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Clinton defends Rich pardon

■ The ex-president says three Republican lawyers supported the pardon; all three deny it.

By David Ho
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former President Clinton gave his fullest defense yet of the Marc Rich pardon Sunday but failed to silence critics who argue that political donations and connections helped the fugi-

tive financier's cause.

"I want every American to know that, while you may disagree with this decision, I made it on the merits as I saw them, and I take full responsibility for it," Clinton wrote in an op-ed column in the *New York Times*.

"The suggestion that I granted the pardons because Mr. Rich's former wife, Denise, made political contributions and contributed to the Clinton library foundation is utterly false."

Clinton also wrote that three well-known Republican lawyers who once represented Rich "reviewed and advocated" the case for his pardon. All three denied that assertion. "I was astounded," one said.

The former president's last-minute pardon of Rich, who has lived in Switzerland since fleeing a 1983 indictment on tax evasion and other charges, has prompted an investigation by federal prosecutors in New York and congressional hearings.

Investigators want to know if Rich bought his pardon by passing money through Denise Rich, who has acknowledged making large contributions both to Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate race and to Clinton's presidential library. Democratic Party sources have put the library donation at \$450,000.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a senior member of a Senate Judiciary Committee, which is

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ISIS new focus; UI to charge for course guidebook

■ Because of declining demand for the student guidebooks, the printed copies will no longer be free for students.

By Peter Rugg
 The Daily Iowan

The university will begin charging students for the Schedule of Courses and the Liberal Arts Guide this semester because of a lack of demand for the printed guidebooks.

UI officials announced the change on Feb. 16, following a semester in which 7,000 of the 35,000 printed copies of the guides went unused and were recycled. The decision was designed to enhance registration and student records, the officials said.

Students who wish to use printed guides this semester will have to pay \$1.50 for the course schedule and 75 cents for the Liberal Arts guide at the University Book Store in the IMU. Faculty will continue receiving the guidebooks for free.

Officials plan to use the rev-

enue from the sales and savings in printing costs to make a series of improvements to Iowa Student Information Services, the university's Web-based registration and record-keeping program. The UI expects to save \$70,000 annually on printing costs alone.

"In the last few years, the number of guidebooks we've had to throw away has steadily increased," UI Registrar Jerald Dallam said. "All the information in the guides is available on ISIS, and that's where students are going."

"We really need to advance ISIS because it hasn't been state-of-the-art since 1990."

New features on ISIS may include a list of required books and estimated costs for courses, a complete academic record for each student and the ability to download unofficial transcripts.

UI senior Brooke Horton said the changes would be nice, but she still plans to buy a guide.

"Those course guides have a

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Engineers learn to bridge cultural gap

■ Fifteen Japanese students are spending three weeks at the UI.

By Sara Falwell
 The Daily Iowan

Wearing leopard-print slippers while studying the English language in his temporary dorm room, a Japanese student talks about his amazement of paying for food by just a swipe of his student ID card.

Tetsuya Honda, 20, said he is accustomed to paying for his meals by pulling coins out of his pockets. Honda is one of 15 students from Tokyo Denki University who will be in Iowa City until March 3 as part of a three-week exchange program through the UI College of Engineering.

Honda, who studies civil and environmental engineering in Japan, said he definitely likes Iowa City and does not miss the crowded Tokyo streets and his two-hour bus ride to school every morning.

Honda's friend Yoshishige Katagiri, 21, has traveled to the United States before; he also came to Iowa City to strive toward bettering his command of the English language.

He said he wants to leave Japan and live in the United States someday, maybe in Los Angeles. And while he is less surprised by American technology, Katagiri said, he is still amazed by the people.

"Everyone looks so much older here, and I have seen a lot of pretty women," said Katagiri from his temporary residence in Mayflower Hall, where all 15 exchange students are staying.

Even though the exchange serves partly as a cultural experience, one important aspect of the program is to help improve the students' English skills, said Mary Ann Maynard, one of the group's two teachers. The language is particularly important for engineering students across the globe, she said.

"English won't necessarily

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Yuki Hirose, left, studies English in her Communication Skills class in the Lindquist Center on Feb. 14. All members of the class are students at Tokyo Denki University. The goal of the class is to help the students develop their language and cultural skills.

U.S. strikes on Iraq cloud weapons talks

■ The future of the scheduled U.N.-Iraqi talks on weapons inspection now seems unclear.

By Edith M Lederer
 Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The latest allied air strikes near Baghdad are likely to complicate upcoming U.N.-Iraqi talks aimed at breaking a stalemate over U.N. sanctions and getting weapons inspectors back into the country. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi

Annan is to meet with Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf on Feb. 26-27 for talks that had been seen as a chance to start a dialogue on the intertwined issues of sanctions and weapons inspections.

In a letter to Annan and the Security Council, al-Sahhaf said the U.N. chief should "condemn the dangerous aggression and the increase of tension" and should take "speedy steps to prevent such attacks from taking place again," the official Iraqi News Agency said Sunday.

Iraq wants the U.N. to lift crippling economic sanctions that it imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990. The United Nations says Iraq must first let inspectors back in to make sure President Saddam Hussein is not developing weapons of mass destruction. Though a major breakthrough had not been expected

from the meeting, that Baghdad requested it and sent such a high-level delegation was seen as positive.

Iraq's supporters on the Security Council — Russia, China and France — had hoped that the United States and Britain would help their efforts to nudge Iraq into cooperation with weapons inspections.

Instead, U.S. and British warplanes launched their most serious attack on Iraq in two years, hitting air defense

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Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

After pesticide spraying by the Consumers Cooperative Society, Peg and Lisa Stritesky of Iowa City say they must wait three years to obtain organic certification. Pictured here is one of two grape arbors that was allegedly damaged by the pesticides.

Organic farmers sue for 'pesticide drift'

■ Two area farmers file a lawsuit against a farmers' co-op for allegedly contaminating their fields.

By Kellie Doyle
 The Daily Iowan

As Lisa Stritesky walked along the Stritesky farm one breezy day in May 1999, she says, she felt something was wrong.

First, she was enveloped in what she describes as a sharp smell. Then, she asserts, she looked to find the alleged source of her physical discomfort.

She says she saw a truck spraying a pesticide over a neighboring field on a day allegedly considered too windy for such a practice.

Stritesky said she was afraid the two organic garden plots on her mother's farm, 4830 Morse Road, would be damaged. Within 24 hours,

she says, the crops were ruined.

Last week, nearly two years after the May 1999 incident, Stritesky and her mother, Peg Stritesky, filed a lawsuit against the Consumers Cooperative Society for land damage. The co-op, which allegedly oversaw the pesticide's disbursement that day,

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CITY

I.C. schools to get more state money

■ The School Board says the money will probably go toward teachers' salaries.

By Mike McWilliams
The Daily Iowan

With Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack recently approving a 4 percent increase of allowable-growth funds for Iowa City schools for fiscal year 2003, some local School Board members are predicting the additional funding will be used to pay for teacher salaries.

Allowable-growth money is part of the annual school budget process. Each year, a district will request an increase from

the state. The increase is then calculated into the district's budget and is used for teacher salary increases, utility bills and school maintenance, according to a report from Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City.

The amount of money each district receives is based on the number of students enrolled. Iowa City K-12 schools have approximately 10,600 students, so the 4 percent increase will provide the district with approximately \$174 more per student.

School Board member Janet Leff said she had also hoped for more than \$1.3 million and that the board had actually asked for a 6 percent increase in allowable-growth funding.

Board President Matt Goodlaxson said that though the board is disappointed, it will gladly take what it can get. He said the allowable-growth increase will probably be used for salary increases.

"Traditionally, it is almost always used for teacher salary increases," he said.

Iowa City West High School teacher Derrick Abromeit said the salary increase is a step in the right direction and a hopeful sign.

"It is necessary because there is a teacher shortage," he said. "It will be harder to attract teachers, and the salary increase is necessary to maintain quality education and to recruit new teachers."

School Board member Lauren Reece said the funds given by the state help to keep up with inflation and maintain the financial status quo in schools but do little to initiate growth in schools.

"It is not really 'growth' money, but more of a cost-of-living increase," Reece said.

While Goodlaxson and Leff said the allowable-growth money will go toward salary increases, board member Pete Wallace said he thinks the energy costs for next year will eat up much of the money. He said it would be nice to totally cover salary increases, but heating the buildings is a necessity.

"Natural gas has gone up so much, and I feel that based on

Iowa School Funding

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the increases this year and the projections for next year, more money will be needed to pay the heating bills," he said.

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Head Start challenges Bush changes

■ Local members of the group argue that one-size-fits-all national standards don't work.

By Danielle Plogmann
The Daily Iowan

Saying their program is focused on the overall well-being of children, local and national Head Start leaders are lobbying against President Bush's suggested changes in the program.

Bush has suggested making reading skills the top priority within the Head Start preschool program, tipping the scales toward an emphasis in education over social skills. A nationwide reading initiative is part of his education reform plan.

Don Maniccia, the executive director at the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program corporate office in Cedar Rapids, said Head Start priorities include preparing children for group settings as well as teaching socialization and motor development skills. He said he thinks it is "bizarre to have a one-size-fits-all program" for

national Head Start preschools, partially because of language differences among programs as well as within neighborhoods. Such language differences can influence the pace at which skills can be taught.

"If you push kids to recognize letters before they're developmentally ready to do it, then it really does become a real frustration," said Jane Drapeaux, the Cedar Rapids director of Head Start's Early Head Start program.

The program focuses on taking a holistic approach to educating students as opposed to the strict academic focus of traditional education, she said. Being able to recite the letters of the alphabet doesn't necessarily mean children understand what those letters mean and how they come together to make words and language, Drapeaux said.

"We expose (the children) and provide an environment where they can recognize those things," she said. But, she said, she "couldn't guarantee" that each and every child could identify all 26 letters of the alphabet. National performance standards currently

recommend that Head Start children be able to identify at least 10 letters, as well as recognize words as a unit of print.

HACAP Head Start schools, which are in their 35th year, have "active learning activities." Objects such as tables and bookshelves are labeled, and children learn to associate the written word with its object, Drapeaux said. Active learning teaches pre-reading skills, she said.

Head Start currently reports to the Department of Health and Human Services, although Bush has suggested moving the program during to the Department of Education. The group has said it is planning to persuade Bush that such a change is unnecessary.

Maniccia said there are distinct philosophical differences between the Head Start's preschool and the Department of Education. Head Start is focused on family, while public education primarily focuses on the child. While a board of education oversees most schools, Head Start is rooted in parental control, Maniccia said. He said the family focus

of Head Start and other related programs justifies keeping the program with Human Services.

"Head Start is based on the premise that parents are prime educators of their children," Drapeaux said. At the local level, parents are encouraged to come into the classroom, she said. Parent committees plan educational and social activities and send representatives to the policy council to make Head Start policies. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in the education of their children and to become confident and sufficient caregivers, she said.

Despite the high level of parental involvement, Drapeaux said, some children do not have the support at home to reinforce advanced literacy skills that are being proposed for the Head Start program. Children should not be pushed into learning new skills that will not be reinforced at home, she said.

"It's just like riding a bike — if you don't have the support, you won't be successful," Drapeaux said.

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CITY BRIEF

Area man charged with attempted murder

A Coralville man has been charged with attempted murder after he allegedly stabbed his roommate on Feb. 16.

Isaias Alejandro Escobar, 24, is being held at Johnson County Jail with a \$50,000 bond.

The incident, which allegedly occurred at 3:30 a.m. on Feb. 16 at 704 Fifth St. Lot F-7, Coralville, stemmed from an argument about \$450 that the roommate reportedly loaned to Escobar, police reports said.

According to police records: Escobar threatened to kill his roommate if he told anyone about the loan. After the threat, Escobar punched the man in the face and then grabbed a kitchen knife to try to stab the victim in the chest.

The man managed to stop Escobar from stabbing him in the chest, but Escobar then stabbed him in the lower chin or throat. Following the attack, the man fled on a bike to a Sinclair gas station, where he called his girlfriend for a ride to the police station.

An ambulance took the man to the UI Hospitals and Clinics, where he was treated and released. A police search of Escobar's trailer on Feb. 16, revealed blood-spattered clothing worn by Escobar, the reports said. Police collected two vials of blood outside the residence, as well as two kitchen knives and various Western Union receipts. Police records said Escobar sent the money to his family outside the United States.

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Local group to raise money for Iraqi bombing victims

Members of Iowans for Peace with Iraq say the U.S. is ruining innocent Iraqis' lives.

By Mary Johnson
The Daily Iowan

Members of Iowans for Peace with Iraq say they will raise money to send to the victims of the U.S. air strikes against Iraq, saying the United States is ruining the lives of innocent Iraqi citizens.

At the group's Sunday meeting, members said they were surprised and saddened by the Feb. 17 attacks.

Twenty-four U.S. and British war planes bombed Iraqi radar and communication centers, killing two civilians and injur-

ing 20 others. U.S. forces initiated the strike as a "self-defense measure" against air-defense installations, said Pentagon representatives over the weekend. The air strikes were the first significant attack in two years. According to U.S. Central Command officials, Iraq increased its use of anti-aircraft artillery and surface-to-air missiles within the last six weeks. Sixty incidences of Iraqi weapon testing have been documented since Jan. 1, Pentagon officials asserted.

While only two casualties were reported, group members said the aftermath will still be costly for Iraqi citizens.

"The bombs dropped will have lasting effects," said member Artur Golczewski. "Some people will die right away, and

civilians in the destroyed areas will have to deal with malnutrition and disease."

Group members said they

oppose the air strikes as well as ongoing sanctions against Iraq. "The world is being set up to attack one country," said Osama Saba, a group member and UI graduate student. "The United States and British forces are supposed to protect human rights. Instead, they are hurting them."

Group member Franklin Seiberling said he sees Iraq as

too weak to retaliate against the United States.

"U.S. forces can't get rid of Saddam Hussein," he said. "He

is just one person. The air strikes are not only punishing him but the population of the entire country."

Iowans for Peace with Iraq, founded last year, is a UI organization that raises money to send

to Iraqis and attempts to increase awareness about the U.N. sanctions against Iraq. The group has 80 local members. Since the 1991 Gulf War, the

United States has placed pressure on Saddam and the Iraqi government to reduce military-weapon production. But Iraq has never fully complied with the weapons inspection regime, said Rodney Hall, a UI assistant professor of political science.

"It's more tempting for the U.S. administration to independently decide action against Iraq," he said. "The current situation is tough for the Allies to agree on the course of action needed against Hussein."

The air strike disabled military sites south of Baghdad, within close proximity to civilian

areas, Pentagon officials said. As a result of the agreement that ended the Gulf War, Iraq does not have the right to use radar to track the location of U.S. aircraft, they said. The sites were attacked after Iraq was discovered repeatedly tracking aircraft, the officials asserted.

"If the Iraq army used air-installation defenses near the no-fly zones, they are risking their lives," Hall said. "By hiding behind the civilians, Iraq would hope that the U.S. and other forces wouldn't strike their units."

The Associated Press contributed to this report. DI reporter Mary Johnson can be reached at maryj50@hotmail.com

Local man charged after low-speed chase

Police say an Iowa City man stole a van and led them on a chase.

By Jen Brown
The Daily Iowan

An Iowa City man allegedly led police on a lengthy chase through Iowa City and surrounding counties on Feb. 17 in what authorities said was a stolen Hy-Vee van. The chase ended up involving city, county and state officers.

When it was all over, police charged Robert Palmer, 37, with possession of a stolen vehicle, eluding officers, third-offense operating while intoxicated, driving while barred

and miscellaneous traffic violations. Palmer is being held in the Johnson County Jail at a \$110,000 bond.

The van, which was being used to deliver liquor, was allegedly stolen from the alley behind It's Brothers Bar & Grill, Plaza Centre One, said Iowa City police Sgt. Doug Hart.

The vehicle was reported as having been stolen around 6:50 p.m., according to police reports. Police spotted the van south of the downtown area around 8:45 p.m., the reports said. Iowa City police attempted to stop the van using their cars' lights and sirens, but the van failed to

yield, Hart said.

Palmer then allegedly led police on a low-speed chase through Iowa City before entering Interstate 80, traveling eastbound, the reports said.

At this point, Iowa City police ceased following the vehicle, and officers with the Iowa State Patrol and Johnson County Sheriff's Office took over, according to the reports. Hart said stop sticks were used to keep the vehicle contained and to ensure that it would not attempt high speeds. Hart said the van's speed was "never really excessive."

The van took the West Liberty exit and headed south, then

turned west toward Iowa City, Hart said. The van then turned north onto the road to Oasis, he said.

An Iowa State Patrol officer used his car to stop the van, which went into a ditch. The chase ended without injury, Hart said.

Authorities do not know the extent of any damages to the Hy-Vee van and the patrol car. The Iowa State Patrol has not released its report or filed charges yet, Hart said.

Managers at Hy-Vee directed all inquiries to their corporate offices, which could not be reached until this morning.

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Bush, Fox ponder tangled web of energy

Mexico and the U.S. would like to create a regional energy plan.

By Traci Carl
Associated Press

SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico — One country suffers blackouts and soaring energy costs. The other could likely face the same soon.

As neighbors, it would seem Mexico and the United States have no choice but to work together to create a regional energy plan, helping each other provide enough power to fuel their growing economies.

But the proposal for a common energy policy for the region stretching from Panama to Canada — put forth by President Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox during their meeting here on Feb. 16 — could face strong opposition in Mexico.

The country's state-owned electricity commission has been a sacred symbol of Mexico's sovereignty, and past proposals to privatize or even

allow more private investment were widely called attempts to sell out Mexico.

Late on Feb. 17, a spokesman for the largest party in Mexico's Congress, the Institutional Revolutionary Party, expressed concern that Fox's commitments on energy might jeopardize Mexican sovereignty and said the party wanted to summon Foreign Secretary Jorge Castaneda to explain before lawmakers.

Former President Ernesto Zedillo also tried, but failed, to privatize more of the energy market to overcome a growing need for power and to modernize a sluggish bureaucracy. Those funds and resources are still lacking in Mexico.

The United States faces its own crisis. Blackouts left parts of California in the dark last month, and residents across the country have struggled to pay soaring energy bills.

Bush has asked Mexico to help by allowing private U.S. capital to build electricity plants and transmission lines south of the border that would

send power north.

"We can conserve better — there's no question about it," Bush said on Feb. 16 during a joint news conference with Fox. "But demand is far outstripping supply, which is creating a real problem for the working people of our respective countries. And so this subject, rightly so, took quite a bit of time in our meeting, and it's going to take more time down the road."

Fox has said Mexico can't meet its own energy needs and won't be able to help the United States much in the near future. But, after rejecting privatization of the state-run energy commission, he supported Bush's plan for a regional energy policy, calling it a "win-win situation for everyone."

Yet Fox cautioned that the policy would have to benefit all those involved — not just use developing countries as sites to produce cheap electricity and lots of pollution.

"What is important is to have a common policy whereby no one takes advantage of the

other," he said on Feb. 16.

Still, Mexico needs the United States almost as much as its northern neighbor needs it.

Energy plants on the Baja California peninsula south of San Diego can't keep up with demand, forcing officials to import power from an already tight U.S. market.

From Mexico City to small rural villages, many people simply pirate power from local lines. Those who hook up to the system legally face long lines to pay bills and a record-keeping system that's done largely on manual typewriters.

On Feb. 16, the two presidents discussed the possibility of joint ventures to look for more energy resources within their borders. But, Bush said, the challenge will be transportation.



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CITY & NATION

Clinton defends pardon in Rich case

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reviewing the pardon, said there are "a great many questions which the former president has left unanswered."

"He does not say why he did not talk to the prosecuting attorneys. He does not say why he didn't talk to the pardon attorney for the Department of Justice" and didn't follow their regulations, Specter said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"Nobody's questioning that the president had the power to pardon whomever he wanted

to," said Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., whose House Government Reform Committee also has held hearings on the pardon.

"The American people want to know why one of the most wanted fugitives in the world was granted a pardon," he said on CNN's "Late Edition." "This editorial doesn't explain it."

Clinton cited eight reasons for his decision, five of which he said were directly related to his conclusion that the case was improperly handled when criminal charges were filed in 1983.

He wrote that he pardoned Rich only after concluding that

a civil court should have handled the case, and he fashioned the pardon to allow for the pursuit of new civil charges.

Clinton added that many high-ranking Israeli officials and Jewish community leaders urged the pardon because of Rich's contributions to Israeli charities.

The former president also wrote that "the case for the pardons was reviewed and advocated" by former White House counsel Jack Quinn and three Republican attorneys: Lewis Libby, Vice President Dick Cheney's chief

of staff, Leonard Garment, a former Nixon White House official, and William Bradford Reynolds, who ran the Justice Department's civil-rights division under President Reagan.

The three attorneys denied Clinton's statement.

"The assertion that Mr. Libby had anything to do with President Clinton's pardon is nonsense," said Juleanna Glover Weiss, a spokeswoman for Cheney. Libby was no longer Rich's attorney by last spring, she said, although she would not comment on Libby's representation of Rich.

Course guidebooks to cost students

COURSE BOOKS

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lot of information we need, and I don't have any time in my day to go to an ITC," she said. "I don't think they realize that not everyone has a computer."

Joel Wilcox, the director of WebISIS development, said the changes could benefit current and incoming students, who may track the progress and results of their financial-aid applications.

"Students can now have a feel of Iowa and feel they're part of this college months before they have an orientation," he said.

The upgraded version of ISIS may also provide students with a personalized weekly planner. The system would display a

student's class schedule and designated events, such as sports, fine arts and lectures. Students will also be able to exchange a "pass-key," which would allow other users to schedule a meeting with them.

Because of the site's upgrade, the university will no longer mail students a copy of their grades. Parents of students who receive university billing statements will still be mailed a copy.

The registrar's office is also considering a companion system for ISIS, called Osiris, which would provide additional information on courses and instructors.

Dallam said no date has been set for any of these changes because the project is still in the planning stages.

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3-week program teaches language, culture

STUDENTS

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be required in their future jobs, but it is the language of international communication, and that's why this is so important," she said.

The Japanese students attend a class at the Lindquist Center for four hours a day. The course goals include utilizing new communication strategies, speaking with confidence and fluency and learning about American lifestyles.

Students are not allowed to speak in Japanese during class; their grades may be affected if they do.

Maynard said the group members are extremely flexible and eager to learn. They seem interested in meeting different American families and observing their lives, she said.

"It is actually pretty cool, because my roommates and I have been telling him things about America, and he has been telling us things about Japan," said freshman Drew

Wolman, who lives with Suzuki Hiroyuki, one of the exchange students. "I have to talk a little slower, but he understands what I'm saying."

Wolman said he has learned from his roommate that people seem to respect their peers and elders more in Japan than Americans do. The Japanese never mouth off or yell at each other, as he has seen in the hallways, his roommate told him.

The UI has planned several activities for the exchange students. They plan to visit a

Japanese class at Cedar Rapids Washington High School, the Amana Colonies and the Tanger Outlet Mall in Williamsburg.

"This is the best way for these students to begin to learn what another culture is like and improve their English a little bit," said Maureen Burke, the coordinator of UI English as a Second Language. "They also get to see a campus in a major university atmosphere."

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Air strikes on Iraq snarl weapons talks

IRAQ

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and radar sites south of Baghdad on Feb. 16.

The Pentagon said the attack was meant to thwart Iraq's improving capability to target U.S. and British planes that patrol a no-fly zone set up over southern Iraq after the Persian Gulf War.

But the raid drew widespread condemnation, some of it from key U.S. allies in the Middle East and Europe, who said it was time for Washington to reconsider its policies toward Iraq.

Russia, France and China all said the air strikes were

unprovoked and would damage international efforts to resolve the sanctions issue. All three countries want the sanctions lifted.

On Feb. 17, China called on the United States and Britain to stop military action in Iraq immediately to create a favorable atmosphere for the upcoming talks, Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao said.

U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Annan hopes the meetings will go ahead as scheduled "because all the major issues remain unresolved, and unless we talk out these differences, we don't think they can be resolved."

Organic farmers sue for alleged pesticide drift

ORGANIC GARDEN

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provides local farmers with agriculturally related services. The Striteskys and the co-op had discussed the issue for almost two years before they took the case to court, the Striteskys said.

"We would just like to be compensated," Peg Stritesky said. "But our biggest concern is for this kind of practice to stop. It's not just hurting us; it's hurting the environment, the wildlife and future generations."

Mark Besler, the manager of Consumers Cooperative Society Manager, refused to comment on the lawsuit.

Lisa Stritesky said she and her mother, who have been certified master gardeners, had been using such organic practices as manual hoeing, mulching and crop rotation on the gardens in hopes of producing and selling all-natural crops.

"We weren't certified when they sprayed it, but we were working toward that goal," she said.

Lisa Stritesky said she recognized the drifting scent as 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid.

According to its label, 2,4-D should not be scattered on days when wind gusts exceed 10 mph, Lisa Stritesky said. On that May morning, however, the gusts reached up to 20 miles per hour, she said.

The Striteskys assert that the pesticide ruined their tomatoes, eggplant, cabbage, peppers, onions and two 50-year-old grape arbors. It also tainted the three-quarter-acre garden so severely that it can not be considered for organic certification for three years following the incident, Lisa Stritesky said.

Organic crops are in higher demand than chemically treated crops and will sell for twice as much, the Striteskys said. The two rely on the revenue they receive from selling their crops and baked goods at the Solon Farmers' Market to support the 115-year-old family farm, they said.

The chemical can also be a health hazard, they said. Peg Stritesky said she struggled to control her asthma after inhaling 2,4-D's fumes. Lisa Stritesky said she fought off consecutive headaches days after the spray.

Within one week following the incident, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship investigated the Striteskys' complaint and took soil and vegetation samples from the farm. The department issued the co-op a written warning.

Mark Lohafer, a pesticide supervisor for the department, said it investigates numerous complaints of pesticide drift each year. At the end of fiscal year 2000, it had received more than 100 complaints. Although pesticide drift wasn't the only complaint, it was the most frequent, he said.

The department considers many factors when deciding if a company has committed

any violations, including the chemicals used, whether there were any potential, actual or no environmental or human-health effects and whether the company has a past record of violations are a few of the particulars, he said.

All cases are handled on an individual basis, and penalties are given based on the extent of the violation, Lohafer said. Issuing a warn-

ing or suspending a license of pesticide certification are some of the actions the department may decide to take.

Because the department is not obligated to take further measures on this matter, it is up to the Striteskys to pursue further legal action.

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CITY

Human-service projects face tight times in Iowa City

■ The city's financing priorities mean shortfalls for some human-services agencies.

By Megan L. Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City is holding its purse strings tight.

Upcoming projects that the city has promised to support financially will take up a large portion of the budget in the next few years, causing shortfalls for some human-service agencies.

The revised budget proposal has slightly increased funding for most city departments, but the money for human-service projects will remain the same, according to the funding recommendations of City Manager Steve Atkins. Iowa City residents will have their first opportunity to voice their opinions on the proposed budget at a public hearing Tuesday.

Because voters passed a bond referendum to expand the Iowa City Public Library in November, the city's priorities now lie in that project, as well as building a new fire station and extending First Avenue, Atkins said.

Because a 1 percent tax increase to finance the extension of the Public Library was voted down two years ago by residents, the city has had to find sources for funding the library in other sectors, he said.

"I have never said we have no money," Atkins said. "It's a matter of priorities. I try to think about what everybody wants done."

The goals of the proposed budget are to grow the city's tax base and stress economic development, he said. In order to generate more money from property taxes, more commercial and industrial businesses must pay the city for the spaces they occupy. Therefore, the city must increase the amount of land it sells and rents, Atkins said.

During the next fiscal year, the city plans on expanding street networks and sewer systems in order to make more land available for developing, he said.

The budget process began in mid-September 2000, when city departments submitted their financing proposals. The city manager's office used those submissions to estimate funding for each department. In December, the Iowa City Council received the proposed budget to consider, and budget meetings began in January. The budget must be filed with the state by March 15 for the next fiscal year, which will begin on July 1.

The city has agreed to fund 14 human-service projects, but the agencies will not receive an increase from the city, as they have in previous years. No additional agencies will be added to the budget for fiscal year 2002.

Last year, human-service agencies received a 6 percent increase from the previous year from the city's general fund — or \$455,500 — because of an excess in extra funds.

To gain funding, each agency completes an application and makes a 15-minute presentation to a joint committee made up of representatives of the City Council, the United Way of Johnson County, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors and the city of Coralville.

This year, 33 agencies requested funds from the committee, said Linda Severson, the Johnson County Human Services planning coordinator.

"We have a number of reliable human-service agencies, but the need is always greater than what we have to allocate and that's frustrating," she said.

Councilors Dee Vanderhoef and Steven Kanner served on the committee and made recommendations to the council at its budget work session on Feb. 5.

Kanner proposed adding three additional agencies to fund for the fiscal year 2002, which would have increased the city's funding 1.2 percent,

but the majority of the councilors rejected that proposal.

"These are agencies that help us in the long run," Kanner said at the budget meeting.

Instead, the council accepted Vanderhoef's proposal, keeping all agencies' funding the same as fiscal year 2001 and not adding funding for any additional agencies.

Vanderhoef said she was concerned about future funding and wanted to build the city's tax base, in turn increasing the general fund. In the past two years, the city has increased funding for human-service agencies by an average of 3 percent, she said.

4C's Community Co-ordinated Child Care, 1500 Sycamore St., was one of the human-service agencies the city chose not to aid for next fiscal year. Although the childcare center had not previously requested funding, Executive Director Teresa Guiter said, the refusal will affect programming.

"There really is a childcare crisis out there. We are competing with the retail market and many other jobs," she said. "Our desire was to have more staff and provide incentive for providers to remain in the workforce. I will have to scramble around to find other resources."

	Budget 2002	Re-estimated 2001	Actual 2000
Revenues and other financial sources	225.96	289.63	159.32
Spending and other costs	239.34	289.02	171.46

*In millions
Source: Iowa City City Council

4C's offers many services, Guiter said, including childcare referral for new city residents, education and training, a food-care program, a toy-lending library, an infant-care providers' recruitment program and a no-cost childcare center for homeless children. Many of these programs are offered free of charge or for reduced fees, forcing the agency to rely on outside funding, she said.

Guiter is hopeful the programs will receive the federal, state and county funding they have received previously, along with funding from the United Way and private donations.

"We can't cut back services," she said. "We have a lot of demands."

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We really need to advance ISIS because it really hasn't been state of the art since 1990.

— UI Registrar Jerald Dallam, on the UI's decision to cut back production of paper course schedules and shift focus to ISIS.

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EDITORIALS

Tenure troubles at the UI:

Push pupils, not papers

The UI has lost sight of the qualities a professor should possess in order to gain permanent status.

One would think that a tenured teacher should, first and foremost, teach well. Given its focus on other activities, however, the UI would be hard-pressed to agree.

Professors currently have to publish their research — the more publishing, the better. While the professors are busy researching and writing, something has to suffer. Not only do their personal lives suffer, their students' education does, too. Professor working endlessly to get tenured are stretched thin; how can they find time to be superior educators if they are worried about jumping through the UI's 13-step hoops? Luckily, teaching comes second in the eyes of the university.

Research and publishing

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The findings is important. But why it is stressed remains a mystery. Does the UI want professors to research so they can be up to date on the issues or so it can stay competitive with other schools? It is not clear. The UI should not be worried about what other schools are doing but what is the best for the students and teachers here.

The UI's main job is to educate, not research. It is like any other business, where the consumers — students — demand the best possible service. The students don't seem to be getting the best possible service because professors are too busy meeting tenure requirements. Students' needs are not being

met because of those requirements. This lack of attention to being the best possible teacher needs to be re-evaluated.

There are many excellent non-tenured professors at the UI who deserve to be tenured. And if it weren't for the amount of research demanded, they would be tenured. Instead, some professors who don't have exemplary student relationships, because of extensive time put into researching and writing, are tenured. Something isn't right here.

Professors are going to continue to complain about the tenure process until something gets fixed. Whether the complaints are about who is being tenured or what it takes, professors are going to be unhappy. The UI needs to ask itself which is more important: being a good educator or producing research?

Mary Mroch is a *DI* editorial writer.

The IRS definition of "free exercise":

IRS: Take hands off churches

Open your wallet and shut your mouth ... if you don't mind.

The IRS uses the term "voluntary compliance" to describe how it acquires your tax "contribution." The Indianapolis Baptist Temple realized what "voluntary compliance" means to the IRS. It is newspeak for, "You better volunteer to take your employees' money and give it to armed IRS goons. Otherwise, we'll drag you out of your church and seize all the church property as your 'voluntary contribution' on behalf of your employees."

Since 1984, when the tax-withholding scheme was first imposed upon churches, the Indianapolis church has paid its workers at a variable rate depending on the flow of contributions. The church referred to these people as volunteer ministers who were paid a faith offering. Since the same time, the church has

It is not enough that IRS agents are willing to steal, they go a step further by placing the dubious duty to commit theft upon someone else.

refused to withhold money from these workers for the IRS.

Generally, the temple is trying to be free from Big Brother. Not only does it refuse to engage in government-mandated theft, it also refuses to seek formal recognition from the government. Furthermore, it refuses to fund what it feels are some rather immoral acts of government. The temple takes the approach that religious institutions in general should be free to operate independently from government interference.

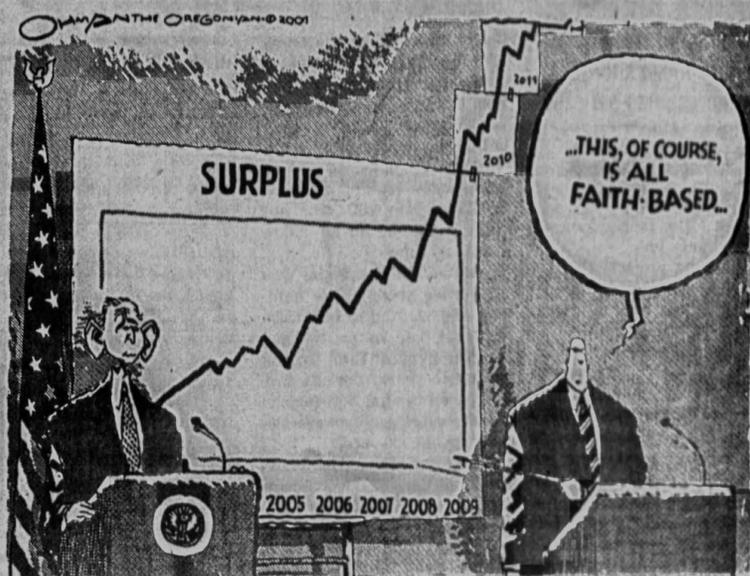
Of course the IRS will not allow that. According to the IRS, the church should act as its agent and deprive its

workers of a portion of their incomes. It is not enough that IRS agents are willing to steal, they go a step further by placing the dubious duty to commit theft upon someone else.

As a result, the IRS assessed a penalty of \$6 million on the church — the exact amount that all the church property is worth. So, last week, the IRS decided to collect. Armed federal agents forcibly removed the church minister and parishioners and seized the church. So much for "voluntary compliance."

These acts represent an all-time low for the IRS. IRS agents have never seized a church before. Of course, the federal government has raided a church in Waco. However, unlike the ATF and FBI, the IRS did not need to torch the place first with everyone inside.

James Edward Johnson is a *DI* editorial writer.



Oops — It's genius at work

There are times in history when a song makes an impact so profound it changes the ways in which an entire culture listens to music.

"Blowin' in the Wind," "Strawberry Fields Forever," "Purple Haze," and "Oops ... I Did It Again," are a few shining examples.

Music's evolution continues, as evidenced last year by the awe-inspiring Britney Spears masterpiece. All people remember where they were when they heard "Oops ... I Did It Again" for the first time, as well as the 47th and the 136th. It shall be heard again this week, as the song is nominated for two Grammys and should obliterate the competition at the Feb. 21 awards show. How can it not? As the most insightful, provocative piece of music recorded in, well, the history of humankind, this song merits closer analysis before it becomes the mere stuff of legend.

"Oops ... I Did It Again" begins with a hypothetical scenario in which an explorer on Mars stumbles upon something strange. "Whoa there, horsey!" the astronaut exclaims. "What the ... ?" What he sees is Spears, whose talents — in addition

to singing and dancing — seem to include surviving on a cold, distant planet without food or oxygen. Very impressive.

Cue the music, then, and a repetition of the phrase "yeah" — 12 times. Yeah! "I think I did it again," Spears intones worriedly. "I made you believe we're more than just friends." The listener must now assume that Spears is speaking to a former object of her affection, who is neither seen nor heard.

What is known, however, is that this fellow is under the impression that he and Spears are more than just friends when in fact they are not. He was led to this false assumption, presumably, through a series of voodoo mind-control tactics and other psycho-manipulative devices employed by the hip-shakin' young diva, which she appears to regret.

"It might seem like a crush, but it doesn't mean that I'm serious," Spears explains further, to the unseen lover's dismay. Well, she is serious now, and he knows it. "Cause to lose all my senses, that is just so typically me," Spears adds, exasperated. Oh, Britney. Always walking around, losing those pesky senses. What's a coquettish blonde vixen to do?

With this justification, Spears attempts to cast herself as a subject for the listener's empathy. In the video, she also does this by writhing on the ground in a skintight leather catsuit.

But, uh, back to the song itself. She adds to her claims in the chorus: "Oops! I did it again. I played with your heart, got lost in the game ..." A common, yet often tragic, mistake. "Oops! You think I'm in love ... that I'm sent from above..." (from Mars, apparently) "I'm not that innocent." She's got that straight. Unseen lover guy now has reasonable cause to convict Spears on the grounds of playing with his heart and getting lost in the game.

At this point, the story takes a stunning turn as the teen-aged seductress reveals her lack of innocence not only in the matter of Spears vs. Random Guy's Heart, but in regard to her general lifestyle. This is made clear by the mischievous inflection in her voice and, in the video, through a series of complicated dance maneuvers followed by more body wiggling.

By the song's end, it all makes sense. Spears, having explained her unusual condition and given up on normalcy, attempts to compensate for her psychological weakness by divulging as much information about herself as possible and repeatedly explaining her actions to a receptive audience. Psychiatrists call this cognitive therapy. Producers call it a chart-topping single. Under any title, this song has dramatically impacted every carbon-based life form on Earth by way of its deep social commentary and captivating synth beats. "Oops ... I Did It Again" is poised not only to win "Best Pop Vocal Album" and "Best Female Pop Vocal Performance" at the Grammys, but to be declared Best Human Accomplishment ever. With this, nobody could possibly disagree.

Jesse Ammerman is a *DI* columnist.



JESSE AMMERMAN

Oh, Britney. Always walking around, losing those pesky senses. What's a coquettish blonde vixen to do?

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gender inequity continues in UI sports

In light of the *DI* series on athletics funding, I would like to note how gender inequity still exists here at UI. On Wednesday, the men's basketball team lost to Ohio State in front of a packed house. On Thursday, the women's team beat Purdue, a team ranked in the top five nationally, in front of its usual 5000 fans. As a friend to the

team, I decided to put posters up on campus last week to attract students to the game, but to no avail. If the men's team had beaten a top five opponent, students would have stormed the floor. But the women's team did not get the student fan support that it deserved.

I understand that a large percentage of the athletics department's revenue comes from football and men's basketball, but women's basketball supports the

rest of the women's athletics on campus. Hopefully, this huge win over Purdue will precipitate greater student body attendance at women's athletic events. Until I see a packed house at Carver for a women's basketball game, however, I will be less than convinced that, 28 years after Title IX, a dent has been made in disparities between the sexes.

Brina Sachs
UI Senior

On the SPOT

Have you suffered injury on Iowa City's sidewalks and their icy glaze?



"I hurt my thumb the other day, but it was no big deal."

Coby Vaknim
UI junior



"My car's been skidding a lot ... but I haven't fallen (walking)."

Jennifer Jadow
UI sophomore



"I haven't fallen yet — something lucky for me."

Kelli Goers
UI senior



"Not this year, but last year I wiped out right by Calvin Hall. It was so embarrassing."

Britta Mueller
UI sophomore



"I've been really lucky. I'm careful when I walk; I haven't worn my heels as much."

Ellainy Karaboitis
UI sophomore

NATION

EDITOR WANTED

Clinton era saw prisons filled at record pace

■ A think tank holds "get tough" policies responsible for the dramatic increase.

By Karen Gullo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More Americans went to prison or jail during the Clinton administration than during any past administration, the result of get-tough policies that led to more prisons, more police officers and longer sentences, a criminal-justice think tank reports.

During President Clinton's eight years in office, 673,000 people were sent to state and federal prisons and jails, compared with 343,000 during the elder President Bush's single term and 478,000 in President Reagan's two terms, says a study by the Justice Policy Institute, an arm of the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice.

The center advocates more balance between incarceration and treatment for criminals.

The incarceration rate at the end of the Clinton administra-

tion was 476 per 100,000 citizens, vs. 332 per 100,000 at the end of Bush's term and 247 per 100,000 at the end of Reagan's administration, the study said.

Incarceration rates for blacks increased to 3,620 per 100,000 from around 3,000 per 100,000 people during Clinton's two terms.

Two million people are behind bars, and 4.5 million are on probation and parole, according to the study, which is based on Justice Department figures and estimates from 1993 to 2000.

The study blamed the surge in prisoners on Clinton administration initiatives that provided more money to states for prisons, police officers and crime-prevention programs. The 1994 crime bill, which gave \$30 billion to states, was a major factor, said Vincent Schiraldi, the president of the Justice Policy Institute. Other factors included tougher sentencing and the abolition of parole, he said.

Republicans are thought to have more punitive crime policies than Democrats, but the

opposite was true during the Clinton administration, Schiraldi said.

"President Clinton stole the show from the 'tough on crime' Republicans," he said.

Allen Beck, the chief of corrections statistics at the Bureau of Justice Statistics, disputed the notion that Clinton administration crime initiatives were the prime reason for the burgeoning prison population.

He said many states had already begun tough crime-prevention programs before Clinton came to office, and tougher sentencing guidelines for federal drug offenders began in the late 1980s.

Moreover, Beck said, people are staying in jail longer because parole boards are not releasing prisoners.

"It's not that more people are going to prison; rather, people in prison are staying longer," he said.

Schiraldi urged President Bush to make good on a campaign promise to provide \$1 billion to states for local drug-treatment programs.

New brain-damage cure on horizon

■ Cells taken from umbilical cords may repair some types of brain damage.

By Daniel Q. Haney
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Cells taken from umbilical cords after birth may offer a vast source of material — free of the ethical concerns of fetal tissue — for repairing brains damaged by strokes and other ills, researchers said Sunday.

In animal experiments, at least, these cells appear to greatly speed recovery after strokes. They work with a simple infusion into the blood stream without the need for direct implantation into the brain.

Although many details need to be worked out, Dr. Paul Sanberg of the University of South Florida said he hopes to try the approach on stroke victims within the next year or two.

Sanberg described the

research at a meeting in San Francisco of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It was financed by the state of Florida and Cryo-Cell International Inc. of Clearwater, Fla.

Many experts believe that primitive tissue called stem cells will someday be routinely used to make human spare parts. They might replace tissue damaged by many different diseases, especially such brain ailments as strokes and Alzheimer's disease. These generic cells can be nudged to develop into all sorts of specialized tissue to repopulate every part of the body from head to toe.

One source of stem cells is aborted fetuses or fertility clinics' discarded embryos. However, this is especially contentious because anti-abortion groups oppose fetal and embryonic stem-cell research, and federally funded scientists cannot use stem cells from these sources.

Sanberg said his research suggests that umbilical cords could be an excellent source of stem cells without the ethical headaches of fetal tissue. He noted that 4 million babies are born in the United States each year, and 99 percent of their cord blood is tossed away.

He said one or two cords could probably provide enough stem cells to treat one human stroke victim, if the current approach proves useful. The cells could be frozen for use when needed.

In experiments so far, his team removed stem cells from cords and then used retinoic acid and growth hormones to transform them into immature nerve cells. They then injected 3 million of these cells into the bloodstreams of rats that had suffered strokes.

In experiments on approximately 60 rats, the team found that after one month, those given the cells had recovered about 80 percent from their strokes, compared with about 20 percent in untreated rats.

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Q: What college did Sonny Koufax (Adam Sandler) attend in *Big Daddy* (1999)?



Good Will Hunting
7 p.m. on KCRG

Matt Damon and Ben Affleck won Oscars for their screenplay of this bittersweet 1997 drama about an undisciplined genius who is sent to an eccentric therapist played by Robin Williams.

Down to Earth stuck in the clay

Appetite for Hannibal insatiable

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Moviegoers remained hungry for *Hannibal*, which grossed \$30 million to top the box office for a second-straight weekend.

The sequel to *The Silence of the Lambs* became the movie released this year to hit \$100 million, taking in \$103.9 million in just 10 days, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Chris Rock's comedy *Down to Earth* — a remake of *Heaven Can Wait*, itself a remake of *Here Comes Mr. Jordan* — debuted at No. 2 with \$17.5 million.

BOX OFFICE

- Estimated ticket sales for Feb. 16 through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.
1. *Hannibal*, \$30 million.
 2. *Down to Earth*, \$17.5 million.
 3. *Recess: School's Out*, \$10.8 million.
 4. *Sweet November*, \$10.6 million.
 5. *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, \$8.8 million.
 6. *Traffic*, \$6.5 million.
 7. *The Wedding Planner*, \$5.7 million.
 8. *Cast Away*, \$5 million.
 9. *Chocolat*, \$4.8 million.
 10. *Saving Silverman*, \$4.3 million.

Film: *Down to Earth*
Directors: Chris Weitz and Paul Weitz
Writers: Chris Rock, Lance Crouther, Ali Leroi and Lóius CK
Starring: Chris Rock, Regina King, Eugene Levy and Chazz Palminteri
Length: 87 minutes
Rated: PG-13

Apollo without getting booted off stage. But his fledgling career gets cut short when he is hit by a truck and sent to heaven, only to discover that an overzealous angel, played by an underused Eugene Levy, made a mistake and took his soul too early. Eager to set things right, the angel and his boss, Mr. King (Chazz Palminteri), stick Barton back on earth in the body of an old, white millionaire named Charles Wellington.



FILM REVIEW
By Adam Kempenaar

FILM
Down To Earth
When: 1, 4, 7 and 9:40 p.m.
Where: Coral Ridge 10

★½ out of ★★★★★

by a white Wellington. Regrettably, this scene is the closest the movie comes to showcasing Rock's real-life brand of comedy: raunchy humor mixed with incisive social commentary.

If you are really in the mood for a sweet, romantic comedy about love and the afterlife, go rent *Heaven Can Wait*. Then go rent Rock's blistering comedy special *Bring the Pain* and try to forget the pain of seeing this movie.

D/I film reviewer Adam Kempenaar can be reached at: adamkemp@aol.com

How hard is it for Hollywood to come up with an original comedy these days? Consider this: One of the previews playing before Chris Rock's disappointing new movie, *Down to Earth* (which itself is a remake of a remake), is for the upcoming *Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles*. No, really — I'm not kidding.

Down to Earth is an update of the 1978 comedy *Heaven Can Wait*, which starred Warren Beatty as a football player who dies prematurely and is sent back to earth in the body of an evil executive. Beatty's version was a remake of 1941's *Here Comes Mr. Jordan*. In that film, the main character was a boxer.

This time around the hero is a struggling standup comic named Lance Barton. All poor Barton wants is to play the

The sappy love story kicks in when Barton meets Sontee Jenkins (Regina King), the activist owner of a Brooklyn hospital that Wellington was about to demolish. As fate would have it, Jenkins was the woman who crossed the street in front of Barton just before he died. Convinced that she's "the one," he sets out to win her love, despite being stuck in Wellington's body.

Rock is one of the funniest

the same empty platitudes are reused in scene after scene. At least three different times Jenkins tells Wellington "there's something about your eyes," as if he (and the audience) had never heard it before.

Down to Earth does occasionally pull off a few big laughs, as when Barton — in Wellington's body — first does his standup for an all-black crowd. Understandably, Rock's hilarious riffs on the differences between white shopping malls and black shopping malls don't provoke the same response when told

Gigs Weekend Music Reviews

Kelly Pardekooper and the Devil's House Band

Green Room, Feb. 16
Kelly Pardekooper and the Devil's House Band dished out some hot licks and Southern fried rock 'n' roll Feb. 16 at the Green Room. If you haven't caught this group in action, then you're missing out on one of the tightest acts around. Pardekooper and the boys took the crowd by storm. Pardekooper was recovering from a case of bronchitis, but that didn't seem to affect his vocals one bit. Rather, he was right in the mix, leading his band with conviction.

The true force of the group lies in its brand of songs. Pardekooper's are beautiful and heart-wrenching with a dark-edged quality, like a storm on the horizon threatening to cast down its fury. Songs such as "Young American" and "Waterloo" were wrought with contagious chorus, lurching bass lines, driving rhythms and lyrics that capture the

essence of middle America.

While the band is laden with guitars — Dustin Busch on electric, Pardekooper on acoustic and Marty Letz on pedal steel — each took turns in the spotlight, rather than walking all over one another. Letz's pedal steel wasn't all twang and country; he seemed to glide in and out of songs with a keen sense of style and finesse. Covers included classics such as Gram Parson's "Sin City," Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues" and fittingly, the Rolling Stone's "Sympathy for the Devil."

— by Becca Suttive

House of Large Sizes, Speed of Sauce, the Mittens

Gabe's, Feb. 16
Bands born in Iowa seem angrier than other bands. House of Large Sizes demonstrated its Iowa roots when it played for a lively horde on Feb. 16. Extra security prevented moshing from spilling onto the stage.

The Mittens opened with clean, simple rock. Speed of Sauce followed with a slowed punk, a sound that replaced punk's rage with a quieter tension.

House of Large Sizes played ferocious music that did not neglect melody. Vocalist/guitarist Dave Deibler sang with the same shrillness and desperation as AC/DC lead vocalist Brian Johnson. Deibler used vocals to create short, authoritative melodies.

Heavy rhythms and loud guitars ruled the night, however. The band and the crowd bounced for the duration of the set. Bassist Barb Schill's pigtailed spun like the Karate Kid as she battled the speakers into submission.

House of Large Sizes performed with flash and stamina. If being knocked about by 250-pound anarchists isn't for you, stay in the back when House of Large Sizes comes to town.

— by Daniel Wilmoth

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: NHL, Blackhawks at Rangers, Fox Sports, 12 p.m.
The Skinny: If your skipping class and watching Fox Sports, this game is not on tape-delay. It is live because of President's Day.



College basketball

6 p.m. UConn at Syracuse, ESPN
8 p.m. Oklahoma at Missouri, ESPN

NBA

6:30 p.m. Bulls at Cavs, Fox-Sports

SPORTS QUIZ

How many Hawkeye basketball numbers have been retired?
See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA

San Antonio	92	Indiana	110
Toronto	74	L.A. Lakers	109
Philadelphia	104	Orlando	96
Phoenix	98	New York	88
New Jersey	102	Atlanta	98
L.A. Clippers	96	Golden State	91
Utah	94	Washington	101
Sacramento	90	Denver	98
Vancouver	110	See NBA on	
Minnesota	102	Page 2B	

NHL

Carolina	5	Detroit	2
Boston	4	Dallas	1
Minnesota	3	Nashville	3
San Jose	1	Tampa Bay	2
Chicago	3	Calgary	4
Los Angeles	0	Phoenix	1
Ottawa	4	N.Y. Islanders	
Montreal	0	Vancouver	late

MEN'S TOP 25

Clemson	75	11) Florida	88
1) UNC	65	15) Tennessee	82
3) Duke	91	Seton Hall	74
St. John's	59	14) N.D.	64
5) Mich. St.	94	19) Wisconsin	59
25) Iowa	70	N'western	37

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Wednesday

7 p.m. Men's Basketball, vs. Purdue, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Thursday

7 p.m. Women's Basketball, vs. Michigan State, Carver-Hawkeye Arena
All Day Women's Golf, at Midwest Classic, Dallas, Texas.

Friday

7 p.m. Men's Gymnastics, at Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
All Day Women's Golf, at Midwest Classic, Dallas, Texas.
All Day Men's Swimming, at Big Ten Championships, Minneapolis

Saturday

12 p.m. Baseball, at Belmont (2) Nashville, Tenn.
4 p.m. Men's basketball, at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
7 p.m. Women's gymnastics, vs. Illinois State, Field House
All Day Women's golf, at Midwest Classic, Dallas, Texas.
All Day Men's Swimming, at Big Ten Championships, Minneapolis
All Day Men's Track at Big Ten Championships, University Park, Pa.
All Day Women's track, at Big Ten Championships, West Lafayette, Ind.

Sunday

1 p.m. Baseball, at Belmont Nashville, Tenn.
2 p.m. Women's basketball, at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
All Day Women's Golf, at Midwest Classic, Dallas, Texas.
All Day Men's Swimming, at Big Ten Championships, Minneapolis
All Day Men's Track at Big Ten Championships, University Park, Pa.
All Day Women's track, at Big Ten Championships, West Lafayette, Ind.

Hawkeyes woes continue against Michigan State

■ A quick start is all Michigan State needs to demolish Iowa, 94-70.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

EAST LANSING, Mich. — The scoreboard may have said the Michigan State Spartans beat the Iowa Hawkeyes, 94-70, Sunday, but Iowa coach Steve Alford said his slumping team defeated itself.

"We can't put it in (the basket) on one end," he said. "And

we can't keep it out on the other."

The defending national champions had no trouble putting the ball in the basket, as four Spartans hit double digits and Michigan State won its 42nd straight game in the Breslin Center. Jason Richardson poured in 21 as Michigan State clinched its fourth-straight 20-win season and handed Iowa its fourth-straight setback.

The Hawks' shooting was as cold as the Michigan winter — they hit just 33.8 percent from

the field on the game, a season low. Iowa also committed 19 turnovers, 13 in the first half.

Despite offensive struggles, Iowa managed to get three players in double figures, led by Dean Oliver's 14 points. Brody Boyd netted 11 points in just his second collegiate start, and Duez Henderson provided 11 more off the bench.

Just as they did against Michigan, the Hawkeyes spotted their opponents a large lead early on that they could never overcome. After Boyd hit the first basket of the game,

turnovers and missed shots allowed the Spartans to go on 16-0 run before Henderson connected on a bucket six and a half minutes later.

Iowa worked its way back to within nine points on a Henderson free-throw late in the half to make the score 30-21, but the Spartans answered with a five-point run to once again open their lead.

The 10-point deficit Iowa faced heading into the locker room at half-time would be the closest it would come the rest of the game.

Michigan State started the second-half with five quick points and would not look back on its way to a blowout victory.

As the Spartans opened up leads of as many as 30 points down the stretch, Alford could do nothing but shake his head and continue to sub players in hope of finding a spark. Iowa even attempted to press the Spartans, to no avail, before returning to its normal defensive set.

"We were struggling," Alford said. "And we are still struggling."

See IOWA-MSU, Page 5B

So close

■ Iowa comes up one point short in a loss to arch-rival Minnesota.

By Nick Firchau
The Daily Iowan

With his team trailing 17-13 and the possibility of a furious comeback victory for the Hawkeyes hanging in the balance, all Iowa senior Gabe McMahan needed was a major decision at 174 pounds to avoid a loss to Minnesota.

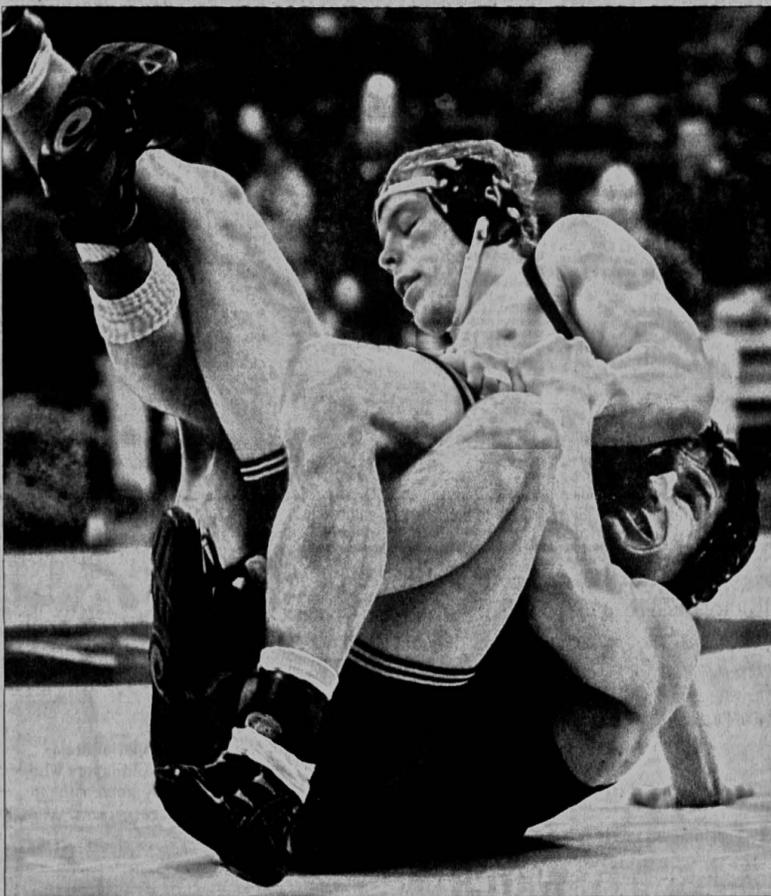
He didn't get it, and the fourth-ranked Hawkeyes fell to the No. 1 Gophers, 17-16, in front of more than 10,000 spectators in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"It came down to bonus points again," said coach Jim Zalesky, who is 2-4 against Minnesota in his four years as coach at Iowa. "It came down to a couple situations where we got beat just on fight."

The Hawkeyes were out-fought in the most surprising of places against the Gophers, who defeated Iowa for the second time this season, handing the Hawks their fourth loss of the season.

Minnesota's No. 3 Leroy Vega scored a single-leg take-down with 26 seconds left in sudden overtime against Iowa's No. 2 Jody Strittmatter at 125 pounds, earning his first victory against the Iowa All-American in six attempts.

See WRESTLING, Page 5B



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Ryan Fulsas tries to break free from the hold of Minnesota's Owen Eizen Sunday.

Peterson's huge day propels Iowa

■ The Iowa center scores 29 as the Hawkeyes defeat Ohio State 74-59.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

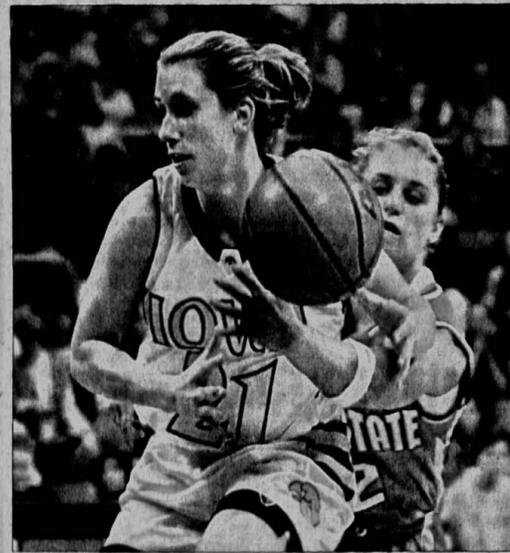
Fueled by the embarrassment of an earlier loss to Ohio State, No. 25 Iowa passed and pounded its way to a 74-59 win over the Buckeyes Sunday.

The Hawkeyes' 15-point win was a near reversal of its 79-52 loss at Ohio State on Jan. 17 — the year's worst defeat — and marked the 200th home victory for Iowa women's basketball since Carver-Hawkeye Arena opened in 1983.

"Wow, a 42-point swing since that last time we played them," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said in a hoarse whisper. "That's outstanding. I know the home court is important, but it's not worth that much."

Iowa and Ohio State opened the game trading baskets and using the low-post to create high-percentage shots. The Hawkeyes stuck with their early success in the paint to take a lead they would never relinquish.

Randi Peterson went around and through one, or sometimes two, Buckeye defenders en route to 21 first-



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Cara Consuegra battles to keep the ball as Ohio State's Jamie Lewis tries to strip it at Carver-Hawkeye Arena Sunday. The Hawkeyes beat the Buckeyes 74-59.

half points. The Hawkeye guards executed the low-post lob pass to perfection, or Peterson simply drove through the lane herself, finding a clear view of the backboard each time.

"I think they were really focusing on our guards," point guard Cara Consuegra said. "I don't really think they were

respecting our post play, and that left them open."

Behind Peterson's performance, Iowa built as much as an 11-point lead before the Buckeyes' D'wan Shackelford hit two straight shots to cut the Hawkeyes' lead to seven at half-time.

See IOWA-OHIO ST, Page 5B

Huge crowd sees Iowa women soar

■ The Iowa women's gymnastics team defeats Ohio State in front of 3,300 fans.

By Jeremy Shapiro
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's gymnastics team might as well just buy a new record book.

For the third consecutive meet, the GymHawks set a team record score as they pounded No. 14 Ohio State, 196.575 to 194.850.

Iowa also set records in the vault (48.95) and floor exercise (49.275), erasing previous high sets earlier this season. Every single team record has fell in the past four weeks, and some have fallen twice.

In front of a boisterous crowd of 3,300, the GymHawks (9-3) won every event and outplayed a legitimate Big Ten title contender in every facet of the meet.

"I didn't think it was even possible, but every week they make me more proud," said coach Mike Lorenzen. "They competed as a team, and they were really on top of their game tonight."



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Janna Alexandrova performs on the balance beam during Iowa's win on Feb. 17.

The victory continues a stunning turnaround for the GymHawks. Just last year, Ohio State destroyed the Hawkeyes in the Big Ten tournament, Lorenzen said. Setting new high scores every week means the team is continually improving.

"We keep getting better," said junior Michelle Ford, who tied her personal best with a 9.850 in the floor exercise. "I'm

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SPORTS QUIZ

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IOWA-MICHIGAN STATE BOX

No. 4 MICHIGAN ST. 94, No. 25 IOWA 70 IOWA (17-8)

Worley 2-11 2-2 6, Evans 1-6 0-2 2, Sonderlefer 1-1 2-2 4, Boyd 4-11 0-11, Oliver 3-14 6-14, Hogan 0-2 2-4 2, Reiner 3-4 0-6, Henderson 4-6 3-3 11, Thompson 2-3 0-5, Galloway 0-1 0-0, Smith 0-0 2-2 2, Scott 2-4 3-4 7, Totals 22-65 20-26 70.

MICHIGAN ST. (20-3)

Richardson 7-11 5-6 21, Hutson 6-8 5-10 17, Anagnone 1-2 0-2, Thomas 2-5 3-3 7, Bell 5-9 4-4 16, Taylor 4-6 0-6, Wolfe 0-1 2-2 2, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Ishbia 0-1 0-0 0, Chappell 1-1 2-3 4, Andreas 0-0 1-2 1, Randolph 3-7 8-11 14, Ballinger 1-4 0-2 2, Totals 30-56 30-41 94.

Halftime—Michigan St. 38, Iowa 28. 3-point goals—Iowa 6-24 (Boyd 3-9, Oliver 2-8, Thompson 1-2, Hogan 0-1, Henderson 0-1, Galloway 0-1, Worley 0-2), Michigan St. 4-10 (Richardson 2-3, Bell 2-4, Taylor 0-1, Wolfe 0-1, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—Reiner, Randolph. Rebounds—Iowa 40 (Evans 9), Michigan St. 38 (Hutson, Thomas 8). Assists—Iowa 9 (Oliver 3), Michigan St. 20 (Taylor 6). Total fouls—Iowa 32, Michigan St. 24. A—14,759.

IOWA-MINNESOTA BOX

Minnesota 17, Iowa 16

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Results from Sunday's dual wrestling meet with Minnesota.

184—Damon Hahn(MN) dec. Jessman Smith(I), 5-3 sv.

197—Owen Elzen(MN) tech. fall Ryan Futsaas(I), 15-0 in 5:00.

HWT—Garrett Lowmyer(MN) dec. Josh Liddell(I), 6-2.

125—Leroy Vega(MN) dec. Jody Strittmatter(I), 6-4 sv.

133—Eric Juergens(I) maj. dec. Ryan Lewis(MN), 14-3 sv.

141—Doug Schwab(I) dec. Chad Erikson(MN), 5-4.

149—Mike Zadic(I) dec. Jared Lawrence(MN), 3-1 sv.

157—T.J. Williams(I) dec. Luke Becker(MN), 8-6.

165—Brad Pike(MN) dec. Ben Shirik(I), 9-4.

174—Gabe McMahan(I) dec. Jacob Volkman(MN), 9-6.

IOWA-OHIO STATE BOX

No. 25 IOWA 74, OHIO STATE 69

OHIO STATE (15-9)

Shenk 3-8 0-7, Schackelford 8-17 3-4 19, Coleman 5-14 2-5 12, Brown 2-5 2-3 6, Lewis 5-14 0-10 13, Stearns 0-0 0-0 0, Stanhope 0-0 0-0 0, Reynolds 1-3 0-2 2, Haynam 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 24-63 7-12 59.

IOWA (15-9)

Magner 2-4 0-6, Lillis 7-12 1-3 15, Peterson 13-15 3-4 29, Meder 4-13 4-4 14, Consuegra 2-6 0-2 4, Watson 2-3 0-1 4, Berdo 1-4 0-2 2, Bullock 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 31-57 8-14 74.

Halftime—Iowa 41, Ohio St. 34. 3-point goals—Ohio St. 4-12 (Lewis 3-8, Shenk 1-3, Reynolds 0-1), Iowa 4-10 (Magner 2-3, Meder 2-5, Consuegra 0-1, Berdo 0-1). Fouled out—Brown. Rebounds—Ohio St. 37 (Coleman 8), Iowa 39 (Lillis 14). Assists—Ohio St. 12 (Lewis 7), Iowa 27 (Consuegra 10). Total fouls—Ohio St. 17, Iowa 14. A—6,279.

MEN'S TOP 25

This Week's Top 25 Fared By The Associated Press

1. North Carolina (21-3) lost to Clemson 75-65.

2. Stanford (23-1) beat California 88-56.

3. Duke (23-3) lost to No. 12 Virginia 91-89; beat St. John's 91-59.

4. Illinois (21-5) beat No. 19 Wisconsin 68-67; beat Indiana 67-61.

5. Michigan State (20-3) beat No. 25 Iowa 94-70.

6. Kansas (19-5) lost to Baylor 85-77; lost to No. 7 Iowa State 79-71.

7. Iowa State (22-3) beat No. 6 Kansas 79-71.

8. Arizona (18-7) lost to No. 24 UCLA 79-77; OT; beat Southern California 105-61.

9. Boston College (19-3) lost to Connecticut 82-71; beat Providence 81-73.

10. Syracuse (19-6) lost to Miami 68-57; lost to West Virginia 87-76.

11. Florida (18-5) beat LSU 81-74; OT; beat No. 15 Tennessee 86-82.

12. Virginia (18-6) beat No. 3 Duke 91-89; beat Florida State 69-66.

13. Oklahoma (20-5) lost to Oklahoma State 72-44; beat Baylor 82-60.

14. Notre Dame (17-6) beat Rutgers 81-59; lost to Seton Hall 74-64.

15. Tennessee (18-8) lost to No. 22 Kentucky 103-95; lost to No. 11 Florida 88-82.

16. Mississippi (21-4) beat Mississippi State 51-48; beat South Carolina 67-61.

17. Maryland (16-9) lost to Florida State 74-71; beat No. 23 Wake Forest 73-57.

18. Georgetown (20-5) lost to Villanova 59-56; beat Rutgers 76-73.

19. Wisconsin (16-7) lost to No. 4 Illinois 68-67; beat Northwestern 59-37.

20. Fresno State (20-5) lost to Texas Christian 102-88; lost to Texas-E Paso 80-61.

21. Alabama (20-5) beat South Carolina 60-55; beat Ohio State 85-67.

22. Kentucky (17-7) beat No. 15 Tennessee 103-95; beat Vanderbilt 79-74.

23. Wake Forest (17-8) beat Georgia Tech 81-66; lost to No. 17 Maryland 73-57.

24. UCLA (17-8) beat No. 8 Arizona 79-77; OT; beat Arizona State 73-68.

25. Iowa (17-8) lost to Michigan 95-85; lost to No. 5 Michigan State 94-70.

WOMEN'S TOP 25

This Week's Top 25 Fared By The Associated Press

No. 1 Notre Dame (23-1) beat Syracuse 75-61; lost to No. 11 Rutgers 54-53.

No. 2 Tennessee (25-1) beat No. 13 LSU 75-73.

No. 3 Connecticut (22-2) beat No. 11 Rutgers 70-45; beat Villanova 61-43.

No. 4 Duke (23-3) beat Georgia Tech 74-54; beat Maryland 75-54; lost to No. 21 North Carolina State 69-55.

No. 5 Georgia (22-4) beat Kentucky 91-58; beat Arkansas 81-60.

No. 6 Iowa State (20-4) lost to No. 19 Colorado 73-66; lost to Kansas 67-61.

No. 7 Purdue (24-4) beat Indiana 87-46; beat Minnesota 96-43.

No. 8 Louisiana Tech (23-4) beat Middle Tennessee 83-64; beat New Mexico State 75-46.

No. 9 North Carolina (19-5) beat Mississippi 71-65; lost to Mississippi State 79-75.

No. 10 Oklahoma (21-4) beat Kansas State 79-80; beat No. 14 Texas Tech 80-75.

No. 11 Rutgers (18-6) lost to No. 3 Connecticut 70-45; beat No. 1 Notre Dame 54-53.

No. 12 Xavier (22-2) beat St. Joseph's 63-50.

No. 13 LSU (17-8) lost to No. 20 Vanderbilt 86-75; lost to No. 2 Tennessee 75-73.

No. 14 Texas Tech (19-5) beat Kansas 49-45; lost to No. 10 Oklahoma 80-75.

No. 15 Southwest Missouri State (19-5) beat Bradley 81-55; lost to Northern Iowa 99-80.

No. 16 Utah (22-2) beat Wyoming 69-36; beat Colorado State 67-59.

No. 17 Penn State (18-7) beat Illinois 101-80; lost to No. 22 Wisconsin 86-75.

No. 18 Texas (19-8) lost to Baylor 80-75; beat Oklahoma State 73-69; OT.

No. 19 Colorado (19-5) beat No. 6 Iowa State 73-66; beat Texas A&M 67-54.

No. 20 Vanderbilt (18-7) beat No. 13 LSU 86-75; beat Alabama 68-56.

No. 21 North Carolina State (17-8) beat Georgia Tech 74-59; OT.

No. 22 Wisconsin (16-8) beat No. 17 Penn State 86-75.

No. 23 Washington (16-7) beat Oregon State 77-70; lost to Oregon 64-60; OT.

No. 24 Arizona State (18-7) beat Southern California 67-65; beat UCLA 78-60.

No. 25 Iowa (15-9) lost to Michigan 80-78; beat Ohio State 74-59.

DAYTONA 500 RESULTS

NASCAR Daytona 500 Results

Daytona Beach, Fla. Sunday

1. (19) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 200, \$1,331,852.

2. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200, \$975,907.

3. (12) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 200, \$678,224.

4. (30) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 200, \$517,831.

5. (1) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 200, \$392,582.

6. (27) Mike Wallace, Ford, 200, \$275,268.

7. (3) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 200, \$262,354.

8. (35) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 200, \$189,259.

9. (38) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 200, \$207,168.

10. (2) Stacy Compton, Dodge, 200, \$168,770.

11. (32) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 200, \$174,754.

12. (7) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 199, accident, \$194,111.

13. (14) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 199, accident, \$154,874.

14. (39) Robert Pressley, Ford, 199, \$142,809.

15. (43) Brett Bodine, Ford, 199, \$133,509.

16. (22) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 199, \$125,909.

17. (42) Ron Hornaday Jr., Pontiac, 199, \$129,534.

18. (40) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 199, \$127,909.

19. (8) Jeff Burton, Ford, 199, \$155,884.

20. (21) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 198, \$128,034.

21. (16) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 196, \$136,584.

22. (31) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 186, accident, \$167,711.

23. (18) Ricky Craven, Ford, 185, \$122,484.

24. (34) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 184, accident, \$157,589.

25. (23) Kenny Wallace, Pontiac, 184, accident, \$124,509.

26. (4) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 183, \$187,358.

27. (11) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 183, \$135,134.

28. (33) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 181, engine failure, \$129,009.

29. (29) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 181, accident, \$126,234.

30. (13) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 178, accident, \$186,411.

31. (25) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 177, \$144,027.

32. (5) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 176, accident, \$141,384.

33. (22) Mark Martin, Ford, 175, accident, \$160,685.

34. (15) Jason Leffler, Dodge, 174, accident, \$124,884.

35. (10) Ward Burton, Dodge, 173, accident, \$165,019.

36. (24) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 173, accident, \$135,009.

37. (41) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 173, accident, \$113,959.

38. (9) Andy Houston, Ford, 173, accident, \$120,384.

39. (36) John Andretti, Dodge, 173, accident, \$148,136.

40. (37) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 173, accident, \$164,611.

41. (26) Kurt Busch, Ford, 169, \$120,284.

42. (20) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 135, engine failure, \$111,859.

43. (17) Jeff Purvis, Ford, 47, accident, \$111,384.

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with LHP J. Ryan, LHP John Parrish, RHP Jay Spurgerson and RHP Juan Guzman on one-year contracts. Named Larry Himes special assistant to the vice president of baseball operations.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Promoted assistant general manager Kim Ng to vice president and assistant general manager.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jesus Colome on a one-year contract.

Frontier League

CANTON CROCODILES—Signed OF Joe Whitmer, C Shaun Argento, RHP Ron Daubel, RHP Matt Barber and C-3B Gerald Butt. Announced the retirement of 3B Josh Hurrell. Released RHP Lance Robinson.

COOK COUNTY CHEEATHS—Traded RHP John Boker, INF Ryan Johnson and OF Mike Kirkpatrick to Tyler of the All-American Association for future considerations.

JOHNSTOWN JOHNNIES—Signed C Matt Passarella and INF-OF John Flack.

LONDON WEREWOLVES—Re-acquired RHP Wade Bruton from Fort Worth of the All-American Association.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

NEW MEXICO SLAM—Announced John Whitehead has resigned as coach. Named Rob Robbins coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Named Steve Fairchild running backs coach.

XFL

LOS ANGELES XTREME—Activated WR Damon Gibson from the practice squad. Placed WR Darnell McDonald on the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled G Jean-Marc Pelletier from Cincinnati of the IHL. Placed F Darren Langdon on injured reserve.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled LW Jody Shelley from Syracuse of the AHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Loaned D Philippe Boucher to Manitoba of the IHL. Assigned G Steve Passmore to Chicago of the IHL.

MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled C Pavel Patera from Cleveland of the IHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed RW Alexander Mogilny on injured reserve, retroactive to Feb. 8.

Recalled F Pierre Dagenais from Albany of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Fired Bobby Smith, general manager. Named Cliff Fletcher executive vice president and general manager, Pat Conacher assistant coach, and Dave Draper vice-president of scouting and player personnel.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled F Jeff Farkas from St. John's of the AHL. Reassigned D David Cooper to St. John's.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

MANITOBA MOOSE—Announced D Philippe Boucher has been returned to the team by Los Angeles of the NHL.

East Coast Hockey League

GREENVILLE GORILLAS—Placed F Sean Venevad on 30-day injured reserve. Transferred F Kelly Harper from 30- to the 60-day injured reserve. Claimed F Matt Masterson off waivers from Arkansas.

TOLEDO STORM—Announced G Aran Miller has been assigned from Cincinnati of the AHL. Placed C Jeff Johnstone on 7-day injured reserve. Added C Nick Edinger to the roster.

Western Professional Hockey League

AUSTIN ICE BATS—Placed F Tyler Perry on season-ending injured reserve.

NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Activated D Mark DeSantis from the suspended list.

SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Activated F Marly Diamond from 14-day injured reserve, retroactive to Feb. 14.

TUPELO TREX—Activated D Pat Powers from the suspended list.

COLLEGE

BAYLOR—Named Paul Jette defensive backs coach.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Dismissed G Greedy Daniels and F Myron Anthony from the men's basketball team for an undisclosed violation of team rules.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Big Ten Basketball Glimpse By The Associated Press

Conference AllGames

Illinois	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Illinois	11	2	.846	21	5	.808
Michigan St.	9	3	.750	20	3	.879
Ohio State	8	5	.615	17	9	.654
Indiana	7	5	.583	16	10	.615
Iowa	6	6	.500	17	8	.680
Wisconsin	7	5	.583	16	7	.697
Penn State	6	6	.500	16	7	.696
Minnesota	5	8	.385	17	9	.654
Purdue	5	8	.385	13	11	.542
Michigan	4	9	.308	10	14	.417
Northwestern	1	12	.076	9	17	.391

Saturday's Games

Illinois 67, Indiana 61

Minnesota 93, Purdue 75

Penn State 92, Purdue 71

SPORTS

Fellow racers mourn loss of Earnhardt

EARNHARDT

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President Mike Helton said. Earnhardt died instantly of head injuries, said Steve Bohannon, a doctor at Halifax Medical Center who also works at the track.

"There was nothing that could have been done for him," he said.

The death comes at a time when driver-safety issues are under increased scrutiny. Three NASCAR drivers were killed in wrecks last season.

The accident happened a half-mile from the finish of the NASCAR season-opener. Earnhardt was third, slightly ahead of Sterling Marlin's Dodge on the bottom of the high-banked fourth turn. As they fought for position, Earnhardt's car grazed Marlin's and turned sideways.

Earnhardt's car went up the banking and crashed into the wall at about 180 mph before being hit by Ken Schrader's car. Both cars slowly began to slide down to the bottom of the track as the rest of the field raced by.

Earnhardt's death was the biggest blow to auto racing since three-time Formula One champion Ayrton Senna was killed in the San Marino Grand Prix in Imola, Italy, in 1994.

Neil Bonnett, one of Earn-



Bob Sweeten/Associated Press
Dale Earnhardt hits the wall while getting hit by Ken Schrader during the Daytona 500 Sunday afternoon in Daytona Beach, Fla.

hardt's best friends, was killed that same year in practice for the Daytona 500. Rodney Orr died in a wreck three days later, also in practice, and was the last driver killed at the track until Earnhardt's crash.

"NASCAR has lost its greatest driver ever, and I personally have lost a great friend," NASCAR Chairman Bill France Jr. said.

It was the second major wreck in five years in the race for Earnhardt. He flipped wildly on the backstretch near the end of the race in 1997 but was not seriously hurt. He came back to win the race the next year on his 20th try.

Earnhardt was the leader among active Winston Cup drivers with 76 career victories. He also had the most wins (34) at Daytona International Speedway, which lowered its huge American flag in the infield to half-staff after the race.

The death made Waltrip's victory virtually meaningless, as drivers mourned one of their greatest stars.

"My heart is hurting right now," Waltrip said before news of Earnhardt's death was announced. "I would rather be any place right this moment than here. It's so painful."

Earnhardt was doing what he does best throughout the

race, being the crowd favorite and bumping other cars for position.

He was a factor throughout, and spent the final laps close to his son and Waltrip, trying to block Marlin. Marlin had just passed Earnhardt, who was trying to get back by him on the low side of the track when there was slight contact that sent his Chevrolet spinning up the banking.

It turned to the right and hit the wall, and Schrader could not avoid hitting Earnhardt's car. Earnhardt Jr. quickly left the post-race celebration for Waltrip and sprinted to the infield care center to be with his father. It took several minutes to get the elder Earnhardt out of the car, and he was quickly taken to Halifax Hospital.

Meanwhile, the crowd at Victory Circle was chanting "DEI, DEI," for Dale Earnhardt Inc., which owns the cars of his son and Waltrip. The celebration, which usually lasts 30 minutes, ended quickly.

Last year, Busch Series driver Adam Petty, the grandson of stock-car great Richard Petty, and Winston Cup driver Kenny Irwin were killed two months apart on the same turn at New Hampshire International Speedway. Truck-series driver Tony Roper was killed in a wreck at Texas Motor Speedway in October.

No. 1 North Carolina upset by Clemson

■ The Tar Heels, formerly winners of 18-straight games, lose to the Tigers 75-65.

By Jeffrey Collins
Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson had not beaten a top-ranked team in 21 years, and coach Larry Shyatt wanted the Tigers to savor the moment in the closing seconds of their 75-65 victory over No. 1 North Carolina.

So Shyatt called timeout with 4.4 seconds left.

"Why not enjoy it for 30 or 60 seconds," said Shyatt, who said his players had spent the past few days angry at themselves for their recent poor play.

The Tigers' only other win over a top-ranked team was an 87-82 overtime triumph against Duke at Littlejohn Coliseum on Jan. 9, 1980.

Clemson's chance for an upset appeared dim when Will Solomon was called for his fourth foul with 12:56 left. Clemson was leading 47-45, but Solomon had been responsible of 13 of the previous 17 Tigers' points.

No need to worry. Solomon's teammates responded with a



Mary Ann Chastain/Associated Press
Clemson coach Larry Shyatt is picked up by Tomas Negys and Dwon Clifton after Clemson upset No. 1 North Carolina, 75-65, Sunday at Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C.

12-4 run as the Tigers ended the Tar Heels' 18-game winning streak.

Solomon, the Atlantic Coast Conference's leading scorer, said he heard the crowd moan when he sat down but knew they were wrong.

"Any of these guys can play with anybody in the ACC," he said. "I wasn't worried."

The Tar Heels (21-3, 11-1) were still within 64-62 with 2:32 left, but a reverse layup

by Chris Hobbs and a 3-pointer by Tony Stockman with 44.9 seconds left gave Clemson (11-14, 2-10) a 69-62 lead.

Shyatt said the freshman Stockman, who started in place of Solomon after the junior missed some classes last week, shared his confidence with the rest of his young team, which started three freshmen and two sophomores Sunday.

"It didn't surprise me he took it, and it didn't surprise me he made it," Shyatt said. "But I was relieved when it went in."

Edward Scott of Clemson then hit four free throws in the last minute, and the Tigers held on as North Carolina missed several 3-point attempts.

The victory ended an eight-game losing streak for Clemson, which was coming off its worst loss in 45 years, 85-51 at North Carolina State on Feb. 14.

Brendan Haywood, Joseph Forte and Jason Capel led the Tar Heels with 16 points each. The Tar Heels were coming off an eight-day layoff and looked rusty, shooting 39 percent.

The game featured a showdown between the ACC's top two scorers. Coming into Sunday's game, Solomon was averaging

21.3 points a game, 0.1 of a point better than Forte. But the Tar Heels' guard struggled for most of the game, hitting his first field goal with 14:10 left in the game. He finished 6-for-19.

"I got my rhythm, but it just wasn't enough," Forte said.

Trailing 35-30 at half, Solomon scored 13 of Clemson's first 17 points in the second half, giving the Tigers their two-point lead.

North Carolina coach Matt Doherty praised Solomon, who went 6-of-13 in the second half, including three 3-pointers.

"Solomon was able to get it going in the second half, and he is tough to stop when he gets hot," said Doherty, who before Sunday had never lost to Clemson as a player (10-0) or coach (1-0) at North Carolina.

With Solomon on the bench, the Tigers then went on a 12-4 run to lead 59-49. Thomas Nagys had a 3 and a driving jumper to start the burst, and Stockman, who finished with 16 points, ended the run with a 3-pointer.

Shyatt said he ordered his team to keep attacking.

"I thought that's how we got there," he said. "I didn't think we could beat a team this smart any other way."

Baseball great Eddie Mathews dead at 69

■ Former Braves star combined with Hank Aaron to form a slugging duo.

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews, who teamed with Hank Aaron to give the Braves a historic home run punch and Milwaukee its only World Series championship, died Sunday. He was 69.

Mathews died in his sleep at Scripps La Jolla hospital, his wife, Judy, said. He had been hospitalized since Sept. 3, when she took him to the emergency room after he had trouble breathing.

"He worked so hard to get better," Judy Mathews said. "He just gave out."

Mathews died of complications of pneumonia, said his son, Eddie Jr., an anesthesiologist at Waukesha (Wis.) Memorial Hospital. Mathews also had congestive heart failure, although that didn't play a significant role in his death, his son said.

Mathews hit 512 home runs and was the only person to play for the Braves in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta. The

third baseman who played in 10 All-Star games also appeared on the first cover of *Sports Illustrated* in 1954.

The slugger often batted ahead of Aaron, the cleanup hitter in the Braves' lineup. They combined to hit 863 homers from 1954-66, the highest total for teammates in major league history.

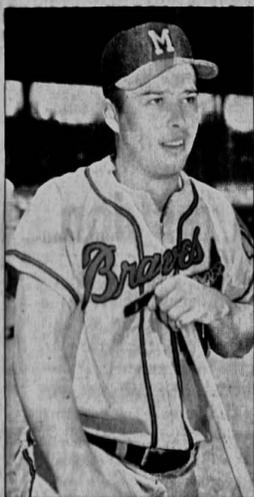
"He could hit them just as well as I could," Aaron, the career home run leader, said Sunday night. "I was there to shake his hand quite a few times when he crossed home plate."

"He was a better hitter than a lot of people gave him credit for. He was a good fielder and ran the bases very well, too," he said. "He was a great teammate and a great family man."

Mathews had been in fragile health since being seriously hurt in an accident while on a Caribbean cruise in December 1996.

When Mathews stepped off a boat taking passengers to shore, the boat moved back and he fell into the water. He was crushed, three times between the boat and pier, shattering his pelvis.

Doctors believed he had a mild heart attack after that, and he came down with pneu-



Associated Press
Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews, shown in this 1958 file photo, died Sunday. He was 69.

monia while hospitalized in Miami, his wife said a few weeks after the accident.

"That was a big setback," Eddie Jr. said Sunday. "I don't think he physically recovered from that completely."

Elected to the Hall of Fame in 1978, he had lived in Del Mar, north of San Diego, for

several years.

Mathews' plaque at Cooperstown paid tribute to his power. At his induction ceremony, he playfully credited his mother with making him a pull hitter.

"My mother used to pitch to me, and my father would shag balls," he said then. "If I hit one up the middle, close to my mother, I'd have some extra chores to do."

Since Mathews couldn't attend the closing ceremonies at County Stadium in Milwaukee last September, Commissioner Bud Selig, who grew up in Milwaukee rooting for the Braves, arranged for Mathews to watch on television.

"Eddie Mathews was my hero," New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, who played with Mathews from 1960-66, said during last year's postseason. "He was captain, and I always called him that."

"He never backed off, never was tentative," Torre said.

When Mathews played, few hitters in baseball were feared more.

He was among only 16 players to hit 500 homers, reaching the mark on July 14, 1967, with a shot off Juan Marichal while playing for Houston at Candlestick Park.

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SPORTS

IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts have disappointing weekend

■ Iowa loses to Ohio State in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

By **Jeremy Shapiro**
The Daily Iowan

For senior gymnast Kevin Agnew, the evening of Feb. 17 was doubly disappointing.

On Senior Night, Agnew could not compete because of a knee injury. He watched helplessly as the men's gymnastic team struggled against No. 2 Ohio State, falling 211.55 to 206.2.

Yet, afterward Agnew sat in the top row of Carver-Hawkeye Arena refusing to stay disappointed; rather, his words were optimistic. He would be back, and so would the team.

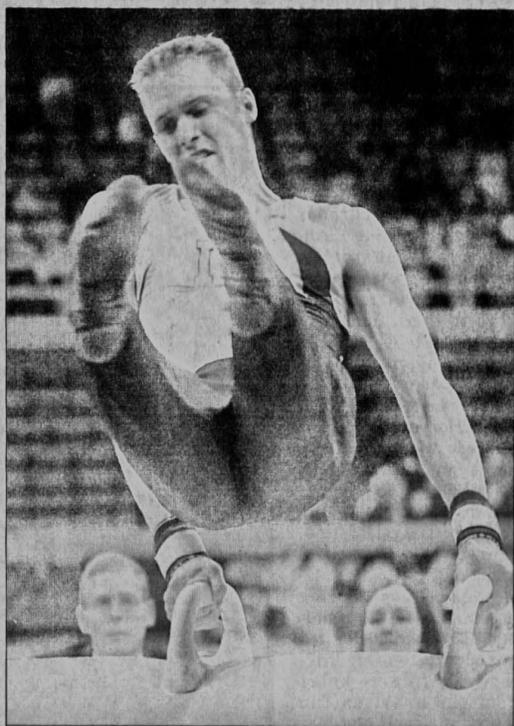
"The team didn't do that well tonight, he said. "There was some inconsistency, but we are trying to take the next step by doing more difficult moves that in the end could lead to bigger scores."

Consistency seems to be the major problem plaguing the team right now. Coach Tom Dunn said that will be the major focus in practice this week.

"We got to get some consistency on the floor exercise and pommel horse," he said. "We got off to a rough start tonight and never really recovered."

There were plenty bright spots for the No. 7 Hawkeyes, however. Iowa swept the vault, with junior Andy Thornton finishing first (9.05), sophomore Cameron Schick placing second (8.95) and junior Shane de Freitas nabbing third with a 8.9.

Don Jackson continued his



Meghan Bruno/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Don Jackson performs on the pommel horse, Feb. 17 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena during Iowa's meet against Ohio State.

dominance on pommel horse. His 9.935 captured first place and set a season-best score. Also, Thornton's all-around score of 51.5 was good enough for third place.

"We didn't start well with the rings, which was disappointing," said senior Troy Smith. "Still, toward the end, we did some good things."

Even if Agnew and senior

Brian Christie, who is out with a shoulder injury, could have competed, it is doubtful whether the Hawkeyes could have caught a red-hot Ohio State. The Buckeyes showed why they are rated second with consistent, mistake-free routines.

"They clearly deserve No. 2 spot," Agnew said. "They will be a force to be reckoned with at nationals. Plus, they will

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— Tom Dunn,
Iowa coach

have the home advantage because it will be held in Columbus."

Dunn and the gymnasts were impressed with the great crowd atmosphere at Carver.

"It was unbelievable," Smith said. "I don't think I ever seen that many people for a meet."

Agnew liked the fog and disco spotlight when the starting line-ups were announced.

"It was like a Chicago Bulls game, not your typical gymnastics meet," he said. "It was a real treat for the young guys to perform in front of a crowd of 3,300."

Agnew is aiming for a return by the Big Ten championships next month; in the meantime, he will continue to take the role of the cheerleader as the team travels to Nebraska for a meet against the Huskers Friday.

While the loss stings a little, he realizes there are more important battles to be won down the road.

"The most important thing is to be ready for nationals," Agnew said.

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MEN'S TRACK

Hawkeyes get one more NCAA qualifier

■ Arno van der Westhuizen provisionally qualified in the indoor weight throw.

By **Julie Matolo**
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's track-and-field team did it again.

In the final regular season competition of the year, Iowa saw one more Hawkeye earn a spot in the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Arno van der Westhuizen provisionally qualified for the championships in the weight throw competition at the UNI-Dome Open on Feb. 16. The senior threw a personal best of 64-0.5 in Cedar Falls last weekend to earn the trip.

This brings the list of Hawkeyes in the national championships on March 9-10 to seven. Van der Westhuizen joins fellow senior throwers Jim Costello and Jeremy Allen and the Iowa 4x400 relay team composed of seniors Tim Dodge and Scott Williamson and sophomores Liam Card and Russell Peterson. The relay quartet made the NCAA roster after its performance in the Cyclone Classic on Feb. 10.

"We had a very productive meet this weekend," said coach Larry Wiecek. "Arno is coming on in just in time for Big Tens."

Last weekend provided the last chance for touch-ups; the Hawkeyes will travel to the Big Tens next weekend.

The Hawkeyes took care of business, as five, including van der Westhuizen, recorded season-best performances. Iowa freshman Juan Coleman was runner-up in the 400-meter with a season-best of 49.24, while junior Mike Cunningham got the same place in

the 600-meters with a season-best of 1:21.34.

Hawkeye senior Kevin Wise improved his season-best leap by more than seven inches with a distance of 22-9.25 in the long jump. Allen also reminded the team why the Iowa throwers have been such a team asset this season.

He was runner up in both the shot put (58-5.25) and the weight throw (65-1.5). In the shot put, van der Westhuizen notched a season-best 57-0.25. Freshman Ken Kemeny also threw a season-best of 56-2 in the shot put, good for fifth place in the meet.

"This was our final tune up for Big Tens," Wiecek said. "The Big Ten meet is the highlight for us. We are ready to go and ready to shine. Everyone is ready to go for his best performance of the season."

The Hawkeyes will travel to University Park, Pa., next weekend to compete in the Big Ten Indoor Championships.

Allen will look to repeat his success last year, when he won the shot put. The event will take place on Feb. 24-25.

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Hawkeyes have solid showing at Big Ten meet

■ Melissa Loehndorf won her second Big Ten Championship.

By **Julie Matolo**
The Daily Iowan

Melissa Loehndorf is an individual Big Ten Champion for the second year in a row. This time, the Iowa junior found her glory in a surprise event.

After coming up short in a tough race to defend her 2000 title in the 1,650-yard freestyle on Feb. 17, Loehndorf returned the same day to win the 200-yard butterfly.

"Melissa was so amazing," said coach Garland O'Keefe. "It is tough to swim a mile and then come back to win an event. This is remarkable. She was the toughest woman in the pool this weekend."

Three days of grueling competition led to not only the 200-yard butterfly but success in her familiar distance swims. She broke the school record in the 1,650-yard freestyle while finishing third (16:27.91), replaced the

school record in the 500-yard freestyle (4:55.30), and re-wrote the record in the 200-yard butterfly win.

"All through the season I have felt a change in my 'fly,'" Loehndorf said. "I have felt the extra confidence, but I didn't know that I would win. I am excited with the win."

Loehndorf was not the only Hawkeye to break school records at the championships. The Iowa crushed nine school records in all while finishing eighth overall (254).

In the 200-yard breaststroke finals, Allison Lyle broke the school record by five seconds with a time of 2:13.92. The junior also helped Iowa enter two new times in the 400-yard medley relay (3:46.86), good for fifth place, and in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:23.16), good for sixth.



Loehndorf

Lyle will join Loehndorf at the NCAA Championships on March 15-17. The pair of juniors earned NCAA qualifying scores in Bloomington, Ind., last weekend in four events. Lyle earned her spot in the 200-yard breaststroke. She will make her first appearance in the national championships.

"I couldn't believe it; it was a big surprise," she said. "The 100- is my best event. I wasn't expecting to qualify in the 200-, so it was a pleasant surprise."

Loehndorf will compete in the 1,650-yard freestyle, the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard butterfly in the championships. She will make her third appearance in the championships.

"To have two women qualify to the NCAAs is a big accomplishment, and I am really proud of them," O'Keefe said.

Stacey Wertz was the third Hawkeye to break an Iowa record, placing eighth in the 100-yard freestyle. The Hawkeye beat a 16-year old record.

Iowa divers carried weight

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— Garland O'Keefe,
Iowa coach

for Iowa, getting solid performances from two Hawkeyes. Senior Sara Wolchko landed in fourth in the 3-meter (480.50), while junior Laura Maldonado placed second in platform diving, totaling 369.90 points. The platform event is not officially included in the totaling of team scores but is recognized at the Big Ten Championships.

The Hawkeyes will send a handful of swimmers to Minnesota next weekend for their last opportunity to make NCAA qualifying times. As for Loehndorf and Lyle, one month of preparation remains before the trip to Long Island, N.Y.

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SOFTBALL

Hawkeyes open up season in impressive fashion

■ Iowa beat fifth-ranked Arizona State, 3-1, over the weekend.

By **Melinda Mawdsley**
The Daily Iowan

Led by steady pitching and an explosive offense, the Iowa softball team opened its season with an impressive showing at the Louisville Slugger Classic.

The No. 13 Hawkeyes finished the tournament, held on the campus of Arizona State, with a 4-1 record, highlighted by a 3-1 victory over the No. 6 Sun Devils.

"I thought we made a lot of progress this week," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "We made real good strides all the way through this tournament."

As the Hawkeyes looked to

measure where they were at in their first action on dirt and grass since the fall, Alicia Gerlach and Kristi Hanks wasted no time in resuming their superb form from last season.

Gerlach began the 2001 campaign with two home runs, setting her on pace to smash her own single-season record of 10 home runs. She also tallied 10 RBIs.

Hanks, the defending Big Ten Pitcher of the Year, finished the Classic with 13 strikeouts, providing strong outings against both conference foe Michigan State Sunday and Arizona State on Feb. 17.

Blevins, who was pleased

overall with the play of her team, did spot one blemish on the weekend — Iowa's 2-0 opening day loss to Illinois State. She said the Hawkeyes came out flat in the second game of their doubleheader.

After pounding out eight runs against Brigham Young

to begin the year on a resounding high, Iowa was unable to get one runner across the plate against the Red Birds despite several opportunities.

Blevins said her team played flatly, and following the defeat, she stressed the importance of making adjustments and increasing energy.

The Hawkeyes responded

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— Gayle Blevins,
Iowa coach

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Hawkeyes split against Big Ten foes

Iowa lost to Indiana on Feb. 17 and defeated Purdue Sunday.

By Nick Firchau
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's tennis team lost to the Indiana Hoosiers on Feb. 17, failing to capitalize on a handful of match points and eventually falling on the road, 4-3.

The Hawkeyes then rebounded with their first Big Ten win of the season Sunday, fueled by winning the doubles point and key singles wins by two newcomers to edge Purdue, 4-3.

Iowa (4-2, 1-1 in the Big Ten) lost two three-set matches on Feb. 17, including a tough defeat at No. 2 singles for Cassie Haas, who lost to Indiana's Amanda Field, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6). Hawkeye freshman Pascale Veraverbeke also lost in three sets after leading Indiana's Linda Tran 5-4 in the second set and failing to put the Hoosier away while serving 40-15. Veraverbeke lost the match, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

"You talk about a dead-even match — this one was tough for us," said Iowa coach Paul Wardlaw. "I thought we competed well in singles, but I definitely had some concerns about our doubles. The doubles has a lot to do with the chemistry of the team, and right now, we need to do some work. But we should have beaten Indiana."

The team's success in doubles has proved to be monu-

mental for the Hawkeyes in close matches so far this season. The Hawkeyes failed to earn the doubles point against the Hoosiers and consequently lost the meet. The top two doubles teams then posted wins Sunday, and the Hawkeyes came away victorious.

The team of junior Toni Neykova and freshman Jody Scheldt earned two wins over the weekend, while the freshman team of Veraverbeke and Deni Alexandrova grabbed a clutch win against Purdue after falling to Indiana. The team of Haas and senior Erica Johnson lost both matches.

Alexandrova and fellow freshman Jennifer Hodgman won both matches this weekend at the third and sixth singles spots, respectively. Neykova and sophomore Steffi Hoch also went 1-1 in singles.

Haas, who missed the beginning of the spring season because of an injury, lost both matches this weekend in three sets.

"Cassie had two tough matches this weekend," Wardlaw said. "She's still getting her feet wet. It's hard coming back from an injury because she knows how well she played last fall, and she's just really trying to put everything back together."

The Hawkeyes will hit the road again and take a break from conference play on Feb. 24, when they face Georgia Tech.

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SPORTS BRIEF

Brother of Mateen Cleaves killed

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — The brother of Detroit Pistons guard Mateen Cleaves was killed Sunday in what police said was a drive-by shooting outside a home.

Herbert Cleaves, 27, was shot in the abdomen and pronounced dead at Hurley Medical Center, police said. No one had been arrested by

Sunday afternoon, said an officer who would not give his name.

Mateen Cleaves came to the house after learning of the shooting but declined to comment. He was with his family later in the day, Pistons spokesman Matt Dobeck said.

The rookie guard joined the Pistons after playing on Michigan State's 2000 NCAA championship team.

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HELP WANTED

CHILD CARE NEEDED

PROFESSIONAL couple seeking warm, energetic care taker for three children ages 4 to 8 in our home. April to early June 12-6:30p.m. weekdays and/or summer full-time. Must drive. Call (319)338-1246 after 7p.m.

CHILD CARE NEEDED

SUMMER childcare for 3&7 year olds. Must be flexible, 4-5 days per week. Must be able to drive. (to the pool). 319-338-7617.

TUTOR/ sitter for kindergarten boy, 11:30-3p.m. M-F January through May. Southwest Iowa City. (319)339-0568.

THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS MAKE CENTS!
335-5784 335-5785
Rm. 111 Comm. Center

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before & After School
looking for responsible
caring staff to work
in ages 5 to 12.
\$6/ hour, M-F 7
Call Thomas at
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Associate needed in
classroom. Experi-
ence. Afternoon positions
for toddler and in-
fants. Please apply at
213 9th St., Corvallis
at (319)351-0106.
LAB is looking for
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MEDICAL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full-time position for our progressive dental office. We value superior organizational skills, excellent communication skills, previous experience with dentistry preferred. Salary based on experience & qualifications. To join our team, send cover letter & resume to Pam @ 1513 Mall Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240.

RESTAURANT
COOKS needed lunch and dinner shifts. SERVERS needed for all shifts. Apply in person between 2-4 p.m. University Athletic Club 1360 Melrose Ave.

BOOKS & MUSIC SALE
10% off 1000's
Northside Book Market
(319)466-9330, 7 days

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
QUEEN size orthopedic mattress set. Brass headboard and frame. Never used - still in plastic. Cost \$1000. sell \$300. (319)362-7177.

SPRING BREAK FUN
HAVE A Spring Break you'll always remember or at least one you wish you could! Visit www.travelgo.com/springbreak

ROOMMATE WANTED/FEMALE
TWO share well kept two bedroom apartment near UIHC. \$290/month. Quiet no smoking, good neighborhood, spacious. Please call 430-1726.

APARTMENT FOR RENT
NOW showing for August availability. Several large apartments. 3, 4 & 5 bedroom on Lucas, Johnson, and Brown streets. Unique designs and layouts. 330-7081, let it ring.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT
TWO bedroom, two bath, Lincoln Heights. Available April 1st with fall option. Parking. \$600 plus utilities. 319-351-8404.

HOUSE FOR RENT
FOUR bedroom house, near north end. August 1. No pets. References. Call (319)351-6236.

HEALTH SERVICES ADMIN. ASST.
Full-time position offering direct client care in the abortion clinic and administrative support. Qualifications: Well-organized, self-motivated, demonstrated awareness of multi-cultural issues, commitment to women's ability and right to make informed reproductive decisions about their lives, women's health care background preferred.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT
NANNIES NEEDED - Summer temps & full-time permanent. \$300-\$500/weekly. All expenses paid. Responsible & committed. Contact Midland Nanny Plc Nationwide 1-800-995-9501

RECORDS, CDS, TAPES
CASH for good CD's, audio books, videos. Northside Book Market 203 N Linn Street (319)466-9330, 7 days

WANT A SOFA? Desk? Table? Rocker? Visit HOUSEWORKS. We've got a store full of clean used furniture plus dishes, drapes, lamps and other household items. All at reasonable prices. Now accepting new consignments. HOUSEWORKS 111 Stevens Dr. 338-4357

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PARKING AVAILABLE at 417 S. Gilbert St. (319)338-4497. Two car garage/storage space available near 1/2 block off Rochester on Parsons, \$110/month. 319-466-7491.

ROOMMATE WANTED
A.S.A.P. Roommate wanted to share four bedroom great house. Close to campus. \$225 plus 1/4 utilities. Call (319)338-3881.

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM
AD#14. One bedroom downtown. Available now. W/D in building. Security door. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM
AD#10. Three bedroom apartment, west side, dishwasher, A/C, W/D hook-ups, parking patio. Available immediately. Call Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

STONE HOUSE
Three bedrooms, two bathrooms. Muscatine Ave. Fireplace, laundry, wood floors, business \$1100/ month plus utilities. (319)338-3071.

TECH RECEPTIONIST
Dr. Fitzgerald & Associates in Coral Ridge Mall. Part-time, includes some evenings and weekends. Duties involve pretest patients, entering data, filing, contact lens sales & fittings. Experience is helpful, not necessary. To apply please stop in at Pearle Vision, Coral Ridge Mall.

PLAY SPORTS! HAVE FUN! SAVE MONEY! Top rated boys sports camp in Maine. Need counselors to coach all sports: tennis, basketball, baseball, rock-climbing, biking, golf, creative activities. Work outdoors, have a great summer. CALL FREE: 1-888-844-8080 or APPLY ONLINE: www.campodard.com

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STEREO
CASH for stereos, cameras, TVs and guitars. GILBERT ST. PAWN COMPANY, 354-7910.

TICKETS
BUYING BIG TOURNAMENT TICKETS. 1-888-246-8499.

APPLIANCES
TWO used refrigerators. \$75 and \$150. Both work fine. 330-7081.

MISC. FOR SALE
MUST sell immediately. Three factory unclaimed I-Beam steel buildings. Still created with drawings. 40'x65', 50'x110', 65'x150'. Sell for balance. Fred (800)478-1265.

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SEASONED FIREWOOD
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319-645-2675; 319-430-2021

PETS
3-YEAR-OLD small Pionus Amazon Parrot. Trained with cage, supplies. \$60. (319)530-3493.

ASSISTANT MANAGER
We currently have an opening at our Washington location. Several of our assistants are carrying over \$30,000 per year!

THE RESORT AT GLACIER
Summer Employment
Glacier National Park, Montana
The Resort at Glacier
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Be a part of the team!

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ATTENTION college students. Professional, affordable resume service directed towards career internships. (319)354-8199.

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MAZDA 626 LX 1997. Remote start, keyless entry, alarm. 91K. \$6990. (319)621-0093.

RED 1994 BMW 325i. Automatic. 70,000 miles. Fully loaded, leather, sunroof, mint condition. \$15,000/obo. Under original warranty. (319)936-1447.

STAR Motors has the largest selection of pre-owned Volkswagens in eastern Iowa. We warranty and service what we sell. 339-7705.

WALLY HOFF
Area Operations Supervisor
P.O. Box 575
Knoxville, Iowa 50138
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WORK WANTED
WILL do house cleaning. References available. Leave message at (319)354-7481.

REASONABLE RATES SANITATION
Residential, Commercial, Rural
1-Time Pick-Ups
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Over 2,000 new and used tires in stock.
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CHEVY 1988 Van. Full size, 172K miles, good shape. Starts and runs good. \$1200/obo. (319)337-9241.

HUNGARIAN scholar seeks short-term housing 4-6 months. Room with cooking privileges ideal. Arrive April 1. (319)335-7776.

CLASSICAL YOGA CENTER
Classes day/night, student rate, downtown. (319)339-0814

ACT
TEST TAKERS EARN \$20
Spend 2 hours helping ACT try out a new computer-based test format and earn \$20. Time slots are at 8:00, 10:30, 1:00 and 3:30 on Saturday, Feb. 24; Sunday, 25; Saturday, March 3 or Sunday, March 4. Must be 9th grade or older. Pre-registration required. Call 337-1175. Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30, to sign up.

SNOW REMOVAL
MIKE'S SNOW REMOVAL
Residential & Commercial
FREE ESTIMATES
INSURED
Mike 319-626-6380
319-321-2071

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MOVING?? SELL UNWANTED FURNITURE IN THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS.

APPLIANCE RENTAL
COMPACT refrigerators for rent. Semester rates. Big Ten Rentals. 319-337-RENT.

COMPUTER
Call US!
LMCC Computer Systems.
Notebook and Portable computer repair service.
IBM repair, PC's and notebooks.
Phone (319)338-0076

USED COMPUTERS
J&L Computer Company
628 S Dubuque Street
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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
EVERYTHING in two bedroom apartment for sale. Great shape! 319-466-1902.

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The Daily Iowan Carriers' Routes
The Circulation Department of The Daily Iowan has openings for carriers' routes in Iowa City.

TEMPORARY SEASONAL JOB OPENINGS!
City of Iowa City
Wage Range: \$8.50-\$9.00/hour

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Career Sales Person
Immediate opening for two (2) career minded individuals for the position of Sales Customer Support Executives at our Cedar Rapids agency. Check-Sayers Mitsubishi is an award winning dealership featuring the hottest selling sport utility vehicles plus an exciting selection of used cars in all price ranges from Mitsubishi to Mercedes.

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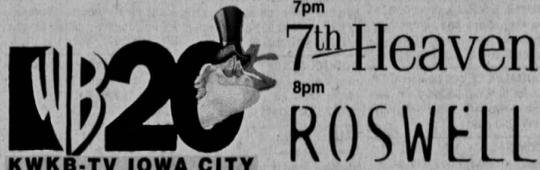
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TONIGHT ON WB20... 7pm



BLACK HISTORY FACT

Col. B.O. Davis Jr. named commander of Godman Field (Ky.) and became the first Black to head an Army Air force base in the United States June 21, 1945.

FACTS PROVIDED BY THE BLACK STUDENT UNION

MONDAY PRIME TIME

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KGAN	(2)	News	Seinfeld	King	Yes Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News	Letterman	Feud	
KWWL	(7)	News	Wheel	Friends	Will	Will	Just/Me	Frasier	Frasier	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.
KFXA	(17)	Rose	Carey	Boston Public	Ally McBeal	Star Trek: Voyager		3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose	
KCRG	(9)	News	Friends	Good Will Hunting (R, '97)	*** (Matt Damon, Robin Williams)			News	Spin City	Home	Nightline	
KIIN	(13)	NewsHr.	H'metime	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience (Part 1 of 3)			Business	Mulberry	Wait ...	Entrepre.	
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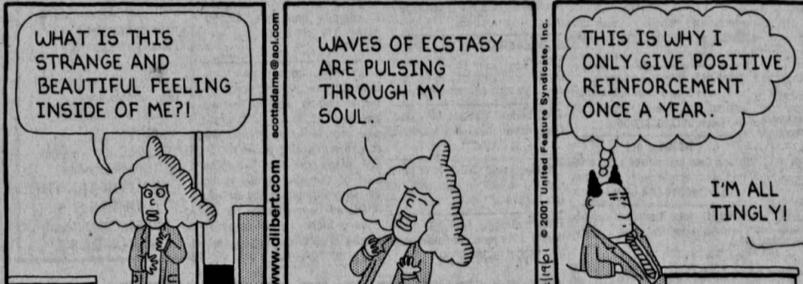
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LIBR	(9)	Programming Unavailable										Programming Unavailable		
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UNIV	(12)	(3)	France	Spanish	Abnormal Psych.	Classic TV Comedy	One Step	One Step	Korean	Greece	France	Italy		
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SCOLA	(18)	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia		China		Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Italy	
KSUI	(19)	Programming Unavailable										Programming Unavailable		
DISC	(19)	(5)	Crocodile Wrangl'rs	Quest/Giant Squid	Quest/Giant Squid	Mega-Tsunamis	Earthquake/NYC	Justice Files	Quest/Giant Squid					
WGN	(19)	(31)	Prince	Susan	Rubdown ('93) ** (Jack Coleman)		News	MacGyver	Matlock (Part 1 of 2)					
C-SPN	(17)	(23)	House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs						
UNI	(1)	(24)	Locura de Amor	Abrazame Fuerte	Mi Destino Eres Tu	Cristina ... Especial		Impacto	Noticiero	Que Te Atreves?				
C-SPN2	(21)	(21)	U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs				Public Affairs						
TBS	(2)	(32)	Prince	Prince	Boy N the Hood (R, '91) ***		48 HRS. (9-15) (R, '82) *** (Nick Nolte)					Movie		
TWC	(2)	(30)	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel			
BRAY	(2)	(38)	St. Elsewhere	Cirque Du Soleil: Drailion			Cold Feet	Cirque Du Soleil: Drailion						
CNBC	(2)	(11)	Make Money	National Geographic Explorer			Uahuaia: Adventure	National Geographic Explorer						
BET	(2)	(49)	106/ParK	Oh Drama!	Amen	ComicView		BET Live	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
BOX	(2)	(29)	Off the Air					Off the Air						
TBN	(6)	(10)	Dr. to Dr. Jakes	Behind	Scham.	Dino	Duplantis	Praise the Lord			Majesty	E.V. Hill		
HIST	(1)	(1)	The Most	Founding Fathers	The Unfinished Civil War			Week in History			Founding Fathers			
TNN	(9)	(37)	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	WWF RAW	WWF War Zone	Mon. Jam (10:05)	Miami Vice (11:05)			Miami Vice (11:05)			
SPEED	(9)	(18)	Inside Winston Cup	L.A. Auto Show	Story of the Beetle	Goodwood Circuit		Inside Winston Cup			L.A. Auto Show			
ESPN	(1)	(48)	College Basketball (Live)		College Basketball: Okla. at Mo. (Live)		SportsCenter	College Bask (Live)						
ESPN2	(1)	(46)	RPM	2Night (NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Florida Panthers (Live))			EXPN 2Day	2Night	RPM					
FOXSP	(1)	(47)	Chi. Spo.	NBA Basketball: Chicago at Cleveland (Live)			Chi. Spo. Word	Nat. Sports Report	Sports	Word				
LIFE	(1)	(38)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	See Jane Run ('95) ** (Joanna Kerns)		Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.				
COM	(1)	(42)	Saturday Night Live	Whose? Whose? Whose? ** (Comedy)	Premium	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live						
EI	(1)	(1)	Homes	Talk S'p	Myst.	Myst.	True Hollywood	Vegas Showgirls	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...			
NICK	(1)	(1)	Runaway Reptar	Thorn.	Brady	Facts	3's Co.	AllFam.	Jeff'sons	Lucy	Facts			
FX	(1)	(1)	NYPD Blue (Part 2 of 2)		NYPD Blue: Hearts and Souls		NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue			NYPD Blue			
TNT	(1)	(1)	The Pretender	WCW Monday Nitro Live!			Point of No Return (R, '93) **	Monday Nitro						
TOON	(1)	(17)	Scooby	Bravo	Chicken	Dexter	Duffy	Jerry	Fl'stone	Scooby	Chicken	Dexter	Dragon	Outlaw ...
MTV	(1)	(4)	Daria	Daria	Daria	Daria	Daria	Daria	2-gether	Undress	Karaoke	Direct Effect		
VH1	(1)	(4)	Stars	Stars	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Legends: U2					
A&E	(1)	(3)	Law & Order: Trust	Biography	100 Centre Street	Investigative Report	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM	(1)	(1)	Croc File	Animals	Agility Champ	Gordon	Contact	Encoun.	Animal X	Agility Champ	Gordon	Contact		
USA	(1)	(3)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Indecent Proposal (R, '93) ** (Robert Redford)		Martin	La Femme Nikita						

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calendar

Coffee and Conversation, "Rights and Responsibilities of Tenure," Provost Jon Whitmore and Faculty Senate President Carolyn Colvin, today at 10:30 a.m., Seebohm Conference Room (283), Eckstein Medical Research Building.

Spring 2001 Student Activities Fair, today at 10:30 a.m., IMU Landmark Lobby.

International Mondays, "Globalization and the Conspiracy Against the Third World," William Albrecht, today at noon, Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building.

Exciting Jobs for English Majors, today at noon, Gerber Lounge (Room 304), English-Philosophy Building.

Campus Activities Board Membership Drive, Free Laser Tag, today at noon, IMU second-floor ballroom.

Coffee and Cookies in the Commons Room, today at 3 p.m., Commons Room 316, Van Allen Hall.

Colloquium, "Suface Science: A Playground for Physics in Two Dimensions," Vincent LaBella, University of Arkansas, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 301, Van Allen Hall.

FireSide Chat with President Mary Sue Coleman, today at 7 p.m., IMU North Room.

"Economics majors: there are jobs for you, too," today at 7 p.m., Room W401, Pappajohn Business Building.

horoscopes

Monday, February 19, 2001 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let minor mishaps put a damper on your spirits. Look into unifying your family by spending more time together. Someone you work with may try to make you look bad. Cover yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take positive action to alleviate any worries you have about aging. You can make changes that will improve your looks and raise your self-confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be upset regarding your financial situation if you have spent too much money lately. Organize your budget carefully and make arrangements to pay off your debts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your mate is likely to be too self-indulgent, resulting in disputes. Try to be completely honest about your feelings and intentions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your innovative ideas will be well-received today. You can make career decisions that will change your direction and your future. Look into starting your own small business.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is a wonderful day to spend with children, friends or relatives. You have planned everything down to the last detail as usual and will be praised for your obvious talent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You won't handle criticism well today. You will take offense if your family complains about the way you take care of your household responsibilities. Stick to your chores and avoid confrontations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get together with friends or relatives. You can learn a great deal if you listen more than you talk in conversations. Lovers may want to spend time alone, so plan a quiet evening for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You must concentrate on financial endeavors. Don't sign a binding contract without having it checked thoroughly by your lawyer first. Losses are possible if you aren't careful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your fluctuating attitudes are confusing your mate. Try not to be too judgmental when dealing with emotional issues. You both need time to think.

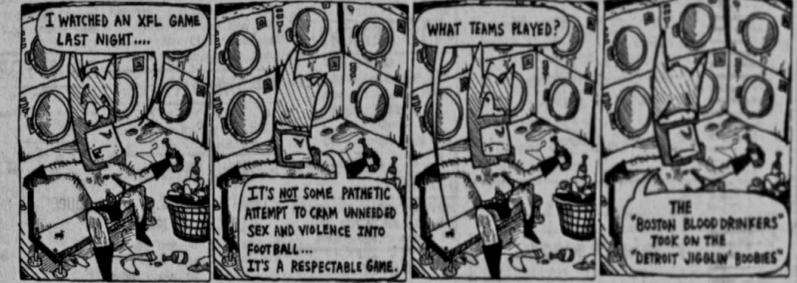
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Deception is evident in areas concerning colleagues or employers. Do not believe everything you hear, and keep your eyes and ears peeled for hidden clues.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Travel for pleasure will lead to valuable new acquaintances. You will be privy to information that could lead to a business enterprise. Keep in mind that a change is as good as a rest.

public access tv schedule

Channel 2	9:30 p.m. City High Battle of the Bands
7:30 p.m. Country Time Country	10:30 p.m. Plane View
8:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard	11:15 p.m. Women's Music Festival
Highlights	2000: Kathryn Musilek
9 p.m. 30 Minutes	11:30 p.m. The Video Bologna Show

Masked Dropout



Crossword Edited by Will Shortz No. 0108

ACROSS

- Hot chocolate containers
- Bloke
- Wire nails
- "... something I said?"
- Timber wolf
- Disprove
- Toy block brand
- Steps in human evolution
- Place for a beach
- Exasperate, as a motorist?
- "So what is new?"
- Egyptian cobra
- Toy gun noisemaker
- Orkin target
- Grand Coulee, e.g.
- Crockett's last stand, with "the"
- "... he drove out of sight"
- Summon electronically, say
- Exasperate, as a neurologist?
- Newsman Seavard
- Butter serving
- Gird one's
- Animal with a pouch, informally
- Goblet material
- Hog's home
- Burnt crisp
- Bright thought
- Exasperate, as a masseur?
- Burgundy grape
- Blacken
- Oscar night transport
- Kind of acid
- Take cover
- about (approximately)
- Full complement of dwarfs
- Newspaper page
- Lead-in for -aholic

DOWN

- Not burning the mouth much
- Cable subscriber
- "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" musical
- Where a cook cooks
- Contract provision
- Lottery equipment
- Help in crime
- Swanky
- Shop without anything particular in mind
- Summation
- Cain's brother
- Twofold
- Train stop: Abbr.
- John who sang "Rocket Man"
- Moth-
- Basketballer
- Oldsmobile model
- T-shirt material
- Tongue-lashing
- Loved to bits
- Juicy steak
- Burning
- Icy coating
- Harvard or Stanford: Abbr.
- Reverberate
- Horse trainer's aid
- Bowery bum
- Love, Spanish-style
- Part of N.Y.C.
- Faux

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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The Ledge

By Jesse Ammerman

Exciting ways to celebrate President's Day

- Go trick-or-treating.
- Make a pitch for Dictator's Day, to be celebrated once every winter.
- In the true spirit of Lincoln, offer to emancipate others from their clothes.
- Insist that everybody refer to you as George Washington. Don a white wig and some frilly 18th-century garb to enhance the effect and impress your friends.
- Forget Washington — dress as James Garfield or Martin Van Buren.
- Declare yourself president of your apartment or dorm room. Appoint your roommate as Secretary of Cleaning the Bathroom.
- Give George W. Bush a call to see what he's up to.
- Prepare the traditional President's Day turkey dinner.
- Refer to your boss as Commander in Chief. Stand and salute each time he or she passes by.
- Get yourself an intern.

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