades of ineptitude. In his five years, Wisconsin went to the NCAA tournament three times after just three visits in the previous 97 years. His last two teams are the two winningest in school history.

Bennett was among the col-

lege game's most respected tacticians for his defensive system that puts premiums on team play and execution. He finished with a career record of 453-258, including a 93-69 mark in Madison.

Bennett had four years remaining on a contract that included a base salary of more than \$150,000 and another \$210,000 in income from shoe, TV and radio deals.

Bennett's last two teams each won a school-record 22 games. No Wisconsin team had won more than 20 games before Bennett's tenure.

He also has directed the Badgers to 24 victories over Top 25 opposition, including a 78-75 overtime victory against No. 13 Maryland on Wednesday night at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee.

In the locker room afterward, he gathered his team and told them he was calling it quits so he could spend time with family, friends and former players.

"He didn't say much. He just said, 'Guys, I'm stepping back,'" senior Andy Kowske recounted. "We were all shocked. We all just gave coach a hug and said good luck."

Known throughout the coaching ranks as one of the game's pre-eminent defensive coaches, Bennett's Badgers led the Big Ten in scoring defense for four straight seasons.

Big 12 teams have another shot to shape title picture

For the third time in five years, an undefeated team could lose in the conference championship.

By Richard Rosenblatt Associated Press

Once again, the Big 12 conference title game can crush the national championship hopes of the best team in the league.

If No. 8 Kansas State (10-2) beats No. 1 Oklahoma (11-0) Saturday night, it will be the third time in the league's five years that the title game robbed the Big 12 of a national title shot.

And there's a bunch of Big 12 coaches who aren't happy about it, including Nebraska's Frank Solich.

"If they didn't have to play another game, they would automatically be in the national championship game," Solich said. "We'd have a representative there. If they end up losing the game, they are not in the national championship bowl. Neither is Kansas State."

In 1996, the first year of the Big 12, Texas upset No. 3 Nebraska 37-27 and prevented the Cornhuskers from playing Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. In '98, No. 2 Kansas State lost its perfect season in a double-overtime loss to Texas A&M and fell from a title shot to the Alamo Bowl.

The Wildcats would like nothing more than to beat the Sooners, who defeated Kansas State 41-31 Oct. 28 at Manhattan, Kan. But first, Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel must be stopped.

"Obviously, we're going to have to play much better than we did in the initial game," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said. "I don't think we could make a lot of wholesale changes defensively. We have to do what we do."

In the first game, Heupel threw for 374 yards and two

touchdowns and ran for a score. Kansas State quarterback Jonathan Beasley, meanwhile, scored three TDs but was only 14-of-36 for 211 yards with two interceptions.

Since then, the Wildcats scrambled to a 10-2 record. There was a 26-10 loss to Texas A&M, a team that nearly beat Oklahoma before losing 35-31, and close calls against Nebraska (29-28) and Missouri (28-24).

The Sooners followed their win over Kansas State with a dominating 31-14 victory over Nebraska, then beat Baylor, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and closed with a shaky 12-7 win over Oklahoma State.

The stakes couldn't be higher in this rematch: Oklahoma plays for a chance at its first AP national title since 1985 with a win, while Kansas State will clinch its first Bowl Championship Series game with an upset.

Should the Wildcats win, they would likely play in the Fiesta Bowl, leaving the Sooners to play in the Sugar Bowl.

The picks: No. 1 Oklahoma (minus 2.5) vs. No. 8 Kansas State (at Arrowhead Stadium)

Nobody's perfect. KANSAS STATE, 31-28.

No. 7 Florida (minus 9.5) vs. No. 18 Auburn (at Georgia Dome)

Gators shooting for sixth SEC title since 1991.

FLORIDA, 31-24.

Army (minus 2.5) vs. Navy (at Baltimore)

Cadets have one win; Mid-dies none.

ARMY, 21-20.

Western Michigan (minus 6.5) at Marshall

Broncos set to take MAC title away from Thundering Herd. WESTERN MICHIGAN, 27-24.

UNLV (minus 7) at Hawaii

Warriors try to avoid nine-loss season after nine-win season in '99. ... UNLV, 34-21.

Last week: 10-1 (straight); 6-5 (vs. points).

SPORTS BRIEF

Central has a chance to win one for its fans

PELLA, Iowa (AP)—The Central volleyball team's fourth straight appearance in the NCAA Division III championship round brings a new twist for the Dutch.

This year, they get to share the experience with their fans.

Central plays Washington of St. Louis and Wisconsin-Whitewater meets Juniata in the national semifinals at Central's Kuyper Gym today.

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THE GRINCH

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Florida eager to take back SEC

Florida takes on Auburn for SEC supremacy Saturday in Atlanta.

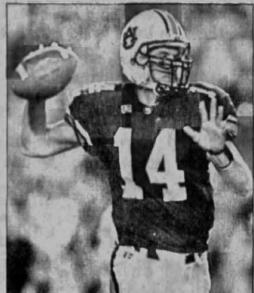
By Paul Newberry Associated Press

ATLANTA — Florida hasn't won a Southeastern Conference championship since 1996. For the Gators, that's a long stretch.

"We need to put ourselves back on top," kicker Jeff Chandler said. "That's everybody's goal this week: to get Florida football back to where it was."

Beginning in 1991, the No. 7 Gators (9-2) won five SEC titles in six years, capping the run with the school's first national championship.

But Florida didn't make it to Atlanta in 1997 or '98, and the Gators probably wish they could have stayed home last year. After returning to the top of the SEC East, they were



John David Mercer/Associated Press Ben Leard and the Tigers play Florida in the SEC Championship on Saturday.

beaten by Alabama in the title game.

On Saturday, Florida will try to end its title drought against No. 18 Auburn (9-2), the champion of the wild Western Division.

"This is definitely a need game," Chandler said. "We did-

n't go for two years, and to get there last year and not close the deal was disappointing."

For Auburn, this is a chance to show the program has come full circle from the dismal fall of 1998, when coach Terry Bowden resigned at midseason and the Tigers finished 3-8.

"I'm sure nobody would have given us a chance to be where we are at the beginning of the year," linebacker Alex Lincoln said. "We had a lot of question marks coming into the season."

The Tigers still looked shaky on Oct. 14, when they were beaten 38-7 at the Swamp. Florida scored on its first five possessions, prompting red-shirt freshman quarterback Rex Grossman to gloat, "I think our scout team stops us at least once every five times."

"We learned we had a lot of work to do," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said. "It was a humbling experience."

K-State may switch to zone against OU

The Wildcats will make some minor adjustments against Oklahoma.

By Doug Tucker Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Give Kansas State a month or so to prepare, and the Wildcats would probably throw a tight zone defense at Josh Heupel.

The problem is that the Wildcats (10-2) do not normally play zone. So they'll have to stick with what brought them to a rematch against No. 1 Oklahoma Saturday in the Big 12 title game.

"I think we're a program that's ingrained in certain things," said Kansas State coach Bill Snyder. "I don't think we could make a lot of wholesale changes. We have to do what we do. But I do know

this — whatever it is, we've certainly got to do it better. Josh completed 78 percent of his passes in the first game."

On that chilly October day in KSU Stadium, Heupel survived an unrelenting blitz attack and was a season-best 29-of-37 for 374 yards and two touchdowns. Blitzing the left-handed passer did little good because every time he got knocked down, he got right back up.

"He never changed his facial expression the whole game," said Kansas State defensive end Monty Beisel.

Oklahoma (11-0) emerged with a 41-31 win and now stands just one win away in the rematch from meeting Florida State for the national championship.

In the meantime, the national championship game and most other bowls can't get locked up until a winner is

decided in Kansas City.

The Wildcats can only admire the way teams used zone defenses to frustrate Heupel in the final games of the year.

"I really think he handles (the blitz) better than anyone else does, and his receivers handle it well, too," defensive back Jon McGraw said. "They know where to check, where to be. They just make a great team, and get the ball off in a hurry when he has pressure in his face."

The last thing Snyder is going to do is tip his hand.

"I don't think that it would be appropriate for me to respond in regards to what our game plan is going to be," Snyder said. "We have seen everything that everybody has done against Oklahoma, offense or defense, and they have seen everything that everybody has done against us."

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**SPORTS**

# Iowa excited to be on the road

## WOMEN'S HOOPS

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ward is averaging 18.5 points this season and has shown she can effectively post up and penetrate.

The task of guarding Williams will be assigned to Iowa freshman Jennie Lillis. Bluder said this is a tough task to give a freshman, but Lillis is used to guarding the opposing team's better players and will be up to the challenge.

Bluder is most concerned about Mount St. Mary's athleticism and ability to create turnovers. On a positive note, she has two veteran guards, with Consuegra and junior Lindsey Meder, who have plenty of experience handling the anticipated perimeter traps.

"I feel good about the way we are playing right now," Bluder

said. "I think they are excited to go on the road. They enjoy traveling and seeing teams they haven't traditionally seen. We need to go there and make Cara proud and make them realize why Cara went so far away from home."

Dec. 2's 11 a.m. CST contest with George Washington (2-3) will also pose match-up problems for Iowa. While the Hawkeyes will be the taller team against the Mountaineers, the Colonials' starting lineup will tower over Iowa.

The Colonials will start three players who are 6-foot-3 or taller, with four additional players listed at 6 feet or above. Iowa's starting center, Randi Peterson, is listed at 6-foot-2. Forwards Jennie Lillis and Leah Wagner are 6-foot-1 and 5-foot-11, respectively.

Bluder said George Washington is comparable

with Utah, a team that dominated Iowa in a 66-42 Hawkeye loss earlier this season and that Bluder thinks is the best the 3-2 Hawkeyes have faced, including No. 8 Iowa State. The Colonials may even have one advantage over Utah: height.

Bluder said good teams win at home and on the road. Last season, Iowa had a dismal 2-11 record away from Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"We've been fortunate to have five games at home," senior Mary Berdo said. "It's a whole different atmosphere on the road, so I think it will be a good experience to see how well we play on the road because last year, we weren't a very good road team. If we go out and go 2-0, it will start us off on the right foot."

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# Hawks compete in tough Big Ten

## GYMNASTS

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last year. With Michigan finishing the 2000 season ranked No. 2 in the nation — followed closely by No. 3 Ohio State, No. 5 Penn State, No. 6 Illinois and No. 8 Michigan State — the Hawkeyes, who finished ranked No. 7, have their work cut out for them.

"Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan are the top in the nation again, and they didn't lose as much as we did," Dunn said. "But I think that we should be in the thick of it all."

A new team nucleus and freshmen faces will not be the only changes for the Hawkeyes this season, who will be forced to learn a new set of rules.

First, the number of skills in each event has increased from three to five.

Second, the NCAA decreased the starting value from 9.2 to 8.8 this year. The 8.8 standard is used as the international value, but until this year, the NCAA modified the rule for collegiate competition. Raising the standard makes it harder for the gymnast to achieve a higher score. The athletes must tally a full 1.2 points to be eligible for a perfect 10.

Third, the NCAA has devalued some of the highly used bonus tricks last year, making it more difficult to gain bonus points.

Basically, the NCAA has made the scoring requirements profoundly more difficult in that every athlete starts at a lower starting value

and must perform more difficult tricks to be awarded bonus points.

So what does this all mean? Coach Dunn explains: "For example, the best gymnasts on the team last year would have 0.2 or 0.3 bonus points in their routine, making their score a 9.8 or 9.9. This year, that will be a 9.0 or 9.1."

But the good news is that it is all relative. Every team must abide by the rule changes, so the only significant difference is that the scores will generally be much lower for all the athletes.

The Hawkeyes will try out the new rules and their new teammates in the co-ed Black vs. Gold meet on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

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# Iowa should get 2 tough games

## CHALLENGE

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Tournament in recent years, and Alford says he is looking forward to the challenge of playing tough competition during the team's annual tournament.

However, the coach cautioned, the field would not become much stronger in the future.

"If you're looking for me to bring (North) Carolina, Duke and Maryland into this tournament, it's not going to happen," he joked.

Though none of the teams in this weekend's field are as prestigious as those programs, Alford knows his team will be in for a challenge in both games.

He compared Tennessee-Chattanooga's dribble-and-drive offense with that of Georgia Tech, which Iowa defeated earlier this week, 85-67. The Mocs enter the chal-

lenge, at 2-2 with losses to Tennessee and the College of Charleston. Forward Neil Ashby leads the Mocs' attack, averaging 12 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.

The next likely opponent for Iowa would be Tulsa, which is heavily favored over Santa Clara in today's 5:35 p.m. matchup. The Golden Hurricane are 3-1, with their only loss coming on the road in Chapel Hill against No. 6 North Carolina. Tulsa, which returns three starters this season, is just one year removed from a 32-5 finish that saw them fall five points short of a trip to the Final Four. Four of the Hurricane's five starters are averaging into double digits, led by 6-foot-5 forward Marcus Hill.

The Broncos enter play with a 3-2 record and the lightest preseason schedule to date of any of the teams in the field. Averaging just over 62 points a game, Santa Clara is shooting

just 41 percent from the field.

The semifinal losers will square off at 5:35 p.m. Saturday before the championship game commences at 8:05 p.m.

The tournament comes during a stretch of seven consecutive home contests for the Hawkeyes, which Alford says he considers very important for his team's growth early in the season.

Iowa has gone 35-1 in the 18 years of the tournament and has failed to bring home the championship only once after a loss to Arkansas State in 1985.

Alford said he knows expectations are high for his team to continue its winning ways, and he is confident his team will respond.

"It's our classic; we're the host," he said. "We're going to do everything we can to win it."

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# Beutjer misses basketball and doesn't want to have any regrets

## BEUTJER

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ter of the priorities for this weekend."

Ferentz has given the OK for Beutjer to play, said Nancy Beutjer.

"He talked to some of the basketball assistant coaches," she said. "He talked to Ferentz about it, and Ferentz ran it by (offensive coordinator) Ken O'Keefe, and they said it was OK."

Beutjer said he will wait to talk to Alford more about the situation until after Iowa finishes this weekend's games in the *Gazette* Hawkeye Challenge. Beutjer will join the team as a walk-on and likely be at the bottom of the rung, he said.

"I'll have to start off on the bottom — those guys have been here for a while," Beutjer said. "I'll have to work hard to build my way up."

Wheaton-Warrenville South High School coach Barry

Brennan said Beutjer wasn't a shabby ball player in high school. Beutjer averaged about 15 points a game his senior year and helped the team to a 22-5 record as well as a conference championship, Brennan said. He also said Beutjer shot about 40 percent from three-point land.

"He has unbelievable ups and great shooting range," Brennan said. "He is also a real tough kid. He's one of the best kids I have ever coached."

Nancy Beutjer said Jon had been recruited by some Division I schools for his basketball skills, such as New Mexico State, but he had already committed to play football at Iowa.

Beutjer has all morning classes, allowing him time to both practice with the basketball team and work out with the football team. Beutjer said he and football strength coach Chris Doyle have worked out schedules for the offseason.

Beutjer said playing basketball will keep his competitive spirit alive in the winter. His mother said it should make him much better on his feet for football.

"Hopefully, this will help Jon's foot speed a little," Nancy Beutjer said. "Hopefully, his weight will not suffer, either."

Neither Beutjer, his mother nor his high-school coach think the sophomore-to-be will have problems juggling both sports with his school work, either.

"No, I'm not worried," Nancy Beutjer said. "Jon has always been really focused, he is an organized individual."

Beutjer said the main reasons for wanting to come back were his love for the game and that he wants to avoid regretting a decision to not play basketball in college.

"I really missed basketball," Beutjer said. "I don't want any regrets when I leave here."

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# Gymnasts to host Co-ed meet

## Fans will also be able to meet with the gymnasts.

**By Jeremy Shapiro**  
The Daily Iowan

Paris will not only get a sneak preview of the Iowa men's and women's gymnastic teams Saturday at the second annual Black and Gold Meet, they will also get a chance to meet the athletes.

After the meet, fans are encouraged to stick around for an autograph session with both teams and to receive team posters.

"From a fan's perspective, they get a chance to see athletes in a little closer environment that's both fan-friendly and educational," said women's head coach Michael Lorenzen.

However, the event will not

be all fun and games. Lorenzen said the meet will be meaningful because the gymnasts will get a chance to experience competition, which can be lacking during practice.

The teams will be split into a gold squad and a black squad, with members from both the men's and women's teams on each squad. The teams will battle in several events, and scores will be kept by a mix of local celebrities.

The list of judges includes UI Athletics Director Bob Bowsby, KRUI Sports Director Scott Sabin, four DJs from local radio shows and a variety of other area residents.

Because this group probably isn't quite as knowledgeable about gymnastics scores as the official judges, there will be a special "gymnastics educa-

tion" session prior to the meet on how to score routines.

Lorenzen isn't too worried about scores — he just wants the team to make progress. This will make the public debut for a highly touted freshman class that includes Stephanie Gran, the Junior Olympic vault champion, and Brandy Killian, the Junior Olympic national all-around and floor champion.

The men's coaching staff also will be eager to see the team's efforts, especially because this will be the first meet for the seven freshman on the squad.

"I am anxious to see how they do in a dress rehearsal," said men's coach Tom Dunn.

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## IOWA BRIEF

### Women's swimming

**This week:** The Iowa women's swimming and diving team will travel to Lawrence, Kan., this weekend to compete in the Jayhawks' pool for a dual competition Saturday.

**Last meet:** The Hawkeyes finished fourth two weeks ago at the Minnesota Invitational with 610 points. Iowa had three event winners in the nine-team invitational including, senior Loredana Zisu, junior Melissa Loehndorf and

junior Laura Maldonado.

**The Jayhawks:** Kansas competed against the Hawkeyes two weeks ago in Gopher territory, finishing just ahead of Iowa in the meet. Last season, the Hawkeyes won the first-ever meet between the two schools, 124-119, in Iowa City.

**Iowa's key:** Loehndorf won the 200 butterfly at the Minnesota Invitational, giving her a first-place finish in every meet so far this season. The junior became Iowa's first

Big Ten Champion last year after winning the 1,650 freestyle event in a time of 16:33.95.

**Coach's comment:** "This is going to be a very exciting meet because both teams are very evenly matched," said head coach Garland O'Keefe. "We saw each other last weekend, so everyone knows what they're up against. It will be one of those meets where every point counts."

*— by Julie Matolo*

# OSU-Iowa rivalry an intense one

## WRESTLING

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together, you've got two programs that have something like 50 national titles, and that's what the best wrestling is all about."

While Schwab is familiar with the long-standing Hawkeye-Cowboy rivalry, Montana native junior Mike Zadick had no idea how strong the feelings between the two schools are when he came to Iowa.

"When I first got here, I thought the Iowa State rivalry was the biggest one," said Zadick, who enters the match ranked sixth in the nation in the 149-pound class. "But I was thinking it about this week, and it's sort of like we have three rivalries that are pretty strong: Iowa State, Oklahoma State and Minnesota. We all hate each other, and that's the bottom line. We definitely don't want anything to do with these guys."

The Hawkeyes may have a slight advantage in that they won't have to face the Cowboys in front of the usually hostile crowd at Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwater, Okla. Instead, the match will take place in a seem-

ingly less-dangerous environment in Oklahoma City.

"We don't know what it's going to be like," said Zalesky. "I'm sure they'll have a good crowd because any time you get these two teams together, it's a great rivalry and both teams are excited to get to it. But it's a little different this year with the match in Oklahoma City. That's sort of like us hosting a match in Des Moines."

Senior Eric Juergens, the defending national champion at 133 pounds and the top-ranked wrestler at 133 in the nation, said the OSU rivalry is a different breed than the intrastate feud with the Cyclones or the battle for Big Ten supremacy with Minnesota.

"This one feels different," said Juergens. "Obviously, it's a rivalry that is very strong after being passed down through the years, and there's a lot of pride on the line. But when we face Oklahoma State, there's a feeling like it's going to decide who's the best in the nation, and we usually end up seeing some of their guys at nationals. With Iowa State, it has a lot more to do with personal pride between

us and them."

The Hawkeyes' victory over OSU last season ended a three-year drought against the Cowboys, which included a 21-13 Cowboy victory in Stillwater in 1997 that served as the Hawkeyes' only loss on their way to a 15-1 record and a national title.

But Iowa's win last season turned the tide in the rivalry, at least for the nine months of buildup into Saturday's matchup.

"We definitely do not like these guys," said senior Gabe McMahan. "This rivalry has lasted a long time, and we haven't beaten them too often recently."

Unlike previous seasons, when the two powerhouses have collided later in the year, the Cowboys serve as the Hawkeyes' first major competition of the season.

"There's no real disadvantages to wrestling a team like Oklahoma State this early in the season," said Zalesky. "It's going to give us a chance to see where we're at and let us jump in the fire right away."

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## UI Museum of Art exhibit lets viewers Experience the Devi

■ A new display at the UI Museum of Art features statues and sculptures of goddesses.

By Leanna Brundrett  
The Daily Iowan

There are few rules in art. But when it comes to creating sculptures of devi — female deities of Hindu — there is one rule that must not be broken: All sculptures, no matter how small, need to have eyes.

"Even if it is very small, the statue must have eyes," said Philip Lutgendorf, the chairman of UI Asian languages department. "It's important to see and be seen by the deity."

Lutgendorf is serving as a special exhibit consultant for *Experience the Devi — Hindu Goddesses in Indian Popular Art* at the UI Museum of Art.

The showcase is a collection of devi-inspired pieces donated by UI alumnus Georgana Falb Foster.

Lutgendorf met Foster while speaking at Mount Holyoke in Massachusetts in 1994, and he told Foster about the UI's South Asian studies program, said Vicki Rovine, the museum's curator of African, Oceanian and American art.

In 1998, after speaking to Lutgendorf and visiting the UI Museum, Foster donated her personal collection, Lutgendorf said.

Among Foster's donated items are two story-telling inscribed scrolls, metal and bronze reproductions of devi, clay statues, paintings and metal plaques, Rovine said.

Because devi can be found anywhere, and are sometimes deliberately made to not to resemble a human figure, creators must remember to give their statues eyes, Lutgendorf said.

Special eyes were brought in from India for UI graduate student Ig Wentling's devi shrine, which is displayed in the exhibit, Lutgendorf said. Wentling built a devi shrine out of local clay



photo courtesy University of Iowa Museum of Art  
"Devi seated on throne," artist unknown, from Gujarat, India, and made of papier-mâché, from the Georgana Falb Foster Collection.

and wood. He was asked to use clay from Iowa because goddess images are simple images and represent the goddess of the area where the clay is from, Lutgendorf said.

"I found some of the clay in Anamosa (Iowa) where they're extending Highway 151," Wentling said. "I also found some in the Iowa River by North Liberty and by Tiffin where they're building a Wal-Mart."

It took Wentling approximately 10 days to build the shrine.

"It's interesting to see how something as common as clay can be turned into something with such a deep religious

aspect," he said. "It's simple, yet complex."

Wentling encourages UI students and local citizens to see the exhibit because he feels it has so much to offer.

"To be able to read the descriptions of the artwork and to understand them sure beats sitting around and watching something about it on television," he said.

Along with leaving the museum with a better understanding about a major world religion, the exhibit is visually interesting, Lutgendorf said.

"The shrines are very simple," he said. "But they're just like the ones you see on the roadside in India."

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## Illusionist freed from icy confines after 62 hours

NEW YORK (AP) — After spending 62 hours encased in a 6-ton block of ice, illusionist David Blaine was freed from his Arctic confines.

Blaine emerged wobbly and incoherent Wednesday night after the ice was chipped away. He was quickly wrapped in blankets, placed on a stretcher and whisked to a waiting ambulance. His condition was not immediately known.

The stunt was the first for Blaine since he was buried alive in a Plexiglas sarcophagus in New York for seven days last year.

Blaine, 26, entered the icy tomb in front of ABC studios in Times Square on Monday wearing only pants, a wool hat and boots. He later donned a shirt that he had wrapped around his waist.

Blaine was completely sealed within two blocks of ice with a body-shaped cocoon etched out of the center and had only a tube from which to breathe and to drink water. A medical team monitored him for any signs of hypothermia, frostbite or blood clots.

The stunt was the focus of an hour-long ABC special called "David Blaine: Frozen in Time."

## 'Just Shoot Me' star attacked with gun

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — An employee who was apparently attempting to rob David Spade attacked the actor with a stun gun in his home, police said.

The 36-year-old star of the NBC sitcom "Just Shoot Me" suffered minor injuries and was treated by paramedics on the scene Wednesday, police Sgt. Tom Van Ausdell said.



Spade

The employee, whom police identified as David Malloy, 29, of Los Angeles, had fled by the time police arrived at Spade's home. He was arrested hours later and booked on suspicion of burglary, assault with a deadly weapon and assault with a stun gun, police said. Bail was set at \$50,000.

Malloy worked as a personal assistant to the actor, Van Ausdell said. He did not know how Malloy got into Spade's home.

## ARTS BRIEFS

Spade got his start on "Saturday Night Live." On "Just Shoot Me," Spade plays the assistant to a magazine publisher, played by George Segal.

## Spears, mom team up for second book

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teen pop star Britney Spears and her mother, Lynne, have done it again: They have signed a deal to co-write a book for release next year.

The book will be "an inspirational

story about the relationship between mother and daughter as they face the complexities of life," said publicist Lisa Kasteler.

Although Kasteler said the novel has not yet been titled, Inside.com said it will be called *A Mother's Birth* and will be a Mother's Day tale.

Their first book, *Britney Spears' Heart to Heart*, was published in May. Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but Inside.com said the Spears were signing a two-book deal with Random House for just over \$1 million.

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## SPORTS

### Cleveland remembers Lou 'The Toe' Groza

■ The Browns' all-time leading scorer dies in Cleveland at 76.

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Lou Groza was more than a football player to Cleveland Browns fans.

"The Toe" lived his life the way he kicked the ball: straight on, and right through the uprights.

Groza, a Hall of Fame kicker and offensive lineman, died Wednesday night of a heart attack at age 76 — fittingly the number he wore for most of his 21 seasons with the Browns.

"I don't know if he's the greatest Cleveland Brown, but he is THE Cleveland Brown," said Doug Dieken, who played 14 seasons at left tackle — another of Groza's positions. "He exemplified what you want in a football

player. Lou always had time for everybody. I'm sure every kid that sent a football card to Lou Groza got a Lou Groza card signed and sent back. He was just a big, lovable guy."

Groza had been in failing health in recent years. Stricken with Parkinson's disease, he had back surgery last year and two hip operations.

On Wednesday night, he had just finished having dinner with his wife of 50 years, Jackie, at a country club when he collapsed. Efforts to revive him en route to Southwest General Hospital in Middleburgh Heights were unsuccessful.

In many ways, Groza, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1974, was the quintessential Brown, more so than even Jim Brown. Even after retiring in 1967, Groza, an Ohio native and father of four and grandfather of nine, made his home in the Cleveland area.

### Vargas set for Trinidad

■ The 154-pound championship is up for grabs Saturday.

By Ed Schuyler Jr.  
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — If he isn't occupied between rounds of his fight against Felix Trinidad Jr., Fernando Vargas might cast envious glances at the opposing corner.

What he would see is Trinidad being advised and worked on by his manager-trainer Saturday night in the Mandalay Bay Events Center.

"We work so close. Besides that, he's my father," Trinidad, the WBA 154-pound champion, said.

"I envy anybody who has a close relationship with their father," Vargas, the IBF champion, said.

While Trinidad's father always has been there for him, Vargas' father left home before he was born.

"I don't want nothing to do with that man," said Vargas, who will be 23 Dec. 7. "He was

n't there when I went through some things in my life."

Vargas, who grew up tough on the streets of Oxnard, Calif., said boxing has turned his life around. He, however, faces an assault charge, which he declined to discuss.

Vargas and four friends are accused of beating 23-year-old Doug Rossi, who broke up a fight between Vargas and a woman's former boyfriend last year in Summerland, just outside of Santa Barbara, Calif. Vargas contends he was not in the room when the assault occurred July 25, 1999.

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**calendar**

InterVarsity Graduate Christian Fellowship's "Making Room at the Inn," by Jerry Shannon, today at 7 p.m., First Mennonite Church, 405 Myrtle Ave.

Geneva Lecture Series, "Finding God at Iowa," by Professor Nancy Thompson, today at noon, IMU River Room 1.

Doing research abroad information session, Stanley Fellowship Recipients Andrew Gilligan, creative writing, James Shea, creative writing, and Jon Wolseth, anthropology, today at 1:30 p.m., Room 315, Phillips Hall.

"The Closing of Open Forms: Narrative Upspringing and Aria Borrowing in 'Lucia di Lammermoore,'" by Hilary Poriss, today at 1:30 p.m., Room 1027, Voxman Music Building.

Floating Friday Lecture Series, "The Trials of Margaret Hossack: Murder in An Iowa Farmhouse in 1900," by Patricia Bryan, University of North Carolina Law School, today at 4 p.m., Room 204, Jefferson Building.

"Live From Prairie Lights Series," Donald Harstad reads from his fiction, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI AM 910.

**horoscopes**  
Friday, December 1, 2000 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You must complete unfinished projects if you wish to keep everyone around you happy. Disruptions in your home will surface if you have not spent enough time with family.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You can expect fireworks at home if you have been spending too much time with your friends or on the road. Delays in shipments are likely. Make your claims quickly.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You will be the life of the party. Your quick retorts will keep everyone in stitches. Theft or losses are evident, so keep track of your wallet and other possessions.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You will take things the wrong way today. Extravagance will be a key issue. Refrain from trying to buy someone's friendship. You're the one who needs to change, not your partner.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Your colorful exaggerations will bring you popularity, but it may be at the expense of someone's feelings. Think twice before you make someone else the brunt of your good fun.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Too much too fast will be the issue. Don't expect anyone to come to the rescue. You will have to solve your problems alone. Financial changes will be favorable if you have budgeted wisely.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can count on others to help you achieve your goals. Your tactful persuasion will ensure the necessary backing to follow through on your ideas.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will be in a highly creative cycle. Get busy and work on ideas or hobbies that you had put aside. You express yourself well when dealing with those close to your heart today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You desire to travel. Don't hesitate to plan your vacation early. Just the thought of going away should improve your emotional well-being.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can become involved in financial ventures, but you must not overextend yourself. Be sure you put some extra cash aside in case of an emergency. Older family members may need help.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can expect an emotional push-and-pull with your lover or family members. Try not to be too cool in your actions. Put your differences aside and return to being kind to loved ones.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You can ask co-workers to help you finish up your work. Don't allow anyone to goad you into spending more than you can afford. Children may be emotionally draining. Ask for advice.

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**ACROSS**

- Adam Dalgliesh's creator
- Notch cut into a board
- Blast furnace input
- Target of a deadly attack
- I may be replaced by it
- Encouraged by others, in a way
- Visa statement abbr.
- Makes a scene?
- "-ching!"
- Not rouge
- Tie
- It requires 32 cards
- "Musée des Beaux Arts" poet
- Mozart's "L'Oca \_\_\_ Cairo"
- Drunken
- Obsolete communication
- Paleontological study
- Some club members
- Jazz bit
- Bit of gunpowder
- Vegetable sponge
- Hear's-ease
- It may be corny
- \_\_\_ body (cell part)
- Old character
- Crusade
- "My Heart Will Go On" singer
- "Musée des Beaux Arts" poet
- Shacks
- Spain's Victoria Eugenia, familiarly
- Grand master?
- Strands, perhaps
- Direction for a 56-Across
- Stunned
- Approvals
- Company in a prominent 2000 lawsuit
- Amazonian menace: Var.
- Classless one?
- It might be done
- 17-Across
- Suffix with Shakespeare
- It's found in a foundry
- Gen. Rommel
- Fume
- No big babies
- "What \_\_\_"
- Frost victim
- Less cheery
- She never reached
- Howland Island
- Place for signatures
- Facetious
- Inc. reader, perhaps
- Opener
- Crab, e.g.
- Poet Sachs
- Bank sight
- Cake composition
- "If I Ruled the World" rapper
- Andrews of the L.P.G.A.
- Logophile's love: Abbr.

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**The Ledge** By Jesse Ammerman

**Holiday shopping tips**

- Comb your house for items you no longer want. Chances are, your mom might be aching for a new "Beavis and Butthead" t-shirt.
- While in line at the store, mutter, "I wouldn't have to be here if my damn elves would have gotten their act together."
- Short on cash? Get out your art supplies — you should be able to draw up a new set of \$10 and \$20 bills in no time!
- In order to beat the crowds, shop at your favorite store while it is closed. Dark clothing and anti-surveillance tactics might be beneficial.
- Before hitting the mall, create your own credit cards using plastic and magic markers. Retailers will never turn down your "Veesa."
- Take the gifts you got last year, wrap them up, and give 'em back. Note the "remarkable similarities in taste" that you and your relative share.
- Show up at stores dressed as Santa or Jesus, and ask if you can "get hooked up with some sort of Christmas-icon discount."
- Craft your own gifts using newspaper, beer cans and leftover pizza boxes. Your ingenuity and flair is guaranteed to impress everybody.
- While at the store, sort through other peoples' shopping carts as they walk by. Explain that "I'm just looking for something I can work with."

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