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Council to vote on police drug grant

■ The council will debate whether to reapply for a grant that some say instructs police officers to use questionable tactics.

By Megan L. Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa City City Council tonight will debate whether to apply for a much-disputed federal drug-enforcement grant as a component of the city's

proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

In response to citizen complaints, Councilor Steven Kanner is suggesting that the city not apply for the \$65,000 Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program Funding, which Iowa City has received for about a decade.

The grant requires local police to meet specific drug-enforcement quotas using tactics such as garbage searches

and "knock and talks," in which officers knock on doors in order to search for illegal substances. The Johnson County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force must arrest 45 individuals for felony drug violations, conduct 45 such "knock and talks," and execute 20 search warrants to develop illicit drug cases during the grant year.

The city would lose \$48,000 in federal aid, which goes toward police salaries and ben-

efits, if it does not apply for the grant.

City councilors will ratify the city's budget for the fiscal 2002 year at tonight's meeting after discussing the grant and other proposed amendments to the budget.

Some discussion is expected on the police grant, but it's a very small portion of the budget, Mayor Ernie Lehman said.

Iowa Civil Liberties Union Hawkeye Board member Jeff Cox said he is against the

police grant and hopes the council considers not applying for it.

"Marijuana use is illegal; but you shouldn't be invading people's homes or hunting people down," said Cox, also a UI history professor. "This grant has the support of almost no one."

Councilor Connie Champion said she is ready to adopt the budget as is and look into the grant at a later date.

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UIHC staff approves contract

■ New benefits will accompany the agreed-upon two-year contract.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

After 26 years on the UI Hospitals and Clinics nursing staff, Pauline Taylor said she and longtime employees such as herself are finally receiving the respect they deserve.

Forced to remain in the Iowa City area because of family commitments, Taylor said she and senior employees have endured long hours and poor wages at the UIHC as younger employees fled to better jobs out of Iowa.

But under a new contract between the UIHC and Service Employees International Union Local 199 that was ratified on March 2, all employees will receive a raise and improved overtime pay.

Taylor, a union negotiator, said she remembers a time last year when the UIHC raised starting salaries for new staff nurses while employees with more than 15 years of experience were rewarded with a one-time bonus of \$200.

"That's more of a slap in the face than (not) showing respect for your years of service," she said, adding that the bonus amounted to approximately \$140 after taxes. "We thought (paying for longevity) was very important."

The new contract, which will take effect July 1 and end June 30, 2003, will provide a 12 percent salary raise for staff with up to 10 years experience in areas with exceptionally large vacancy rates, including staff nurse I and II, clinical pharmacist and dietitian I and II. All other employees will receive a 3 percent raise in addition to graduated pay raises of between 1.5 and 4 percent based on experience.

The contract allows the UIHC to increase starting pay to attract new employees and reward current staff for longevity, said Kim Miller, the local's executive director. Under the new contract, the UIHC also agrees to pay part-time employees time-and-a-quarter for work beyond their assigned hours and will continue to pay time-

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Hawk women boil Purdue, seize title

■ The Iowa women's basketball team cap off a fairy-tale season by winning the Big Ten Championships.

By Roseanna Smith
The Daily Iowan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Cara Consuegra couldn't have asked for a better 22nd birthday present.

In an incredible 75-50 victory Sunday night, the Iowa women's basketball team toppled top-seeded Purdue to put the icing on Consuegra's cake. The tears flowed almost as freely as hugs and smiles as Consuegra hugged her mom, Robin, on the sideline before accepting the Most Outstanding Player award at center court.

There were few dry Hawkeye eyes among the Pep Band, six of whose members shaved and painted their heads.

"I told Randi Peterson we'd shave our heads if they made it to the championship game," said Micah Schnebbe — who brandished Peterson's "45" on his skull.

The bald heads didn't go unnoticed.

"They have been our best supporters all season long," Peterson said. "I was surprised they actually did it."

Despite the throng of Hawkeye fans who came to support the team, ultimately confidence, senior leadership and mental toughness were defining factors through the

weekend.

"They've been great leaders all year but definitely in this tournament," freshman Jennie Lillis said. "Cara has turned it up. She's definitely led our team. You can see it as well as we can see it. We believe in her; when she tells us what to do — we'll do it."

After last season's dismal 9-18 finish, winning the Big Ten Tournament is something out of a fairy tale.

The Hawkeyes fought a nail-biting contest against Boilermaker Katie Douglas and the winningest senior class in conference history, breaking their hopes for a fourth-consecutive Purdue tournament title. Iowa's own seniors Peterson, Consuegra and Mary Berdo reigned supreme in their final tournament appearance. Berdo won the title as a freshman during the 1996-97 season.

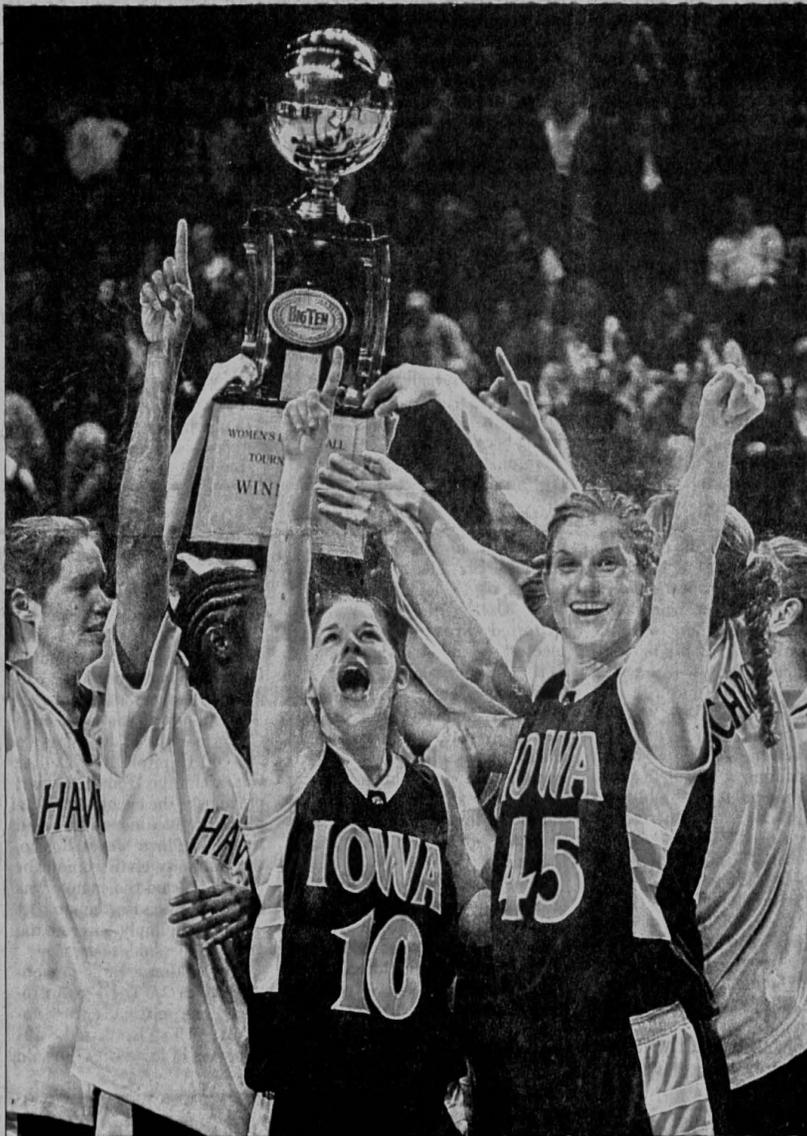
"I think our senior class has been through so much adversity, and we never lost faith or hope," Consuegra said. "This year, we did everything we decided to do. We decided we wanted to finish out as best as we can. It's taken so much heart and that's what you get by with."

Purdue coach Kristy Curry was impressed with the Hawks' determination.

"They never hung their heads when we got up; they just kept coming after us," she said.

From the time Iowa (20-9, 15-4) proved it was a legitimate contender at the mid-

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Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Iowa women's basketball team members celebrate as they hold up the Big Ten Championship trophy after beating the seventh-ranked Purdue Boilermakers, 75-70, in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday.

UI student-government candidates face voters today

■ For a recap of the candidates' platforms, see page 4A.

By Jesse Elliott
The Daily Iowan

After a whirlwind two-weeks, the campaign for the leadership of the UI Student Government came to a close Sunday night.

Voting began through ISIS on the Web today at 7 a.m. and will continue through Tuesday at 7 p.m. The race seems so close that hardly anybody is making predictions.

The address for ISIS on the Web is <http://isis.uiowa.edu>, where students can log into their personal accounts to cast ballots for the candidates who will fill the offices of UISG president and vice president. Six other ticket members, running as graduate and undergraduate senators, will also be elected.

Chris Linn, the UISG vice



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UISG presidential candidate Zach Paulsen, left, and vice presidential candidate Joe Lyons discuss campaign issues at the Delta Zeta sorority house Sunday night.

president, said there was no way to predict which ticket will win the election because the four slates have given a strong showing in the campaign.

"All tickets came running out of the gate with buttons, posters and Web sites," he said. "It's

been an impressive campaign."

The relative similarity of the candidates' platforms adds to the unpredictability of the election results, Linn said.

"It's hard to be turned off by lower tuition, recycling and

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UISG candidate concerned about freedom of speech

■ The Student Elections Board hands out two more fines to the Klenske/Rossi ticket.

By Jesse Elliott
The Daily Iowan

More so than the money his ticket will have to fork over for fines, UI Student Government presidential candidate Nick Klenske said he is worried about the denial of freedom of speech within the current campaign-rules framework.

The Student Elections Board fined the Klenske/Dan Rossi ticket \$175 last week for posting an unapproved endorsement letter and sending an unapproved e-mail to



Klenske
UISG presidential candidate

listservs for several groups to which Klenske belongs.

The Klenske ticket will appeal both new fines to the Student Judicial Court in a hearing scheduled for 9 p.m. today. Thomas Kroeger, Klenske's ticket member handling the cases, said that based on its ruling on the first fine — which dealt with the issue of unapproved campaign

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CITY

COGS approves contract

■ Same-sex domestic partners will now be eligible for contributions to health care.

By Mary Sedor
The Daily Iowan

With 99 percent of the members voting in favor, the UI graduate-student union ratified its third contract with the state of Iowa Board of Regents on March 3.

The agreement between UE-Local 896 Campaign to Organize Graduate Students and the state includes a minimum salary increase for both new and returning employees, health-insurance improvements and other changes. The contract will run from July 1 to June 30, 2003.

The contract will now be considered by the regents. A final contract will be presented to the state Legislature by March 15.

COGS has approximately 650 members representing the 2,600 teaching and research assistants at the UI.

The union is pleased with the salary increases, which will help graduate students with the rising cost of tuition, said Jennifer Sherer, the COGS president.

Returning employees will see a 4 percent increase for each year of the agreement. Minimum salaries are also being increased by slightly more than 4 percent for each year of the agreement.

For example, the current minimum salary for teaching

and research assistants is \$14,130. Next fiscal year, that will increase to \$14,718, and for fiscal year 2003, it will increase to \$15,330, Sherer said.

"The good raise increases and benefits take a step forward in recognizing the amount of work teaching and research assistants do for the university," she said. COGS and the regents' negotiator also made changes to the graduate-student insurance program, UI GradCare.

For the first time ever, all domestic partners, including those of the same-sex, will be eligible for university contributions to insurance premiums.

With the new contract, contributions for single and dependent health-insurance premiums will slightly increase. During the second year of the contract, the university will begin contributing 70 percent of the cost of dental-insurance premiums for dependents.

Other items include coverage of outpatient substance-abuse treatment and a change in the enrollment procedure, making the procedure automatic.

Margaret Loose, a COGS member, voted in favor of the contract. She said she was pleased to see so many improvements.

"Overall, I'm happy that there have been significant gains for employee wages and

health care," she said. "I attribute the many improvements in the working conditions to the union."

Loose said she was happy that same-sex domestic partners will now be eligible for insurance premiums. In the past, only heterosexual partners were eligible. "The union won the improvement, which chips away at the system-wide discrimination against gays and lesbians,"

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— Margaret Loose,
COGS member

she said.

Sherer said the new contract also states that all employees' appointment letters will include a statement informing them they are represented by COGS, including references to Web sites where the text of the employee contract can be viewed.

Joseph Flynn, the chief negotiator for the regents, said the most difficult topic to agree on was salaries. He said that at the last bargaining session, the two sides were fairly far apart on the economics, but they were able to reach common ground.

"I think the total in terms of wages and insurance is a balance between the graduate employees' needs and the economic needs of the university," he said.

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Meghan Bruno/The Daily Iowan

Mike Barker, a resident of Hills, Iowa, plays on March 3 at the Old Capitol mall during Las Vegas Live night.

Gambling for a special cause

■ Gamblers and partygoers raise money for a Special Olympics basketball tournament.

By Mary Johnson
The Daily Iowan

More than 600 people came together on March 3 to raise money for thousands of Special Olympic athletes who will compete in the state basketball tournament this weekend.

The 11th annual Las Vegas Live, held at the Old Capitol Town Center, featured several auctions, a casino and musical entertainment. The event's steering committee hoped to raise as much as \$80,000; it was still tallying official results on Sunday. The money will be used to fund housing for athletes who will participate in the Mid-Winter Tournament at the UI Field House this weekend.

Last year, the event raised \$73,000 from a combination of corporate and private sponsors. Brian Bates volunteered at the event for the fifth-straight year, checking coats. This weekend, he and his basketball team will have enough money to play at the tournament.

"It's cool to have a casino and raise money for Special Olympics," he said. "I like going to all the Special Olympics events because I can get out of town for a few days."

The fund-raiser's location in the former site of JCPenney in the Old Capitol Town Center was a change from last year; previously, the event had taken place at Sycamore Mall and Eastdale Plaza. Joyce Rossie, the publicity chairwoman for the event, said the change was necessary because the support and crowd simply outgrew the previous available spaces.

Jerry Lalor, a radio personality for 100.7 The Fox, introduced the musical entertainment, the Rockin' Soul Groovers of Iowa City. He said

he was asked to appear so that the radio station could show the importance of supporting events such as Special Olympics.

"It's great that so many local people care," he said. "For me personally, Las Vegas Live has been a great opportunity to open my eyes to Special Olympics."

Participants paid \$25 per ticket and received \$20,000 in play money for gambling at game tables such as blackjack, roulette and craps. Additional prizes were available at the prize store and from the several auctions taking place throughout the evening.

Before Saturday's basketball tournament, a banquet Friday will celebrate and honor the participants. It will be funded by the proceeds from Las Vegas Live.

"You can see the results (from Las Vegas Live) the night of the banquet," Rossie said. "When the athletes walk into the banquet and say, 'Wow, this is cool,' the whole event has been worth our time. It gives us the biggest satisfaction to see the smiles on their faces."

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Parents outraged by daycare provider

■ The childcare provider pleads guilty to injuring a Tiffin couple's infant son.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

All Jeff and Brenda Wallace said they wanted from their former daycare provider was the truth and an apology.

They got the truth on Feb. 23 when Cheri Gahan, 29, pleaded guilty to breaking the femur bone of the Wallaces' then 4-month-old son. Gahan had maintained her innocence for 11 months after being charged last April with child endangerment and assault causing injury.

But the Tiffin couple says it has yet to receive an apology.

The Wallaces expressed their frustration and anger toward Gahan in a crowded courtroom on March 2, when the babysitter was sentenced for the March 2000 incident. Gahan received one year in jail, with all but 60 days suspended for one count, and one year with all days suspended for a second count.

"I've never hated anyone more than I hate Cheri Gahan

for what she did to my son," Brenda Wallace told the courtroom. "She betrayed my trust."

Jeff Wallace asserted that his wife gave Gahan several opportunities to tell them what happened.

"If she had any compassion for my family, we wouldn't be sitting here today," he said.

According to court reports, Brenda Wallace left her baby, Brady, now 16 months old, in Gahan's care on March 7 of last year. The infant was fine upon arriving at his babysitter's home, witnesses testified, but he was irritable once his mother picked him up later that afternoon.

Two days later, after physicians found a spiral fracture they referred to as "highly suspicious of abuse" on Brady's thigh bone, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office began investigating the case. The child was taken from his parents and placed into the state's custody for one week while investigators tried to figure out who was to blame for the abuse.

Gahan later admitted to hearing a "pop" in Brady's leg, but she failed to notify his parents or seek medical attention

at that time.

"There's nothing worse than seeing your 4-month-old son being put in a body cast," Jeff Wallace said. "We went through a lot of pain and suffering because of her."

As part of the sentencing, Gahan faces a combined \$1,000 in fines, and she may no longer engage in any paid or unpaid formal childcare services. She also must complete a psychological evaluation. Other charges were dropped provided Gahan meets the guidelines specified in the plea agreement.

Johnson County prosecutor Deborah Farmer-Minot said she believed the sentence was sufficient to Gahan because it acknowledged her otherwise clean record. The Wallaces agreed to the plea bargain for the sake of Gahan's children, they said.

"This case is not only about child endangerment but child protection," Farmer-Minot said. "It confronts us with a hard truth — that children get hurt even from those we trust. They make our world a scary, less predictable place."

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Kanner targets federal drug grant

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"I'm not a police officer. I don't feel like I can tell them to do their job, but we have to enforce the laws that are in the book," she said. "We need to question if quotas are a serious concern."

Champion said she doesn't believe a decision can be reached in one night and if the council decides the city should not reapply for the grant, an amendment could

be made to the budget.

Additional amendments can - and most likely will - be made after July 1, the start of the fiscal year, Lehman said.

Kanner is proposing 15 other amendments to the budget proposal. He said he hopes to have a formal dialogue about where the council stands on specific issues pertaining to the proposed budget.

Kanner's proposals include increasing funding for human-service agencies, Iowa

City Schools Family Resource Center, childcare, parks and recreation management, public transit and community groups.

The city would cut funding in other areas by not rehiring police officers after current Iowa City police officers retire, not hiring a parks and recreation park consultant, hiring a part-time - in lieu of a full-time - Public

Library employee, and subtracting funding from economic development. Kanner also suggested increasing parking fees in city lots and ramps by 20 cents per hour to gain additional revenue.

Kanner's proposal would save approximately \$216,000 in taxpayers' money, he said. "Our job as a council is to ask what's important for our

community," he said. "We need to ask what additions are needed and how we should spend our tax dollars. It's our job to set the perimeters and what we set should reflect the community."

The council has already discussed many of Kanner's proposals, Lehman said, so he doesn't believe the council will spend too much time discussing additional amendments.

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UIHC union pleased with new contract

CONTRACT

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and-a-half for work over 40 hours a week. The union initially sought time-and-a-half for all overtime. Its proposal to limit overtime to 12-hour shifts per day and no more than eight hours in a six-week period was approved.

"Putting limitations on the length of someone's shift has a direct effect on the safety of patient care," Taylor said. "We were happy to have reached a compromise, but we were disappointed that it had to be such a long and tedious process."

The contract also increases pay for evening, night and weekend shifts by up to 80 cents per hour within two years.

The UIHC and the union, representing 2,000 employees, reached a compromise after nine hours of deliberation that began at 5 p.m. on Feb. 27. Negotiators reached the agreement on Feb. 28 - a day before a scheduled arbitration was to be held if sides didn't agree.

"I hope history will show it will work for both sides," said Joe Flynn, the chief negotiator for the state of Iowa Board of Regents.

The contract must be presented to the state no later than March 15.

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Voting begins today for UISG top spots

VOTING

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other issues that benefit students. These are the issues we hear about every year," he said. "Each year, a little progress is made on each of these, but the campaigning stays the same."

Slightly more than 2,700 students turned out for the election last year - roughly 10 percent of the enrollment.

Larry Houston, the co-chief justice of the Student Judicial Court, said the turnout "was actually pretty good for a university of this size," noting that other Big Ten schools consistently have turnouts as low as 4 to 8 percent.

Linn said he expects turnout to be higher this year for two reasons. That last year's election was the first in which the UI utilized the ISIS voting system may have slightly decreased the number of voters, he said. But this year, now that more students are familiar with the system, turnout will increase, he maintained.

Linn added that because there are four tickets - there were three last year - more people will vote for those they know.

The new executive team will take office on April 1, when UISG President Andy Stoll and Linn will vacate their seats. Linn admitted that he will be at least partially relieved when his term comes to an end.

"Andy and I have had a great experience. We're sad it's over, but we're ready to see two new people come in," he said.

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UISG candidate raises First Amendment issues

KLENSKE

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materials - he doubts the court will revoke either of the new fines.

In a three-hour meeting behind closed doors on the night of March 1, the judicial court upheld a \$50 fine to the ticket for passing out unapproved campaign materials and overturned a \$50 fine after the ticket failed to submit a letter to the editor before publication in *The Daily Iowan*.

The ticket learned of the two new fines immediately after that hearing.

"To get these overturned would involve a complete changeover of the Elections Board's rules," Kroeger said of the new fines.

This is the issue now at stake in the dialogue between the Klenske ticket and the student government bodies - whether current election rules deny students' rights to the First Amendment and should therefore be changed.

According to the student government's constitution, "Constituent bodies of the UISG may not in any manner deny or abridge the rights enjoyed by members under the constitutions and laws of the United States."

"(The election rules) are a violation not just of our freedom of speech as a ticket but of the rights of students and student groups in general,"

said Klenske, referring to the Elections Board's right to disapprove all materials - posters, fliers, letters, e-mails, and otherwise - with endorsements from student groups.

Elections Board member Kate Bushman said the ticket knew the rules when the members signed up to run.

"They're legally bound to be held by our rules," she said. "They had the option not to sign and not to run."

Melissa Lettiere, the chairwoman of the Elections Board, said she is sympathetic about the ticket's concerns, but she noted that all tickets had time before the campaigning began to express concerns.

"They hadn't mentioned any complaints about the rules before they got fined," Lettiere said. "These questions should have been brought up at the candidates' meeting."

During the Feb. 15 meeting, Lettiere asked if any of the tickets had questions about any of the rules provided to them by the Elections Board. All presidential and vice-presidential candidates agreed they were clear on the rules.

But Kroeger contends that the rules passed out at that meeting and the ones his tick-

et picked up from the UISG office on Jan. 15 were different in the crucial passage of Article 4, stating that "prior to the distribution of any campaign material through any medium, all candidates shall give to the Board a copy of said material and wait for approval before distribution."

The Elections Board cited this passage in administering both the third and fourth fines.

Klenske said he is also worried that controversies such as those facing his ticket prevent students from taking a more active role in student government.

"They always complain nobody gets involved, but this is the reason why," he said. "People see these things happening and see how much

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— Steven Kanner, city councillor

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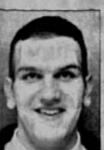
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Coast Guard makes huge drug bust

■ In six days, the U.S. Coast Guard seizes as much cocaine as it did in all of 1996.

By Ben Fox
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — U.S. authorities unloaded 8.8 tons of cocaine Sunday that they said was smuggled on a rusty fishing boat from Mexico. It was the government's fourth-largest such seizure ever.

The Coast Guard said a Navy destroyer with a Coast Guard law enforcement unit on board seized the boat Feb. 24 about 250 miles west of Acapulco. They towed the boat to San Diego.

The seizure, which the Coast Guard said was the government's fourth-largest, capped what the agency called one of its most productive weeks of anti-drug patrols.

In six days, the Coast Guard — from Miami to the

Caribbean, and in the Pacific from Mexico to Washington state — seized 28,845 pounds of cocaine, about the amount it captured in all of 1996.

"We've never had a week like this where our border has been assaulted all the way from the Bahamas to Seattle," said Cmdr. Jim McPherson.

Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta praised the anti-drug effort.

"Those engaged in drug trafficking are attempting to penetrate all of our borders," he said near a Coast Guard pier, where the 8.8 tons of cocaine were stacked neatly in large blocks on wooden pallets.

The 10 crew members of the Belize-flagged boat, "Forever My Friend," will face drug smuggling charges that carry a minimum 10-year sentence and a maximum of life in prison, U.S. Attorney Gregory Vega said. They were to appear in federal court in San Diego on Monday.

Eight of the men are from Nicaragua, one is from El Salvador and one from Ukraine. The cocaine was hidden in a secret compartment, buried under ice and fresh fish, authorities said.

Agents wearing surgical masks, gloves and protective white jumpsuits spent Sunday morning unloading the large blocks of cocaine from "Forever My Friend." Federal agents with automatic weapons guarded it on the pier.

The string of recent seizures reflects a general increase in the amount of cocaine seized at sea by the Coast Guard working with the Navy, the Customs Service, Drug Enforcement Administration and other federal agencies.

In 1999, the Coast Guard seized a record 55 tons of cocaine, which broke the previous high of 40.7 tons. Then in 2000, the agency captured 66 tons.

Ganske to challenge Harkin

■ The Des Moines congressman will vie for the seat Harkin has held since 1984.

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Rep. Greg Ganske formally entered the U.S. Senate race on March 3, declaring it's time for a change.

Ganske, a plastic surgeon and four-term congressman from Des Moines, is seeking to challenge incumbent Democrat Tom Harkin in one of the nation's hottest Senate races next year.

"I am running because Iowa needs leadership that offers new solutions, not the tired, old, bitter partisan politics of the past," Ganske said at an airport news conference.

Ganske said he's different from other rivals who have challenged Harkin, saying his moderate positions insulate him from being labeled an extremist.

"We're going to be talking about a positive vision," said Ganske. "My independence on certain issues makes it harder for an opponent to enter into a negative campaign."

Harkin has not formally announced his decision to run again but is widely expected to seek a fourth term in the Senate.

In a statement, Harkin said it's far too early to begin talking about an election nearly two years away.

"Iowans sent me here to work on their behalf, and that's what I'm planning to do," Harkin said. "There will be plenty of time for politics next year."

Top Democrats were far less subtle.



Steve Popex/Associated Press

Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa, center, is flanked by former Iowa Governor Terry Branstad as he announces he will seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate.

"Ganske and his fellow Republicans want to take Iowa and the nation back to the days of 1981 by giving a huge tax cut to the rich while leaving out the poor," said Rob Tully, the vice chairman of the Iowa Democratic Party. "Iowans will send Ganske packing, as they have with the other former congressmen who tried to challenge Tom Harkin in a statewide campaign."

In his announcement, Ganske said his campaign would focus on proposals to improve health care, education and rural economic development.

"This election is not a fight between Republicans and Democrats just to see who exercises power," he said. "It's about reforming our government."

Ganske made his announcement in a six-stop swing that took him to every major media

market in the state. He defended the decision to leap into the race early.

"I think we're going to want to have a full discussion of the issues," he said.

Ganske also has the tough job of getting better known in the other four congressional districts where he hasn't campaigned and isn't known.

Ganske made stops in Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Mason City, Sioux City and Council Bluffs. He had to cancel his visit to Sioux City because of fog.

As he flew around the state, Ganske was accompanied by former Govs. Robert D. Ray and Terry Branstad. Ray said that Ganske has a history of defeating veteran Democrats, noting he won his seat in Congress by ousting veteran Democratic Rep. Neal Smith.

Republican leaders look for agreement

■ They are looking to cut \$40 million from the state budget, while the governor wants smaller cuts.

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

DES MOINES — After a month of lingering budget worries, Republican lawmakers look to reach an agreement with Gov. Tom Vilsack this week on a series of cuts in the current budget year.

Republicans, responding to declining tax revenues, have proposed \$40 million in reductions. GOP leaders wanted to approve the cuts last week, but held off to negotiate with the governor. Republicans said they now plan to move forward — with or without Vilsack.

"If we can get the governor's cooperation with that and input, that's even better," said House Speaker Brent Siegrist, a Council Bluffs Republican.

Vilsack said an agreement on cuts is possible, but he would not harm most of the programs targeted in the cuts, including higher education, public safety and child welfare services.

"Those are the kinds of cuts ... that really create more problems than they actually solve in terms of the budget,"

Vilsack said.

Where the two sides find middle ground is anyone's guess.

Republicans acknowledged that the governor would use his line-item veto powers to pare back some of the cuts. Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson, R-Dows, said that party leaders would accept \$20 to \$25 million in reductions.

"The biggest injustice we do to the people of Iowa is spend the money that isn't here," Iverson said.

Casting the debate in terms of "responsible budgeting,"

Republicans said any reductions made now would soften the blow of scaled-back plans in the 2002 budget, which lawmakers expect to approve this spring.

If the current plan loses steam, Republicans may consider an across-the-board cut as an alternative.

Vilsack said state agencies have been saddled with higher fuel and heating costs and increased insurance premiums. As a result, he says they are less able to absorb cuts in the current budget year, which ends June 30.

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That's why I went to Harlem, because I think I'm the first black president.

— Former President Clinton, at the 32nd NAACP Image Awards on March 3.

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EDITORIAL

Campaign theatrics aside ...

Vote for Klenske/Rossi

It's time for UI students to elect another president and vice president, and the options are much better than they were in the national election last November. The choice is still difficult, but the Nick Klenske/Dan Rossi ticket stands out as the one that will best represent students to the administration, the regents and the state Legislature.

Klenske/Rossi can fairly be described as liberal, a political alignment that is generally representative of students collectively. Many of the slate's main issues — including tuition, recycling and a Web-based student textbook exchange designed to lower costs — are all things students care about.

While the Paulsen/Lyons and Carlson/Loftus tickets both have some good points, their plans aren't highly detailed, and they haven't presented enough ideas during the campaign to give voters a good idea of what their administrations would be like.

The Adams/Stephenson ticket appears to offer something for everybody, but many of its plans are vague, and the members support an impractical number of programs. If elected, limited funds would force them to stop pushing some of the programs they now support. Also, they have run much of their campaign off their experience; perhaps it is time for someone new in UISG.

While the Klenske/Rossi campaign may appear gimmicky, it is not a joke. They have many well-developed, intelligent ideas on their platform, and the use of humor throughout the campaign simply shows that they are regular people.

Klenske/Rossi wants to lengthen Thanksgiving Break and shorten Winter Break. This is important because going to class the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving is wasteful, and many students complain of boredom during their long Winter Break. Klenske/Rossi also wants to cut down lengthy

bureaucratic procedures by utilizing the Internet, as with permission for room reservations in the IMU.

The ticket wants to increase diversity, limit corporate influence, expand Safewalk, allow legal students to drink in the dorms, and increase interaction

between the UISG, the Greek system and student groups to get more done. Right now, most students don't feel they have a voice in student government. Voting for Klenske/Rossi is the first step toward changing this undesirable situation.

Calvin Hennick is a *DI* editorial writer.



Klenske



Rossi



Your official do-it-yourself Spring Break craziness kit

Massive sprees of binge drinking, clothing removal and general debauchery will be in overwhelming abundance next week as Spring Break provides another excuse to create such mischief. And you won't be there to witness any of it.

So you're not heading to Daytona Beach, Cancun or South Padre this weekend. So you'll be lying low with friends or family back home instead of shimmying your nubile, scantily clad body around in the sands of Florida or Bermuda. So you'll be watching TV or mingling with some buddies instead of maintaining a blood-alcohol level higher than your GPA and enveloping yourself in nothing but thongs and whipped cream.

That's all right. This year, one need not travel to Negril or Panama City to partake in the hearty indulgences associated with those Spring Break excursions. Why go to Jamaica, after all, when you can bring Jamaica home with you? By employing the right techniques and practices, you can enjoy a break that will make your beach-going

stead. Hold a series of impromptu wet T-shirt contests, regardless of where you happen to be at. Whether you're dining at home with the family or are grabbing pizza with some friends, be sure to request a tasty beverage and promptly douse yourself with it. If this fails to give your shirt a satisfactory see-through look, apply as many drinks as needed to your clothing. Slowly tear away at segments of your shirt and demand applause. Instantly, you will have transported yourself from Le Mars, Iowa, to sunny Puerto Vallarta.

A popular technique of many Spring Break partiers is to ingest alcohol through a funnel — or bong, as it is commonly known. This allows one to finish off an entire beer in as little as two seconds — a safe and natural method of consuming alcoholic spirits. But this can be done at home, as well, and with any sort of beverage. Milk or orange juice will go down just as quickly through one of these hose-like devices, and utilizing this approach will reaffirm your manhood (or womanhood), just as those in

Simulation of exotic Spring Break hijinks is easy to do, and does not necessarily have to involve replacing one's carpet with sand or turning the thermostat up to 90 degrees. Attitudes are all relative, and the break will be what you make of it. Just be sure not to get any snow in your bikini.

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Cancun already know. Now, it's said that you can't have drunken revelry without drunkenness, so this should be a central aspect of one's Spring Break approach. If one lacks access to a 24-hour supply of alcohol for convenient infusion into the bloodstream, or if such an approach is frowned upon at home, the effects of inebriation can be easily mimicked.

Certain physical actions and turns of phrase can be used to accomplish this task and give yourself the appearance of an intoxicated beach bum. When walking around the house or at social gatherings, take care to do so in a haphazard manner. Sway, weave and stumble into arms of those around you for added effect.

Meanwhile, establish your pseudo-drunkenness further by uttering such expressions as, "Man, I'm wasted!" "Is there a receptacle nearby in which I can vomit?" or "Hey, baby, you're hot!" Be careful not to shout the latter to any family members or close friends, however, as they might interpret this as a point of concern.

At opportune moments, spray beer foam or whipped cream on those around you. When they shout or strike at you, remind them that this is common practice in Daytona Beach, and that you are just "lettin' loose." They'll understand.

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Jesse Ammerman is a *DI* columnist. His columns generally appear on Mondays.



JESSE AMMERMAN

Slowly tear away at segments of your shirt and demand applause. Instantly, you will have transported yourself from Le Mars, Iowa, to sunny Puerto Vallarta.

Spring Break case studies as those shown on MTV or the E! network. Here's what to do, then, when you go home or elsewhere:

Do not refer to your parents as "Dad" or "Mom," but as "Dude" or "Party Momma." Similarly, siblings must never be addressed by their actual names but by catchy monikers such as "J-Dog" or "Kegmeister." This will serve to add an element of rambunctious familiarity to your stay at the home-

VIEWPOINTS EDITOR'S NOTE

Endorsement represents writer's views

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In selecting which tandem of UISG candidates would receive an endorsement in the *DI*, each Viewpoints editorial writer was allowed to

cast one ballot in favor of a ticket. The final results were: Klenske-Rossi, 3 votes; Adams-Stephenson, 2; Paulsen-Lyons, 2; and Carlson-Loftus, 1.

Adam J. White is the *DI* Viewpoints editor. He can be reached at: adam-white@uiowa.edu.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Adams will promote statewide cooperation

I have been a leading advocate for creating a State of Iowa Student Association. This association would increase better communication between student governments around the state.

Megan Adams and Sara Stephenson have been very supportive of this association and have been working with me since last June to help build the association along with leaders of the Government of the Student Body at

Iowa State. Megan and Sara's commitment to inter-university cooperation with Iowa State's and our student governments has really helped to open channels of communication between the universities.

I know there has been much discussion in recent *Daily Iowan* issues regarding last fall's tuition hike. I was very disappointed that the UISG "cautiously supported" the tuition increases despite the strong opposition of the student governments at ISU and here at UNI.

However, Megan and Sara actively spoke out against the tuition

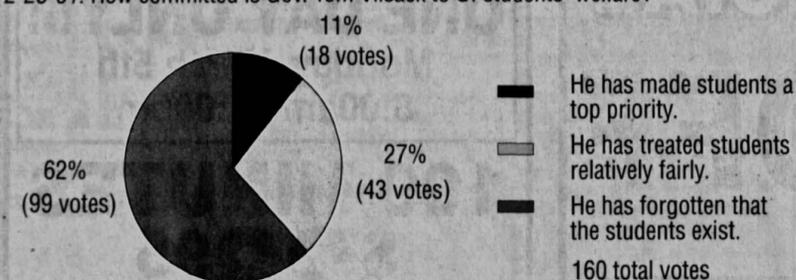
increases and supported our efforts to fight tuition increases that hurt the pocketbooks of students. They should be commended for this, and I know if they were elected, they would fight against any substantial tuition increases. I know they would also work hard to build the state student association that will increase the power and cooperation among students around the state.

Best of luck to all candidates with the upcoming election!

Dan Sterenchuk
president, University of Northern Iowa Student Government

Viewpoints Web Poll

2-26-01: How committed is Gov. Tom Vilsack to UI students' welfare?



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- A. They'll be very effective.
- B. They'll be moderately effective.
- C. They won't change a thing.

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On the SPOT

Which UISG ticket will you support in this week's election?



"I'm not going to vote. I've been too busy to keep up with it."

Jeff Barron
UI sophomore



"Klenske and Rossi, because their mascot best represents my views."

Sean Boettcher
UI sophomore



"Paulsen and Lyons, because it's about time we put the student back in student government."

Ashley Albertson
UI freshman



"Klenske/Rossi, because their platform reflects some actual understanding of the student body."

Joy Misra
UI junior



"I'm not voting. I haven't been following too closely this year."

Christy Page
UI senior

CITY & NATION

Clinton may discuss pardons

■ A leading GOP senator says the ex-president will consider a private interview session.

By Gina Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former President Clinton is considering an offer to be questioned in private by senators about his last-minute pardons, an aide said Sunday.

The Republican leading the Senate's investigation of the pardons said he thinks that Clinton "may be inclined" to accept the offer, while the former president's spokeswoman said it was too early to say what might happen.

Senate leaders, treading gingerly over the prospect of trying to compel Clinton's testimony about his 176 last-minute pardons and commutations, have suggested a meeting with Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and a Democrat as a way of "getting to the basic facts," Specter said.

Clinton's spokeswoman, Julia Payne, responded: "With all due respect to Sen. Specter, it is very premature to talk about what the president may or may not do." She said Clinton had no time frame for making a decision about the proposal.

Specter, who heads the Senate Judiciary Committee's investigation, said he discussed the option with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., as well as the committee chairman, Republican Orrin Hatch of Utah, and other Senate lead-

ers. He detailed the proposal in a letter to Clinton last week.

Specter also said he had an "informal conversation" with Clinton's chief of staff, Karen Tramontano, and was told Clinton "is thinking about it." Payne said Tramontano had wanted more information about the offer.

"I think as the facts build up, the president is evaluating it and may be inclined to come in," Specter said on ABC's "This Week."

Committees in both the House and Senate are investigating whether the pardons, including one granted to fugitive financier Marc Rich, were linked to political contributions.

Specter said he suggested "very professional questioning by me with another Democrat, if the president chooses, in an office, his office if he would like, getting to the basic facts."

Were Clinton to reject the proposal, Specter said he did not know what would happen. "Technically there could be a subpoena. I don't think that will happen," he said, citing the "sensitivity" of forcing a president to testify.

Today, the House Government Reform Committee is expected to get more details about large donations to the William J. Clinton Presidential Foundation, which is raising money for a library to be built in Little Rock, Ark. The committee already has received a list of the top donors, but it is awaiting specific information, including dates of contributions.

Rich's ex-wife, Denise Rich, contributed \$450,000 to the foundation, and her friend,

Beth Dozoretz, a former finance chairwoman for the Democratic National Committee, has pledged to raise \$1 million for the library project.

Dozoretz refused to testify before the House committee last week about her involvement in Rich's pardon, invoking her constitutional right against self-incrimination. Denise Rich also has refused to testify.

Noting the almost daily revelations about lobbying by political donors on behalf of pardon applicants, Specter said, "It naturally raises a question. It doesn't come to a legal conclusion, it won't stand up in court, but I think it is something that ought to be answered, and, again, only the president can give the answer."

Specter also said Congress may consider reporting requirements for private foundations like the one handling Clinton's library fund raising, and it may look at more registration requirements for people who seek things from the president.

Meantime, Vice President Dick Cheney said the Bush administration was moving ahead with its legislative agenda and trying to avoid being drawn into the pardon controversy.

"We have not wanted to spend a lot of time on it. We have a lot of business to do: budgets, tax policy, foreign policy. And we'll let Bill Clinton and the Congress sort out what, if anything, they want to say about the pardons," Cheney said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

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"This is something that grew over the year," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "We didn't set our

goals at the beginning of the year, but when we did, we set some high goals. At that point, everyone started believing. It's amazing because we shot after them.

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Old fashioned theater still alive in West Liberty

■ The New Strand's classic family feel attracts movie lovers.

By Adam Kempenaar
The Daily Iowan

Before throwing down your hard-earned cash to see a movie in one of Iowa City's three multiplexes, you might consider making the 20-mile trip to the New Strand Theatre in West Liberty.

With its classic-style marquis, hardwood floors and incomparably cheap ticket prices — all movies cost a mere \$2.50 — the New Strand is an anachronism — a throwback to a bygone era. Built in 1910, the theater was originally a showcase for vaudeville performances before projecting movies in the 1930s.

"I wasn't looking for it, but I fell in love with it," said owner and UI alumnus Todd Leach, 30. Leach was actually hunting for a house four and a half years ago when an ad for the New Strand Theatre caught his eye, he said. "I was a film major at Iowa," he said. "So I've always been interested in movies."

While Leach handles the day-to-day business of the theater and projects the films, running West Liberty's only movie house is a family affair. The staff consists of his mom, dad and sister, all of whom help sell tickets and concessions.

Such support is fitting considering the New Strand's typical audience.

"I definitely have to select movies for this audience (in West Liberty)," Leach said, "which are usually movies families can go to. Disney movies are always big hits."

Despite being located in a small town — West Liberty is home to about 3,000 residents — the New Strand still manages to show many current hit movies. The Mel Gibson comedy *What Women Want* ends its run tonight. *Cast Away*, which has already grossed more than \$220 million at the box office, is set to open this Friday.

Sellouts at the 270-seat theater are infrequent — the last was with *Titanic*. *Toy Story 2* came close. But Leach said he almost always draws a good crowd. In fact, he is starting to see more customers traveling from towns outside of West Liberty, such as Iowa City and Muscatine, to appreciate the quaint comforts of the New Strand.

"My husband and I have been there five or six times," said Renee Beasley Jones, a UI graduate student who lives in Muscatine. "We love the atmosphere."

One of Beasley Jones' favorite features is the heat register located on the floor in the middle of the theater.

"We love to sit by it in the winter time," she explained.

The register doesn't just keep the customers warm; Leach also uses it to warm butter before the movie starts.

Beasley Jones said she enjoys seeing movies at the New Strand because "it's a really different movie-going experience and it's so cheap."

In Dec. 1999, the nonprofit group Global Volunteers initiated a plan to renovate the New Strand. The group worked with West Liberty residents and other Iowans, including Gov. Tom Vilsack and his wife, Christie, on a variety of projects

to restore the theater. The volunteers painted walls, reupholstered seats and reinforced the stage in front of the movie screen so it could be used for live theater performances, just as it was during its vaudeville days.

The first live performance on the new stage was a puppet show by the West Liberty-based Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre on Jan. 22, 2000. Leach said Eulenspiegel has been the primary user of the stage with performances every few months.

Movies run Friday through Monday at the New Strand. During the week, Leach works

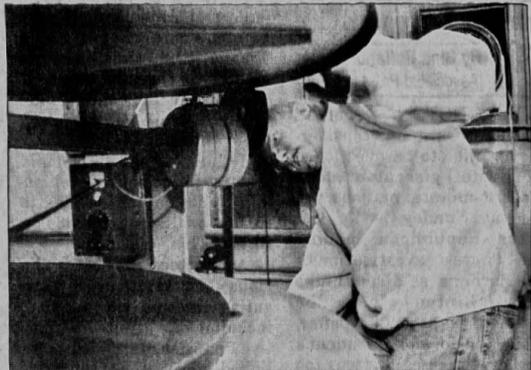
as an audio-visual technician for the Iowa City Public Library. He hopes to eventually make the theater his full-time job.

"We've expanded our business base each year," Leach said, "and I definitely expect to show movies seven days a week sometime in the future."

He said the secret to the New Strand's success is a mixture of "good prices, good presentation and a nice atmosphere."

"I like seeing people enjoy their theater experience. It's what keeps me going."

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Todd Leach changes film for *What Women Want* Saturday night in the New Strand Theatre in West Liberty.

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MU330, Climber Gabe's, March 3

To dismiss ska as punk's hyperactive younger brother is a disservice to MU330. The ska/punk/pop band attracted an active young audience, but MU330 proved its musical maturity.

When scheduled openers The Mushuganas were unable to perform, MU330 vocalist/guitarist Dan Potthast opened solo with a set of songs as far removed from ska as Iowa is from dolphins. Using the back of his solo CD *Eyeballs* as a play list, Potthast delivered punk songs built on humor and clever phrasing.

Because of scheduling conflicts, Climber vocalist/guitarist Heather Dallape and MU330 drummer Ted Moll performed the second set without the rest of the members of Climber. Dallape played gamely alone but had difficulty counterbalancing Moll's drums.

MU330 reunited for the final set. The members danced and posed and undressed and played uptempo songs that moved the audience. But they didn't hide behind the silliness or the ska. MU330 expresses itself through ska without being defined by it.

— by Daniel Wilmoth

The Mayflies The Mill, March 3

The Mayflies gave the Mill just what it needed on March 3: a good rockin'. Weaving allegorical tales of days gone and ghostly graveyards on the hill, the band doesn't hide behind its instruments — the members simply play them.

The group employs tinges of bluegrass and Western swing,

melodic hooks and a lyric-driven brand of songs. Three-part harmonies among fiddler Annie Savage, guitarist Stacy Webster and bassist Patrick Brickel enrich and enforce the delivery of songs. Joined by their voices, the group exuded camaraderie and kinship. This closeness enveloped the crowd, making an intimate listening experience.

Drummer James Robinson was a constant driving force. He mixed things up with a slew of sticks, including brushes and mallets. At one point, Robinson led the band into a sly rendition of the *Pink Panther* theme.

Webster provided an unassuming front for the band. His guitar fills were on point with just the right mix of classic blues stylings and country. Pushing every song to its extreme, Savage played like a train rollin' down the tracks: going, going, gone. Brickel wasn't content to just sit back, either, as he played more notes per song than the average plucker does in one set.

By the third set, breakneck, knee-slapping speeds drove the crowd to its feet, filling the dance floor with spinning bodies (a rarity at the Mill). The Mayflies moved from one song to the next like a well-greased machine, sending winded dancers to their seats, only to be roused once more by the next number. Smiles and laughter from the group proved contagious, as did melodies and verse of well-crafted originals.

— by Becca Sutlive

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event:
 College Basketball, Missouri Valley Conference Championship, 8 p.m., ESPN.

The Skinny:
 Creighton is out of the tournament, so it looks like this mid-major will get two bids to the Big Dance.

College Basketball

6 p.m. MAAC Championship, ESPN
 6 p.m. CAA Championship, ESPN2
 8 p.m. Northeast Championship, ESPN2

SPORTS QUIZ

When was the last time Iowa's women's basketball team played in the finals of the Big Ten Tournament?
 See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA

Toronto	98	Detroit	93
New York	88	Orlando	84
Utah	118	Minnesota	119
Washington	98	Seattle	111
New Jersey	120	Miami	91
Indiana	96	Cleveland	79
Charlotte	116	L.A. Lakers	110
Boston	97	Golden State	95

NHL

Carolina	6	Colorado	5
Chicago	0	Phoenix	0
Dallas	4	Anaheim	4
Buffalo	1	Los Angeles	0
Nashville	5	Minnesota	
N.Y. Rangers	2	Vancouver	late
New Jersey	6	See NHL on	
Tampa Bay	0	Page 2B	

MEN'S TOP 25

2) Duke	95	21) G'town	78
4) UNC	81	13) N.D.	72
5) Illinois	67	19) Syracuse	93
Minnesota	59	St. John's	91
6) Florida	94	23) W. Forest	76
15) Kentucky	86	N.C. St.	58
10) Kansas	75	Dayton	65
Missouri	59	25) Xavier	62

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Thursday
 7 p.m. Men's basketball, vs. Northwestern, Chicago

Friday
 6 p.m. Baseball, vs. Bethune Cookman, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 2 p.m. Softball, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, San Jose, Ca.
 4 p.m. Softball, vs. Southern Illinois, San Jose, Ca.
 8 p.m. Softball, vs. Cal, San Jose, Ca.

TBA Men's and Women's swimming, NCAA Diving Qualifier, Bloomington, Ind.

All Day Men's Track, at NCAA Championships, Fayetteville, Ark.

Saturday
 1 p.m. Baseball, vs. Bethune Cookman, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 TBA Men's golf, at University of Sacramento Invitational, Sacramento, Ca.
 TBA Men's and Women's cross country at NCAA Regionals, Cedar Falls

10 a.m. Women's swimming, vs. Ohio State and Purdue, Field House pool

11:10 a.m. Football, vs. Northwestern, Kinnick Stadium

7 p.m. Men's Gymnastics, at Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich.

All Day Men's Track, at NCAA Championships, Fayetteville, Ark.

Sunday
 TBA Men's golf, at University of Sacramento Invitational, Sacramento, Ca.
 1 p.m. Baseball, vs. Fordham, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Seniors step up when it matters most

■ A second-half rally gives Iowa a 75-70 win and a Big Ten Championship.

By Melinda Mawdsley
 The Daily Iowan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — When the game mattered most, seniors Cara Consuegra, Randi Peterson and Mary Berdo stepped up and took over.

Forget the heralded senior class of Purdue and its run for four straight conference tournament crowns, because the Iowa women's basketball team, led by its veterans' poise and presence, is the 2001 Big Ten Tournament champion following a 75-70 triumph over the Boilermakers.

"I'm amazed by this team and their fight, determination and belief in us as coaches and each other as teammates," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said.

"We knew Purdue had a lot of stars. We felt teamwork could outplay stars."

It was the rematch Purdue wanted. Boilermaker senior and All-American Katie Douglas said she and her teammates wanted revenge for the 96-87 loss on Feb. 8 they suffered at the hands of the Hawkeyes.

The Iowa women said they didn't care who they played. They just wanted a win.

Following two Consuegra free throws at the 4:15 mark, the Hawkeyes found themselves down 61-62. A turnover by Douglas and subsequent lay-in by Peterson put Iowa up one with just under four minutes left in the game.

Purdue freshman Erika Valek hit a baseline 3 to shove her team back into the lead, but Berdo took the ball down the court, and Boilermaker defenders watched her go all the way to the basket for the easy score. Iowa never trailed

again.

The Boilermakers sent the Hawkeyes to the line in a desperate attempt to gain back control — to no avail. Peterson made both her shots, while Consuegra made seven of her eight free throws over the game's final 1:19 to secure the victory.

"Cara and I trust each other," Peterson said. "And down the stretch, either one of us knows that if it's going to get done and we want it to get done, we'll get it done."

While Bluder praised the play of Peterson and Consuegra — both were named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team, with Consuegra taking Most Valuable Player accolades — she said junior Leah Magnier was the game's "unsung hero."

Magnier suffered a severe ankle sprain in Iowa's semifinal win over Illinois, and her status was uncertain heading



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa's Cara Consuegra scored 17 points in Iowa's win Sunday.

Wrestlers slip to third place

■ The Hawkeyes fall out of the top two for the first time since 1967.

By Jeremy Schnitker
 The Daily Iowan

EVANSTON, Ill. — It's a rare occasion when the Iowa wrestling team does not win a Big Ten Championship — to take third has been almost unimaginable during Iowa's long dominance of the conference.

The Hawkeyes have, after all, finished first or second at the conference meet since 1967.

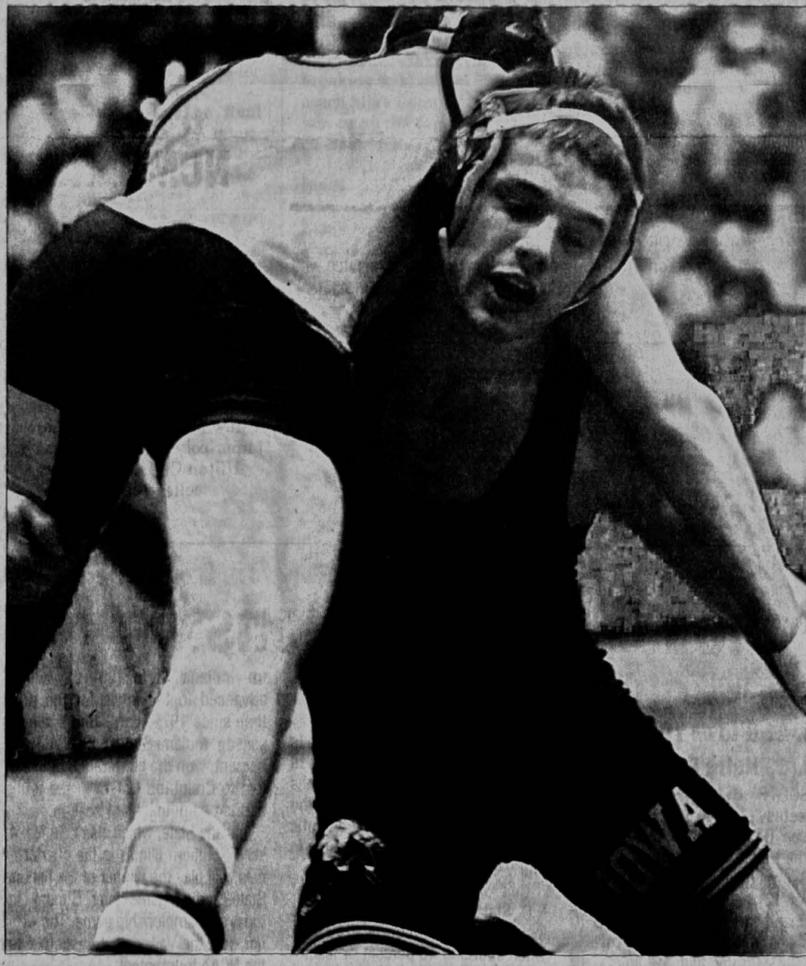
Third place, however, became a reality for the Hawkeyes Sunday in Evanston as Minnesota raced to the tournament title, and Illinois followed in second.

Behind strong showings from all of their weight classes, the Gophers pounded the second-place Illini and third-place Hawkeyes, scoring 154 points to Illinois' 130.5 and Iowa's 129.5.

"The biggest thing is we wrestled to our seeds," Minnesota coach J. Robinson said. "Eight of our 10 guys wrestled to their seeds, and the other two came back. The key was the balance of our team."

If Minnesota was balanced over the tournament, Iowa was the exact opposite.

The Hawkeyes did have four champions in Jody



Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa's Eric Juergens was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for his efforts at the Big Ten Tournament.

■ Iowa crowns four individual champions, including three-time winner T. J. Williams.

By Nick Firchau
 The Daily Iowan

EVANSTON, Ill. — Following a 17-16 dual meet loss to the Minnesota Golden Gophers on Feb. 18, Iowa coach Jim Zalesky made a point of expressing his belief that his senior core of leaders hadn't wrestled to its capabilities.

After three of his Hawkeyes squared off with those same Gopher foes in title matches at the Big Ten Championships Sunday, Zalesky had no complaints about what Iowa's workhorses could do.

Seniors Jody Strittmatter, Eric Juergens, Doug Schwab and T.J. Williams all wrestled arguably their best matches of the season at Welsh-Ryan Arena and handily defended their Big Ten titles.

"The big thing is how they won today," Zalesky said. "The offense in the finals is a great example that I can think of Strittmatter on the attack, Juergens on the attack, Schwab on the attack and Williams on the attack."

"When we wrestle like that, we have a great opportunity. That's the way you

See INDIVIDUALS, Page 5B

Wisconsin gives Iowa an increase in bubble trouble

■ The Hawkeyes take on Northwestern in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament.

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

Start well. Let your opponent go on an extended run. Work your way back into the ball game. Lose.

It was an all-too-familiar story line for the Iowa Hawkeyes in a 59-57 loss to the No. 22 Wisconsin Badgers on March 3. The loss gives Iowa an 18-10 record on the regular season and a sixth-place finish in the Big Ten at 7-9.

The Badgers used a stifling

defense and tight ball-control offense to keep Iowa at bay for most of the game. While the Wisconsin defense kept Iowa in check, its offense shouldered much of the load in front of a packed Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

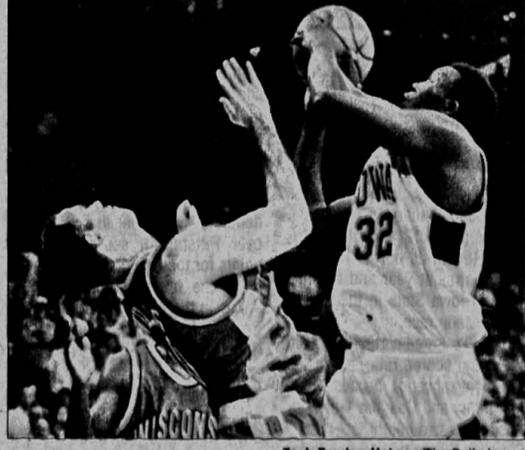
"They made big shots when they needed them," Iowa coach Steve Alford said following his team's third consecutive setback heading into the Big Ten Tournament.

Most of those shots came from the hands of Kirk Penney. The sophomore guard hit on three of seven 3-point attempts to lead the Badger offense with 17 points.

Things looked promising early for the Hawkeyes, as they played Wisconsin well

during the first half. The Hawks stayed out of foul trouble, committing only six violations and forcing the Badgers into 10 fouls. Iowa capitalized on its opportunities from the line, connecting on 9 of 10 attempts from the line to keep the game close. Back-to-back free throws from Reggie Evans and Dean Oliver tied the score at 28 each at the end of the period.

The second half proved to once again be the downfall of the Hawkeyes, as they allowed Wisconsin to get off to a 16-5 run to begin the final period. Penney connected on two of his 3-point tries during the stretch, and Wisconsin opened



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa's Reggie Evans goes up for a lay-up against Wisconsin.

See IOWA-WISCONSIN, Page 5B

SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

1997

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO (AP) — Pairings for the Big Ten men's basketball tournament at the United Center. All times CST.

Thursday, March 8
 No. 8 Purdue (14-13, 6-10) vs. No. 9 Minnesota (17-12, 5-11), 1 p.m.
 No. 7 Penn State (17-10, 7-9) vs. No. 10 Michigan (10-17, 4-12), 3:30 p.m.
 No. 6 Iowa (18-11, 7-9) vs. No. 11 Northwestern (11-18, 3-13), 6:10 p.m. Friday, March 9
 No. 4 Indiana (19-11, 10-6) vs. No. 5 Wisconsin (18-9, 9-7), 11:30 a.m.
 No. 1 Illinois (23-6, 13-3) vs. Purdue-Minnesota winner, 2 p.m.
 No. 2 Michigan State (24-3, 13-3) vs. Penn State-Michigan winner, 6:40 p.m.
 No. 3 Ohio State (20-9, 11-5) vs. Iowa-Northwestern winner, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 10
 Semifinals beginning at 1:30 p.m.
 Sunday, March 11
 Championship game beginning at 2:30 p.m.

MEN'S TOP 25

This Week's Top 25 Ranked By The Associated Press

- Stanford (27-1) beat Southern California 70-66; beat No. 12 UCLA 85-79.
- Duke (26-4) lost to No. 16 Maryland 91-80; beat No. 4 North Carolina, 85-81.
- Michigan State (24-3) beat No. 22 Wisconsin 51-47; beat Michigan 78-57.
- North Carolina (23-5) beat North Carolina State 76-63; lost to No. 2 Duke 95-81.
- Illinois (23-6) beat Minnesota 67-59.
- Florida (22-5) beat Vanderbilt 72-62; beat No. 15 Kentucky 94-86.
- Virginia (20-7) beat Clemson 84-65; lost to No. 16 Maryland 102-67.
- Iowa State (25-4) beat Texas Tech 80-63; beat Nebraska 86-73.
- Arizona (21-7) beat Oregon State 65-54; beat Oregon 104-65.
- Kansas (23-5) beat Kansas State 77-65; beat Missouri 75-59.
- Boston College (23-4) beat Morris Brown 84-63; beat St. John's 87-62; beat West Virginia 96-65.
- UCLA (20-7) beat California 79-75; lost to No. 2 Stanford 85-79.
- Notre Dame (19-8) lost to Connecticut 75-59; lost to No. 21 Georgetown 79-72.
- Mississippi (23-6) lost to LSU 78-77; OT; beat No. 20 Alabama 105-71.
- Kentucky (19-9) beat Auburn 90-78; lost to No. 6 Florida 94-86.
- Maryland (20-9) beat No. 2 Duke 91-80; beat No. 7 Virginia 102-67.
- Oklahoma (23-6) beat Colorado 86-67; beat Oklahoma State 68-56.
- St. Joseph's (24-5) beat Massachusetts 84-69; lost to La Salle 91-90.
- Syracuse (22-7) beat Pittsburgh 80-69; beat St. John's 93-91, 2OT.
- Alabama (20-9) lost to Arkansas 66-63; lost to No. 14 Mississippi 105-71.
- Georgetown (23-6) beat Rutgers 74-58; beat No. 13 Notre Dame 79-72.
- Wisconsin (18-9) lost to No. 3 Michigan State 51-47; beat Iowa 59-57.
- Wake Forest (19-9) beat North Carolina State 76-58.
- Texas (23-7) beat Missouri 79-61; beat Texas Tech 78-55.
- Xavier (21-6) lost to Dayton 65-62.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with C Benjie Molina on a one-year contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with 3B Ivanon Coffey, OF Eugene Kinsale, C-1NF Mike Kinkade and RHP Juan Figueroa on one-year contracts.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with OF McKay Christensen, OF Carlos Lee, OF Julio Ramirez, OF Aaron Rowland, OF Chris Singleton, RHP Lorenzo Barcelo, RHP Rocky Biddle, LHP Mark Buehrle, RHP Matt Dewitt, RHP Josh Fogg, RHP Jon Garland, RHP Matt Ginter, RHP Gary Glover, RHP Bob Howry, RHP Sean Lowe, LHP Ken Vining, RHP Kip Wells, LHP Kelly Wunsch, INF Joe Creedy, INF Jason Dellaero, INF Amaury Garcia, INF Jeff Liefer, C Mark Johnson and C Josh Paul on one-year contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Sean DePaula on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Zimmerman and LHP Mike Venafro on one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with LHP Scott Eyre, RHP Kevin Beirne, RHP Pasquale Coco, RHP Orlando Woodwards, RHP Bob Fife, OF Vernon Wells and C Joe Lawrence on one-year contracts.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with 3B Mike Lowell on a three-year contract, and C Ramon Castro, RHP Ryan Dempster, RHP Vladimir Nunez and RHP Claudio Vargas on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with OF Timo Lincecum, OF Benny Abayarsa, INF Joe McEwing, LHP Bobby M. Jones, OF Jay Payton and RHP Rick Croushore on one-year contracts.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Rick Ankiel, INF Placido Polanco, and 1B Larry Sutton on one-year contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with C Ben Davis on a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with INF Ramon Martinez, OF Armando Rios, C Bobby Estalella, OF Calvin Murray, LHP Aaron Fultz, C Doug Mirabeli, RHP Joe Nathan, INF Pedro Feliz, INF-C Edwards Guzman, INF Damon Minor and C Giuseppe Chianterone on one-year contracts.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE
NEWARK BEARS—Named Victor Rojas assistant general manager of stadium operations, Susan Nolan assistant general manager of ticket operations, Dorman Blaine manager of small business sales, Jessica Arkel manager of public relations and marketing and Rich Hawkinson manager of special projects.
CANTON CROCODILES—Agreed to terms with C-1B Travis Copley.
JOHNSTOWN JHANNIES—Agreed to terms with OF Kirk Taylor and RHP John Lewler.
KALAMAZOO KINGS—Agreed to terms with OF Schayzer Doaks.
NORTHERN LEAGUE
ALLEN TOWN AMBASSADORS—Announced the Seattle Mariners have purchased the rights to OF Trey Beamon.
SIoux FALLS CANARIES—Traded LHP Jason Moody to Atlantic City of the Atlantic League for consideration.

BASKETBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO BULLS—Activated F Michael Ruffin from the injured list. Placed C Dragan Tarlac on the suspended list.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Activated F Pat Garrity from the injured list.
UTAH JAZZ—Activated F David Benoit from the injured list. Placed G DeShawn Stevenson on the injured list.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Placed F Tyrone Nesby on the injured list. Re-signed F Mike Smith.
INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
DES MOINES DRAGONS—Transferred the rights to G Lonnie Cooper to Finland Basketball Club.
FARGO MOORHEAD BEES—Suspended F Fred Williams.

UNITED STATES BASKETBALL LEAGUE
DODGE CITY LEGEND—Re-signed C-F Alvin Jefferson.
FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with RB Brandon Bennett on a three-year contract.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed QB Kelly Holcomb to a two-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Agreed to terms with LB John Mobley and OL Dan Neil on multiyear contracts.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed QB Brett Favre to a lifetime contract.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Daniel W. Luther general counsel.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with CB Kevin Mathis on a five-year contract.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed K Jeff Wilkins to a five-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Acquired QB Matt Hasselbeck from Green Bay for undisclosed 2001 draft picks.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Claimed QB Ryan Leaf off waivers from San Diego.
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CFL—Named Shawn Lackie vice-president of communications.
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Agreed to terms with RB Rahaean Harrison and DB Jabari Moore.
HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
MINNESOTA HURRICANES—Assigned D Nicolas Wallin to Cincinnati of the IHL.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned C Chris Nielsen to Syracuse of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled G Patrick DesRochers from Springfield of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Jaroslav Oubst from Worcester of the AHL. Reassigned D Peter Smrek to Worcester.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F Gordie Dwyer from Detroit of the IHL. Placed F Stan Drulia on injured reserve.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled C Glen Metropolit and F Brent Myres from Portland of the AHL. Reassigned D Todd Rohloff to Portland.
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
ALBANY RIVER RATS—Assigned D Lucas Neltong to Adirondack of the IHL. Announced C Stanislaw Gron, LW Jiri Bicek and C Mike Jefferson have been returned by New Jersey of the NHL.
NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Announced RW Aaron Downey has been returned by Chicago of the NHL.
QUEBEC CITADELLES—Announced D Mathieu Descoteaux has been returned by Montreal of the NHL.
SYRACUSE CRUNCH—Recalled LW Ben Keup and RW Kent McDonnell from Dayton of the ECHL. Reassigned RW Scott Hollis to Houston of the IHL.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
IHL—Suspended Orlando RW J.P. Vigier for one game for his actions during a game against Cleveland on Feb. 28.
East Coast Hockey League
ARKANSAS RIVERBLADES—Activated F Brent Ozoroski from injured reserve.
AUGUSTA LYNX—Added RW Dorland Anneck to the roster. Placed RW Ken Tasker on 7-day injured reserve. Activated D Denis Cheryakov from injured reserve. Waived C Andrei Chouroukov.
BAYON ROUGE KINGFISH—Placed F Chris Ford on 14-day injured reserve. Added F Mike Barrie to the roster.
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Added LW Dennis Maxwell and D Steve Wilson to the roster.
JACKSON BANDITS—Placed D Lee Hamilton on the suspended list.
LOUISIANA ICEGATORS—Activated RW Mike Murray from injured reserve. Added D Brian Thompson to the roster.
NEW ORLEANS BRASS—Waived LW Klage Keable.

PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Placed F Leon Dalorme on 30-day injured reserve and G Shawn DeGagne on 7-day injured reserve. Added F Matt Interbartolo, G Sam Rasmussen, D Nathan Borga, F Kevin Karlander and F Dalen Hrooskin to the roster.
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Placed D Arvid Rekis on 7-day injured reserve. Released G Brian Hamilton. Added D Kevin Tucker to the roster.
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Activated D Trevor Johnson from injured reserve. Added G Jim Moleman to the roster. Transferred F Mike Nicholishen from 7- to 14-day injured reserve.
TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Activated D Darren McAusland from injured reserve.
TOLEDO STORM—Added F Jeff Schmidt to the roster. Waived F Todd Steinmetz.

WEST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE
ANCHORAGE ICEES—Agreed to terms with G Olie Sundstrom and D Rick Hayward. Placed D Ross Dufresne on 14-day injured reserve. Waived G Vincent Riendeau.
PHOENIX MUSTANGS—Claimed F Rob Frid off waivers from Anchorage and then traded him to Anchorage for future considerations.
TACOMA SABERCATS—Activated D Dennis Pinfold from 14-day injured reserve.
WESTERN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
AMARILLO RATTLETS—Placed D Eric Anderson and F Chad Michalchuk on season ending injured reserve.
AUSTIN ICE BATS—Signed F Kent Nobes.
NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Moved F Peter Ambrozjak and D Tommy Cianfone to 21 day injured reserve.
SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Activated F Marlin Lemarche off 14 day injured reserve. Placed D Mike Major on 14 day injured reserve. SOCCER
Major League Soccer
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS—Traded MF Preki Radosavljevic to Miami for a 2002 third-round draft pick and future consideration.
COLLEGE
BIG EAST CONFERENCE—Voted to discontinue Temple's football membership in the conference for failure to comply with league requirements, effective June 30, 2002.
EVERGREEN STATE—Announced they will not renew the contract of Rick Harden, women's basketball coach, for 2001-2002.
GEORGIA—Suspended CB Tim Wansley indefinitely, WR Durrell Robinson for the first four games next season and DB Regan Torbert for the first three games next season for breaking team rules.
LOUISVILLE—Announced the retirement of Denny Crum, men's basketball coach, effective after this season.
MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN—Announced they will not renew the contract of Tim Walker, men's basketball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Named Michael Canales quarterbacks coach.
ST. LEO—Announced the resignation of Mike Hanks, men's basketball coach.

NBA GLANCE

National Basketball Association			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Philadelphia	44	15	733
Miami	36	24	600 8
New York	34	25	5769 1/2
Orlando	31	27	534 12
Boston	26	34	433 18
New Jersey	21	40	34423 1/2
Washington	13	47	217 31
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Milwaukee	36	22	621
Charlotte	34	26	567 3
Toronto	33	27	550 4
Indiana	26	31	4569 1/2
Cleveland	22	36	379 14
Detroit	22	37	37314 1/2
Atlanta	18	42	300 19
Chicago	10	48	172 26
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Utah	40	18	690
San Antonio	39	19	672 1
Dallas	37	22	6273 1/2
Minnesota	26	34	600 5
Houston	32	28	533 9
Denver	30	31	49211 1/2
Vancouver	18	42	300 23
Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Portland	42	18	700
L.A. Lakers	38	19	6672 1/2
Sacramento	38	19	6672 1/2
Phoenix	23	33	603 6
Seattle	31	30	50811 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	41	339 22
Golden State	16	43	27125 1/2

Saturday's Games
 L.A. Lakers 98, Vancouver 88
 Dallas 100, Houston 95
 San Antonio 124, Atlanta 95
 Phoenix 97, Denver 82
 Milwaukee 126, Chicago 122, OT
 Portland 122, Golden State 91
Sunday's Games
 Toronto 98, New York 88
 Utah 118, Washington 98
 New Jersey 120, Indiana 96
 Charlotte 116, Boston 97
 Detroit 93, Orlando 84
 Minnesota 119, Seattle 111, OT
 Miami 91, Cleveland 79
 Golden State at L.A. Lakers, late
Monday's Games
 Dallas at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
 Utah at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
 Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

IOWA-PURDUE BOX
 No. 23 IOWA 75, No. 8 PURDUE 70
IOWA (20-9)
 Mader 3-11 0-0 6, Consuegra 3-9 11-14 17, Berdo 3-8 0-0 7, Peterson 8-11 4-8 20, Lillis 2-5 4-4 8, Watson 0-2 2-2 2, Magner 3-7 2-2 10, Bullock 2-5 1-2 5, Totals 24-58 24-30 75.
PURDUE (26-6)
 Komara 1-7 1-2 3, Douglas 6-16 9-11 23, Valek 4-7 0-0 9, Cooper 7-10 0-1 14, Hums 5-12 2-2 12, Parks 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 0-2 0-0 0, Wright 4-6 0-2 9, Totals 27-60 12-18 70.
Halftime—Purdue 33, Iowa 30. 3-Point goals—Iowa 3-10 (Magner 2-5, Berdo 1-5), Purdue 4-13 (Douglas 2-7, Wright 1-1, Valek 1-3, Komara 0-2). Fouled out—Valek 1, Rabon—Iowa 34 (Paterson 9), Purdue 38 (Harris 13). Assists—Iowa 10 (Consuegra, Berdo, Peterson, Watson 2), Purdue 12 (Douglas 4). Total fouls—Iowa 15, Purdue 23. A-5,369.

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SPORTSWATCH

Florida clinches SEC Championship

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Teddy Dupuy matched his career high with 28 points Sunday to help No. 6 Florida earn a share of the Southeastern Conference title with a 94-86 victory over co-champion Kentucky.

Udonis Haslem had 20 points and nine rebounds as the Gators (22-5, 12-4) held off repeated rallies from No. 15 Kentucky, which fell behind by 15 points early and never got closer than seven.

Keith Bogans had a career-high 29 points for the Wildcats (19-9, 12-4).

Matt Bonner hit a 3-pointer to give the Gators an 86-76 lead with 2:01 remaining and the game essentially became a free-throw shooting contest that Florida survived.

No. 10 Kansas 75, Missouri 59
 LAWRENCE, Kan. — Drew Gooden scored 19 points and sparked a 21-7 second-half run that led the Jayhawks, who avenged a 75-66 loss in January.

Kansas (23-5, 12-4) split the season series with its border rivals for the sixth straight year and finished second to Iowa State in the Big 12 regular-season race.

Missouri's Kareem Rush, the Big 12's leading scorer, returned after a seven-game absence because of a thumb injury and was just 1-of-7 for a season-low two points.

Clarence Gilbert had 19 points for the Tigers (18-11, 9-7), who shot

just 32 percent and had 21 turnovers.

No. 21 G'town 79, No. 13 Notre Dame 72
 SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Mike Sweetney scored 19 points and Ruben Boumtje Boumtje added 16 as the Hoyas dominated inside.

Georgetown (23-6, 10-6) made 10 of 12 free throws over the final 2:17 and earned a first-round bye in this week's Big East tournament.

Troy Murphy had 19 points for Notre Dame (19-8, 11-5), which won the Big East West and will also have a bye. The Fighting Irish were shooting for their first 20-win regular season in 12 years.

No. 19 Syracuse 93, St. John's 91, 2 OT
 NEW YORK — Senior point guard Allen Griffin scored 17 of his career-high 31 points in the two overtimes, and Syracuse used an impressive performance at the free-throw line to snap St. John's 15-game winning streak over Big East opponents at Madison Square Garden.

Griffin, coming-off the first triple-double of his career in Feb. 26 win over Pittsburgh, scored all eight points for the Orangemen (22-7, 10-6) in the first overtime. His nine points in the second overtime came from the free-throw line as Syracuse went 20-for-22 from there in the two extra sessions.

Freshman Willie Shaw had 25 points to lead the Red Storm (14-14, 8-8), who have lost three straight, five of six and eight of 11.

No. 23 Wake Forest 76, N.C. State 58
 RALEIGH, N.C. — Darius Songaila scored 21 points and Robert O'Kelley had 15 to lead the Demon Deacons (19-9, 8-8), who finished .500 or above in the Atlantic Coast Conference for the first time in four years.

Cliff Crawford had 18 points for N.C. State (13-15, 5-11), which has lost four of five and dropped to 0-11 when shooting 40 percent or less.

Dayton 65, No. 25 Xavier 62
 DAYTON, Ohio → Yuanta Holland scored eight points in a closing 15-4 spurt as the Flyers rallied for the win.

Dayton (18-11, 9-7 Atlantic 10) overcame an eight-point deficit in the final 5:18 behind Holland, who made three baskets and two free throws down the stretch. He made all but one of his seven shots overall and finished with 16 points.

David West had 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Musketeers (21-6, 12-4) have lost six in a row at Dayton Arena.

Indiana St. 87, Creighton 74
 ST. LOUIS — Michael Menser had a career-high 32 points and seven assists as fifth-seeded Indiana State beat top seed Creighton, 87-74, Sunday, advancing to the championship game of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

Kelyn Block added 20 points and Terence Avery had 14 off the bench

for Indiana State (20-11), which advanced to the finals for the first time since 1979, Larry Bird's senior season. Indiana State, which shot 52 percent, won the conference title and lost to Creighton (24-7) in the tournament semifinals last season.

Indiana State, which also beat No. 4 seed Southern Illinois in the quarterfinals, will play the winner of the Illinois State-Bradley game later Sunday in today's championship game. The winner gets the Valley's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

No. 5 Illinois 67, Minnesota 59
 MINNEAPOLIS — Despite some tense moments, No. 5 Illinois claimed a share of its second Big Ten Conference title in four seasons with a 67-59 victory over Minnesota on Sunday.

The Illini took their first lead of the second half at 48-46 on a 3-pointer by Sean Harrington with 6:01 remaining.

Following a Minnesota turnover, Frank Williams drove the lane and dunked, pushing Illinois' lead to 50-46. A basket by the Gophers' Shane Schilling tied the score at 50-50 with 4:43 remaining, but another driving basket by Williams gave the Illini a 52-50 lead and they never again trailed.

The Illini (23-6, 13-3), which finished in a first-place tie with No. 3 Michigan State, earned the No. 1 seed in the Big Ten tournament next week at Chicago's United Center because of a 77-66 victory over the Spartans on Feb. 6.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Doubles play key for Iowa women

■ A short-handed Hawkeye team easily overcomes Kansas.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

As members of the UI sports community have seen this season, losing a key player can take a big toll on a team's performance. Luckily for the Iowa women's tennis squad, that was not the case Sunday.

The Hawkeyes, playing without No. 2 singles player Cassie Haas, adjusted to new roles well by destroying the Kansas Jayhawks, 6-1, at the UI Recreation Building.

Haas, the team's No. 2 singles and doubles player, will miss the remainder of the season with a stress fracture in her foot. Coach Paul Wardlaw said he was pleased with his team's ability to adjust without her.

"The strength of our team is that we have depth," he said. "We have people waiting in the wings who are dying to play."

The No. 48 Hawkeyes, who improved to 6-2 on the year, got off to a terrific start in doubles action. Iowa swept all three matches from the Jayhawks en route to picking up the doubles point. Megan Kearney teamed with Jody Scheldt for the first time this year at No. 2 doubles to pick up a 9-7 victory. The duo got off to a rough start, but, Wardlaw said, the two came together well to earn the victory.

Deni Alexandrova and fellow



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Steffi Hoch returns a shot while competing in her singles match against Kansas Sunday in the UI Rec Building.

Bulgarian Toni Neykova garnered an 8-6 win at No. 1 doubles, and Erica Johnson and Steffi Hoch teamed for an 8-5 win at No. 3 pairs.

Iowa success at doubles carried over into singles competition, as the Hawkeyes won five of six matches. Pascale Veraverbeke suffered Iowa's lone loss, dropping consecutive 6-1 games at No. 3 singles.

Only Neykova needed more than two sets to earn a victory. Neykova split her first two sets, winning 6-3 and losing 6-2 before taking the match 6-2 in the third set.

The rest of Iowa's lineup was altered by the loss of Haas. Alexandrova moved to No. 2 singles and garnered a 6-0, 7-5

victory. Hoch, playing at the No. 4 slot, captured a 6-2, 6-3 win, while Scheldt and Jennifer Hodgman picked up wins at No. 5 and 6 respectively. Scheldt won her first collegiate match in dual action with a 6-0, 6-3 performance, and Hodgman took a 6-2, 6-2 decision in the day's final match.

"I'm surprised we did so well today because everyone had to move up," Hoch said. "There was a lot of energy out there, and everyone tried really hard."

The Hawkeyes have two more nonconference matches, against Arizona State and Fresno State, before beginning Big Ten play on March 24 against Ohio State.

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MEN'S TRACK

No new NCAA qualifiers for Hawkeyes

■ Iowa's 4x400 relay team is still not guaranteed a spot in the NCAA Championships.

By Julie Matolo
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's track and field team's trip up to the NCAA Last Chance Meet in Ames proved to be beneficial for improving season times, but it failed to serve its ultimate purpose of sending additional runners to the NCAA Championships.

Iowa's solid strength of the 4x400 relay squad continued its successful season on March 2, when the members ran a season best time of 3:08.21. Sophomore Liam Card, freshman Juan Coleman and seniors Scott Williamson and Tim Dodge earned fifth place with the time, while also provisionally qualifying for the NCAA Championships on March 9-10.

One month earlier, Iowa's relay team first provisionally qualified for the indoor championships. Though the four Hawkeyes scored the third-best time in Iowa history, they may not be ensured a spot in the championships.

The top 12 nationally ranked relay teams will make the trip to Fayetteville, Ark., for the championships. Iowa's group of four entered the competition ranked 12th but may fall a spot or two.

"They are not too far from making it and just not making it," said Hawk coach Larry Wiczorek.

Dodge, who ran the final leg of the relay, also provisionally qualified in the 200-meter dash with a season best time of 21.41 seconds, placing second.

Senior Sean Moeller had a successful race with a fifth-place finish in the 3,000-meter run, with a time of 8:27.12.

Teammates Adam Thomas and Shaun Allen followed with sixth- and seventh-place finishes. The juniors clocked in at 8:29.89 and 8:31.10, respectively.

Trent Corey ran his season-best time in the 5,000-meter, 14:36.24, good for seventh place. The time ranks No. 4 for indoor times at Iowa.

Today will bring the final confirmed list of NCAA qualifiers. For now, Iowa can count on an assured NCAA appearance by senior thrower Jeremy Allen, who has an automatic qualification in the shot put.

"Everything is up in the air because everything is border line," Wiczorek said.

Senior thrower Arno van der Westhuizen's 14th ranking in the weight throw looks promising, while Allen and senior Jim Costello rest on the bubble in the same event. The indoor nationals will begin Friday.

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MEN'S TENNIS

Iowa cruises in shutout victory over Butler

■ Tyler Cleveland returns to old form in his latest win.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

The UI men's tennis team cruised to an easy 7-0 victory over Butler at the UI Recreation Building on March 3.

The dominant performance by coach Steve Houghton's squad improves its record to 6-2 on the season. The Hawkeyes won all nine matches they played, dropping only two sets in the process.

Houghton said he is particu-

larly proud of the way his team has dominated opponents this season. Three of Iowa's six wins have come via shutout, showing a total team effort on Iowa's part.

The Hawkeyes picked up a big win from Tyler Cleveland and Stuart Waters at No. 1 doubles, 9-7. The two are currently ranked No. 32 by the ITA. Petar Mandic and Tom Buetikofer won at No. 2 doubles, and Pete Rose teamed with Hunter Skogman to complete the sweep.

Cleveland improved to 7-1 in the year with a 6-4, 6-4 victory

at No. 1 singles. Waters won at No. 2, 6-3, 6-2, while Mandic, Skogman, Rose and Eric Kozlowski also picked up victories. Mandic and Rose were the only Hawkeyes who had to go three sets for their victories.

Houghton said Cleveland is shaking off the rust that kept him from dominating matches as he did in his first three years at Iowa. Cleveland took the fall semester off from tennis to participate in a minor league professional circuit.

"Tyler is back to being Tyler," Houghton said. "He played his best match of the year this

BASEBALL

Hawkeyes overcome Dayton, lose to Evansville

■ Iowa's bats are hot, but play is hampered by rain.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

Mother Nature prevented the Iowa Hawkeyes from leaving the Aces Diamond Classic with a pair of wins Sunday. It also prevented the Hawkeye baseball team from leaving Evansville with a pair of losses.

Iowa's game against Miami of Ohio was rained out Sunday, putting a damper on the Hawkeyes' second road trip of the season after splitting their

previous two games to improve to 2-3.

The Hawkeyes began the tournament well, winning their second consecutive game with a 7-4 victory over the Dayton Flyers.

Newcomer John Cappellano homered in the first inning to propel Iowa to an early lead. The remainder of the Iowa offense fell in line behind him, compiling 11 hits on the day and providing all the runs the pitching staff would need.

Dyson Miguel came on in relief of starter Chad Blackwell and hurled 4² score-

less innings, giving up just three hits while striking out three to earn the win. Miguel has not allowed a run in 9² innings this season. Reed Pawelk nailed down his first save of the season with one ninth-inning hit to lower his ERA to 2.45.

Toby Humes made his first appearance of the season for Iowa after missing much of last season with an injury. Humes exploded for a 3-5 day at the plate, driving in one run and scoring another. Kurt Vitense and Brian Burks each collected a pair of hits as well. Vitense had two RBI and a

IOWA GYMNASTICS

Seniors help extinguish Flames

■ The Hawkeyes beat Illinois-Chicago before falling to Illinois.

By Laura Podolak
The Daily Iowan

"I ... O ..." the men's gymnastics team chanted toward the crowd; "Wa," the fans echoed. The cheer rattled back and forth through the Field House North Gym on March 2 like an omen of aspiring cheerleaders had taken over.

But there were no pompons on these mats as Iowa smothered the University of Illinois, Chicago, in the Hawkeyes' last home meet.

Iowa won all but one event, the vault, as it cruised to a 209.450-197.900 victory.

The meet marked the last time seniors Kevin Agnew, Brian Christie and Troy Smith would appear for the Hawkeyes in Iowa City, but with Agnew and Christie out with injuries, Smith was the lone competitor for the senior class.

"I'm really going to miss competing at home," the 5-foot-5 senior said with a smile. "Our fans are the best in the country."

Junior Shane de Freitas won the all-around competition with a 52.850, closely followed by teammate Cameron



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
Iowa's Shane de Freitas competes on the rings on March 3 against Illinois-Chicago.

Schick with a score of 51.575.

Junior Don Jackson, who is finding his rhythm on pommel horse, recorded a 9.475, taking first on the event.

Some Hawkeyes who usually see limited action had a chance to find their niche in the win. Sophomore Ryan Meeks took third on the pommel horse. Fellow sophomore, Nathan Blair tied de Freitas for first on the high bar.

However, the Hawkeyes, weekend did not end there.

The team traveled to Champagne, Ill., to take on the

Fighting Illini on March 3 and recorded its highest score of the season. Unfortunately, it wasn't high enough.

The Hawkeyes fell to Illinois by almost four points, 216.150-212.400.

"On a whole, we did really well," he said. "We were not quite as sharp as we were on Friday, but it was one of our best performances."

In the first event of the night, Jackson continued to master the pommel horse, upping his season high by recording a 9.500.

The Hawkeyes stole two events from the Illini, the vault and the parallel bars. Dunn was most surprised with his team's improvement on the parallel bars, which continues to give the Hawkeyes fits.

"We won parallel bars, which is good, because it is still one of our weaker events," he said.

De Freitas had another solid meet on March 3, winning parallel bars (9.00) and placing third on vault (9.20) and floor exercise (9.05). He also took home second in the all-around competition, recording his best score of the season 53.25.

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Gymnasts continue winning ways

■ Iowa sets more team records in a win against Illinois State.

By Laura Podolak
The Daily Iowan

When the No. 14 Iowa women's gymnastics team traveled to Illinois over the weekend, so did its string of record-breaking performances.

The Hawkeyes defeated the Fighting Illini by adding another 10th to their previous high-team score, making the record-breaking total of 196.675. Iowa coach Mike Lorenzen hopes the win catapults Iowa into the top 12 in the nation.

"It was a really phenomenal team performance for us," Lorenzen said. "We did not have one of our top all-arounders (Giselle Boniforti), and we had several people miss routines. Despite having to count near falls on bars and floor, they just did an amazing job of stepping up and doing whatever it took."

Solid performances from two freshmen on the uneven bars, started Iowa off on the right foot. Stephanie Gran and Nicole Wong, who was competing in her first college meet, each scored a 9.825. Freshman Alexis Maday's 9.9 and Janna Alexandrova's 9.85 helped

Iowa edge Illinois on the event.

On the vault, Iowa, running only five competitors because of Boniforti's injury, had to hit all five vaults. They nailed them all, with each gymnast recording her personal best. The GymHawks went on to win the event with a score of 48.975, led by the performances of Maday and Gran, who each had a score of 9.90.

Junior Corynne Cooper started Iowa off the floor exercise with a personal best 9.9. Her score plus a 9.95 mark by Maday, who ended up winning the event, helped the GymHawks win the event as a team.

Iowa had to finish on beam for the first time in more than a month. Cooper started the GymHawks off with an

impressive 9.825, another personal best for the junior.

Maday recorded a 9.85 and Gran a 9.90, but the GymHawks' best routine came from Alexandrova, who was awarded a 9.975 for her routine with one judge awarding the freshman a perfect 10. The team score on the event was a 49.35, good enough for yet another school record.

Maday set yet another school record, 39.60, as she brought home the crown in the all-around competition.

Iowa's next meet is in Tempe, Ariz., on March 19. The GymHawks will meet two of the best teams in the country, No. 6 Nebraska and No. 9 Arizona State.

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SPORTS

Ruiz tries to prove he belongs as champ

■ John Ruiz is the new heavyweight WBA Champion after beating Evander Holyfield.

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Beating Evander Holyfield was hard enough. Now John Ruiz faces an even more difficult task — persuading the world that he is a legitimate heavyweight champion.

It won't be easy for Holyfield, either. Exposed once again Saturday night as an aging fighter, he must answer the questions about why he continues to fight.

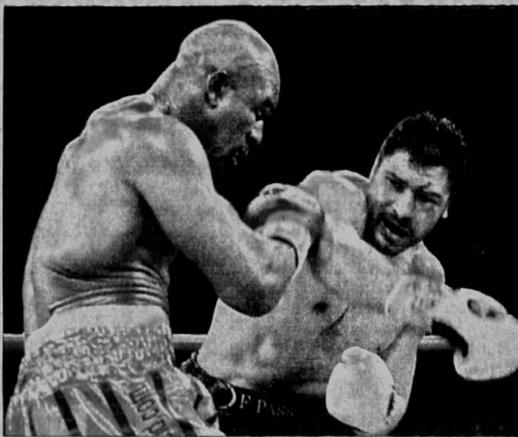
"It's not over with me," Holyfield said. "There's nothing to think about. I will go out on top, and I will go out as a champion."

Ruiz savored the moment as the new WBA heavyweight champion after knocking Holyfield down in the 11th round and winning a unanimous decision against a fighter who seemed long past his prime at the age of 38.

It was an ugly fight filled with fouls and clinches, and Ruiz's bloodied and puffy face looked even worse. But it was enough to make the "Quiet Man" from Massachusetts the first Latino to hold the heavyweight title.

"I'm speechless," Ruiz said. "It's a joy and an honor."

Ruiz, nothing more than a journeyman before dropping a close decision to Holyfield when they met last August, evened things in the rematch when he took control of a close fight with a huge right hand early in the 11th round that



Laura Rauch/Associated Press
Evander Holyfield left, falls away from a punch from John Ruiz in the fifth round on March 3.

put Holyfield down for one of the few times in his career.

Holyfield got up but desperately hung on to Ruiz the rest of the round, at one point grabbing him around the waist and stumbling all the way across the ring hanging on so he wouldn't fall down.

There was no question about the unanimous decision, but there were some about the legitimacy of the title in a division where Lennox Lewis is considered by almost all to be the true champion.

"He beat the man who beat the man (Mike Tyson)," said Ruiz's manager, Norman Stone. "Everybody knocked John Ruiz. But John is everything that is good about boxing."

Ruiz earned his second million-dollar payday and put himself in line for some far-more-lucrative bouts against

the likes of Tyson and Lewis by consistently beating Holyfield to the punch in a fight that left him with cuts and bruises under both eyes and on his forehead.

The winner was supposed to fight in China on June 30, though that will now be pushed back while promoter Don King renegotiates with Chinese promoters who figured that Holyfield would be the fighter heading their way.

For Ruiz, the win capped an improbable climb to the top that included four losses, including a 19-second knockout by David Tua in 1996. The 29-year-old rebounded to win 11 straight before dropping a decision to Holyfield in their first fight.

"It's been a long journey," Stone said. "We made it to the top on credit cards."

Holyfield, meanwhile, wasn't

ready to talk about retirement, despite being seemingly unable to pull the trigger with his punches even though he was in position.

Holyfield hasn't had a knock-out since stopping Michael Moorer in November 1997, and is 1-2-1 in his last four fights — though he could easily have been 0-4.

"I've got to go back and fight like I used to fight," Holyfield said. "I can't allow things to go the distance. I don't think I had a bad day, I just can't let the judges make the decision."

Holyfield's desire to fight may still be there, but his options are increasingly limited. He won a portion of the heavyweight title for the fourth time when he beat Ruiz to win the WBA crown that a judge stripped from Lewis, but now must fight as a contender once again.

"I never thought I'd be the five-time heavyweight champion, but I guess I have to be now," Holyfield said.

Holyfield is not likely to get a third fight with Lewis, and Ruiz didn't seem eager to fight him a third time, either.

"I hope he retires, because I don't want to see him again," Ruiz said. "He is one tough guy."

That leaves Holyfield with only one opportunity to earn the big money he is so used to getting for his fights — a third fight with Tyson.

"I thought Tyson was afraid of him, but after this fight he might not be any more," said Holyfield's manager, Jim Thomas. "We may be right back to where we were before the first Tyson fight, with Tyson thinking now he can beat Evander. I think that raises the likelihood of a Tyson fight."

Duke throttles North Carolina in rivalry game

■ The Blue Devils beat the Tar Heels, 95-81, without star forward Carlos Boozer.

By David Droschak
Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — No. 2 Duke hasn't dominated the ACC the past five seasons by backing down from a challenge. The Blue Devils were determined not give ground against their biggest rival Sunday.

Duke (26-4, 13-3), playing at a breakneck offensive pace without its top inside threat, made Atlantic Coast Conference history by winning or tying for its fifth-straight regular-season title with a 95-81 victory over No. 4 North Carolina.

"This is the result of coming to work every single day with the dedication needed to be a champion," said Duke's Shane Battier, who was spectacular in his final regular-season ACC game. "Not once, but five times. That will be something to look back on."

Duke lost by two points to the Tar Heels (23-5, 13-3) in Durham a month ago, missing 14 of 27 free throws, but



Grant Halverson/Associated Press
Duke's Jason Williams confers with coach Mike Krzyzewski Sunday.

remained alive for a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament with a dominating offensive show in the Smith Center.

"We're Duke this is a championship program," freshman Chris Duhon said. "We're not going to lie down and lose for anybody. We just came together as a team and showed why we are still pretty good."

"We came into this game not worrying about Xs and Os," added Duhon, who scored 15 points and had four assists in

his first career start. "This game was more about heart and desire and a will to win. We knew we were outsize, we knew we were going against the world, but we had a bigger heart, a bigger will to come out and quiet all the critics."

Duke's two stars were the heroes in the Tobacco Road rematch as the Blue Devils were 14-for-38 from 3-point range without center Carlos Boozer, who watched from the bench with a broken bone in

his right foot.

Jason Williams scored 33 points and Battier added 25 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks as Duke won its third straight in Chapel Hill for the first time since the early 1960s.

Many counted the Blue Devils out of this one as soon as Boozer went down in the Feb. 26 loss to Maryland. Everyone but Duke.

"Nobody expected us to win," Battier said. "Everybody was ready to party on Franklin Street. I think they've got the kegs lined up, but we wanted to compete and play hard and we knew if we did that we would have a good shot at winning this game."

ACC scoring leader Joseph Forte led the Tar Heels with 21 points.

"The way they played broke our rhythm," UNC coach Matt Doherty said. "I don't think we were real sharp handling the basketball. You've got to give them a lot of credit because they came into a tough situation being a man down."

Williams came into the game shooting 36 percent against the Tar Heels in his career, but the point guard was money in this one, going 7-for-13 from 3-point range while Battier was 4-for-10.

XFL may target high school players next year

■ Players who did not academically qualify for college may play under a new proposal.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A plan to have the XFL sign some players directly out of high school was criticized Sunday by the head of the American Football Coaches Association.

The new league has said it might target players who have not qualified academically for college. But Grant Teaff, a former coach at Baylor and now the AFCA executive director, said Sunday that the policy might hurt even those players and that his organization would do everything it could to oppose it.

"Well, they might target youngsters that didn't qualify for a scholarship because of academics," he said. "If they were to do that it would have a

very negative effect on the youngsters' ability to regain that opportunity.

"Today, he could lie out of school, retake a test and then come back in under the NCAA rules, play two years in junior college and graduate, then enter and get an education."

Michael Keller, the XFL's vice president for football operations, expressed surprise over the AFCA's position, saying he had worked with the coaches' group in an attempt to reach an understanding on the signing of players. Keller said he can understand fear that agents would might try to influence players to pass up college, but he did not see that as a factor in possible XFL plans.

"The agents are out there all the time," Keller said. "We're not talking about kids out of college who cannot qualify. I'm talking about young men who have basically failed to matriculate toward college."

The XFL, suffering from plummeting TV ratings, might go to the new eligibility rules next year. The plan was first reported in Sunday's *New York Times*.

Teaff said he was not concerned about youngsters who would never get into college. Rather, he said, the worry was over those who could qualify but believe trying is not worth passing up an opportunity to play pro football.

He said there are many ex-NFL players or those aspiring to be in the NFL who are close to their degrees but are finished with their college eligibility.

"Our feelings would be that the XFL should use the same rules that the NFL uses," Teaff said. "Otherwise, we will have an awful lot of problems in the days or months or however long ahead."

Keller said the plan calls for a player to become eligible one

year after his high school class graduates or when he becomes 19 years old. Players also would go through a screening process, he said.

The NFL will not sign a player less than three years removed from high school, a policy Keller believes is no hardship for that league. The struggling XFL, which might decide to make its move to younger players next season, is not in a position to ignore top talent.

"The NFL has almost total control over the first choice of any college player," Keller said. "They can sit and wait for 3-4 years and take their pick. There's no incentive to look at these kids."

"There are dozens, maybe hundreds of non-college kids that have athletic ability that fall through the cracks. By the time they're eligible, either they have no inclination or opportunity to play pro football."

SPORTS BRIEF

Islanders, last in the NHL, fire coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Holding the worst record in the NHL and coming off a 6-0 loss to a last-place team, the New York Islanders on Sunday fired coach Butch Goring.

He was replaced by assistant and former teammate Lorne Henning, who coached the Islanders during the lockout season of 1994-95.

"Butch is a good friend, good person and a good coach," Henning said Sunday. "He's an Islander. It's a sad time for everyone, but you have to move forward. I've been in the business 30 years. I have Islander blood. We have to right the ship and get things going."

Goring was dismissed by general manager Mike Milbury in a morning meeting at Nassau Coliseum. Soon after, the players were addressed in the locker room.

Henning said he spoke briefly to Goring and said he was "shook up."

The Islanders (17-40-5-3) are last in the Atlantic Division and have a league-low 42 points. That's one fewer than that of Tampa Bay, which routed the Islanders 6-0 on

March 3. Henning will be behind the bench tonight at the New York Rangers. His first home game will be Tuesday night against Washington.

"Hopefully, we can win some games, get some passion and energy going again and have some fun in these last 17 games," said Henning, who will work with holdover assistants Greg Cronin and Steve Stirling.

"It's real tough. I'm sure the players realize that, looking down the road, we need to get a foundation and start going in the right direction."

Henning takes over a team that is rebuilding and has lost four straight. The Islanders, once a symbol of excellence in the NHL, have not made the playoffs since the 1993-94 season.

Goring was 41-89-14-4 with New York since taking the job at the start of the 1999-00 season, when he inherited the youngest team in the league.

"It's sad," said Mariusz Czerkawski, the team's top scorer with 23 goals and 47 points. "You never want to see this happen."

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SPORTS

Williams mauls opponent for third time

INDIVIDUALS

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have to wrestle to win championships."

Strittmatter started Iowa's string of individual championships by scoring a takedown at 1:12 in first period and nearly pinning Minnesota's LeRoy Vega at 125 pounds, en route to a 5-0 victory. The win avenged Vega's 4-2 tiebreaker victory at the dual meet between the Gophers and Hawkeyes and upped Strittmatter's record to 6-1 over the Minnesota All-American.

"The last time, I don't think I shot once on him," Strittmatter said. "I was attacking today. Whenever I attack, that's when I wrestle the best. I would have liked to get a major decision after that takedown in the first period, but this was a big turnaround."

As Strittmatter streaked off the mat to the cheers of the strong Iowa crowd, Juergens prepared for the match that would eventually give him his second Big Ten title and honors as the Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.

Juergens tore into Wisconsin's sixth-seeded Kevin Black early on, scoring a takedown only 25 seconds into the match and then scoring two more before the first period ended. The defending national champion at 133 pounds wrangled two more takedowns later in the match and walked off the mat with a 12-6 victory.

The All-American momentum seemed to rub off on Schwab, who wrestled his strongest match of the tournament in the 141-pound finals against Minnesota's second-seed Chad Erickson. Unlike the Feb. 18 match between the two, when Erickson managed to corral Schwab's aggressive

style en route to a 4-2 decision for Schwab, the three-time Big Ten champion Hawkeye let loose on Erickson and dominated the title match, 9-6.

Williams was the fourth and last Hawkeye to walk away with a title, winning his 157-pound championship match over Minnesota's Luke Becker, 15-7.

Like Schwab, Williams was held in check against his Gopher opponent at the Feb. 18 dual meet while outlasting Becker, 8-6. Unlike the last meeting between the two, Williams repeatedly drove Becker to the mat with two-legged takedowns in the first period; he boasted a healthy 9-5 lead at the end of the first three minutes.

Williams never lost a grip on the momentum and buried Becker with a last and decisive takedown with two seconds left in the match before Zalesky gave the senior an

emphatic cheer as Williams left the mat.

"I heard a comment a couple weeks ago on a Minnesota radio station saying that my first two wins against this guy were luck," said Williams, who also defeated Becker at the N.W.C.A. National Duals this season. "I was thinking about that when I was out there wrestling. It can't be luck. I wanted to prove to myself and to everyone that I could beat this guy."

"My coaches always tell me that when I take a shot, I need to drive him off the mat and run him over. I executed hard — just kept picking him up, picking him up, and taking him off his feet and putting him down on the mat."

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Huge win for Iowa

IOWA-PURDUE

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into Sunday evening's game. Magner said she couldn't walk Sunday morning, but it was the Big Ten Tournament Championship game. She wasn't going to sit it out in street clothes. The guard contributed an unexpected 10 points and four rebounds in 17 minutes.

"If we wouldn't have gotten those minutes out of her, we probably wouldn't have the trophy," Bluder said.

As the preseason pick to win the conference and as the No. 1 seed heading into this year's Big Ten Tournament, no one was surprised the Boilermakers were once again playing for the title. Seeded No. 2 this year, a spot in the finals was also a position the resurrected Iowa squad expected. However, the Hawkeyes didn't coast to the championship round like Purdue. It took two come-from-behind performances to secure the opportunity to face the Boilermakers.

Trailing Illinois 39-34 at half-time in the March 3 semifinals, Consuegra's season-high 21 points and Magner's career-high 19-point effort helped solidify the win. After struggling with their shot in the opening three halves of play in Grand Rapids, Mich., the Hawkeye guards found their range in the final 20 minutes against the Illini.

Allison Curtin lead Illinois with a Big Ten Tournament record 35 points, but Iowa responded with five players, including Consuegra and Magner, in double figures. As

was the case in Iowa's win over Purdue, Bluder noted that "it just shows that a team can beat a star."

The Hawkeyes turned Hoosier Jill Chapman into a short-lived twinkler as well in the first-half of its quarterfinal game against Indiana on March 2, and it appeared as if the Hawkeyes were headed to their fourth-straight Big Ten Tournament defeat rather than to their first Big Ten Tournament title since 1997.

The 6-foot-5 Chapman went virtually uncontested to the basket, recording 15 first-half points, leading Indiana to an 18-point lead at the half. Meanwhile, the Hawkeyes shot a dismal 38 percent from the floor. Peterson was the lone Iowa player with more than six points in the game's first twenty minutes.

Consuegra said Bluder was a little more animated than usual in her half-time talk with the team, and the Hawkeyes responded with increased defensive pressure on the Hoosier guards, blocking the passing lanes to Chapman in the low post. She only scored three second-half points.

The comeback was Iowa's largest of the season, as the veteran Hawkeye backcourt exploited the youth and tentativeness of the Hoosiers from the opening second-half whistle.

"The momentum swung," Consuegra said. "Everyone could feel it. When that happens you can get a little nervous. I think Indiana played not to lose, and we left it all out on the floor."

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Hawks looking for revenge

IOWA-WISCONSIN

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the floodgates.

A 3-point basket by Jason Smith, the first of his career, began an Iowa comeback, which would see it fall just three points shy of victory. Smith's basket made the score 50-42 and provided a second wind for the tiring Hawkeyes, who countered Badger baskets with a three-point play from Oliver and a 3 from Glen Worley to pull within five.

A victory, though, was not meant to be on Senior Day, as Smith and Oliver, Iowa's only two seniors, watched Wisconsin pull away victoriously. Another three-point play from Oliver made the score 56-55, but Penney connected on two free throws and Andy Kowske on one for a 59-55 margin. Oliver took Iowa's final two shots, one of which Worley rebounded and put back for the final margin.

"They left my hand, and they both felt really good," Oliver said afterward. "They just didn't fall."

Despite the hard-nosed Badger defense, three Hawkeyes managed to find their way into double digits as the team shot 44 percent from the field. Oliver chipped in 18 during his final appearance in Carver, and Worley and Evans contributed 14 and 13, respectively.

Smith finished with a career high five points in his final Carver-Hawkeye game.

A somber crowd stayed put following the game to hear Alford praise Smith and Oliver for their contributions to Iowa basketball. Both players then addressed the fans and received several rounds of applause.

The loss, coupled with a Penn State loss to Ohio State on March 3, assures Iowa of a sixth-place seed in the Big Ten tournament. Iowa will get a chance to avenge a humiliating defeat at the hands of Northwestern in the first round Thursday night. The winner will face the Buckeyes, one of the hottest teams in the Big Ten prior to their loss on March 3.

Oliver said Thursday will provide Iowa with the chance to be 0-0 once again as well as exact some revenge.

"We're not trying to win one or two games," he said. "We're going in there trying to win the whole thing."

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Iowa looks toward NCAA Tournament for redemption

THIRD-PLACE

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Strittmatter, Eric Juergens, Doug Schwab and T.J. Williams, but the rest of Iowa's squad fell short of their seeds.

The biggest disappointment was at 149 pounds, where Mike Zadick, who was seeded fourth in the meet, lost a quarterfinal match to Michigan's Mike Kulczycki, 8-5. Zadick went on to finish fifth.

At 165, sixth-seeded Ben Shirk placed seventh. At 174, second-seed senior Gabe McMahan lost a semifinal match to Ryan Heiber, 7-5, and had to wrestle back for third place.

At heavyweight and 197, Josh Liddle and Ryan Fulsaa did as they have all season and didn't score a point for the Hawkeyes. Both wrestlers were defeated in their first two matches of the meet and eliminated from competition. During the dual season, Fulsaa and Liddle won only a combined two matches against Big Ten opponents.

In the wake of his fourth Big

Ten meet as Iowa's head coach, Jim Zalesky said a team can't expect to win when the team as a whole isn't performing well.

"We knew coming in that we were going to have to win at all our weights," he said. "In the first round, we didn't do too well. In Gabe's match, he didn't go out there prepared to win, and you have to do that. You have to go out there every match and be prepared to win."

While Iowa struggled, Minnesota didn't. The Gophers had five wrestlers win their way to the final match and had three third-place finishes. In fact, the Gophers didn't have anybody place lower than fifth. They crowned two champions: heavyweight Garrett Lowney and 149-pounder Jared Lawrence.

Illinois, which entered the meet ranked sixth in the nation, also had five wrestlers make the finals and crowned two individual champions. Illini 197-pounder Pat Quirk beat Jon Bush of Purdue, 5-2, and Nate Patrick (184) defeat-

ed Indiana's Victor Sveda.

The Hawkeyes have not been in this position often. They won 26 of the last 28 Big Ten Championships.

Two years ago, Minnesota ended Iowa's 25-year winning streak at the Big Ten meet, but the Hawkeyes still managed to rebound and win their fifth-consecutive national title.

Will that happen again? Schwab said Iowa needs to put a lot of work in over the 13 days before the national tournament begins.

"We are probably going to be underdogs in this championship, but we've been underdogs the last three years," the senior said. "I'm not concerned if on paper people think we're not going to win; we're still going to go out and try to."

Iowa will host the 2001 NCAA Championships, which run from March 15-17 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Tickets for the event are sold out.

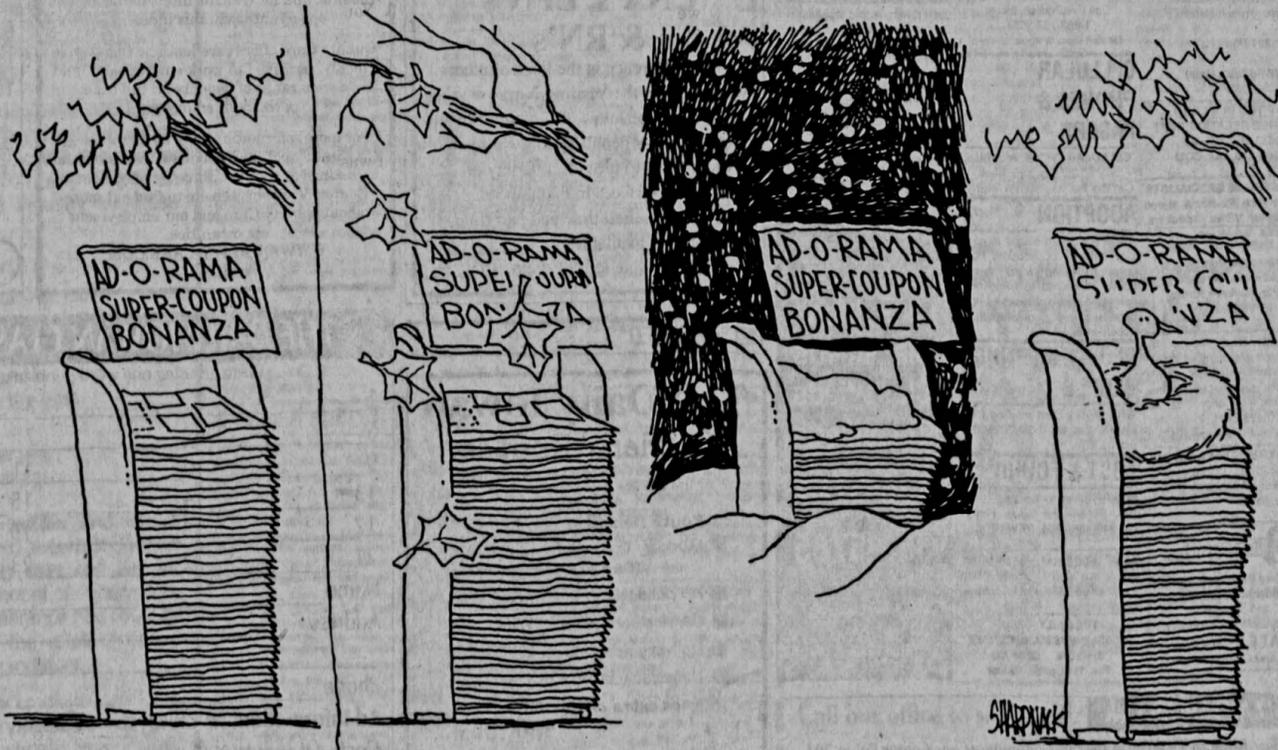
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SPORTS BRIEF

Hargrove prepared to do without Belle

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles are beginning to envision a season without Albert Belle, whose ailing right hip sidelined him for a third-straight game Sunday.

Belle received treatment for his arthritic hip Sunday morning, but declared himself unable to play on the road against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The limping slugger has yet to even attempt to slide this spring, and his injury is showing no sign of improvement.

After resting Belle in the exhibition opener as a "courtesy" before being forced to remove him from the lineup two consecutive days, Orioles manager Mike Hargrove is preparing for the worst.

"Given the events of yesterday and today, if somebody had a gun to my

head and said if you don't give me an answer right now I'm going to shoot you it would be difficult to project Albert on our 25-man roster," Hargrove said. "But that's not anywhere near the (final) decision."

Yet it is a realistic assumption, given that Belle's degenerative hip has worsened over the past few days.

"If it comes down to Albert can't play, we'll have people ready," Hargrove said. "I would think that we'd like to have a grip on what we're doing as far as Albert is concerned no later than mid-spring training. I think we need to have a pretty clear idea if this is going to work or not."

Hargrove said he plans to use Belle in right field Monday against the New York Mets, unless the outfielder tells him otherwise.

"We'll give it another day and see what happens," Belle said Sunday.

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SUMMER- Three bedroom, near Dental/ Hospital, cheap rent, available. May. 319-354-9263.

THREE bedroom condo. Two bathroom, two car garage. On Burlington Street. C/A, W/D. Available May 15. (319)621-6932.

THREE bedroom, new carpet, A/C, two baths, parking available close to campus, call 319-338-5537.

TWO bedroom. New appliances. Free parking. Close to campus. Available in May. Call (319)594-5243.

BEAUTIFUL efficiency in older home. Downtown. Great kitchen and bathroom. (319)688-2835.

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ONE bedroom for August. Five blocks from downtown in eight plex, \$500 H/W paid. Call LRE (319)338-3701. apartmentrenting.com

SPACIOUS. Near downtown. High ceilings. On Clinton. Parking. (319)466-7491.

SUBLEASE. Nice, close one possession 3/15 lease ends 7/31 with first option to renew. \$425/ month. MARCH FREE!!! Contact J&J Real Estate. (319)466-7491.

SUBLET one bedroom March 15. H/W paid. Near law school. Rent \$495. Call 341-8243 or 354-2514.

TWO BEDROOM
AD#14- One bedroom, two bedroom downtown, security building, D/W, microwave, W/D facility. M-F, 9-5. 319-351-2178.

AD#16- Two bedroom apartment, east side. Available 3/01/01. Contact Keystone Property Management at (319)338-6288.

AD#18- Two bedroom apartment. Quiet east side, residential, near busline, no pets, C/A, off-street parking. Available immediately. Contact Keystone Property Management at (319)338-6288.

AD#412- One bedroom, two bedroom on Linn St., walking distance to campus, water paid, M-F, 9-5. 319-351-2178.

AD#580- Two bedroom. Off Duquesne St., quiet, parking, laundry facility, D/W, C/A, pets allowed, M-F, 9-5. 319-351-2178.

AD#630- Two bedroom, laundry facility, off-street parking, C/A, some with decks, 319-351-2178, M-F, 9-5.

AD#935- Two bedroom, near new mall, garage, D/W, C/A, water paid, 319-351-2178, M-F, 9-5.

BRAND new, near Mall and I-80. ALL amenities, \$755-\$795 plus utilities. No smoking. 319-337-6486, 530-2321.

CORALVILLE- two bedroom, two bath, \$615/ water paid, on strip, 319-351-8404.

EMERALD COURT APARTMENTS has a two bedroom sublet available April 14. \$535 includes water. Laundry on-site and off-street parking. Call (319)337-4323.

FALL, CLOSE-IN
Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 850 sq.ft., some w/ decks. Parking, near free shuttle.
308 S. Gilbert, \$742 plus/ util
601 S. Gilbert, \$717 plus/ util
13-19 E. Burlington, \$791 plus/ util
436 S. Van Buren, \$668 plus/ util
517 E. Fairchild, \$641 plus/ util
716 E. Burlington, \$634 plus/ util
618 E. Burlington, \$634 plus/ util
Please call 319-354-2787

HARD wood floors. Near downtown. On busline, off-street parking. Available May 20. \$675 H/W included. (319)337-2395.

NICE, large, balcony. Close to campus. Furniture for sale. (319)337-6811.

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM

AD#2601- One bedroom, Westside IC, off-street parking, W/D facility in building. Cats okay. M-F, 9-5. 319-351-2178.

AD#420- One bedroom, on Linn Street, water paid, 319-351-2178, M-F, 9-5.

AD#514- East side one bedroom apartment. Off-street parking, W/D facility, M-F, 9-5. 319-351-2178.

AD#516- Efficiency, parking in back, large units. 319-351-2178, M-F, 9-5.

AD#605- One bedroom, close to downtown. H/W paid. 319-351-2178, M-F, 9-5.

AD#715- Rooms, one bedroom, walking distance to downtown, off-street parking. All utilities paid. M-F, 9-5. 319-351-2178.

AD#731- Large efficiency, off-street parking, close to a bus line, M-F, 9-5. 319-351-2178.

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Rise and Shine with The Daily Break

TONIGHT ON WB20...

7pm 7th Heaven
8pm Gilmore Girls

KWKB-TV IOWA CITY

MONDAY PRIME TIME											
6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA											
KGAN (3) (2) News	Seinfeld	King	Yes Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News	Letterman	Feud		
KWWL (7) (7) News	Wheel	Dateline NBC	Jackie, Ethel, Joan: Women of Camelot	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.					
KFXA (17) (9) News	Carey	Malcolm	Ground	Simpson	Titus	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose	
KCRG (9) (9) News	Friends	One Fine Day	(PG, 96) ***	Gideon's Crossing	News	Spin City	Home	Nightline			
KIIN (13) (13) NewsHr.	Story of Benko Handcraft			The Moody Blues at Royal Albert Hall	Mulberry	Mulberry	Mulberry	(11:10)			
KWKB (20) (16) 7 Heaven	Sabrina	7th Heaven: Gossip	Gilmore Girls: Pilot	Heart	Date	Smarts	Sex Wars	Arrest ...	Cops		
CABLE CHANNELS											
PUBL (3) (3) Programming Unavailable											
GOVT (3) (3) Programming Unavailable											
PAX (3) (3) Shop	Sweep	Miracle Pets	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	H'wood	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR (3) (3) Programming Unavailable											
EDUC (3) (3) Programming Unavailable											
UNIV (13) (3) France	Spanish	Abnormal Psych.	Classic TV Comedy	One Step	One Step	Korean	Greece	France	Italy		
KWQC (6) (6) News	Wheel	Dateline NBC	Jackie, Ethel, Joan: Women of Camelot	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.					
WSUI (10) (10) Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA (11) (11) Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Italy		
KSUI (12) (12) Programming Unavailable											
DISC (13) (5) The Ultimate Guide	Freshwater Crocs	Fixing the Body	Cosmetic Surgery	Justice Files	Freshwater Crocs						
WGN (13) (31) Prince	Susan	A Stranger Among Us	(PG-13, '92) **	News	MacGyver	Matlock: The Ex					
CSPN (13) (23) House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI (13) (24) Caritas de Angel	Abrazame Fuerte	Mi Destino Eres Tu	Cristina ... Especial	Impacto	Noticiero	Que Te Atreves?					
CSPN2 (13) (21) U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs			Public Affairs							
TBS (23) (32) Prince	Prince	Good Morning, Vietnam	(R, '87) *** (Robin Williams)	Good Morning, Vietnam	(R, '87) *** (Robin Williams)						
TWC (23) (30) Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel					
BRV (23) (39) Movie TV	Rising Sun	(R, '93) ** (Sean Connery)	Cold Feet	Rising Sun	(R, '93) ** (Sean Connery)						
CNBC (23) (11) Bus. Center	(5:30)	Money & Power: The History of Business	News/Williams	Money & Power: The History of Business	ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
BET (23) (40) 106/Park	BET.com	Something to Sing About	'00) **	Off the Air							
BOX (23) (23) Off the Air											
TBN (23) (29) Dr. to Dr.	Jakes	Behind	Scham.	Dino	Duplantis	Praise the Lord					
HIST (23) (29) Found	Hist. IQ	History's Mysteries	The Battleships	War Trains	Week in History	History's Mysteries					
TNN (23) (27) Miami Vice	Miami Vice	WWF RAW	WWF RAW	WWF War Zone	Mon. Jam	(10:05)					
SPEED (23) (25) News	Motor	Trend TV	To Be Announced	News	Motor	Trend TV	ITBA				
ESPN (23) (45) College Basketball: MAAC	Tour. (Live)	College Basketball: Missouri Valley	(Live)	SportsCenter	College Bask	(Live)					
ESPN2 (23) (46) RPM	College Basketball: Colonial Athletic	(Live)	College Basketball: Northeast	(Live)	Women's College Basketball						
FOXSP (23) (47) College Basketball	(5) (Live)	College Basketball: Mid-Continent	(Live)	Sports	Nat. Sports Report	Regional	Word				
LIFE (23) (26) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Not Without My Daughter	(PG-13, '91)	Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.				
COM (23) (42) Daily	Stein	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Comedy	Premium	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live			
E! (23) (29) Homes	Talk S'p	Myst.	Myst.	The E! True Hollywood Story	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...				
NICK (23) (29) Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge.	Spoons	Spoons	Spoons	Spoons	Spoons	Spoons			
FX (23) (29) NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	54 (R, '99) ** (Ryan Phillippe)	X Show	In Color	The X-Files					
TNT (23) (29) The Pretender: F/X	WCW Monday Nitro	Desperate Measures	(R, '98) **	Monday Nitro							
TOON (23) (17) Scooby	Bravo	puff	Dexter	Duffy	Jerry	Fi'stone	Scobby	puff	Dexter	Dragon	Outlaw ...
MTV (23) (44) Direct Effect	Home	All Acc.	MTV Ultra Sound	Daria	2gether	Undress	Karaoke	MTV Special			
VH1 (23) (43) Cheers	and Jeers	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Music, Money ...					
A&E (23) (28) Law & Order: Blood	Biography	100 Centre Street	Investigative Report	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM (23) (29) Croc File	Animals	Crufts	Crufts	Encour.	Animal X	Crufts	Crufts	Gordon	Contact		
USA (23) (24) JAG: Tiger, Tiger	Nash Bridges	Can't Hardly Wait	(PG-13, '98) **	Martin	La Femme Nikita						
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
HBO (3) (3) In the Mood	(6:15) (PG-13, '87) **	Eyes Wide Shut	(R, '99) *** (Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman)	Event Horizon							
DIS (3) (3) Rip Girls	'00) **	Motocrossed	(7:40) ('01) ** (Alana Austin)	Hoops	Not Quite Human II	(9:50) ('89)	Mickey				
MAX (3) (3) Three to Tango	(5:45) (PG-13)	Stuart Little	(PG, '99) **	The Silencer	(R, '99) *	American Beauty	(10:35) (R)				
STARZ (3) (3) Curtain Call	(5:20)	The Cider House Rules	(PG-13, '99) ***	Little Voice	(9:15) (R, '98) ***	The Sixth Sense					
SHOW (3) (3) Lambda	(6) (PG)	The Green Mile	(R, '99) *** (Tom Hanks, David Morse)	A Simple Plan	(R, '98) ***						

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FOURTH FLOOR by Troy Hollatz

GET OUT!!
TOUCHY BUNCH, AREN'T THEY?
OH, YEAH.

DILBERT by Scott Adams

I'D LIKE MY SOUL BACK. HERE'S MY CLAIM TICKET.
YOU'VE BEEN DEMOTED BACK TO NON-MANAGEMENT. VERY WELL.
GET BACK IN THE CUBICLE.

NON SEQUITUR BY VIEV

Yes... I have faith that there is a sucker born every minute.

Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU

WE WANT TO PAY ATTENTION. TAX CUTS!
WE REALLY DO. VOUCHERS!
IT'S OUR CIVIC DUTY. BI-PARTISANSHIP!
IF ONLY WE COULD STOP WATCHING BILL. I DID NOT HAVE FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH THAT WOMAN!

calendar

Student Government Elections, voting begins today at 7 a.m. on ISIS.
"American Red Cross Blood Drive," today at 10 a.m., IMU Second Floor Ballroom.
"Job Search Strategies," today at 1:30 p.m., Room W401, Pappajohn Business Building.
"Coffee and Cookies in the Commons Room," today at 3 p.m., Commons Room 316, Van Allen Hall.
"Free Income Tax Assistance," Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, today at 6 p.m., Meeting Room A, Iowa City Public Library.
African Studies Lecture Series, "Africa: The Critique of Modernity, featuring *Kaita*, a Film by Dany Kouyate," today at 7 p.m., International Center Lounge.

horoscopes

Monday, March 5, 2001 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Uncertainties at home should not be cause for alarm. A move is evident, and the problems that exist will be eliminated. Just bide your time and let things unfold as they may.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Clear up that overdue correspondence. Don't become intimate with colleagues or involved in gossip at work. Pleasure trips will break your budget. Be prepared to make cut-backs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is best not to be tempted to take part in joint financial ventures. You may have difficulties with your stomach if you overindulge or eat spicy foods.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your emotions are likely to take over today. Try hard to work by yourself and not let anyone goad you into a debate. You really need your peace and quiet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Making changes to provide your family with a better home-entertainment center will ensure that you will spend more time together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your need to interact with others can be satisfied if you sign up to help worthy organizations. You have a knack for putting things together well, and for paying close attention to small but important details. Your services will be valued.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't let anyone talk you into doing things that you'd prefer not to do. You need to please yourself for a change instead of everyone else. It's time to follow your own beliefs and not someone else's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are beginning to see things through different eyes. Your awareness is growing, and your motives are changing. Don't be afraid to follow a new direction. You must take control of your future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Financial failures are likely if you expand your interests too quickly. Look into ways of helping children or relatives solve their problems without donating your own funds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will have regrets if you allow a dispute to get out of hand. Be cautious how you handle your business and emotional partnerships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look into career opportunities that will lead to a higher earning potential. You need to use your ingenuity if you want to get ahead. Believe in yourself and so will others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Words of love will be dancing through your head. Get out with that special person in your life. You need to spend time enjoying the finer things in life.

public access tv schedule

Channel 2
7 p.m. Public Access Update
7:30 p.m. Country Time Country
8:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
9 p.m. 30 Minutes

9:30 p.m. Voicing the Chinese Holocaust
10 p.m. I.C. City Council Work Session: Feb. 5, Part 1
Midnight DK Productions

The Ledge By Jesse Altmerman

New UISG campaign controversies

- That 93 percent of the student body believes UISG is some sort of musical group or TV show.
- The distribution of campaign materials via telepathy and magic.
- The "Booze-for-Votes" scandal.
- The Student Elections Board's new bans on speaking, thinking and conveying ideas to other people.
- The role of foreign donors and Bill Clinton's close friends in the campaigns.
- Plans by candidates to put the "stud" back in student government.
- A recent decision by the Student Elections Board to capture and execute all supporters of the Klenske/Rossi ticket.
- Nude campaigning
- The decision to conduct voting on a porn site instead of ISIS.
- Full-contact debate
- Campaign promises to make UISG a totalitarian regime dedicated to the repression and impoverishment of UI students especially sophomores

Masked Dropout

Thinking of bringing your Spring wardrobe out a few months early this year?

You go girl!!!

Crossword Edited by Will Shortz No. 0122

ACROSS

- Helper: Abbr.
- Half-of-Fame pitcher Ryan
- Light greenish-blue
- Considerably
- Swiftly
- Spin
- Jacob's twin
- Great tempter
- Mailed
- Not just a fib
- Linda Ellerbee's "It Goes"
- Embarrassingly stuck
- Winter Olympics vehicle
- Suffix with schnozz
- Surrounded by
- "Lovely" Beatles girl
- Like some classical columns
- Cried one's eyes out
- de Guerre (French military award)
- Nerd
- Egyptian fertility goddess
- Clamor
- Long locks
- Complete
- Fairy tale monsters
- Pugilist's weapon
- Kiss
- Tiny quantities
- Running behind
- Memo starter
- Bathroom item
- Molecule component
- Temple area of Jerusalem
- Problems with theories
- Spigots

DOWN

- One-celled blob
- "Black-eyed" girl
- Burn
- Heavy footsteps
- Zippo
- Grp. that has energy users over a barrel?
- Wash
- Amino
- Fox, 1959 American League M.V.P.
- Perplexed
- "pasa?"
- Large coffee maker
- Pantry raider
- Watch chain
- Gandhi's land
- Microbiologist
- Salk
- Cover story?
- Thanksgiving parade producer
- Run-of-the-mill: Abbr.
- Absolute nonsense
- Places for muckety-mucks?
- Dams make them
- Start of kindergarten learning
- County north of San Francisco
- Polonaise No. 16 in
- Lasso
- Hinder, legally
- Flower holders?
- Plumb crazy
- List-ending abbr.
- Broad way
- Employ
- Show
- Prefix with sex
- Theater sign

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

POLITICALSYSTEM
OVERIMAGINATIVE
MEATHEERMOMETER
ERR TENON MAHRE
RENTERS OMELETS
AMEERS SLURS
NODES LOOTS BIB
ITON BADGE BAMA
AEF CADDY WASPS
BOBOY LINERS
VAPORED TALKSUP
CLASS GARTH EDA
HOSTILE TAKEOVER
INSECT REPELLENT
PEERASSESSMENTS

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Tuesday, March 6, 2001

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Authority 15-year-old history of be

By E Associ

SANTEE, year-old boy picked on a about shoot allegedly open school rest killing two pe ing 13 in the school attack

One studen freshman, ha face as he fir pistol at Sant in this middle suburb.

The studen the bathroom gun and sayin telling officers sheriff's offic

The boy will be charged as an adult with murder, assault with a deadl weapon and gun possession, said San Diego Attorney Pau identified the Charles And Students said as Andy William Sheriff's an served a s Monday night ment where th his father and puter hard dri ly 30 minutes

The slain studen identified as Bryan Randy Gordon, said one of the campus super suffered minor accident whil 1,900-student s "I know in yo

See

Toba

The state o the operation been going o months.

By Eric The Dai

Iowa City pol citations to 16 businesses for to underage October, the announced Mon

UISG

Gov. Tom V he will not sup education or p programs.

By Nick The Dai

UI Student members rallie posed state Monday even Vilsack announ support a cut in to \$10 million r

Approximate leaders gathere of the Old Capit horn and a sign postcard rally.