

INSIDE SPORTS

Run around, All-Around

Iowa gymnast Alexis Maday beats out the competition to win the Big Ten Championship All-Around title. See story, Page 1B



VIEWPOINTS

Looking at violence

In the wake of more school shootings, Viewpoints begins its week-long examination of violence in American society. See story, Page 6A

HALF STAFF

The flag is flying at half-staff today because of the death of Dr. Harold Bigelow, a clinical professor in the UI College of Dentistry in Orthodontics.



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Alleged Burge bomb-makers charged

Three UI students are charged with possession of explosives in an incident that emptied Burge Hall.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Adam Carlson is still recovering from an incident that has forced him to make adjustments to his once-familiar lifestyle.

After authorities allegedly discovered three bombs at Burge Residence Hall on March 22, Carlson, a former roommate of one of the alleged

bomb-makers, now lives in a single dorm room in another building and is without one of his best friends.

"He's a great guy; he just made a stupid mistake," Carlson said of Adam Fisher, one of three UI freshmen who was charged in connection with the evening's scare. "He was a best friend to me, and he still is."

Fisher, 19, of Burge Hall Room 4030, and Nathan Krotz, 19, and Andrew Ritchie, 18, both of Currier Hall Room N-326, were charged with possession of explosives or incendiary materials or devices and joint criminal conduct after UI

Public Safety officers allegedly found the students in Fisher's room with three pipe bombs.

"They seemed like normal kids — just quiet," said UI freshman Robb Spellman, a neighbor of Krotz and Ritchie.

"I talked to Andy (Ritchie) a lot. He's a nice guy," said another neighbor, UI freshman Brian Feist said. "It didn't seem like he'd put a bomb anywhere."

According to Public Safety records:

The department received notice that a subject in Burge Residence Hall was possibly making bombs just after 7 p.m. on March 22. Three hours

Burge Bombs

The contents of a typical pipe bomb include a type of explosive, along with sharp glass or rocks. The size of a pipe bomb could vary according to the size of tubing (steel or PVC piping) used. Some pipe bombs could throw shrapnel as far as 60 feet.

Source: DI research

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later, at 10:15 p.m., the building was evacuated.

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Student fights UI's chemical lawn care

Because of safety concerns, some students want the UI to stop using 2,4-D.

By Nick Narigon
The Daily Iowan

A UI graduate student is campaigning to convince the university to implement organic lawn care practices, saying the university uses a potentially dangerous chemical in a pesticide on its lawns.

While the university has faced this issue in the past, because of the higher cost of organic care, the school's grounds crew has maintained routine turf-management practices, which includes the use of the controversial chemical 2,4-D.

As an environmental writer in Seattle, Maria Stadtmueller, a graduate student in nonfiction writing, said she personally witnessed environmental catastrophes, including the endangerment of Washington's salmon population, because of highly toxic lawn products. She was even more appalled upon arriving at the UI to find the university using the same chemicals to kill dandelions.

The effects from the chemicals the UI sprays, such as Trimec, range from short-term respiratory distress to long-term disorders such as miscarriages or birth defects, she said.

"Two,4-D, which is one of the ingredients in Trimec, carries an increased risk of non-Hodgkins lymphoma, birth defects and is an endocrine disrupter," Stadtmueller said. "It is also easily leachable into water, where it is toxic to some aquatic life."

With the research facilities available at the UI, the university should lead the way in eliminating the use of toxic lawn chemicals, she said.

"A university that contains a huge medical research complex, a Center for the Effects of Environmental Contamination, a public-health college, etc., has a responsibility to protect its students, staff, faculty, neighbors and the environment it inhabits from possible toxic threats," she said.

An alternative approach being used by Iowa State University is corn gluten, a non-toxic pre-emergent broad-leaf treatment, Stadtmueller said.

While corn gluten is all-nat-

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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
The Iowa City Bomb Squad works outside of the suspects room Thursday night.

McCain predicts hysteria in debate

Some leading Republicans are lining up behind an alternative.

By Gina Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Previewing the second week of campaign-finance debate, Republican Sen. John McCain Sunday predicted more "hysteria as we come closer to passage" of his bill to ban soft money. He also fought to head off momentum for a rival plan.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he liked an alternative that would limit, not ban, soft money. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who opposes McCain's leading proposal, also endorsed the cap.

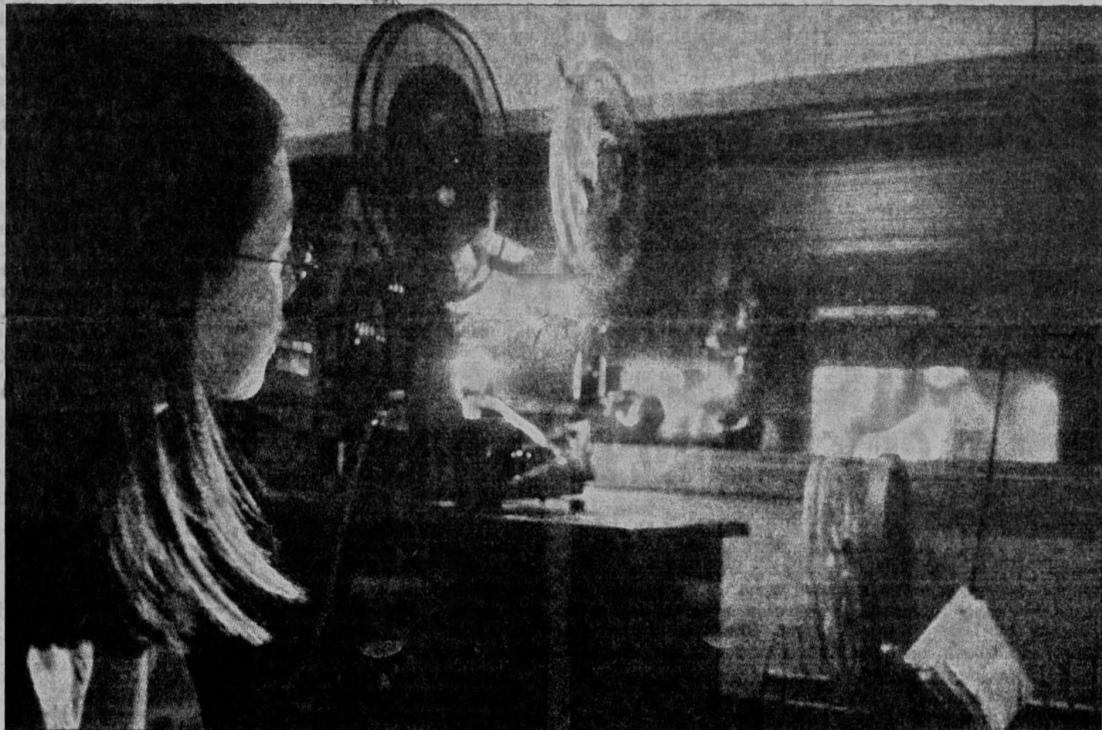
Senators hope to reach a compromise on campaign-finance regulations by the end of the week. Lott said on CNN's "Late Edition" that a proposal "might have a chance" only if it increases individual contribution limits.

McCain, R-Ariz., continued to press for a full ban on soft money, the loosely regulated, unlimited donations that unions, corporations and individuals make to political parties. The plan that he and Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., are sponsoring does not increase the amount that an individual can contribute to a candidate.

McCain said the rival measure by Sen. Chuck

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Asian film fest celebrates diversity



Kim Kennedy/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Diana Hu watches *Miami Strips, Hollywood Dreams* from the projection room during the Asian American Film Festival in the Becker Communications Studies Building on March 24.

The Asian American Film Festival aimed to promote awareness of Asian-American films in the UI community.

By Peter Boylan
The Daily Iowan

The first Asian American Film Festival concluded Sunday night with a near-capacity crowd at the Becker Communication Studies Building celebrating a variety of different cultures.

The festival, which was the pet project of UI graduate stu-

dents M. Rosalind Sagara and Jeana Wong, aimed to promote awareness of Asian and Asian-American film, as well as create a dialogue among the Asian, Asian-American and UI communities.

"We wanted people — Caucasians, professors, students, Asians, Asian Americans — to start talking," said Wong. "We wanted them to have good conversations about Asian and Asian-American films and culture."

Ethnic and national identity was the focal point of the panel discussions. Sunday's panel, "Constructing Korea-

ness," dealt with the issue of Asian displacement and assimilation into American culture. The panel included Seattle-based filmmaker Jay Koh, whose feature film *True*, about an adopted Korean's search for identity, was screened prior to the panel.

"I think people become so obsessed with the details of difference that they forget about the similarities," he said.

People gravitate toward people they identify with, he said. Asians usually associate

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Kim Kennedy/The Daily Iowan

Viewers watch a documentary film entitled *Imagining Place* at the film festival.

Gladiator pummels opposition at Oscars

The toga wins best picture, while Julia Roberts and Russell Crowe win top acting Oscars.

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — *Gladiator* won five Academy Awards Sunday, including Best Picture, Sound, Costume Design, Visual Effects and Best Actor — Russell Crowe.

"It takes a lot of people to make a Colosseum, but it only

takes one or two to mess it up," said Douglas Wick, a *Gladiator* producer. "To all the wizards who brought to life the sights, sounds and citizens of a faraway world, we should take a chisel to this statue and give you your fair share."

Steven Soderbergh did what observers felt was impossible: He won Best Director for *Traffic* even though people felt he would split the vote by also being nominated for Erin Brockovich.

Following *Gladiator* was *Traffic* with four awards,

including Soderbergh's Supporting Actor for Benicio Del Toro, Adapted Screenplay by Stephen Gaghan and Film Editing.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon also scored four Oscars — Foreign Language Film, Art Direction, Cinematography and Original Score.

Julia Roberts, the law assistant who takes on a polluting power company in *Erin Brockovich*, won Best Actress.

A giddy Roberts ascended the auditorium stage and warned that she would be

speaking for a long time "because I may never get up here again."

She clutched her first Oscar and said, "This is quite pretty." The audience was amused by her glee.

"I love the world. I'm so happy," Roberts squealed.

Crowe, who seemed distracted earlier in the program, responded exuberantly.

"Really folks, I owe this to one bloke, and his name is Ridley Scott," Crowe said of his director.

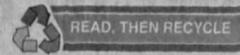
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Kevork Djansezian/Associated Press
Russell Crowe speaks after winning the Best Actor Oscar for the film *Gladiator* during the 73rd annual Academy Awards Sunday in Los Angeles.

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CITY

Demonstrating the magic of physics

■ A new UI series teaches the fundamentals of science to children.

By Michael Poe
The Daily Iowan

Vincent Rodgers wows his standing-room only audience of wide-eyed children and intrigued parents as he "magically" has a woman spinning around on a chair slow down and then speed up by sticking out her arms, and then tucking them in tightly.

It's not really magic, Rodgers explains, but just some rotational dynamics and something called torque.

Rodgers, a UI associate professor of physics, was the March 24 presenter in a new university "hands-on" science activity series titled "Family Adventures in Science." He was teaching the crowd "How to lift a big person with a finger" and "How does your heart lift so much blood?" UI physics Professor Usha Mallik designed the program — which started on Jan. 27 and is

scheduled every Saturday through May 5, in Room 70, Van Allen Hall — as a way to satisfy children's curiosity. Her motivation came from her seeing university students struggle with fundamental scientific theories.

"I saw that a basic understanding of science was lacking, and I thought, 'This is our future?'" she said. "But if we start early, when kids are curious, we can teach them science at a young age. It may not pay back in a year or two. But in 15 years, our university and Iowa City will benefit from it."

The growing popularity of the program has caused Mallik to search for a larger room. She said the room seats 70 people, and it has been full and overflowing five of the last seven sessions.

"The crowds are getting bigger, but it's always been fairly large," she said. "Children enjoy it as well as the parents. A lot of the parents come back every time."

Rodgers said that early exposure was important and also

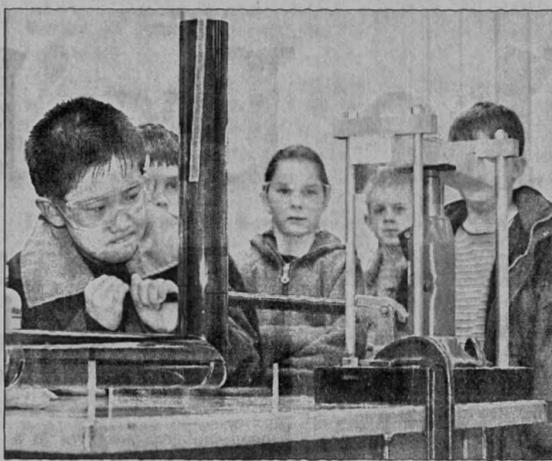
liked the "hands-on" involvement that the presentations encouraged.

"The more kids have a chance to play with these things early, the better," he said. "Having fun while being educated is the key. The kids love participating. Here, we offer the option of participating in a controlled environment, which can be fun and safe."

A problem with a lot of science classes is the lack of participation, Rodgers said. His interest in physics grew from his opportunities as a child to "play" with science, he said.

Rick Moore of Cedar Rapids came with his wife and 7-year-old son, 9-year-old daughter and her 8-year-old friend. He said that the series is a great way to get kids interested in science.

"I wish I had had this sort of exposure when I was young," he said. "It will motivate them to take physics courses in the future. We will definitely come back."



Meghan Bruno/The Daily Iowan

UI Professor Vincent Rodgers demonstrates Pascal's Law to Wei Lu on March 24 in Van Allen Hall.

Mallik said she initially met with elementary science teachers, and they were very supportive of the idea. She then began putting together presentations with Dale Stille, the demonstration coordinator for

the series and an instructional designer in the physics department.

"I want to continue this next semester for sure," she said.

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Court rules in favor of Klenske/Rossi

■ The Student Judicial Court finds Elections Board punishment of Klenske ticket unjustified.

By Jesse Elliott
The Daily Iowan

The Student Judicial Court ruled this weekend that a \$700 fine doled out by the Student Elections Board against President-elect Nick Klenske and his seven ticket members had "no concrete basis."

After a four-hour hearing on March 22, the court issued a "vacate and remand" decision, sending the original ruling back to the Elections Board for a redraft of the fine's justification.

The hearing took place as a result of an appeal by the members of the Megan Adams/Sara Stephenson

slate, who felt the \$700 fine was not a harsh enough punishment for alleged illegal campaigning tactics on the part of the Klenske/Dan Rossi ticket. The Adams/Stephenson ticket, which finished in second place in the student election, had asked that the president-elect and his ticket be disqualified.

The court did not address that recommendation in its opinion, noting that there was not sufficient specific evidence in the Elections Board's statement to justify a \$700 fine, let alone a disqualification.

The board fined the Klenske ticket for what it saw as a "breach of contract" by slate members, who had previously been cited for alleged illegal campaigning. Of the four alleged instances, the court overturned two and upheld

two. Elections Board member Steve Goodall said the \$700 fine will not be altered. According to a response letter the board wrote to the court late Sunday night, the justification for the fine is based solely on a "breach of contract" caused by the two \$50 fines the ticket was already found guilty of.

In the letter, the board declared Klenske and Rossi as the official president- and vice president-elect, also claiming that "the Student Judicial Court has no more authority in determining this case" and that any further appeals by any party will have to be made to a higher authority.

Klenske — whose legal team was also planning to appeal the \$700 fine after the Adams/Stephenson-initiated

hearing was concluded — said he was surprised and encouraged by the court's decision.

Adams said the court did what was in its best interest for the time being because it did not have enough information to make a final ruling. Her ticket plans "to follow all appropriate means" to appeal any lighter punishments in favor of disqualification of the Klenske/Rossi ticket, she said.

Klenske said the technical maneuvering by concerned parties "has gotten out of hand" and is getting in the way of what should be his ticket's current focus — performing its new job.

"We were elected to work for students," he said. "Not to do all this legal stuff."

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Shirley Thomson enters into plea bargain

■ The former school teacher is accused of letting her husband take inappropriate pictures of children.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

Exactly two years after pleading not guilty to a child-endangerment charge, a former Lucas Elementary School teacher entered a written plea of guilty as part of a plea bargain with the state.

The arrangement, filed in Johnson County court on March 23, avoids Shirley Thomson's nearing April 2 trial and is a step both sides said may finally bring the two-year-

long case to an end. Thomson, 65, was accused of allowing her husband, Roland Thomson, to take sexually suggestive photographs of her students in 1997-98. Roland Thomson had been convicted in 1985 of taking inappropriate pictures of children when he taught at Hoover Elementary.

Under conditions of the agreement, Shirley Thomson filed an Alford plea, which means "a person pleading guilty does not have to admit guilt to each and every element," Assistant Johnson County Attorney Ann Lahey said.

Shirley Thomson also acknowledged the likelihood of being convicted during her

trial by entering an Alford plea, Lahey said.

Shirley Thomson will spend two years under supervised probation, as part of the agreement, and both sides have recommended a deferred judgment on the case, Lahey said.

Because she has an otherwise clean criminal record, Lahey said, Shirley Thomson would probably have received the same sentence agreed upon in the plea bargain if she had been convicted.

If approved by the court, the deferred judgment would expunge Shirley Thomson's criminal record, said her

attorney, Jerald Kinnamon. If the recommendation is not successful, Shirley Thomson may choose to reverse her plea to not guilty and bring the case to trial, he said.

Both sides said they are relieved the case is finally heading toward completion.

"Hopefully, to the victims it will bring closure."

— Ann Lahey, assistant Johnson County Attorney

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CITY BRIEFS

I.C. Amtrak service hits delay

■ The passenger rail service will focus on bringing high-speed service to major cities to generate funding.

By Eric Coop
The Daily Iowan

An Amtrak passenger route that would run from Chicago to Des Moines through Iowa City is taking the back burner to make room for another Amtrak project, possibly pushing the expected 2003 start date of the "Hawkeye" back a few years.

Amtrak is focusing on bringing its high-speed Acela trains to major cities in the Midwest, which will provide service to and from Chicago to such cities as St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Detroit. Consequently, the Hawkeye route — which will be an attractive form of transportation for UI students — is not being pursued as Amtrak's top priority.

The Acela service will not come through Iowa, said Kevin Johnson, a spokesman for

Amtrak. "The Hawkeye is still on the drawing board but is taking a back seat to other projects," Johnson said. "We're on no confirmed time frame."

Amtrak is concentrating on areas with higher populations first in an effort to generate enough money to become self-sufficient by 2003, said John Yapp, the transportation planner for the Johnson County Council of Government. Congress, which has subsidized Amtrak in the past, has ordered the passenger rail company to become self-supporting by that time.

"Iowa has the lowest population density of Midwestern states," Yapp said, explaining Amtrak's motives.

Amtrak affirmed its plans for the Hawkeye just after announcing that its service to Janesville, Wis., from Chicago will end in September because it did not generate revenue. It also came the week after an Amtrak derailment in southwest Iowa killed one person and injured 96 others.

Before service from Des Moines to Chicago is possible, Amtrak officials first have to negotiate with freight lines to allow the passenger line to use their tracks, Johnson said. Lines include the Iowa Interstate Railroad, which runs from Chicago to Council Bluffs.

Dennis Miller, the vice president of the Iowa Interstate Railroad, said negotiations with Amtrak have been ongoing for two years and that Amtrak has no time frame for the Hawkeye project. He agreed that generating revenue is Amtrak's top concern.

"Service could start within one year, but that's not likely," he said. "Part of the problem is that Amtrak is competing for funding across the United States."

Once service is announced, a site will be chosen for a station that will be co-owned by Amtrak

and the city of Iowa City.

"The city feels very positive about having rail service into the community," Yapp said.

"We've heard that it's a long-range plan right now."

"It would bring a lot more travelers through Iowa City and make it easier for people to come to UI events."

The city would be responsible for constructing the station, with some possible help from Amtrak, Yapp said.

"No real studies have been done to determine where we'd place a station," he said. "But Amtrak has given us a recommendation for parking spaces and the size of the building."

Once built, the facility could include a bus stop, taxi stand and pickup and drop-off zones. Yapp also said the city may try to include the train station on the city's bike-trail system.

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(The Hawkeye) is still on the drawing board but is taking a back seat to other projects.

— Kevin Johnson, spokesman for Amtrak

Eight left homeless after Coralville fire

Eight Coralville residents found themselves homeless on March 24 after an early morning fire destroyed their apartment building.

The four-unit complex, located near Coral Ridge Mall at 910 Boston Way, suffered approximately \$200,000 in damages. There were no reported injuries; the cause of the fire remains undetermined.

Coralville firefighters arrived on the scene just after 3 a.m. They called for backup from Iowa City, Tiffin and North Liberty fire departments. It took firefighters an hour to control the blaze, partly because of strong winds.

The fire may have begun in the garage attached to the apartment building, officials said. Both the garage and a car within it were completely destroyed in the blaze.

The tenants were allowed back into what was left of the building late on the morning of March 24 to gather any salvageable belongings. The Red Cross is providing hotel lodging for some of the tenants.

— by Jen Brown

Iowa Avenue to be closed today for 5 weeks

Iowa Avenue will be closed to through traffic between Linn and Gilbert streets because of construction starting today.

The section will be closed while crews dismantle the crane used to construct the Tower Place parking ramp.

Officials anticipate that the road will continue to be closed through the beginning of May to facilitate work on Phase I of the Iowa Avenue Streetscape Project. The project is intended to beautify Iowa Avenue, bring more local shoppers to the downtown area, and allow more parking on Iowa Avenue.

A detour will be posted. Motorists are encouraged to take note of the construction work in the area and to seek alternate routes.

— by Andrew Bixby

Man allegedly assaults police officer

Following an alleged domestic dispute with his live-in girlfriend, an Iowa City man allegedly made "threatening moves" toward an Iowa City police officer on March 23.

Terry Hugh Pearson, 2139 Taylor Drive, faces charges of assaulting a peace officer and interfering with official acts causing injury after an alleged confrontation with authorities at his residence.

Iowa City police did not release any information about the woman.

According to police records, Pearson's girlfriend alerted the authorities at 4:44 p.m. before she fled the scene. When police arrived at the house, Pearson, 41, allegedly became very agitated and began yelling at the officers. Pearson then allegedly pushed one of two police officers who responded to the call.

"He kept swinging his arms around and wouldn't cooperate," Sgt. Mike Lord said.

Officers then used pepper spray to apprehend him.

— by Tony Robinson

Woman injured in alleged domestic assault

Mitchell Allen Albert, 27, allegedly attacked his live-in girlfriend and prevented her from contacting authorities late on March 24.

Iowa City police responded to a call from Albert's residence, 1960 Broadway Apt. B9, after his girlfriend alerted the authorities at 2:22 a.m.

According to police records, Albert allegedly had an argument with the woman and threw her to the ground when she tried to contact the police. The woman, whose name was not released by police, suffered minor injuries in the form of scrapes and bruises, according to police reports.

"(Albert) prevented her from contacting the police, which is against the law," Sgt. Mike Lord said.

Albert faces charges of domestic abuse causing injury and interference with emergency communications.

— by Tony Robinson

Bush works the crowd at Gridiron dinner

■ Among other jokes, the president says he will clone Dick Cheney.

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush struck back with humor at anybody who might suggest he is dumb, lazy, inarticulate or, worst of all, a puppet president allowing Vice President Dick Cheney to make all the important decisions.

"To those people I say ..." Bush said, casting a deadpan nod in Cheney's direction. "Dick, what do I say?"

His audience roared with laughter, perhaps because it included many of the people who fuel perceptions about the nation's 43rd president. Bush was the featured speaker on March 24 at the spring dinner

of the Gridiron Club, a 116-year-old institution that gathers Washington's media and political elite for a night of satire and civility.

The political press corps produced the usual musical parodies poking fun at the White House, Congress, the Supreme Court and itself, drawing tongue-in-cheek "responses" from Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut for the Democrats and Attorney General John Ashcroft for the Republicans.

But the president stole the show with a self-deprecating reply to those who say he is not quite up to the job.

"Those stories about my intellectual capacity do get under my skin. You know for a while I even thought my staff believed it," he said. "There on my schedule first thing every morning it said, 'Intelligence

briefing.'"

Bush claimed it got so bad that he turned to Democratic powerbroker Robert Strauss for advice. "He said, 'Just remember, Mr. President. You can fool some of the people all of the time. Those are the people you need to concentrate on.'"

The president said he is smart enough to map the human genome, as a habit and an act of practicality. "I hope to eventually clone another Dick Cheney," Bush said. "Then I won't have to do anything!"

And on it went. One after another, Bush mentioned a perceived shortcoming then confronted it with humor.

Recalling his "youthful indiscretions," the president said the straight-laced Ashcroft "is not the kind of guy I hung out with in college."

He admitted to suffering

foot-in-mouth disease, quoting Garrison Keillor, who said, "George Bush's lips are where words go to die."

Advisers said the president cut his speech in half because the dinner was running late and he had a Sunday morning church service. One joke eliminated had Bush saying that he is so firm on foreign policy that he recently kicked four Russian diplomats out of the United States for spying and more than 40 others "because they left their cell phones on."

One of Bush's biggest pet peeves is the sound of cell phones ringing in news conferences and meetings.

NATION BRIEF

No 'begging' for oil, U.S. official says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration will not go "begging the OPEC countries or anybody else" to increase oil production as long as the United States has untapped reserves that could ease an energy pinch, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said Sunday.

Making the case for oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife

Refuge, Abraham said no one should be surprised that the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries recently chose to cut output to keep prices high.

"It has decided to put its own interests first, and I think that's something the American people need to recognize," Abraham told "Fox News Sunday." "We are not going to take the approach of begging the OPEC countries or anybody else with respect to oil pro-

duction." Abraham's comments come amid concern about power shortages and blackouts in California, as well as the possibility of soaring electricity and gasoline prices across the country this summer.

Democrats argue that there are other ways to improve the country's energy efficiency than drilling in the Arctic refuge and that fuel should not come at the expense of the environment.

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CITY & NATION

Friend says Burge bombs for fishing

BOMBS

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information, you have to start an investigation," said Public Safety Associate Director Duane Papke about the three-hour delay. "That led us first to Currier Hall. It eventually led to Burge Hall."

Resident assistants were told to knock on the doors and order residents to leave the building. Some gathered across the street from the building, while others found shelter from the cold in the Currier and Stanley lounges.

Papke said the fire alarm was not used to warn residents of the threat as part of standard procedure.

"When you have a bomb, you do not pull an electrical apparatus that might cause a trigger," he said.

Officers did not have their radios on during the procedure for the same reason.

Upon finding the pipe bombs, the Johnson County Bomb Squad removed the

devices and neutralized them. Burge Resident Hall residents were given permission to re-enter the building about 11 p.m.

Meanwhile, Room 4030 became a crime scene.

"I think it's really kind of weird," said freshman Avi Stramer, a neighbor of Fisher's. "Next door to me this was happening. I guess it was kind of scary."

"There are rumors that it was harmful intent," Carlson said. "But (Fisher, Krotz and Ritchie) weren't violent."

Carlson said the three were planning to use the pipe bombs to fish, but Papke said their intentions did not lessen the potential danger.

"(A pipe bomb) isn't something that's overly difficult to make, but they're extremely dangerous to make," said Public Safety Sgt. Steve Stange. "They're unpredictable — that's the problem."

Public Safety was assisted by Iowa City police.

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McCain tries to head off rival finance plan

DEBATE

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Hagel, R-Neb., which the White House has encouraged, does not go far enough. "I think we can beat it back," he said.

"I don't underestimate the difficulty here," McCain said on CBS' "Face The Nation." "We are threatening the system that keeps these people in power. We are threatening incumbency ... Have no doubt what is at stake here. So you can probably predict more of this kind of hysteria as we come closer to passage."

Hagel's plan would restrict soft-money donations and raise the limits on donations that individuals make directly to candidates. He said on NBC's "Meet The Press" that his plan is a constitutional one, "but more importantly, one that will get the signature

of the president." After a fairly genial first week of debate, senators signaled that the second week could be more difficult.

"The real story is going to be this week," McConnell said on ABC's "This Week."

He said on CNN that the Hagel bill would address any "appearance of corruption that concerns people."

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., countered that the Senate should do better.

"Today, we're talking about millions and millions of dollars being spent on politics in this country, and people are getting sick of it. And we need to do something to put the brakes on to slow this down," he said on CNN.

Responded McConnell, "We are spending as much on politics as we did on potato chips last year. We are not spending excessive amounts of money

on politics."

Federal Election Commission records show Republicans raised approximately \$244 million and Democrats \$243 million in soft money during the past two years. Hagel's plan would allow \$60,000 in soft-money donations from individuals, unions and corporations to national political parties.

Lott said the "self-indulgent" debate on political spending was consuming two weeks "at a time when the economy is a little shaky ... and we got energy problems and we continue to worry about education in America."

Meantime, McCain said on CBS that he had "a cordial relationship" with Bush and did not expect the president, whom he challenged in the GOP primaries last year, to veto a campaign-finance bill.

"There is always going to be

bad blood when there is a tough campaign, but there certainly isn't between me and the president ... People put their heart and soul into a campaign; obviously, it takes some time to get over," he said, adding that he planned no other runs for president.

Bush also said Sunday there was no feud with McCain.

"We're friends. We don't agree 100 percent of the time, but we're going to agree a lot of the time," Bush said.

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UI chemical lawn care worries some students

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and helps Iowa's farm communities, university grounds supervisor Shawn Fitzpatrick said using the organic substance is much too expensive for the UI's already dwindling budget.

"It costs about \$15 an acre to use Trimec," he said. "I believe the corn gluten would cost significantly more than \$15 an acre, and we have 60 acres of turf at the downtown campus."

Beginning between April 15 and April 25, the grounds crew will spray Trimec — a chemical that can be bought at any home gardening store — to control post-emergent dandelions, Fitzpatrick said.

"Most of the complaints we get are people who feel 2,4-D is a carcinogen and spreading cancer," he said. "Those people are welcome to their opinion, but we are not using restricted-use pesticides."

The university posts signs when it sprays and provides a Material Safety Data Sheet at the grounds crew office, he said.

"We have gotten the Health Protection Office involved," he said. "It stuck patches on our

applicators that tested for vapors. The vapor level was so low that they didn't register."

Despite the safety precautions, Fitzpatrick has had one or two people report allergic reactions to the chemicals.

UISG President-elect Nick Klenske would like to see the

UI adopt an organic lawn-care system because of the health risk the chemicals pose.

"The UI uses numerous and potentially hazardous pesticides and herbicides on campus grounds, including on the Pentacrest, where many students lie in the grass to study and enjoy the nice weather," he said.

Stadtmueller said she once had to leave the Levitt Center, where she works, because she received a headache from chemical vapors seeping through the vents.

But the pesticides should not be a concern, at least for now, unless students are eating the grass, said Luis Gonzalez, an associate professor of geology.

"This could be one of those things you find out about 20 years down the road," he said.

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Gladiator, Roberts, Crowe win big

OSCARS

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"If you grow up ... in the suburbs of anywhere, a dream like this seems kind of vaguely ludicrous and completely unattainable," the Australian actor said. "This moment is directly connected to those childhood imaginings. And for anybody who's on the downside of advantage and relying purely on courage, it's possible."

Marcia Gay Harden, who played the long-suffering wife of artist Jackson Pollock in *Pollock*, won Best Supporting Actress.

Del Toro, the honest Tijuana detective, thanked his director, Soderbergh, and others connected with his movie, while Harden noted that few people had seen *Pollock*, because it opened in theaters the same week as the Oscar nominations, and thanked the voters for taking the time to review the videotapes made available to them.

"Ed Harris, thank you for inviting me to share your passion," she said to her director, who also played the title role.

Because *Pollock* had little theater exposure, Harden was considered a longshot. Judi Dench of *Chocolat* and Kate Hudson of *Almost Famous* were thought to be more likely to win.

The show began from orbit, as astronaut Susan Helms, with fellow crew members of the International Space Station floating by her side, introduced first-time host Steve Martin.

"By the way, that introduction cost the government \$1 trillion," Martin quipped to the glittering Shrine Auditorium throng.

Martin showed off some of his old standup silliness from the '70s, and with a mock unctuousness, he offered a good-natured skewering of Hollywood.

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Film festival celebrates diversity

FILM FEST

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with Asians because they feel comfortable identifying themselves with people of a similar culture, especially in a largely homogenous society such as Iowa.

"There is a fear of something different," said Koh, who was born in Seoul, South Korea, where he lived until he was 10. "It's easy for Asians in Iowa to fear rejection from the larger, mostly white population."

The audiences consisted of a mix of Asian, Asian-American and white moviegoers.

"It was a good way to get new perspectives on old ideas," said former UI student Travis Freeman.

The event, which cost the UI upwards of \$8,000, was based completely on the ideas of Sangara and Wong. The two started planning the event in October 2000. They envisioned an arena for Asian and Asian-American films to be viewed and discussed on both a cultural and artistic basis.

"It's gratifying to see people interact, and to hear people

say that they had a misconception about Asian culture but are now closer to getting an answer," Sagara said.

"With this festival, we've transcended geography, ethnicity and nationality," Wong said.

Many people were surprised and excited that such an event took place at the university, and with a \$19 million UI budget cut looming, some festival participants said they're worried about the event's future.

"If we wait for President Coleman to make something like this happen, it won't," said Aaron Magnan-Park, a UI graduate teaching assistant in comparative literature. "Part of why student initiative happens is because it is making up for a lack in university structure."

With films from Thailand, China, Korea, the Philippines and the United States, the festival gave all nationalities in attendance an international perspective.

"For the Caucasian community, the major benefit is educational," said Pat Dolan, a UI visiting assistant professor in English. "We get a chance to



Kim Kennedy/The Daily Iowan Jay Koh, Director of True, speaks at a discussion titled "Constructing Korea-ness" during the Asian American Film Festival in the Becker Communication Studies Building on March 24.

see Asians as people with problems just like anyone else. Anything we can do to see people as people is money well-spent."

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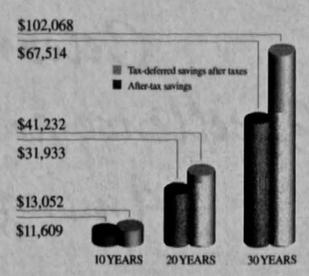
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Okla. escapee surrenders

■ A second escapee is dead from a gunshot wound to the head.

By Jennifer L. Brown
Associated Press

EDMOND, Okla. — Fearing failure and pain, a convicted murderer reneged on a suicide pact with a fellow inmate and ended up going back to prison alone, eight days after the men escaped from an Oklahoma prison by hiding in a mail cart.

The state's second major prison break this year ended late on March 24 with William Davis dead of a gunshot wound to the head, police said. Within half an hour, Douglas Gray walked out and surrendered.

"He went from wanting to kill himself to not wanting to get hurt," Oklahoma County Sheriff John Whetsel said.

Two hostages, Mildred and Gilbert Tuepker, had been let go without harm after being held hostage in their own home while the two inmates bathed, ate pizza, and watched a movie during a lengthy standoff with police, authorities said.

Police had been hunting for the convicted murderers since March 16, when the men allegedly hid in a mail cart that was being hauled by truck to a post office from the Mack Alford Correctional Center. The pair allegedly used a knife to overpower the prison worker driving the truck and later stole and abandoned two other vehicles, one of which contained firearms.

On March 24, the escapees barged into the elderly couple's home, according to the

Tuepkers, who both have heart conditions.

Mildred Tuepker, 72, was on the phone with a daughter in Delaware.

"Call the police," she said, then hung up the phone as her daughter heard a man say "We're running from the police. Get inside."

The daughter called a sister in the Oklahoma City suburb of Edmond, who called local police.

More than 100 police were at the Tuepker home within minutes, evacuating neighboring houses and attempting to negotiate with the fugitives by telephone.

During the talks police indulged the inmates' requests for pizza, phone calls to relatives and enough time to finish watching a movie, *The Net*, starring Sandra Bullock.



Steve Sisney/Associated Press
Prison escapee Douglas Gray is led to a waiting van by Oklahoma Department of Corrections agents in Oklahoma City March 24.

"We were kind of speechless," Mildred Tuepker said Sunday. "We didn't do any screaming. We tried to stay calm."

Gloom & doom on Wall Street

■ The stock market has fallen 20 percent from its January 2000 high mark.

By Amy Baldwin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After two of the most gut-wrenching weeks in recent Wall Street history, investors are anxious to know when the stock market is going to turn around and move higher.

Given the current state of the economy, in which corporate layoffs and restructuring have replaced the rapid expansions of recent years, a comeback isn't quite so simple. The market is likely to face more vulnerable times.

"I'm not holding out hope any time soon" for a turnaround, said Gary Kaltbaum, a market technician for First Union Securities. He said stocks still are overvalued and that investors will be grappling with earnings disappointments all year.

"The Dow stocks are just now playing catch up. The voracity of selling leads me to believe that any rally will also be sellable," he said.

Kaltbaum was referring to the Dow's two-week slide that has sent the blue chips into bear market territory — repre-

sented by a 20 percent decline from the index's Jan. 14, 2000, closing high of 11,722.98 — during March 22 trading. The Dow closed on March 23 at 9,504.78, down 1,139.84, or 10.7 percent, during the previous two weeks and 18.9 percent off its peak.

The Dow fell victim to the same investor fury that sent the NASDAQ plunging more than 60 percent from its high of 5,048.62 a year ago.

Market watchers are split about when a rebound could occur.

"The market is the best forecaster of the future," said Kaltbaum, who believes that the stock market is predicting a recession.

Other analysts forecast a recovery soon, and point to recent trading sessions in which volume has been heavy and selling has been widespread across sectors, which in the past has often signaled that the market was about to touch bottom.

"Certainly, the dumping of stocks has become indiscriminate, and the general mood of the market, because of the persistent unrelenting selling is extremely gloomy," said Alfred E. Goldman, the director of market analysis for A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "It means we are closer to a bottom."

Court to consider medical pot

■ The Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative will defend pot therapy before the U.S. Supreme Court this week.

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — A few years ago, an author writing about death asked ailing AIDS patient Michael Alcalay how he was accepting dying.

"I'm not accepting it," Alcalay retorted.

Alcalay is alive today thanks in part, he believes, to doses of marijuana that helped him keep his medicines down and appetite up as he fought the disease.

On Wednesday, Alcalay will be in the audience as lawyers

try to persuade the U.S. Supreme Court that federal anti-drug laws shouldn't prevent marijuana from being given to seriously ill patients for pain relief.

"Once the justices recognize what's really at stake in this case, if any semblance of justice prevails, then so will we," said Robert Raich, an attorney representing the Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative.

The cooperative is a distribution club operating under California's Proposition 215, the voter-approved law that allows the possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes on a doctor's recommendation.

That's where Alcalay used to get his marijuana. But he's had to look elsewhere since the federal government sued the cooperative and five other

California pot clubs in 1998 to prevent them from distributing the drug.

A federal judge sided with the government. But last year, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that "medical necessity" is a legal defense.

California officials, including Attorney General Bill

Lockyer, argue that the state has the right to enforce its medical-marijuana law, which was approved by voters in 1996. Distribution clubs sprang up because Proposition 215 is silent on how patients will get marijuana, outside of growing and harvesting it themselves.

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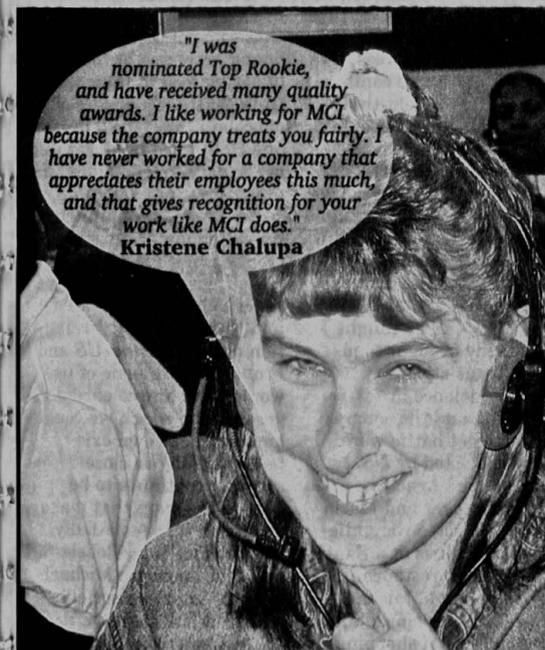
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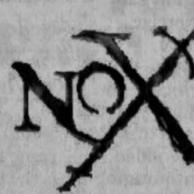
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To those people I say, I say ...
Dick (Cheney), what do I say?

— President Bush, in a bit of self-deprecating humor at the annual Gridiron Club dinner in Washington, responding to criticism of his intellectual capabilities.

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EDITORIALS

Give teachers the means to defend students ...

Prepare them to protect

Two recent school shootings should teach us a lesson about kids and guns. The only way to stop a kid with a gun is to introduce an opposing armed force to act as a deterrent.

A few weeks ago, in Santee, the killer was finally stopped by armed police who arrived on the scene after the shooting began. When police approached with their guns, the murderer gave up and put down his loaded revolver. Last week, in El Cajon, a police officer was at school when a student started shooting his shotgun. The officer shot the gunman twice, thus stopping the student from killing anybody.

Unfortunately, police cannot be everywhere all of the time. Providing an armed officer in every school would be extremely costly. However, another solution is available.

Decades ago, Israeli schools

Arming our teachers will make it so any student gunman will be stopped immediately.

had a problem with school shootings involving terrorists. Finally, the Israeli government started arming teachers. The school shootings all but stopped. Since teachers have been armed, there have been few calls for teacher disarmament. Teachers are as upstanding as our police. With some training, they would be equally prepared to handle an unruly student gunman. Furthermore, teachers can receive the best firearms training for free.

In response to the Santee shooting, Front Sight Firearms Training Institute of Las Vegas has offered to train up to three

teachers from any school free of charge. Front Sight offers firearms training that often exceeds the training given to police officers.

It is past time to consider arming our teachers. More gun control will not do anything to prevent a 14-year-old from getting a gun. If you are unsure, just ask any 14-year-old where one can buy marijuana. Any 14-year-old can buy the stuff, even though it has been banned. The same would be true for guns.

Arming our teachers will make it so any student gunman will be stopped immediately. Even more importantly, armed teachers will deter students from gunning down classmates. These killers seem brave when gunning down a class of unarmed victims. Their bravery would be significantly diminished if the expectation were that any student who starts shooting would soon be staring down the barrel of a gun.

James Edward Johnson is a *DI* editorial writer.

Violence in America

Part one of four

TUESDAY: Cory Meier attacks the roots of violence

Ethernet installation drains funds ...

Dorms serve up 'Net loss

Students living in the residence halls next year could be slapped — Ouch! — with a painful 6.2 percent rate increase. These students are not suffering from the effects of inflation but from the consequences of the UI's poor judgment.

According to the past three years' worth of surveys at Freshman Orientation, approximately 95 percent of students wanted Ethernet connections in the dorms. But it took the university three years of looking at these overwhelming results before it finally decided to install Ethernet in the nine residence halls.

From 1997-99, there was a pilot program in Quadrangle in which students could get Ethernet on a subscription basis, but only 20 percent of students chose to get it. Even though the surveys kept telling the UI that Ethernet was something students

Too bad the UI wasn't up to speed, because it could have saved the student body thousands of dollars.

wanted, it waited to begin installation until 1998-99. Not until 2000-01 was it finally completed.

Because of this delay in responding to what students — the university's customers — wanted, the project cost a ridiculous amount of money. If the Ethernet had been installed six years earlier, it would have cost approximately \$840,000 to \$980,000 less. Too bad the university wasn't up to speed, because it could have saved the student body thousands of dollars. Instead, this will be tacked on as yet

another increase in the price tag on education.

There is nothing students can do to avoid the rate increase. The proposed 6.2 percent increase is hefty and might deter non-freshman students from living in the residence halls again.

Perhaps this massive cost increase will persuade students to live in apartments, thus teaching the UI a badly needed lesson: Listen to the wants of students.

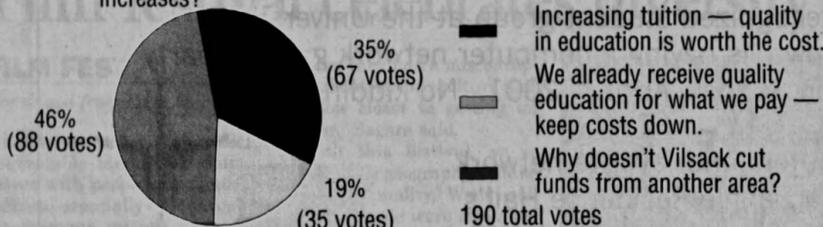
It is a shame the university took so long to address the needs of its customers. Students should never be ignored; they need to be taken seriously. Let's hope the university does not continue to ignore students' needs.

Mary Mroch is a *DI* editorial writer.

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Viewpoints Web Poll

3-19-01: Should Gov. Tom Vilsack's recommended 6 percent cut in the state budget translate into lower-quality education at the UI or further tuition and fee increases?



This week: Given decreases in state funding, where should UI budget priorities lie?

- A. Preventing employee layoffs
- B. Maintaining extracurricular activities
- C. Maintaining current quality of education
- D. Somewhere else

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Get Real

by Bill Penisten



Be a People person

It is important for all citizens to stay well-informed about news topics and current events in order for a democratic society to thrive.

So it's a good thing that publications such as *People* and *US Weekly* serve to keep millions of Americans in tune with the meaningful issues that shape their lives.

For example, *US* recently broke through the sludge of everyday journalism with its riveting and influential cover story, "Look Who's Turning Forty." For once, a media outlet was able to cast aside such tabloid topics as tax cuts and campaign-finance reform and focus on some of the real issues affecting the globe.

"I'm just starting to be conscious of what I eat," said Heather Locklear, who turns 40 in September and has been unconscious of anything she has eaten for the past 39 years.

"I have to exercise more often — which I guess you have to do as you get older," she added. This came as encouraging news for the millions concerned with the future of Locklear and her foxy figure.

Meanwhile, Scott Baio and Ralph Macchio, of "Charles in Charge" and "Karate Kid" fame, respectively, are approaching the big four-oh with optimism. "I'm having a good time," Baio assured *US Weekly's* devoted readers. So, Scott,

how's that hip new TV show working out for you? Oh, uh ... never mind.

In other earth-rattling news, spunky Camryn Manheim — star of "The Practice" and author of *Wake Up, I'm Fat!* — gave birth on March 6 to a spunky baby boy. On Wall Street, stocks responded warmly to news of the birth, with Manheim-related speculation driving the NASDAQ composite index up 34 points.

Of course, the topic on everybody's mind during these harrowing past few weeks has been the plot to kidnap Russell Crowe, the ruggedly handsome *Gladiator* star and former Meg Ryan flame. Luckily for fans of the dashing Aussie, *People* reported, the FBI recently began protecting Crowe and searching for the scheming deviants conspiring to capture the Oscar nominee. As tensions escalated, President Bush discussed the problem in a national TV address: "We are confident that the people involved with this horrificable plot to kidnap the quietly charming Russell Crowe will be caught and quickly brought to justice — Texas-style."

Ethnic violence in Macedonia and the congressional budget battle were wisely neglected by *US*, which spotted Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver sealing a romantic lunch with a kiss at a Santa Monica, Calif. restaurant. That same week, Michael Jackson was seen spending over \$2,000 on a shopping spree at a London record

store. Omigod, what was he thinking? When asked what impact the spending splurge could have on the international economy, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan responded, "Obviously, we can expect some fluctuations. I mean, this is the King of Pop we're talking about here. But what's the deal with that goatee of his? He's starting to spook me out."

The literary world was turned on its head, in the meantime, with the revelation in *US* that Rachael Leigh Cook, the tri-named starlet of *Josie and the Pussycats*, is currently reading *The Thief's Journal* by Jean Genet. "Genet has been compared with Kafka and Proust," the sexy siren analyzed, "but I find him infinitely more readable." Infinitely. Damn straight, sister!

In another stunner, this week's *People* declared in its cover story that "Healthy Bodies are Back!" The exposé shockingly revealed that some of today's hottest young actresses have a habit of eating food in their spare time. "If there's a piece of chocolate cake, she'll dig in," one Hollywood producer said of Catherine Zeta-Jones, an on-screen siren and off-screen consumer of nutrient-providing materials. "She enjoys living life."

Well, it's a tremendous relief to have that cleared up. Without vital information outlets such as *US* and *People*, indeed, none of us would have any celebrity gossip upon which we could legitimize our own existence. As long as close scrutiny continues to be paid to the stars that make the world turn (especially the alluring Julia Roberts and that magnetic Michael J. Fox), American society will grow and flourish.

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

On the SPOT

In the aftermath of the pipe bombs discovered in Burge Hall, do you feel safe in the dorms?



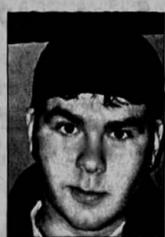
"Yeah, I feel safe. I think that it was a random incident."

Erin Zelnio
UI junior



"Yeah, I didn't think it was serious."

Beth Rathe
UI sophomore



"Yeah, I don't think anyone would actually try to harm that many people."

Ryan Knipp
UI sophomore



"It didn't bother me, but it bothered my roommate."

Ericka Burns
UI freshman



"Yeah, I still feel safe. I think Iowa City's a pretty friendly place."

Tyler Wurst
UI senior

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Macedonian army launches offensive

■ Macedonian officials say the military campaign is going well.

By Jerome Delay
Associated Press

GAJRE, Macedonia — Government troops punched through rebel lines and moved into a hillside village Sunday, spraying houses with bullets as they spearheaded an offensive to push ethnic Albanian insurgents back from Macedonia's second-largest city.

While not claiming all-out victory, Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski said government forces were doing well, asserting that the thrust to "clear the terrain of terrorists ... is being carried out successfully, and already key positions have been taken."

The fighting has brought combatants into their closest quarters yet in the six-week conflict near Macedonian border with the Serbian province of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanians constitute a majority. NATO, which has policed Kosovo since expelling former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's troops in 1999, wants the Macedonian conflict to be defused to prevent a wider Balkan war.

The rebels say their aim is limited to more rights for ethnic Albanians within Slavdominated Macedonia, but the government accuses them of seeking independence and drawing on Kosovo for fighters and weapons.

In Washington, President Bush said he hoped U.S. and NATO efforts will prove effective in helping Macedonia quell the conflict.

"I'm hoping, of course, that the government is stable, and we're able to seal off the border to prevent people and arms from getting to the rebels," Bush told reporters as he returned to the White House after a morning jog.

On Sunday afternoon, Macedonian troops led by seven armored personnel carriers and two tanks moved into the village of Gajre, in the hills just northwest of Tetovo, breaking through a rebel roadblock and forcing the insurgents to pull back.

Houses and cars were burning in the village, and bullets sent roof tiles flying as troops blasted houses suspected of harboring rebels. Two helicopters strafed the hillsides.

A lone man ran to free his cows from a burning barn. He then shot a thin stream of water from a garden hose on his barn and house, in a vain attempt to staunch the flames.

After the fighting ended, dozens of terrified people who had been hiding in a cellar surfaced and rushed into the thick forest around the village.

"Our operations gained intensity and are progressing according to plan," said Antonio Milososki, a government spokesman. "Several terrorist positions have been taken ... We will go on until the final takeover of all terrorist positions."

Sharon blames Arafat for recent violence

■ The Israeli leader meets with a panel investigating violence and says Israel will not be put on trial.

By Jack Katzenell
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Insisting Israel won't be "put on trial," Prime Minister Ariel Sharon grudgingly met Sunday with a

U.S.-led panel investigating Mideast violence and blamed Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat for ordering months of fighting.

Meanwhile, 20 Palestinians were injured in clashes with soldiers, and an Israeli driver was wounded by gunmen. An Israeli man visiting a West Bank town was briefly seized by Palestinian activists.

The panel, led by former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, has

been meeting with a wide range of Israelis and Palestinians, gathering information on the worst outbreak of fighting since the two sides launched peace negotiations in 1993.

The violence — which has killed 434 people — broke out in September 2000 after Sharon, then the Israeli opposition leader, made a controversial visit to a disputed Jerusalem holy site.

But Sharon Sunday insisted that he was not to blame, saying Arafat ordered the uprising.

"The full responsibility for the outbreak of violence and its persistence rests on Arafat," he told the commission. "We know for sure that the security forces of the Palestinian Authority, including the presidential guard, Force 17, are directly involved in the recent terror activities."

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NATION & WORLD BRIEFS

Comair, pilots break off negotiations

HEBRON, Ky. (AP) — Comair Inc., the nation's second-largest regional carrier, and its pilots broke off contract talks Sunday, and the carrier canceled most of its flights scheduled for today in preparation for a possible strike.

Comair spokeswoman Meghan Glynn said negotiators were told by union leaders Sunday that they were unable to compromise on major issues. Representatives of the Air Line Pilots Association, which had threatened to strike at 12:01 a.m. today, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Glynn said the airline canceled today's flights "to ensure that its customers and employees are taken care of in the event union leadership chooses to call for a work stoppage."

The cancellation involved flights scheduled from 6 a.m. through 6 p.m. Today, approximately 750 of the airline's 815 daily departures in a system that serves some 25,000 passengers daily.

The company said it would announce later what it will do about flights scheduled after that.

Arab ministers discuss Iraq issue

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Arab foreign ministers tried Sunday to persuade Iraq and Kuwait to agree to a compromise formula to patch over their dispute, which has long divided the Arab world, in advance of a key summit this week.

But the ministers were unable to reach a deal on the divisive issue of Iraq by the time formal meetings ended Sunday night. If further talks can't resolve the dispute, Arab heads of state will have to tackle it when they gather Tuesday.

The summit aims to revive the regular gatherings of Arab League leaders that have been disrupted since the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. But divisions are sharp over what stance the league should take on U.N. sanctions against Iraq — with Iraq pressing Arab leaders to call for their immediate lifting, a stance opposed by Kuwait.

The summit in the Jordanian capital will convene amid pressure from the Arab public that leaders address months of Israeli-Palestinian violence that has killed more than 430 people.

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Monday, March 26th – 9:00-10:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse Gymnastics Gym

CLINICS

Tuesday, March 27th – 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Wednesday, March 28th – 8:00-10:00 p.m.
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Thursday, March 29th – 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

TRYOUT

Sunday, April 1st – 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

REQUIREMENTS

Crowd Leadership
Tumbling
Motion Technique
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Tuesday, March 27 – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, April 1st – 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Monday, March 19th – 9:00-9:30 p.m.
Fieldhouse S507

CLINICS

Friday, March 30th – 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse North Gym

Saturday, March 31st –
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse S507

TRYOUT

Sunday, April 1st – 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

REQUIREMENTS

Dance (taught to you)
Fight Song (taught to you)
Leaps
Turns
Crowd Leadership

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Q: What movie won an Oscar for Best Picture in 2000?



Rodger's and Hammerstien's South Pacific

7 p.m. on BRAVO

Glenn Close plays the Navy nurse who's in love with a wonderful guy in this 2001 adaptation of the 1949 Pulitzer Prize-winning musical.

Following the music of language

■ Robert Hass, a former U.S. poet laureate and Writers' Workshop teacher, will read tonight.

By Tracy Nemitz
The Daily Iowan

Robert Hass sits staring out of a restaurant window, reminiscing of the time he spent teaching in Iowa City. Behind him a little girl points at a glass-cased counter and in a sing-song voice says, "Look mommy and daddy, chocolate cake!" Hass turns his head to look at her, and smiles. "That is what draws me to poetry," he says. "The way the musical nature of language always leads you, compels you."

A former U.S. poet laureate and UI Writers' Workshop faculty member, Hass will grace Iowa City with a reading of his poetry today at 8 p.m. in Room 101, Biology Building East.

His collections of poetry include *Field Guide* (1973), *Praise* (1979), *Human Wishes* (1990) and his most recent book, *Sun Under the Wood*, published in 1996.

Hass said he is working on a new book of poetry that is about two-thirds completed. He will draw material from this new collection for the reading tonight.

In addition to creating poetry of his own, he has translated into English much of the work of Polish poet Czeslaw Milosz, a Nobel laureate. Hass met Milosz at Berkeley, where both men currently teach. He became fascinated with Milosz's poetry both because of its subject matter and the style in which it was written.

"Milosz lived in Warsaw during Nazi occupation," Hass said.

"His life has spanned some of the worst European experience, and he wrote about it with such power."

READING Robert Haas

When:
8 p.m. today
Where:
Room 101 Biology Building East
Admission:
Free

Although Hass said he does not have a working definition of what good poetry is, he considers power an important aspect.

"As with other forms of art, there are many things swirling around poetry," he said. "It should feel true and powerful and come from some place that is intensely alive."

Hass said poetry should also affect the reader in some way, for better or worse.

"Sometimes it is good to make people feel worse," he said. "We have become so anesthetized to some of the horrors in the world, it is better to make people first feel worse so they

can feel better again."

In addition to tonight's reading, he will lecture at a six-session seminar for the Writers' Workshop.

Hass, who plans on basing his lectures on analyzing different poems, said he is excited to once again be involved with the workshop.

"Preparing for the seminars has allowed me to look back and see what has been helpful to writers," he said. "I want to impart to others how to read like a writer."

Hass, who also writes a great deal of prose, said he prefers poetry because it allows him to tell stories, to describe things, and to probe both the conscious and unconscious.

"Poetry is the art I love," he said. "It is what I constantly think about and try to figure out."

DI reporter Tracy Nemitz can be reached at: tracy-nemitz@uiowa.edu

BOX OFFICE

No con: Heartbreakers tops box office

The top 10 movies at North American theaters March 23 through Sunday, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

1. *Heartbreakers*, MGM, \$12.3 million.
2. *The Brothers*, Sony, \$10.7 million.
3. *Exit Wounds*, Warner Bros., \$9.2 million.

4. *Enemy at the Gates*, Paramount, \$8.4 million.
5. *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, Sony, \$4.7 million.
6. *The Mexican*, DreamWorks, \$4.3 million.
7. *Traffic*, USA Films, \$3.9 million.
8. *See Spot Run*, Warner Bros., \$3.34 million.
9. *Chocolat*, Miramax, \$3.3 million.
10. *Say It Isn't So*, Fox, \$3.1 million.

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Gigs weekend Music Reviews

G Love and Special Sauce The Union Bar, March 24

Laying down lyrics with flair, busting through guitar licks with an effortless ease, and inviting the crowd to experience the joy he brings, G Love was in top form at the Union Bar. Along with his band, Special Sauce (Jeffrey "The Houseman" Clemons on drums and "Jimi Jazz" Prescott on up-right bass), G Love shook the sold-out crowd with his genre-busting mix of blues, folk and hip-hop.

From the second he sprang up to embrace his fans while shouting out rhymes to the opening song "Recipe," G Love showed that he had more to offer than just musical talent. Songs such as the March Madness inspired "Shooting Hoops" and the bluesy Byrds cover "Turn, Turn, Turn" were a pleasure to the ear, but it was G Love's bouncing dance moves, intense expressions and charismatic communication with the crowd that made his first-ever Iowa City show such a success.

Alongside G Love, Special Sauce provided the extra boost to lift the performance to a higher level. Jimi Jazz's bass had the power to bring down half the bars on the Pedestrian Mall and the style and skill of an esteemed jazz musician. "The Houseman" also had opportunities to thrill the crowd on a number of hard-hitting drum solos.

After a blazing first set, G Love came out for an amazing four-song solo acoustic set, featuring the hit "Gimmie Some Lovin'." Special Sauce then returned to the stage for the most enjoyable part of the evening, as the band worked its way through a number of crowd favorites, including the signature Jack Johnson cover "Rodeo Clowns." The highest point of the night, though, was the sexual hit "Kick Down." After singing through the first chorus, G Love stopped the song with a smile to say, "You've been waiting for this song all night, and that's the best

you can do?!" The band re-started the song, and the 1,000 plus screaming fans blissfully carried the tune to the end.

After a performance that lasted more than two hours, G Love and Special Sauce left, and the audience walked out into the cold night both exhausted and excited. Hopefully, it won't be long before the Philadelphia-based trio returns to Iowa City.

— by Dan Fletcher

The Donnas, Bratmobile, The Mooney Suzuki Gabe's, Mar. 22

All-female rock band The Donnas could have been no more than a voluptuous vehicle for sexually charged lyrics. The members of the Donnas themselves don't seem concerned about the nature of their appeal, delivering lyrics such as "you want to meet me, but you wrote a bad review of our show/if you don't like us, what are you doing standing in the front row?" But the band's devotion to titillating subject matter does not hide the quality of its music.

Rock band the Mooney Suzuki opened with intelligent, melodic rock. Stage antics bordered parody as lead singer Sammy James Jr. wore sunglasses and addressed the audience in rhymes like "Ya'll feel all right/ya'll feel all right tonight?" James and lead guitarist Graham Tyler leapt from the stage during almost every song.

All-female punk band Bratmobile followed with interchangeable up-tempo songs. Stage banter consisted of gossip among the bandmates.

The Donnas' sexual subject matter and the antics of lead singer Donna A. echoed Aerosmith and Steve Tyler. Donna A. smirked, strutted and tossed the microphone stand from hand to hand like a baton. Her vocals were better live than on the band's recent CD *Turn 21*. Donna R. contributed nicely throughout on guitar. Bassist Donna F.

seemed out of place as she screamed to the audience between songs in a voice so ear-shredding she could have sung for AC/DC.

The four women were largely in control of themselves and the audience they packed into Gabe's March 22. They raise themselves above the gimmicky of their lyrics with clever melodies and excellent guitar work. But a broader range of lyrical subjects might attract a more diverse audience for the band.

— by Daniel Wilmoth

Jimmy Sex Machine Green Room, March 22

On March 22, humor and punk got it on. Considering the night involved songs referring to a sex change and an appearance by a black scruffy cat skin on the face of the lead vocalist, I am quite surprised that I departed the Green Room just as sane as I was when I walked in.

Iowa City's Jimmy Sex Machine's fast-paced program could be compared to a sexual rendezvous between the humorous Tenacious D and Green Day. Lead vocalist Kyle Belcher, a UI sophomore, led the riot with sighing vocals somewhat reminiscent of Blink 182's Tom DeLonge.

The band played songs from its soon-to-be released CD, *Dreams of Butt Ownership*. Tracks include a serenade to the "The X-Files" diva in "Scully's Slip" and a tribute to fast-food icon Burger King in "Bow Down Burgers." Far from the primarily punk script, the guitar- and drum-filled instrumental "Walking Home" demonstrated catchy harmony and break-

beats resembling those found on a traditional Pearl Jam album. You can catch JSM again at its CD release party at Sal's Music Emporium at 6 p.m. on March 31.

— by Aaron Brim

Dave Moore The Sanctuary, March 23

Looking more like a man on his front porch than a performer on stage, longtime local musician Dave Moore picked and sang to a full house at the Sanctuary on March 23. With a tattered Hawkeye baseball cap on his head and moccasins on his feet, Moore played a soulful mix of originals and covers dating back to the early 1900s.

Playing as a one-man band, Moore rotated among three instruments: a harmonica, a three-row button accordion and a 1943 Southern Jumbo Gibson acoustic (a cherry of a guitar, as my dad would say). Moore's cross of blues, folk, soul and, yes, polka music made the homey environs of the Sanctuary even more inviting.

Covers from the likes of Huddie Ledbetter and Woodie Guthrie were interspersed with originals ranging in topic from having "kids and shit" to a "hooker's dream." Moore's vocals were reminiscent of a young Elvis at times, while other moments felt like story-hour as he narrated the first few lyrics of verse.

His cheeks hollowed as he sucked the life out of them to put it back into his harmonica. Completely absorbed in every song, at times Moore seemed suspended in not only the songs but the air around him. Leaning back in his chair with one foot held slightly above the floor and eyes shut tight, he was

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: Women's College Basketball, SMS vs. Washington, 9 p.m., ESPN2
The Skinny: Jackie Stiles and Southwest Missouri State are coming off their huge win over Duke. Can they sustain the momentum?



Women's basketball

6 p.m. La. Tech vs. UConn, ESPN
7 p.m. Xavier vs. Purdue, ESPN2
8 p.m. Notre Dame vs. Vandy, ESPN
NBA
7:30 p.m. Nuggets at Bulls, Fox-Chi.

SPORTS QUIZ

What North Carolina team has the most losses in the NCAA men's basketball Tournament without ever notching a win?
See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Michigan St.	Arizona	87
Temple	Illinois	81

NBA

Toronto	102	Boston	102
Vancouver	92	Chicago	98
Orlando	84	Minnesota	105
Indiana	82	New Jersey	91
Miami	88	L.A. Lakers	84
San Antonio	83	Sacramento	72
Milwaukee	105	See NBA on	
Atlanta	98	Page 2B	

NHL

Pittsburgh	4	Boston	3
New Jersey	2	N.Y. Rangers	2
Vancouver	2	St. Louis	1
Minnesota	2	Dallas	1
Calgary	3	N.Y. Islanders	2
Chicago	1	Phoenix	2

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Tuesday

2 p.m. Baseball, at Iowa State, Ames
3 p.m. Softball (2), vs. Illinois State, Pearl Field

Friday

All Day Men's Track, at Cardinal Open, Palo Alto, Calif.
All Day Men's Track, at Bronco Stampede, Kalamazoo Mich.
2 p.m. Softball (2), at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio.
3 p.m. Baseball, vs. Ohio State, Duane Banks Stadium.
4 p.m. Women's tennis, at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Saturday

noon Baseball (2), vs. Ohio State, Duane Banks Stadium.
11 a.m. Men's tennis, at Penn State, University Park, Pa.
1 p.m. Women's tennis, vs. William and Mary, South Bend, Ind.
6 p.m. Softball, at Penn State, University Park, Pa.
All Day Men's Track, at Cardinal Open, Palo Alto, Calif.
All Day Men's Track, at Bronco Stampede, Kalamazoo Mich.
All Day Women's Track, SMS Invitational, Springfield, Mo.
All Day Rowing, at Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

Sunday

All Day Men's Track, at Cardinal Open, Palo Alto, Calif.
All Day Men's Track, at Bronco Stampede, Kalamazoo Mich.
noon Baseball, vs. Ohio State, Duane Banks Stadium.
noon Men's tennis, at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio.
noon Softball, at Penn State, University Park, Pa.

Maday wins all-around, Iowa 5th

Iowa coach Mike Lorenzen is honored and Alexis Maday comes home a champion.

By Jeremy Shapiro
The Daily Iowan

This would not be an easy task for Iowa's Alexis Maday. Nicknamed "Lex" by her teammates, the Frederick, Md., native made her claim as the best gymnast in the Big Ten, outscoring her better-known counterparts to win the Big Ten Championship All-Around title. Her overall score of 39.650, which set another new school record, included a sparkling 9.975 on the floor

exercise. One judge gave her Michael Jackson floor routine a perfect 10. And she's only a freshman. "It hasn't hit me yet. It felt really good and it's a huge confidence booster," she said. "The floor was so fun. Our coaches told us to be cheery and show off so I had fun being cheery and even winked a few times."



Maday

Maday also was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and

earned a spot on the All-Big Ten team. Despite all the individual accomplishment, the mammoth question was whether Maday's heroics combined with freshman Stephanie Gran's vault title will be enough to rise the team into the top 12.

The GymHawks currently hold the No. 14 spot. The top 12 teams in the country get the number one and two seeds at the NCAA Regionals April 7. The seeds will be announced at 10 a.m. today, and while Iowa is virtually guaranteed a spot, a No. 2 seed will provide an easier path to Nationals on April 19-20.



Lorenzen

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Spartans back in Final Four

Michigan State is the Big Ten's representative in college basketball's premier event.

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Maybe it's time to put Michigan State alongside storied teams like Kentucky, Duke and North Carolina.

The defending national champion Spartans took another step toward elitism Sunday, earning their third straight trip to the Final Four, while denying John Chaney his first.

Even Michigan State's hard-to-please coach had to admit this was something special.

"To be in three straight Final Fours says something about consistency," Tom Izzo said after his Spartans held off Temple 69-62 to win the NCAA South Regional.

"Is our program looked at the same way as Kentucky and Duke and North Carolina? Maybe not. But we're trying to get there."

David Thomas scored 19 points, including a key 3-pointer with a minute to go, and Michigan State became just the ninth school to reach three straight Final Fours.

"I never thought we would do it three years in a row," senior Andre Hutson said. "You have to consider us an elite program now."

The Spartans held off repeated runs by the 11th-



John Bazemore/Associated Press

Michigan State coach Tom Izzo celebrates the Spartans return to the Final Four as he cuts down the net after beating Temple, 69-62, Sunday.

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seeded Owls to earn a meeting in Minneapolis with Arizona, an 87-81 winner over Illinois in the Midwest Regional in San Antonio. The 69-year-old Chaney

was coaching in a regional final for the fifth time, but he has never taken a team to the Final Four. The Owls (24-13) weren't expected to get this far, beating three higher-seeded teams before their amazing run ended.

"It's so difficult not being able to make that final step," Chaney said. "It was one missed rebound, one missed ball in our hands, but that

was a tremendous team we played." After tracking a last-ditch, but meaningless, shot all the way to the rim, Chaney patted Izzo on the shoulder and walked off the floor alone.

"All praise and credit goes to him," Lynn Greer said. "No coach could have done what he did. To get seven guys —

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Hawkeye women's tennis splits at home

The upset bug hits, but Iowa rebounds with a win over Penn State.

By Nick Firchau
The Daily Iowan

National rankings meant very little for the Iowa women's tennis team on March 24, as the No. 36 Hawkeyes met a decisive 6-1 defeat by Ohio State in the UI Recreation Building.

The Hawkeyes (7-5, 2-2 in the Big Ten) rebounded Sunday, winning four singles matches en route to a 4-3 victory over Penn State at the North Dodge Athletic Club.

The Buckeyes surprisingly plummeted in the national rankings from 21 to 40, while the Hawkeyes vaulted above OSU despite two recent losses. But for Iowa coach Paul Wardlaw, the caliber of OSU's team was never in question. "It was obvious that they were a top-25 team," he said. "I was sort of joking with Ohio State's coach, and he was say-



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Steffi Hoch whacks a backhand in her match against Penn State's Judy Wang Sunday.

ing that they were hoping to pull off an upset against us. But they're a very solid team, and we knew that coming in."

Senior Erica Johnson was the only Hawkeye to earn a singles win against the Buckeyes, beating Laura Maloney in straight sets at

No. 5 singles, 6-4, 6-4. Johnson and sophomore Steffi Hoch earned the only doubles win at the No. 3 spot by beating OSU's Erica Fisk and Lindsay Williams, 8-1.

"We definitely competed with them, but we just never broke ahead," Johnson said.

"That hurt us, because we just never had momentum. They never relaxed or gave us an inch to get out in front."

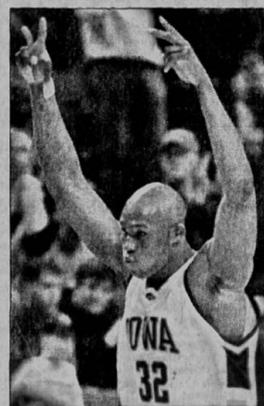
Despite the lopsided score, a handful of the singles matches were winnable for the Hawkeyes, Wardlaw said. The Buckeyes, who won the Big Ten title last season with a 9-1 record, boasted a far more experienced team, and that proved to be the decisive factor.

"In those matches when it was 5-4 and very close, they just found a way to get the point and win the set," Wardlaw said. "That comes from experience and knowing how to win in those tight situations."

Iowa lost the doubles point Sunday against the Nittany Lions as well, but the team rebounded with quickness and ease by winning four singles matches to secure the meet.

Freshman Deni Alexandrova, Hoch and sen-

See TENNIS, Page 5B



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan
Iowa's Reggie Evans celebrates against Penn State in the Big Ten Tournament.

Evans is staying put

The power forward says he will stay at Iowa for his senior season.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

Dozens of agents and even Mother Nature couldn't convince Reggie Evans to leave Iowa early for the NBA draft, and Iowa basketball coach Steve Alford wouldn't have it any other way.

"The only thing I hate about it is it's just real cold up here," Evans said of the drawbacks of staying at Iowa for his senior season. "That's the real negative thing about this."

Evans and Alford met with the media on March 23 to discuss the Pensacola, Fla., native's future and to quell the ever growing talk that Evans would leave school after his junior season for the NBA draft.

"There have been a lot of rumors, people saying I'm going to leave," Evans said. "So I had to let it out, let everybody know my feelings. The state of Iowa has been lovely to me; it's been wonderful."

And Evans has been just as wonderful for the Hawkeyes. In his first year since transferring from Coffeyville Community College in Kansas, the 6-foot-8 junior topped the nation in rebounding (11.9 per game), games with a double-double (22), free throws made (218) and attempted (346). While his performances opened the eyes of basketball fans across the nation, they also brought the attention of several agents hoping to lure him to the NBA.

"It may be the ugliest part of college basketball," Alford said. "There aren't a lot of rules and regulations on them (agents)."

Evans said staying in school and getting his degree would be "a big-time thrill" for both him and his mother. If Evans gets his degree, he would be the first in his large family to obtain a college diploma.

While the press conference was called to handle the serious subject of Evans' possibly leaving, the man nicknamed "The Joker" couldn't help but make light of the situation. He said while his life would be somewhat quieter without phone calls from agents, he still wouldn't get much rest.

"The only people that will be calling me now are my teammates and girls who like me," Evans said.

"Is there really that many?" Alford deadpanned.

"I said that with an 's' on the end," Evans smiled.

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SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

North Carolina A & T (nine losses)

NBA GLANCE

National Basketball Association Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Philadelphia	48	21	.696	—
Miami	42	27	.609	6
New York	41	27	.603	1/2
Orlando	38	32	.543	1/2
Boston	31	38	.449	17
New Jersey	24	49	.329	26
Washington	17	53	.243	31/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	44	25	.638	—
Charlotte	40	30	.571	1/2
Toronto	38	32	.543	1/2
Indiana	31	38	.449	13
Cleveland	26	43	.377	18
Detroit	25	45	.357	1/2
Atlanta	21	50	.296	24
Chicago	12	57	.174	32

Western Conference

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	49	21	.700	—
Utah	47	21	.691	1
Dallas	44	25	.638	1/2
Minnesota	42	28	.600	7
Houston	38	32	.543	11
Denver	33	37	.471	16
Vancouver	20	52	.278	30

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	46	22	.686	—
L.A. Lakers	47	23	.684	—
Portland	45	24	.652	2
Phoenix	41	27	.603	1/2
Seattle	38	34	.528	1/2
L.A. Clippers	25	45	.357	1/2
Golden State	17	52	.246	30

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 117, Denver 105
Dallas 103, Charlotte 100
Utah 119, Washington 93
Seattle 93, Houston 90
Golden State 103, Detroit 95
Sunday's Games
Toronto 102, Vancouver 92
Orlando 84, Indiana 82
Miami 88, San Antonio 83
Milwaukee 105, Atlanta 98
Boston 102, Chicago 98
Minnesota 105, New Jersey 91
L.A. Lakers Sacramento
Monday's Games
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Weekend Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Announced the retirement of RHP Tim Lincecum.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with 3B Drew Henson on a six-year contract. Designated RHP David Lee for assignment. Optioned LHP Ted Lilly, OF Donzell McDonald and 3B Andy Morales to Columbus of the International League. Traded RHP David Lee to San Diego for RHP Carlos Almanzar.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with DH Edgar Martinez on a contract extension through the 2002 season.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Traded OF Jose Nieves to Anaheim for RHP Mike Fyffe and a player to be named.

NEW YORK METS—Assigned RHP Jerrod Rigney, INF David Howard, OF Darren Bragg and C Jason Phillips to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Activated G Sam Jacobson from the injured list. Placed G Anthony Pezier on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed S Mike Logan to a three-year contract.

XFL

BIRMINGHAM THUNDERBOLTS—Activated RB Curtis Alexander, OT Tim Conley, and LB Frederick Perry from practice squad. Placed RB Eric Hickey, LB Joe Cummings, OT Ozell Powell and OT Eric Bateman on practice squad. Waived OG Ed King.

CHICAGO ENFORCERS—Activated S Kerry Cooks, QB Craig Whelan, and DE Matt Finkes from practice squad. Placed LB Casey Dalley, WR Kent Layman, QB Tim Lester, and CB Troy Saunders on practice squad.

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY HITMEN—Activated DE, Tim Beauchamp from practice squad. Placed LB Haven Fields on practice squad.

ORLANDO RAGE—Activated QB Jim Arellanes and WR Scott Cloman from practice squad. Placed DE B.J. Cohen and WR Tony Gaiter on practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Pittsburgh RW Alexei Kovalev three games without pay for hitting a referee with a puck in a March 23 game against Carolina.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled F Mathieu Darche and F Martin Spanhel from Syracuse of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS—Reassigned G Chad Alban to Utah of the AHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Announced the recall of D Rich Brennan from Lowell of the AHL. He was voided because of health reasons.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Activated LW John LeClair and F Simon Gagne from injured reserve. Assigned LW Michel Picard and C Derek Plante to Philadelphia of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled C Glen Metropolit from Portland of the AHL.

East Coast Hockey League

BATON ROUGE KINGFISH—Placed D Kevin Magnuson on 7-day injured reserve. Added F Jesse Rooney to roster.

DAYTON BOMBERS—Added D Dan Powell, F Ernie Hartlieb, and G Dan Gould to roster.

JACKSON BANDITS—Added G Marco Emond to roster.

MOBILE MYSTICS—Released G Patrick Houlihan.

NEW ORLEANS BRASS—Placed LW Oleg Timchenko to roster.

PEE DEE PRIDE—Added C Matt Ulewinski to roster.

PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Announced F Allan Egeland has been loaned to Cleveland of the IHL.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Added F Chad Remackel to roster. Announced D Ryan Brindley has been recalled by Rochester of the AHL.

TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Announced RW Michael Ryder has been assigned from Quebec of the AHL.

TOLEDO STORM—Announced D Chris Bogas was loaned to Detroit of the IHL. Added C J.J. Hunter to roster.

Western Professional Hockey League

WPHL—Suspended Austin F Eric Landry and Lubbock F Walker McDonald.

MONROE MOCCASINS—Activated F Jason Renard.

COLLEGE

ALASKA ANCHORAGE—Announced Dean Talafous, men's hockey coach, has been reassigned.

GEORGIA TECH—Agreed to terms with Paul Hewitt, men's basketball coach, on a contract extension through 2004-05.

VILLANOVA—Announced the resignation of Steve Lappas, men's basketball coach.

NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

NCAA Basketball Tournament

OPENING ROUND

Tuesday, March 13

At University of Dayton Arena

Dayton, Ohio

Northwestern State 71, Winthrop 67

WEST REGIONAL

First Round

Thursday, March 15

At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Uniondale, N.Y.

Kentucky 72, Holy Cross 68

Iowa 66, Crighton 56

Boston College 68, Southern Utah 65

Southern California 69, Oklahoma State 54

At Greensboro Coliseum

Greensboro, N.C.

Utah State 77, Ohio State 68, OT

UCLA 61, Hofstra 48

Duke 95, Monmouth, N.J. 52

Missouri 70, Georgia 68

Second Round

Saturday, March 17

At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Uniondale, N.Y.

Southern California 74, Boston College 71

Kentucky 92, Iowa 79

At Greensboro Coliseum

Greensboro, N.C.

Duke 84, Missouri 81

UCLA 75, Utah State 50

At First Union Center

Philadelphia

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 22

Southern California 80, Kentucky 76

Duke 76, UCLA 63

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 24

Duke 79, Southern California 69

SOUTH REGIONAL

First Round

Friday, March 16

At The Pyramid

Memphis, Tenn.

Gonzaga 86, Virginia 85

Indiana State 70, Oklahoma 68

Michigan State 69, Alabama State 35

Fresno State 82, California 70

At The Louisiana Superdome

New Orleans

Temple 75, Florida 54

Penn State 82, North Carolina 74

At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 23

Michigan State 77, Gonzaga 62

Temple 84, Penn State 72

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 25

Michigan State 69, Temple 62

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

Friday, March 16

At University of Dayton Arena

Dayton, Ohio

Illinois 96, Northwestern State 54

Charlotte 70, Tennessee 63

Kansas 99, Cal State Northridge 75

Syracuse 79, Hawaii 69

At Kemper Arena

Kansas City, Mo.

Butler 75, Wake Forest 63

Arizona 101, Eastern Illinois 76

Mississippi 72, Iowa 70

Notre Dame 83, Xavier 71

Second Round

Sunday, March 18

At University of Dayton Arena

Dayton, Ohio

Kansas 87, Syracuse 58

Illinois 79, Charlotte 61

At Kemper Arena

Kansas City, Mo.

Arizona 73, Butler 52

Mississippi 59, Notre Dame 56

At The Alamodome

San Antonio

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 23

Arizona 66, Mississippi 56

Illinois 80, Kansas 64

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 25

Arizona 87, Illinois 81

WEST REGIONAL

First Round

Thursday, March 15

At Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl

San Diego

St. Joseph's 66, Georgia Tech 62

Stanford 69, North Carolina-Greensboro 60

Kent State 77, Indiana 73

Cincinnati 84, Brigham Young 59

At BSU Pavilion

Boise, Idaho

Georgia State 50, Wisconsin 49

Maryland 83, Georgia Mason 80

Georgetown 63, Arkansas 61

Hampton 58, Iowa State 57

Second Round

Saturday, March 17

At Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl

San Diego

Cincinnati 66, Kent State 43

Stanford 90, St. Joseph's 83

At BSU Pavilion

Boise, Idaho

Maryland 79, Georgia State 60

Georgetown 76, Hampton 57

At Arrowhead Pond

Anaheim, Calif.

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 22

Maryland 76, Georgetown 68

Stanford 78, Cincinnati 65

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 24

Maryland 87, Stanford 73

THE FINAL FOUR

At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

Minneapolis

National Semifinals

Saturday, March 31

Michigan State (28-4) vs. Arizona (27-7), 4:42 p.m.

Duke (33-4) vs. Maryland (25-10), following first game

National Championship

Monday, April 2

Semifinal winners, 8:18 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

National Hockey League Eastern Conference

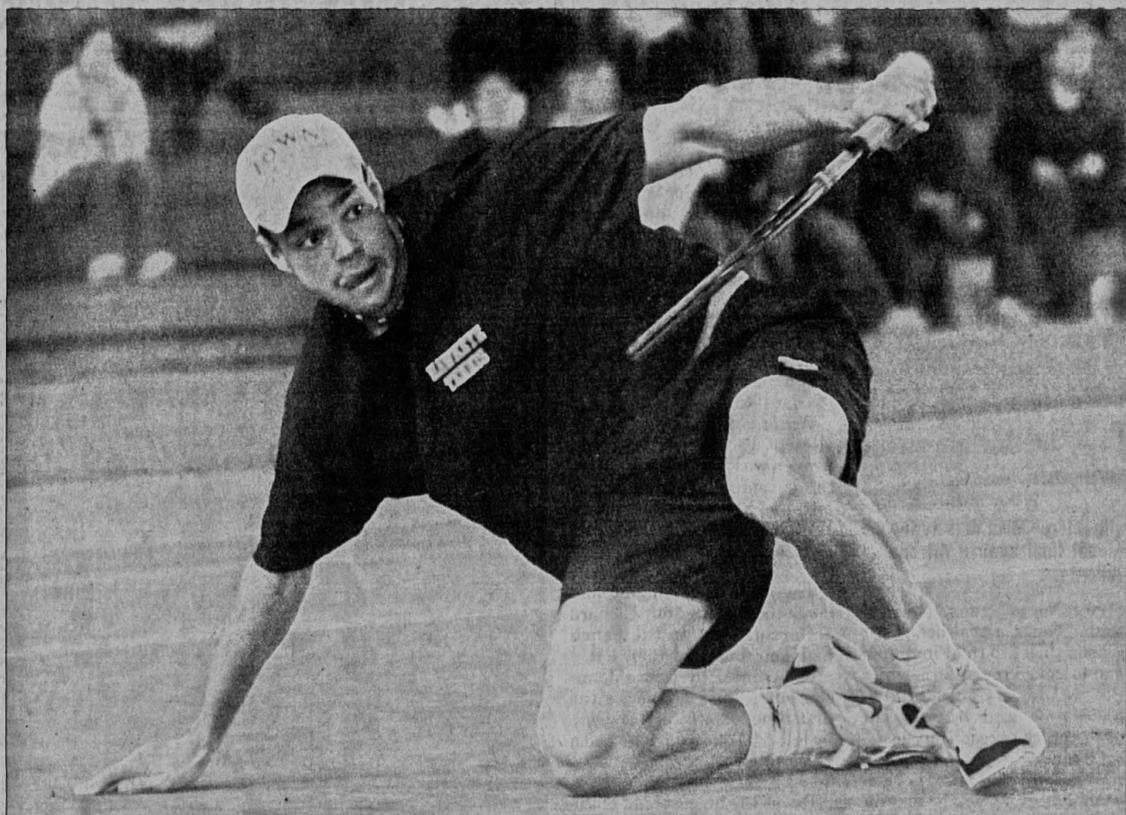
Atlantic Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
x-New Jersey	42	18	12	3	99	264
x-Philadelphia	40	23	10	2	92	226
Pittsburgh	37	27	9	2	85	253
N.Y. Rangers	28	41	5	1	62	227
N.Y. Islanders	20	45	6	3	49	164

Northeast Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
x-Ottawa	44	20	8	3	99

IOWA MEN'S TENNIS



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Stuart Waters hits the deck in his doubles match against Purdue Sunday. He and Tyler Cleveland won their doubles match.

IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Hawkeyes place sixth at Big Ten meet

■ Coach Tom Dunn wasn't too upset about Iowa's performance.

By Laura Podolak
The Daily Iowan

With a sixth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships, one would think that the Iowa men's gymnastics team had a horrendous showing, but truthfully, its performance was, well, average, according to Iowa coach Tom Dunn.

"We scored about what we have all year," Dunn said. "It just wasn't enough in this conference."

According to the national standings, only one team beat the Hawkeyes that was ranked below them in the poll. Penn State, the lowest-ranked team in the conference at ninth, performed well, finishing third with a 214.275. Ohio State won the meet with a 217.275, beating out Michigan's 216.000.

The still rings and the floor exercise were the weakest events for the Hawkeyes, with the top placers finishing 10th and 14th, respectively.

"We just missed more routines than we hoped," junior Shane de Freitas said. "We set a goal, and we fell short of that, and I think that is where the disappointment came."

Even if the team was disappointed with its finish, some individuals performed well enough on the first day to qualify for individual finals on March 24. Unfortunately, the day didn't turn out as planned. For the first time in three years the Hawkeyes failed to crown an individual Big Ten champion in any event. Iowa had no placers on the still

rings, parallel bars, or floor exercise. The Hawkeyes highest all-around finisher was de Freitas in ninth with a 51.80.

"Nobody did well in finals," Dunn said. "But they did well in prelims to make it to finals."

Junior Don Jackson seemed to be in his usual good form on the pommel horse in his March 23 performance. His 9.700 mark landed him in first going into March 24. But, his skills went haywire in the finals, as he put up a score of 7.850 in the finals, falling into seventh place.

Sophomore Cameron Schick proved tough on the vault scoring a 9.250 in the team competition, a first-place tie going into day two. But a lousy showing in the event in finals forced him to settle for a fifth-place finish, the highest of all the Iowa gymnasts.

Fortunately, the Big Ten Championships was not the Hawkeyes final meet of the season. As the seventh-ranked team in the nation going into the meet, Iowa only has to hold itself in the top 12 to qualify for the first round of NCAA Championships, which take place on April 5-7.

The 12 teams will compete in two separate preliminary or qualifying meets on April 5, with the top three teams in each advancing to the second day of competition. The NCAA Championships will conclude with individual event finals on April 7.

"In the qualifying meet, the Big Ten teams will be split up, so it will be a little bit easier than the Big Ten Championships," Dunn said. "I think that we have an opportunity to be in the top six, it just depends how the brackets are drawn, and we need to step it up a notch."

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IOWA MEN'S SWIMMING

Two swimmers have rough go at NCAA meet

■ Senior Ales Abersek places 18th in the 200-yard butterfly to lead the Hawkeyes.

By Julie Matolo
The Daily Iowan

Texas A&M University was home to record-breaking times, Olympians and three days of world class swimming competition on March 22-24.

Two Iowa seniors hung with the nation's best at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships, while they were reminded why the meet is one of the fastest in the world.

"The meet was one of the fastest NCAAs ever," Iowa coach John Davey said. "Many records were set, and it was a very competitive championships."

Ales Abersek and Jay Glenn concluded their season by each competing in two events in the national meet. Iowa's top finish came in Abersek's performance in the 200-yard butterfly.

After a speedy start in the event, Abersek was in second place at the halfway point of the race. As hands touched the wall in a close finish, the senior just missed making the finals. A time of 1:45.75 left Abersek in 18th place in the preliminaries.

"I am happy with what I did, but I know this is not what I can do," he said. "I just didn't

finish strong, and I didn't quite get it right."

Abersek also turned in a tie for 30th place in the 100-yard butterfly preliminary competition. He completed the race in 48.63.

Glenn gave his best performance in the 200-yard freestyle, finishing 37th with a time of 1:38.96. The senior closed out his Hawkeye career with a 57th-place finish in the 100-yard freestyle in 45.24.

"We swam OK, but didn't swim as well as we wanted," Davey said. "We wanted to make finals. It is always disappointing when not making finals."

Iowa was awarded a last-minute third party to compete in the championships, when Hawkeye Marko Milenkovic found out he was added to the roster of competitors. The junior was added to the meet after a swimmer dropped out of the meet. After flying out the day before the race, he swam the 400-yard IM, earning a 29th-place finish in 3:57.07.

The NCAA meet concludes the season for the Hawkeyes. The Hawkeyes will take a hiatus from training before regrouping for next year. Training for next season will carry the vision of qualifying more Hawkeyes to the NCAA championships.

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Hawkeyes drop two over weekend

■ Iowa forces two close matches to Purdue and Indiana at the UI Recreation Building.

By Nick Firchau
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's tennis team pushed the Indiana Hoosiers as far as it could Saturday in the UI Recreation Building, but the Hawkeyes fell victim to their second heartbreaking loss of the season with an emotional 4-3 defeat.

The Hawkeyes (8-5, 0-2 in the Big Ten) also dropped a 4-3 loss to Purdue on Sunday.

Iowa rallied from dropping the doubles point early against the Hoosiers by winning three singles matches to even the meet at 3-3, setting the stage for the No. 6 singles matchup for Iowa sophomore Eric Kozlowski and Indiana junior Bernard Tsepelman. Kozlowski fought off seven match points before finally losing, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6 in front of

a boisterous Iowa crowd. "That was just a really tough loss for us," Iowa coach Steve Houghton said. "I thought we played really well against one of the better teams in the Big Ten and we actually had a few chances to win some of those matches."

"People are going to look at our record and say we have these early Big Ten losses, but they don't really see how tough we're playing."

Senior Tyler Cleveland topped his record to 12-1 over the weekend with a 7-5, 6-0 win against Indiana's Milan Rakvica. Juniors Petar Mandic and Tom Buetikofer both posted wins in three sets, including a grueling 6-4, 0-6, 6-4 win for Mandic against Indiana's Paul Jacobson.

The doubles team of Cleve-

land and sophomore Stuart Waters won in decisive fashion with an 8-2 win over Rahman Smiley and Ricardo Jordan.

"The meet just had an unbelievable atmosphere to it," Cleveland said. "This was more of a confidence boost for us than a disappointment."

People are going to look at our record and say we have these early Big Ten losses, but they don't really see how tough we're playing.

— Steve Houghton,
Iowa coach

Sunday's meet with the Boilermakers was less dramatic than the loss to the Hoosiers, despite the fact that both meets were by the score of 4-3. Cleveland defeated 1999 Big Ten singles champion Jason Marshall, 7-6, 7-5, while Mandic posted his second big win of the weekend. Kozlowski also

posted his first Big Ten win of the season.

"I was worried about the killer after-effects from the night before," Houghton said about the Purdue meet. "But everyone came out ready to play. That's a good sign, considering that we'll have four more weekends when we have two matches in two days."

Despite the losses, Cleveland said he is optimistic about the team's first battles with Big Ten opponents and for the rest of the season.

"This weekend was the best tennis we've played in three years here," Cleveland said. "We need to shore up just a few things, but the way this team is playing right now, I think we'll be able to pick up some big wins. And then, we're going to be really tough."

The Hawkeyes will next hit the road to State College, Pa., on March 31 to face off with Penn State.

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IOWA BASEBALL

Hawkeyes lose conference opener to Michigan

■ The Hawkeyes' three other scheduled games were canceled over the weekend.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa baseball team experienced cold feet during its first Big Ten series of the season, literally and figuratively.

The Michigan Wolverines rallied from a two-run deficit in the eighth inning to hand Iowa a 4-3 loss in its Big Ten opener on March 23 in DeKalb, Ill. The remaining three games of the series were canceled because of frigid temperatures.

Leading 2-0 heading into the top of the eighth, starter Chad Blackwell surrendered

a lead-off home run to Wolverine first baseman Nate Wright. He then proceeded to give up back-to-back doubles to designated hitter Mike Sokol and pinch hitter Jordan French to tie the score before being relieved by Reed Pawelk. Blackwell's final frame spoiled an otherwise solid outing in which he allowed only two hits and struck out six while giving up no runs and walking none before the eighth.

"He gave us a solid effort," said coach Scott Broghamer. "It's a situation where you'd like to see him finish."

Pawelk retired the first two batters he faced before walking two and tossing a pair of wild pitches to make the score 4-2. The Hawkeyes' (8-6) comeback effort fell short in the bottom of the frame, as an

RBI single from Alex Dvorsky was all Iowa could muster.

The Hawkeyes had plenty of opportunities to push runs across the plate, stranding eight runners on base during the contest. Five of those were in scoring position, something Broghamer said needs to be remedied. "It was a situation where we should have had more runs than a 2-0 lead," he said.

Newcomer John Paul Cappellano sparked the Iowa offense, finishing the day

three for four with a home run and a double while knocking in one and scoring a pair of runs. Dvorsky and Brad Carlson finished the day with two hits apiece.

In an twist, the remaining three games of the series were canceled because of weather conditions in DeKalb. The opening tilts between the two teams were moved to McKinzie Field because of the poor playing surface in Iowa City, but it was the temperatures which scratched the remaining three games. With a 22 mph wind and wind chills dangerously close to zero, Broghamer said, the games were called for safety reasons.

Weather permitting, Iowa will return to action against Iowa State in Ames Tuesday.

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Broghamer
Iowa coach

IOWA BRIEFS

Weekend softball games canceled

Because of below-freezing temperatures, the No. 13 Iowa softball team was forced to cancel its two-day Hawkeye Classic.

Iowa was scheduled to face Colorado State and Wisconsin-Green Bay in a double-header on both Saturday and Sunday.

Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said there isn't any specific temperature that could cause a cancellation, but the cold coupled with the wind resulted in the decision to cancel all the games.

Inclement weather has kept the Hawkeyes (19-6) off Pearl Field for the entire spring, but the team had at least hoped to begin its home season on one of the three practice fields.

"You make every effort to play when teams travel in," Blevins said. "You train to play, so it's disappointing and disheartening."

Iowa will attempt to once again begin its home season Tuesday, when Illinois State comes to Iowa City. The Hawkeyes and Redbirds will square off in a double-header scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at Pearl Field.

— by Melinda Mawdsley

Men's golf team places 11th at meet in Texas

The Iowa men's golf team finished on par with most Big Ten teams at the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate this weekend in Pottsboro, Texas.

The Hawkeyes took 11th overall in the 17-team field but finished two strokes ahead of Illinois and tied with Indiana. Purdue won the tournament with a 584, and Boilermaker golfer Lee Williamson won the individual title carding a 142.

Iowa shot a 308 in the first round and then fired a 310 in the final round. Senior Jason Wombacher led the Hawkeyes shooting a seven-over-par 151. That score placed him in a tie for 29th place.

Sophomore Bo Anderson finished in a tie for 44th with a 154, while senior Matt Stutzman 155 total put him in a tie for 49th.

Iowa will take this weekend off from competition before the Marshall Invitational on April 7-8 in Huntington, W. Va.

— by Jeremy Shapiro

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NCAA BASKETBALL • FINAL FOUR

Arizona turns season around, defeats Illinois

■ Enduring a turbulent season, the Wildcats rebound for a Final Four berth.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — At home and at work, Lute Olson endured more anguish this season than he's showed. Now his Arizona Wildcats are headed to the Final Four, trying to write an ending that surely won't mend a broken heart but might make up for the headaches the team caused him.

Gilbert Arenas scored 18 of his 21 points in the first half, Loren Woods scored 16 of 18 in the second half as Arizona gave Illinois as much of a pounding as it took to win the Midwest Regional final 87-81 Sunday.

The Wildcats, 19-2 since beginning the season 8-5, earned a trip to Minneapolis for a national semifinal game against defending champion Michigan State on Saturday. The Spartans beat Temple 69-62 Sunday to win the South Regional. ACC rivals Duke and Maryland will meet in the other Final Four game.

"I think the way the guys hung together through the ups and downs shows that we have great team chemistry," Olson said. "This is truly a family. Everyone knows their role and accepts it. That's why there wasn't any disension when things could've fallen apart for us."

Back in October, the Wildcats were talking about not



Eric Gray/Associated Press

Illinois coach Bill Self argues a call with referee Mike Kitts during the first half of the NCAA Midwest Regional final against Arizona on March 25 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

just being champions, but being among the best teams of all-time.

Then came the headaches: Woods suspended for six games to start the season, a one-game suspension for Richard Jefferson, a stretch of five losses in 10 games.

The heartache came on Jan. 1 when Bobbi Olson, the coach's wife of 47 years and a second mother to generations of his players, died of ovarian cancer.

More headaches followed — a two-game suspension to reserve Gene Edgerson and a flareup by Woods — but the Wildcats will take a season-best, 10-game winning streak into their first Final Four appearance since they won the national championship in 1997.

"We went through a lot of

struggles all year," Arenas said. "We set a goal before the season to get to the Final Four and it looked rough for a while. But we are very grateful to be here now and having the opportunity to reach our goal."

Olson, whose 17 straight tournament appearances is second all-time, will be making his fifth trip to the Final Four and fourth with Arizona.

But this one will be his first without his wife, whom one fan remembered with a sign that said, "Bobbi O. This One Is For You."

"It's difficult," said Olson, whose family sat in the first few rows behind the team's bench. "Part of the emotion is that I'm so pleased for our guys to have to go through what they've gone through to achieve their season's goal."

Arizona's victory upheld the

honor of the Pac-10, which saw Stanford and Southern Cal get bumped in regional finals Saturday. The Wildcats are the conference's first team to make the Final Four since Stanford in 1998.

Top-seeded Illinois (27-8) got this far by playing a bruising defense and from the beginning it was obvious they were trying to shut down the 7-foot Woods and power forward Michael Griffin.

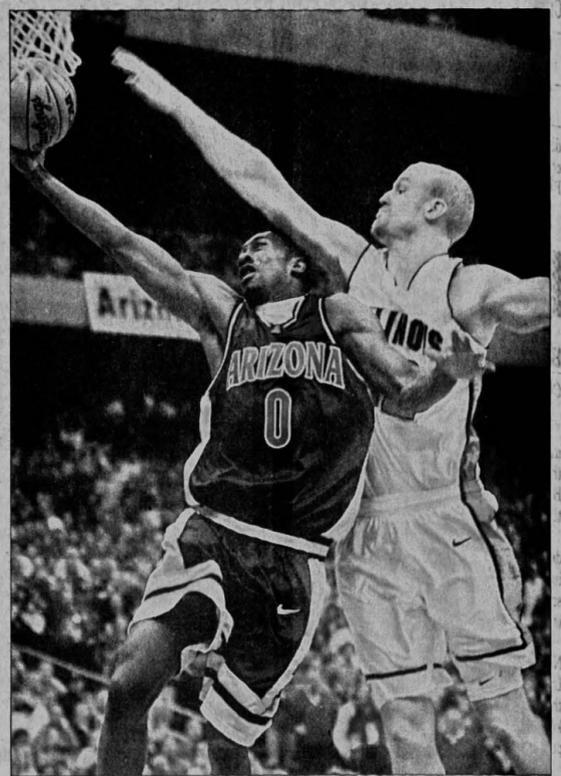
While the pair didn't even attempt a shot in the first half, Arenas was lighting it up from the outside and Arizona was hitting 56 percent of its shots. Yet the second-seeded Wildcats were only up by four at half-time.

The Illini kept banging and made their move after Richard Jefferson went to the bench with four fouls and 16:07 left.

A 3-pointer by Lucas Johnson put Illinois ahead for the first time, 49-48, then a layup by Robert Archibald, who had a career-high 25 points, made it 56-54.

It was the biggest lead of the game for the Illini, who had beat their previous three tournament foes by an average of 25.3 points.

It didn't last long as Archibald fouled Luke Walton on the other end and his two free throws tied the game. After Marcus Griffin missed the front end of a one-and-one, Woods put Arizona ahead for good, 58-56, with his first basket, a meek 2-footer that bounced several times on the rim before falling through. The Wildcats ended up with a



Eric Gray/Associated Press

Arizona's Gilbert Arenas goes for the basket as Illinois' Lucas Johnson tries to block the shot during the first half of their NCAA Midwest Regional championship game Sunday, at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

10-0 run that stretched the lead to 64-56. Griffin and Brian Cook fouled out for the Illini in that span, which Jason Gardner capped with an NBA 3-pointer and a pair of free throws.

"A lot of times in practice I work on that shot, the deep-range 3-pointer," said Gardner, who scored 18. "At certain points in the game, it's a good shot."

WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Xavier and SMS making waves in tournament

■ Three unsung teams are one win from a Final Four berth.

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

Xavier is making waves in the NCAA women's basketball tournament by relying on all of its players. Southwest Missouri State is relying on one.

And Washington? Few thought the Huskies had much of anything to rely on.

All three have been post-season surprises. None is seeded higher than fourth, yet, here they are, one victory from going to the Final Four.

"That's our team. They're resilient. They bounce back," Washington coach June Daugherty said. "They're great about learning things and putting them behind them and not dwelling on the negatives."

There have been plenty of negatives in Washington's past, all right. Like last season's 8-22 record. Or that 46-point loss to Connecticut in the home opener. Or the losses in the final two regular-season games that cost Washington the Pac-10 title outright.

Somehow the sixth-seeded Huskies got through it. They'll face fifth-seeded Southwest Missouri State and the scoring machine known as Jackie Stiles in the West Regional final at Spokane, Wash., tonight.

"These women are so amazing," Washington's Megan Franza said.

Washington (22-9) advanced by beating second-seeded Oklahoma, 84-67, on March 24. That came after Southwest

Missouri State (28-5) stunned top-seeded Duke, 81-71, behind Stiles' 41 points.

Duke became the second No. 1 seed eliminated from the tournament. Xavier ousted the other, beating Tennessee, 80-65, in the Midwest Regional at Birmingham, Ala. The fourth-seeded Musketeers (31-2) play third-seeded Purdue (29-6), the 1999 national champion, tonight.

The two other regionals are left with more traditional names.

Defending national champion Connecticut (31-2), the No. 1 seed, will play third-seeded Louisiana Tech (31-4) in the East Regional final at Pittsburgh. It will be the 16th regional final for Tech and the seventh in 11 years for UConn.

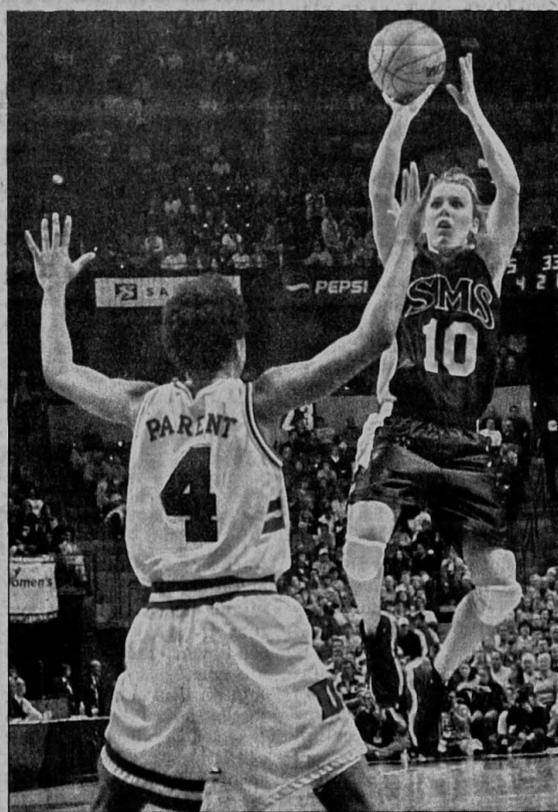
Top-seeded Notre Dame (31-2) will play third-seeded Vanderbilt (24-9) for the Midwest title at Denver. Both have one Final Four appearance.

Xavier will take a 21-game winning streak, the nation's longest, and tremendous balance against Purdue. Four players have double-figure scoring averages, led by center Taru Tuukkanen at 18.9, and five had at least 10 points against Tennessee.

And the Musketeers aren't just squeaking by. They dominated Tennessee over the last 10 minutes and have won their three tournament games by an average of 29 points.

"We're a confident team and have five seniors who aren't ready to be done yet," Xavier's Nicole Levandusky said. "Hopefully, we'll start getting some national respect."

They certainly have Pur-



Cheryl Hatch/Associated Press

Southwest Missouri State guard Jackie Stiles puts up a shot against Duke's Rochelle Parent during the second half of their NCAA West game Saturday, in Spokane, Wash.

due's. "They are very, very good," Purdue coach Kristy Curry said. "They do a nice job of playing within themselves and getting the ball to the right people."

Curry will have to find someone new to get the ball to her players. Point guard Erika Valek tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee late in the March 24 victory over Texas Tech.

SPORTS BRIEF

De La Hoya says he will focus on boxing

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Oscar De La Hoya is nothing but a boxer — for the time being.

"I decided I want to box and give it my all," De La Hoya said after stopping Arturo Gatti in the fifth round in his first fight in nine months. "I can do my singing and acting after boxing ... it'll only be a couple of years."

During his layoff, De La Hoya made a CD that was nominated for a Grammy as best Latin pop album of 2000.

"I want no distractions," he said.

"I don't want to think about anything but boxing."

De La Hoya and new trainer Floyd Mayweather were pleased with the performance Saturday night, but both thought there is room for improvement.

"I gave myself a 'C,'" De La Hoya said.

"You only seen 10 percent of Oscar De La Hoya," Mayweather said. "In the next fight he's going to stop up to the next level."

De La Hoya, who has won titles in four weight classes, will challenge Javier Castillejo of Spain for the WBC super welterweight (154 pounds) title June 9.

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SPORTS

Woods takes the lead into today

■ Rain hampers the final round of the Players Championship.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Storms left only two hours of daylight for Tiger Woods to start chasing down Jerry Kelly in The Players Championship. He didn't even need that long

Sunday. With a birdie-eagle start, including a chip-in for eagle from 90 feet on a shot he had been practicing for Augusta, Woods made up the two-stroke deficit and then surged ahead with a 10-foot birdie on the ninth hole as darkness fell on the Stadium Course.

"It just feels good to end the day like that, end on a positive note," Woods said. Better yet, he ended a short

day of work with the lead. All that's left now to claim the only prestigious trophy he doesn't own is nine holes over a rain-softened course, with Kelly and Masters champion Vijay Singh only one stroke behind.

Bernhard Langer was another stroke back. "There are four guys with a legitimate chance to win," said Woods, who had a 33 on the front nine and was at 12-under par.

Recker still quiet on future

BASKETBALL

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Alford, a veteran of the rumor mill himself as of late, was glad the stories had subsided about Evans' future but said he believes this to be a pleasant problem.

"This is something you have to deal with when you start recruiting players of this caliber," Alford said. "We hope we have these issues every year."

In fact, Alford still does have NBA issues with another player: Luke Recker. Recker, who missed the season's final 15 games with a knee injury, has been quiet on the possibility of testing the NBA

waters himself. Neither Recker nor his father, Clair, have confirmed or denied rumors that Recker will leave Iowa. Alford said he believes that it would be best for Recker to remain a Hawkeye.

"That's not something that's going to be in his best interest, long term," Alford said.

Alford also took time to address several other news items with the team, including the progress of his contract extension and the status of junior guard Ryan Hogan's knee.

On the contract front, Alford cleared the air on the subject of a basketball-only practice facility

being a stipulation. He said such a facility is not a sticking point in the talks and that the meetings are progressing well. What Alford would like to see done is the addition of a coach's locker room and work area next to the existing locker room.

"It's important to recruiting and the atmosphere," he said. "Having it all together helps with your chemistry."

Hogan, who sat out Iowa's final 10 games with a torn meniscus in his knee, was scheduled to have his knee scoped in Chicago sometime this week, Alford said.

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Gymhawks await regional bid

GYMNASTICS

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21. After a last-place finish one year ago, the GymHawks put up their best score since March 3 when they nabbed fifth place with a 195.4. No. 7 Michigan won the team title with a 197.150.

A fall on the balance beam could have prevented Iowa from third place. The Hawkeyes were forced to count a low score that probably cost them at least .5 of a point. Even with the fall, Iowa's recent struggles appear to have vanquished.

"We took some great steps forward after two rough meets in the last eight days," said coach Mike Lorenzen. "That was the score we needed to solidify our post-season position and we really got our team groove back together."

Maday credits team support for helping pull Iowa out of a recent funk in which the team scored

below 194 twice. "We had a good attitude and supported each other, she said. "We wanted to be the most obnoxious team there and just have fun."

Following the meet Lorenzen was honored as co-coach of the year in the conference along with Ohio State's Larry Cox.

Iowa started strongly on the vault where it set a new school record of 49. Maday put up a 9.925, but the top honor went to Gran for a spectacular 9.95. Gran shared the title with Chrissy Michaud of Michigan.

The GymHawks next competed on uneven bars. Lorenzen said a few wiggles and wobbles affected the team score, but solid performances by Maday and senior Giselle Boniforti kept Iowa in the hunt.

Boniforti fell on the beam to open the next event, but Iowa rebounded fabulously as sophomore beam specialist Janna

Alexandrova scored a 9.85, which tied her for fourth in that event. Unfortunately, when freshman Brandy Killian also fell, the team was forced to count that score because a team can only drop one score.

Iowa ended on a high note with a fantastic floor finish. Killian shook off the previous event and scored a 9.875. Gran hit one of her best routines of the year for a 9.9 and Maday continued her excellence, winning the event with a 9.975.

Lorenzen was pleased with the performance and said the GymHawks Regional Qualifying Score will rise to greater than 196, a remarkable achievement.

"If we can take that momentum and peak at Regionals in two weeks, then we'll be right where we've been targeting all year long," he said.

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Singles momentum carries Hawkeyes

TENNIS

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iors Meagan Kearney and Johnson all boasted singles wins, with Johnson the only Hawkeye to have her match stretched to three sets.

"We were disappointed right off because we lost the doubles point, but it was nice to look down the court and see three of your teammates in the same situation

you're in," said Johnson, who has now won three-straight singles matches. "Everyone was stuck in some real close matches, and it just helps to know that everyone is fighting just like you are."

"We started winning a few singles matches, and the momentum just built from there."

Junior Toni Neykova and freshman Pascale Veraverbeke dropped both of their matches over the weekend, while freshman

Jennifer Hodgman did not compete against Penn State because of a pulled abdominal muscle injury.

The Hawkeyes will return to competition on March 30, when they travel to South Bend, Ind., to play Notre Dame.

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Championship run ends for Temple

SPARTANS

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five who play 40 minutes — to come play every day, I don't think many could do that."

It always takes a powerhouse to keep Chaney out of the Final Four. In his five regional finals, the Owls have lost to a No. 2 seed and four No. 1s, including the Spartans (28-4).

Michigan State's streak of nine straight double-figure victories in the NCAA tournament ended, but the Spartans accomplished a goal that seemed improbable after losing stars Mateen Cleaves and Morris Peterson from its title team.

"I'm not going to lie to you," Izzo said. "I didn't think we would get back to the Final Four. But I think these guys wanted their own identity."

The Spartans were serenaded with chants of "One More Year! One More Year!" as they cut down the nets. The biggest cheers were reserved for Izzo, the former graduate assistant from Michigan's Upper Peninsula who has the highest NCAA tournament winning percentage (.889) of any active coach.

"The pressure is not off," he said. "I want to win another championship."

Temple, whose band played the "Rocky" theme in the waning minutes in hopes of inspiring a miracle, fell behind 6-0 at the beginning and never caught up.

But the Spartans didn't seal the victory until Thomas hit a 3-pointer with 1:01 remaining for a 65-57 lead. Chaney admitted that his defensive plan didn't focus on the senior forward, averaging just 5 points a game.

"We've done this a thousand times where the wrong guy beats us," Chaney said.

Freshman Zach Randolph denied Temple with yeoman work on the offensive boards, grabbing two rebounds that set up key points for Michigan State down the stretch.

The nation's top rebounding team lived up to its billing with a 43-27 advantage over the Owls, who hit only 38 percent from the field and were often limited to one shot and out. Randolph had 14 rebounds and Hutson 10; no Temple player had more than eight.

Michigan State is only the third team to reach three straight Final Fours since the field was expand-

ed to 64 teams in 1985. Kentucky was the last three-peater in 1996-98, winning two national titles with a title game loss sandwiched in between.

The Spartans lost in the semifinals two years ago before winning it all last season.

Temple, meanwhile, was trying to equal LSU in 1986 as the lowest-seeded team to reach the championship round. They won their first three tournament games by an average of more than 15 points, only to fall tantalizingly short of getting Chaney to the Final Four.

"It's a tragedy that we couldn't get over this hurdle," Quincy Wadley said. "He's getting up there in age and he might not get this opportunity again."

The Spartans followed their game plan perfectly through the first 17.5 minutes. They controlled the boards, denied Temple any easy baskets and kept finding openings in their opponents' vaulted zone defense.

After falling behind by as many as 12, the Owls came back with a quick 8-0 spurt to close the period. Temple went to the locker room trailing only 30-27, missing a chance to tie when Wadley's 3-pointer at the buzzer rimmed out.

Instant replay may get a longer look

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Instant replay might become a fixture in the NFL rule book for the next three seasons.

The league's competition committee, which met this weekend, is prepared to make the three-year recommendation to the owners, who begin meeting here on Monday. If so, it would be the first time in the

nearly 20 years that the NFL has been experimenting with the rule that it will be implemented for more than a year.

"We think we have the support to get the three-year window," Colts owner Bill Polian said.

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Are you:
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The UI Foundation is looking for a spirited group of students to contact alumni across the country by phone for contributions to support the University of Iowa.
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Flexible hours and days. Apply in person 1165 S.Riverside Dr.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/STAFF ASSISTANT:
Local company providing energy services in 10-county area is seeking a qualified candidate to provide secretarial support for its board and management team. Applicant must possess strong organizational and communication skills and be able to prioritize multiple tasks. Must have proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets and databases. Please send resume by March 28th to:
Access Energy Cooperative
PO Box 440
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING
Current openings:
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Midwest Janitorial Service
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Apply between 3-5p.m. or call 338-9964

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LOCAL golf course and country club in need of quality people to work in snack bar and pro-shop. Good pay and great tips. Elks Club Iowa City, (319)351-3700 ask for Jeff.

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Drug Screening
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SERVICE station attendants for evenings and weekends with flexible hours. Customer service, stocking and cleaning duties. Independent self-motivated person with minor mechanical knowledge. Apply Russ' Amoco 305 N.Gilbert between 7:30-5:30.

SYSTEMS UNLIMITED, a recognized leader in the provision of comprehensive services for people with disabilities in Eastern Iowa, has job opportunities for entry level through management positions. Call Chris at 1-800-401-3665 or (319)338-9212.

TECHNIGRAPHICS
Has Iowa City full-time openings for Press Operator with experience running small press and a Bindery Operator. EOE. Call Jim Yandley at (319)354-5950 or see www.techlowa.com

TWO part-time monitor positions to work in day treatment program with correctional education focus. Need dependable persons to be team members providing structured learning for delinquent youths. Minimum of high school diploma and 1-year of human service experience. Send resume and cover letter by March 30 to:
ACE Program
Luther Social Service
PO Box 2566
Iowa City, IA 52244-2566
Fax: (319)338-8207.

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See John at 102 E. Burlington St., Downtown Iowa City

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WWW.QUALITY-CARE.COM
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\$13.10 base-appointment
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Condition exist: must be 18.
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Ph: (319) 466-9500
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CHILD CARE NEEDED
SUBURBAN Chicago family seeks summer nanny for two toddler boys. Energetic, non-smoker. (847)238-0223, collect is okay.
SUMMER childcare for 3&7 year olds. Must be flexible, 4-5 days per week. Must be able to drive. (to the pool). 319-338-7617.
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EDUCATION
CREATIVE WORLD is now hiring a full-time preschool lead teacher. Must have an early childhood or elementary degree. We also need a full-time assistant and a few part-time assistants. Competitive wages and benefits. Must be dependable and enjoy young children. Call Darlene from 9-2p.m. at (319)351-9355.

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HUMAN RESOURCE/PAYROLL MANAGER
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Please send resume and cover letter, indicating salary requirements, to:
CEI Equipment Co., Inc.
PO Box 8090
Cedar Rapids, IA 52408
personnel99@aol.com

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Starting pay \$12.50/hour, 3-6 days/week, 3-6 hours/day. Apply within.
18-20 S. Clinton

PROGRAM COORDINATOR/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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EDUCATION

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PART-TIME care givers needed in toddlers room for afternoons. Apply in person at Love-A-Lot 213 5th St. Coralville or call Julie at (319)351-0106.

MEDICAL
CLINICAL LAB is looking for student help in the Department of Pathology. Multiple jobs available. Will train. Must be currently registered as U of I student. \$8.00/hour. Call Kathy Eyles at (319)356-8620 for more information.

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

HOST/ HOSTESS for Friday evenings. Also needed wait staff. Experience helpful but not necessary. Call Elks Club (319)351-3700.

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The University of Iowa Water Plant is looking for Part-Time Student Employees for the following position:
Student Administrative Assistant: Flexible weekday schedule. Assist with various clerical duties and computer work. Computer background with experience in databases and MS Office highly desirable.
Applications are available at the Water Plant Administrative Office, 208 West Burlington Street, Room 102. Call 335-5168 for more information.
Applicants must be registered University of Iowa students.

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PART TIME STAFF
Systems Unlimited is a recognized leader in providing services to people with disabilities in the Iowa City area. We are looking for the right people to work in our Supported Living Program as well as for a limited number of people for summer employment.
As a Direct Support Assistant, you will work directly with individuals who have disabilities. In this job, you will become one of the key people for assisting individuals with normal daily living activities in a duplex or house where three to five individuals live. You will be asked to assist them in learning how to get things done on their own, and how to enjoy the community they live in.
We look for people who like people; people who like to have fun; and who exercise good judgement in solving problems. If this sounds like you, and you want to learn more, visit our web site at www.sui.org. Or, apply in person at:
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SWIMMING POOL MANAGER
The Elks Country Club is seeking a pool manager for its outdoor facility. Applicants must be life guard certified and have experience in water chemistry. For application interview call Elks General Manager at (319)351-3700.

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• 6 hours day - Northwest (health)
• 6 hours day - Mann (Sp. Ed. Early Childhood)
• 6 hours day - Lucas (Sp. Ed.) (2 positions)
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HELP WANTED
COACHING: Diving Coach - City/West Varsity
Girls Swimming
Assistant Girls Swimming - West
Head Sophomore Football - City
CUSTODIAN POSITIONS: Head Day Custodian - 8 hours - West
Head Night Custodian - 8 hours - West
Night Custodian - 8 hours - West
Night Custodian - 5 hours - Coralville Central

To receive an application please contact:
Office of Human Resources
509 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City, IA 52240
www.iowa-city.k12.ia.us
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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The University of Iowa Sports Camps
• Resident counselors wanted to supervise 10 to 18 year olds at The University of Iowa Summer Sports Camps.
• Looking for motivated students, motivated leaders and those looking for a career working with adolescents.
• Full-time positions begin June 7 through July 21.
• Counselors receive compensation plus room and board.
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HOME ANTENNA	KGAN (3) News	Seinfeld	King	Yes Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News	Letterman	Feud		
	KWWL (7) News	Wheel	Crocodile Hunter	First Years	Third Watch	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose	Late Ngt.		
	KFXA (8) News	Carey	Boston Public	Aly McBeal	Star Trek: Voyager							
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UNIV (13)	France	Spanish	Abnormal Psych.	Classic TV Comedy	One Step	One Step	Korean	Greece	France	Italy		
KWQC (15)	News	Wheel	Crocodile Hunter	First Years	Third Watch		News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.			
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TBS (25)	Prince	Prince	Platoon (R, 86) ****	(Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe)	Outland (R, 81) **	(Sean Connery)	Platoon					
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BRV (28)	St. Elsewhere	Blood and Wine (R, 96) **					Blood and Wine (R, 96) **					
CNBC (29)	Bus. Center (5:30)	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live	News/Williams	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live						
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TBN (33)	Dr. to Dr.	Jakes	Behind	Scham.	Dino	Duplantis	Praise the Lord			Majesty	E.V. Hill	
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SPEED (38)	News	Motor	Auto Racing	Victory by Design	News	Motor	Auto Racing					
ESPN (39)	Women's College Basketball (Live)	Women's College Basketball (Live)	Women's College Basketball (Live)	Women's College Basketball (Live)	SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight						
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FOXSP (41)	NASCAR	Word	Chi. Spo.	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Chicago (Live)	Nat. Sports Report	Regional Word						
LIFE (42)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	A Deadly Vision (97) **	(Kristin Davis)	Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.				
COM (43)	Daily	Stein	Whose? Whose? Whose?	Fun'n'se Comedy	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live					
EI (44)	Homes	Talk S'p	Myst.	EI News	The EI True Hollywood Story	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...				
NICK (45)	Arnold!	Rugrats	Thorn.	Brady	Strokes	Facts	3's Co.	3's Co.	AllFam.	AllFam.	Jeff'sons	Jeff'sons
FX (46)	NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	Working Girl (R, 88) ***	(Melanie Griffith)	X Show	In Color	The X-Files: Kaddish					
TNT (47)	The Pretender	WCW Monday Nitro Live!			Carrie (R, 76) ***	(Sissy Spacek)	Monday Nitro					
TOON (48)	Scoby	Dexter	puff	Dexter	Daffy	Jerry	Fl'stone	Scoby	puff	Dexter	Dragon	Dragon
MTV (49)	Death	Cribs	VJ/Day	TRL	Karaoke	Daria	2gether	Undress	Speed	Direct Effect		
VH1 (50)	Aero.	Name ...	Stars	Stars	Behind the Music	Fanclub: Kid Rock	Name ...	Dirty Dancing (PG-13, 87) **				
A&E (51)	Law & Order	Biography	100 Centre Street	Investigative Report	Law & Order: Thrill	Biography						
ANIM (52)	Croc File (Animals)	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
USA (53)	JAG: People V. Mac	Nash Bridges	Black Dog (PG-13, 98) **		Martin	Martin	La Femme Nikita					
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO (54)	Three Wishes (PG, 95) **		REAL Sports	The Sopranos	Taxicab Conf.	Firetrap (R, '00) **						
DIS (55)	Life-Size ('00) **	(Jere Burns)	Young Hearts Unlimited (7:40) (PG, 98)	Legend of Pirate's Point (9:20)	Zorro	Mickey						
MAX (56)	Carpet Slaves	Arlington Road (R, '99) **	(Jeff Bridges)	Deep Blue Sea (R, '99) **	(Thomas Jane)	Lesser Evil (10:45)						
STARZ (57)	Movie	Brock	Erin Brockovich (R, '00) ***	Onegin (9:15) (R, '99) **	(Ralph Fiennes)	Mission to Mars						
SHOW (58)	Defending Your Life	Varsity Blues (R, '99) **		Chris Isaak Show	Boxing: David Tua vs. Danell Nicholson							

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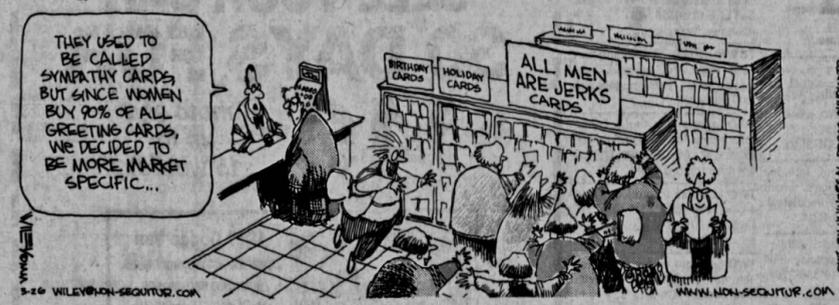
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"Democracy and Islam," Emmanuel Sivan of Hebrew University, Ida Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor, today at 4 p.m., Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building.

Sheroes Series, "Down There," a discussion on women and health care, Jodi Frederick, Emma Goldman Clinic, today at 4 p.m., Women's Resource and Action Center.

"Voting Against Indigenous Rights: Lessons from Guatemala," Kay Warren, Harvard University, today at 4 p.m., Room 140, Schaeffer Hall.

"Student Assembly Meeting," today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.

"Fireside Chat with President Mary Sue Coleman," today at 7 p.m., MC's Coffeehouse, Mayflower Hall.

"Poetry Reading," Robert Hass, today at 8 p.m., Room 101, Biology Building East.

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Monday, March 26, 2001

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can pick up some overtime today. Channel your energy wisely, and you can score points with the boss. Don't depend on co-workers to help; they'll only hold you back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Expect your mate to overreact to just about everything. You will have to be extremely affectionate if you wish to keep the peace and avoid drastic alterations in your relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Property investments or home-improvement projects will be greatly to your advantage. You may have to convince some of your loved ones that the changes will be beneficial.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): New romantic relationships will develop through group activities related to cultural events or the arts. Art exhibits, live theater or even a sports event will bring you in contact with someone special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put your efforts into work and career advancement. Your personal life will be a shambles if you have tried to hold on to a dream. You need to take a realistic look at your situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spend some time doing things with the children in your life. Let them help you complete hobbies that you put aside way back when. Your creative abilities will capture the interest of

onlookers. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take care of pending legal matters. Make sure that your insurance is up to date. Don't get involved in non-productive group endeavors. Attend seminars that will bring you financial knowledge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your emotional state is fluctuating. You are coming into contact with interesting individuals. Be careful, for two-timing will not be in your best interests. Make your choices wisely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your colleagues will be happy to lend you a hand. The more detail you include in your work, the more praise you'll receive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Children will make a difference. You may not be completely honest with yourself about your feelings. You need to observe others to get back in touch with yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The change around you must be confusing. Don't take what others say to heart. You need to make your own decisions. Focus on being the best that you can be. Do a little soul-searching.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get out and mingle with new people. Romantic connections can be made through the company you keep. Don't hesitate; act on your feelings. Don't be afraid to say what you think.

public access tv schedule

Channel 2	9:30 p.m. Voicing the Chinese
7:30 p.m. Country Time Country	Holocaust
8:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard	10 p.m. Party at Sal's with Metro
Highlights #247	Pilot and 86'd
9 p.m. 30 Minutes	11:40 p.m. Meet the Graffiti Theater

Masked Dropout

by Bob Hewitt



Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- Chooses, with "for"
 - Soup scooper
 - Follow orders
 - Pronoun in a wedding pledge
 - Kayak paddler
 - Boorish
 - Bees?
 - Rake ___ (get rich)
 - ___ nous (between us)
 - Podium feature
 - Giant Mel and others
 - Listen to again, as arguments
 - Beach, S.C.
 - It's below the knee
 - Any "Seinfeld" episode now
 - Fly traps
 - Bluto's rival
 - Blubber
 - Egg cells
 - Foot, informally
 - Bring into play
 - Women's ___
 - Hereditary
 - Falling-out
 - Small handbill
 - Besides that
 - They're rough on golf greens
 - "Oh, what am I to do?"
 - Dressed
 - Particles in particle accelerators
 - A 10-, 11- or 12-year old
 - Take to the trail
 - Kind of contract

- DOWN**
- "On the hand ..."
 - Call
 - The last amendment in the Bill of Rights
 - Woman with a future?
 - See 58-Down
 - Grad
 - Casual Friday wear
 - Like a four-leaf clover
 - Cousin of chloroform
 - Baltimore bird
 - Yellow flower
 - Blue-pencil
 - Hankerings
 - "You bet"
 - Wisconsin college or its town
 - Squirrel's home
 - Shootout time, maybe
 - Major
 - No. in Moscow
 - "Little Red Riding-Hood" villain

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- ACROSS**
- Wedding walkway
 - Bring to the auto repair
 - Golfer Sam
 - Prepared
 - Join forces
 - PC key
 - With 5-Down, where reactions take place
 - Walk the earth
 - In the mail
 - Chinese ideal

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The Ledge

By Jesse Amherman

More infrequently heard sayings around Iowa City

- I'm staying in tonight, guys — "Touched By An Angel" is on.
- Well, if it means improving the quality of education at the UI, I'd gladly pay more tuition.
- When it comes down to it, I'm only studying English and sociology for the money.
- Man, this library is awesome.
- No, really — it's worth waiting in this huge line to pay too much for cheap, watered-down beer!
- I can't believe I've lost all this weight just by eating dorm food.
- You know, UISG elections were all I could really think about for a while there.
- Have you seen any white people around here?
- Wow — there are tons of things to do around here that don't involve alcohol.
- I'm really disappointed that winter is almost over.
- All right! Another assignment completed, well in advance!
- What are you talking about? I never skip class.

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