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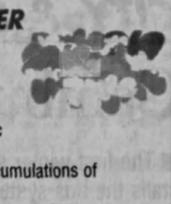


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Deeply divided court hands vote to Bush

■ In a historic decision, the U.S. Supreme Court rejects the Florida recount.

By Ron Fournier
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A U.S. Supreme Court as divided as the nation's voters ruled for George W. Bush in the Florida presidential election case Tuesday night, reversing a state court decision that had ordered new recounts sought by Al Gore.

In an extraordinary late-night decision that unfolded on national television, the justices said the recount ordered by the Florida Supreme Court violated equal rights and there was

not enough time to conduct a new effort that would meet constitutional muster.

"Because it is evident that any recount seeking to meet the Dec. 12 date will be unconstitutional ... we reverse the judgment of the Supreme Court of Florida ordering the recount to proceed," the court said.

In a blistering dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens called the Bush legal appeal a "federal assault" on the laws of the state of Florida.

"Time will one day heal the wound to that confidence that

will be inflicted by today's decision. One thing, however, is certain. Although we may never know with complete certainty the identity of the winner of this year's presidential election, the identity of the loser is perfectly clear. It is the

We reverse the judgment of the Supreme Court of Florida ordering the recount to proceed.

— U.S. Supreme Court, writing the opinion in *Bush v. Gore*

nation's confidence in the judge as an impartial guardian of the rule of law," Stevens wrote in a dissent joined by Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer. Also dissenting was Justice David Souter.

Both campaigns were poring

over the complex and detailed ruling, which came five weeks to the day after the presidential election. Florida's 25 electoral votes would decide the winner.

On Monday, Gore's Democratic running mate, Joseph Lieberman, had said that if the Supreme Court "basically overrules the Florida Supreme Court ... that's probably the end of it."

Gore lawyer Laurence Tribe told NBC he disagreed with the decision but "I think the court's place in our lives is such that we all should rally around even if we disagree with the results."

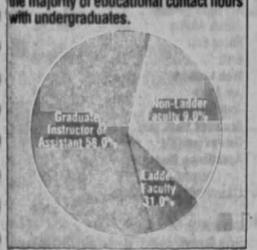
The court's opinion was unsigned. Many news organiza-

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Reza A. Marvasti/Associated Press
 Gore supporter John Paul Sutliff, left, argues with Bush supporter David Hewitt outside the Supreme Court Monday.

UI total undergraduate contact hours
 UI totals show that graduate instructors are currently responsible for the majority of educational contact hours with undergraduates.



Source: UI Research

COGS gives UI low marks

■ The graduate-student union wants to see more equality in salaries and a tuition remission.

By Pam Dewey
 The Daily Iowan

The UI received a dismal report card Tuesday at a public "Grade-In" held by COGS UE-Local 896 on the first floor of the IMU.

The graduate-student union held the presentation to demonstrate its feelings about how the UI and the state of Iowa Board of Regents are handling contract negotiations with teaching and research assistants. The grades were somewhat of a midterm report on the negotiations, which began in October and are scheduled to be completed on March 15.

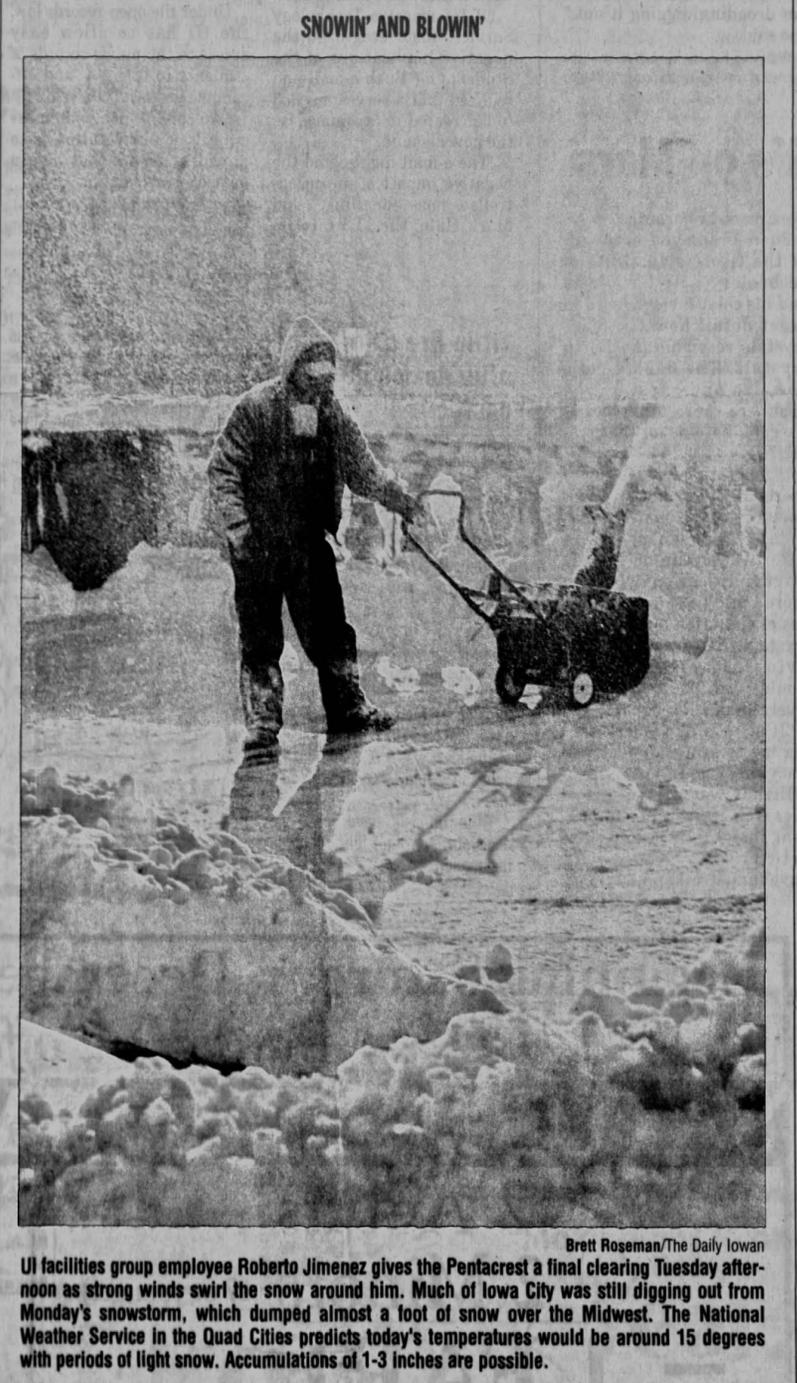
COGS graded the UI and regents in the areas of salaries, tuition remission, health care, child care, equal rights and commitment to educational quality.

The union also presented research showing that graduate teaching and research assistants are currently responsible for most of the teaching of undergraduates at the UI.

The president of COGS, Jennifer Sherer, said the report was released in conjunction with a national report by the Coalition of Graduate Employee Unions. The coalition's report also focused on the ever-increasing amount of teaching that graduate students do at universities across the United States.

In the area of salaries for graduate teaching and research assistants, the UI and regents received an incomplete because, although the UI has drastically improved TA and RA salaries, many employees performing the

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan
 UI facilities group employee Roberto Jimenez gives the Pentacrest a final clearing Tuesday afternoon as strong winds swirl the snow around him. Much of Iowa City was still digging out from Monday's snowstorm, which dumped almost a foot of snow over the Midwest. The National Weather Service in the Quad Cities predicts today's temperatures would be around 15 degrees with periods of light snow. Accumulations of 1-3 inches are possible.

UI grad college shares diversity award

■ Despite a drop in its minority enrollment, the Graduate College receives White House recognition.

By Chao Xiong
 The Daily Iowan

Despite a decrease in the enrollment of minority graduate and professional students at the UI this fall, the university's Graduate College has been recognized by the White House for its diversity efforts.

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation this fall bestowed the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring upon the UI Graduate College and other universities.

All 11 Big Ten schools and the University of Chicago shared the award in recognition of their efforts to make a doctoral education more accessible to minority students through the Summer Research Opportunities Program.

The award coincides with a decrease of 87 minority graduate and professional students — 8.5 percent — at the UI this fall compared with last year, as reported by the state of Iowa Board of Regents. The University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University saw an increase of an average of 8.4 percent. Combined, UNI and ISU still lag behind the UI in total minority enrollment.

William Welburn, a Graduate

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UI freshman reports assault at Hillcrest

■ The woman charged with assault calls the incident "ridiculous."

By Kellie Doyle
 The Daily Iowan

A UI freshman was charged on Dec. 8 with assault causing injury after she allegedly attacked another UI student who accused her of knocking a dry-erase message board off her dorm-room door.

Sarah A. Broderick, 18, allegedly struck UI freshman April Wede several times in the head with her fist, tore out chunks of the victim's hair, and kicked her in the stomach on the second floor of Hillcrest Residence Hall's southeast corner stairwell at approximately 10 p.m., according to UI Public Safety and court records.

Wede suffered several bumps on her head and claimed to be in pain from the incident, according to court documents.

Broderick, who called the incident "ridiculous," spent Dec. 9 in the Johnson County Jail before being released Sunday morning.

Residence Services Director Maggie Van Oel and Hillcrest Hall Manager Jesse Fortney declined to comment on the incident.

Broderick said the quarrel began after she walked by Wede's room on the evening of Dec. 8 and the dry-erase message board hanging on Wede's dorm-room door fell. Wede ran after her, believing Broderick had intentionally knocked the

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Groups push for campuswide recycling

■ UI groups take the first step in establishing a recycling program for plastic and aluminum.

By Chao Xiong
 The Daily Iowan

Recycling is no longer a one-man affair for UI senior Nick Klenske, the co-president of the UI Environmental Coalition.

A year-and-a-half after the disgraced Klenske set up his own recycling bin for plastic and aluminum in Bowen Science Building, he is helping to push for the formation of a committee to jump-start a universitywide recycling program.

On behalf of the Environmental Coalition, Klenske presented a proposal to UI President Mary Sue Coleman's office Tuesday afternoon, seeking her approval to create an Overseeing Recycling Committee of the coalition's members, UI administration and staff, UI Student Government members and other student representatives. The committee is expected to implement and monitor the recycling program.

To date, the group has not met with Coleman.

"I think it'll be effective because all the people can share their concerns at one time," Klenske said. "So far, we're pretty impressed. It's moved forward better than we thought it would."

The Environmental Coalition calls for Coleman to respond by Feb. 1, 2001, regarding the proposal, which relies heavily on student volunteers to adopt a building and aid in sorting the materials into large recycling bins that the UI Facilities Services Group will then transport to City Carton Co. Inc., 3 E. Benton St., for recycling.

Only plastic and aluminum are encompassed by the program because recycling glass is not profitable and the UI already does a good job with paper, Klenske said.

The effort to form the committee by March 1, 2001, implement a pilot program in three UI buildings, and then institute the program in all campus buildings and residence halls is supported by the UISG and

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

CITY & STATE

Cambus schedule sliding away

■ The first winter storm stalls the bus system and inconveniences students.

By **Natasha Lambropoulos**
The Daily Iowan

The first winter storm Monday is still providing slipping, sliding and inconvenience for those struggling to get around campus.

While sliding and getting stuck in almost a foot of snow are problems Cambus drivers face, the system's biggest problem is running on schedule, said UI senior Jessica Wackwitz, a Cambus dispatcher.

Buses try to follow their normal schedules, with up to 28 buses running daily. However, on Monday and Tuesday, they were trailing 15-20 minutes behind, causing UI students, faculty and staff to wait outside in freezing temperatures.

Wackwitz, a four-year veteran of Cambus, said driving in winter conditions is initially nerve-racking, but when the roads start to clear up, they aren't as bad as they first seemed.

Cambus drivers do not receive special winter-driving training, although the system strongly encourages them to drive cautiously even if they are behind schedule, she said.

"There is no way to train for this kind of driving; we just tell our drivers to drive safely rather than on time," Wackwitz said.

UI sophomore Jared Josephsen, a Cambus driver, said the schedules are completely non-existent and drivers just drive whenever



Charlie Curtain/The Daily Iowan

UI students board a Cambus at the intersection of Madison and Jefferson streets before heading up the snow-covered hill.

they can.

Though this week was his first time driving a Cambus in snowy conditions, he seemed very relaxed while pop music chimed from a small boombox sitting on the floor of the bus.

The only problem Josephsen encountered was the backup of buses Monday at the stop outside Macbride Hall on Jefferson Street.

"There haven't been any accidents that I've heard of, but at one point, there were five buses stuck on the hill," he said.

Josephsen is not as worried about the Cambuses sliding or getting stuck in the snow as much as he is about dealing with cars on the street.

"The buses generally sit pretty solid, but cars are sliding everywhere," he said.

Buses getting stuck on Jefferson Street is exactly why UI sophomore Shawn O'Shea avoids riding Cambuses when

possible. He waited for a Cambus Tuesday across the street from the Main Library — the same stop he was at last year during a snowstorm when he boarded a bus that slid backwards as it attempted to ascend the Jefferson Street hill.

"I am trying to avoid taking the buses unless I have to," O'Shea said. "I stayed in yesterday because I didn't have a final."

Cambus drivers aren't the only ones affected by the snow. UI junior Brooke Swanson was forced to take the free downtown shuttle bus near her apartment on South Johnson Street because her car is buried in snow in her parking lot. When her parking lot was plowed, snow from the plow packed her car in more.

"My car is locked in, and I am dreading digging it out," she said.

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UI installs new mass e-mail policy

■ The move comes in reaction to the Students for Bush mass e-mail in the fall of '99.

By **Andrew Bixby**
The Daily Iowan

The UI introduced a new mass e-mail on policy Dec. 7, requiring the administration's approval for e-mail going to more than 1,000 people.

After UI Students for George W. Bush sent an unsolicited e-mail to 40,000 faculty, students and administrators in September 1999, other student groups realized the potential of a mass e-mail and expressed interest in participating in similar actions.

Positive and negative feedback about the mass e-mail motivated members of UI Student Government to propose a policy to UI officials last year that would allow student groups to reach the UI community by e-mail but would protect students who didn't want to receive the information, said UISG President Andy Stoll.

"We had a large number of requests from student groups who wanted to e-mail the university," he said. "We needed to come up with some sort of a policy in which groups could get information out to students, and people who didn't want it could just shut it off."

UI Information Technology Services also recognized the negative implications of the Students for Bush e-mail and realized that a service needed to be created to accommodate the new demand.

"The e-mail highlighted the negative impact of an uncontrolled mass e-mailing," said Mark Hale, the ITS interim

leader in campus services. "It annoyed a lot of people because there wasn't a clear policy on mass e-mailing and those receiving the e-mail didn't have control."

The new policy states that on- and off-campus e-mail senders with more than 1,000 recipients are required to obtain administration approval based on the messages' author and targeted audience, he said.

"Rather than giving away everyone's e-mail address — which no one wants — we've devised a controlled mass e-mail system that will send out information and protect students at the same time," Hale said.

The protection comes in the form of an e-mail filter that allows students to pick from a list of categories and decide which type of e-mail they wish to receive, he said. The filter, currently available on ISIS, wasn't available to students at the time of the Students for Bush e-mail.

UI senior Nate Holdorf remembers getting the Students for Bush e-mail, but he said it "didn't faze" him and that he doesn't see the point in the filter system.

"I can tell whether I want to read something or not," he said. "I just delete it. It's not worth getting all excited about."

Under the open-records law, the UI has to allow easy access to the public records of students to both on- and off-campus groups, Hale said.

"We can't refuse to do mass e-mail, so our solution is to provide a service that we can have control over," he said.

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ISU scientist hopes to find life on Mars

■ Dennis Bazylinski is part of a NASA study that examines bacteria from the Red Planet.

Associated Press

AMES — A scientist in Ames is hoping to help answer the decades-old question of whether Mars was once home to living organisms.

Dennis Bazylinski, an Iowa State University microbiologist, participated in a new NASA study examining signs of bacteria in a meteorite from Mars.

The 4 1/2-pound rock, found in Antarctica, contains microscopic crystals strikingly similar to those made by bacteria on Earth.

"It was amazing," he said. "They really matched well."

Bazylinski helped grow Earth bacteria and isolate the magnetic crystals they create. The bacteria use the crystals as a sort of compass to navigate in ponds.

The findings, coupled with recent evidence of former lakes on Mars, raise provocative questions about the possibilities of life there billions of years ago, he said, adding that they strengthen the case for more Mars exploration.

The new study is a refinement of a 1996 report that launched a huge debate, Bazylinski said. At the time, he said, he questioned the validity of comparisons between the meteorite's crystals and Earth crystals.

"I have to admit, I was pretty skeptical. They weren't that good," he said.

Bazylinski said criticism of the bacteria theory will continue despite the new study.

"I really don't think we're going to win everyone over, but I hope we will make people at least think about it," he said.

A critic of the original report praised the new study but said it didn't prove the crystals

were made by bacteria.

John Bradley, a professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology, said Bazylinski and his co-authors showed in great detail how the Mars crystals resemble the Earth crystals. The debate boils down to one question, he said: Are there other possible explanations for the crystals?

"I'll bet a pint of Guinness there are," he said. "We just haven't found them yet."

Bazylinski isn't going to take Bradley up on his ale wager. He acknowledged there could be some mysterious explanation for the Mars crystals that doesn't involve living organisms, and it would be difficult to conclusively show there isn't.

"It sounds like you're asking me to prove a negative," Bazylinski said.

Either way, he said, the research is yielding important insights into the magnetic crystals, which could have industrial applications.

STATE BRIEF

Tiffin fire chief quits after domestic-abuse charge

Tiffin Fire Chief Chris Justice offered his resignation Monday in the wake of being charged with domestic-abuse, assault, on Sunday for allegedly striking his wife.

Justice, 33, 407 Gold Finch Circle, Tiffin, allegedly struck his wife in her right eye with his fist during an argument Sunday at approximately 8 a.m., according to court documents.

His wife suffered noticeable bruising and swelling of the eye, according to court records.

Justice was released from Johnson County Jail after posting bail.

Tiffin officials have made no decision regarding his tendered resignation.

The Tiffin Fire Department has not officially accepted the resignation and has not begun to search for a replacement, officials said.

— by **Kellie Doyle**

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Coralville rain forest raises doubts

■ A public forum raises concerns about the facility's energy and water use.

By Nick Narigon
The Daily Iowan

Some citizens expressed their concerns about the \$280 million educational center that the Iowa Child Institute wants to build in Coralville at the first of four public forums held Tuesday night at the Coralville Public Library.

One major concern was the cost of the 85-acre facility, which would be located northeast of Highway 80 and Highway 380. Daniel Eccher, a research assistant in the UI psychiatry department, felt that the energy it needed to heat and sustain a facility of the proposed rain forest's magnitude would alone waste money.

"The energy costs would be \$3 million a year, and they would be burning fossil fuels and carbon, some of our precious natural resources," he said.

Iowa Child Project founder Ted Townsend said the energy costs are the same for any facility of the rain forest's size.

"The energy costs are 15 percent of the annual operating costs, and the annual operating cost is \$26 million," he said.

Eccher also said the fresh water needed to facilitate a rain forest would have to come from a Silurian aquifer, such as an underground pool.

"A Silurian aquifer is a limited resource that would be used up," he said.

Another objection to the project



Nick Tremmel/ The Daily Iowan
Ted Townsend leads a public forum for the Iowa Child Project at the Coralville Public Library Tuesday night.

ec that many people, including Eccher, shared at the forum was that Iowa has its own environmental habitats that need to be protected.

"Non-native and exotic plants are a problem in Iowa. If you want to be doing something for Iowa's ecology, we should be protecting Iowa's pristine habitat," Eccher said.

Townsend said a study panel of many esteemed teachers and professionals from around the country, led by former Iowa Gov. Robert Ray, had spent six months and a \$180,000 grant mulling over the same questions, and they had recommended that the project should proceed.

"The people designing this project run the zoo in Washington, D.C., the zoo in Atlanta and the aquarium in New Orleans," he said. "These people have addressed all of these questions."

Iowa already has a 15-acre

prairie restoration at the Neal Smith Foundation outside of Des Moines, Townsend said, and a prairie isn't profitable.

"People won't pay to see a prairie," he said.

The site will be developed commercially no matter what is built there, Townsend said, so Coralville might as well build an educational learning center. He added that the majority of the funding for the project is coming from private sources, so taxpayers need not worry.

Coralville Mayor Jim Faussett said he supports the facility. The goal of the forum was to educate the public about the project, he said.

"We want to make sure that the people are educated and then hear their feedback. We want to hear what the people think we should be doing," Faussett said.

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Lark blaze accidental, official rules

■ The owner of the local landmark is unsure whether he will be able to rebuild.

By Bridget Stratton
The Daily Iowan

A day after the State Fire Marshal's office ruled that the fire that destroyed the historic Lark Supper Club in Tiffin was accidental, the fate of the restaurant is still unknown.

After sifting through the destroyed restaurant, a team of investigators determined that the fire, which started in the kitchen, was an accident, Special Agent Jim Thiele said.

Although he hopes to open the Lark again, owner Jim Kharbush said, he isn't sure if he will have the funds to rebuild. The fire caused \$732,000 in damages; the cost of rebuilding the restaurant would be \$1.5 million, he said.

"We have received a lot of cards and some donations encouraging us to rebuild the Lark," Kharbush said. "We'll have to see what the insurance company says."

If he reopens the 57-year-old restaurant, it will have the same menu as before and will be in the same location, Kharbush said.

The only employee present at the time of the Dec. 4 fire was Debi Wright, who had just finished cleaning the main dining area when she noticed the flames and called 911. Twelve area fire departments responded to the blaze, which took two hours to destroy the building.

Although many local residents were upset at the demise of what many call a town landmark, for Kharbush, the fire has changed his life.

"I am still in shock," he said. "It's like a nightmare. I don't know what to do."

The restaurant was voted the "No. 1 steakhouse in the

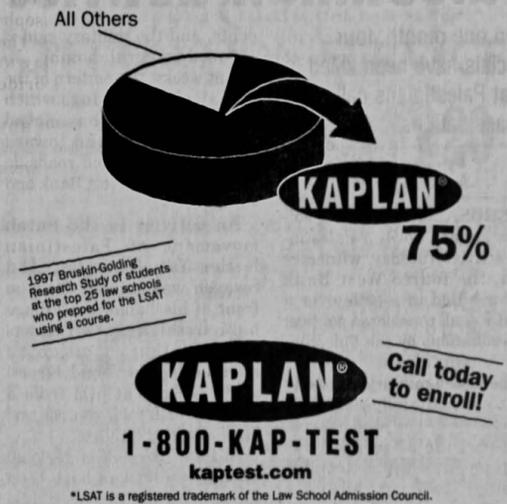
Big Ten" by sports writers and best steakhouse in Iowa by *Midwest Living* magazine.

Among many of the Lark's loyal patrons were former Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable and former Indiana basketball coach Bob Knight.

— Jim Kharbush, owner of the Lark Supper Club

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What LSAT® course did students at the top 25 law schools take?



Board decides to keep news program

■ Channel One will remain in two local schools.

By Vanessa Miller
The Daily Iowan

The news program Channel One will remain in two area junior highs after the Iowa City School Board of Directors decided not to take action Tuesday night.

Conversations about Channel One, a commercial product offered by the Primedia Corp., began at the Nov. 28 board meeting after board member Dale Shultz questioned the news program's inclusion of commercials. Discussion continued Tuesday with Katie Stutsman, the student-body president of Northwest Junior High School, and Adam Zimmermann, the school's student-body vice president, who spoke about the benefits of the Channel One network. No one from Southeast Junior High, the other area school that has Channel One, spoke at the meeting.

After researching Channel One and other options for the past two weeks, board member Nick Johnson composed a statement suggesting no action be taken and no policy be proposed regarding Channel One. The board accepted the proposal in a 6-1 vote, with only Janet Leff voting against it. Leff said she did not like the wording of Johnson's proposal but supported Channel One.

Stutsman was pleased that Channel One will remain in Northwest, citing its benefits.

"Channel One makes the news stories really interesting, and it's information that kids wouldn't normally receive," Stutsman said. "It's just a great opportunity for students to learn about the world. Kids don't go home and flock to watch the news like adults do."

Zimmermann agreed that the programming is a considerable asset to students' educational experience and added that the advertisements should not always be viewed as negative.

"The 10-minute program really makes a difference in our knowledge of current events," he said. "And a lot of the commercials shown during the newscast are anti-drug, -alcohol, and -smoking public-service announcements."

Leff said that when she talked to area students, many seemed to remember the commercials sending positive messages.

"Most of the time, students tuned out the advertisements," she said. "But when they did recall commercials, they remembered the 'Don't do drugs,' announcements."

Johnson said reasons that the board chose not to take any action is because Channel One has been approved by prior boards and provides schools with multimedia equipment, such as televisions.

"This statement is forcefully for the Channel One program," Johnson said. "We're not going to do anything about it. There are several reasons that we aren't taking any action, first because

it is a building site and administration decision."

School Board President Matt Goodlaxson added that students and faculty at Northwest and Southeast were clearly in support of keeping Channel One.

"I received 16 hand-written letters from students," Goodlaxson said. "They are definitely in favor of Channel One."

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A mourner cries as he carries the body of Anwar Hamran, 28, an activist of the militant Islamic Jihad group, during his funeral in the West Bank town of Nablus on Tuesday.

Israelis kill 4th Palestinian activist

In one month, four officials have been killed in what Palestinians call assassinations.

By Mark Lavie
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli soldiers gunned down a Palestinian activist Tuesday, witnesses said, the fourth West Bank leader killed in a little over a month — all considered political assassinations by the Palestinians.

The Israeli military refused to comment on the killing of Yusef Abu Swayeh, nor would it confirm that the 27-year-old was even on its wanted list. But Deputy Defense Minister Ephraim Sneh told Israel radio earlier in the day that the only way to stop Palestinian attacks on Israelis is to "strike at those who are leading the shooting cells and their deputies."

The killing in the West Bank town of Bethlehem came as Prime Minister Ehud Barak, beginning his re-election campaign, said he hoped conditions would soon be right for resuming peace negotiations with the Palestinians. First, he said, violence must be substantially reduced.

Facing extreme criticism for the fighting, Barak resigned this weekend; new elections are scheduled for Feb. 6. Barak's rivals, the Likud, decided Tuesday to hold a primary election next week to pick a candidate to oppose him. The violence, which has left more than 310 people dead, and Barak's response to it are at the center of the campaign.

Though no large-scale riots or confrontations were reported Tuesday, three Israelis were wounded in two shooting inci-

dents, and the military said it defused several bombs. In recent weeks, the pattern of the Palestinian uprising, which started Sept. 28, has moved away from riots and roadside shootings attacks and roadside bombings in the West Bank and Gaza.

An activist in the Fatah movement of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, Abu Swayeh was gunned down in front of his home in a village near Bethlehem, witnesses said on the condition of anonymity. They said Israeli soldiers fired at him from a road under Israeli control and hit him with 17 bullets.

At least three other regional Palestinian leaders have been killed since the current unrest began. Israel took responsibility for two of the killings.

On Nov. 9, not far from where Abu Swayeh died, Israeli helicopters fired at a car carrying the local Fatah commander, Hussein Abayat, killing him and two women bystanders.

In the Gaza Strip on Nov. 23, Israeli forces opened fire on a car, killing a senior Fatah commander, Jamal Abdel Razek, and several of his aides.

Also on Nov. 23, a Hamas bombmaker, Ibrahim Bani Odeh, was killed in an explosion in his car. Israel denied it was involved, but a Palestinian court passed a death sentence against a Palestinian who, it ruled, had aided Israel in carrying out the assassination.

In Cairo, Egypt, the chairman of an international inquiry committee appointed by President Clinton said the group will not limit itself to reading reports; it will gather evidence on the ground to determine the causes of the violence between Israel and the Palestinians.

Clinton encourages N. Ireland peace

The president visits the country in an attempt to bolster the fragile Good Friday accord.

By Sonya Ross
Associated Press

DUNDALK, Ireland — Seeking to hold together Northern Ireland's uneasy truce, President Clinton acknowledged Tuesday that there are "still a few hills to climb," and urged residents not to turn their backs on peace.

"You cannot win by making your neighbor lose," he said.

Clinton opened his third and final visit to Ireland as president by fusing the political and the sentimental, telling a crowd numbering about 20,000 that the economic boom underway in Dundalk is "proof of the fruits and wisdom of peace."

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern pledged to resolve the differences that could jeopardize the fragile Good Friday peace accord.

"Peace is a living reality that few people would have thought possible. We firmly reject that tiny minority that seeks to destroy it," Ahern said. "We will stay on course no matter how long it takes."

At a time of unraveling Middle East peace efforts, Clinton is trying to shore up Northern Ireland's fragile truce between the Unionists — mostly Protestants — and the nationalists — mostly Catholic — to mark his place in history as a peacemaker.

Declaring "a new day in Dundalk and a new day in Ireland," Clinton stressed that none of the business investment — from giants such as Xerox Corp. — now feeding Dundalk's prosperity would have happened had the Irish people failed to negotiate peace and allowed those who oppose it to prevail.

"We know violence suffocates opportunity," Clinton said. "Some fear the change won't last. But some of the smartest business people in the world are already betting that it will last. The past is history, not destiny," Clinton said. "Oh yes, there are still a few hills to climb. But you now know the value of peace."

The crowd, tightly packed and fanned across the town square in three directions, listened raptly to Clinton's speech. They stood in the cold for more than two hours awaiting his arrival from Dublin, entertaining themselves by dancing to tunes from Irish traditional bands.

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Uncertainty name of election game

■ UI professors discuss the Florida case as the nation receives a new Supreme Court decision.

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

As the Florida Supreme Court rejected Democratic legal cases Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Al Gore's appeal to let the state's manual recounts continue.

Florida's high court rejected attempts by Democratic voters to have 25,000 absentee ballots thrown out because of irregularities in the handling of thousands of requests for the ballots in Seminole and Martin counties.

Meanwhile, the Florida House voted 79-41 to name a set of presidential electors loyal to George W. Bush as the Dec. 18 meeting date for the Electoral College vote nears.

With only six days until the

electoral vote, there are still too many factors to decide who will win in the U.S. Supreme Court, said Tim Hagle, a UI associate professor of political science.

"Normally, you have to wait months to get a decision from the Supreme Court," he said. "In a situation this unusual, it's impossible to predict what will happen."

Bush's lead over Al Gore in Florida had narrowed to fewer than 200 votes before the U.S. high court suspended the hand recount on Dec. 9. Gore's case before the Supreme Court includes not only resuming the recount, but hand counting more than 40,000 "undervotes."

Even with the court's decision Tuesday, the next president could still be in question, Hagle said.

"If Bush wins, then that's it for Gore," he said. "But even if Gore wins, the more time the decision takes, the less time there is to recount the votes, so the outcome's still in question."

Cary Covington, another UI associate professor of political science, focused on the Florida Legislature, saying once it decides to move ahead, the Supreme Court's decision may not matter.

"If Florida's Senate approves the Bush electors, then there's really no constitutional mechanism to certify a new set of electors for Gore," he said. "Once Florida's legislators have spoken, I really don't see the Supreme Court making much difference."

Another UI associate professor of political science, Vicki Hesli, said the Electoral College is to blame for the election troubles.

"This would never happen in any other country because they don't have this extra step between the popular vote and the office," she said. "This is a rather antiquated system we have."

However, Hagle said, while the Electoral College has

received criticism since the election controversy began, it still serves a good purpose.

"I've noticed a number of people upset about the college," he said. "But it draws in attention to smaller states such as Iowa. Without it, candidates would only pay attention to major centers of population. It's a good thing everyone is considered."

The Electoral College may help to draw attention to everyone but many people have lost interest in the election, UI sophomore Bethany Gast said.

"I'm so sick of hearing about the election, I'll just be happy when it's over," she said. "I don't care who wins as long as it ends. I know that that's kind of sad."

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High court deep-sixes Fla. recount

RECOUNT

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tions, however, were reporting the majority consisted of the three conservatives — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas — and the two swing justices, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony M. Kennedy. All were appointed by Republican presidents.

"It is obvious that the recount cannot be conducted in compliance with the requirements of equal protection and due process without substantial additional work," the court said.

But the majority said that because Florida lawmakers intended in effect to complete the choosing of electors by Dec. 12, an order requiring a new recount "could not be part of an appropriate remedy."

Without a recount, the certification of Bush as the winner of Florida's 25 electoral votes — and thus the presidency — would stand.

In Florida, meanwhile, the state House approved a resolution that would send the Bush electors to the Electoral College if he lost in the high court.

"The 2000 presidential election is spiraling out of control, and we must stop it now,"

Republican Rep. Paula Dockery said during a heated debate in Tallahassee over GOP plans to select electors loyal to Bush. The Florida House passed the resolution, 79-41, and the Senate moved toward a possible vote today.

A few blocks away, Gore's options were reduced further when the Florida Supreme Court refused to disqualify thousands of absentee votes, many of them for Bush. Democratic attorneys had challenged the ballot applications, and Gore had expressed sympathy with the case.

The ruling meant the U.S. Supreme Court was Gore's last stand.

COGS gives UI, regents low marks

COGS

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same tasks are not paid equally. COGS seeks to eliminate this inequality as well as implement a blanket tuition remission that is currently awarded to some students, Sherer said.

Some UI TAs and RAs get reimbursed for their tuition, while others are forced to pay approximately 25 percent of their salaries back to the university for tuition, she said. The UI is the only university in the Big Ten that doesn't have a remission policy for graduate employees, Sherer said.

"(Tuition remission) creates a certain amount of equality," she said.

Sandra Barkan, a UI Graduate College assistant dean, said the reason some graduate students receive tuition remission is that some are paid with grants from federal agencies. Agencies such as the National Science

Foundation give grants to graduate students that sometimes include tuition remission, she said.

Ken Macdonald, a visiting assistant professor of geography, spoke at the grade-in about the importance of graduate students at the UI and how they should be put on more equal terms with faculty.

He stressed that the state and university should "provide a rhetoric of solidarity" between faculty and graduate students.

"(Graduate teaching and research assistants) make it possible for people to get an education at an affordable price," Sherer said, adding, "The university can afford to invest in its employees."

However, Macdonald disagreed that the money for the union's proposed increases should come from cutbacks at the UI.

The state should provide the UI with the additional money needed to improve conditions

for graduate teaching and research assistants, he said.

"(The state) benefits from the high quality of education, and it should be willing to invest in that," Macdonald said.

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Altercation in Hillcrest brings assault charges

HILLCREST

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board off, and the two began to argue, Broderick said.

Broderick said she hit Wede only in defense.

Wede, who said the floor has had problems with Broderick writing obscene messages on the message boards, said she recalls a different story.

Wede said she was sitting in her room with a friend when Broderick punched open the slightly opened door and sent the message board flying.

"I just kept thinking, 'I don't even know her, and I don't know why she's doing it,'" Wede said.

After running after Broderick to the stairwell, Wede said, she and Broderick argued for a few minutes before Broderick punched her in the jaw, pounded her in the back of the head approximately five times, and threatened to kill her.

Wede reported the incident to Public Safety and went to UI Hospitals and Clinics, where medical personnel allegedly determined that she had three

bumps on the back of her head and was missing sections of hair.

Although they live on the same Hillcrest floor, Broderick and Wede both said they had never spoken to each other prior to the incident.

"I didn't even know her name," Broderick said.

UI freshman Natalie Strom lives on the same floor as the two women; she said she was a witness to the conflict.

"When I walked into the stairwell, I heard them yelling and saw (Broderick) holding (Wede) by her hair," Strom said.

UI freshman Chad Schemmel, who lives in Hillcrest, said he also witnessed the altercation and that he has had problems with Broderick in the past.

"I just saw (Broderick) coming out the door laughing," he said.

Although Wede said she has thought about moving from her current room to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future, she said, "I don't know what's going to happen yet."

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EDITORIAL

Behind the scenes with Bill Clinton's better half ...

Hillary's new book

And we thought the Clinton administration was fading into a droll memory. Apparently, it will round the public for a while longer, but not because of Indecision 2000.

Fresh from her triumphant Senate campaign, Hillary Rodham Clinton plans to write a tell-all account of her (and Bill's) time in office. According to MSNBC, she could earn an unheard-of initial sum of \$7 million for writing the book. While further discourse on depleted subject matter seems gratuitous, a book written by Rodham Clinton will ultimately salvage the remainder of her family's dignity.

Unveiling behind-the-scenes Lewinsky scandal info could attract enough gossip-

Fresh from her triumphant Senate campaign, Hillary Rodham Clinton plans to write a tell-all account of her (and Bill's) time in office.

mongers to make the book lucrative. But the country, and perhaps the world, need to bury the scandal and move on. Ironically, Rodham Clinton's book will most likely accomplish this feat. By either washing over her husband's indiscretions with nebulous justification or piercing into the details with gossipy commitment, Rodham Clinton will officially stamp out media guesswork. Despite Rodham Clinton's having the opportunity to fabricate and airbrush President Clinton's behavior,

people will accept her word as truth out of sheer exhaustion. The public lacks the voracious desire to theorize any longer. Her book will pull the scandal plug ceremoniously.

A book by Rodham Clinton cannot hurt her in any way. In the end, its effects will earn money for the family, tackle public guesswork, and give Hillary yet another byline. She will emerge as the alpha-female, ready to divulge details and then move on with her life and work. But she cannot accomplish this feat singlehandedly — the public must accept her account as valid and sufficient. After all, it only takes one person to start a scandal, but it takes a village to squash one.

Liz Basedow is a *DI* editorial writer.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

BY SETH BRIGHT



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Republicans are not the group committing vote 'theft'

I am writing in response to Beau Elliot's column in the Dec. 5 *DI* ("In Florida, some votes are more equal than others"). In it, he accuses the Republicans of trying to steal the election in Florida. However, once all of the facts are considered, it's pretty easy to see which side is trying to commit theft.

Elliot accused Secretary of State Katherine Harris of "refusing to certify all the Gore votes" in Palm Beach County. The fact is, she was observing a certification deadline set by the state Legislature when she refused to accept hand-counted ballots two weeks ago. On Sunday, she didn't accept the latest hand count because it was past the deadline — you have to follow them. Shouldn't a state election official obey the law? I would hope so.

The whole idea of hand-counting ballots is absurd. Al Gore's claim that all ballots have not yet been

counted is false. They have all been counted twice — three times in some counties. This past weekend, we had mostly Democratic canvassing boards looking at ballots in which the voter had voted for Democratic Congressional candidates but left the space for president blank. They then assumed that the person meant to vote for Gore, even though it's probably not true if that person managed to correctly vote in all the other races, and added to Gore's total. It didn't matter if Republican observers or board members disagreed — the boards were controlled by Democrats. This explains why George W. Bush's lead has shrunk. The manual recounts are biased and unfair.

Elliot also referred to the situation in Miami-Dade County, which "called off its manual recount ... after thousands of right-wing Cuban Americans rioted in the streets." The truth is, the canvassing board in Miami-Dade County realized it couldn't finish the recount before the deadline. It then proceeded to try to selectively

recount 10,000 disputed ballots. This is illegal. Florida election law says any recount must include every vote cast in the county. As if that isn't bad enough, they tried to count them in a locked room with no Republican observers present. Under these conditions, you can't blame people for protesting. I wouldn't call these people "rioters." I would call them freedom fighters and guardians of our Constitution for standing up to Gore, his legions of lawyers, and the Miami-Dade canvassing board and saying, "There's only so much cheating we're going to put up with!"

Any attempt by Elliot, Gore or anyone else to accuse Republicans of stealing the election is laughable. In fact, the opposite is true. The only real injustices going on in Florida are: 1) That it took so long to declare Bush the winner; and 2) that Bush doesn't get 75 electoral votes for having won the state THREE times.

Eric Thompson
UI junior

A final opine-al

You would have thought that one of these days I would just shut up.

But the semester is over, and I'm still here, pining to opine. I might have hit the big issues — "Are you too dumb to vote," "Lay the antitrust smack down on the football team," "What a great trade-in we got for that Elian kid" — but some opinions went unsaid.

Luckily, I've got about 650 words left to give my view on a number of pressing issues. I humbly present to you: "Adam's Random Pros and Cons."

Pro: Election 2000. Whether you like to admit it, this one was a God-send. Before the election, this campus was full of politically savvy idealists who thought this was their moment to seize the political system and make it their own. Now, the signs have come down, and young people nationwide have returned to their lives of apathy and sarcasm. Sure, it has its downsides, such as FoxNews' refusal to tune out Florida in favor of the more relevant "fair and balanced" topics it treated us to in the past, such as "Reagan sure was a hell of a guy" and "Bill Clinton — what a prick." But at least we aren't getting any more BushSpam.

Con: Bad weather. Two days into Blizzard 2000, I'm already fed up with the lack of intervention on the part of the UI administration. When the entire campus is overcome by thousands of pounds of ice falling from the sky, you would think that it could at

least convene a task force or run a poll. The fact that the snow continues to fall after nearly half a week demonstrates a complete lack of leadership on the part of the UI. Mary Sue Coleman, why do you refuse to heed the cries of your students? UI Student Government is also noticeably absent on this one, but we'll get back to that crew shortly.

Pro: Iowa City's crack-down on crime.

Come out, kids. It's safe to walk the streets again. The City Council and the Iowa City Boys in Blue are at your service. I shudder to think of what this place was like when I arrived three and a half years ago. Crime. Debauchery. Malaise. Flip Night.

I know. It's hard to imagine. Chalk the improvement up to the get-tough police force, with its no-nonsense bean-bag guns, and the City Council's decisive move to aimlessly discuss "binge drinking" for a month or two over the summer. Is it too late to give those folks a pay raise? Or pensions?

Con: UISG's failed sexiness pledge.

Nearly a year after they were elected in a heated three-way contest, Andy Stoll and Chris Linn have yet to deliver on their promise to make our campus 10 percent sexier. If you think I'm kidding, I'm not. They actually promised that, as part of the Pentacrest Slip-and-Slide project. Andy, Chris, don't give me an excuse like "We were too busy lobbying the regents to

not raise tuition through the roof." Priorities, gentlemen. Why would students pay even a small tuition increase to go to an Iowa campus that looks like an Iowa State campus? And you call yourselves politicians.

Pro: No one beat me up over the whole "Let's break up the whole Hawkeye football monopoly" thing.

Fairly self-explanatory.

Con: Girls who don't talk to me.

Also fairly self-explanatory.

Con: The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press." This one bugs me to no end. Thank you, Founding Fathers, for making my life so difficult. Thanks to your whole "liberty" kick, I have to come up with

thoughts of my own, week in and week out. Apparently Benjamin Franklin didn't know the first thing about journalism. If only the government would tell me what to say and when to say it, then I would have time for other activities, such as watching rasslin' or listening to Dr. Laura.

That pretty much wraps up SuperRant 2000. If I missed anything, don't worry. We'll be back in the spring.

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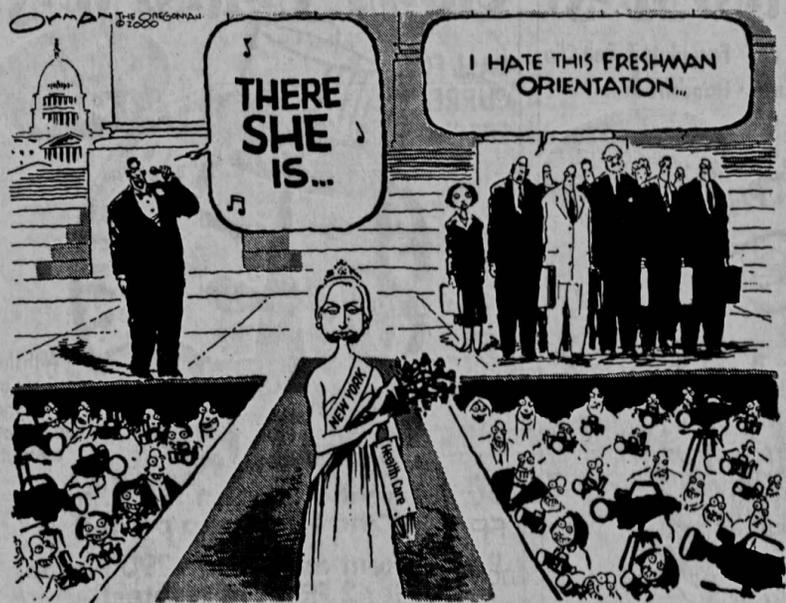
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Pro: No one beat me up ...
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On the SPOT

Are you enjoying the recent snowfall?



"Yeah. I stole some garbage cans and went sledding with friends."

Courtnie Widen
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"I hate it. It's really cold out."

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"My car is stuck because of the snow."

Valerie Vallerugo
UI junior



"There's just too much of it. I have to stay inside and do nothing."

Howard Hodges
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"It's just too much snow. It sucks."

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Silver bells and golden melodies

From Nat King Cole to the Smashing Pumpkins, there's a holiday CD to suit everyone's musical taste.

By Emily Maher
The Daily Iowan

It's almost time to head home for the holiday season — do you know what you're listening to? *DI* music reviewer Emily Maher has compiled reviews of a few choice CDs in a variety of styles, from old classics to new favorites, to help you with this Christmas' music listening.

Nat King Cole: Christmas Favorites

Nat King Cole
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Christmas with the Chipmunks

Alvin and the Chipmunks
EMI Records

Remember these guys? Yeah. They're like three little Nat

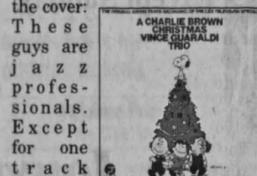
King Coles on helium. This Christmas soundtrack of the vintage Alvin and the Chipmunks cartoon is still selling everywhere, even though the cute little rodents themselves are probably middle-aged or retired. The humor of their antics comes through as they sing kids' favorites such as "My Two Front Teeth," "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." And who could make it through childhood without hearing the timeless "Chipmunk Song"? The only drawback to these furballs is that while they're cute at first, their irresistibly cute, squeaky voices can become incredibly annoying over extended listening periods. Take my advice: If you do listen to this album, don't do it more than once. It will drive you nuts.



A Charlie Brown Christmas
Vince Guaraldi Trio
Fantasy Records

Also from cartoonland, we bring you sounds from Charlie Brown, but don't be misled by the cover: These guys are jazz professionals. Except for one track with Peanuts Pal vocals, this album is both dapper and suave. That's right. The casual syncopation of Guaraldi's piano compositions, backed by mellow bass and percussion, are perfect for a laid-back holiday evening with the folks. It includes his own versions of "Greensleeves,"

"O Tannenbaum" and "What Child is This," as well as the classic Charlie Brown themes. This December is the first that the cartoon's creator, Charles Schulz, is no longer with us to celebrate Christmas. But his characters live on through the music to celebrate his memory.



A Very Special Christmas 3
Various Artists
AM Records

A *Very Special Christmas 3* is the coolest Christmas charity rock album ever, with tracks by everyone you thought would never put out a Christmas album. It

includes all your favorite musicians from the last decade: Smashing Pumpkins with "Christmastime," Puff Daddy, Snoop Doggy Dog and Salt N' Peppa with "Santa Baby," Chris Cornell with "Ave Maria," and No Doubt with "Oi to the World." It also has softer rock artists: Tracy Chapman with "O Holy Night," Enya with a Gaelic version of "Silent Night" and Steve Winwood with "Christmas Drawing Near."



But the best part about this album is that all the proceeds go to the Special Olympics. It is a collection of modern Christmas hits for anyone who enjoyed the music of the past decade. Celebrate Christmas with variety and a lot of bass.

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CITY & NATION

Snowstorm socks East

■ Wind gusts hit 80 mph in some places, snapping power lines and grounding planes.

By Roger Petterson
Associated Press

Wind gusting as high as 80 mph grounded airline flights Tuesday and knocked down power lines from Ohio to Massachusetts, adding to the misery wreaked by the same storm that brought heavy snow to the Midwest.

A tree fell on a house and killed a woman in her sleep in Westport, Pa. And in New York City, a construction sign fell on a school bus, blowing out one of the vehicle's tires. Fifteen children were taken to a hospital,

but none was seriously hurt.

More than 160 flights in and out of La Guardia Airport were canceled because of wind whipping through the New York City area. Flights were also delayed at airports in Boston and Newark, N.J.

"Hey, what are you going to do about it?" said Ed Lynch, whose flight to La Guardia never left Washington. "I'll tell you one thing: I'd rather be sitting here than flipped over at La Guardia."

In the Midwest, Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports could be back to full operation today. Drifting snow and hundreds of flight cancellations Monday left planes out of position. Northwest Airlines canceled 125 flights Tuesday at the Detroit airport.

"I could've walked there by now," said Judy Grantz, who was stuck at Detroit's airport after flying from Norfolk, Va., on her way to Lansing, Mich. She had been booked on four flights Monday — all canceled. The storm buried the Midwest Monday with 16.1 inches of snow in east-central Michigan and a December one-day record of 13.5 inches at Milwaukee.

"I like snow and white Christmases, but I wish this would just go away," said Randy McMillian of Bristol, Wis.

John Beznik, a doorman at a Chicago condominium, said: "I wish I were thousands of miles away somewhere where it's warm and sunny instead of shoveling snow."

McVeigh asks for end to appeals

■ The man convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing has requested a set date for his execution.

By P. Solomon Banda
Associated Press

DENVER — Timothy McVeigh asked a federal judge to stop all appeals of his conviction in the Oklahoma City bombing and to set a date for his execution.

In a federal court filing made public Tuesday, McVeigh said he wanted to waive further review of his case by the courts. However, McVeigh reserved the right to seek executive clemency, his lawyer said.

Justice Department spokeswoman Chris Watney had no comment.

McVeigh has filed two unsuccessful appeals, and his lawyers had been researching additional challenges.

The former Army soldier asked that the execution date be set within 120 days of his Dec. 7 statement, which was filed with the court on Monday.

McVeigh said he believes he is competent to make the deci-

sion but will undergo a court-ordered psychological evaluation.

"I will not justify or explain my decision to any psychologist, but will answer questions related to my competency," he wrote.

He also acknowledged that he submitted the statement against the advice of his attorneys.

Groups call for campuswide recycling

RECYCLING

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facilities group.

"I think it's an effort that we're willing to assist on," said John Amend, the UI associate vice president for the facilities group. "It sounds like there is support ... my experience with (recycling) is

there is support, but it's on a short-term basis. You almost have to constantly recycle students."

No one has made commitments to fund the program, although the Environmental Coalition receives some funding from the UISG as a recognized student organization.

"I see it as a good opportunity," said UISG President Andy Stoll.

"It would definitely be better than what there is now. There are definitely funds that we can find."

Klenske could not estimate the expected cost of the program, but, he said, there has been some talk that money may be available from the UI. The coalition plans to submit an application for a \$5,000 grant from the

Iowa City Landfill Waste Reduction Grant Program later this week.

The pilot project is expected to begin by the end of second semester, followed a few months later by a campuswide program, barring any unforeseen setbacks, Klenske said.

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Graduate college garners diversity award

MINORITY

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College assistant dean, said the decrease is the result of a robust economy enticing students to join the workforce instead of pursuing higher education.

"The UI does have to work extra hard to attract minority students to our graduate programs, not because our graduate programs are bad, but because a lot of the students we go after don't know Iowa by name like

they know Michigan, like they know the University of Wisconsin," he said.

Since two years after the Committee on Institutional Cooperation was founded, in 1986, the UI has hosted an average of 20 to 25 undergraduates each summer, Welburn said.

Students are recruited from as far away as Puerto Rico and as near as Iowa, which provides approximately half of the participants each year. The program targets minority students but is open to all applicants, Welburn

said. Students receive a \$2,500 stipend and are brought to the UI to work with UI researchers and professors for eight weeks in the areas of science, mathematics and the humanities.

"We actively and aggressively recruit minority students for the program," he said. "It brings to the UI graduate program really outstanding students who are very serious about their work."

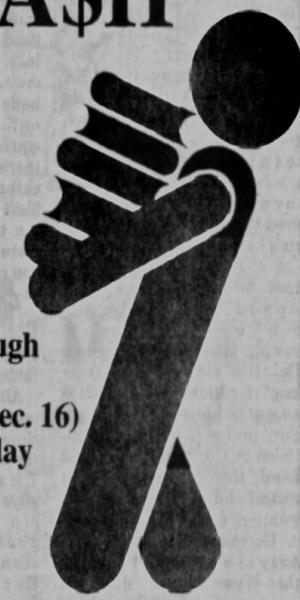
The program's effort to attract and familiarize minority students with the campus has had "modest" success, Welburn said.

UI chemistry Professor Vasu Nair, who has mentored students under the program for the past few years, said he has found it rewarding to watch students grow intellectually and scientifically.

"The students in the program are very enthusiastic students," he said. "The students I have worked with do very well. I think it's very helpful because a lot of minority students don't have the opportunities we offer at the UI."

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: NBA
 Lakers at Trailblazers, 7 p.m., TNT.
The Skinny: Two of the Western Conference's toughest teams collide in a rematch of last year's conference finals. See who will reign in the next battle.



NHL
 6:30 p.m. Blackhawks at Thrashers, Fox
 7 p.m. Flyers at Avalanche, ESPN
College Basketball
 6 p.m. TBA, ESPN2
 8 p.m. Penn at Seton Hall, ESPN2
NBA
 7 p.m. Spurs at Suns, TNT

SPORTS QUIZ

In what state did Steve Alford get his first coaching job?
 See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA			
Toronto	104	Miami	96
Indiana	90	Denver	85
Cleveland	92	Orlando	
Dallas	87	Seattle	late
New Jersey	116	Milwaukee	
Minnesota	94	L.A. Lakers	late
Atlanta	107	Portland	
Sacramento	99	Golden State	late

NHL			
Buffalo	3	Philadelphia	2
Boston	0	Nashville	2
Washington	3	N.Y. Rangers	
N.Y. Islanders	2	San Jose	late

COLLEGE BASKETBALL			
10) Kansas	75	24) G'town	78
DePaul	69	C. Carolina	60
11) UConn	82	See College basketball on 2B.	
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HAWKEYE SPORTS

Saturday
 2 p.m. Women's basketball, at Drake, Des Moines
 7 p.m. Men's basketball, vs. Missouri, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

SPORTS BRIEFS

Recker is Big Ten Player of the Week

One day after Iowa garnered some national attention as a team, Luke Recker earned some individual recognition.
 The 6-foot-6 junior guard earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors, becoming the first Hawkeye to win the award this season.
 He scored a game-high 28 points in the win over the Cyclones. He also had a team-high 22 points in the Hawkeyes' 74-42 victory over Northern Iowa.
 The Indiana (via Arizona) transfer leads Iowa with a 20.7 points per game. He's also tops on the squad with 21 3-pointers.
 Iowa's victory over ISU pushed the unbeaten Hawkeyes into the national polls released Monday. The Hawks are ranked 22nd in this week's Associated Press Top 25 and 25th in the USA TODAY/ESPN list.
 — by Mike Kelly

QUOTABLE

Hopefully when it's over, they won't be calling Mr. Hicks a fool but the wisest man in baseball. Only time will tell. I'm looking forward to the challenge.
 Alex Rodriguez, on how Ranger owner Tom Hicks will be remembered.

Four Hawkeyes get ready for bowl games

Hawkeye seniors will try to impress pro scouts at post-season all-star games.

By Melinda Mawdsley
 The Daily Iowan

Kevin Kasper caught the football and glanced down at the letters N-F-L staring him in the face.
 His days as a college football player are dwindling away. His games as an Iowa Hawkeye are few — two to be exact. He looks towards the next level with a legitimate shot of pursuing his dream.
 He is not alone.
 Teammates Anthony Herron, LeVar Woods and Jason Baker have joined Kasper for the six-month wild ride leading up to

the NFL draft in June. Their work-outs continue as they fine-tune their bodies and skills for the hungry eyes of NFL scouts.
 The first true test will begin on Dec. 19, as all four gather in Montgomery, Ala., for the Blue/Gray Classic. The game is played on Christmas Day, but both Kasper and Herron noted that the six practices leading up to the contest are what truly matter most. Some scouts don't even attend the game. Both pointed out that while they want their team to play well,



Woods



Kasper

this game has a different agenda.
 "I mean, it's going to be every man for himself," Herron said. "It's definitely an individual mindset."
 Every practice block, catch, tackle or punt is soaked in by scouts looking to bring that next future star to their roster. Iowa defensive coordinator Norm Parker said all four have a shot at getting drafted. He could not speculate on what round and spot any might go because every team has different needs each year, but, he said, all have earned their shot



Herron



Baker

at continuing their football careers.
 "With any of these games, No. 1 it's a reward for the work they put in," Parker said. "No. 2, it does give them a chance to play against other great players."
 Parker has coached in the Blue/Gray Classic before, when he was the defensive coordinator at Michigan State. He said the players had better show up for every practice — the scouts literally stand on the sidelines evaluating. He has told all four of them two things.
 "I told them to show up in shape and to enjoy the time down there," Parker said.
 While the Blue/Gray Classic pits seniors not participating in bowl games against each other, the Hula Bowl in Honolulu, which Kasper will play in on Jan. 20, includes any senior invited. He knows he is in a select bunch.
 "It means a great deal to be invited to this game," he said. "I need to take full advantage and really impress the scouts."
 Kasper wasn't sure of the

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Finding a home away from home

An opportunity to combine education and sports leads foreign athletes to Iowa.

By Laura Podolak
 The Daily Iowan

Laura Maldonado had probably heard a lot about Iowa before she arrived here.
 Her coach in Spain, Ricardo Camacho, was a UI diver before returning to Spain to coach. He had probably told her about the university here, the corn fields that surround the city, and the swimming and diving program.
 To her, it was insignificant at the time — she didn't think she would actually end up in Iowa.

Maldonado was interested in both pursuing diving and continuing her education after high school. She, like many other international student-athletes, found herself with a difficult decision to make — whether to follow diving or education.

Spain, along with most countries around the world, does not offer the same sort of collegiate system that is available here in the United States. Athletic teams are separate from the educational system, making it harder to pursue both.

"It is more difficult to study and dive (in Spain)," Maldonado said. "I probably would have quit diving."
 A scholarship to an American university was the perfect answer to her problem. Here she could study and not only achieve a degree from a



Hawkeyes Lorendana Zisu, top left, Toni Neykova, top right, and Arno van der Westhuizen, bottom, all came to Iowa for opportunities unavailable in their native countries.

university, but also get that education paid for.
 Many international student-athletes had similar experiences to Maldonado's that landed them a spot on a UI team. Usually, a connection with a friend, teammate, coach or professional recruiting oper-

ation helped to make Iowa their home away from home.
 Toni Neykova, a member of the women's tennis team, had an experience comparable with Maldonado's — yet hers had an interesting twist.
 The Iowa coaches thought she was German.

Neykova, who is actually from Bulgaria, was mistakenly identified as German because she played on a club team there — the same team that Neykova's Iowa teammate Steffi Hoch was on.
 Women's tennis head coach Paul Wardlaw made his con-

nection to Germany when he coached at Kenyon College, where he coached a woman from Germany.

Wardlaw used his prior German connections and the use of the Internet to send e-mails and letters to lure Neykova and Hoch to Iowa.
 Maldonado, Neykova and Hoch all had a link to the UI in some way. Unfortunately, some international athletes are not so lucky; they do not possess the same connections. Therefore, these athletes must take a different approach to earn a scholarship from a university in the United States.

Petar Mandic, originally from Yugoslavia, came to Florida his senior year of high school to participate in tennis and finish his education. Because he was already in the country, it was easier for coaches to find him and see his talent.

Mandic was referred to the Iowa coaches from the Northwestern University coach when a scholarship was not available there.

"I came to visit, and I fell in love with the place," he said. "It is a place where I won't feel homesick. It is my home away from home."

Florida was also the ticket into a collegiate career for Shane de Freitas, who moved from Barbados to Orlando with his family when he was 11 years old.

De Freitas graduated from high school, took a couple of years off, then chose Iowa as his institution for higher learning and for its highly touted men's gymnastics program.

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Ramirez heads to Boston

Pedro Martinez helps lure the former Indian.

By Jimmy Golen
 Associated Press

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez isn't just the best pitcher in baseball. He's also a pretty good recruiter.
 The Red Sox ace helped his team add some punch to the lineup by helping convince outfielder Manny Ramirez to come to Boston. The former Indians slugger is expected to be introduced to his new fans today after signing an eight-year, \$160 million deal with the Red Sox.



Former Cleveland Indians outfielder Manny Ramirez, center, smiles while talking with reporters Tuesday.

"I'm good friends with Pedro," Ramirez told Boston station WHDH-TV after arriving at Logan International Airport on Tuesday. "Here in Boston, we have a good chance to get the ring."
 Ramirez spent three hours Tuesday at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester taking a physical. He was accompanied by Dr. Arthur Pappas, the Red Sox doctor Bill Morgan and team trainer Jim Rowe.

Ramirez signed a few autographs when he arrived but did not comment. The Red Sox have declined to comment on the deal.
 Ramirez turned down a similar offer from Cleveland, where he has played his entire career. Indians officials said the deal would also have paid Ramirez \$160 million, though more of the money was deferred, so it was worth substantially less.

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Owners: Players are making too much

Free agent deals have combined for \$1 billion for 49 players.

By Ronald Blum
 Associated Press

DALLAS — Players got rich. Owners got angry.

Baseball's winter meetings smashed standards for big bucks and declarations of doom.

In four days, baseball teams committed \$738.95 million to just 24 free agents, including \$412 million Monday to Alex Rodriguez and Manny Ramirez, whose preliminary deal with Boston was set to be announced at 11 a.m. CST today. That raised the total for this year's free-agent class to

\$1.043 billion for 49 players with major league contracts.

"This has to end sometime," Philadelphia Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "The well's got to run dry. It seems it does for a little bit, but then it starts back up."

On the field, Boston improved its offense with Ramirez, and Texas did the same with Rodriguez. But unless they develop splitters and cutters by April, the Rangers don't appear to have enough pitching to win a pennant. And while Boston is in much better shape, the Red Sox will be chasing the Yankees.

In the NL, Colorado added Mike Hampton for \$121 million over eight years to join

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QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

INDIANA
TRANSACTIONS
 Tuesday's Sports Transactions
 By The Associated Press
AUTO RACING
MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY—Announced the resignation of Gene Haskett, president, effective Jan. 5.
BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Manny Ramirez on an eight-year contract.
BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed G Brevin Knight on the injured list. Activated G Michael Hawkins from injured list.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Activated C Adonal Foyle from the injured list. Placed F Chris Mills on the injured list.
 Continental Basketball Association
CONNECTICUT PRIDE—Activated F-C Luther Clay and F Jason Wallace.
GRAND RAPIDS HOOPS—Signed F Sam Mack.
SIoux FALLS SKYFORCE—Released G Kris Johnson.
 United Basketball Alliance
MORIS REVOLUTION—Re-signed G Marvin Andrews.
FOOTBALL
 National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Signed S Ryan Stewart.
 Released TE Al Pugh.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed DT Austin Robbins. Waived DL David Richie.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed WR Quinton Spotwood to the practice squad. Waived WR Anthony Tucker.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released WR-PR Nate Jacquet.
HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended New York Rangers C Petr Nedved three games for a stick-swinging incident in a Dec. 10 game against the Boston Bruins.
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled F Shean Donovan on injured reserve. Recalled F Brad Tapper from Orlando of the IHL.
BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled D Pavel Kolarik and G Andrew Raycroft from Providence of the AHL.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned F Jason Blake to Lowell of the AHL and G Steve Passmore to Chicago of the IHL.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled G Rick DiPietro from Chicago of the IHL. Assigned D Anders Myrvold to Springfield of the AHL.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Recalled LW Todd Fedoruk from Philadelphia of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Dennis Bonvie and D Andrew Ference to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL.
 American Hockey League
HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Acquired C Jason Chiera on loan from the Edmonton Oilers.
HERSHEY BEARS—Returned D Kelly Perrault on loan to Quad City of the AHL.
NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Acquired G Michel Larocque on loan from the Chicago Blackhawks.
 East Coast Hockey League
BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Placed D Branoslav Kvetan on the 30-day injured list.
PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Signed G Joe Cullen.
ROANOKE EXPRESS—Placed F Todd Compeau on the 14-day injured list. Moved F Tim Wolfe from the 14- to the 30-day injured list.
TRENTON TITANS—Waived RW Mike Pietrangolo.
WHEELING Nailers—Activated F Kevin Caultield from the injured list.
 Central Hockey League
HUNTSVILLE CHANNEL CATS—Moved D Kevin Carr to 14-day injured reserve.
MACON WHOOPEE—Waived LW Bryan Kennedy. Signed LW Mark Green.
OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Waived LW Don Sauter. Moved D Guy Girouard to 14-day injured reserve.
 United Hockey League
MOHAWK VALLEY PROWLERS—Named Kent Hawley coach. Announced D Bob Ferraris has been suspended by the UHL for three games. Traded LW Justin Martin to Muskegon for LW Bob Cunningham.
 Placed RW Jay Mazur on the 10-day injured reserve.
NEW HAVEN KNIGHTS—Signed LW Glenn Stewart.
 West Coast Hockey League
ANCHORAGE ACES—Claimed D Patrick Lundback off waivers from Phoenix. Waived D Don Martin.
BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Traded D Jason Johnson and RW David Haynes to Phoenix for RW Craig Martin and C Rod Hinks. Suspended C Rod Hinks for failure to report to the team.
FRESNO FALCONS—Placed D Darren Wetherill on the 14-day injured reserve list.
SAN DIEGO GULLS—Activated D Kevin Mackie from the 14-day injured reserve list. Placed LW Martin St. Amour on the 14-day injured reserve list.
OLYMPICS

USOC—Named Blair Tripodi director of national governing body marketing.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Placed the UNLV men's basketball program on four years probation with a one-year postseason ban, and reduced two scholarships for off-court violations.
THE CITADEL—Announced the resignation of Will Sells, assistant director of sports medicine and basketball trainer. Named Melissa Montanaro basketball trainer.
COLBY-SAWYER—Announced the resignation of Marty Perry, men's and women's tennis coach.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Named James Reidy assistant athletic trainer and Leslie Ramos athletics business manager.
FORT HAYS ST—Announced the resignation of Jeff Leiker, football coach. Named Tim O'Connor football coach.
KENT—Announced the retirement of Colleen Marcum, women's soccer program.
MANHATTAN—Announced Dave Holmes has been declared eligible to play basketball after a review by the NCAA Clearinghouse.
MID-AM NAZARENE—Named Mike Redwine vice president of enrollment development. Named Mike Cochran football coach.
MONMOUTH, N.J.—Named Danielle Dawson women's assistant basketball coach.
NEBRASKA—Announced the retirement of Cal Beitz, swimming coach.
NEW MEXICO—Signed Rocky Long, football coach, to a three-year contract extension.
OHIO—Named Brian Knorr football coach.
STERLING—Named Mark Splitter football coach.
TOLEDO—Named Tom Amstutz football coach.
UNLV—Fired Bill Bayno, men's basketball coach.
VERMONT—Named Sue Marsland assistant director of athletics.
WEST ALABAMA—Named Randy Pippin football coach.
WILKES—Announced the formation of a women's lacrosse team.

NFL TEAM LEADERS

NFL Team Stats
 By The Associated Press
 Week 15

TOTAL YARDAGE			
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE			
OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	5914	2099	3815
Indianapolis	5403	1599	3804
Jacksonville	5087	1848	3239
Oakland	5006	2654	2352
Kansas City	4931	1152	3779
Tennessee	4671	1714	2957
Baltimore	4658	1958	2700
New York Jets	4581	1369	3212
Buffalo	4572	1531	3041
Pittsburgh	4076	1917	2159
Seattle	4042	1421	2621
New England	3892	1164	2728
Miami	3879	1707	2172
San Diego	3771	931	2840
Cincinnati	3726	2106	1620
Cleveland	3417	1035	2382
Philadelphia	3392	1164	2228
Baltimore	3134	868	2266
Tennessee	3065	1254	2351
Buffalo	3783	1244	2539
Miami	3961	1567	2394
Jacksonville	4259	1459	2799
Pittsburgh	4271	1598	2673
New York Jets	4390	1614	2776
San Diego	4474	1280	3194
Oakland	4626	1259	3367
New England	4698	1606	3092
Kansas City	4714	1625	3089
Indianapolis	4849	1728	3121
Cincinnati	4890	1673	3217
Denver	4928	1288	3640
Cleveland	5338	2293	3045
Seattle	5451	2014	3437

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE			
OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
St. Louis	5213	1507	4706
San Francisco	5392	1678	3714
Minnesota	5325	1994	3331
Washington	4810	1544	3266
New York Giants	4778	1830	2948
New Orleans	4755	1903	2852
Green Bay	4568	1354	3214
Philadelphia	4685	1744	2941
Dallas	4235	1792	2443
Carolina	4188	1096	3092
Chicago	4151	1592	2559
Arizona	3974	1123	2851
Tampa Bay	3931	1794	2137
Detroit	3894	1437	2457
Atlanta	3543	1019	2524
DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Washington	3855	1549	2306
New York Giants	4074	1011	3063
Tampa Bay	4093	1423	2670
New Orleans	4106	1362	2744
Philadelphia	4549	1728	2821
Green Bay	4397	1483	2914
Detroit	4507	1667	2840

AVERAGE PER GAME

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	422.4	149.9	272.5
Indianapolis	385.9	114.2	271.7
Jacksonville	363.4	132.0	231.4
Oakland	357.6	147.4	210.1
Kansas City	352.2	82.3	269.9
Tennessee	333.6	122.4	211.2
Baltimore	332.7	139.9	192.8
New York Jets	330.8	89.7	241.1
Buffalo	326.6	109.4	217.2
Pittsburgh	291.1	136.9	154.2
Seattle	288.7	101.5	187.2
New England	278.0	83.1	194.9
Miami	277.1	121.9	155.1
Kansas City	269.4	66.8	202.6
Cincinnati	266.1	110.4	155.7
Cleveland	227.8	69.0	158.8
Baltimore	223.9	62.0	161.9
Tennessee	257.5	89.6	167.9
Buffalo	270.2	88.9	181.4
Miami	282.9	111.9	171.0
Jacksonville	300.6	107.1	193.5
Pittsburgh	305.1	114.1	190.9
New York Jets	313.6	115.5	198.1
San Diego	319.6	91.4	228.1
Oakland	330.4	92.8	237.6
New England	335.4	114.7	220.7
Kansas City	336.7	116.1	220.6
Indianapolis	346.4	123.4	222.9
Cincinnati	349.3	119.5	229.8
Denver	352.0	82.0	270.0
Cleveland	355.9	152.9	203.0
Seattle	389.4	143.9	245.5

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
St. Louis	443.8	107.6	336.1
San Francisco	385.1	119.9	265.2
Minnesota	380.4	142.4	237.9
Washington	343.6	110.3	233.3
New York Giants	341.3	130.0	211.3
New Orleans	339.5	135.9	203.6
Green Bay	326.3	96.7	229.6
Philadelphia	312.3	116.3	196.0
Dallas	302.5	128.0	174.5
Carolina	299.1	78.3	220.8
Chicago	296.5	113.7	182.8
Arizona	283.9	80.2	203.6
Tampa Bay	280.8	128.1	152.6
Detroit	278.1	102.6	175.5
Atlanta	253.1	72.8	180.3
DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Washington	275.4	110.6	164.7
New York Giants	291.0	127.8	163.2
Tampa Bay	292.4	101.6	190.7
New Orleans	293.3	97.9	195.4
Philadelphia	303.3	115.2	188.1
Green Bay	314.1	105.9	208.1
Detroit	321.9	119.1	202.9
Chicago	324.1	117.9	206.2
Dallas	337.9	158.4	179.5
St. Louis	341.4	101.4	240.0
Minnesota	346.9	107.6	239.3
Carolina	349.2	118.9	230.3
Atlanta	355.4	131.6	223.8
Arizona	372.0	163.7	208.3
San Francisco	374.5	114.0	260.5

AFC INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Green, S.L.	230	139	1948	16	5
Warner, S.L.	298	203	2860	18	14
Garcia, S.F.	477	301	3688	28	9
Culpepper, Min.	426	267	3505	29	15
Collins, N.Y.G.	464	277	3149	19	11
Blake, N.O.	302	184	2025	13	9
Bourlier, Car.	485	300	3435	17	17
McNabb, Phi.	529	307	3167	20	12
Favre, G.B.	500	292	3326	17	14
King, T.B.	348	194	2276	15	11

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James, Ind.	329	1469	4.5	30	13
Anderson, Den.	259	1353	5.2	80	13
Dillon, Cin.	282	1320	4.7	80	7
George, Ten.	350	1250	3.6	32	10
Taylor, Jac.	247	1237	5.0	71	10
Bettis, Phi.	304	1186	3.9	30	8
Ja. Lewis, Bal.	258	1186	4.6	45	5
Martin, N.Y.G.	282	1105	3.9	55	8
L. Smith, Mia.	267	1016	3.8	68	11
Walters, Sea.	235	1007	4.3	55	6

Receivers	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Moulds, Buf.	88	1199	13.6	52	5
McCalister, Den.	88	1162	13.2	61	8
R. Smith, Den.	86	1421	16.5	45	8
Harrison, Ind.	84	1257	15.0	78	11
Gonzalez, K.C.	84	1071	12.8	39	8
J. Smith, Jac.	82	1155	14.1	65	7
McCardell, Jac.	79	1015	12.8	67	5
Brown, N.E.	73	827	11.3	44	4
R. Anderson, N.Y.G.	72	692	9.6	41	1
Blenn, Oak.	71	1058	14.9	50	10
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SPORTS

McNabb is more than a runner

■ The second-year pro is coming into his own in Philadelphia.

By Rob Maadi
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb is proving he can throw the ball, too.

McNabb, who entered the league with a reputation as a running quarterback, had the best game of his career in the Philadelphia Eagles' 35-24 playoff-clinching victory over the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

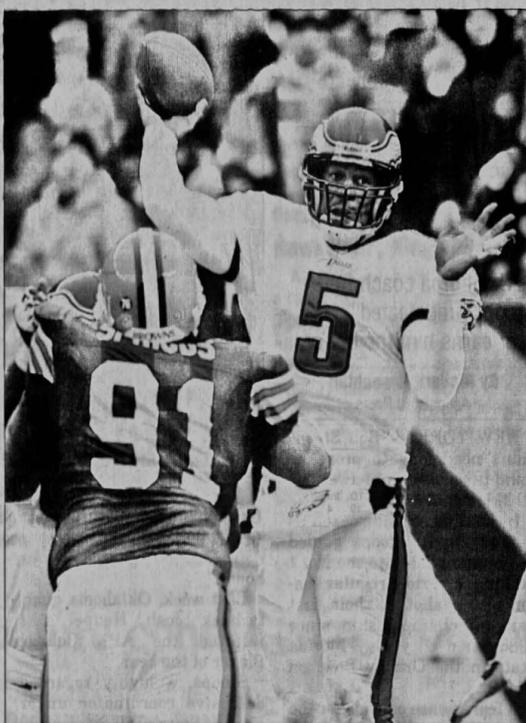
The second-year quarterback set career highs with 390 yards passing and four touchdowns against the Browns, and further established himself as a Most Valuable Player contender.

One year after winning just five games, the Eagles are 10-5. McNabb is most responsible for the startling turnaround.

"There's a lot of parts to it," Eagles coach Andy Reid said about McNabb's success. "It's taking control of the huddle, to feeling comfortable in the pocket and with throws. He's more comfortable with that full picture of being a quarterback."

No one could've predicted the Eagles would do this well in the second year of Reid's rebuilding program, especially after star running back Duce Staley went down with a season-ending foot injury in Week 5.

But McNabb has taken complete control of the offense. He became the leading rusher in Staley's absence, almost single-handedly beat the Washington Redskins with his legs by running for 125 yards in a 23-20 victory last month, and showed he can beat teams with his arm with the perform-



Tony Dejak/Associated Press
Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb fires a pass over Cleveland Browns lineman Marcus Spriggs in the third quarter Sunday in Cleveland.

ance against Cleveland. "It made Donovan mature a little faster than he would have had to with Duce," safety Brian Dawkins said.

McNabb has completed 307 of 529 passes for 3,167 yards, 20 TDs and 12 interceptions. He leads all quarterbacks with 609 yards rushing, and has six TDs on the ground.

His 529 attempts are an NFL high, 31 short of Randall Cunningham's team record. He already surpassed Cunningham's team record for completions.

"I have fun out there," McNabb said. "I have confidence in the players around me and I am pretty sure that they have confidence in me. Most importantly, we are out there executing together."

Reid, who not surprisingly endorsed McNabb as his choice for MVP, was most impressed by the quarterback's play against Cleveland. McNabb twice led the Eagles on 98-yard scoring drives.

"He could have very easily

been caught up in all of the media hype that he has received, with the Most Valuable Player awards, Pro Bowl and all of that," Reid said. "He did not do that. It was a big game and he stepped up."

It's not bad for a guy many fans didn't want in the first place. The reception McNabb got from the notorious Philly boobirds on draft day in 1999 won't be forgotten anytime soon.

McNabb's ability to handle that situation, and turn himself into the people's choice has drawn praise from his teammates.

"He won't die, he won't give in," wide receiver Torrance Small said. "He's able to overcome adversity and keep his composure."

McNabb remains humbled by the accolades.

"I think if I were even to be considered for the MVP award," he said, "it would be a total result of how hard we all worked as a team."

Nuggets say they missed practice because of fatigue, not anger

■ The team is apparently angry at coach Dan Issel.

By John Mossman
Associated Press

DENVER — Denver Nuggets players said Tuesday they skipped practice the previous day because of fatigue from a long road trip, not because of anger over the coaching of Dan Issel.

The 15 players agreed among themselves not to show up for the 11 a.m. practice after returning home from Boston at about 3 a.m., but Issel and his assistant coaches weren't notified of their plans.

Both sides called it a matter of miscommunication and said any festering issues were resolved in a team meeting Tuesday morning.

"It was not a boycott," said George McCloud, one of the Nuggets' captains. "It was not anything where the team was trying to get Dan fired or rebelling against Dan."

But forward James Posey's comments in a newspaper arti-

cle that the players might boycott Tuesday night's game against the Miami Heat led to speculation that Issel might have lost control.

Posey denied making any such statement, although it was taped in an on-the-record interview with the *Denver Post*.

"I talked about missing practice, but I didn't say anything about missing the game or boycotting, none of that," Posey said Tuesday following Denver's morning shootaround, which was fully attended.

"It was a team decision," Posey said about skipping practice. "We were tired, we got in late, and we just felt we needed the day off. We said we'd accept the consequences, whether it was a fine or not being allowed to play in the game."

Asked if Issel, who also is the Nuggets' president, has lost control of the team, Posey said, "No, he hasn't lost control. We have much respect for Dan."

The Post article indicated the players were protesting Issel's apparent tirade against center Raef LaFrentz after an 0-for-7, five-foul performance in a 104-102 overtime loss to Boston on Sunday night. LaFrentz was in Issel's doghouse last season.

McCloud said the players' decision to miss practice was "more or less that we were tired. ... At the same time, we discussed with Dan some of our issues. I think he's going to back off of certain guys a little bit. We have some guys on this team who can take criticism, and some who don't respond to it as well."

McCloud added that "everyone in that locker room still supports Dan and still wants Dan to be the coach." He said the players "should have handled it a little more professionally. We should have talked to Dan directly and told him we were tired and didn't think we needed to practice."

The Nuggets are 10-12 after the 0-4 road trip.

Allen: There's too much showboating

■ Marcus Allen sees things that bother him in the college game.

By Hal Bock
Associated Press

NEW YORK — With a leg wiggle here and a hip shake there, football players celebrate touchdowns by mugging for the cameras, then rush to the nearest TV to see if their end-zone dance made the high-lights.

This, Marcus Allen has decided, is not a very good thing.

Allen, honored Tuesday with the rest of college football's latest Hall of Famers, frowns on all the prancing and preening that accompanies touchdowns these days.

"I don't make judgments, I make observations," Allen said. "Some things bother me. In the long run, it doesn't bode well."

Allen is the NFL's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns with 123. The 1981 Heisman Trophy winner at Southern California, he became the first player in college football history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season, finishing with 2,342.

He never felt obliged to prance around the end zone. In



Stuart Ramson/Associated Press
Nick Colbert, a linebacker at Troy State University, talks with his mentor, former NFL running back Marcus Allen, following a news conference Tuesday.

fact, he was rather humble when he described the last game of his Heisman season. "It was against UCLA," Allen said. "I fumbled four times and then scored the winning touchdown. It was an exciting time for me."

Now, he watches a platoon of players routinely violate one of the axioms for arrival in the end zone: Act like you've been there before.

"I'm all for freedom of expression," said Allen, who now broadcasts football for CBS. "But I don't like things getting carried away."

"This is a different generation that thinks differently. People question who's responsible for it. I think all of us are."

Too often, Allen said, the explosion of player contracts and the money football generates get in the way of the pur-

ty of his game. "As a media person, I feel responsible for the way the game is portrayed out there," he said. "The money is important but it isn't the panacea, the cure-all. A lot of players are content just to be at the NFL level. A lot of guys are doing positive things, doing it the right way, elevating their team."

"Don't be misled. A lot of guys play the game the way it should be played, with pride in competing, to find out about themselves."

Sanctions handed down at UNLV

■ UNLV fires its coach after the basketball team is placed on probation.

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Bill Bayno came to UNLV pledging to win games and run a clean program. He didn't win enough, and when the NCAA placed its latest sanctions on the Runnin' Rebels, Bayno was the first one to go.

Only hours after the NCAA put UNLV's basketball team on four years' probation, Bayno was fired as coach of a program that has floundered since Jerry Tarkanian led it to a national championship in 1990 and an undefeated regular season the next year.

School officials insisted the team's poor start this season had nothing to do with the firing, saying Bayno was let go instead because he had not kept the program clean.

"The head coach is responsible for the integrity of the basketball program," UNLV President Carol Harter said.

Bayno was fired late Monday night and replaced with assistant Max Good after the NCAA notified the university that it would face harsher sanctions than it expected for violations stemming from the recruitment of Lamar Odom in 1996 and 1997.

Among the allegations was that a local dentist and UNLV booster gave Odom \$5,600 in monthly payments while he was awaiting admission to UNLV. Odom enrolled for a summer-school class, but UNLV then refused to admit him and he never played for the Rebels.

"The institution felt it was my fault," Bayno said. "But I wasn't charged with anything. The NCAA cleared me of wrongdoing."

In addition to the probation,

UNLV was banned from post-season play for a year and had two scholarships taken away for two years. But the school, which was put on probation in 1993, escaped the so-called "death penalty" that could have been applied under NCAA bylaws.

"We don't have to put a team on the shelf. It's a drastic remedy," said Jack Friedenthal, chairman of the NCAA Committee on Infractions. "It was a while back, and it occurred at a different time and level."

Odom's recruitment was similar to that of Lloyd Daniels in the 1980s that attracted the attention of the NCAA and got UNLV its latest probation in 1993. Daniels never played for UNLV either, and the controversy over his recruitment helped lead to Tarkanian's forced resignation in 1993.

UNLV officials had argued that the payments to Odom were made after the university said he could not play, but the NCAA found otherwise. The severity of the sanctions finally levied, however, seemed to stun school officials, who said they might appeal the post-season ban.

"We're not trying to whine about the penalty," Harter said. "We accept most of the penalties. But we're under a level of scrutiny that I dare say is extraordinarily difficult for an institute to survive."

The penalties came despite UNLV's attempt to minimize its problems by imposing its own sanctions earlier this year.

The governing body also ruled that UNLV cannot participate in the preseason NIT tournament as planned next season and ordered it to disassociate itself from the dentist, David Chapman, and attorney and booster Steve Stein.

The NCAA said it was concerned the violations were "very similar" to those in a

1993 infractions case involving UNLV, and expressed concern that university officials did not appear to accept responsibility for some of the violations.

"We want people to straighten up and fly right," Friedenthal said.

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SPORTS

Track athlete goes the distance

Michelle Lahann is a runner, pure and simple. The UI sophomore runs cross country in the fall, but instead of taking it easy in the winter, she suits up for the Iowa women's track team. The Wheatland, Iowa, native finished 11th at the Midwest Pre-Regional in September, and she is eagerly awaiting the first track meet next month. Lahann and roommate Sarah Arens form a strong one-two punch for the long-distance portion of the team. DI sports reporter Jeremy Shapiro chatted with Lahann about running the 10,000 meter, competing against Arens and the secret of running long distance.

DI: Which do you enjoy more, cross-country or track?

Lahann: Track, because I like the specialized events more, such as the 5,000 meter and 10,000 meter.

DI: How are the two sports different?

Lahann: For cross country, it's more endurance-based. We work out on hills and practice at the golf course. Track is more interval-based, and we usually ran on the indoor track. They are two different sports, but I like both.

DI: Now that your coach has asked you to run the

10,000 meters as well, how do you prepare for a distance longer than in cross country?

Lahann: I have to increase the amount of running and then do a higher number of repetitions to build more endurance.

DI: What's the secret to running so far?

Lahann: It's more of a mental game. You have to challenge yourself to go faster.

FACE FACE

with Michelle Lahann



DI: What's your biggest sports accomplishment so far?

Lahann: Probably my junior year of high school, when I won the 800, 1,500 and 3,000. I was the first girl ever to do

that in class 1A.

DI: How do you think the track team will do this year?

Lahann: I think we'll do better than last year and hopefully move up a few spots in the Big Ten.

DI: What's a track practice like for you?

Lahann: On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we have hard workouts. This might include three 2,000-meter runs followed by weightlifting. Tuesday and Thursday are recovery days, when we run for an hour. These will usually be outside, although I ran in the bubble today because it was cold.

DI: Is there a rivalry between you and Sarah Arens?

Lahann: We're roommates you know (laughing). In track, she does shorter events, and I do longer, so there's not a rivalry. We're more supportive of each other. If one has a bad race, the other helps her out.

DI: So there's never a bet on who finishes better or a little gloating afterward?

Lahann: No (while laughing), none of that.

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Colts find help in strange places

■ Indy's defense scores twice against Buffalo in its 44-20 win.

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Back in early October, running back Paul Shields wasn't even on the Indianapolis Colts roster. Defensive tackle Brad Sciola and cornerback Mustafah Muhammad had been relegated, almost exclusively, to special-teams duty.

On Monday night, those three provided the unlikely impetus as the Colts salvaged their slim playoff hopes with a 44-20 rout of Buffalo.

"Right now, we're going to keep it the same," coach Jim Mora said Tuesday. "Scioli didn't really start the game because we started in our dime package. But he would have started if we were in our base defense, and he played well."

Actually, everybody seemed to play well, as evidenced by the fact even Mora found little to quibble with one day after

the Colts' impressive victory.

Instead, Mora, who has spent recent weeks voicing concerns about the Colts' inability to force turnovers, raved about a defense that played with two new starters — Scioli and Muhammad.

"The defense played well as highlighted by two touchdowns and nine sacks," Mora said. "I don't want to take anything away from the pass rush, but much of the time, the coverage was excellent and the quarterback had nobody to throw to immediately."

Stoops is coach of the year

■ Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops' undefeated year earns him the honor.

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bob Stoops didn't need long to prove he could turn awful into awesome at Oklahoma.

In just his second season as a head coach, Stoops guided the Sooners (12-0) to the No. 1 ranking, a perfect regular season and a shot at their first national championship since 1985 when they play Florida State in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3.

"I feel a sense of pride for the way these players have worked," Stoops said, "and for the guys who have been around for a few years who were told they weren't very good. We are now a confident bunch."

On Tuesday, the 40-year-old Stoops was chosen as the Associated Press College Coach of the Year in balloting by AP member newspapers, TV and radio stations.

Stoops, who brought a wide-open passing attack to a school known for its wishbone and option running game, received 41 of the 91 votes in the AP balloting. South Carolina's Lou Holtz was second with 19 votes, and Oregon State's Dennis Erickson was third with 16 votes.

"It's a great honor for Oklahoma," Stoops said. "It's an award that every assistant coach has a piece of and it reflects on the players and their attitude about working together, about the way they won. The trophy will go in the coaches' hallway, not in my



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Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops watches from the sidelines on Oct. 7, during Oklahoma's win over Texas in Dallas.

house."

Last week, Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel was selected the AP's College Player of the Year.

Stoops, a highly regarded defensive coordinator under Kansas State's Bill Snyder and then Florida's Steve Spurrier, accepted the challenge of returning Oklahoma to its winning ways. A school with six national titles had fallen on hard times under John Blake, losing 22 of 34 games from 1996-98.

On the day he took over, Dec. 1, 1998, Stoops said "there should be great expectations here. It's a program with the championships that should expect championships. I know we'll operate with no excuses. There are no excuses. You succeed or you don't."

Success arrived quickly. In 1999, Stoops unveiled his passing game directed by Heupel, a star at Snow Junior College in Utah but unknown just about everywhere else. The Sooners went 7-5, Heupel broke a bunch of school passing records and OU played in its first bowl game since 1994.

This season, Stoops said his players were better prepared and more disciplined. Even with a three-game run against Big 12 Conference powers

Texas, Kansas State and Nebraska, Stoops knew his team would not be intimidated.

"People were looking at a piece of paper saying 'they can win this one, they can't win that one,'" Stoops said. "We see our kids every day. They pushed themselves hard in the off season and earned the right to be confident. Last year, we were not good enough to hold leads, we were not disciplined enough to finish off games. We knew we would be better."

No. 19 in the preseason poll, the Sooners moved up to No. 10 with easy wins over Texas-El Paso, Arkansas State, Rice and Kansas. Next up, a No. 11 Texas, followed by a No. 2 Kansas State, then a showdown against No. 1 Nebraska.

No problem. The Sooner magic of the 1970s and '80 returned. OU toppled the Longhorns 63-14 in Dallas; won at Kansas State 41-31; returned home to dominate the Cornhuskers 31-14; and took over the No. 1 ranking.

In those games, Heupel threw for 949 yards, four TDs and just one interception as he became a top Heisman Trophy contender. He finished second to Florida State's Chris Weinke.

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Carter's scoring barrage leads Raptors

TORONTO (AP) — Vince Carter scored 33 points, including five 3-pointers, and Charles Oakley had a season-high 22 points and 10 rebounds in the Toronto Raptors' 104-90 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Tuesday night.

Oakley shot 8-for-14 from the field and made all five of his free throw attempts en route to his highest point total in three seasons with the Raptors.

Carter shot 5-for-7 from 3-point range.

Carter made a 3-pointer just before the end of the third quarter and Toronto went on a 14-6 run at the start of the fourth as Oakley made two jumpers, Davis converted layup, Carter

made two 3-pointers and Alvin Williams had an uncontested dunk to give Toronto 92-81 lead with 6:24 left.

Oakley's 18-foot jumper gave Toronto a 10-point lead with 3:55 left.

Cavs 92, Mavericks 87

CLEVELAND — Zydrunas Ilgauskas took over in the final minutes, scoring 11 points in the fourth quarter and blocking Steve Nash's late layup Tuesday night as the Cleveland Cavaliers won their fourth straight, 92-87 over the Dallas Mavericks.

Ilgauskas, the Cavs' 7-foot-3 center who missed most of the past two seasons with foot injuries, had 24 points and 12 rebounds. He scored nine points in the final 4:18 as the Cavs rallied from a 10-point deficit

in the fourth.

Andre Miller added a season-high 22 points, and Clarence Weatherspoon had 16 rebounds for Cleveland, which outrebounded Dallas 59-29.

Hawks 107, Kings 99

ATLANTA — Jason Terry scored a career-high 38 points, including a 3-point basket with 1:39 left to put Atlanta ahead to stay, and the Hawks held off the Sacramento Kings 107-99 Tuesday night.

Terry shot 12-of-19 from the field and 12-of-12 from the free throw line. He also connected on 2-of-4 3's, the last one coming after Doug Christie had given the Kings their last lead at 96-95. Terry's 3-pointer with three seconds left on the shot clock put Atlanta ahead to stay.



John Bazemore/Associated Press
Atlanta's Dikembe Mutombo blocks a shot by Sacramento's Doug Christie Tuesday during Atlanta's win over the Kings.

Companies faltering, but paying, to name stadiums

■ Even though companies are losing money, they still see naming arenas as a good investment.

By Justin Pope
Associated Press

BOSTON — CMGI is bleeding cash and firing workers. Its stock price is down more than 90 percent this year.

Perfect time for a deal to spend \$114 million over 15 years to name a football stadium.

Despite \$664 million in losses last quarter alone, the developer of Internet companies insists on pressing ahead with a deal it signed in August with New England Patriots owner Bob Kraft to call the team's new stadium CMGI Field.

A good idea? Or an ego trip? Other companies who've bought into the increasingly popular name-buying trend say it's worth it — and many experts agree. Still, there's little hard evidence about the effect.

"I think a lot of sponsorship people believe it, but they can't prove it," says Rick Burton, director of the Warsaw Sports Marketing Center at the University of Oregon.

The trend has hit nearly every major city in the past decade, as names such as the Boston Garden, RFK Stadium and Tiger Stadium have given way to the FleetCenter, FedEx

Field and Comerica Park. There are more than 50 naming rights deals involving major professional teams — more than \$2 billion has been committed — and the trend is spreading to the minors and to colleges.

Every deal is different, so comparisons are hard. But prices are clearly rising.

In 1996, Pacific Bell agreed to pay \$50 million over 24 years for naming rights to the new San Francisco Giants stadium. In April 1999, energy giant Enron Corp. agreed to pay \$100 million over 30 years to name the Houston Astros' new ballpark, and seven months later, Federal Express agreed to pay \$205 million over 27 years for naming rights to the Washington Redskins' new stadium.

Is it money well spent? A study by USA TODAY recently found that stock prices of 23 of the 51 companies that bought naming rights for basketball, football, hockey and baseball stadiums were down more than 50 percent off 52-week highs.

But several experts said it's unfair to blame those drops on the naming deals, which represent just a fraction of the companies' marketing budgets. Besides, the stock market is down generally, and who is to say the naming deals didn't prevent a greater slide?

His company has analyzed several of the more than 50 naming rights transactions involving major pro sports teams, and he says they do pay off.

Web-like structure connects international athletes

INTERNATIONAL

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Swimmer Roberto Gutierrez left his home country of Spain his senior year to attend high school in Iowa City, making his transition to the UI easier than that of the typical international student.

Although the more intriguing stories are those of students from Slovenia (swimmer Ales Abersek) or South Africa (shot putter Arno van der Westhuizen), some international students from countries close to U.S. borders are overlooked.

Antonio Cesar, an impressive addition to the men's gymnastics team, is from Mexico. Also, track team members Liam Card, Adam Kunkel, Mandy Beck, Nicole Chares and Solvia Chow are all from Canada. Jiselle Providence, a sprinter on the women's track team from the island of Trinidad, along with fellow sprinter Tamara Dixon of Jamaica were recruited by head coach Jim Grant after he saw them compete at the Caribbean Championships.

Grant, a native of Jamaica, said it is hard to recruit sprinters in the United States because many want to go

South.

"Universities in the West Indies are very particular," he said. "So, if they want to further their education, they are not partial to where they go."

The student-athletes who have traveled here from other countries have not only left their homes and families behind to pursue their chosen sports and attain college degrees, but they have also made the world that much smaller.

Because of the continuing recruitment of international student-athletes by other universities around the nation, the UI must continue to pur-

sue athletes in other countries to stay competitive in each sport. The addition of current international student-athletes will only help the UI continue its recruiting of the world's athletes by making a relationship with every named country.

The athletes, coaches, recruiting services and high-school international exchange programs are all partly responsible for adding to the web-like structure that connects colleges and universities to athletes around the world.

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Pro football would fulfill Iowa players' dreams

ALL-STAR GAMES

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rosters in either game, but he did think that defending national champion Florida State coach Bobby Bowden and

the pin-point perfect arm of Purdue quarterback Drew Brees would be on his side — an advantage for a wide receiver.

After the bowl games, the hard work will continue for all four.

Herron, whose football career began with rejection because he was too big for Pee-Wee leagues, is anxiously pursuing a lifelong dream. He said he and his teammates could receive a phone call at any time from an NFL scout want-

ing a better look at their potential.

"It's going to be real hectic over these next few months," he said. "A consistent level of excellence has to be kept up."

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Nothing's shocking with baseball salaries

OWNERS

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Denny Neagle, who got a \$51 million, five-year deal last week, giving the Rockies their best pitching staff ever. It remains to be seen whether any pitcher can be successful making half his starts at Coors Field.

The loss of Hampton by the Mets, Ramirez by the Indians and Rodriguez by the Mariners weakened those franchises. At this early stage, the Yankees and the Atlanta Braves still appear to be the favorites to meet in the World Series.

"A-Rod was in our division last year," Oakland general manager Billy Beane said. "We had the lowest payroll in the division last year, and we'll have it again this year. We found a way to win the division. That's something we cherish."

At the bank window, the owners lost and the players won — as usual.

In the December 1992 meeting at Louisville, Ky., teams agreed to \$250 million in contracts. Owners blamed agents, the sport went through a 232-

day strike two years later and teams blocked their general managers from the winter meetings until 1998.

This year, by the time teams left Monday night and Tuesday morning, they had produced their record spree — up from \$52 million for two free agents during last year's meeting at Anaheim, Calif.

And just 13 of the 30 clubs did all the spending.

"We all had looks of shock 10 years ago," Baltimore Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "But now you hear it and it is just one of those things. What's next? Nothing really surprises me anymore."

There were just five trades, down from 13 last year, and just one deal could be considered significant, a six-player swap that sent Brad Ausmus, Doug Brocail and Nelson Cruz from Detroit to Houston for Roger Cedeno, Chris Holt and Mitch Meluskey.

In recent months, small-market teams have repeatedly said they can't compete with big spenders such as the New York Yankees, whose \$113 million payroll this year was \$18 million higher than any other

club.

Coming in, the top baseball deal had been Ken Griffey Jr.'s \$116.5 million, nine-year contract with Cincinnati.

Hampton topped that Saturday and Rodriguez more than doubled the record Monday by giving Rodriguez \$252 million over 10 years. Hours later, Boston gave Ramirez \$160 million over eight seasons.

"In two days, we've doubled a new highest salary," said Sandy Alderson, an executive vice president in the commissioner's office. "I don't like the exponentiality of that."

"It's incredible," Alderson said. "It's a straight upward trend that doesn't look like it will augur at all. Every club will be affected by this."

Players say they've heard it before.

"Same thing, different year," Rodriguez said.

Baseball's labor contract expires next Oct. 31 and since many owners are demanding change, the sport is bracing for a possible ninth work stoppage since 1972.

"I'm not going to respond to that stuff," union head Donald

Fehr said. "They'll say what they say. I'm not going to play that game."

Yankees president Randy Levine, whose team has won three straight World Series titles and four of the last five, criticized Boston, Colorado and Texas as among the teams "whining about out-of-control payrolls." He said it would be "the height of hypocrisy" for them to "ever complain about anything again."

"The argument put forward has always been that there has to be more revenue sharing as well as more payroll restraint," Levine said Tuesday. "We expect to no longer hear any criticism from any quarter of the Yankees, since our record is absolutely consistent in that we have not broken any barriers. The lion's share of our spending is on retaining our own players."

However, New York did make the first major free-agent signing of the offseason, an \$88.5 million, six-year contract with right-hander Mike

Mussina.

Ramirez signing may increase Red Sox/Indians feud

RAMIREZ

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"Yesterday was a roller-coaster day as we evaluated offers from Boston and Cleveland," said his agent, Jeff Moorad. "Manny had two great choices."

Moorad said about 20 people from the Indians' organization had tried to convince Ramirez to stay, including manager Charlie Manuel and teammates Kenny Lofton, Jim Thome, Travis Fryman and Dave Burba. Ramirez also spoke with the video crew and the clubhouse attendant, whom he tried to persuade to move on to the Red Sox with him.

Cleveland officials said they were shocked at the loss of their star.

"It's been a broad range of emotions today," Indians assis-

tant general manager Mark Shapiro said. "We basically took every amount of revenue and resource, and the (owners) said, 'Make your best effort without jeopardizing what we can do in the future for the entire team.'"

Shapiro said the Indians, who signed Ellis Burks early in the off-season in case they couldn't bring Ramirez back, would now focus on adding another bat to their lineup.

David Segui, acquired by Cleveland in a trade last season, could be re-signed. Shapiro also mentioned Jeffrey Hammonds and Reggie Sanders as players the Indians might go after.

Ramirez, 28, hit .351 last season with 38 homers and 122 RBIs in 439 at-bats. He missed 44 games with a hamstring injury but still led the league in slugging percentage and

was third in on-base average.

After returning from the DL, Ramirez, a .313 career hitter, batted .371 with 25 homers and 75 RBIs in his final 71 games. In the last three years, only Sammy Sosa (437) has driven in more runs than Ramirez's 432.

His signing by the Red Sox should only spice up their rivalry with the Indians. The teams have met in the postseason three times since 1995, with the Red Sox rallying from a 2-0 deficit to win the '99 division series in five games.

There is also bad blood between the clubs stemming from pitcher Pedro Martinez's dominance of the Indians. Last season, Martinez hit Indians second baseman Roberto Alomar with a pitch, touching off a bench-clearing scene that resulted in Martinez being suspended for five games.

Ramirez is a lifetime .278 hitter with 16 RBIs in 37 games at Fenway Park, his lowest numbers in any AL park. He was 0-for-8 at Fenway in the 1999 AL playoffs and 1-for-18 in the series against Boston.

He also has five homers and a .444 slugging percentage at Fenway — far lower than his .605 at Jacobs Field.

Drafted by the Indians in the 1991 draft, Ramirez set a franchise record in 1999 with 165 RBIs — the most in the majors since Jimmie Foxx in 1938.

He was wildly popular with Indians fans, who embraced his quirkiness off the field and forgave his occasional mental lapses on it because of his mind-boggling offensive numbers. He finished his career with Cleveland by homering in his final at-bat at Jacobs Field last season against Toronto.

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
HOME ANTENNA													
KGAN	3	2	News	Seinfeld	Bette	Welcome	The Odd Couple II (PG-13, '98) **	News	Letterman	Feud			
KWWL	7	7	News	Wheel	Ed: Your Life Is Now	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.			
KFXA	17	17	Rose	Carey	70s	Normal	The Street	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose	
KCRG	9	9	News	Friends	Be a Millionaire	Carey	Spin City	Gideon's Crossing	News	Spin City	Home	Nightline	
KIIN	13	13	NewsHr.	Cooking	Live From Lincoln Center			Jazz Band	Business	Ballykissangel		Legends	
KWKB	20	16	Susan	Sabrina	Dawson's Creek	Felicity		Heart	Date	Smarts	Sex Wars	Paid Prg.	
CABLE CHANNELS													
PUBL	2		Programming Unavailable									Programming Unavailable	
GOVT	4		Programming Unavailable									Programming Unavailable	
PAX	6		Shop	Sweep	Twice in a Lifetime	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	H'wood	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.		
LIBR	10		Programming Unavailable									Programming Unavailable	
EDUC	11		Programming Unavailable									Programming Unavailable	
UNIV	23	3	France	Spanish	Movie			Business In Iowa	Korean	Greece	France	Italy	
KWQC	6		News	Wheel	Ed: Your Life Is Now	The West Wing		Law & Order	News	Tonight Show		Late Ngt.	
WSUI	10		Programming Unavailable									Programming Unavailable	
SCOLA	11		Hungary	Quebec	Croatia		China		Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France
KSUI	12		Programming Unavailable									Programming Unavailable	
DISC	15	5	Midway: Island Life	Brooklyn Bridge	Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster			Justice Files		Brooklyn Bridge			
WGN	16	31	Prince	Susan	Love Affair (PG-13, '94) **			News		In the Heat of Night	Darkside	Susan	
C-SPN	17	23	House of Reps.		Prime Time Public Affairs					Prime Time Public Affairs			
UNI	24		Locura de Amor		Mujeres Enganadas			Imagenes	Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana Medianoche		
C-SPN2	21	21	U.S. Senate (3)		Public Affairs					Public Affairs			
TBS	23	32	Prince	Prince	Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder				Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder		
TWC	23	30	Weather		Atmospheres	Weather				Atmospheres	Weather		
BRVA	23	39	St. Elsewhere		Cirque du Soleil	Cirque du Tomorrow				Cirque du Soleil			
CNBC	23	11	Bus. Center (5:30)		Chris Matthews	Rivera Live				Chris Matthews	Rivera Live		
BET	24	40	106/ParK [Oh Drama!		Amen	ComicView				BET Live	News	Tonight	
BOX	24		Music Videos (5)							Music Videos			
TBN	24		Religious Special		Behind C. Dollar	Gaither Van Impe				Praise the Lord		Chironna Duplants	
HIST	24		Found	Hist. IQ	History's Mysteries	WWII in Color				Liberty Ships WWII		History's Mysteries	
TNN	37		Marital Law		Gilman's Christmas	SheVERY				18 Wheels Justice		Marital Law	
SPEED	37		Motor	Trend TV	Car	Dream	Ship	Boat		Boat Racing		Aviation	
ESPN	45		Outside the Lines		NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Colorado Avalanche (Live)					SportsCenter		Hoops	
ESPN2	45		College Basketball (Live)		College Basketball: Pa. Seton Hall (Live)					Sumo	NHL	2Night	
FOXSP	47		Chi. Spo.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Atlanta Thrashers (Live)						Chi. Spo.	Nat. Sports Report	Sports	
LIFE	48		Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Devil's Food ('96) ** (Suzanne Somers)				Golden	Golden	Murphy	
COM	42		Daily	Stein	Revenge of Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise	South Pk	Fum'ise			Daily	Stein	Man Sh.	
EI	43		Homes	Talk S'p	Myst.	Myst.	True Hollywood			Celebrity Profile	H. Stern	H. Stern	
NICK	46		Arnold	Rugrats	Ginger	CatDog	Gilligan	Hillbillies		Facts	3's Co.	3's Co.	
FX	46		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		Close Call: Cheat.	Married	Married	The X Show		The X-Files	
TNT	46		The Pretender		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix (Live)					NBA Basketball: L.A. Lakers at Portland (Live)			
TOON	47		Scoby	puff	puff	Dexter	Daffy	Jerry	Fi'stone	Scoby	puff	Dexter	
MTV	44		TRL		MTV Video Music Awards Uncensored II			New Year's Uncen.		Make	Cribs	Undress	
VH1	43		Behind the Music		Faith!		A Diva's Christmas Carol ('00)			A Diva's Christmas Carol ('00)			
A&E	50		Law & Order		Biography		Closed Doors	Investigative Report		Law & Order		Biography	
ANIM	57		Lie/Dog	Animals	Subtle as a Serpent		Crocodile Hunter	O'Shea	Contact	Subtle as a Serpent		Crocodile Hunter	
USA	34		JAG		Nash Bridges		Two Mothers for Zachary ('96) **			Martin	Martin	Str Poker	
PREMIUM CHANNELS													
HBO	5		Beetlejuice (5:15)		8MM (R, '99) * (Nicolas Cage)		Oz: Gray Matter	Vertical	Chill Factor (R, '99) *				
DIS	32		Rent-a-Kid ('95) **		Ultimate Christmas Present		The Jersey (9:15)	The Jersey (10:15)	Zorro	Mickey			
MAX	31		Naked Gun		Idle Hands (R, '99) *		The Haunting (PG-13, '99) **			Bedtime	Movie		
STARZ	35		Movie	One/One	Life (R, '99) ** (Eddie Murphy)		Next Friday (R, '99) *			The Astronaut's Wife (10:40)			
SHOW	35		Lambada (5) (PG)		Holiday Heart ('00) (Ving Rhames)		Soul Food			Resurrection Blvd.		Hellraiser	

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FOURTH FLOOR by Troy Holtz

THE FOURTH FLOOR
INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

HOTEL TOWELS FIT EASILY INTO LUGGAGE
YOU MAY WANT TO WASH THOSE FIRST.

CHECK ALL LOST AND FOUND BOXES
THANKS FOR THE MITTEN AND GLOVE.

OR JUST BE CREATIVE
GEE, THANKS FOR THE ROCK.
IT'S A PAPER WEIGHT.

DILBERT by Scott Adams

DOGBERT CONSULTS
I'VE BEEN TOLD TO MAKE A SUCCESSION PLAN.

THE PLAN SHOULD SAY WHAT TO DO IF I DIE.
I CAN HELP.

AND IF SATAN MAKES YOU STAND IN FLAMING WORMS UP TO YOUR NOSE, TRY STANDING ON YOUR TIPTOES FOR ETERNITY.

'NON SEQUITUR BY WILEY

OH, YES. WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, GOING TO SEE SANTA CLAUS WAS LOTS OF FUN. OF COURSE, THAT WAS BEFORE GROWN-UPS GOT INVOLVED...

PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR SANTA PREFERENCE:
- TRADITIONAL
- ETHNIC
- GENDER-NEUTRAL
- JEWISH

Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU

OKAY, IN ADDITION TO OUR WEEKLY PAPER, BIG PAUL WANTS US TO DISCUSS THE ELECTION...

HERE'S HOW I SEE IT: HAVING FAILED TO WIN THE POPULAR VOTE, IT LOOKS LIKE BUSH WILL NEED HIS FATHER'S ADVISERS, HIS BROTHER, THE FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE...

...THE ENTIRE FLORIDA COURT SYSTEM, THE STATE LEGISLATURE, A REPUBLICAN MOB, THE SUPREME COURT AND MAYBE THE U.S. CONGRESS TO WIN!

ANY DISCUSSION?

YEAH, CAN I BLOW OFF THE PAPER? I CAN'T THINK OF A TOPIC.

GRANTED, ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

calendar

Anatomy and cell-biology seminar, "Genetic Analysis of WNT Function in Mesoderm and Ectoderm," by Arne C. Lekven, University of Washington, today at 11 a.m., MacEwen Conference Room (1-561), Bowen Science Building.

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

Intersivity Christian Fellowship meeting, today at 6:45 p.m., IMU Terrace Room.

horoscopes

Wednesday, December 13, 2000 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will be able to make financial or business gains through female contacts. You must not put too much pressure on youngsters or co-workers who work best at their own pace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional limitations may put a damper on your social activities. Get out with friends and get on with your life. New attitudes will develop through the company you keep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Sudden changes will turn your life upside down. Your first impression may be negative, but you will soon see that the alterations will be beneficial. You must learn to go with the flow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Business opportunities may result in lasting partnerships. Don't be afraid to take the plunge and get involved in a joint venture. You will grow if you leave yourself open to new experiences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be upset if your emotional partner steals your thunder. Channel your energy into making money. You will not want to spend time with your mate right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get sound financial advice. Your cautious nature will enable you to make the right choices. Your stamina will be at its peak, so don't be afraid to accept a challenge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Empty promises will leave you cold. Uncertainties surrounding your future will be upsetting. Dispense with all the things and people that are no longer to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let relatives interfere. You can ask for their advice, but don't let them interrogate your mate. It is a good idea to lay your cards on the table and let your partner know where you stand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be prepared to sign contracts. Read the document from front to back before signing. You will prosper if you haven't made unrealistic promises. Transportation problems are probable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It's time to have a talk with your partner about your future. Lately, you appear to have drifted apart. The time has come to work as a team again, or separate and get on with your lives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may inadvertently divulge a secret. Try to be cautious about what you say to whom. Take a look at your personal papers; you may have an old policy that should be surrendered.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Organizations may bring you into contact with individuals who will cost you more than you can afford. Offer your time, not your cash. Be discriminating in your choice of friends.

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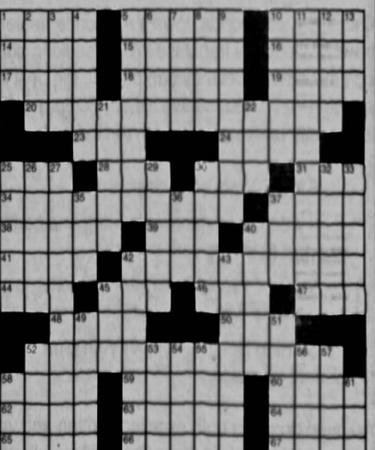
Channel 2	5 p.m.	8 p.m.
	Ravi Nair: Universality of Human Rights	UI Homecoming Parade 2000
	5:30 p.m. National Young Women's Day of Action	9:15 p.m. PATV Drag Show
	6:30 p.m. Women's Music Festival	10:30 p.m. RBO TV
	7 p.m. Live and Local	11 p.m. Iowa City Underground
	7:30 p.m. Festival of Trees 2000	12 p.m. Mixed Video Art
		12:30 p.m. Translation

Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1101

- ACROSS**
- 1 See 30-Across
 - 5 "I'll do it"
 - 10 Ski lift
 - 14 October stone
 - 15 Starters
 - 16 Netman Nastase
 - 17 Give a hand?
 - 18 Grp. that awards the Spingarn Medal
 - 19 Toy boat spot
 - 20 Treasure map phrase
 - 23 ___ genres
 - 24 S.C. Johnson spray
 - 25 Lingerie item
 - 28 Girl in a gown
 - 30 With 1-Across, what 20-, 34-, 42- and 52-Across end with
 - 31 Big Indy 500 advertiser
 - 34 British car
 - 37 On ___ with
 - 38 Summer
 - 39 Lubricate
 - 40 Repeat verbatim
 - 41 Walter Mitty portrayer, 1947
 - 42 Tragedy by Sophocles
 - 44 Muff
 - 45 In the doldrums
 - 46 Title for a madre: Abbr.
 - 47 Stab
 - 48 Bump
 - 50 C.I.O.'s partner when taking an offered hors d'oeuvre
 - 58 Singer Braxton
 - 59 Arab League V.I.P.'s
 - 60 Cartoonist Dave of Mad
 - 62 Galley notation
 - 63 70's CBS sitcom
 - 64 Son of Rebekah
 - 65 Frequently misplaced items
 - 66 Ballet practice
 - 67 Tiger ___



- DOWN**
- 1 O.K.
 - 2 Summit
 - 3 Miss, eventually?
 - 4 Fitzgerald and Raines
 - 5 More long-limbed
 - 6 Greek vowels
 - 7 Nursing need
 - 8 ___ one
 - 9 Kind of penguin
 - 10 Actress Hedren
 - 11 Cockfighting, e.g.
 - 12 Isn't wrong?
 - 13 Roulette bet
 - 21 Less civil
 - 22 Hang loosely
 - 25 Clutch's neighbor
 - 26 What a Fuzzbuster detects
 - 27 He usually appears near the end of the hour
 - 29 Like visiting teams, often
 - 30 Sub contractors
 - 32 Home run in baseball lingo
 - 33 University head, slangly
 - 35 "Huh!"
 - 36 Kid ___ (Disney programming)
 - 37 Vienna's land: Abbr.
 - 40 Hearty beer, e.g.
 - 42 Breakfast staple
 - 43 Extols
 - 45 J.F.K. plane
 - 49 Textbook chapters
 - 51 Actionable words
 - 52 Bestow much love (on)
 - 53 Hungary's Nagy
 - 54 Name hidden by Hirschfeld
 - 55 Mr. Unexciting
 - 56 He played Ricky on TV
 - 57 Like some thermometers
 - 58 "Baaad!"
 - 61 Fellow

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The Ledge By Jesse Ammerman

Signs that humans were not meant to live in cold climates

- No thick hide of fur on our bodies as bears, squirrels and raccoons conveniently sport. Those lucky bastards ...
- Despite decades worth of technological advancements, most automobiles still get stuck in snow and slide on ice like drunken figure skaters.
- No fuzzy, padded feet with claws to help crawl through snow. Instead, humans must pay large sums of money for "mountain gear" boots.
- Even after years of practice, humans consistently fall on their asses while walking on ice. You don't see any polar bears doing that, do you?
- Instead of some solid Gore-Tex or Polarfleece, human bodies are covered with a flimsy layer of "epidermis."
- Those naked people in the National Geographic magazines just seem so much more at ease than the Midwesterners wrapped in parkas, gloves and face-masks.
- After a winter storm, humans are forced to shovel, scrape and apply salt in order to clear pathways for physical movement.
- You know that burning feeling you get when the wind hits your face on a sub-zero day? No matter which way you look at it, there's just nothing healthy about that.

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By J T

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