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Profs analyze reform bill

■ Senate debate on the bill, which would ban or regulate soft-money donations, will continue today.

By Jesse Elliott
The Daily Iowan

If the current version of the McCain-Feingold campaign-reform bill becomes law, the Supreme Court will likely find parts of it unconstitutional,

two UI political science professors said Wednesday.

Debate on the contentious bill will continue in the Senate today. The bill would ban or attempt to regulate soft-money donations in political campaigns — the unlimited donations that individuals, unions and corporations make to the political parties — as a way to curtail the influence of big money in Washington.

Professor Peverill Squire said he believes McCain-Feingold will pass, though a portion of it, which places limits on spending in the last 30 and 60 days of a campaign, will probably be overruled by the Supreme Court as a violation of freedom of speech.

"I doubt if it would pass Constitutional muster," Squire said, referring to the First Amendment.

Associate Professor Tim Hagle, an expert in constitutional law, couldn't agree more, pronouncing a singular verdict of, "Unconstitutional. Period."

But if McCain-Feingold is accompanied by a severability clause — which would make it possible for courts hearing appeals on the bill to knock off only the parts that are uncon-

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Bikini contests bring license woes

■ The Union Bar may face fines or license revocation because of complaints about the contest.

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

The Union Bar may lose its liquor license and be forced to pay up to \$3,000 in fines over complaints filed against it regarding two of three bikini contests held at the bar in February.

The bar, 121 E. College St., was charged with allowing indecent exposure during the contests, serving alcohol to minors and providing alcohol to contestants who were intoxicated. The charges came after Iowa City police notified state officials that the bar may have broken the law.

Iowa law states that businesses with liquor licenses cannot allow people who act as entertainers to expose their genitals or breasts. The charge is considered a serious misdemeanor.

Once the evidence is reviewed, an administrative law judge will decide whether the establishment broke the law, said Lynn Walding, administrator of the Alcoholic Beverages Division. If convicted on all charges, the bar could pay up to \$3,000 in fines and

have its liquor license revoked. "A club in Des Moines was found guilty of a similar nudity charge recently and had their license suspended for 45 days," Walding said. "And they only had one count against them; the Union has four."

In a statement released Tuesday, Union owner Jim Pohl said his bar never encouraged any contestants to expose themselves and at no time served alcohol to minors. Pohl also stated that the bar disqualified a girl because she had allegedly been drinking prior to the contest, but he acknowledged that some of the participants had "flashed" the crowd.

In the three bikini contests the bar held in February, women were judged by crowd response, and those who made it through the first three rounds were scheduled to appear in a fourth contest with prizes of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Eighteen-year-old Shayna Derry, a UI freshman and contestant in the first and third bikini contests, said she had no problem getting alcohol during the contests.

"We could pretty much have whatever we wanted," Derry said. "Staff would come downstairs and ask if we wanted

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Gas prices might spike this summer

■ Drivers may face paying \$2-\$3 for a gallon of gas this summer.

By Jessi Todden
The Daily Iowan

Some motorists say they may have to find alternative means of transportation this summer if gas prices rise dramatically, as many experts predict.

John Gilroy, the owner of Harney Oil, which supplies gasoline to local filling stations, said some current projections predict that crude oil will increase in cost to \$40 per barrel this summer, which could translate to an increased cost of gasoline, between \$2-\$3 per gallon.

Last summer, when local gas prices peaked at about \$1.80, crude oil peaked at \$38.

Currently, crude oil is \$28 per barrel, and was as high as \$31 this past January, he said.

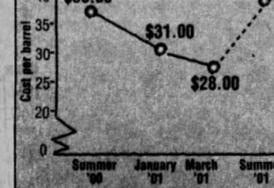
"Gas prices will depend a lot on what crude-oil prices do, among other things," he said. Gilroy added that gas prices will probably fluctuate this summer, but he can't predict them definitively.

The Department of Energy reports the nationwide average for unleaded gasoline is \$1.57, a 20 percent increase from \$1.27 during the last week of December 2000. Gas in Iowa City is currently \$1.39 per gallon.

Another possible cause for rising gas prices is the increase of environmental regulations, which force refineries to spend more money, Gilroy

Projected price increase

Costs of oil barrels are predicted to rise higher this summer than in previous months.



Source: OI Research

said. The cost is passed on to suppliers and then to consumers, he said.

Prices may also rise because the movement of fuel from the Gulf of Mexico, which supplies the Midwest, is less efficient, he said. Gas was once standard, but now each state has different regulations, which costs suppliers more to ship

the gas because they have to take turns using the Williams Pipeline that brings gas up from the gulf to the local area,

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POWWOW!

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Audie Swiftbird, Dennis Keahna, and Gilbert Brown (left to right) perform Tuesday afternoon in the Old Capitol Town Center to promote the 12th Annual University of Iowa Powwow, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena April 6-8.

Scholar: Peace will prevail in Mideast

■ An Israeli professor wraps up his UI visit with hopeful predictions on Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

By Jesse Elliott
The Daily Iowan

Though current conflicts between Israel and Palestine may seem bloody and cumbersome, they are only bumps on the road to peace, Israeli scholar Emmanuel Sivan said Wednesday.

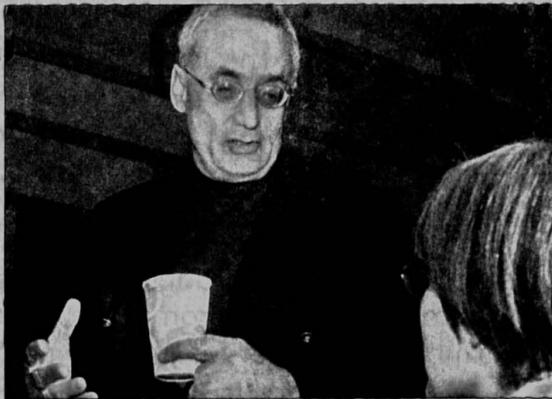
Sivan, a history professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and one-time adviser to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, said that historically speaking, the two countries have come a long way in the last few years. Even in the

wake of events such as Wednesday's Israeli shelling of Yasser Arafat's personal security force bases, Sivan said he sees peace as an inevitable end to four decades of strife between the two countries.

"It is in the interest of both to settle because the bulk of those concerned are people with middle-class aspirations," said Sivan, who has spent this week at the UI as an Ida Beam Distinguished Lecturer. "It is the minority of fanatics on each side keeping the progress from happening."

Sivan added that for the most part, overzealous journalists — "just off the plane from Kosovo" — paint an exaggerated picture of events. They have no history

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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Visiting history Professor Emmanuel Sivan, from Hebrew University in Israel, speaks with students in the Pappajohn Business Building Monday afternoon.

Student groups collaborate to form coalition

■ The Progressive Coalition's goal is to increase cooperation among student groups.

By Nick Narigon
The Daily Iowan

A collaborative effort among

several student groups began Wednesday with the intention of increasing student involvement on campus.

The idea for the group, called the Progressive Coalition, began when UI Student Government President-elect Nick Klenske and Vice President-elect Dan Rossi

became frustrated with the difficulty they had getting more students involved with their recycling campaign and other activities, Klenske said.

"We thought it would be nice if we could form a coalition of like-minded individuals and groups to come together once or twice a month to share

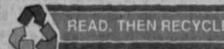
ideas," he said. "(We could) get help from each other, work on several projects together as a group and perhaps create a newspaper or newsletter."

Klenske came up with the idea for the group prior to his UISG campaign, and, now that he is busy with other duties, he

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CITY

Activities mark Alcohol Awareness Week

Student Legal Services sponsors an event to show how intoxicated people look to those who are sober.

By Mary Johnson
The Daily Iowan

As more than 500 students looked on, UI law student Jeff Bodensteiner wobbled on one foot and counted to 30 as part of a sobriety test Wednesday.

Bodensteiner failed the test, administered by Iowa City police Sgt. Douglas Hart, as part of an Alcohol Awareness Week demonstration organized by Student Legal Services and the Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils. Iowa City police officers gave sobriety and Breathalyzer tests to four intoxicated law students, who drank alcohol before the program. Before the demonstration, District Associate Judge Stephen Gerald and the Johnson County Attorney's Office gave presentations.

"When you're around drunk people, you're usually drinking too," said Carl Thomas, a supervising attorney of Student Legal Services. "This demonstration allowed people to see what an intoxicated person is like outside the social context of bars."

The students, all of whom are over the age of 21, drank as much as they wanted, recording their amounts of consumption every 30 minutes, Thomas said. Members of Student Legal Services run the alcohol-awareness demonstration every fall and spring semester.

The event was one of several Alcohol Awareness week activ-



Ethan Fry/The Daily Iowan

Jeff Bodensteiner submits to a field sobriety test given by Sgt. Doug Hart Wednesday night in the Main Lounge of the IMU. Bodensteiner, along with three other students, drank alcohol before the demonstration.

ities sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta. The week features social functions such as a dinner exchange and sleep-over, which encourage activities to venture outside of alcohol-oriented venues, said Gamma Phi Beta President Jenna Woline, a UI sophomore.

"The events are a way to enjoy each other's company outside the downtown scene," Woline said. "We also wanted to educate people on campus how to handle the effects of alcohol responsibly."

Another UI organization also aims to provide students with information about the consequences of alcohol consumption this week. Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, will show the effects of drunk driving today by having volunteers represent persons

killed by drunken drivers and by re-enacting a drunk-driving accident.

At the "Alcohol White-Out," Alpha Phi Omega members will dress in black and paint their faces white. The group wants to have at least 48 volunteers to represent every person killed in a day because of drunken driving, said fraternity members. The volunteers plan to walk around campus in the costumes, handing flyers with drunk-driving statistics out to students.

Big 10 University Towing will also donate a car which was involved in a drunk-driving accident for viewing in Hubbard Park, said UI senior Katie Scholl, a two-year fraternity member.

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CITY BRIEF

Former Can Shed worker allegedly embezzled \$80,000

A former employee of a Coralville recycling business faces charges of first-degree theft and conspiracy to commit theft after allegedly collaborating with a co-worker to embezzle more than \$80,000 over a span of four months.

Coralville resident Lori Horn, a former employee of the Can Shed, faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of the first-degree theft charge for allegedly stealing the money between May and September of 2000, according to court reports.

Horn, 37, also faces a litany of forgery and theft charges for unre-

lated incidents in which police say she used a stolen ATM card to make fraudulent deposits and withdrawals, records said.

According to court reports: Horn, who held a customer-service position at the 2234 Heinz Road business, made an agreement with another employee to steal money. Horn allegedly took various sums of cash throughout the four-month period while making false entries in the cash log to conceal her theft.

A surveillance video allegedly shows Horn and her accomplice — whose identity police did not release — sharing the money at least once. Business records showed an excess of \$80,000 had been embezzled from the Can Shed. Employees were unavailable for comment.

Regarding the other charges — third-degree theft by deception and four counts of forgery — court reports state:

On Sept. 12-13 2000, Horn provided a woman with an altered check. She told the woman to deposit the check into her bank account and withdraw the amount in cash from the ATM. Horn took the money and later managed to steal the woman's ATM card and access-code number.

With the card, Horn made three additional fraudulent deposits totaling \$1,100 to the account, and she withdrew \$595. A surveillance video showed Horn accessing the account, according to reports. Horn remains in the Johnson County Jail under a \$30,000 cash bond.

— by Kellie Doyle

Iowa budget cuts continue to grow

Gov. Tom Vilsack surprises the legislature with a proposal to cut more money next year.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

Gov. Tom Vilsack officially announced a 6 percent, \$285 million across-the-board cut in the state's budget for fiscal year 2002 Wednesday and warned of a 3-5 percent cut for the following year.

The latter announcement shocked some legislators, who anticipated the 6 percent cut after Vilsack announced his intention March 14 when officials projected a \$300 million shortfall in state revenues for next fiscal year.

In response to the proposal, the UI must cut \$19 million from next year's budget and likely an additional \$10 million to \$15 million in fiscal year 2003 — the greatest budget cuts the UI has seen in over twenty years. Iowa State University must cut \$18 million and the University of Northern Iowa, \$5.4 million.

The universities faced a 0.5 percent budget cut last January due to a shortfall in state appropriations that forced officials to put some equipment purchases and hiring practices on hold.

"It's a serious problem for us to anticipate the shortfall," said David Skorton, UI vice president for research and interim vice president for university relations. "I'm very concerned."

UI President Mary Sue Coleman, who was in Washington, D.C., and unavailable for comment, said last week the cuts may force the UI to restrict class offerings and only fill vacated employment positions when absolutely necessary.

Skorton said UI leadership is still trying to develop responses to deal with the budget cuts and will have more concrete details soon. All possibilities are being considered, he said. Skorton declined to speculate on the potential effects of a 3-5 percent budget cut in 2003.

"(The 3-5 percent cut) was

a little bit of a surprise," said State Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville. "It's going to be a really difficult time for students, staff and faculty at the regent universities... we all need to work together to get through the situation."

Vilsack's budget cuts and adjustments also include the elimination of 400-600 state jobs. The governor said he plans to streamline state government by eliminating jobs throughout the year, some through attrition.

"I think it's fair to say that the government's ability to deliver services to people will be affected," said Minority House Leader and State Representative Dick Myers, D-Coralville. "I'm sure of it."

The cuts will not affect the state's priorities, such as children's services and increasing teacher pay, said State Representative Mary Mascher, D-Iowa City.

"I'm convinced that (Vilsack's) being very, very judicious in his plan to make cuts," Mascher said. "We don't like (the cuts) but we recognize, like everyone, that (they are) necessary."

Vilsack has set \$120 million aside from the state's Economic Emergency Fund of approximately \$400 million to finance K-12 education. The fund has not been used since its inception in 1992. Community colleges state-wide will receive a \$2.5 million boost from previous years.

The Iowa legislature has until April 27 to approve Vilsack's proposal before the approximately \$5 billion budget goes into effect July 1.

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Smoothing the way to health

■ A new cafe on Gilbert Street will offer Iowa City residents a chance to taste smoothies.

By Pam Dewey
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City residents will soon get to experience a new kind of fast food — “a healthy fast food” — when the Tropical Smoothie Cafe opens in mid-April.

David Smigel, the owner of the health-supplement store Nutri-Sport, 245 S. Gilbert St., is opening the cafe in part of the space Nutri-Sport occupies. The smoothies are made from different types of fruit that are blended with such ingredients as ice or milk.

The cafe will feature 30 types of smoothies, coffees, gourmet wraps, tortizzas, specialty sandwiches and some soups and salads, Smigel said.

Customers will have the option of adding such supplements as carbohydrates, Creatine or fat metabolizers to their smoothies. Tortizzas, low-carbohydrate tortillas, are one of the items to be served that Smigel refers to as “healthy fast food.”

“Everything tastes really good, it’s fast, and it’s healthy,” he said. “It goes hand-in-hand with what I am selling (at Nutri-Sport).”

The cafe will have one or two computers with Internet access and an outside wrap-around patio with seating, Smigel said; he hopes the store will have a relaxed, coffee-shop-like vibe.



Meghan Bruno/The Daily Iowan
Kevin McCarty (left) and Kevin Chalupa (right) of Ron Sweeting Construction review blueprints Tuesday afternoon at the site of the new Tropical Smoothie Cafe in downtown Iowa City.

fee-shop-like vibe.

He also hopes the cafe will provide students and residents an alternative to the bars, adding that after its opening, the hours may be extended to meet any late-night demand.

UI junior Chris Randleman, the manager of the Fit Zone, a health club located in the basement of the Leno & Cilek building, 130 S. Dubuque St., said he often shops at Nutri-Sport and is excited about the opening of the smoothie cafe.

“They have a great business (at Nutri-Sport),” he said. “(The cafe will) offer a healthier alternative to what’s around town now.”

Tony Cress, a UI senior and Fit Zone trainer, said he also frequents Nutri-Sport and is looking forward to eating at the cafe because he will be living next door to it in the upcoming year.

“It will be easy access when I don’t have time to make something,” he said.

The opening of the cafe is also significant to him, he said, because, as a trainer, it’s important that he eats healthy foods.

“I don’t count calories, but I am conscious,” he said.

The smoothie shop should be positive not only for the health-conscious residents but also for Nutri-Sport’s business, he said.

The Tropical Smoothie Cafe is expected to open the week of April 16, Smigel said. He is now accepting applications; he expects to hire approximately eight people.

Smigel is optimistic about the success of the cafe.

“Smoothies are very addictive,” he said, jokingly. “There is nothing like it in the downtown.”

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Senate raises contribution limits

■ Donors would be permitted to give \$2,000 to the political candidate of their choice.

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to raise the limits on contributions to candidates and political parties, hoping to strike a balance on campaign-finance legislation one day after moving to flush millions of dollars out of the nation’s political system.

The 84-16 vote on a hastily crafted compromise cleared the latest — but not the last — hurdle blocking passage of legislation pressed by Sen. John McCain and his allies to curtail the influence of big money in politics.

“Money is not evil in and of itself,” said Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., shortly before

the Senate agreed to increase donation limits enacted in the wake of the Watergate scandal a quarter-century ago.

Donors would be permitted to give \$2,000 a year to each candidate of their choice, and \$37,500 overall to candidates and political parties for use in direct campaign expenses. These limits would rise with inflation in the future.

The current limits are \$1,000 and \$25,000.

The compromise called for smaller increases than Thompson originally wanted, but more than Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., proposed in an alternative that caused a legislative stand-off and prompted closed-door negotiations in a meeting room a few paces off the Senate floor.

Sen. Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, the leading Democratic supporter of the bill, emerged to say he would give his support reluctantly to the increases. “We have to make

this move,” he said, or else risk the unraveling of a coalition that has been painstakingly put together in nearly two weeks of floor debate.

Even with the compromise, other obstacles remain, including a thorny question of whether the Supreme Court should be directed to consider the measure one provision at a time, or render a verdict on its constitutionality as a whole. Lawmakers on all sides of the bill have raised questions about the constitutionality of a variety of its provisions, and the importance of the issue was reinforced during the day when the Southeastern Legal Foundation announced plans to file suit challenging the bill if it becomes law.

In addition, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has not yet agreed to set a time for a vote on final passage, raising the threat, at least, that he or others might attempt to mount a late filibuster against a measure he has long opposed.

CITY BRIEF

Chamber names Guard new president

The Iowa City Chamber of Commerce named Patrick Guard as its new president at a press conference Wednesday.

Guard, who is from Kenosha, Wis., was president of the Kenosha Chamber of Commerce for five years. Prior to that, he had 12 years of experience in chambers in Geneva and Cortland, N.Y.

He was selected from 40 applicants, said Mark Phillips, the chairman of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce board. After the vacancy was advertised on the Internet, telephone interviews were conducted, and six people were chosen as finalists.

As president, Guard will manage the function of committees, staff and public relations, Phillips said. He will assume the position during the fourth week of April.

The position was vacated in January, when John Beckard left for a position in Janesville, Wis. Sheila Boyd has since acted as interim president.

According to its Web site, the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce represents more than 1,000 businesses in Johnson County — approximately 65 percent of the total.

— by Jen Brown

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Foot-and-mouth vaccine OK'd

■ Though the vaccination is approved, EU veterinary experts still consider it a last-resort measure.

By Beth Gardiner
Associated Press

LONDON — Army butchers began slaughtering sheep at an air base in northern England on Wednesday as the military's top ground commander stepped into the fight against foot-and-mouth disease.

Livestock were trucked into the Great Orton airfield and workers nearby prepared a mass grave the size of two football fields.

Also Wednesday, European Union veterinary experts approved Britain's request for authorization to vaccinate up to 180,000 dairy cattle. No decision has been made yet on whether to go ahead and vaccinate — considered a last-resort measure.

Britain has sought to avoid vaccination because it would keep other nations' doors shut to its livestock exports, as inoculated animals are difficult to distinguish from those carrying the virus. Britain has

5 million doses of vaccine on hand.

"We must consider the option," Prime Minister Tony Blair said in the House of Commons.

An EU statement said such a vaccination campaign would be limited to cattle in the hardest-hit counties — 100,000 in Cumbria and 80,000 in Devon. "These exceptional circumstances warrant an exceptional response," the EU statement said.

With agriculture officials struggling to slaughter animals fast enough to contain the disease, the military — which until now provided only logistical support — began helping with the cull.

Seven army butchers started killing sheep and dumping them into a pit at the airfield under veterinarians' supervision, said Paul Sykes, a Ministry of Defense spokesman.

Defense Minister Geoff Hoon visited the site in Cumbria with British land forces commander Gen. Michael Jackson, a highly visible military incursion into a problem managed until now by the

agriculture minister and chief veterinarian.

Jackson, who commanded NATO forces during the Kosovo crisis, acknowledged foot-and-mouth posed a new challenge for British troops.

"It is a rather different sort of conflict," he said. "It is not one involving human beings who cannot get on with each other, it is a very tragic disease in our own country."

He described the scene at the former Royal Air Force field as "a very sad sight. ... It is just an awful waste, a dreadful waste."

About 600 troops are now involved in fighting the disease, Sykes said. In Cumbria, the outbreak's center, efforts are focused on slaughtering infected animals and culling all animals within two miles of every outbreak.

"The logistical problem is tackling the backlog as well as maintaining a line beyond which we do not want the disease to spread," Hoon said.

Brigadier Alex Birtwhistle said he was searching for a site for a pyre to burn 9,000 Cumbria cattle awaiting disposal.

The nationwide case total reached 705 Wednesday.

U.S. defends stance to United Nations

■ At the U. N., the Bush administration stood alone with Israel to block an observer force.

By Bary Schweid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Israel notified the Bush administration Wednesday as it launched an attack on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's personal guard. The White House and State Department maintained public silence on the retaliatory bombardment.

In the meantime, the State Department defended a decision to block a Palestinian move at the United Nations to have U.N. observers sent to the region to support claims of Israeli mistreatment.

As Israeli helicopters rocketed headquarters of Force 17, Arafat's elite guard, in Gaza and the West Bank town of Ramallah, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres telephoned Secretary of State Colin Powell.

The Bush administration has cautioned against a spiral-

ing cycle of violence, but there was no word on what Powell may have told Peres. The call came as Powell had a weekly luncheon with Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

It was the strongest action taken by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in reprisal for deadly terrorist attacks that have killed and wounded Israeli civilians despite calls by the Bush administration on Arafat and other Arab leaders to stem the violence.

At the United Nations, the Bush administration stood alone with Israel to block an observer force and claimed Arab governments privately support curbs on exports of military equipment to Iraq.

In both cases, the administration was cast in a defensive stance. But State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said: "Standing up for the right thing, standing up for a peace process is ultimately to the credit of the United States. And we will continue to try to do the right thing in both these areas."

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Putin makes sweeping changes to Cabinet

■ President Vladimir Putin names loyalists to the jobs of defense and interior ministers.

By Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

MOSCOW — With the most sweeping government changes since he was elected president a year ago, Vladimir Putin on Wednesday strengthened his control over Russia and expanded his power base by naming staunch loyalists to the key jobs of defense and interior ministers.

The Cabinet changes, which come amid a chill in relations with the United States, put Sergei Ivanov, Putin's confidant and fellow KGB veteran, in charge of streamlining the bloated and underfunded military. And he put Boris Gryzlov, a newcomer to the political elite, in charge of police and interior forces.

While Putin described the shake-up as an effort to demilitarize Russia's political life, analysts interpreted it as an attempt to consolidate his grip on power

and shed the staff and legacy of his predecessor, Boris Yeltsin, who resigned on Dec. 31, 1999.

Putin won a special election on March 26, 2000. "Putin has finally moved to form his own Cabinet," said Vyacheslav Nikonov, the head of the Politika think-tank.

Western governments had long recommended that Russia follow the practice of putting a civilian in charge of the military, and Putin described the reshuffle as a "deliberate effort to demilitarize Russia's public life." "Civilians are taking key positions in the military structures," he said in announcing the Cabinet changes at a Kremlin meeting.

Although Putin has touted him as a civilian defense minister, Ivanov spent his career with the KGB and its successor spy service. He reached the rank of lieutenant general, and retired from active service only in November 2000.

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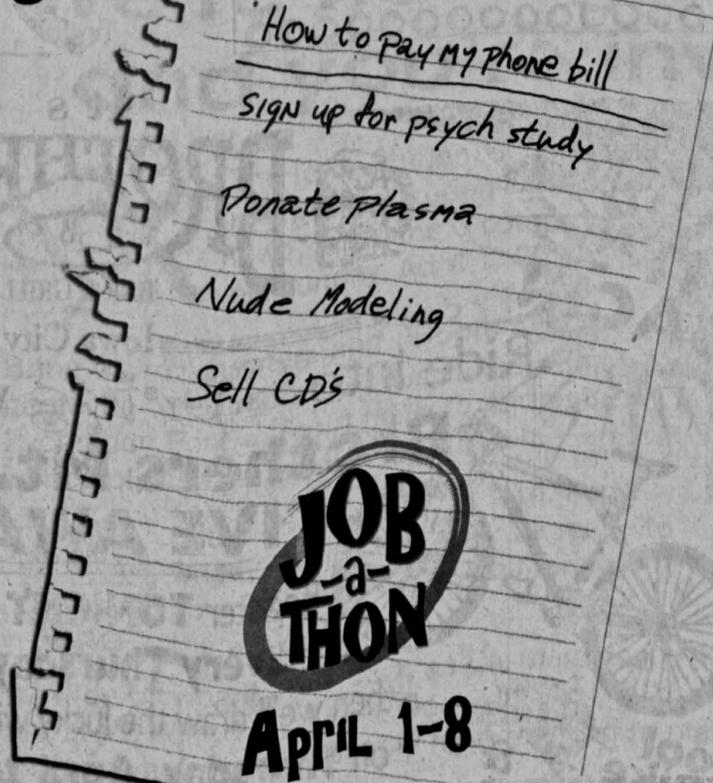
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No matter what they do, past performance shows they'll make the system worse.

— John Nelson, the chairman of the UI politicalscience department, on the prospects of campaign-finance reform.

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Is race a factor in media coverage of violence?

YES. Black-on-black violence garners no coverage, but as soon as white kids are shot, the cameras roll.

It seems like every time one picks up the paper these days, there is another article about school violence. A kid brings a gun to school, someone calls in a bomb threat, kids are killed, communities shattered. Why are we seeing so much coverage of violence? Because the number of violent deaths in schools is dramatically increasing, right? Wrong. The rise in coverage is a result of the sensationalist media blowing an admittedly serious problem out of proportion.

School violence is not on the rise. During the 1995-96 school year, 49 students were killed in violent episodes at school. That seems small

compared with the type of coverage we see today. Surely twice that many students must have been killed last year, right?

Nope. According to the National School Safety Center, sixteen students were killed in the 1999-2000 school year. That's right; roughly one-third as many students were killed last year as in the mid-1990s. The numbers are going down, not up. So why does everybody think that we have a growing problem on our hands?

Because this time, white kids are getting shot.

As soon as the shootings moved out of the inner-city and into middle-class America, the media sat up and took notice.

As soon as the shootings moved into middle-class America, the media sat up and took notice.

Nobody cared when poor black kids were gunning each other down in New York and Chicago, but as soon as a couple of screwed up Colorado suburbanites who listened to Ramstein wreaked

havoc on a school not used to gang warfare, school violence became the beat to follow.

The media are not covering school violence in a fair and unbiased manner. If it's going to shock you, they're going to print it. Cheap shock journalism sells better and is easier to do than the type of serious reporting that would reveal the real trends in American schools.

So the next time you read about two or three white kids dying at the hands of their

classmates, don't blame the NRA or video games for the rising levels of violence. Blame the media for lying to you about it.

Where were the cameras when 49 kids died in '95 and '96? Probably covering whatever fad was being called "news" at the time.

Calvin Hennick is a *DI* editorial writer.

NO. High-profile shootings garnered attention not for the skin color of victims, but for other reasons.

To cast a racial shadow over our country's recent rash of school violence is wrong. And doing so, will cause a lack of appreciation for the real monster that is now at our door. Racial cynics keep asking, "Because African Americans have been dying in the inner city from violence for years, why is it only now that people care about our country's violence problem?" And the

answer they have come to is, "People now care because it's happening at schools in white neighborhoods."

This belief needs to be

addressed and refuted, not for the sake of political maneuvering, but rather because the casting of a racial shadow on this problem will force many to miss the real tragedy that is occurring to the entirety of America.

The day-to-day violence of our inner cities is of a much different nature from that of the two gunmen at Columbine and the copycat shootings that followed. Inner-city shootings can often be rationalized, although not accepted, as symptoms of larger social diseases such as poverty, drugs, and gang activity. And even though one may try to cure the symptoms, it is the larger disease that needs addressing.

One reason that many white social critics remain silent about urban crime is from a fear of being called a racist. Black-on-black crime is the biggest plague in America for black youth. A white social critic avoids dis-

cussing this for the same reason one father does not tell another how to raise his children.

Columbine differs from other shootings because of the complete inability one has to rationalize the event. This shooting occurred at a school that most inner-city schools aspire to be like. Columbine has material resources, it is free from overt gang activity, and it is located in an area of relative wealth. And yet this environment could not prevent an act of outright insanity. Now these acts seem to be spreading through communities of a similar nature.

The question that people should now be asking in the wake of Columbine is this: Why

is it that communities that are free from most social dangers now produce children that have nothing inside of them except rage and hatred?

Aaron Gilmore is a *DI* editorial writer.

Violence in America

Part three of four

FRIDAY: In the series finale, Micah Wedemeyer argues that an increase in school violence is less fact and more a product of media hype.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

No more stalling on Hawkeye Court repairs

I have been a resident of Hawkeye Court for more than four years. I have noticed that even though the Hawkeye Court apartments are part and parcel of the UI, there seems to be apathy in the treatment meted out to Hawkeye Court and its residents, who are mainly students.

Let me take the example of the maintenance of university property. The main campus as well as the Oakdale campus seem to be looked after well by the administration. By "looked after well," I mean proper maintenance of the roads, snow removal, etc. One would hope to believe that the other university property, Hawkeye Court, would also be taken care of. It seems to be to the contrary.

After a snowfall, the plowing takes well over three to five days, by which

time the snow freezes over. Then some cars get stuck and have to be pushed or towed by the towing companies. I have seen pregnant women tread slowly but real carefully on the frozen ice to avoid falling. This problem would not arise if the snow were cleared in the first place.

The major hazard seems to be that of potholes. It has become a part of our daily lives here in Hawkeye Court for the drivers and the pedestrians. Cars have to swerve to avoid the potholes, and it is fortunate that some swerving driver has not hit any pedestrian to date.

The most dangerous part is that there are a number of children on bicycles and rollerblades. It is only a

matter of time before one of the potholes is responsible for a major fall and accident.

The university has no qualms about raising the rent. That is fine as long as the administration does something to better our safety and quality of life.

I wonder whether conditions would be the same if this were housing primarily for the administrators and faculty. I thought that a student was the most important person in any university. I guess I may have been mistaken.

I rest my case.

Kris Das
UI graduate student

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Searching for signs of intelligent life ... and failing

Evolution must have skipped a couple generations.

Through the duration of my years, I have been privy to some stupid people, comments and events. The general public, and the individuals close to me, for that matter, seem to be becoming progressively less intelligent with each passing day. The human mind and its perpetual inability to function in a cognitive state never ceases to astound me. This week was especially bad.

Prime example: Not 10 minutes ago (in *DI* time, that would be yesterday), I was sitting on my couch, gently stroking our new kitten when I glanced out the window. I saw a man across the street.

Leaf blower in hand, he moved gracefully down the edge of his yard. I've never understood the point of leaf blowers in the first place.

Aren't the leaves just going to blow right back to their original abode eventually?

Being that it was slightly breezy, this miraculous wonder of nature was taking place with the man. So, in a state of obvious brilliance, he continued moving back and forth down the side of the road, leaves returning just as quickly as he could blow them away. He's probably still at it as you're reading this.

I was visiting my parents this past weekend, and I accompanied a hometown friend to our ex-high school's variety (swing, for you big-city folk) show. This decision involved seeing many old acquaintances. A few of their illustrious comments for your enjoyment:

"I'd been thinking about getting my septum pierced. But lately, I've changed my mind. What do you think about genital piercing?"

"I'm excited to go to Iowa State." As if that in itself is not obscenely moronic, he continued. "I want to go crazy with a rifle from the clock tower." (Before you call the Ames police and the national news media, I can assure you he was indeed joking.)

"Don't you think they'd be cute together?" This comment

was in reference to my hometown friend and my ex-boyfriend who happened to be talking. I had to disagree. He broke up with me on the premise that he was "allergic to happiness," and

yes, he really did use those words. I told the girl I was talking to never to say anything like that again involving Heather. I later asked Ex-Mr. Wonderful if he'd taken his Allegra-D for the day. Hey, I don't want any hive breakouts or anything.

I was in a class (to protect the innocent, I will not say which one) last Friday. The professor asks extra credit questions during the lecture, and every time ... without fail ... someone answers incorrectly. But I'm not

talking about tough questions here. I heard someone

behind me that day asking what "AE" stood for. Its definition is not important here; what is, however, important is that "AE" has been a substantial part of the course from the beginning of the semester. OK, so maybe you don't understand "AE" in theory, but my God, we just took a midterm. I do not find it unreasonable to know what it stands for.

To top it all off, my recent boyfriend broke up with me. I knew it was coming. Only he didn't have the balls to say it to my face. So, I got in his. Luckily, he dealt with the confrontation ... kind of. But he wasn't meaning it (the breakup) "to be forever." It's like I was supposed to wait. Talk about the one person in the world who should realize not to jerk me around.

Later that evening, a friend of his found me at a bar to talk about the

breakup. I think he was sent as a spy. I really do. Don't worry. I think I gave him some interesting things to take back to the ex. (Imagine my sadistic laughter.)

Throw in a couple semis swerving at me, pedestrians leaping off the curb without the right of way, the president's daughter as a drug addict and your run-of-the-mill, daily idiocy, and I would say I've had a rather uneventful week. I find that sad.

Come on people, get it together. Cut the crap and please tell me that we are not ALL neanderthals. I take pride in my strangeness, but we have to draw the line somewhere before we all need to be locked away for good. Ha, and people say we've evolved.

Amy Leisinger is the *DI* assistant Viewpoints editor. Her columns generally run on Thursdays.



AMY LEISINGER
The human mind and its perpetual inability to function ... never ceases to astound me. This week was especially bad.

On the SPOT

Is race a factor in the media's coverage of violence?



"I think the media just look for violence. There seems to be more interest."

Jody Kent
UI freshman



"I think they tell it how it is but definitely make it more dramatic."

Emily Hamrich
UI freshman



"I think the media make minorities look bad. The media perpetuate the societal bias."

Erin Fiffeld
UI senior



"They just bring out the worst in all violent situations."

Matt Swanson
UI freshman



"They definitely do. Everyone knows it, but it's hard to put a finger on."

Emily Dannenberg
UI senior

The UI: a traditionally lackluster institution

My brother went to a small private school in Virginia that was built with a sense of pride and tradition.

For generations, his school thrived on these ideals, some of which stretch back to the War of Northern Aggression (or the Civil War for those Yankees who attended his school). One of these traditions is for all graduating seniors to streak the main lawn after learning that they have passed enough classes and will be graduating that year. My brother, who is pretty quiet and conservative, as a graduating senior stripped

Saturday morning in the spring seems excessive to me, but they persisted, telling me how disappointed they would be if they did not get the chance to see me complete this last step of college. So now I am going to walk through the ceremony, wearing the cap and gown of a graduate of the UI.

But I figure that if I have to walk for the sake of my parents, I should be allowed to participate in some tradition that is only for those of us about to complete our degrees here at the university. My brother got to run naked

across the front lawn of his school, showing off what he had been blessed with at birth. I think we need to start some kind of tradition here in Iowa City. We might not have the Naked Mile of Ann Arbor, but we are a practical body of students; how about the 100-

meter Naked Sprint? Or the Naked Roll down the front lawn of the Pentacrest? Or the Go to Class Naked Day? I have seen a lot of things in my time here, from people arguing with preachers on the Pentacrest to a student group taking over a building, but I have never seen a naked person walking through the Pentacrest. And without seeing at least one before I graduate, can I really say I have "experienced" college? I don't think so.

I am not suggesting that nudity be a major part of this graduating-senior tradition (though I do strongly endorse any ideas that have nudity as a major fixture), but I think we need to establish some strange spectacle as part of the completion of college life as a Hawkeye. In high school, there was always talk of the big senior skip day. In some places, I am sure this actually happened. But in my high-school years, I never heard of a successful skip day. My school did have a weird tradition in which on the last day for seniors, we would all take off our school ties and hang them on the arms of the Jesus statue that sat in the Quadrangle. Inevitably, the Dean of Discipline would come out with a lawn hose

and spray down all of the crazy soon-to-be graduates, telling us to go home.

I think there should be something, some sort of asinine but sensible event com-

memorating the completion of college. And for that reason, I am more than willing to run around some part of campus naked. It's not like I have gotten any major com-

plaints so far about my naked body, so I guess I can take that risk for the sake of pride and tradition.

Stephen Balsley is a *D/I* columnist. His columns generally appear on Thursdays.

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Union Bar faces license revocation

LICENSE

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any drinks, and the people that were under 21 who wanted drinks would just lie. They never asked for an ID."

Former Union owner Kip Pohl, who attended the first contest, said no one at the Union knowingly served underage patrons.

"Every girl that entered the bar was carded," he said. "We had all the girls in one dressing room and their was a complimentary beverage table in the center of the room. There was alcohol on it, but no one under 21 was supposed to take it."

During the third contest, entrants were split into different rooms for those who were 21 and those who were underage. However, Derry said that the underage women had no problem going into the 21 room.

Regarding the nudity allegation, Kip Pohl said at one point during the third contest the host repeatedly told the crowd that the women should not remove their bikinis and that those who did

would be disqualified. He was not present, he said.

Derry said during the third show the contestants were told that they could "flash the crowd" for a few seconds without completely removing their tops. Derry also said she knew women in the contest who had removed clothing but were not disqualified.

Some of the contestants were visibly intoxicated, she said. "One girl was so trashed that she actually fell off the stage," she said.

Iowa City police are currently investigating the complaints. Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Brotherton said a report was sent to the Johnson County Attorney's Office Wednesday.

"It'll probably be about a week before the attorney finishes reviewing it," he said, but declined to comment on who filed the complaints against the Union.

Kip Pohl said the bar never violated the law.

"We feel we've done nothing wrong and we will vigorously defend that stance," he said.

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Soft-money debate continues

REFORM BILL

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stitutional without overturning the entire bill — it might stand a chance, he said.

Who the bill's passage would benefit has also been in dispute over the last two weeks. Squire said as a whole, Republicans would have a slight advantage, in large part because Democrats have been more successful in soliciting soft-money contributions in recent years.

Meanwhile, Hagle said he believes the scales of financial influence would tip to the Democrats' favor. If donations from unions — major democratic backers — were restricted as special-interest money, though, the two parties would remain on even footing, Hagle said.

John Nelson, chair of the political science department, wouldn't speculate on which party's campaigning might

thrive or suffer if the bill passes, focusing on the fact that "no matter what they do, past performance shows they'll make the system worse."

"History shows that every time a system is reformed, unintended consequences arise. Every time, politicians and scholars agree that most of these consequences are bad," he said.

One thing that all three experts agree on is that money will not cease to have an influence on politics even if the bill passes.

"I can't tell you how they're going to do it," Nelson said, "because I can think it through this way and that way right now, but once they actually change (campaign-finance rules), everyone will think it through 900 different ways we never thought of before."

Squire and Hagle agreed that loopholes will be discovered and abused if McCain-

Feingold passes, but Squire noted that, though no dramatic change of the system will actually occur, the move will still be good for the public's perception of the political system.

"Anything that has aspects of reform is good," he said. "It will make people feel a little more comfortable."

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— John Nelson, chair of the political science department

Scholar holds confidence in Mideast peace

MIDEAST

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cal perspective to judge events by, he said, which is something that he tries to bring to his scholarship on religious radicalism in the Middle East.

But UI senior Tariq Aleemuddin, a member of the Islam in the Modern World class which Sivan addressed Wednesday afternoon, said he felt the scholar's outlook on possible peace is too optimistic.

"On the whole, I think his assessment was accurate, but he had a confidence in peace that I don't," Aleemuddin said.

"It's more volatile than ever."

Everyone I've spoken to from over there — on both sides — shares stories of personal animosity for the others."

Visiting professor of Islamic studies Reza Aslan, who teaches the Islam in the Modern World class, noted that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's rallying cry during his campaign for election was "an undivided Jerusalem. The necessity to divide Jerusalem between Palestine and Israel

seems an inevitable term of any long-term peace settlement the two countries may reach, and by denying this possibility, Sharon shored up his reputation as a stubborn military man.

But Sivan said soon it may not be Sharon's decision. The prime minister may be overthrown within the next year, at which point the tendency of the people to favor peaceful resolution of the conflict would be felt, Sivan

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the tendency of the people to favor peaceful resolution of the conflict would be felt, Sivan

Crude-oil costs may raise gas prices this summer

GAS PRICES

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he said.

"Inventory is low right now and summer gas is different than winter gas; summer gas costs more to produce," he said. "Iowa City could see high gas prices, but I don't know."

UI graduate student Courtney Nash, who drives a

sport utility vehicle, said if gas prices go up she'll have to ride the bus more often.

"Other than that I'll have to eat the costs because I have to do a lot of traveling for my graduate work," she said, adding that it currently costs about \$23 to fill up her tank.

Iowa City resident Mark Russell said it costs him approximately \$30 per week to

keep his van going and said he isn't looking forward to paying more this summer. But, to put it in perspective, he said U.S. motorists are still better off than their European counterparts.

"I'm from Scotland, and the gas prices over there are \$4.50 right now," he said.

UI English Professor Lori Branch, who drives a Ford Explorer, said she is looking

for a more economical vehicle partly due to high gas prices. She recently drove a Honda Insight, the company's new hybrid car that runs off of both gas and electricity. Branch said she will probably purchase a gas-efficient vehicle.

"It was great," she said. "That car gets 70 miles to the gallon."

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The Way Home: Exploring the Intersections of Race, Culture and Gender

Film Showing: Friday, March 30, 2001 9-11:00 in River Room 1, IMU
Panel Discussion: Friday, April 6, 2001 9-11:00 a.m. in S401 PBB

In honor of 2001 International Women's Month, the Office of Affirmative Action is pleased to announce two programs exploring the intersections of race, culture and gender. The award-winning film, "The Way Home," will be shown on March 30th, 9-11:00 a.m., River Room 1, IMU. A facilitated discussion of the film's themes will be held April 6th, 9-11:00 a.m. in S401 Pappajohn Business Building.

"The Way Home" is a powerful film produced by Shakti Butler and features the voices of sixty-four women from a cross-section of cultures. These dynamic women speak candidly about their experiences of oppression and racism in the United States. With uncommon courage, the women speak their hearts and minds about resistance, love, assimilation, standards of beauty, power, school experiences, and more. The facilitated discussion will continue the reflection on the similarities and differences in women's lives as they navigate racial and cultural differences.

Please join us for both programs.

For further information, contact Diane Finnerty or Lanese Kwegyir Aggrey at the Office of Affirmative Action, 319/335-0705 (voice) or 319/335-0697 (text).

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ARE YOU READY?: Women's Final Four nears, Page 8B.

Thursday, March 29, 2001

ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: N.I.T. finals, Alabama vs. Tulsa, 8 p.m., ESPN
 The Skinny: See who will be the 66th and 67th best teams in the country as the Crimson Tide and Tulsa battle it out for the N.I.T. championship.



NHL

6:30 p.m. Toronto at Philly, ESPN2
 6:30 p.m. Chicago at Pittsburgh, Fox

SPORTS QUIZ

Name the NCAA team that has made the Final Four the most. See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA			
New Jersey	99	Dallas	94
Denver	96	Portland	84
Orlando	96	Seattle	94
Philadelphia	95	Minnesota	93
Phoenix	103	Sacramento	
Cleveland	94	L.A. Lakers	late

NHL

Boston	3	Montreal	2
Toronto	0	Florida	2
Washington	7	Phoenix	2
Carolina	0	Minnesota	0
N.Y. Rangers	4	Ottawa	5
N.Y. Islanders	2	Chicago	2
Detroit	5	Dallas	
St. Louis	2	Vancouver	late
New Jersey	4	Colorado	
Atlanta	2	Edmonton	late

HAWKEYE SPORTS

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

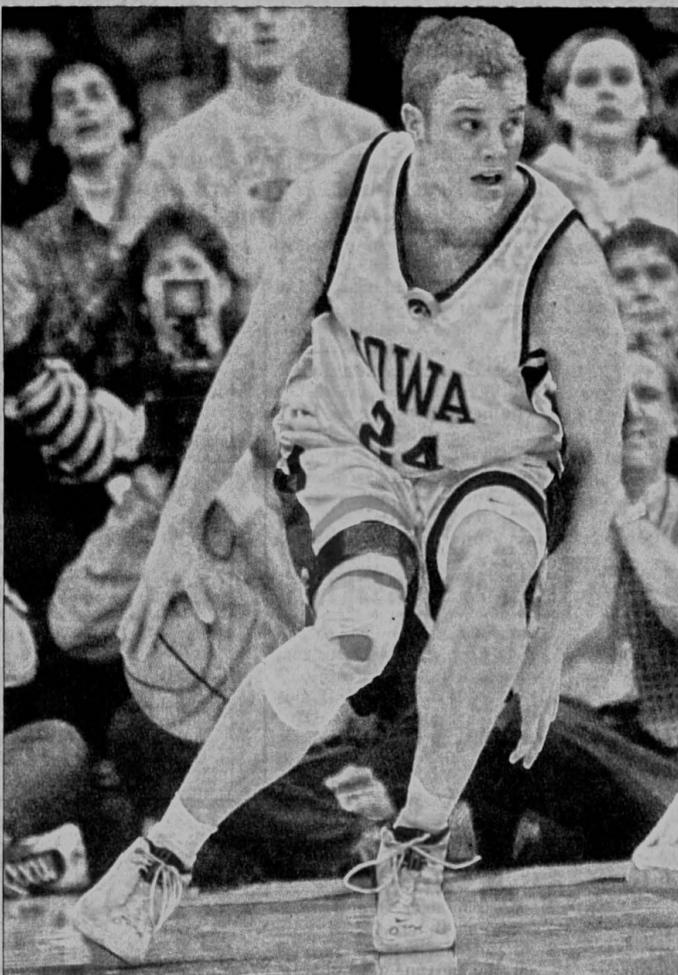
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 Noon Men's tennis, at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio.
 Noon Softball, at Penn State, University Park, Pa.

SPORTS BRIEF

Converse closes Chuck Taylor All Star plant

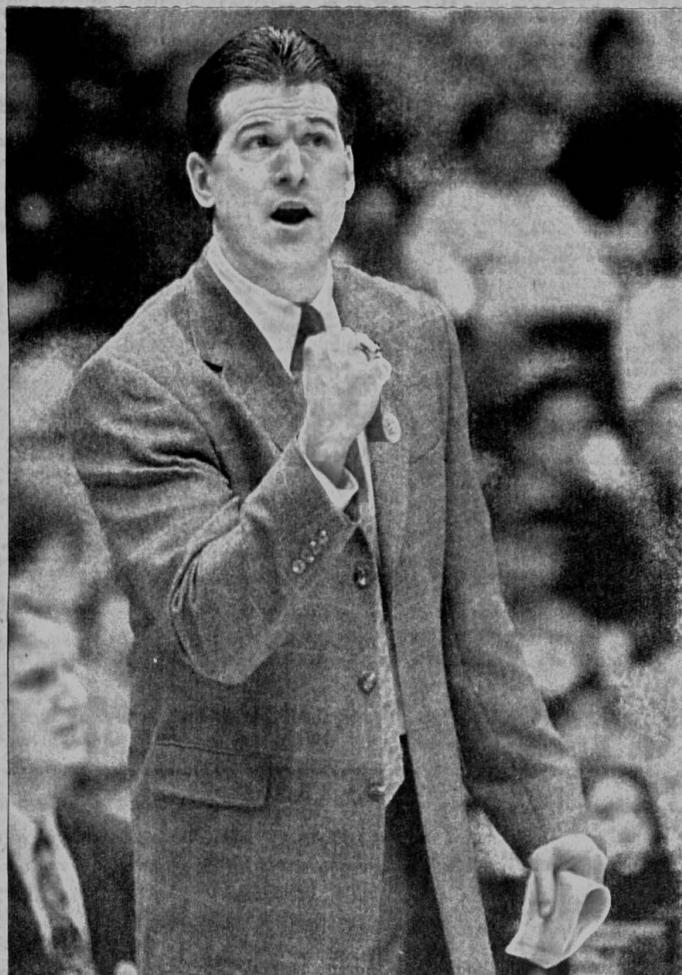
LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — The Chuck Taylor All Star basketball shoe has been a symbol of Americana for decades, worn by everyone from Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain to Richie Cunningham and Kurt Cobain.
 But the shoe will soon lose its "Made in the USA" proclamation that has been stamped on its heel for more than 80 years. Converse, which filed for bankruptcy protection earlier this year, is shutting down its U.S. plants and shifting production to Asia.
 The Lumberton plant that has churned out 8 million to 10 million pairs of Chuck Taylors a year has sent its 475 employees home, and the factory officially closes Saturday.

Recker staying, Alford signing



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa guard Luke Recker attempts to drive on an Indiana defender during a game on Jan. 27. Recker announced Wednesday that he is not leaving Iowa for the NBA.



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa coach Steve Alford gestures to his players during a game against Creighton at the NCAA tournament. Alford agreed to a new contract with Iowa Wednesday.

Guard wants to be lottery pick

Recker says Reggie Evans' decision to stay was a big factor.

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

The only lottery picks Iowa basketball player Luke Recker may be concerning himself for the remainder of this year are the semi-weekly Powerball numbers.

Less than one week after teammate Reggie Evans announced he would not enter the NBA draft this season, Recker reached the same conclusion. However, the junior guard definitely has hopes of taking his game to the next level, just not this year.
 "Some day I want to play in the NBA and have a college I can call home," Recker said. "I want that place to be Iowa City."

Had it not been for a knee injury he

suffered late this season, perhaps Recker's choice would have been much easier. He was the team's leading scorer with 18 points per game before fracturing his knee. His chances of going higher in the draft would have been better if he were healthy the entire season, Recker said.

Speculation around the college basketball world had both Recker and Evans possibly leaving for the NBA. After Evans announced he was staying, Recker decided to end his silence surrounding his NBA plans. After consulting with his family and Iowa coach Steve Alford, he decided it was in his best interest to return for his final collegiate season.

As with Evans, agents played a large role in attempting to lure Recker to the NBA. Recker said while he tried not to listen to agents who got him on

See RECKER, Page 5B

New contract worth \$900,000

The deal has Alford at Iowa until the 2009 season.

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

While Reggie Evans and Luke Recker have announced they will remain Hawkeyes for another season, their coach and school made an even bigger commitment Wednesday.

The university announced it has verbally agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Steve Alford on a five-year contract extension that will run through the 2009 season.

"I am very pleased that we have been able to extend Steve's contract," Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby stated in the press release announcing the agreement. "Coach Alford and the entire staff have done an excellent job at Iowa and we look forward to their

leadership for many years to come."

Alford just finished the second year of his existing five-year deal with Iowa. The contract extension will pay him roughly \$900,000 per season, plus incentives for athletic and academic performances by his team. The extension boosts Alford's salary by more than 50 percent. The second-year coach currently makes a base salary of \$255,000 with another \$350,000 in incentives and outside revenue.

Despite the hefty increase in pay, Alford is still not the highest paid basketball coach in the state. His counterpart in Ames, Larry Eustachy, makes roughly \$200,000 more than Alford.

Money doesn't appear to be an issue though, as Alford stated he is looking forward to the stability provided by the extension.

See ALFORD, Page 5B

SPRING FOOTBALL NOTES

Hawkeye running backs duking it out for No. 2 spot

Senior Ladell Betts will lead the way for Iowa at the position.

By Melinda Mawdsley
 The Daily Iowan

The ensuing six-month battle to be Iowa's quarterback is not the only contest coach Kirk Ferentz will watch with inquisitive eyes.

As the Hawkeyes spend the next two weeks in spring practice and several months in off-season drills, four men will vie for the backup running back slot on Iowa's depth chart.

During a press conference Tuesday, Ferentz said senior Ladell Betts is the starter. Betts, who rushed for 1,090 yards last season, has 2,626

career yards rushing, placing him third on Iowa's career rushing list. Only Sedrick Shaw (4,156) and Tavian Banks (2,977) have produced more yardage.

"If we have one proven player, it's Ladell Betts," Ferentz said. "To me the battle to get the reps after Ladell comes out of the ball game, I think, is what's paramount right now."

Senior Robbie Crockett and junior Siaka Massaquoi

saw limited action last year, but only combined for 28 of Iowa's 1,118 rushing yards, so no player has garnered a front-runner tag. Crockett currently is listed behind Betts at the No. 2 spot, but Ferentz said Crockett is also getting work in at fullback, freeing up repetitions for the other guys — Massaquoi, sophomores Aaron Greving and Fred Russell and red-shirt freshman Jermelle Lewis.

"It's going to get done on the field," Ferentz said. "I think it ought to be real interesting. I'm not sure how it's going to come out because we're high on all those guys."

Greving and Russell saw action on the special teams

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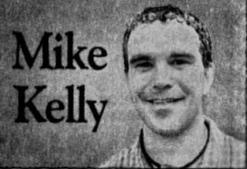
Team spirit a tough thing to manufacture

Team spirit is one of the most difficult things to manufacture in all of college or professional sports.

It is commonplace that we are bombarded with new teams and new leagues popping up, such as a renegade football league in big markets and professional hockey in places that rarely see snow like Tennessee and North Carolina.

The rapid expansion of professional sports around the country banks on the proposition that if a new team comes to town, sports-deprived fans will automatically embrace it. The executives in these cities assume that if a new team with a cool new logo comes to town, people will flock to the season-ticket lines before dawn on the first day of sales.

This is not the case as evidenced by the Vancouver Grizzlies, the XFL and on a smaller scale, the Iowa Hawkeyes.



Basketball has no tradition in the Pacific Northwest. When players are drafted by the Grizzlies, they think of Vancouver as a wasteland of mountains and boredom; after all, it is Canada. Basketball and Canada don't mix well. Vancouver is heading to Memphis and Toronto will be in financial straits when Vince Carter leaves.

Part of the problem of these teams, (international monetary reasons noted, but excluded) is that there is no history for the fans to grab onto. Parents cannot tell their kids of the great Grizzlies of yester-

See KELLY, Page 5B

SPORTS

SPORTS TRIVIA

North Carolina

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

AUTO RACING

NASCAR—Freed Greg Steward, crew chief for the No. 43 Winston Cup Series team, \$20,000, and penalized him, for rules violations found in post-race inspection following the Flood City 500 on March 25. **BASEBALL**

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Traded OF Darren Blakely to the New York Yankees for OF-DH Glenallen Hill. Released DH Jose Canseco. Transferred 1B Mo Vaughn from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. Optioned 1B Larry Barnes and INF Willy Caceres to Salt Lake of the PCL. Reassigned INF Jose Fernandez to their minor league camp.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Optioned RHP Jon Garland to Charlotte of the International League.

DETROIT TIGERS

Placed 3B Dean Palmer and C Mitch Meluskey on the 15-day disabled list.

MINNESOTA TWINS

Placed OF John Barnes on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23, and 2B Jay Cantzaro on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 24. Reassigned RHP Willie Martinez to Edmondson of the PCL and RHP Saul Rivera to New Britain of the Eastern League. Sent RHP Brandon Knight to the New York Yankees under Rule V provisions.

NEW YORK YANKEES

Assigned OF Darren Blakely to Norwich of the Eastern League.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Traded RHP Omar Olivares to Pittsburgh for a player to be named or cash, and 2B Miguel Cairo to the Chicago Cubs for INF Eric Hinske. Refused the Cubs' offer to return Rule 5 RHP Scott Chiasson.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Released C Todd Greene and RHP Hector Carrasco. Optioned RHP Roy Halladay to Dunedin of the Florida State League, and OF Vernon Wells to Syracuse of the International League. Reassigned OF Ryan Thompson to their minor league camp.

TEXAS RANGERS

Optioned INF Kelly Dransfeldt, INF Mike Lamb and INF Michael Young to Oklahoma of the PCL. Assigned RHP Pete Munro, C Mike Hubbard, C Dave Stead and OF Craig Munroe to Oklahoma. Placed OF Rick Ledee, RHP Dan Kolb, RHP Francisco Cordero and OF Gabe Kapler on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23, and LHP Justin Thompson on the 60-day disabled list.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Traded INF Harley Fries to Minnesota for C Chad Moeller.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Placed C Eddie Perez, OF George Lombard, RHP Kevin McElhinchy and RHP Scott Sobotnik on the 15-day disabled list.

HOUSTON ASTROS

Signed C Scott Servais to a minor league contract and assigned him to New Orleans of the PCL. Granted C Jeff Reed his unconditional release. Traded RHP Mike Judd to Tampa Bay for a player to be named.

MONTREAL EXPOS

Reassigned C Randy Knorr, RHP Bob Scanlan, RHP Felipe Lira, OF Mark Smith to Ottawa of the International League and C Jimmy Gonzalez to Harrisburg of the Eastern League. Placed OF Terry Jones on the 15-day disabled list and LHP Scott Downs, RHP Hideki Irabu, RHP Carl Pavano and RHP Anthony Telford on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Released OF Thomas Howard.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Optioned RHP Jason Kammath and INF Shubby Clapp to Memphis of the PCL.

SAN DIEGO

Released INF Ed Sprague.

Atlantic League

SOMERSET PATRIOTS—Resigned OF Adrean Acevedo and INF Jeff Anderson.

Frontier League

CANTON CROCODILES—Signed RHP Bob Garvin and RHP Jeremy Durkee.

COOK COUNTY CHEETAHS

Signed RHP Chad Turner, RHP Jay Kvaarnick, INF Jason Jaworski, C Troy Longo, RHP Chad Bircher and RHP Brian Stanton.

EVANSVILLE OTTERS

Signed RHP Jeremy Book, RHP William Richter, OF Steve Feehan, C Ryan Pritz, INF Steve Harris, OF Jeremy Coronado and INF Brian Harrison. Released OF Rodney Clifton.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES

Signed RHP Lane Meyer, C Liam Healy and SS Jonathan Storka.

JOHNSTOWN JOHNIES

Signed RHP John Barone, LHP Chris Celano, SS Mack Paciorek and INF Dave Ferrer.

KALAMAZOO KINGS

Signed INF Scott Schapacher, INF-RHP Kraig Enders and 1B Russell Henry.

LONDON WEREWOLVES

Traded OF Dan Wyder and RHP Marcus Edmonson to Richmond for RHP Phil Kojak.

RIVER CITY RASCALS

Signed RHP James Birge and RHP Jimmy LaRose.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Mark Strickland to a 10-day contract.

ABA2000

KANSAS CITY KNIGHTS—Waived G-F Darrin Hancock and C Anthony Pella. Announced G Derrick Gill has signed a 10-day contract with New Jersey of the NBA.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PHOENIX COYOTES—Named Jocelyn Lemieux community-NHL alumni liaison.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

Reassigned RW Dmitry Atanasiuk and D Mikko Kuparinen to Detroit of the IHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

Signed RW Chris Conner to a two-year contract and assigned him to Portland of the AHL.

American Hockey League

PORTLAND PIRATES—Returned C Harold Hersh to Quad City of the UHL.

ROCHESTER AMERICANS

Announced D Brian Campbell has been returned from Buffalo of the NHL.

WORCESTER ICECATS

Reassigned C Alex Westlund to Dayton of the ECHL.

East Coast Hockey League

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Added RW Shawn Mansoff to the roster.

DAYTON BOMBERS

Announced LW Ben Kaup and LW Jonathan Schill have been recalled to Syracuse of the AHL.

LOUISIANA ICEGATORS

Activated LW Mike Kucelain from injured reserve.

NEW ORLEANS BRASS

Added G James Jensen, D Omar Ennaffat and G Rob Garnick to the roster.

PENSACOLA ICE PLOTS

Activated F Pat Steafer from injured reserve.

RICHMOND RENEGADES

Added F John Lovell to the roster.

WHEELING NAILERS

Waived D Jesse Black.

West Coast Hockey League

COLORADO GOLD KINGS—Placed F Shane Cadwell on injured reserve.

IDAHO STEELHEADS

Activated F Barry Potomski from injured reserve.

LONG BEACH ICE DOGS

Agreed to terms with G Peter Jaros.

TENNIS

World Team tennis

IDAHO SNEAKERS

Announced they will cease operations, effective May 1.

COLLEGE

ALBANY, N.Y.—Named Peter Rosomando offensive line coach.

CANISUS—Signed Mike MacDonald, men's basketball coach, to a four-year contract extension.

CARTHAGE—Named Greg Earhart director of aquatic and men's swimming coach.

DOMINICAN, N.Y.—Named John Burke women's basketball coach.

DRAKE—Agreed to terms with Kurt Kanaskie, men's basketball coach, on a multiyear contract extension, through the 2005-06 season.

HOFSTRA—Named Tom Pecora men's basketball coach.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN—Announced the retirement of Dennis Bridges, men's basketball coach.

KANSAS STATE—Announced sophomore men's basketball F Donnie Wallace will not return next season.

MARSHALL—Named Royce Chadwick women's basketball coach.

MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL—Announced the resignation of Tim Whitehead, men's ice hockey coach.

MINN STATE—Announced the resignation of Michael Peck, women's assistant basketball coach, to become an assistant coach with Orlando of the WNBA.

ROSE-HULMAN—Named Brad Hauler women's soccer coach, effective April 16.

SETON HALL—Announced the resignation of Tommy Amaker, men's basketball coach.

SOUTHAMPTON—Announced the resignations of Ray MacLellan men's and women's volleyball coach and Ed Goodlines, men's soccer coach.

STONEHILL—Announced the resignation of Kelly Hart, women's basketball coach.

SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

All Times EST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct
Oakland	20	9 .690
Kansas City	15	10 .600
Baltimore	16	12 .571
Minnesota	16	12 .571
Cleveland	12	12 .500
Chicago	13	14 .481
Detroit	12	13 .450
Boston	12	15 .444
Toronto	12	15 .444
Tampa Bay	11	14 .440
Seattle	12	18 .400
San Diego	11	18 .379
New York	9	19 .321

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct
Arizona	19	10 .656
San Diego	18	10 .643
New York	15	9 .625
Florida	15	11 .577
St. Louis	16	12 .571
Los Angeles	15	13 .536
San Diego	16	14 .533
Atlanta	12	11 .522
Cincinnati	13	13 .500
Milwaukee	14	16 .467
Pittsburgh	12	14 .462
Texas	11	13 .458
Houston	10	13 .435
Colorado	11	15 .423
Montreal	9	17 .346
San Francisco	9	19 .321

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 5, Los Angeles 3
Florida 5, Baltimore 3
Atlanta 4, Houston 4, tie
Texas 12, Minnesota 4
Toronto 6, Pittsburgh 2

Boston 8, Tampa Bay 0

Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 0
St. Louis 11, Montreal 3
Arizona 9, San Francisco 8
Seattle 9, Colorado 9, tie
Oakland 10, Milwaukee 9
Chicago Cubs 5, San Diego 5, tie
Chicago White Sox 10, Anaheim 5
Cincinnati 7, N.Y. Yankees 3
Thursday's Games
St. Louis vs. Montreal, 12:05 p.m.
Florida vs. Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Texas, 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria Ariz., 2 p.m.
Anheim vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Fla., 7:15 p.m.
Houston vs. Round Rock 8:30 p.m.
Oakland vs. Sacramento, 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Arizona at Las Vegas, 10:05 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT LEADERS

Through Sunday's Games

Scoring	G	Pts
Jason Williams, Duke	4	115
Shane Battier, Duke	4	92
Lynn Greer, Temple	4	82
Jason Collins, Stanford	4	76
Casey Jacobsen, Stanford	4	76
Lony Baxter, Maryland	4	73
Sam Clancy, Southern Cal	4	72
Dan Dickau, Gonzaga	3	68
Quincy Wadley, Temple	4	67
Juan Dixon, Maryland	4	66
Rebounds	G	Pts
Sam Clancy, Southern Cal	4	43
Shane Battier, Duke	4	42
Lony Baxter, Maryland	4	40
Andre Hultson, Michigan State	4	39
Dan Gadszuric, UCLA	3	36
Nick Collison, Kansas	3	31
6 tied	30	

Assists

G	Pts	
Brandon Granville, Southern Cal	4	25
Steve Blake, Maryland	4	25
Jason Williams, Duke	4	23
Lynn Greer, Temple	4	21
Jameer Nelson, St. Joseph's	2	17
Kirk Hinrich, Kansas	4	17
Chris Duhon, Duke	4	17
Tito Maddox, Fresno State	2	16
4 tied	15	

NHL LEADERS

Through March 27

GP	G	A	PTS
Sakic, Col	75	46	62 108
Jagr, Pit	76	44	64 108
Streaks, Pit	76	26	65 91
Bure, Fla	76	58	32 90
Kovalev, Pit	74	42	46 88
Allison, Bos	75	31	55 86
Forsberg, Col	67	27	59 86
Elias, NJ	76	34	51 85
Robitaille, LA	76	36	46 82
Yashin, Ott	76	35	46 81
Palfy, LA	67	32	48 80
Weight, Edm	76	21	59 80
Bondra, Was	76	45	33 78
Guerin, Bos	78	38	40 78
Oates, Was	75	13	65 78
Mogilny, NJ	70	37	39 76
Turgeon, STL	73	28	48 76

BY THE NUMBERS

15

The number of starters from last year the Iowa State football team has to replace this fall.

SAY WHAT?

There's a lot of things we don't produce in this corner of the Caribbean. We don't produce much grain, we don't have much industry. But every year we have a harvest of excellent ballplayers.

— Enrique Emilio Cordova, a baseball historian, on the number of quality baseball players the Dominican Republic produces.

BY THE NUMBERS

121

the number of 3-point shots Duke has attempted so far in the NCAA tournament.

Iowa field hockey

Griesbaum puts together big recruiting class

The Hawkeyes sign three high school seniors.

By Roseanna Smith
The Daily Iowan

As coach Tracey Griesbaum describes them, the Iowa field hockey recruiting class for the 2001 fall season is packed with power and potential.

The three recruits who signed as Hawkeyes in February led their high-school squads to state championships, and also collected individual field-hockey awards during their high-school careers.

Lauren Stiver, Sarah Dawson and Tammy Leister will join Griesbaum and the Iowa squad in efforts to re-establish the tradition of winning Big Ten Championships and wielding their home advantage in Grant Field as a weapon. In 1999, the Hawkeyes took a trip to the NCAA Final Four, where they were outlasted in double overtime, losing to Maryland, 2-1.

Griesbaum led last season's squad to an 11-8 overall record, 3-3 in the Big Ten, and captured a national Coach of the Year Award.

"I'm very excited to have all of

them," Griesbaum said. "They've come from very successful programs, they're very dedicated and really wonderful young women. They're not just athletes; they're not just students who're trying to play hockey. They have a real passion for the game, and their personalities go along with that."

Stiver hails from Amherst, N.Y., where she led her Sweet Home High School team to two consecutive state championships and nabbed the All-Tournament Most Valuable Player award during her senior year. She received first team High School All-American accolades, along with being named to the first team All-State, All-Western New York and All-Erie County teams.

As a midfielder and back, her record demonstrates her consistency on the field. During her junior year, she was a second-team All-American and All-State selection, along with being named most valuable player on her team.

Stiver was named Sweet Home's Athlete of the Year four times and is a five-time letter winner in field hockey.

On the national level, Stiver

has played against the toughest opposition, attending both A and B Camps, as well as competing in the National Futures Tournament, the Junior Olympics and with the United States Under-16 team.

Griesbaum projects Stiver as an immediate part of the Hawkeye defensive lineup.

"Lauren Stiver is just a good all-around athlete," she said. "We'll depend on her right away to try to have an impact on our defense. If we can get Gina Palma and Tiffany Leister up in the midfield, we can have just as strong of a defense and add a little firepower to our attack."

The other two recruits not only fit the talent requirement, but are following family tradition in Iowa field hockey. Recruit Sarah Dawson is the younger sister of Natalie Dawson, a senior on last year's squad now pursuing a career on the national field hockey squad.

While Sarah Dawson is Natalie Dawson's sister, Griesbaum said the younger Dawson was recruited for her talent.

"We're anxious to have her offensive skill," Griesbaum said. "She has really good

speed and is a really aggressive player. She's got a high-energy attitude, which is always a positive thing for a team."

Dawson is a forward/midfielder who was named to the first team All-South New Jersey and All-State team, following her Eastern High School's trip to the state championship. She also competed at national B Camp.

A duo of sisters will play together again this fall when Tammy Leister joins her sister Tiffany, a former Iowa Freshman of the Year who led the Hawkeyes last fall in shots as a sophomore.

Leister was selected to the first-team All-State and first team Berks County squads as a senior, and also participated in the 1999 Junior Olympics.

In stride with the other two recruits, Leister led her Oley Valley High School to a state victory by scoring the game-winning goal for the championship.

Practice with the new recruits will open in August, but Iowa will host a spring tournament on April 21 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Grant Field.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Capriati beats Serena Williams at Ericsson

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — There will be no Williams showdown this week, either.

Serena Williams, hobbled by a thigh injury, lost Wednesday to Jennifer Capriati 6-1, 7-6 (5) in the quarterfinals at the Ericsson Open.

The result spoiled a potential final Saturday between the Williams

Michigan to hire Seton Hall's Amaker

Tommy Amaker resigns at Seton Hall to take the job with the Wolverines.

By Tom Canavan
Associated Press

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Tommy Amaker has resigned as basketball coach at Seton Hall to rebuild the program at Michigan.

Amaker will replace Brian Ellerbe, who was fired two weeks ago after posting a 62-60 record in four seasons, including a 25-9 mark his first year. The Wolverines were 12-19, 15-14 and 10-18 the past three seasons and didn't finish better than eighth in the Big Ten.

"We appreciate all that Tommy has done to position our basketball program among the best in the nation," Seton Hall athletic director Jeff Fogelson said Wednesday. "I'm sure that he will do the same for Michigan."

"Right now our attention is focused on the needs of our student athletes. I've met with the team and have emphasized the university's commitment to them and to our basketball program."

Amaker was not immediately available for comment. Telephone messages left at his



Elise Amendola/Associated Press

Tommy Amaker resigned Wednesday as basketball coach at Seton Hall to rebuild the program at Michigan.

home and office were not returned.

Leading candidates to succeed Amaker included Skip Prosser, who led Xavier to the NCAA tournament this season. Fogelson was Prosser's boss when he worked as AD at Xavier.

Amaker spoke to the Seton Hall players on Wednesday, said a source close to Seton Hall, who spoke with Amaker

by telephone. "He's going to be introduced at Michigan on Friday," added the source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

In Ann Arbor, officials at Michigan said final details were being worked out to hire a replacement for Ellerbe.

"Bill Martin (Michigan athletic director) is currently working with UM legal counsel and is putting together a con-

tract that we hope can be announced shortly," Michigan athletic department spokesman Bruce Madej said.

Madej referred specific questions about Amaker to a Seton Hall press release announcing Amaker's resignation to take the Michigan job. Madej would neither confirm nor deny its accuracy.

Freshmen players Avery Queen, Maurice Searight and Mike Godfredson said they had heard Amaker had been hired, but had not been told so directly.

Michigan's assistant coaches were not fired along with Ellerbe, but it will be up to the next coach whether they will be retained.

Terence Green, one of the three assistants, said he did not know if Amaker was going to be Michigan's next coach, but he had positive things to say about him.

"He's one of the brightest young minds in the business," Green said Wednesday evening. "He's a great recruiter and he relates well with people. I played against him when I was at DePaul and he was at Duke and he's been a first-class guy ever since I met him."

Amaker, who will be 36 in June, posted a 68-55 record in four seasons at Seton Hall.

SPORTS BRIEF

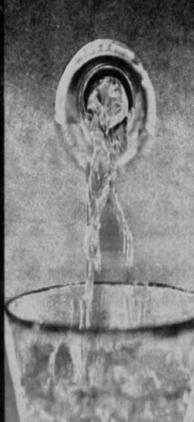
Williams expects Gooden to return for junior season

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas coach Roy Williams said Wednesday that he expects forward Drew Gooden to return for his junior season. But he acknowledged that he and Gooden have

talked about the possibility of Gooden making himself available in the NBA draft.

"I think it's Drew's business," Williams said. "I'm doing some things, trying to gather some information for him."

"But if you asked me, 'Do I expect him to come back?' I'll say, 'Yes, I do expect him to come back.'"



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Coaches say luck key in Final Four

Close calls abound on most championship teams.

By John Akers
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Final Four sidelines will be crowded this weekend with coaches who know how to win an NCAA title.

For only the second time in tournament history, three coaches who have won NCAA championships will be coaching in the same Final Four. Mike Krzyzewski of Duke, Arizona's Lute Olson and Michigan State's Tom Izzo have won a combined four titles.

Minneapolis also was the site the only other time three coaches with championship experience have appeared in the same Final Four, in 1992. Krzyzewski, Steve Fisher of Michigan and Bob Knight of Indiana also combined for four titles that season.

Krzyzewski, Olson and Izzo were joined on a media teleconference Wednesday by Maryland coach Gary Williams, who is making his first Final Four appearance.

They said their experience has taught them that being good isn't enough.

"I've always said you also have to be lucky," said Olson, whose Wildcats won the NCAA

title in 1997. "Most teams that have won it, in one game out of the six they had to practically pull out a miracle."

Players run into foul trouble, twist ankles or have days when their shots won't fall. Sometimes they eat bad salad dressing and come up with food poisoning. That was what happened to Arizona's Joe McLean, Olson recalled, when the Wildcats were eliminated by Kansas in the West Regional semifinals in 1996.

The Spartans survived two near misses to win the NCAA title last season, Izzo said.

"We coulda, shoulda been beat by Syracuse," Izzo said. "We coulda, shoulda been beat by Iowa State. We got lucky twice."

Krzyzewski, whose teams won titles in 1991 and 1992 and who will be coaching in his ninth Final Four, rattled off names such as Johnny Dawkins, Christian Laettner, Grant Hill, Trajan Langdon and Elton Brand.

"We've had a lot of good players," Krzyzewski said. "So many times, one of those players has to make a big play to push you ahead. I've had guys who have done that."

Maryland is the only team in the field that has had a close call in this tournament — edging George Mason 83-80 in the first round. The Terrapins also

had to get by the school's former coach — Lefty Driesell of Georgia State — and nearby rival Georgetown.

"Things have to go right for you," said Williams, who is also taking Maryland to its first Final Four. "We've hit it right to go to the Final Four."

Maryland and Duke, who play in a semifinal Saturday, have met three times this season with the last two decided in the final seconds. Maryland blew a 12-point lead in the final 71 seconds in one of the losses and lost by two to the Blue Devils in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game. The Terrapins also won at Cameron Indoor Pavilion.

"When we play Duke, both teams respect each other," Williams said. "There's no trash-talking. Both teams just play basketball. There are no sideshows."

Izzo has a chance to become the first coach to win back-to-back titles since Krzyzewski led Duke to victory in '91 and '92. Before Krzyzewski, the last coach to win back-to-back titles was UCLA's John Wooden, who won seven in a row from 1967-73.

"I think experience is the best teacher," Izzo said. "Unless you've been through it yourself, I don't think anyone can explain it to you, anyway."

Olajuwon 'feeling good' after surprise return to the NBA

Rocket's center Hakeem Olajuwon is back after missing two weeks with a blood disorder.

By Juan Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon gave himself a glowing review. So did his coach — and an opposing player.

"I'm feeling good," Olajuwon, the Houston Rockets center, said Wednesday, a day after returning to action from a blood disorder that was supposed to shelve him for the season. "I'm so happy I didn't go out there and disappoint."

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he enjoyed watching the franchise's greatest player return from a two-week absence.

"To see him out there enjoying himself and being a part of (the game) was great," Tomjanovich said.

Olajuwon scored 11 points and led the Rockets with seven rebounds in 21 minutes in a 109-86 victory over Utah on Tuesday.

"It was good to see him back healthy," Jazz guard John Stockton said. "He certainly seemed to give them a boost."

Olajuwon sat out the first quarter and then got a standing ovation and a "Welcome back, Hakeem!" cheer from the

crowd when he reported for the start of the second period.

"It made me feel so honored," Olajuwon said of the crowd's reaction. "I'm so grateful."

"That was a pleasant surprise. There's no question as to why I love Houston."

Olajuwon has said he wants to return next season, but the Rockets are not expected to be able to sign him, which means his career in Houston could end next month.

The Rockets snapped a three-game losing streak and kept alive slim hopes of making the playoffs. The Jazz lost to the Rockets for only the second time in the last 16 games between the teams.

SPORTS BRIEF

Yankees trade Hill to Angels

NEW YORK (AP) — Overflowing with outfielders, the New York Yankees traded Glenallen Hill to the Anaheim Angels on Wednesday.

In exchange, the Yankees get Double-A outfielder Darren Blakely from the Angels.

Anaheim released Jose Canseco, who had no spot on the team with

Hill aboard. Canseco signed a minor league contract with the Angels this offseason, but he has been slowed by injuries this spring.

Hill, 36, was acquired from the Chicago Cubs last July 16 and hit 16 homers in 132 at-bats for the Yankees, including 10 in his first 51 at-bats.

But his role became superfluous when New York signed free agent outfielder Henry Rodriguez, acquired

backup Michael Coleman from Cincinnati last week and shifted Chuck Knoblauch from second base to left field.

In addition to its three starting outfielders, New York also has Shane Spencer, recovering from knee surgery, and Clay Bellinger, a backup for both the infield and the outfield.

Hill, who hit .333 with 29 RBIs for New York, gets a \$1.5 million salary this year.

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Baseball a cash crop, key to livelihood in Dominican Republic

Politics and baseball intertwine in the Dominican Republic.

By Marcelo Ballve
Associated Press

BOCA CHICA, Dominican Republic — Fourteen-year-old Jhonmert Suero Cedeno connects with every pitch, belting long line drives that smack against the outfield wall emblazoned with the motto: "Sports for all, and All for sports."

With slogans and baseball diamonds, the Dominican government hopes to propel the careers of youngsters like Suero. In this impoverished country, single-minded dedication to sports has paid off for many — like the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa — who are now baseball millionaires.

"There's a lot of things we don't produce in this corner of the Caribbean," said Enrique Emilio Cordova, a local baseball historian. "We don't produce much grain, we don't have much industry. But every year we have a harvest of excellent ballplayers."

As the focus turns to Puerto Rico for this year's season opener April 1 between the Texas Rangers and Toronto Blue Jays, the Dominican Republic wants part of the spotlight in recognition for the talent it has contributed.

"We're going to share the stage with Puerto Rico on opening day," said Jose Daniel Calzada, the government-appointed baseball czar.

In fact, both Puerto Ricans and Dominicans will be well-represented on opening day. The game will feature the debut of the Rangers' Rodriguez duo: All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez from Puerto Rico and Dominican-American shortstop Alex Rodriguez, playing the first game of his record \$252 million contract.

But overall, Dominicans outnumber any nationality other than U.S. citizens in the major league system.

There were 1,500 Dominicans playing in the minor leagues and more than 75 in the majors last season, according to Rafael Perez, manager in the Dominican Republic for Major League Baseball, which opened its first overseas office here in December.

Baseball not only is the national pastime, it's an important bragging point, a crucial



Andres Leighton/Associated Press
Two unidentified Dominicans kids play baseball in the backyard of their house in Boca Chica, 40 miles east of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tuesday.

economic activity and a strong component of Dominican nationalism.

Politicians are expected to kowtow to the people's passion for baseball, and to nurture the country's priceless baseball talent.

"The government is strongly linked to the sport of baseball," says Cesar Cedeno, the cabinet-level secretary of sports. "What our baseball stars do to uphold and promote the country's image, if we had to pay for that, the price would be immeasurable."

Among the first things President Hipolito Mejia did after his inauguration last year was to appoint famed players such as Vladimir Guerrero and Pedro Martinez honorary ambassadors to the United States.

There are also the collective millions in remittances that flow into poor towns all over the country — the thank-you notes of players that have made it.

But the benefits run even deeper than that.

In a country where more than 1 million of the 8 million people have fled poverty to live in the United States, stars such as Alex Rodriguez — born to Dominicans in the United States — help keep their identity strong in the diaspora by proudly proclaiming they are "Dominicans."

Baseball is even intertwined with politics. Dictators and democratic leaders such as Mejia never miss an opportunity to pose with bat and ball, or a famous ballplayer. Stadiums are built and even youth league coaches' salaries are paid by the government.

After all, this is the country where Rafael Leonidas Trujillo — one of Latin America's most ruthless dictators — organized the first national tournament to promote his re-election in 1937. He had to buy a team, composed mainly of stars from Cuba and the U.S. Negro Leagues, and ensured their victory by having his secret service arrest the stars of the opposing teams.

Trujillo insisted on the title "First Ballplayer" during his 31-year rule that ended in assassination in 1961. He built most of the country's stadiums, including Santo Domingo's Quisqueya — a concrete fortress that still hosts the capital's two baseball teams.

Government-built neighborhood diamonds serve as a cradle of talent for youthful stars like Suero, who at 5-foot-11 towers over the other teen-age players and already has drawn the eyes of U.S. scouts.

"I see my future clearly," Suero says as he pauses in his batting practice in south-coast Boca Chica, a gritty town where barefoot alleyway ballplayers practice with a stick and a deflated tennis ball. "I'm going to be a line-drive hitter and start off on the Seattle Mariners like A-Rod."

Whether he achieves his goal or not, other Dominicans will surely shine in the majors, and baseball probably always will be a centerpiece of national pride.

"Baseball is now a tradition here, a way of life," said Juan Marichal, the first Dominican to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, in 1983. "And our success has made us all proud."

Marbury out for the season

New Jersey's Stephon Marbury has a ruptured tendon in his thumb.

By Tom Canavan
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — All-Star guard Stephon Marbury will miss the remainder of the New Jersey Nets' injury-plagued season with a ruptured tendon in his left pinkie.

"Stephon has been playing with this condition for the past several months," Nets president Rod Thorn said Wednesday. "The pain intensified over the past two weeks, and the Nets medical staff felt there was a need to address the problem surgically as soon as possible."

The decision to sit Marbury

comes less than a week after Kenyon Martin, the first pick in last year's NBA Draft, broke his right leg for the second time in a year.

Marbury averaged 23.9 points and 7.6 assists in 67 games. He scored a career-high 50 points against the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 13, and he had his first career triple-double on Jan. 20, when he had 33 points, 12 assists and 11 rebounds against Chicago.

Marbury is the only player in the league to rank in the Top 10 in both scoring and assists. The All-Star appearance was his first in five career seasons.

The Nets have been decimated by injuries this season.

Guard Kerry Kittles has missed the entire year after undergoing knee surgery. For-

ward Keith Van Horn also had a hairline fracture of his fibula in training camp and missed 32 games.

Forward-center Jamie Feick has missed more than 60 games with an Achilles' tendon injury.

Forward-guard Kendall Gill has missed more than 40 with tendinitis in his knee, and center Jim McIlvaine has missed more than 35 with back and calf injuries.

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Instant replay here to stay in the NFL

The league votes for a three-year extension for the rule, and outlaws bandanas.

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

PALM DESERT, Calif. — The annual debate over instant replay in the NFL is over for at least three years.

The league voted Wednesday to extend the current replay system through the end of the 2003 season. One reason given: the league could make adjustments to replay without having to worry about the system being approved.

"The purpose of this was to allow the system to be looked at, analyzed and potentially improved," said Rich McKay, general manager of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and co-chairman of the competition committee.

The vote to extend replay for three years was 25-5 with one abstention and means that next year will mark the first time since 1986 that it has not been debated at the annual meetings. It was approved in 1986, voted out in 1991 and instituted with a new system two years ago after a season of egregious and well-publicized officiating errors.

The system will continue to be the same used for the past two years — coaches get two challenges with a replay official having the right to stop the game for reviews in the last two minutes of each half. The referee on the field will then review the play on a monitor and make the final decisions.

The dissenters on replay were the New York Jets, Buffalo, Arizona, Cincinnati and Kansas City, with Indianapolis abstaining. If the extension had failed to get the 24 votes needed — 75 percent — the league would have voted on extending it for one year, a

measure that almost surely would have passed.

The league also recognized publicly for the first time the problems with the salary cap system that have resulted in the release of many still-productive veterans. Most end up signing for low salaries with incentives, often just before training camps open.

"The cap is going up 10 percent a year, but some of the players are getting 40 percent raises," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said, citing linebacker Levon Kirkland, the former All-Pro linebacker released by Pittsburgh this spring because of a huge cap number.

"It was unfortunate," Tagliabue said, who said the long-term solution might be to provide money outside the cap to pay veterans. "The team really wanted to keep him and he didn't understand why they had to let them go when he wanted to continue to play."

Among other things taken up on the final day of the meetings:

— The teams voted to ban bandanas and stocking caps but will allow skullcaps with the team colors and logos, which could become the next hot marketing item. Players who need a head covering for medical reasons will be allowed to wear them after examination by a doctor; the most prominent is Ray Lewis of Baltimore, the Super Bowl MVP, who team officials say needs a covering because of a scalp condition. The measure was approved 30-1 — Oakland was the only dissenting vote.

— Officials will be encouraged to protect the quarterback vigorously. "When in doubt about rushing the passer, we're telling them to throw a flag," McKay said.

SPORTS BRIEF

Garcia will wait to decide about surgery

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Nomar Garcia will rest his sore right wrist a few more days in a last hope that time, not surgery, is what's needed to repair the injury.

A day after Garcia said the probability of surgery was "extremely high," he and general manager Dan Duquette had a 1 1/2 hour conference call with team doctor Bill Morgan, and decided to postpone the decision on surgery a little longer.

"It's that last gleam of hope, I

guess," Garcia said Wednesday.

If Garcia has surgery, he'll likely miss at least 2 1/2 months of the season. Duquette said it was worth postponing the decision on surgery a few more days, although it might further delay Garcia's return.

"If we wait and it responds to the wait, I would think he'd be back quicker than if he had surgery," he said. "We're down to the last few days of waiting. If he doesn't respond to the waiting, then we'll probably have to proceed on surgery."

Garcia, a three-time All Star, said he'd wait two or three days for

improvement before making a decision on surgery, though Duquette said the wait might be 5-to-7 days.

In the meantime, the team will be consulting with other doctors about additional kinds of treatment to make sure every option has been considered, Duquette said.

The wrist has not responded to treatment since Garcia stopped practicing at the start of spring training.

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IOWA MEN'S GOLF

Men's golf team off to Happy Gilmore-esque start

Because of the rough weather, Iowa has had little time to practice at home.

By Jeremy Shapiro
The Daily Iowan

Similar to what happens to Adam Sandler's character early in the movie Happy Gilmore, the Iowa men's golf team season is off to a less-than-stellar start. While team members don't have the hockey background like Mr. Sandler, strangely enough, ice is involved in Iowa's recent struggles. The Hawkeyes have yet to practice at Finkbine Golf Course because of ice, snow and mud. This has led to sporadic play

in two tournaments in Texas and California, as the team has had difficulty gauging the courses. Iowa finished 11th out of 17 teams at the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate in Pottsville, Texas, on March 24-25.

"We can hit balls outside, but it's not the same as playing on the course," said sophomore Bo Anderson.

Finkbine is supposed to open April 2, and the team hopes its story has a Hollywood ending like Happy's in Happy Gilmore, preferably with a berth in the NCAA regional competition.

"We want to be in the top four of our tournaments the rest of the year and make it to regionals," said senior Jason Wombacher of the team's goals. "Despite struggling this

past week, we are not that far off. We are in good shape."

The Hawkeyes are directly competing with other District IV squads to reach their post-season goal. This region includes all the Big Ten schools expect for Penn State as well as various area teams. After the Big Ten Championships in May, six teams will advance to the Regionals. At the beginning of the spring season, Iowa was rated ninth in its district.

Wombacher feels right now the team needs to work most on being patient.

"At times, we must be more conservative," he said. "If we are hitting well, we tend to be too aggressive, and that leads to bogies or worse. That can't happen. Personally, I know I play fast, so I need to not rush

shots and stay patient."

Wombacher is coming off a successful fall campaign in which he won the Hawkeye Intercollegiate on Sept. 24. He also finished second at the Big Four Championships in October 2000, as Iowa easily beat state rivals Iowa State, Northern Iowa and Drake for its first state title since 1996.

"We need to pick up where we left off last fall," Anderson said. "Hopefully, we can get in a rhythm and regain our form."

Anderson, senior Matt Stutzman and junior Tyler Stith also came up huge in the Big Four event. Along with Wombacher, they make up quite an experienced foursome. The group has competed together in every tournament since the fall of 1999.

Mike Tapper has emerged as the final starter. Coach Terry Anderson rotated the final spot in the fall, but now it seems Tapper has won the job. In his first start of the spring, he compiled the second-best score on the team.

Because the team has been together for a long time, a sense of unity has developed.

"We support each other and push one another to do our best," Bo Anderson said. "This really helps us keep a good attitude."

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

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SPORTS BRIEF

Lindros declines spot on Canada's world championship team

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Eric Lindros won't be playing at the World Hockey Championship.

The forward, who's been sidelined the entire NHL season, turned down an invitation Wednesday to play for Canada in next month's tournament in Germany.

"Eric is a tremendous player, and a player that we would have liked to have on our team," said Wayne Gretzky, executive director of Canada's world championship and Olympic teams.

Lindros, a 28-year-old restricted free agent, is seeking a trade from the Philadelphia Flyers. He hasn't played since sustaining his sixth career concussion during a playoff game against New Jersey last season.

He hoped to be dealt to Toronto or St. Louis before the trade deadline, but Flyers general manager Bob Clarke turned down all offers.

Recker: Alford loves the U of Iowa

ALFORD

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"I appreciate very much the commitment Mr. Bowsby and the University of Iowa have presented," Alford said in the release. "I couldn't be more pleased with all of the phases of our program. The future should be very exciting."

While details of the pact are not currently being released, UI general counsel Mark Schantz said the extension does not include a clause that prohibits Alford from taking another coaching job at a particular school.

Players were pleased the coach and the university have extended their partnership and feel the agreement will have many benefits.

"I know coach Alford loves the University of Iowa," junior Luke Recker said. "Obviously it helps recruiting-wise."

Both Alford and Athletics Director Bob Bowsby are attending the men's Final Four in Minneapolis this week and were unavailable for further comment.

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Recker says knee injury healing well

RECKER

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the phone, he did pay attention to friends, family and his coach before coming to his own conclusion on what was best for him.

Alford had expressed his hope that Recker would remain at Iowa next season following Evans' press conference March 23.

"He knew I was contemplating things," Recker said. "There are a lot of reasons I decided to stay, but he played a part."

Two of the biggest reasons Recker cited for staying in Iowa City were his injured right knee and Evans' decision to stay. The Auburn, Ind., product missed the

final 17 games of this season after injuring his knee. Tendinitis in that knee was present before the season started and was aggravated during the Dec. 16 game against Missouri. His kneecap fractured during the Jan. 27 Indiana game, which was the last time he saw action this season.

"I've only played 18 games as an Iowa Hawkeye and I didn't want to end my career here on a sour note," he said. "I want to go out with a bang."

The injury is healing well and Recker said he has no doubt the knee will heal to 100 percent by next year. He still wears a protective brace but is more mobile now than before and is anxiously awaiting a return to full workouts with the team.

Evans and Recker are expected to be the catalysts of next year's squad, and Recker said he feels the return of both men instantly makes Iowa a force in the Big Ten next season.

"We have two guys right off the bat who could be first-round picks next year," Recker said of himself and Evans.

Teammate Glen Worley, a freshman forward, welcomed Recker's decision to return to the court next season, lauding the many aspects he brings to the squad. "Luke was a leader on the court this year," Worley said. "He's someone who has been there already."

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Freshman Lewis could make impact

FOOTBALL

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last season. Ferentz praised Greiving's contributions, while Russell showed flashes of his talent in averaging 13.8 yards on four kick-off returns in just three games before his season ended with an ankle injury.

Lewis rushed for 1,623 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior at Bloomfield High School in Connecticut. This upcoming season will be his first opportunity to get on the field.

The Replacements

As UI graduate Jason Baker awaits the upcoming NFL Draft, he's putting in time as a special teams' coach helping his replacements.

Iowa didn't recruit a punter in the offseason, so sophomore place-

kicker Nate Kaeding is the leading candidate to replace Baker, who is Iowa's record holder in career punts (272) and punting yards (11,304).

Redshirt freshman David Bradley, who is also listed as a quarterback, is figuring into the punting mix. Ferentz says he doesn't want just one person to handle place-kicking, kick-off and punting duties.

"We're going to let Bradley and Kaeding battle it out," Ferentz said. "We'll spend a lot of time working in that area. From what we've seen thus far, we've been encouraged."

Kaeding, who is named to the *The Sporting News*' third-team freshman all-American team, struggled midway through the season before putting together a string of seven-straight field goals to end the season.

Adding a little Zips to the schedule

It was Tuesday announced that

the University of Akron has been added to the 2002 Iowa football schedule

The Zips, members of the Mid-American conference, finished 6-5 last season. In 1999, under the direction of coach Lee Owens, they put together a 7-4 record, marking the first winning season for Akron since 1992.

College football teams are allowed to play 12 games during the season. Iowa took advantage of the opportunity in 2000 when it faced Kansas State in the Eddie Robinson Classic in Kansas City, Mo.

This year the Hawkeyes will play 11 games, beginning Sept. 1 against another MAC opponent in Kent. The Big Ten season gets underway on Sept. 29 when Penn State travels to Kinnick Stadium.

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Building school tradition a Catch-22

KELLY

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year and when that combines with losing, people simply just don't care.

There are over 7 million people in the New York metropolitan area, but less than 30,000 fans want to attend a Hitmen game. That's the XFL's Hitmen in case you've been doing something else on Saturday nights.

Very few people want to see something they have no allegiance to and winning is the only way to alleviate that.

A few paragraphs ago, I mentioned that this affected the Hawkeyes, on a much smaller scale. Iowa still sells out every men's basketball game, but the atmosphere at Carver-Hawkeye

Arena still does not rival those of Duke, North Carolina or Michigan State.

The same problems that affect the XFL and the NBA's Canadian teams also hinder the Iowa basketball program. There is no precedent for the student section to be loud, innovative and full.

Attempts have been made during the Steve Alford era, and we should commend the coach along with the athletics department for that. Some endeavors have worked, some have not.

The Hawk's Nest is the important first step that has set the pace for an increased allegiance to the program, but it lacks the depth and the originality to be taken seriously.

Take playing "Who Let the Hawks Out" before Iowa games as an example. The fans at Carver

were supposed to sing along to that ill-fated spin-off of the Baha Men classic, but everyone just sat there while the song played quietly in the background and the Hawkeyes came out on the floor. This is no one's fault, it just proves that when tradition is absent, ideas will fall flat.

The only thing that will make tradition is winning. Teams and fans can get away with anything, no matter how ridiculous, and Dick Vitale will proclaim their virtues on ESPN as long as the team wins.

It is catch-22: Winning breeds tradition, but tradition cannot be established with fans who won't come unless the team is winning.

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SPORTS

New game in town for St. Louis

■ In a baseball town, women's basketball rules this weekend.

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The sign on the expressway that funnels traffic downtown tells a lot about this city.

Mark McGwire Highway. There's no street named for Jackie Stiles — not yet, anyway. Nor is there an avenue named after Geno Auriemma.

This is a Cardinals baseball town, the town of Kurt Warner and the Rams, of Chris Pronger and the Blues.

Women's basketball? Forget it. This is a place where the Division I women's team considers it a good night when 1,000 fans show up.

But for the next four days, women's hoops will take center stage in the city of McGwire, Warner & Pronger. The Final Four is in town.

Stiles will be here with Southwest Missouri State. Auriemma brought his defending national champions from Connecticut. Notre Dame and Purdue made it, too, each with a first-team All-American.

Home runs, slap shots and touchdown passes will give way to 3-pointers, layups and rebounds — at least for one weekend.

"Anytime you get attention for women's basketball, it's great for our sport," Saint Louis coach Jill Pizzotti said. "It's been neat all



Michael Conroy/Associated Press
Purdue's Camille Cooper, right, signs autographs for basketball fans Mary Schlesinger, 12, left, and Lindsey Schulz, 13, Wednesday.

year to read the quotes from players in the papers, 'We want to get to St. Louis, we want to get to St. Louis.'

"There's just a lot of excitement. A lot of people will feel good about St. Louis and women's basketball together."

Whether the attention helps Pizzotti's program remains to be seen. It certainly can't hurt, she figures. St. Louis, which plays in Conference USA, averaged about 600 fans per game in a 2,200-seat gym this season.

"I anticipate this helping our crowd," Pizzotti said. "Sometimes it takes a lot of excitement for other people to get interested. Some people we haven't been able to get into

the gym will be reading a lot about the sport, seeing a lot of things said, maybe they'll come out."

It certainly doesn't bother Auriemma to be playing in a baseball town.

"I love baseball. Baseball is my favorite sport," Auriemma said as the Huskies arrived at their hotel Wednesday. "I've got a couple of things we've got to do — go to the statue of Stan Musial and pay homage."

It's not as though the city has been bereft of women's basketball success. Washington University has won the last four national Division III championships and had an 81-game winning streak.

SPORTS BRIEF

Coach K, Olson finalists for Hall

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Final Four coaches Mike Krzyzewski of Duke and Lute Olson of Arizona are on the short list for induction into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Krzyzewski and Olson were among 17 finalists — seven players, seven coaches and three contributors — announced Wednesday. The inductees will be voted into the hall in May and enshrined Oct. 5.

"It knocks you back a little bit," Krzyzewski said. "It's the highest honor you can be considered for in your sport. It can't get any better than this except being elected."

His team faces Maryland on

Saturday in the NCAA semifinals. Olson's team plays Michigan State in the other game.

Krzyzewski does not plan on making his Hall of Fame prospects a topic of conversation with his players.

"I'm not going to tell them," he said. "They just need to concentrate on playing. And being a parent, I know kids can only take care of a few things at a time."

Other coaches among the finalists are Larry Brown, who won an NCAA championship at Kansas and took six different teams to the NBA playoffs; Temple's John Chaney, who

has led the Owls to five NCAA regional finals over the past 19 years and led Cheyney State to a Division II championship; and Fresno State's Jerry Tarkanian, who won an NCAA championship at UNLV.

Among the players were Moses Malone, who skipped college to play 21 years in the ABA and NBA; James Worthy, one of the game's greatest fastbreak finishers; scoring star Adrian Dantley; and Bobby Jones.

Krzyzewski, who has led Duke to two national championships and is making his ninth appearance in the Final Four.

Karl signs record deal with Bucks

■ Sharing the wealth among his staff is George Karl's concern after a \$14 million deal.

By Arnie Stapelton
Associated Press

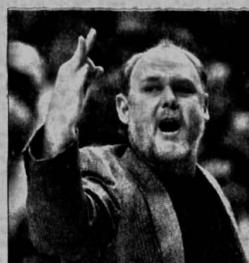
ST. FRANCIS, Wis. — George Karl is celebrating his new standing as the highest-paid pro coach without executive duties by spreading the wealth.

Karl signed a two-year contract extension with the Milwaukee Bucks on Wednesday worth a reported \$14 million plus a small slice of the franchise.

Agent Bret Adams said the deal's final hangup was determining how Karl could distribute bonuses out of his paycheck to more than 60 members of the team's staff.

"I represent a lot of guys in this business and I've not seen a situation where a guy will take a portion of his contract and provide bonuses to everyone in the organization," Adams said.

It's believed Karl will hand



Michael Conroy/Associated Press
George Karl will be the highest-paid coach in pro sports.

out bonuses totaling well over \$100,000 in the next two weeks to everyone from assistant coaches to salespeople in the front office.

Terms weren't revealed, but a source with knowledge of the deal said the two-year extension is worth \$7 million per year and also includes 1 to 2 percent of the franchise that is valued at \$125 million.

Karl also could earn another \$1 million per year in performance incentives based on 50-plus victories, divisional, conference and league titles, according to the source, who spoke on condition of anonymi-

ty. "George's leadership and his passion for winning have had a very positive effect on the Milwaukee Bucks and on the entire community," said Bucks owner Herb Kohl, a U.S. senator. "His basketball knowledge and his competitive spirit have helped restore our winning tradition."

Karl, who turns 50 in May, is committed to the Bucks through the 2003-04 season. Escape clauses would allow him to leave earlier if the Bucks win the NBA title, if the job at Karl's alma mater, North Carolina, comes open again or if Karl decides to return to coach in Europe, according to the source.

"I hope I'm serving the coaching profession well," Karl said. "The things that I try to get for the coaches is ownership and to elevate salaries because I think our job is a very difficult job. I don't know we're worth what we get paid, but if we're going to get paid this crazy money here, I think coaches should be given more respect. I hope I'm serving as an ambassador to coaches."

Rams' Carter traded to Titans

■ Former all-pro defensive end Kevin Carter is dealt for a first round pick.

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Defensive end Kevin Carter, an All-Pro two years ago but a big disappointment last season, was traded by the St. Louis Rams to the Tennessee Titans on Wednesday.

The Titans, who dealt a first-round draft pick for Carter, also announced that they reached terms on a six-year contract with him. The

NFL was reviewing the trade and the proposed deal, which would include a salary cap-friendly signing bonus spread over a couple years.

Until NFL approval, final figures will not be available. But the first year would cost the Titans what they planned to pay the 29th pick overall this season.

"Nothing takes the place of a first-rounder, but it would've been difficult to draft anyone of Kevin's caliber," Titans general manager Floyd Reese said at a news conference.

Reese said the deal may wind up as a sign-and-trade package where the Titans then sign the NFL's 1999 defensive player of

the year to their own deal. But he hopes the deal will be completed by Friday.

"The league is going back and forth on the best way to do that," he said.

Still, the Titans couldn't be happier despite trading their top draft choice for only the fifth time in the franchise's 42-year history.

"It took a special situation for us to do it," Reese said. "We're very fond of our draft choices, and I think we've had a fair amount of success in the past with them."

Seven of their past eight No. 1 draft picks remain on the roster — led by quarterback Steve McNair.

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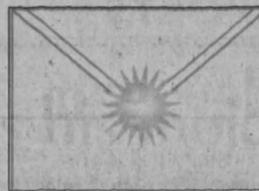
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Jonathan Richman, the goofy singer featured in *There's Something About Mary*, will play at Gabe's tonight. See page 2C for more.

THAW

weekend in Arts & Entertainment



And the award goes to ...
Turn to page 3C to find out who won 52 free movie passes in the *DI's Pick* the Oscars contest.

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Warming things up

Iowa City hosts spring

THAW



Marnie Revisited, a textual exploration of the Hitchcock classic, *Marnie*, will be shown on Saturday at Shambaugh Auditorium. The movie was made by Ip Yuk-Yiu of Hong Kong.



el güero, a movie by Jim Finn of Chicago, tells the story of a man who loves melancholy Mexican music, South American Marxism, Easy Cheese pythons and Krispy Kremes. The movie will be screened tonight at Shambaugh Auditorium.

Iowa City's multi-media festival brings works from across the world to the UI.

By Shawn Sebastian
The Daily Iowan

The spring Thaw has arrived but not in the form of warm weather, green grass and sprouting flowers. Rather, Thaw 01, Iowa City's festival of film, video and digital media, has arrived in the form of art that heats up the screen with controversy — art full of luscious imagery and new artists who are just beginning to sprout and grow creatively.

"Thaw focuses on the theme of emergence," said co-director Adam Burke. "The work itself may have a theme of emergence, or it may be made by an emerging artist. We've been working on the festival itself all winter, and now is when all of that effort emerges for the public to see."

Thaw officially kicks off today at 7 p.m. in Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, with the Digital Lounge. The event will showcase the work of artists who have created CD-ROMs, Web pages, Quicktime movies and other digital media. It will mark the beginning of the celebration that will

include screenings at 8 p.m. today, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday in Shambaugh Auditorium, and several other exhibitions of media artists' work.

"With Thaw, there is no boundary of format," Burke said. "Film is viewed next to video is viewed next to digital media, and no one thing takes precedence over another. That's something that really makes Thaw unique. Many film festivals would never even think about mixing formats the way we do."

Thaw's inclusion of various formats is indicative of its spirit of breaking boundaries and pushing the limits of accepted conventions. The festival is devoted to experimental pieces that fall out of the norm and help bring new life to a medium by melting standard conceptions about film, art and communication.

"There won't be many straightforward 'boy meets girl' kinds of pieces," Burke said. "Each work is experimental in form or content, and everything is challenging. In fact, there are several pieces that I don't agree with, but we decided that they were chal-

MULTI-MEDIA

Thaw

When:
Today-Saturday
Where:
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Admission:
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lenging enough and worthy enough to let the viewers decide for themselves."

The pieces in Thaw are so challenging that they are sure to evoke extremely strong reactions from the audience.

"People will not say that Thaw is boring," Burke said. "They will love some pieces, and they will hate some pieces, but everything will incite some kind of passion in the viewer."

With Thaw's growing international reputation for pushing limits, a record number of films were submitted this year. When the

See THAW, page 5C

Picks of the Week



Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits Volume 3

Bob Dylan

Sony/Columbia

Bob Dylan probably expected to win a few Grammys in his lifetime, but an Oscar? On Sunday, the academy paid tribute to the revolutionary songwriter by awarding him Best Original Song for "Things Have Changed" from the film *Wonder Boys*.

If you liked what you heard in *Wonder Boys*, or if you've always wanted to check out a Bob Dylan album but never knew where to start, *Greatest Hits Volume 3* would be an excellent beginning. The 1994 release contains heart-gripping, familiar songs such as "Hurricane," "Forever Young" and "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" but doesn't overindulge you with radio hits. Songs such as "Series of Dreams" and "Jokerman" round out the album to make it a complete Bob Dylan experience. (Dan Fletcher)



Video Rental

Almost Famous

Dreamworks SKG

Cameron Crowe's semi-autobiographical love letter to '70s rock 'n' roll bested some worthy contenders at this year's Academy Awards to earn Crowe an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay.

Crowe draws upon his childhood to tell the tale of his alter ego, William Miller, a teen-age reporter for *Rolling Stone* who hits the road to cover the up-and-coming band Stillwater.

In addition to Crowe's excellent screenplay, Oscar-nominated performances by Kate Hudson and Frances McDormand and a soundtrack packed with vintage '70s rock classics make this a must-see for anyone who's ever dreamed of living the rock 'n' roll lifestyle. (Aaron McAdams)



Book

Along Came A Spider

Spider

James Patterson

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After the successful movie adaptation of *Kiss the Girls*, Hollywood will bring another James Patterson novel to the silver screen on April 13.

Along Came a Spider is Patterson's first novel in the now famous Alex Cross series. In this novel, Cross races against time to save the son of the Treasury secretary and the daughter of a movie star from a psychopath.

If the movie recreates at least a small portion of the suspense contained in the novel, the movie is guaranteed to be a hit. But if the movie fails, reading the novel will give you a taste of the skill and power with which Patterson creates a story. (Tracy Nemitz)



Round Town

Conflict and Hope: Sculpture of Jin Man Jo

The Summit Street Gallery, 812 S. Summit St.

Opening reception: March 31, 7-9 p.m.

Stop by the Summit Street Gallery to see UI graduate student Jin Man Jo's solo exhibition of sculpture.

Jo is already well-known in Korea for creating large, commissioned public works. He said the three-dimensional works in this exuberant collection record his conflicts, concerns and hopes.



Mocking the bourgeois

Molière's *The Learned Ladies* mocks faux intellectualism and the position of women in society.

By Akwi Nji
The Daily Iowan

The loud-and-clear trend these days is a call for independent women, but the UI theater department will re-visit a much more complex take on the role of women in society with its production of Molière's *The Learned Ladies*. The play opens today at 8 p.m. in E.C. Mabie Theatre; it will run through April 8.

Molière, a 17th century playwright, made a career of mocking aspects of French culture, and with his second-to-last play, he examined the pretensions of faux intellectualism.

"It's a classic Molière comedy about a house turned upside down by its intellectual pursuits of the

women of the house," said director John Cameron. "They want to start an academy for women in a time when women weren't supposed to study."

In *The Learned Ladies*, a bourgeois household becomes a place in which "reason has driven reason out," as Chrysale, the main male character in the play, says. He has always avoided exercising his authority as a husband and father, leaving his wife, Philaminte, to take the dominant position in the family and turn her home into an academy and salon of learning. *The Learned Ladies* is also an

THEATER

The Learned Ladies

When:
8 p.m. today-Saturday
and April 4-7, 3 p.m.
April 1 and 8

Where:
E.C. Mabie Theatre
Admission:
\$7-\$15

See LEARNED LADIES, Page 5C



Kim Kennedy/The Daily Iowan

Amy Olson plays one of the colorful aristocratic women in *The Learned Ladies*. Molière's play, which ridicules the pretensions of faux intellectualism, opens tonight at E.C. Mabie Theatre, in the UI Theatre Building. The show will run through April 8.

Quote of the Week

Tony Bennett gets to sing "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" and I always get asked to do "Coconuts." I hate that damn thing.

— Merv Griffin
(The 75-year-old singer on "I've Got A Lovely Bunch of Coconuts," the song that made him popular 50 years ago. His new album is due in stores next week.)



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MUSIC REVIEWS



Satellite Rides Old 97's

Elektra

If Mary Tyler Moore and Willie Nelson were to ever have a baby, it would come out singing songs straight off of the Old 97's new album, *Satellite Rides*. Over the past few years, the Texas quartet has moved away slightly from its alt-country roots toward a more pop-friendly sound. The result of this evolution is a fun album that has both the clean-cut catchy hooks of Weezer and the country twang of Wilco.

"King of All the World" kicks off the craziness with a harmonized hook that is reminiscent of recent Reel Big Fish (without the horns). From there, the band gradually moves into a more bull-riding outback sound, such as "Up the Devil's Pay," which sounds as if it should be dedicated to Clint Eastwood. Lead singer Rhett Miller also has a great knack for simple imagery on songs such as the drunken ballad "Designs on You" and the unique take on lost love in "Bird in a Cage."

Satellite Rides doesn't test any new boundaries of music, and it is definitely much more pop than country, but that doesn't stop it from still being a knee-slapping good time for all.

★★★½ out of ★★★★★



Hell Below/Stars Above The Toadies

Interscope

With metal-rap and teen-pop ruling the radio waves today, there seems to be little room for anything else. But don't tell the Toadies this, as the group continues to attract a multitude of fans with its pure power-rock sound. The Toadies, which has

opened for the likes of the Red Hot Chili Peppers and the Butthole Surfers, features frontman Todd Lewis's high-rung vocals over a wave of electric chaos. With the release of its new album, *Hell Below/Stars Above*, the band appears to take a couple steps forward, but then a few more back, to leave it a little behind its 1994 debut release, *Rubberneck*. The couple steps forward come in form of a more mature, layered sound. Songs such as the opening track, "Plane Crash," and the ear catching "Jigsaw Girl" show off the Toadies' attempt to cut out the rough edges that were apparent on its first album. The few steps back though, take the form of emotion, or lack there of, which was the cornerstone of *Rubberneck* and its radio hit "Possum Kingdom." The group thrives on the live stage, where its extreme intensity really shines through, and on *Rubberneck*, the members did an excellent job of capturing this live power. On *Hell Below/Stars Above*, though, the guys sound much more mechanical, which takes away some of the overall energy.

Previous Toadies fans should still enjoy this long-awaited return from the Fort Worth quintet, but for new listeners, it might take a while to get used to *Hell Below/Stars Above*.

★★★ out of ★★★★★

- ★ — A pencil in the eye would have been more enjoyable.
- ★★ — This actually cost money?
- ★★★ — Decent, but nothing to write home about.
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- ★★★★★ — Purely orgasmic.

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HIGH FIVE

TELEVISION

1. "Academy Awards," ABC.
2. "Oscar Countdown 2001," ABC.
3. "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire-Tuesday," ABC.
4. "Survivor II," CBS.
5. "Law and Order," NBC.

— Nielsen Media Research

SINGLES

1. "Angel," Shaggy (feat. Rayvon). MCA.
2. "Butterfly," Crazy Town. Columbia.
3. "All For You," Janet. Virgin.

4. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive. (Gold)
5. "Again," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin. — Billboard

ALBUMS

1. *Hotshot*, Shaggy, MCA.
2. *Everyday*, Dave Matthews Band. RCA.
3. *Just Push Play*, Aerosmith. Columbia.
4. *No Angel*, Dido. Arista.
5. *Reptile*, Eric Clapton. Duck/Reprise.

— Billboard

There's something about Richman

Jonathan Richman has always followed the drum of a different beater.

By Shawn Sebastian
The Daily Iowan

There is a lot you don't know about that goofy-looking guy sitting in the tree in the opening scene of *There's Something About Mary*.

First of all, Jonathan Richman is not just some actor or no-name musical novelty who became famous overnight as a result of his simple, straightforward and sometimes tongue-in-cheek songs in a film in which bodily excretions played a larger role than he did. Richman is a 50-year-old punk legend whose group, Jonathan Richman and the Young Lovers, was at one time hailed by music critics as the next Velvet Underground.

Richman, who will play at Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., Saturday, is a prolific artist who has recorded 23 albums ranging from angry teen angst rock to pure country to simple, child-like songs such as "Hey

There Little Insect," as well as songs in Spanish, French and Italian.

"Jonathan Richman has got a style all his own," said UI freshman Andrew Lytle, who plans on attending the show. "A lot of his songs seem really simple and funny, and they are, but there's more to him than that. He's doing exactly what he wants to do, and he doesn't need to act like a rock star or sell out to the lowest-common denominator. He just does his own thing."

Richman sang to a different beat from the very beginning. He began playing in Harvard Square during the late '60s, a time of revolutionary social change, when the cool thing to do was take drugs and "turn on, tune in and drop out," and bands such as the Grateful Dead were taking

music to new levels of complexity. In the midst of all of this massive rebellion, Richman seemed to rebel against rebellion by simply doing his own thing. He plucked a few simple chords on his acoustic guitar and proudly declared that he didn't do drugs through songs like "I'm Straight."

MUSIC

Jonathan Richman

When: 8 p.m. Saturday
Where: Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St.
Admission: \$10



Publicity Photo

Jonathan Richman will play at Gabe's Saturday evening.

In 1970, inspired by the music of the Velvet Underground, Richman moved to New York at the age of 18. There, he met Andy Warhol and hung out with the heroes of New York rock, including the Velvet Underground.

Richman impressed his mentors, and in 1976, he recorded his first album, *Jonathan Richman and the Modern Lovers*, produced by Velvet Underground legend John Cale.

"Jonathan Richman and the Modern Lovers is definitely a punk classic," said UI freshman John Cline. "It's been on

several lists as one of the most influential in music, and it definitely opened up a lot of doors for other groups."

In his second album, Richman abandoned the angry, angst-ridden hard rock of his first and embraced child-like whimsy. Despite the fact that he lost many fans who expected him to stay an angry teen-ager forever, Richman never compromised his own integrity and followed his musical whims wherever they happened to carry him. From the hilarious "I Was Dancing in a Lesbian Bar" to the rousing sea-faring ode "I Eat With Gusto, Damn, You Bet" and the heartfelt and simple "True Love is Not Nice," Richman has embraced eclecticism and never looked back.

"On the surface, he seems really simple, but when you actually listen to his music, you just realize that he's very talented," UI freshman Ben Stark said. "I'm going to the show because I've heard so much about his live act. Also, I'm constantly surprised when I'm just sitting at home listening to one of his albums. I can only imagine what will happen when I see him live and on stage."

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In I.C., everything's coming up sax

For the first time, the UI will host a meeting of the Saxophone Alliance, featuring concerts and special guests.

By Mark Wilson
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City residents will soon have the opportunity to learn everything they always wanted to know about sax.

Friday through April 1, the UI School of Music will host a regional meeting of the North American Saxophone Alliance for the first time. The professional music organization allows saxophone enthusiasts of all calibers to meet annually and hold workshops on the instrument made famous by performers varying from John Coltrane to Lisa Simpson. For the conference, UI will welcome internationally renowned saxophone teachers and performers Jean-Michel Goury and Ramon Ricker.

"Each year, (the UI music school has) several saxophone guests at different times, but at this event, we'll have them all at once," said Matthew Sintchak, a visiting assistant professor of music. "It will be a great opportunity for UI students to meet other saxophone teachers and students from around the Midwest, in addition to several guests from Paris, New York and Montreal."

In addition to organizing the event, Sintchak will be featured in a faculty/student concert for saxophone and percus-

sion at 8 p.m. Friday in Clapp Recital Hall. The performance will feature music from the contemporary classical genre with influences from jazz, funk and avant-garde music. Also, Russel Peterson, a composer and saxophonist who teaches at Concordia College in Minnesota, will perform his original work, *Concerto for Saxophone and Percussion Orchestra*.

Saturday at 8 p.m., Jean-Michel Goury will be featured as a guest at Clapp Recital Hall. A native of Paris, Goury is an accomplished performer and teacher who will be featuring his Quatuor Apollinaire. Named after French experimental poet Guillaume Apollinaire, the quartet's goal is to revive a formerly overlooked musical genre: chamber music from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Since 1994, the quartet has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Italy, Spain and Israel.

Concerts are not the only events occurring during the conference. Ramon Ricker, a professor of saxophone at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., will present a master class Saturday at 1 p.m. and an improvisation class on April 1 at 2:30 p.m. in Harper Hall, Voxman Music Building. Ricker's books on jazz improvisation and technique are considered standards, and they have sold more than 120,000 copies worldwide, including the French and Japanese translations.

"My goals at this conference are to help inspire and direct

younger saxophonists to advance their art, to show them that a career in music is possible if they focus on their unique abilities and interests and reach their musical potential," he said.

However, his motives for attending the meeting stretch

beyond the saxophone.

"I am coming to Iowa because of Matt Sintchak, who is a former student (of mine)," Ricker said. "I'm looking forward to seeing the good work that I know he has done."

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Length: 120 minutes
Rated: PG-13

"Party of Five" episodes, in *Heartbreakers* Hewitt sheds her innocence and flaunts her sexuality. It's fun to watch the previously pure starlet spout curse words, chain smoke, and strut her stuff in barely-there outfits.



FILM REVIEW
 By Aaron McAdams

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Heartbreakers

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David Mazur's excellent screenplay. Some of the film's best lines likely went to waste on the mostly teen-age audience that came

expecting a typical Hewitt movie. For example, when Dean tells Max she needs to take chances in life, Max counters with "What self-help moron taught you that?" Dean's response: "No one. It's just common sense. And Deepak Chopra is not a moron."

Other off-hand lines aid the actors in spoofing their previous acting work. An onlooker in a Florida bar sarcastically dubs Page "a delicate flower" after she throttles a cigarette machine for a free pack. And when Dean poses as a college professor and is asked what he teaches, he replies "You know, college stuff. What are you, a cop?"

Even though the film does go on a bit long by digressing into a sappy romantic sub-plot involving Page and a bar owner played by Jason Lee, *Heartbreakers* never loses sight of its comedic goal. While many films settle for cheap laughs through crude humor, *Heartbreakers* laces its silly slapstick with a clever critique of the celebrity persona. Actors impersonating themselves impersonating other people? *Heartbreakers* makes it work.

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James Brown, who turns 67 in May, still belts out his hits from the '60s.

By Patrick Casey
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — Watching James Brown as he spins and dances across the stage, it's hard to believe that the Godfather of Soul is a senior citizen.

The Georgia native turns 67 in May. But he shows no signs of slowing down, still belting out "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," "I Got You (I Feel Good)" and "Living in America" at clubs across the country.

Brown has had his share of troubles: He served a prison term from 1988 to 1991 on assault and weapons charges stemming from a high-speed chase with police. He avoided prison in 1998 after agreeing to get treatment for an addiction to painkillers.

Last year, an employee was charged with arson for a fire at James Brown Enterprises in Augusta, Ga. The fire destroyed unreleased material from his live concert at the Apollo Theater plus other Brown memorabilia.

Still, Brown's troubles haven't overshadowed his achievements, which include induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

AP: Why do people call you "the hardest working man in show business"?

Brown: I really don't have to

work no more. I work because I love music and because God made me somebody who can do some good things. I want to do these things.

AP: What do you think of the new generation of musicians?

Brown: I think the young musicians are like any other musicians. They are going forward. They don't have road maps and things to follow like I did. I had the Apollo and different things at that time. But they're going to find their way. Just one thing about it, when people come to see you, they want to see you clean. Don't get so down you get down beyond what you are playing.

AP: How special is performing in New York?

Brown: I like to come to New York at anytime because people from all over the world are here. It's always good to play where people know you, and one thing about New York, if you have been anywhere in the world, they have been there.

AP: How are you doing these days?

Brown: We're great, fantastic. I am not bitter about anything. I just want to keep on doing, and I enjoy doing it. I am going to strut my stuff if it is all right.

AP: What about past troubles? Finished?

Brown: Everybody has troubles, son.

Much like its characters, *Heartbreakers* is not what it seems.

If you believe the film's incessantly aired preview, *Heartbreakers* is nothing but sleazy shtick and crude humor. But see the film, and you'll realize that this battle of wits between a pair of gold-digging female scam artists and their dim-bulb male prey delivers its off-color comedy with a knowing wink.

Heartbreakers is undeniably packed with crude jokes, but what makes the low-brow comedy work are the performances of the superb cast. For Sigourney Weaver, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Gene Hackman and Ray Liotta, *Heartbreakers* is a tongue-in-cheek exercise in self-parody. All four actors play off their celebrity personas and a comically precise script to

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Weaver and Hewitt play Max and Page, a mother-daughter con team that makes its living by marrying money, setting up the unsuspecting new hubby for a fall, then bolting with a sweet divorce settlement.

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reoccurring coughing bit comedic context.

Liotta's portrayal of Dean Cumanno, a thuggish auto trader, pokes fun at his *Goodfellas* gangster days. His muscle-head mentality is amusing on its own, but its primary job

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BIG SCREEN

And the *DI's* winners are ...

■ Three contestants in the Pick the Oscars contest will take home free movie tickets.

By Akwi Nji
The Daily Iowan

With all the lukewarm movies that cropped up in theaters this year, it's amazing that anyone took home little Oscar after the Academy Awards Sunday night. However, "the show must go on," as one could say, and so did the Academy Awards 2001 Contest, sponsored by *The Daily Iowan*, Cinema I & II, Campus Theatres and Coral Ridge 10.

The chances of winning the contest were as up-in-the-air as the chances of an award nominee walking away with the gold guy, but at least we can say that the contest winners won fair and square. Out of five ballots that had the most correct number of answers, three were drawn, and the awards go to ...

North Liberty resident and Kirkwood freshman Jacob VanVeen for the grand prize of 52 movie passes, UI senior Kristen Gast for the second prize of 26 movie passes, and UI junior Matt Ryan for the third prize of 13 movie passes. Categories in the contest were Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Director and Best Original Score.

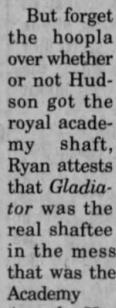
Each of the winners missed only one category. While one might think that the Best Original Score would be the most difficult category to guess, the one that actually proved to be a stumper was Best Supporting Actress. All three winners chose Kate Hudson for her performance in *Almost Famous*, but Marcia Gay Harden actually stole the gold for her performance in *Pollock*.

"I was pulling for Kate Hudson; I thought it would go to her," VanVeen said. "Her mom has won an Oscar before, so I thought it would be cool if she won it. Plus, I thought she was really good."

Ryan summed up his feeling about Hudson walking home empty-handed in a few words: "The academy had a personal vendetta against her."

This category was obviously tough for all the winners, but Gast felt that Frances McDormand, not Hudson, deserved the Oscar for her role in *Almost Famous*.

"I think Frances McDormand should have won out of the performances I saw," Gast said. "But you're not picking the people you would vote for, you're saying, 'OK, all those idiots are gonna vote for so and so,' and you go from there."



VanVeen

nominated in were tough to pick."

However, Ryan said, *Gladiator* wasn't the only movie he enjoyed last year. "Erin Brockovich was pretty good," he said. "There was a lot of cleavage in that one."

Although some movies proved to be halfway decent, 2000 will still be known as the year of near-flops in the movie industry, and contest winners say they are ready to spend their free tickets on a few good flicks. Gast will be heading to *You Can Count on Me*, and Ryan will be setting out for *Blow*.

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Publicity Photo

Ashley Judd and Hugh Jackman play roommates who unexpectedly find things heating up between them in *Someone Like You*, which opens this weekend.

Now Playing

The Brothers (R)

A closely knit group of four African American men face challenges in their friendships, relationships and sex lives. The things they fear the most are commitment and honesty. But when one member of the group — the playboy — decides to get engaged, the others start to reconsider their values and the way they treat the women they love. A sincere, romantic comedy, this film is the directorial debut of Gary Hardwick. 105 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

film from low-brow shtick to first-rate satire. (Aaron McAdams) 120 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

★★★ out of ★★★★★

The Mexican (R)

A man tries to transport an ancient gun called *The Mexican*, believed to carry a curse, back across the border, while his girlfriend pressures him to give up his criminal ways. 123 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

O' Brother, Where Art Thou (PG-13)

This Southern-fried take on Homer's *The Odyssey* pits a trio of escaped convicts against the backroads of Depression-era Mississippi, as Ulysses (George Clooney) drags his cohorts toward the promise of buried treasure. The roots, blues and country music that the Coen brothers choose to accompany their latest film is the main attraction, but the Coens' playfully slanted view of Americana is enjoyable as always. (Aaron McAdams) 102 min. Campus Theatres. no rating

★★★ out of ★★★★★

Say It Isn't So (R)

A young man (Chris Klein) and a young woman (Heather Graham) meet and fall in love, but they learn that they might in fact be brother and sister, so they break up. However, when the heartbroken young man realizes that they were actually mistaken and they're not siblings, he hurries to stop her from marrying another man. 97 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

no rating

Traffic (R)

Steven Soderbergh's docu-drama about the war on drugs weaves the stories of a conflicted Mexican cop, a drug czar, a kingpin's wife and two cops struggling to bring him down. It's a quiet but intense film that never succumbs to melodrama or moralizing. Soderbergh gets Oscar-caliber performances from his ensemble of actors, including Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones and especially Benicio Del Toro. (Adam Kempenaar) 140 min. Cinema I & II. no rating

★★★★ out of ★★★★★

You Can Count on Me (PG-13)

The already-trying life of single mother Sammy (Laura Linney) is further complicated by the arrival of her vagabond brother (Mark Ruffalo) and her nagging new boss (Matthew Broderick). Linney and Ruffalo are fantastic as the warring siblings, while Kenneth Lonergan's Oscar-nominated screenplay makes every emotion ring true. (Aaron McAdams) 110 min. Campus Theatres. no rating

★★★★ out of ★★★★★

Someone Like You (PG-13)

Jane Goodale (Ashley Judd), who works for a successful television talk show and is in a rocky relationship with the executive producer, comes up with a theory of interpreting male-female relations by observing the behaviors of wild animals. She shares this idea with a friend who works at a men's magazine and is given an editorial column devoted

solely to her thoughts on the matter. 100 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

no rating

Spy Kids (PG)

When a famous husband-and-wife spy team, (Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino), is kidnapped by the evil Fegan Floop, the two Cortez children are the only ones who have the right skills and the insider know-how to help. Together Carmen and Juni Cortez set out on their first spy mission to find Floop and rescue their parents. 90 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

no rating

Tom Cats (R)

A starving artist/cartoonist (Jerry O'Connell) is in deep debt after a Las Vegas gambling blow-out. To solve his problem, he bets that he can get his friend Kyle to get married within 30 days. If he wins the bet, all of his financial problems will be solved. But when he finds himself falling for the girl he'd chosen to be Kyle's bride, matters get complicated. 105min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

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Bijou

The Big One (NR)

Michael Moore turns over corporate rocks and watches things squirm in this funny and provocative, albeit megalomaniacal, documentary about his book tour and the downsizing of America. no rating

no rating

Dark Days (NR)

Director Marc Singer documents the lives of the "tunnel people," a small contingent of people who set up a community inside the train tunnels of New York. The film not only chronicles the people but also Singer's descent into poverty as he is accepted into their world. no rating

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- MUSIC:**
- **Becca Sutlive**, One Twenty-Six, 126 E. Washington St., 11 p.m.
 - **Live Jazz Trio**, Red Avocado, 521 E. Washington St., 6 p.m.
 - **Electric Wizard with Warhorse, Bongzilla and Burnout**, Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., 8 p.m., \$5.
 - **Stil Gravy** with other guests, Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert St., 9 p.m.
 - **Hello Dave with Six Mile Grove**, Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., 9 p.m., \$7.
 - **Soul Patrol**, Martinis, 127 E. College St., 9 p.m.
 - **Singer/Songwriter Tom Jessen with Marty Letts**, Sanctuary, 405 S. Gilbert St., 9:30 p.m.
- THEATER:**
- **Equus**, Riverside Theatre, 7 p.m., \$8-\$18.
 - **The Learned Ladies**, E. C. Mabie Theatre, Theatre Building, 8 p.m., \$7/\$15.
 - **Iowa City Improv**, Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., 8 p.m.
- WORDS:**
- **Gillian Conoley** reads poetry, Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., 8 p.m.
- FESTIVALS (Thaw):**
- **Digital Opening**, Studio C in Becker Communications Studies Building (BCSB), 7 p.m.
 - **Competition Show No. 1**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 8-11 p.m.
- MISC.:**
- **Casino Night**, sponsored by Phi Kappa Theta, Delta Zeta and CAB, IMU Wheelroom, 6 p.m.
 - **Yugoslav Cinema 1945-1995 Film Series: The Fragrance of Wild Flowers and National Class up to 785 cm3**, Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, 7 p.m.
 - **Jewish Film Festival, What I Saw in Hebron**, Room 107, English-Philosophy Building, 8 p.m.

- **Competition Show No. 2**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 7-8:45 p.m.
 - **Competition Show No. 3**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 9-10:45 p.m.
 - **Juror Show: Performance/Live Mix by Animal Charm**, Location TBA, 11 p.m.
- MISC.:**
- **"The Short History of a Colonial Dame,"** by Maggie Conroy, UI Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

- MUSIC:**
- **Target Community Concert Series: WIZARDS!** double-reed ensemble, Clapp Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
 - **Irene & Mad River Band**, Red Avocado, 6 p.m.
 - **Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra** performs its spring concert series, Memorial Auditorium, Burlington, Iowa, 7:30 p.m., \$5/\$10.
 - **Old Gold Singers "Swing into Spring,"** Hancher Auditorium, 8 p.m., \$7/\$11.
 - **North American Saxophone Alliance**, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
 - **Big Wooden Radio**, Mill, 9 p.m., \$4.
 - **Jonathan Richman with Tommy Larkin**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$10.
 - **The Smokin' Lounge with former front man for Liquid Soul MC Dirty and Psycho Somatic**, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$5.
 - **Craig Erickson with Scarlet Runner**, Q Bar, 9 p.m., \$5.
 - **Doug Little Quartet**, Sanctuary, 9:30 p.m.
- THEATER:**
- **Sylvia**, a romantic comedy, Starlighters II Theatre, 136 E. Main St., Anamosa, Iowa, 7 p.m., call (319) 462-4793.
 - **The Learned Ladies**, E. C. Mabie Theatre, 8 p.m., \$7/\$15.
 - **Equus**, Riverside Theatre, 8 p.m., \$8-\$18.
- EXHIBIT:**
- **Jin Man Jo sculpture exhibition opening**, Summit Street Gallery, 812 S. Summit St., 7-9 p.m., through April 22.
- FESTIVAL (Thaw):**
- **Competition Show No. 4**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 - **Juror Show: Old and New Works by Deborah Stratman**, Room 101 BCSB, 3-4:30 p.m.
 - **Competition Show No. 5**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 5-6 p.m.
 - **Competition Show No. 6**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 7:30-8:45 p.m.
 - **Competition Show No. 7**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 9-10:30 p.m.
 - **Awards Announcements**, Shambaugh Auditorium, 11 p.m.

- MUSIC:**
- **98 Degrees with Baja Men, Dream and Debelah Morgan**, the Mark, Moline, Ill., 7 p.m., call (309) 333-2520.
 - **James Dashow** performs electro-acoustic works by Italian composers, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
 - **The Figgs with EF-Seventy and the Miltons**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$5.
 - **Blues Jam**, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$1.

Monday

- MUSIC:**
- **Ahn Trio**, V.A. Medical Center, 1:30 p.m.
 - **Faculty Recital with Annette-Barbara Vogel** on violin, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
 - **Benefit for Breakdance**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$5.
 - **Latin Dance Night**, Green Room, 9 p.m.
- WORDS:**
- **Poet Ben Doyle** reads from his first collection of poetry *Radio, Radio*, Prairie Lights Books, 8 p.m.

- MUSIC:**
- **Season to Risk with Ravine, Making Hey and Mini-Watt**, Gabe's, 8 p.m., \$5.
 - **Talk Art**, Mill, 8 p.m.
 - **PATV benefit show**, Green Room, 9 p.m.
- WORDS:**
- **Author Paula Kamen** reads from her book *Her Way: the Report on Young Women's Sexual Choices*, Prairie Lights Books, 8 p.m.

Wednesday

- MUSIC:**
- **Reality Trio**, Red Avocado, 6 p.m.
- WORDS:**
- **Author Paula Kamen** reads from her book *Her Way: the Report on Young Women's Sexual Choices*, Prairie Lights Books, 8 p.m.

- MUSIC:**
- **Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra** performs its spring concert series, St. John Auditorium at Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, Iowa, 2 p.m., \$5/\$10.
 - **North American Saxophone Alliance**, Harper Hall in Voxman Music Building, 3 p.m.
 - **Red Meat Party featuring Majimba** with other musical guests, all you can eat buffet, Red Avocado, 6 p.m., \$13.
 - **Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra** performs its spring concert series, Chapel Auditorium at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, 7:30 p.m., \$5/\$10.
 - **Center for New Music with David Gompper**, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
 - **James Dashow** performs electro-

Sunday

- MUSIC:**
- **Terry Tempest Williams** reads nonfiction, Prairie Lights Books, 8 p.m.
- FESTIVAL (Thaw):**
- **Juror Show: Animated Films by Jim Trainor**, Room 101 BCSB, 3:30-5 p.m.

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- MUSIC:**
- **Dead Poets Society** 7 p.m. on TNT
 - **Robin Williams** plays a dedicated English teacher in a 1959 prep school.
- Sunday**
- **The Game** 4:30 p.m. on TNT
 - **A divorced banker's** reputable brother gives him an unusual birthday gift: a certificate for a real-life role-playing game.

Laughing it up for the ladies

LEARNED LADIES

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entertaining love triangle among the couple's daughters and a mutual male interest.

According to dramaturge Nancy Mayfield, the play first ran in 1672, when French society's view of women was much different from what it is now.

"In the text, there are very degrading comments made about women. However, they weren't made as moral absolutes, just a reflection of the period," she said. "If you look through that and pay attention to the actions of the play, you see the women have more power."

While there is often negative language toward women in the play, "women are frequently the strongest, most dominant characters, or they're manipulating things from behind," Cameron said.

While women are the dominant characters in *The Learned Ladies*, and they're often picked on, graduate student Stephanie

Richards, who plays the elder daughter, Armande, believes it's all in fun.

"I don't think Molière set women apart in the play to make fun of them specifically," she said. "He sets everyone into groups and shows them in a different light to create humor."

The women — like the play — are also multi-layered and complex, Richards said.

"I'm having a lot of fun with Armande because she's written in different layers," she said. "She's not just a cardboard cut-out. She has lusty desires as a woman, but society and her mother are telling her to cover up those things and be a smart and learned lady."

Change in times and the different expectations of women have definitely meant a change in the play's reception, but it has an element of timelessness that makes it endure, Cameron said.

"It's still funny today and perhaps more controversial," he said. "Women's role in society then and their desire to break

that role still resonates today. Women are trying to find themselves, but Molière puts a negative twist on it."

One of the challenges for Cameron and Mayfield, as well as the actors, has been "to be sure that even though it is a piece written for court, it has a message for a contemporary audience," Mayfield said.

"We're attempting to produce the play in the form it would have originally been produced in terms of elements such as movement," Cameron said. "Making it accessible to a contemporary audience has been a challenge, but also a hoot."

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Thaw brings in media that melt in your mind

THAW

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festival began five years ago, directors received 100 pieces. This year, more than 300 entries were submitted, while the length of the festival has remained the same.

"Narrowing down the field from the 300 entries we received to the 70 pieces that we can actually include in the festival was extremely painful," said Thaw co-director Alison Latendresse. "It does make for a very high-quality festival, though."

Thaw emphasizes the "festival" aspect of film festival by celebrating the power of images through various Thaw-affiliated benefit concerts and parties. At 11 p.m. Friday, Animal Charm, an international "analog duo," will give a live performance of its completely unique and immersive art of mixing video and film, similar to the way a DJ mixes music, at Colonial Bowling Lanes, 2253 Old Highway 218 S. The group frequently asks audience members to bring anything from home movies to corporate-training videos to use as images to piece together its convulsive, moving-image collage.

Celebrating emerging art forms and emergent art is what Thaw devotes itself to most faithfully. The festival has internationally renowned judges, such as Animal Charm animator Jim Trainor and independent filmmaker Deborah Stratman. While other festivals frequently follow specific themes or shy away from controversial work, Thaw embraces anything that stretches the viewers' consciousness and brings new life to the art of moving images.

"We don't have themes necessarily; we program around conceptual structures and feelings, sometimes in very deviant ways," said co-director Jason Livingston. "We are always thinking of our audience, and our goal is to disorient, to please and, most of all,

to challenge."

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Jonathan Richman

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA	KGAN (2) News	Seinfeld	Survivor: Australian	CSI: Crime Scene	Big Apple	News	Letterman	Feud				
	KWWL (7) News	Wheel	Friends	Weber	Will	Just/Me	ER	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.		
	KFXA (17) News	Rose	Carey	Wag the Dog (R, '97)	** (Dustin Hoffman)	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose		
	KCRG (9) News	Friends	Who's? Who's?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News	Spin City	Home	Nightline			
	KIIN (13) NewsHr.	Mulberry	Antiques Roadshow	Nova	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2)	Decision	Business	Time/By	Decision			
	KWKB (16) 7 Heaven	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls	Charmed	Heart	Date	Smarts	Sex Wars	Arrest ...	Cops		
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL (2)	Programming Unavailable											
GOVT (3)	Programming Unavailable											
PAX (3)	Shop	Sweep	It's a Miracle	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	H'wood	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR (3)	Programming Unavailable											
EDUC (1)	Programming Unavailable											
UNIV (3)	France	Spanish	Movie			The Avengers	Korean	Greece	France	Italy		
KWOC (6)	News	Wheel	Friends	Weber	Will	Just/Me	ER	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.		
WSUI (16)	Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA (11)	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia		China	Cuba	Uz'stan	Korea	Greece	France	Italy	
KSUI (12)	Programming Unavailable											
DISC (5)	The Giant Otter	UFO's Over Illinois	The Unexplained	Beyond Bizarre	Justice Files	UFO's Over Illinois						
WGN (31)	Matters	Susan	What About Bob? (PG, '91)	***	Hawaii Five-0	In the Heat of Night	Matlock (Part 1 of 2)					
C-SPN (23)	House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs						
UNI (17)	Carita de Angel	Abrazame Fuerte	Mi Destino Eres Tu	El Gran Blablazo	Impacto	Noticiero	Que Te Atreves?					
C-SPN2 (21)	U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs				Public Affairs						
TBS (32)	Prince	Prince	The Untouchables (R, '87)	**** (Kevin Costner, Sean Connery)	Uncommon Valor (9:50) (R, '83)	**						
TWC (30)	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel						
BRVA (39)	St. Elsewhere	Balzac (99)	** (Gerard Depardieu, Jeanne Moreau)				1492					
CNBC (11)	Bus. Center (5:30)	Chris Matthews	Riversa Live	News/Williams	Chris Matthews	Riversa Live						
BET (48)	106/Park	BET.com	Oh Drama!	ComicView	BET Live	News	Tonight	Midnight Love				
BOX (48)	Off the Air											
TBN (61)	Dino	Munroe	Behind Lindsey	Jakes	B. Hinn	Praise the Lord						
HIST (61)	Black Sheep Squad	History's Mysteries	The Guns of WWII	Battlefield Engineer	Suicide Missions	History's Mysteries						
TNN (37)	Miami Vice	Martial Law	Kiss Me Goodbye (PG, '82)	**	Dead Man's Gun	Miami Vice						
SPEED (48)	Classics	MotorWk	Car	eClass.	Motor	Speed	Victory Circle	Classics	MotorWk	Car	eClass.	
ESPN (45)	NCAA	High-School Basketball	College Basketball: NIT Tournament (Live)		SportsCenter	Baseball	NBA					
ESPN2 (46)	RPM	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Philadelphia Flyers (Live)	NHL	Tennis								
FOXSP (47)	Chi. Sp.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Pittsburgh Penguins (Live)	Chi. Sp.	Nat. Sports Report	Regional	Word						
LIFE (36)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	The Three Lives of Karen (PG-13, '97)	**	Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.				
COM (42)	Daily	Stein	Revenge of the Nerds (R, '84)	**	Sports	Sports	Daily	Turn Ben	Saturday Night Live			
EI (4)	Homes	Talk S'p	Myst.	Myst.	The El True Hollywood Story: Savannah	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...	Mazatlan			
NICK (4)	Arnold!	Rugrats	Thorn.	Brady	Strokes	Facts	3's Co.	3's Co.	All/Fam.	All/Fam.	Jeff'sons	Jeff'sons
FX (4)	NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married	Married	Close Cali/Death	X Show	In Color	The X-Files			
TNT (4)	The Pretender	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at San Antonio (Live)	In NBA	Hard Justice (R, '95)	** (David Bradley)							
TOON (17)	Scoby	Dexter	puff	Dexter	Dafly	Jerry	Fl'stone	Scoby	puff	Dexter	Dragon	Dragon
MTV (44)	Death	Cribs	VJ/Day	TRL	Karaoke	Cribs	Diary	Undress	Special	Direct Effect		
VH1 (4)	Movie	Name ...	SNL 25/Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Name ...	Gener.	Gener.	Gener.			
A&E (36)	Law & Order	Biography	Silver Bullet (R, '85)	** (Gary Busey)	Law & Order: Aria	Biography						
ANIM (6)	Croc File	Animals	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin		
USA (34)	JAG (Part 2 of 2)	The Last Don (Part 1 of 2)			Martin	Martin	La Femme Nikita					
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO (9)	I Dreamed of Africa	REAL Sports	Cheaters (R, '00)	** (Jeff Daniels)	Real Sex	On Record	Costas					
DIS (42)	My Date With the ...	Horse Sense (7:40) ('99)	(Joey Lawrence)	My Date With the ...	Zorro	Mickey						
MAX (4)	Auggie Rose (5:10)	The Haunting (PG-13, '99)	**	No Alibi (R, '99)	**	Erotic Possessions (10:35)						
STARZ (4)	Music of the Heart	Striking Distance (R, '93)	** (Bruce Willis)	Running Red (R, '99)	**	Beyond the Mat (10:35) (R)						
SHOW (4)	Lambada (5) (PG)	The Talented Mr. Ripley (R, '99)	*** (Matt Damon)	Bringing Out the Dead (R, '99)	**	subUrbia						

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calendar

"From Superantigenic Toxins to Structural Genomics," Douglas Ohlendorf, University of Minnesota, today at 10:30 a.m., Auditorium 2, Bowen Science Building.

Student Workshop, "Targeting of Myelin Membrane Proteins," Mike Koch, today at 12:30 p.m., Room 2-224, Bowen Science Building.

Linguistics Colloquium, "Examining the Relationship Between Word Learning, Nonword Repetition and Immediate Serial Recall in Adults," Prahlad Gupta, today at 4 p.m., Room 16, English-Philosophy Building.

"Dinner and Dialogue: Cultural Relativism and Global Activism," Ken Cmiel, today at 5 p.m., Hillcrest Private Dining Room.

"Casino Night," today at 6 p.m., IMU Wheel Room.

"Journeys in Faith: A Weekly Forum Open to All Faiths," Katie Staley and John Stecher, Newman Catholic Student Center, today at 8 p.m., 104 E. Jefferson St.

James F. Jakobsen Graduate Forum Keynote Address, "The Genome is in Sequence: What Next?," Dr. Jeff Murray, Human Genome Project, today at 8 p.m., IMU.

"Live From Prairie Lights Series," Gillian Conoley, poetry, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

"I.C. Improv Improvisational Comedy," today at 9 p.m., the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St.

horoscopes

Thursday, March 29, 2001

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You're looking for love. You need to attend some prestigious functions that will bring you in contact with mates who have more to offer. Your outgoing nature will attract candidates for romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't hesitate to take the advice offered by friends and relatives. Their suggestions will be helpful and will also relieve your stress. Don't make unreasonable promises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Find ways to improve yourself before you criticize those around you. Changes in your home appear to be favorable as long as you allow everyone involved to do things their own way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to reveal secret information. Co-workers may be less than cooperative. It is best not to travel or to present your ideas until a later date.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make a decision regarding your present partner. Your need to meet new people and spend more time away from home may be due to a lack of mental and emotional stimulation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Let go of the past and be prepared to make changes that will make your life better. Your creative talent should be developed. Take art courses or just spend more time practicing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Mix and mingle with those who can provide you with a little intellectual conversation. You need to get back to your own interests and activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Older relatives will be demanding. Take care of their problems quickly and get on with your own business. Don't overspend on renovations or redecorating. Put your cash in a safe place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have a lovers' spat if you have refused to recognize what is bothering your mate. You may need to bend to your partner's needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your efforts will be appreciated at work. Jump at any opportunities that arise. You can make career changes and raise your wages if you are willing to make a move.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Entertainment should include the whole family or your friends; you need to do something energetic and different. Plan events that will get the juices flowing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Idle time will lead to problems at home. Put your energy into home-improvement projects. You need a change to lift your spirits. Don't start anything without your family's approval.

public access tv schedule

Channel 2	10 p.m. Five Feet High & Rising: Live at the Green Room
7:10 p.m. Meet the Graffiti Theater	
7:30 p.m. Sports Opinion	
8:30 p.m. Senior Spectrum Literature	
9 p.m. DK Productions	
	10:50 p.m. Trek Fest 1997
	Midnight Tom's Guitar Show
	1 a.m. The Circle of Evil
	2:05 a.m. Champy the Bee Man Pt. 2

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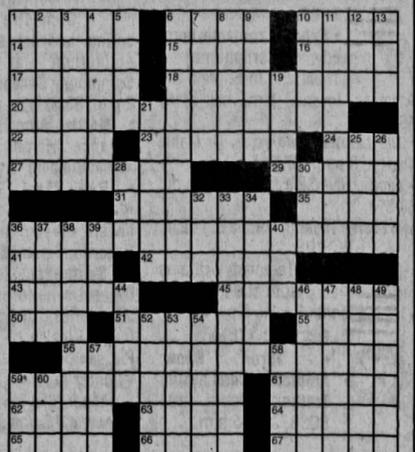


Crossword

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No. 0215

- ACROSS**
- 1 One getting a cut
 - 6 Tour's tabulation
 - 10 1968 folk album
 - 14 Mother of Perseus
 - 15 Lug
 - 16 Animal house?
 - 17 Producer of Eazy-E and Eminem
 - 18 Item used in basement waterproofing
 - 20 Sonja Henie's debut film, 1936
 - 22 Methodical
 - 23 Commencement dangle
 - 24 Bully
 - 27 Geographical connectors
 - 29 Truth, old-style
 - 31 Inability to speak
 - 35 Pro
 - 36 1971 James Taylor/Warren Oates cult film
 - 41 Perfect
 - 42 Politically incorrect coat
 - 43 Adjust, as a brooch
 - 45 They may have shorts
 - 50 24-time Ryder Cup winner
 - 51 Kind of soup
 - 55 When tripled, an old war cry
 - 56 1932 Bette Davis melodrama
 - 59 "The Thin Man" producer Hunt
 - 61 Hi from Ho
 - 62 Nautical nose
 - 63 Senate accusation
 - 64 TV or radio station
 - 65 Cheerleaders' practice
 - 66 Split in the cold, perhaps
 - 67 Marble-producing Italian city



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- DOWN**
- 1 Annexes
 - 2 Relative of cerise
 - 3 Take to one's heart
 - 4 Airport near Tokyo
 - 5 New driver, maybe
 - 6 Rembrandt, for one
 - 7 Socialite Duke
 - 8 Some exhaust systems
 - 9 Subway station sight
 - 10 Kind of flute
 - 11 Shower apparel
 - 12 Diminutive, in Dogpatch
 - 13 It's fine for a refinery
 - 19 Guitarist Lofgren
 - 21 Harmonize
 - 25 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
 - 26 Larrup
 - 28 Ogden Nash's "Stranger Here Myself"
 - 30 Mork's planet
 - 32 ThinkPad producer
 - 33 Cutting repeatedly
 - 34 Malaccahang Palace locale
 - 36 By way of, briefly
 - 37 Troubles
 - 38 Like a beat cop
 - 39 Haole's souvenir
 - 40 The 900's, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 44 Benchmark
 - 46 List ender
 - 47 Drives (along)
 - 48 Parts of feet
 - 49 Most of Mauritania
 - 52 Mediterranean ship
 - 53 Canines
 - 54 Cardiological concern
 - 57 Ginsberg poem
 - 58 Word with yes, no or thank you
 - 59 Good looker?
 - 60 Half of sei

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