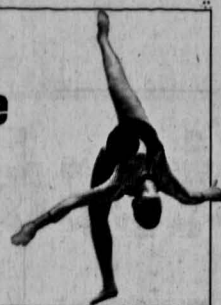


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A season for the record books

The Iowa women gymnasts broke every school record they could find. See story, Page 1B



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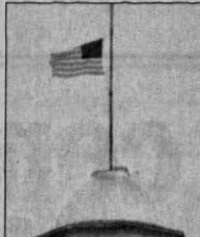
On the nomadic wavelength

Tim Reynolds is neither your everyday guitar virtuoso nor just a Dave Matthews sideman. See story, Page 5A



HALF STAFF

The flag is flying at half staff today because of the death of Stephen Prokopoff, the former director of the UI Museum of Art.



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Bush urges patience in plane standoff

"Diplomacy takes time," the president says, as the spy-plane stalemate drags on.

By Ron Fournier Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush cautioned on Monday that the spy-plane standoff may not end soon — "diplomacy takes time" — and he warned China that relations with the United States could suffer.

As the nine-day showdown threatened to become a political problem for Bush, U.S. diplomats met for a fourth time with the crew of a crippled EP-3E surveillance plane.

The 21 men and three women were doing fine, the president reported, and administration officials said negotiations for their release were progressing.

Nonetheless, Beijing insisted anew Monday that Washington apologize and take responsibility for the spy plane's collision with a Chinese fighter jet before dawn on April 1 Chinese time.

The White House said neither demand was warranted, as frustration grew over the slow pace of talks.

"Diplomacy takes time," Bush told reporters before a Cabinet meeting about his plans for the federal budget.

"But there is a point — the longer it goes — there's a point at which our relations with China could become damaged."

President Bush, describing mounting frustrations over the spy-plane standoff

Bush, who has issued similar warning to Beijing before, broke new ground with the diplomacy-takes-

time formulation. Advisers said it was a plea for patience aimed at conservatives who ratcheted up their anti-China rhetoric over the weekend and began to question his handling of the situation.

The president also hoped to prepare the public for the possibility of protracted negotiations. Polls show voters support Bush's performance on China, but senior Republicans close to him said the good will could evaporate if the standoff continues much longer.

Bush himself set high expectations a week ago, when he told China "it is time

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Some see arrogance in U.S. stance on plane

Some in the UI community feel that the U.S. should apologize to China.

By Nick Narigon The Daily Iowan

The plane crash between a U.S. military spy plane and a Chinese fighter jet on April 1 only adds to existing tension between China and the United States, some UI students and faculty say.

The Chinese pilot remains missing, and the Chinese government continues to detain the 24-member U.S. crew. The United States government has only expressed regrets for the incident, despite Chinese officials' demands for an apology.

"The U.S. government should apologize to the Chinese people and bear responsibility for the loss of

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'Rape drug' use on the rise, officials say

RVAP reports a 16.7 percent increase in drug-induced sexual assaults.

By Kathryn Anderson The Daily Iowan

UI junior Maureen McKee said she believes that someone put a drug into her drink at an Iowa City bar several weeks ago.

She said she didn't notice anything different about the drink she accepted from a male acquaintance until after she drank it.

"I didn't drink that much, but all of a sudden, I was overly drunk," she said. "Everything was blurry. A half hour before that I had been fine."

McKee's experience may represent a growing trend in the use of a new drug, commonly known as GHB (gamma hydroxy butyrate), that officials say people are using in sexual assaults. The number of drug-induced sexual assaults reported to the Rape Victim Advocacy Program rose from 12 from July 1999 through March 2000 to 14 during the same time period this year — a 16.7 percent increase.

Theresa Klingenberg, the RVAP director, said the suspected drug in the increase is GHB, a water-like substance that is clear, odorless and tasteless and can easily be slipped into drinks.

Iowa City police Sgt. Douglas Hart said local law-enforcement officers have not arrested a large number of people possessing GHB. While the drug has been around for a long time, he said, it has only recently emerged in the bar scene. Because of this, the police are working to train officers and make them more aware of GHB, he said.

Symptoms of GHB ingestion, such as increased energy and talking, muscle relaxation, and loss of inhibitions and coordination, are similar to those of alcohol intoxication. GHB can also have some of the adverse effects of alcohol, such as nausea, headaches, dizziness and amnesia.

It is hard to tell whether people have had too much to drink or if they are under the influence of GHB, Klingenberg said. But when people take GHB, they become extremely vulnerable, she said.

The Rape Victim Advocacy Program is coordinating several events in April honoring Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

April 12

7 p.m. at Shambaugh Auditorium "Tough Guise: Violence, Media and the Crisis in Masculinity" a lecture by Jackson Katz, a nationally known educator, will show how mainstream media images help promote violent masculinity as a cultural norm. The lecture will deal with tools for reading media images critically.

April 18

7 p.m. at College Green Park, Take Back the Night Rally, sponsored by Iowa Women for Social Change from the Women's Resource and Action Center. The rally will focus on sexual-assault issues. Performances by local artists of music and poetry, a march downtown and an open mike session.

April 23

8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the Pentacrest, The Clothesline Project, a national project that is organized locally, will display T-shirts designed by survivors of violence.

7-8 p.m. on the Pentacrest, the third annual Iowa Sexual Abuse Candlelight Vigil

Source: DV research DIVISM

ence of GHB, Klingenberg said. But when people take GHB, they become extremely vulnerable, she said.

"You may think your friends are just drunk when they're really under the influence of this drug," she said. "It takes their control away and can be used against them in a sexual assault."

Kelly Henning, a waitress at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., said she is unaware of an increased use of GHB at the bars. Employees are usually alerted when there is something to be concerned about, but nothing has been said to her about GHB, she said.

"I haven't seen or heard anything about it," Henning said. "We haven't really had to deal with it here."

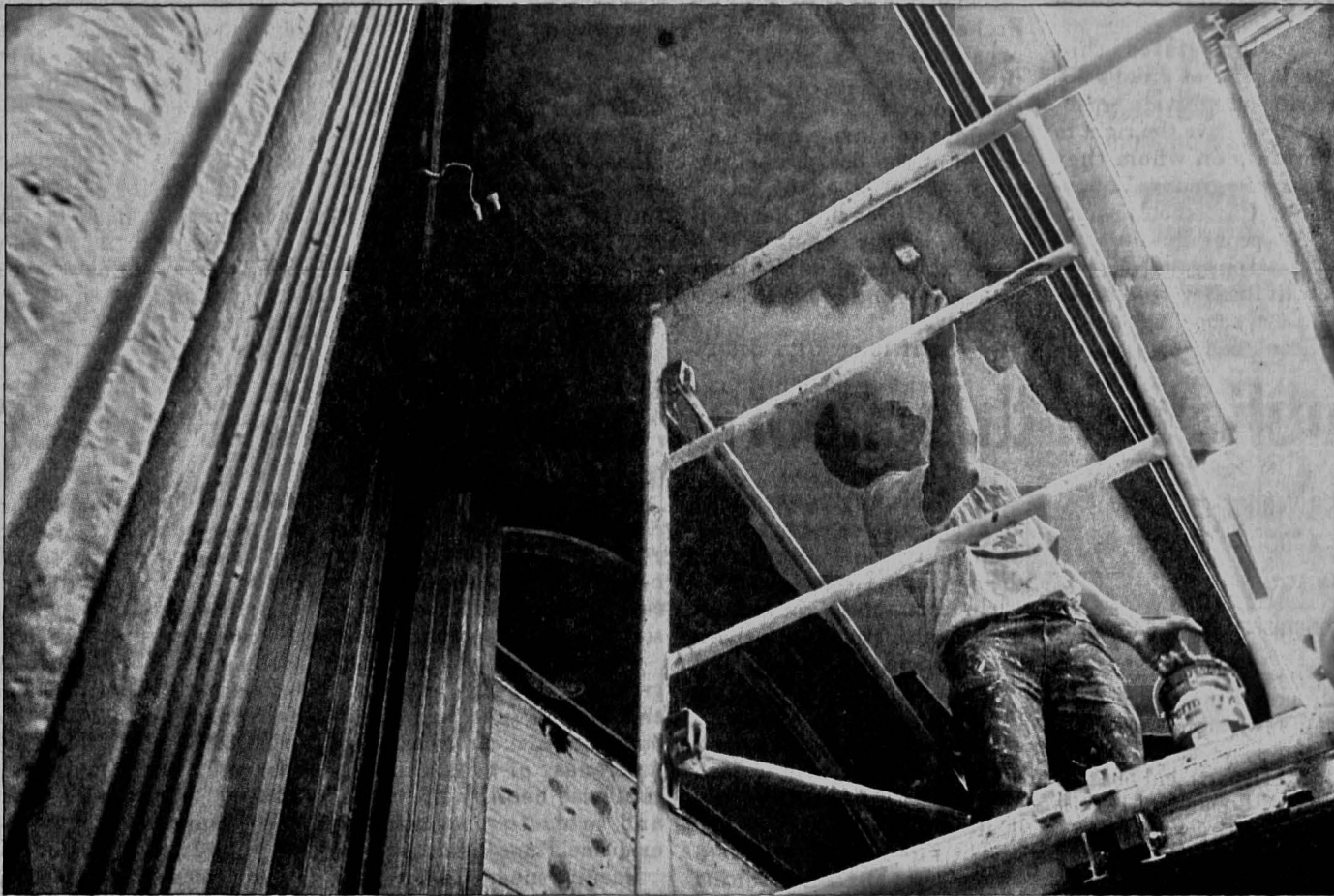
Even though employees of the bar are not overly concerned with an increase in GHB as a sexual-assault drug, she said, being a woman makes her aware of problems that could occur.

"I always try to keep my eyes open for situations that look suspicious," Henning said.

While it's sometimes hard to remain vigilant when having a

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PAINTING THE TOWN BLUE



Iowa City resident Terry Brewer paints the outside of the old Blimpie sub shop, 118 S. Dubuque St., early Monday afternoon. Heavy rains and strong winds have slowed Brewer's progress, but he said he should finish painting early this week. A new bar called Etcetera will open soon in the space.

Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Temple professor kicks off Africa Week

Lecturers this week will discuss the situation of modern-day Africa.

By Peter Boylan The Daily Iowan

A week-long series of lectures on issues facing modern-day Africa kicked off Monday night with a speech by a Temple University professor.

Teshale Tibebu, a professor of African history, will also lecture on "Africa in the 21st Century and the Challenge of Globalization" in Room 321, Chemistry Building, at 7 p.m. today. His speeches open Africa Week 2001, which the African Association and the African Studies Program are co-sponsoring.

"Every year, we take time out to reflect on the state of our continent," said David Agum, the president of the African Student Association. "It's also a chance to evaluate our relationship with the UI community."

Other speakers, including Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, who will lecture Wednesday, will



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Teshale Tibebu of Temple University speaks on "Hegel and Blyden on Africa and Modernity" Monday evening at the International Center.

address various issues facing the continent. Africa Week will conclude with a picnic/potluck at Coralville's S.T. Morrison Park at 2 p.m. Saturday. The picnic will be followed by an African party at the Latino Native American Cultural center beginning at 8 p.m.

Forty-three students from Africa attend the UI, according to the Office of International Programs. Ghana has sent the most students to the university — eight.

"A lot of people have the wrong impression about Africa," Agum said. "They

learn about Africa from books, and Africa is not just a place, it's also a people. These lectures are a chance to highlight African issues and to paint a picture of Africa other than what's in a book."

Africa is struggling with widespread underdevelopment and poor economies, he said. With new advances in science and technology, it is important to evaluate where Africa fits into today's global village, he added.

"There are many countries and many, many people in

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Advising center gets new director

■ Freshman retention is a priority for Pat Folsom.

By Michael Poe
The Daily Iowan

The new director of the Academic Advising Center said Monday she will work to improve retention rates at the UI.

Pat Folsom, who has been the interim director for almost a year, said she would like to continue a seminar for freshman students on academic probation in an effort to keep more of those students here. She started the seminar, which looks at study skills and habits, as a pilot program this spring.

Approximately 15 percent of the university's freshmen do not return for their sophomore year.

"We want ... to see if we can make a difference in preventing students from leaving," said Folsom, who was named director of the center last week. "There are many reasons

that students go on probation that have nothing to do with academic ability."

Lola Lopes, the associate provost for undergraduate education, announced Folsom's appointment on April 5. The position opened when Juliet Kaufmann retired in May 2000.

Lopes appointed the search committee and had the final say in who was hired.

"We had a lot of good candidates nationally, but we decided Pat was the best fit," she said. "Her staff is very enthusiastic and looks forward to working with her."

The university's academic-advising program is one of the best-known and -respected in the country, and Folsom is exactly the kind of person to lead it, Lopes said.

Folsom, who said she was thrilled to receive the appointment, will oversee all facets of the academic center, which advises approximately 8,000 students, including roughly half of the undergraduate stu-

dents in the College of Liberal Arts.

"My job is both internal and external for all of our operations, but we also have assistant directors to help," she said, adding that she will use student input to improve the center.

Folsom, who said she wants to continue to provide one-on-one service for students, has been with the office since 1981, two years after its inception. At the time of her arrival, the center worked only with open and pre-med majors, but now it has expanded to advise almost all first-year students in liberal arts and most pre-professional majors, such as pre-law and pre-business, she said.

Lisa Ingram, the assistant director of operations at the advising center, said she couldn't be happier with the selection. Ingram has worked with Folsom at the center for more than 16 years.

"She has done a very good job as interim director,"



Pat Folsom talks Monday about being named the new director of academic advising for roughly half of the UI undergraduates.

Ingram said. "She has had a lot of new initiatives this year and understands our mis-

sion." DI reporter Michael Poe can be reached at michael-poe@uiowa.edu

Boy Scouts/gays issue spills into local schools

■ The School District's attorney is slated to outline options regarding the scout controversy.

By Sara Faiwell
The Daily Iowan

A ruling last summer by the Supreme Court that allowed the Boy Scouts to discriminate based on sexual orientation is expected to provoke a public outcry at tonight's School Board meeting.

The ruling states that because Boy Scout groups are considered to be private organizations, they have the right to discriminate on whom they allow into the groups. However, an Iowa City schools equity statement prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, and if the Boy Scouts continue to use school space, the district could move against the

policy.

Before the meeting, the Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays group is scheduled to sponsor a rally at 6:30 p.m. in front of the district's central administration building, 509 S. Dubuque St.

Daniel Echer, the president of the parents, etc., group, said its goal is to attempt to clarify a plan of action at the board meeting. He doubts whether the School Board will reach a decision tonight, largely because of the great number of public comments that the board expects to receive.

"Even if Iowa City didn't

have this equity statement, public schools generally should be open to all," he said.

During the meeting, board lawyer

Kirstin Frey will present a list of options for the board. She said she will discuss the constitutional and legal issues surrounding the use of public school buildings by the Boy Scouts.

There have been at least 14 school districts that have severed their relationships with the Boy Scouts since last summer's ruling.

"We don't want to go in that direction," board member Jan Leff said.

Leff said she hopes that the

atmosphere of tonight's meeting will be businesslike.

"We have heard from the leaders before, but the purpose tonight is for us to get some sort of direction from our attorney," she said.

Changing the board policy on the use of its facilities will likely be an option, Leff said.

Another option might be to make scout groups pay for the time they spend in Iowa City schools.

Echer hopes the school system will ask the scouts to rent the facilities they use. If this happens, he said, the Boy Scouts will be upset.

John Gross, who has been the scout master of Twain Group 204 for 16 years, said he doesn't want to make the boys in his organization do more fund raising if they have to start paying for their space in the schools.

"The issue here is the ethics

policy," he said. "There has never been anyone thrown out because of being gay, and there hasn't been a problem with this in the area. This is just a few individuals trying to use a national policy to put 1,000 kids on the street."

Echer said if local Boy Scouts organizers say they are not discriminating, then they are lying. Members can't officially come out publicly because the national scouting organization will cut them off.

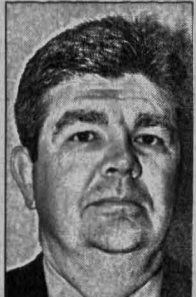
Superintendent Lane Plugge said no PTA- or PTO-sponsored groups pay for using the district's facilities. The only time a group would have to pay for such use is if the district has to bring in special help, he said.

"This whole thing is such a major incident that we won't rush into any decisions," he said.

DI reporter Sara Faiwell can be reached at sara-faiwell@uiowa.edu



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Plugge

Public-health school gets \$500,000 booster

■ The Wellmark gift will fund a faculty member's salary.

By Natasha Lambropoulos
The Daily Iowan

Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa gave a \$500,000 gift Monday to the recently formed UI Department of Community and Behavioral Health to further the program's endeavors.

This is the second gift that the UI College of Public Health, formed in 1999, has received from the Des Moines-based insurance company.

The gift will fund a salary for a nationally distinguished faculty member who has a noted academic and research record. Currently, the department has five faculty members.

"It will identify a professor to do academic research in the community," said John Lowe, the head of the department.

The community and behavioral health program focuses on studying prevention and intervention in community problems such as smoking, substance abuse, nutrition and mental health, said James Merchant, the dean of the public-health school.

"The gift has allowed us a competitive edge in recruiting a professor," he said.

The university will form a search committee, and it hopes to find a candidate by next fall, Lowe said. The search will be nationwide; UI faculty can apply, he said.

Wellmark views the gift as an investment in the health of Iowans.

"This gift is a pro-active attempt to address the rising cost of health care and seek new solutions to reduce health-care costs," said Karen Hanson, a company spokeswoman.

Wellmark believes that with greater knowledge in the science of community and behavioral health, it can increase an awareness of health issues, reinforce healthy lifestyles, and promote preventative medicine, Hanson said.

Faculty members say they are not surprised by Wellmark's gift, even though they acknowledged it is rare for an insurance company to fund university health departments.

"It's exciting and unique for an insurance company to fund community and health research," Lowe said.

"I think it's unusual, but

Wellmark's corporate philosophy has a strong mission to emphasize prevention in public health," Merchant said.

The university recognized the company's gift by naming Wellmark a founding partner in the public-health school. Founding partners are those organizations or individuals who contribute a minimum of \$250,000 to the college.

Wellmark also contributed \$325,000 to further the improvement of public health in 1999, the majority of which supports the Department of Health Management and Policy.

Both gifts were made through the UI Foundation, the university's private fund-raising arm.

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Break-ins worry Greeks

■ Sorority and fraternity leaders will ask the police for extra patrols around Greek houses.

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

A series of late-night break-ins has some UI Greeks concerned about their safety.

Several sorority houses have reported disturbances to the Iowa City police in recent weeks, including Alpha Xi Delta, 114 E. Fairchild St., and Alpha Chi Omega, 828 E. Washington St. Both complaints referred to a college-age male who entered the houses late at night and fled the scene when discovered.

To address concerns about Greek safety, Panhellenic Association President Melissa Brown and Interfraternity Council President Chris Niro will write a letter to the Iowa City police to ask for extra patrol officers around sorority and fraternity houses.

"This has definitely been more of an issue to us lately," Brown said. "And because these incidents are occurring around the same time of night, we're going to try to work something out with the police that will allow for safety to be more carefully watched and more of a two-way street."

Police Sgt. Mike Brotherton said the occurrences are common, although sporadic.

"I've been in this department for 22 years, and we've always had calls of this nature," he said. "I can't recall any incidents where someone was hurt, but everyone needs to take safety precautions."

Many of the incidents in his experience were the results of leaving the front door unlocked, Brotherton said. He also said that because many of the Greek houses have electronic locks, residents don't check them as closely.

Police reports stated that the intruder in the Alpha Xi Delta

house gained access because the front door's electronic lock was malfunctioning.

Alpha Chi Omega President Carolyn Bartlett said the break-ins have made safety her house's first priority.

"It really shook up the house, because, besides our own experience, we've heard stories from other houses, too," she said. "And when the intruder doesn't take anything, it's actually scarier. If he's not there to steal, what else is he looking for?"

Police said those in houses concerned about safety should make sure they have plenty of outside lighting and call 911 when necessary.

"There are actually a lot of incidents where people don't call until after the incident either because they think it's no big deal or they're afraid of bothering us," Brotherton said. "If you have the least bit of suspicion, call 911. It's what we get paid for."

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FINDING A FUTURE



Kim Kennedy/The Daily Iowan

Katy Hansen, the director of the Iowa United Nations Association, discusses career opportunities at the International Career Fair in the IMU Richey Ballroom Monday afternoon with UI senior Rebecca Norlin, who is exploring possible jobs in the non profit area. Norlin spent the past year in Japan as a foreign-exchange student.

Bush wields budgetary knife

■ The president's detailed budget proposes deep cuts in environmental and energy-conservation funds.

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush targeted scores of federal programs Monday to make room for his \$1.6 trillion tax cut, proposing deep cuts in funds to put more police on the streets, promote energy-conservation, and train pediatricians at children's hospitals.

"Washington is known for its pork. This budget funds our needs without the fat," Bush told reporters as his administration sent Congress a 2,500-page document filling in the fine-print of the \$1.96 trillion rudimentary budget he outlined in February.

Democrats balked, saying Bush's proposals would cut bone as well as fat, and they noted that the Senate already had repudiated part of Bush's tax plan by trimming it back to \$1.2 trillion.

Gene Sperling, who was former President Clinton's top economic adviser, said, "We are now seeing the explicit trade-offs that have been made to provide a tax cut for the well-off at the expense of things such as childcare,

inner-city investments and assistance for many of our least well-off."

Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., said that even in education, where Bush is claiming big increases, most of the gains were produced by "smoke and mirrors" rather than real spending growth.

Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee, cited "bewildering, curious cuts in this budget" and said he doubted whether Bush could win even GOP support for some of the cuts.

Bush's budget would hold growth in discretionary spending to a 4 percent increase, far below this year's 8.7 percent increase. Mandatory "entitlement" benefit programs such as Social Security, Medicare and veterans' benefits would not be affected.

The president's February outline highlighted spending increases, including big boosts in defense and education spending. Monday's formal submission — consisting of a five-inch stack of blue books — was the first detailed look at the proposed cuts.

Although Bush stood by his \$1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut, the debate has already been overtaken by votes in Congress.

The Senate voted on April 6 to pare Bush's tax cut by roughly 25 percent, to \$1.2

trillion, making it unlikely he can expect to get the full \$1.6 trillion despite upbeat comments Monday by Bush and congressional Republicans.



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Bush names gay man to head AIDS office

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has chosen an openly gay Wisconsin man to direct his administration's policies on AIDS, the White House announced Monday.

Bush selected Scott Evertz to head the new Office of National AIDS Policy, said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. Evertz, leader of the Log Cabin Republicans in Wisconsin, is the first openly gay person nominated to an executive-branch office by a Republican president.

"The president picks the best people for their jobs, regardless of what their backgrounds may or may not be, and that is why he has chosen Scott," Fleischer said. "The president respects him. He will be welcome at this White House."

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CITY & NATION

Be patient, Bush urges U.S.

CHINA

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for our servicemen and women to return home" and again on April 6, when he reported that "we're making progress" in negotiations.

Many of his own advisers had said they believed the 24-member crew would be released over the weekend.

Instead, China increased its hard-line rhetoric. "Where is the responsibility? I think it's very clear," said Zhu Bangzao, a senior foreign ministry official traveling with Chinese President Jiang Zemin in Argentina.

"The United States should

apologize and respond appropriately," Zhu said at a Buenos Aires news conference. "If they don't, it's going to make things difficult. If they do, it's going to help resolve the problem."

Bush has refused to apologize, though he expressed regret on April 6 for the loss and presumed death of the pilot. Similar sentiments were contained in a weekend letter from Bush to the pilot's wife, officials said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday the administration was "sorry" for the pilot's loss — the closest the United States has come to an apology. China gave no direct reaction to Powell's statement Monday.

American diplomats were seeking a way to express sympathy to the satisfaction of China without an outright apology. The United States has also proposed having a commission determine the cause of the crash.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said U.S. diplomats were "at a sensitive moment" and were exchanging papers and ideas with their Chinese counterparts.

A senior administration official, briefed on the talks, said negotiations were slowly moving closer to a way to release the crew. Another said advances were minuscule Monday, after rapid progress late last week.

Some hope for U.S. apology

APOLOGY

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property," said Shaowei Liu, a UI graduate student and the vice president of the Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars.

It does not matter who was at fault in the collision, Liu said. If the United States did not make frequent flights near Chinese territory, the incident would not have happened, he said.

Chinese sentiment toward the American government began hardening long before the plane crash, Liu said. He cited the 1999 NATO bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, the U.S. plans to sell weapons to Taiwan that would significantly increase its defense capabilities and U.S. objections to China hosting the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

"On the other hand, think about what dirty things China had done to the U.S. — nothing," he said.

Another issue contributing to the rising anti-American feeling in Asia is President Bush's backing out of the Kyoto Protocol, a worldwide effort to decrease greenhouse-gas emissions, said Jae-On Kim, a professor of sociology and the director emeritus of the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies. The plane crash will only further hurt U.S. relations with Asian countries, he said.

"This could be interpreted as a display of American arrogance," he said. "Not apologizing is an insult to (China's) national pride."

Negotiating an agreement between the two countries could take some time because both governments are under heavy internal pressure from their respective publics, Kim said.

"The question is how to devise an agreement that would save face for politicians on both sides," he said. "I don't see China releasing the U.S. pilots overnight without some kind of concessions."

Having access to the Internet, television and international news, the Chinese are quite aware of what is going on in the world, said David Arkush, a professor of history and an associate with the Asian center. The Chinese react very quickly to slights or provocation from the outside world, he added.

"When the U.S. seemed to react very lightly to the fact that they lost a pilot, you see in the chat rooms that (Chinese) people want a strong man in charge to stand up to the U.S.," he said. "I think the U.S. should be aware of the public opinion."

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'Rape drug' use rising, officials say

RVAP

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good time, UI junior Shana Nelson said, she will be more careful with the knowledge that GHB use is on the rise.

"It's something to be concerned about," she said. "It's sort of an unconscious thing with me already, but I'll be more cautious."

Nelson will not leave her drinks unattended, she said, and she will make sure she knows who is buying her drinks and she will cover her drinks when she is holding them — all of which police recommend doing.

In addition to the drug's use in sexual assaults, Hart said, he is worried about people overdosing when using it for recreational purposes. The

Johnson County Drug Task Force has reported an increase in the recreational use of GHB, and Hart said there have been several reported deaths from the drug in other parts of the country, some as near as Cedar Rapids.

Police say the extreme potency of GHB and the amount of time that passes from when a person first ingests it until it takes effect are big concerns. These two factors can easily lead to overdoses of the drug, said police Sgt. Mike Brotherton.

"It doesn't hit you right away," he said. "One capful has the effect of six beers."

Another main concern with GHB is the magnitude of the problem is unknown, Brotherton said. The drug is small and leaves the body

quickly, he said, so it is difficult to tell if someone has been exposed to it.

"It has the potential to be a big problem because it is hard for officers to find and detect it," he said.

Klingenberg said RVAP is working to raise public awareness about GHB and its use as a rape drug, especially in April because it is Sexual Assault Awareness month.

"My advice would be that rape can happen anywhere at anytime to anyone," she said. "And now rapists have a new weapon."

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Africa Week examines condition of the continent

AFRICA

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Africa," said Benjamin Metamba, a former UI graduate student. "These issues that they will be discussing will not only affect Africa, they will affect people everywhere."

All lectures will take place in the evening, with each starting between 7 and 7:30 p.m. and running until about 9 p.m.

"This is a very good opportunity for people to learn about Africa and what is happening back home," Agum said. "It's also a chance to foster relationships between Africans of the UI and non-Africans of the UI and Iowa City community."

DI reporter Peter Boylan can be reached at: peter-boylan@uiowa.edu

| Africa Week Schedule of Events | |
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| Today | Friday |
| 7 p.m. "Africa in the 21st Century and the Challenge of Globalization" Teshale Tibebu Room 321, Chemistry Building | 2:30 p.m. "Modernity and the South African Constitution" Judge Albie Sachs, Constitutional Court of South Africa International Center Lounge |
| Wednesday | Saturday |
| 7:30 p.m. "Debt-Relief Call From a Congressional Perspective" Rep. Jim Leach Michigan Room, IMU | 2 p.m. Picnic/Potluck Morrison Park, Hilltop Shelter |
| Thursday | 8 p.m. African Party/Gala Latino Native American Cultural Center |
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NATION BRIEF

California governor reaches deal to buy power lines

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a bid to pull the state's second-biggest utility back from the brink of bankruptcy, Gov. Gray Davis announced a deal Monday for the state to buy power lines from Southern California Edison for \$2.76 billion.

The deal is a key part of the governor's plan to keep the cash-strapped utility solvent. It would give Edison money to reorganize its debts and pay power generators, many of which have not been paid for power since last November.

"These were tough negotiations, but they've produced a good, balanced deal," Davis said.

The deal requires Edison to provide power from its generation plants to customers at low rates for 10 years and to dismiss a lawsuit seeking hikes in consumer rates, Davis said. It still requires approval from the California Public Utilities Commission.

Davis had originally proposed buying parts of the state's transmission grid owned by all three of the state's investor-owned utilities. That plan was dealt a serious blow on April 6, when Pacific Gas & Electric, the state's largest utility, pulled out of negotiations and filed for bankruptcy protection.

SoCal Edison Chairman Steve Frank said the state would benefit more from improving the utility's financial status than from owning the lines.

Frank said the deal for the transmission lines gives the state a hard asset in return for the \$2.76 billion. But he said the real value was helping

Edison become a credit worthy buyer of electric power.

The state has been spending \$45 million to \$50 million a day since January to buy power for customers of PG&E and Edison. Wholesale power suppliers have refused to sell electricity to the utilities because their credit is nearly worthless.

Davis said the amount the state offered for the lines was more than

twice their estimated value. He said the deal was worth it because Edison had agreed to sell low-cost power.

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Q: What's the name of the character that Aretha Franklin plays in *Blues Brothers* (1980) and *Blues Brothers 2000* (1998)?

A: Mrs. Murphy



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No cookie-cutter virtuoso

■ Tim Reynolds proves to be much more than merely a Dave Matthews sideman.

By Becca Sutlive
The Daily Iowan

Tim Reynolds' voice is not loud. It has a wispieness to it, a weathered sense. It crackles when he laughs. He doesn't need a golden throat. His guitar-playing speaks loudly and clearly. Make no mistake, at age 43, Reynolds is much more than a sideman for one Dave Matthews.

An established performer and recording musician in his own right, Reynolds has been playing music in various forms and settings since the age of 9. Widely noted as a guitar virtuoso, with a reputation for mixing the acoustics and electronic effects, Reynolds remains modest: "I'm still just learning everyday," he told *The Daily Iowan*. "The more you have a technical ability, the more responsibility you have to learn more things."

Tonight's solo acoustic performance is the seventh show of a 31-date national tour in support of Reynolds' upcoming release, *Nomadic Wavelength*. The album, his sixth solo recording, is rich in texture, alternating between lighter melodic fare and darker industrial-sounding effects. Like the album, which seems to have a split personali-

ty, Reynolds calls himself a bit neurotic and schizophrenic.

"If it were all happy music, I'd just want to kill myself," he said with a cackle.

This is the second national solo acoustic tour for Reynolds, following last year's *See Into Your Soul* tour. He is a bit of a nomad himself. Born in Germany to devoutly religious parents, Reynolds' father was a military man. Growing up everywhere from Kansas to Alaska, he has lived in New Mexico for the past four years.

"I grew up in a lot of different places," Reynolds said. "I came out West for the first time eight years ago and was immediately blown away. I knew I wanted to be out here."

Although widely noted as a part-time member of the

Dave Matthews Band — he's played on seven of the band's albums (including *Live At Luther College*, *Crash* and *Under the Table and Dreaming*) and toured extensively with *Matthews* — Reynolds also fronts his own band. The Tim Reynolds Trio has recorded four albums and goes by a slew of names including TR3 and his favorite, Puke Matrix. Reynolds relates the latter to music in that it too is an "involuntary flow of things coming out of the body." For TR3, he trades in his acoustic guitar for electric and also sings but insists, "I feel like I have a much stronger voice



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Tim Reynolds, who is best known for his collaborations with the Dave Matthews Band, will play a solo show tonight at the Union Bar.

when I'm just playing the guitar."

A fan of jazz and metal, he transcends boundaries of genre. His acoustic playing is like a tongue twister on guitar, spinning lyrical lines so crisp and so accurate it's almost surreal.

"I don't like guitar players who go ape shit," Reynolds said. "It's about communicating feelings beyond a technical thing."

A renegade of sorts in the music industry, he persists in his refusal to join a record label. "Labels to me are like going into the Army, giving up everything," he said. "I'm too independent. I've made my own CDs for 15 years."

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MUSIC

Tim Reynolds

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Reaching back to the same river

■ Richard Flanagan's newest novel, *Death of a River Guide*, uses the past to connect to the present.

By Tracy Nemitz
The Daily Iowan

Among work, school, socializing and the various other activities that fill our day-to-day lives, it is easy to become caught up in the present. Often, we forget to reflect on what brought us to where we are today.

In Richard Flanagan's novel, *Death of a River Guide*, the narrator states early on: "What's past is past ... Get on with now." By the end of the novel, however, the narrator, as well as the audience, is reminded that the past, as well as the present, makes us who we are.

"Literature in the 20th century was very much focused on going on the road, never looking back, severing links with the past," said Flanagan, who will read tonight at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St. "Now, in this century, I think the great journey will be in the opposite direction, to reach back, to connect with the past."

Death of a River Guide tells the story of Aljaz Cosini, an Australian river guide who gives his life to rescue a tourist. Trapped under water, Cosini's last minutes are filled with visions of his family, his life and the connections to the land around him.

"The book is concerned with the idea that time is the substance with which I am made," Flanagan said. "This idea was strong in Tasmania when I grew up."

Flanagan, a life-long resident of Tasmania, is deeply rooted in the traditions and environment of his country. Formerly a river guide, Flanagan drew on this experience to bring his narrative to life.

"This novel is made up of the stories I put together from my home and family," he said. "I wanted to make them as big and extraordinary as the people who told them."

His love for Australia is apparent in the beautiful and vivid descriptions of the land, as well as in the characters whose lives are traced through-

out *Death of a River Guide*.

Flanagan, who started out as a historian, said part of his motivation to write is to bring to life "the dreams and the nightmares of the past" that simple facts do not always reflect.

"The European idea of history is that it is a straight line; it seeks to enclose life in a system to explain everything once and for all," he said. "Life is not like that."

Flanagan received much praise for his first novel, *The Sound of One Hand Clapping* (2000), but remains very humble, asserting that "good books are made by readers, not by writers. Good books transcend the

writer." Flanagan, who draws much inspiration from other writers, said one of the most important aspects of writing is to be well-read.

"Read everything you can and go for broke," he said. "After I have read a beautiful book, I hope to create similar feelings among other people."

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Burying Caesar, not praising him

NEW YORK (AP) — Marc Anthony is being sued over his biggest hit, "I Need to Know."

Songwriter Daniel Agren has sued the singer, Sony Music Entertainment,

Sony/ATV Tunes and producer Cory Rooney.

In the lawsuit, filed in federal court in Manhattan on April 3, Agren claims they engaged in "wrongful use of plaintiff's copyrighted music, lyrics and arrangement." Agren said he got a copyright for a song of the same

name in June 1989.

Anthony's lawyer, Orin Snyder, told the Associated Press that the lawsuit was completely frivolous and that he would move to have it dismissed.

"I Need to Know" reached No. 3 on the *Billboard* pop singles chart in 1999.

ARTS BRIEF

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Quoteworthy

Now rapists have a new weapon.

— Theresa Klingenberg, the agency director of the Rape Victim Advocacy Program, on the threat of "date-rape drugs" working their way into the Iowa City social scene.

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EDITORIALS

FOLLOW THE GOVERNOR'S LEAD ...

Cut UI salaries now

In a symbolic gesture last week, Gov. Tom Vilsack voluntarily sliced 6 percent from his annual salary, decreasing his yearly pay from \$107,482 to \$101,034. Since his announcement that state agencies would have to make 6 percent across-the-board cuts in their budgets next year, administrators at the state's universities have been fretting over where to make the reductions.

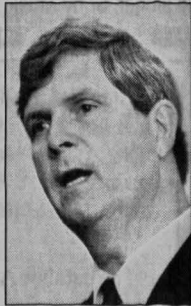
While Vilsack has not recommended that other state officials follow his lead, his example was undoubtedly a gentle shove in the right direction. If UI administrators, including President Mary Sue Coleman, considered similar salary cut-backs — and they must — the university could save around \$60,000.

Most UI administrators make double or triple the governor's salary. A 6 percent reduction would prove significantly less painful for them.

But for university officials, this move would be more than symbolic. Current officials are considering a hiring freeze at the university in order to save money. They are also considering decreasing the number of classes offered to students. Both of these actions compromise the exceptional education administrators claim to provide students. While some of these actions may still have to be taken, university officials could demonstrate their empathy by lowering their outlandish wages.

The most predictable and unpopular solution to the mandated budget cuts will certainly be another tuition increase. However, the UI could soften the blow to its already struggling students by bearing some of the weight on its own. The administrators who claim cutting their own salaries is not a "viable option" could shoulder the burden of the cuts much better than poor college stu-

dents. In the midst of statewide economic struggle, it is imperative that UI administrators end the hierarchical system that has dominated this university. They must follow the governor's lead and reduce their salaries. This act would not only save the university thousands of dollars, it would provide the university with a unified force of students and administrators in bearing the weight of a financial burden.

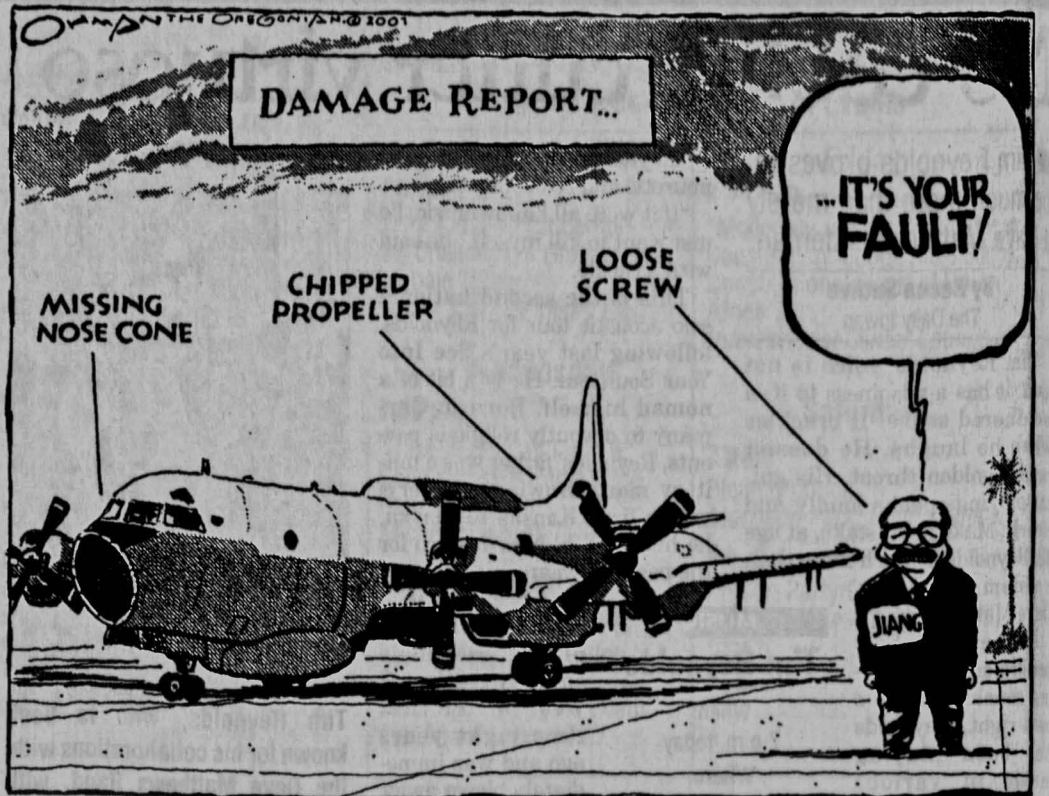


Vilsack
He cut his salary



Coleman
She should follow suit

Amanda Mittelstadt is a *DI* editorial writer.



Slouching towards Bethlehem to be unborn

I see some anti-choice wing-nuts graced us with their presence last week.

Graced is probably too strong a word. Grace implies beauty and a deep, underlying sense of where you are. Bach graces us with his presence, all these centuries after his death. So does John Coltrane.

So I guess it would be more accurate to say some anti-choice right-wingers slimed our sidewalks and the Pentacrest last week.

Oh, I know, they don't like to be called anti-choice. People rarely like to be called by the words that describe them best; they vastly prefer to be known by words that fit them like shoes two sizes too small.

So the anti-choice mob would prefer to be known as pro-life.

Of all the sick jokes of our times, that has to be right at the top of the list. These people are about as pro-life as the neutron bomb.

Just ask them about the death penalty sometime. They drool all over themselves with glee over the notion of state-sanctioned executions.

Most of them call themselves Christians, but they practice the kind of virulent intolerance that would make a true Christian want to vomit. Where is Jesus in all the hate they spew?

Nowhere. They remind me of Dostoyevski's Grand

Inquisitor, who, when Jesus appeared at the height of the Spanish Inquisition, had him imprisoned and sentenced to death. The real Jesus, the Grand Inquisitor reasoned, would just spoil a good Inquisition.

Worse than merely harassing women who choose to use a particular medical clinic (and, in a supreme act of bravery, chasing down and hitting a woman who got a little bit too liberal in her application of spray paint), the anti-choice fanatics have created a climate of hate in which some nuts feel it is quite all right to murder doctors who perform abortions.

Don't believe it? Check out a Web site called the "Nuremberg Files" sometime. It's a list of physicians across the country who perform abortions — a hit list, as one of the doctors named on the site calls it.

Warren Hern, a doctor in Boulder, recently described in the *New York Times* how physicians on the hit list are labeled as criminals and then stalked by anti-choice nuts. As he put it, the "Nuremberg Files" basically says, "Kill these doctors. Here's your list."

Hern himself was nearly a victim. In 1988, five gunshots were fired through the windows of his office. In the *Times* article, Hern details the horror he felt when he heard the news of the 1998 murder of Dr. Barnett Slepian, who performed abortions in western New York and whose accused killer was recently captured in France. And he goes on to point out that, since 1993, there have been 10 assassinations or attempted assassinations against abortion-providers.

Kind of gives a whole new meaning to turning the other cheek, doesn't it?

The abortion debate has gone far, far beyond the issues of freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. And lost in all the invective is a fundamental right: that of a woman to choose her medical care.

The attempt of anybody — but especially that of aging males (what kind of dirty old men are these, anyway?) — to control what women may or may not do with their bodies is one of the most monstrous obscenities imaginable.

It is the age-old paternalism, a man looking at a woman and seeing nothing but a piece of property: Hey, girl, jump your body through my hoop.

And it comes far too close to crossing the border into the country called fascism. Can anybody here pronounce Mengele?

Because that's the language the anti-choice right-wingers are speaking when they talk about denying a woman the freedom to decide what happens to her body. What happens to the person she calls herself.

The language called Mengelese.

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UI BUDGET REALITIES ...

You'll get what you pay for

The state of Iowa has been feeling the effects of the nation's economic downturn lately. Revenue shortfalls have forced the Legislature to cut the budget of almost all state agencies by 6 percent. The three regents' universities aren't immune to these cuts. In fact, the UI's funding will be reduced by \$19 million.

While many UI students seem to be aware of the budget cuts, they seem blissfully oblivious to what these cuts actually mean. Students continue to clamor for organic lawn care, an updated library, a new student union, better food in the dining halls and new Cambus routes.

All of these may be worthy causes, but the harsh reality is that they all cost money — in some cases a lot of money. In order to institute organic lawn care, for example, the university would have to pay \$350-\$400

per acre for corn gluten, compared with the \$15 per acre it now pays for pesticides. For organic lawn care to become a reality on the 60 acres of the UI's main campus, the university would have to pay \$21,000-\$24,000 to do the same job that currently costs \$900.

Students need to realize that they are making demands like this at a time when the university is considering cutting back on the number of classes offered to make ends meet. There simply isn't enough money available to meet all student demands and offer a quality education as well.

If students want to keep

receiving the same level of education and gain such perks as organic lawn care and better food in the dining halls, there's only one option: They're going to have to pay for it through increased tuition, fees and room-and-board costs. This isn't a popular option, judging from the response to previous tuition hikes, but it's the only way for the university to fill all of students' needs and wants.

Students need to accept the fact that if they want something, they will have to pay for it, especially during budget cuts such as these. Right now, students have two choices: They can continue to pay the same tuition they do now, deal with restricted classes, and stay off the grass; or they can pay a little more to improve our level of education and make the things they want financially attainable.

Ellen Schwarzkopf is a *DI* editorial writer.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Where has Ralph W. Nader run off to?

I would like to suggest that Ralph Nader be known forever more as Ralph W. Nader.

I would love to know what Ralph W. thinks about the actions of the administration. I wonder what he thinks about Bush's desire to give a tax cut to the wealthy at the expense of paying down the national debt and crowding out other priorities, such as education and a prescription-drug plan for seniors. And making it more difficult for those who lose a job or have unexpected medical

costs to declare bankruptcy.

And about shutting down the Korean peace process. And re-igniting a world arms race with our unworkable \$450 billion Star Wars nuclear-missile shield. And cutting off family planning aid to impoverished women around the world. And proposed cuts in the budget for alternative energy sources to compete with oil and gas. And taking the American Bar

Association out of the process of vetting judges. And about arsenic standards and carbon dioxide standards and workplace safety.

I would love to know what Ralph W. thinks about all this. But now that the causes he champions are being dealt blows day after day, he has vanished from the ramparts.

Alan L. Light
Iowa City resident

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On the SPOT

Should the School Board allow the Boy Scouts to use school facilities?



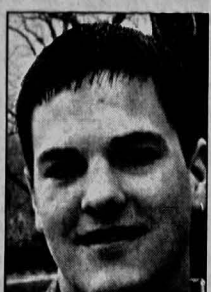
"Yes, it should because they send out a positive message to teach good values."

Ben Higginson
UI sophomore



"If they're not paying fees then no, absolutely not."

Ronni Caldwell
UI sophomore



"Yes, there's no reason to not, really. If it's there for them to use, they should use it."

Bob Leigh
UI freshman



"Sure, why not?"

Laura Clark
UI sophomore



"Yes, but I can understand why people would oppose the Boy Scouts because of their stand on homosexuality."

Tricia King
UI freshman

CITY, NATION & WORLD

KICKIN' AROUND



Kim Kennedy/The Daily Iowan

UI junior Kristina Nowak, left, and fellow Gamma Phi Beta sorority members play soccer against Cece Baldus, center, and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority members in Hubbard Park Monday. The players' chapters donated money to Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, which is raising support for Heart Connection Children's Cancer Camp April 9-12. Phi Gamma Delta has raised support for this philanthropic organization in years past and hopes to meet its goal this year of \$3,000.

WORLD BRIEF

In Peru, an ex-shoeshine boy vs. a smooth orator

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The first round of presidential elections behind them, Peruvians now must choose between a one-time shoeshine boy who became a World Bank economist and a silver-tongued populist who led a disastrous administration a decade ago.

The favorite, Alejandro Toledo, 55, received 36.3 percent of the vote to lead the field of eight candidates in Sunday's election according to initial results.

Former President Alan Garcia, 51, widely discredited among Peruvians until he began a stunning political comeback three months ago, received 26.2 percent. Approximately 60 percent of ballots were officially tallied at midday Monday.

Analysts say Toledo's populist-tinged rhetoric and Garcia's open rejection of many elements of a free-market economy appealed to voters fed up with the investor-driven policies of disgraced former President Alberto Fujimori.

"The fact that the first two spots were taken by Alejandro Toledo and Alan Garcia shows how disgusted people are with the effects of the economic policies applied during the past decade," said Javier Iguinez, an economics professor at the Universidad de Pacifico.

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American Airlines scoops up TWA

The deal will make American the world's largest airline for the moment.

By Matt Curry
Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines' parent company bought bankrupt Trans World Airlines Monday, completing a deal that will offer travel to more than 300 cities worldwide on more than 900 planes.

"Today we celebrate a true

milestone for the employees and customers of both American Airlines and TWA," said Donald J. Carty, the chairman and CEO of American Airlines.

American, the No. 2 carrier before the deal, will swap positions with No. 1 United Airlines. American's newfound supremacy could be short-lived, though. The airlines will reverse positions again if United succeeds in its bid to obtain most of US Airways.

During a transition, the airlines will operate independently, with separate reservation systems, payrolls, aircraft and

policies.

"Gradually, over the span of several months, American will begin the extremely complicated task of merging work forces and working through all the other issues associated in joining two service companies in a dynamic industry," American spokesman John Hotard said.

Earlier Monday, a federal appeals court cleared the way for the deal to be closed, denying a last-minute bid by a group of Israeli TWA workers to stop the transaction.

The workers, members of the Jewish Labor Federation,

claimed they were unsecured creditors owed approximately \$18 million in salaries and benefits.

Fort Worth-based AMR Corp., American's parent company, paid \$742 million for most of TWA's assets and assumed \$3.5 billion in debt.

Robert W. Baker, the vice chairman of American Airlines, was named chief executive officer of TWA L.L.C., the new wholly owned subsidiary of American. Former TWA President and CEO William Compton will serve as president.

Bob Woodward Max Weinberg
Loveline Maya Angelou
Gloria Steinem
Julia Butterfly Hill Oliver Stone
Spitfire Tour
Al Franken
Michael Moore

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHOOSE THE NEXT SET OF INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK AT THE UI?

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IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE 145 IMU, CONTACT THOMAS KROEGER AT 335-3255 OR THOMASKROEGER@AOL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY LECTURE COMMITTEE

Striving to get involved? Trying to make a difference?

Applications are now being accepted for student positions on the University Charter and Advisory Committees and the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) Judicial Branch. These positions are open to all undergraduate and graduate students. The committees advise make decisions for the University on issues such as parking, spending of the student computer fees, and booking upcoming events at Hancher! The UISG Judicial Branch oversees UISG elections, helps to advise and recognize all 350+ student groups, and rules on judicial matters such as traffic ticket appeals. No previous experience is necessary.

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| CABLE CHANNELS | PUBL (2) Programming Unavailable | GOVT (4) Programming Unavailable | PAX (3) Shop Sweep | Mysterious Ways | Doc: The Ride | Diagnosis Murder | A Miracle | H'wood | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | | |
| PREMIUM CHANNELS | HBO (5) The Sopranos | D. Miller | Movie | | | | | | | | | |

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at www.dailyiowan.com.

calendar

"Genetics of Aging and Degeneration," Douglas Wallace, Emory University School of Medicine, today at 9 a.m., Room 283, Eckstein Medical Research Building.

Math Physics Seminar, "Algebraic Formulation of Electron-Hadron Scattering," William H. Klink, today at 1:30 p.m., Room 301, Van Allen Hall.

Operator Theory Seminar, "Ruelle Operators," Dorin Dutkay, today at 2:30 p.m., Room 301, Van Allen Hall.

Cosmology For Beginners, "The Inflationary Scenario," Yannick Meurice, today at 2:30 p.m., Room 309, Van Allen Hall.

Ida Beam Lecture, "Metalloproteins as Blueprints for the Design of New Homogeneous Catalysts," Karl E. Wieghardt, Max Planck Institute for Strahlenchemie, Mülheim, Germany, today at 4:30 p.m., Room 225, Chemistry Building.

Africa Week 2001, "Africa in the 21st Century and the Challenge of Globalization," Teshale Tibebe, today at 7 p.m., Room 321, Chemistry Building.

"The Religion Major: An Informational Meeting," today at 3:30 p.m., third floor, Gilmore Hall.

"Faculty Council Meeting," today at 3:30 p.m., IMU Northwestern Room.

"Live From Prairie Lights Series: Richard Flanagan, fiction," today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

horoscopes

Tuesday, April 10, 2001 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Extravagance will be your downfall. Learn to say no to those who are too demanding. Changes may not be to your liking, but if you're patient things will turn out reasonably well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your strong, dependable nature will bring you popularity. New romantic partners may stroll into your life. Be sure to attend ceremonies that will bring you into contact with old friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Help peers meet their deadlines, and you'll have friends when you're in need. Your versatility will enable you to do a vast number of jobs. Don't spread yourself too thin. Pick projects you enjoy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Social events will turn out better than you anticipated. Love is evident. Your changing attitude will attract a different kind of mate. Work on building up your confidence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll be in a predicament with family members if you've made promises you can't keep. Changes will be easy for you to adjust to. Moderation will be the key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll make new friends if you get out and mingle. People will gravitate to your organized approach to life. You can help bring order to the lives of those you get to know better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful

not to divulge secret information at work. You can make some positive changes to your living arrangements if you are willing to do the work yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Social activities should involve large groups of people. You need to meet as many new acquaintances as possible. Your need to experience new avenues will lead you into unusual and magical situations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You're probably not getting the whole scoop. You'll have to dig deep and ask a lot of questions if you want to get to the bottom of things. Don't be pushy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't be too eager to pay for those you love. Find out if they are worthy of your help. They may not be telling you everything you need to know about the situation. Don't let yourself be taken for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't point the finger at your mate. It takes two to tango, and lately you've been somewhat neglectful. Question your own motives before you start badgering your partner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You need to travel to an exotic place or at least be able to dream about it. Try to experience something unique. Visit your local museum.

public access tv schedule

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| Channel 2 | 6 p.m. Tom's Guitar Show — LIVE! | 9 p.m. St. Mary's Liturgy |
| | 7 p.m. Karaoke Showcase | 10 p.m. Iowa City Underground |
| | 7:30 p.m. The Bing Bing Bobo Show | 11 p.m. Police Review Board — March 13 |
| | 8 p.m. First United Methodist Worship | 12:25 a.m. The Circle of Evil |

The Ledge By Jesse Anderson

Least popular Internet searches

- Iowa City + concerts
- Chicago Cubs + World Series coverage
- Iowa State University + scholars
- Cedar Rapids + nightlife
- Iowa River + tours
- Hawkeyes + football championships
- Britney Spears + parka
- Ped Mall + nonalcoholic venues
- Uruguay + economic power
- Alan Greenspan + nude photos
- David Hasselhoff + MP3
- North Dakota + vacation
- Bob Knight + anger-suppression techniques
- George W. Bush + intelligence-suppression techniques
- Backstreet Boys chatrooms + campaign-finance reform
- University of Iowa + tuition reductions
- Movies + Ernest
- Ozzy Osbourne + Lilith Fair

FOURTH FLOOR

by Troy Holtz

HERE TAKE A PICTURE OF ME FOR AH YOU KNOW FUTURE GENERATIONS

POSTERITY.

NO, I DON'T THINK I NEED ANY PICTURES OF MY BUTT.

JUST SMILE.

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

I'M SAD TO REPORT THAT OUR OIL DRILLING HAS CAUSED THE EXTINCTION OF THE ELBONIAN UNICORN.

SAVE A SAMPLE OF THE ANIMAL'S DNA SO WE CAN CLONE A NEW ONE.

DON'T FINISH THAT.

NON SEQUITUR

BY WLEV

THIS ISN'T ONE OF THOSE DUMPS I'VE HEARD ABOUT WHERE THE COOK SPITS ON THE FOOD OF OBNOXIOUS CUSTOMERS, IS IT?

BERT'S SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

DADDY! DID YOU FIRE SOMEONE LAST NIGHT?

YEAH, CY.

CY? WHY ARE YOU BEST BUDDY?

WELL, I WENT OVER TO MEET YOUR BOY-FRIEND WHO WASN'T THERE, SO I STARTED TALKING TO CY.

BEFORE LONG, HE TOLD ME THAT HE LOVED ME NOT ONLY AS HIS EMPLOYER AND AS HIS HUSBAND, BUT ALSO AS A FELLOW VOYAGER ON SPACESHIP EARTH.

SO HE'D BEEN TO A RAVE. BIG DEAL.

I'M TRYING TO RUN A BUSINESS, HONEY.

MASKED DROPOUT by Bob Hewitt

MD, WE GOT OUR 1ST FAN MAIL TODAY!!

DEAR MD, I HOPE YOU WAKE-UP FROM YOUR CHAUVINISTIC DELUSIONS!

SERIOUSLY? WHAT'S IT SNY?

SHE WANTS ME.

TOTALLY.

Crossword Edited by Will Shortz No. 0227

ACROSS

- 1 Still in contention
- 6 Artist Chagall
- 10 Turns sharply "in"
- 14 Enticed, with "in"
- 15 Essayist's alias
- 16 List ender
- 17 One bringing up the rear
- 19 Basilica's center
- 20 Warbler Yoko
- 21 Italy's shape
- 22 Left port
- 24 Hollywood's Ken or Lena
- 25 Prefix with vitamin
- 26 Pop artist Johns
- 29 Surgeon's asset
- 32 Think tank nuggets
- 33 20-mule team load
- 34 Postal motto conjunction
- 35 Unwelcome mail
- 36 Silks selections
- 37 Actor O'Shea
- 38 Wriggly fish
- 39 Rower's craft
- 40 Prickly plants
- 41 Sweepers' utensils
- 43 Made into mush
- 44 3 and 2, e.g.
- 45 Seine feeder
- 46 Abbott, to Costello
- 48 Cool-sounding rapper
- 49 Barely make, with "out"
- 52 Help in a heist
- 53 Vegas V.I.P.
- 56 "Hud" Oscar-winner
- 57 AOL patron
- 58 " in your mouth, not ..."
- 59 Pound a Selectric
- 60 Fill to the gills
- 61 Theme of this puzzle

DOWN

- 1 Guthrie the younger
- 2 Usurer's offering
- 3 fact
- 4 Fido fixer
- 5 All you can eat
- 6 Juicy fruit
- 7 Touched down
- 8 Tin Tin
- 9 Pauses in speech
- 10 Nadir's opposite
- 11 Boardwalk confection
- 12 Collapsed under pressure
- 13 Winter toy
- 18 Roulette color
- 23 Football's Karras
- 24 Fall birthstone
- 25 Piece of cave art
- 26 Were in accord
- 27 "So long, Pierre!"
- 28 Offers for a song
- 29 Besmirches
- 30 Nick of "Cape Fear"
- 31 R2-D2 or C-3PO
- 33 Main impact
- 36 Ornate leaf, or a design patterned after it
- 37 Mule's mother
- 39 Railway siding
- 40 International airport section
- 42 Flute sound
- 43 Liner's landing
- 45 Earthy hue
- 46 Pessimist's word
- 47 Toe the line
- 48 "This is the thanks ..."
- 49 Jazz's Fitzgerald
- 50 Etta of the comics
- 51 Gael's tongue
- 54 "This ___ test"
- 55 Albanian currency

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GAGA FICHE ALPS
ALEX ALLOY MARY
FLOE COUPE OMEN
FAR WAVESBYEBYE
ENGARDE ROB
ERIE STOWAWAY
BESET SCOWL ELI
ALAS CHADS STOP
BAN BRAND LOBES
ANDROIDS COIL
ATT PRELATE
SUNSHINELAW NIL
EPIC CONAN SKAT
ETNA ATONE AERO
POOL LOSSES STAN

Puzzle by M. Preston Sherwood

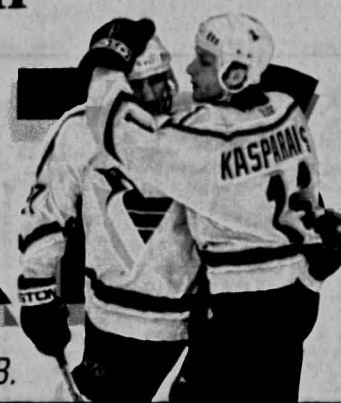
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Tuesday, April 10, 2001

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Yankees again: DI sportswriters debate whether New York can possibly be beaten, Page 2B.



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: NBA, 76ers vs. Heat, 7 p.m., TBS.
The Skinny: The NBA is heading down the home-stretch as two play-off bound teams meet in this late-season game. Miami is fighting to stay ahead of the Knicks for the No. 4 seed in the playoffs.



Baseball

7 p.m. White Sox at Indians, WGN
 7 p.m. Bulls at Bucks, Fox-Chi

SPORTS QUIZ

What NL Central batter led the league in hit by pitches last year? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

| NBA | | | |
|--------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Philadelphia | 108 | Indiana | 100 |
| Boston | 95 | Washington | 78 |
| Detroit | 81 | Utah | 96 |
| Atlanta | 69 | Houston | 81 |
| New York | 113 | See NBA on Page 4B | |
| Charlotte | 98 | | |

BASEBALL

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|----|
| N.Y. Mets | 9 | Toronto | 8 |
| Atlanta | 4 | Tampa Bay | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | Minnesota | 11 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | Detroit | 5 |
| St. Louis | 3 | N.Y. Yankees | 13 |
| Colorado | 2 | Kansas City | 4 |
| Montreal | 7 | White Sox | 9 |
| Cubs | 5 | Cleveland | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | See Baseball on Page 2B | |
| Florida | 4 | | |

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Wednesday

3 p.m. Baseball, at Northern Illinois, De Kalb, Ill.
 4 p.m. Softball, at Iowa State, Ames

Friday

All Day Women's track, at Sea Ray Relays, Knoxville, Tenn.
 3 p.m. Baseball, vs. Illinois, Banks Field.

Saturday

All Day Men's golf, at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
 All Day Men's track, at Lee Calhoun Invitational, Macomb, Ill.
 All Day Women's golf, Hawkeye Invitational, Finkbine
 All Day Rowing, at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio.
 9 a.m. Men's tennis, vs. Michigan State, Klotz Tennis Courts.
 10 a.m. Women's tennis, at Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich.
 1 p.m. Baseball, (2) vs. Illinois, Banks Field.
 2 p.m. Softball, at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

Sunday

All Day Women's golf, Hawkeye Invitational, Finkbine.
 All Day Men's golf, at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
 10:30 a.m. Men's tennis, vs. Michigan, UI Rec Building
 11 a.m. Women's tennis, at Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 1 p.m. Baseball, vs. Illinois, Banks Field.
 1 p.m. Softball, at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

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The DI sports section is looking for a few good sportswriters for summer and fall positions. If you're interested, stop by the DI, 201N Communications Center and pick up an application. Please turn in applications to Jeremy Schnitker by April 21.

Injuries cause Troy Aikman to retire after all

■ The former Dallas quarterback may pursue a career in broadcasting.

By Jaime Aron
 Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Troy Aikman's NFL career ended with the Dallas Cowboys after all.

The three-time Super Bowl champion announced his retirement at a news conference Monday at Texas Stadium, where he starred for 12 seasons.

"You watch, and you think that your time will never come," said Aikman, fighting back tears. "And, my time's come."

Aikman had four concussions in his last 20 starts — giving him 10 in his career — and he has a degenerative back problem.

"I know it's the right thing for me because of my health, concussions, the back problems I've had. It took its toll," he said.

Aikman said the competitor in him wanted to continue, but he said his family weighed in

his decision.

"I think when all things are considered, it was the right thing for me and my family," he said.

"I just can't do it anymore. If it were just me, then I think it would be a little easier to try to go on."

Aikman regained his composure as he talked about his time with the Cowboys in a news conference that lasted almost an hour and a half as he went point by point thanking people.

He spoke after a film clip that covered him from a young

child to the Super Bowl.

"It was 12 of the best years of my life, professionally speaking," Aikman said. "We had some great fun."

"I'm going to miss the camaraderie with my teammates," he said. "I'm going to miss the locker room after a big game."

"I'm not going to miss being in that locker room explaining to the press how it was that we lost that game."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Aikman "restored or embellished our belief ... that our athletes can be heroes."

Next season, Aikman will

probably be an NFL analyst on television.

He is close to completing a deal with Fox to replace Matt Millen as the partner for play-by-play announcer Dick Stockton, an industry source told the Associated Press on the condition of anonymity. An announcement could come as early as today, the source said.

Without mentioning any specific networks, Aikman said a new job in television "looks like something that will take place," with an announcement

See AIKMAN on Page 6B

IOWA GYMNASTICS SEASON WRAPUPS

A season of peaks and valleys

■ The rebuilding year is over for men's gymnastics team.

By Laura Podolak
 The Daily Iowan

Although the Iowa men's gymnastics team may not like to use the word rebuilding, this season could be categorized as exactly that.

This season, the roster had seven new faces. The seven freshmen were the replacements charged with filling the shoes of the three All-Americans and two Big Ten Champions who graduated last spring.

Throughout the season, the freshmen produced images of future dominance, but asking them to fill the routines left open by All-Americans Todd Strada, Anthony Petrocelli and Brian Hamilton was a lot.

The Hawkeyes were almost always the underdog going into meets — not because they lacked talent, but simply because the talent they were competing against was so fierce. They ended the dual season split 5-5.

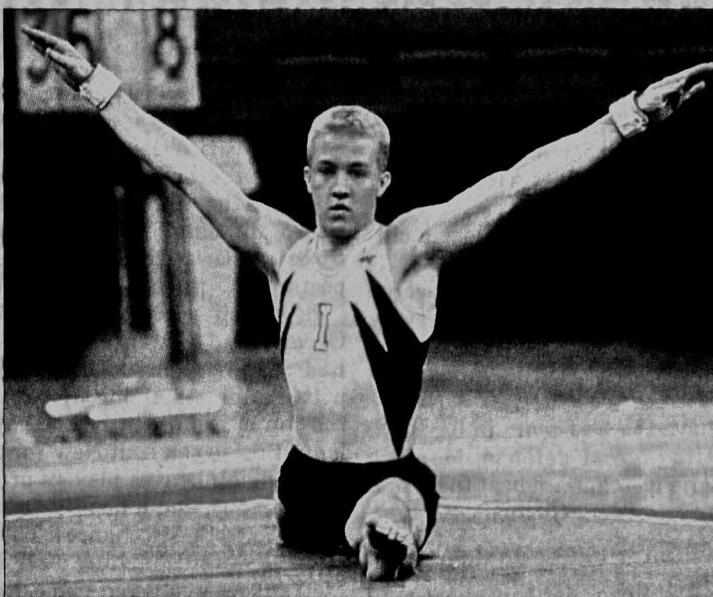
Seven out of the top-12 teams that competed in the NCAA qualifying meet on April 5 were from the Big Ten Conference, and the Hawkeyes beat three during the season: Michigan State, Michigan and Minnesota.

Don Jackson was the Hawkeyes' best chance in the individual events, ranked second in the nation

See FUTURE on Page 6B



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan
 (Top) Iowa's Janna Alexandrova helped the GymHawks to its best season in recent history in 2000-01.



Meghan Bruno/The Daily Iowan
 (Right) Iowa's Cameron Schick performs floor routine against Ohio State.

■ Iowa women hope to build on their successful 2000-01 season.

By Jeremy Shapiro
 The Daily Iowan

Although the season ended two weeks sooner than they wanted it to, the Iowa GymHawks' record-breaking season easily ranks as the best in school history.

The term "record breaking" is often overused in sports. However, in this case the words are truly appropriate. Iowa shattered every school record this season, including all individual marks and team highs. The records page in the team's media guide issued before the season is now useless.

The GymHawks brought the program into the national gymnastics spotlight. They entered the Top 10 for the first time ever, went to an NCAA regional for the first time in nine years, and perhaps most importantly, left Iowa in marvelous shape for the future.

That list doesn't even mention all of freshman Alexis Mada's honors and freshman Stephanie Gran's perfect 10 on the vault.

Not too shabby for a program that is two years removed from a major black-eye following the embarrassment of having numerous gymnasts suspended for alcohol violations and then-coach Diane DeMarco resigning under heavy criticism.

In the 1999-00 season, coach Mike Lorenzen took

See GYMNAWS on Page 6B

Former Pirates slugger Willie Stargell dead at 61

■ Stargell played a key role in championship Pirates teams of the 1970's.

Alan Robinson
 Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Family has lost its patriarch. Hall of Famer Willie Stargell, who led the Pirates to two World Series victories with his tape-measure homers, died of a stroke Monday at age 61.

He had been in failing health for several years with a kidney disorder, said officials at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, N.C., where he died.

The Pirates opened their new ballpark on April 7 and unveiled a 12-foot bronze stat-

ue of the man known as "Pops." They postponed a formal ceremony dedicating the statue because Stargell could not attend.

"Now, every opening day at PNC Park, everybody will know this is Willie Stargell's day," said Chuck Tanner, Stargell's manager from 1977-82. "He's up there, and he knows the Pirates are opening today."

One of the greatest home-run hitters ever, in volume and in distance, Stargell hit 475 homers — many of them soaring, majestic shots that rattled a pitcher's confidence. With Stargell batting cleanup for most of his 20-year career, the Pirates won World Series championships and NL pennants in 1971 and 1979 and six NL East titles from 1970-79. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame

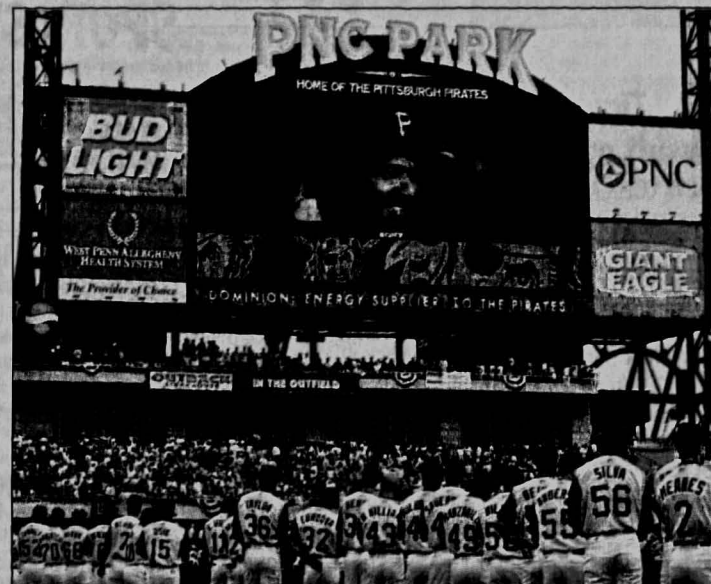
in 1987.

Stargell was a dynamic leader on the field and a fatherly yet forceful presence off it. The 1979 Pirates were nicknamed "the Family" from the Sister Sledge song, "We Are Family," and Stargell said years later that it wasn't a misnomer.

"We won, we lived, and we enjoyed as one," he said. "We molded together dozens of different individuals into one working force. We were products of different races, were raised in different income brackets, but in the clubhouse and on the field, we were one."

He distributed his coveted stars for extra effort to teammates who proudly attached them to their ballcaps.

"We fought for those stars," former teammate Bill Robinson said Monday.



Gene J. Puskar/Associated Press
 A tribute to Pittsburgh Pirates Hall of Famer Willie Stargell is held in Pittsburgh Monday. Stargell passed away Monday from a long illness early Monday morning.

SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

Fernando Vina

NHL PLAYOFF SERIES

National Hockey League FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)
 Wednesday, April 11
 Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Detroit, 6 p.m.
 Edmonton at Dallas, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, April 12
 San Jose at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
 Carolina at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Friday, April 13
 Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
 Saturday, April 14
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 12 p.m.
 Buffalo at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Detroit, 12 p.m.
 San Jose at St. Louis, 12 p.m.
 Edmonton at Dallas, 3 p.m.
 Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
 Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Sunday, April 15
 Carolina at New Jersey, 2 p.m.
 Dallas at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
 Monday, April 16
 Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m.
 Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
 St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 17
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
 New Jersey at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
 St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions
 By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
 American League
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up RHP Rusty Meecham from Triple A Durham. Designated INF Bobby Smith for assignment.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Craig Dingman on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP Joe Devopert from Colorado Springs of the PCL. Designated LHP Jimmy Osting for assignment.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Acquired OF John Mabry from St. Louis for cash considerations.
NEW YORK METS—Placed OF Benny Agbayani on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Jorge Toca from Norfolk of the International League.
Atlantic League
SOMERSET PATRIOTS—Re-signed INF Paul Esposito and RHP Kirk Griffin.
BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Los Angeles Clippers F Lamar Odom \$7,500 for verbally abusing a game official and failing to leave the court in a timely fashion following his ejection during a game on April 6.
National Basketball Development League
NBDL—Named M. Quentin Williams president of the North Charleston team.
FOOTBALL
 National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with CB Tom Carter on a one-year contract.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Announced the retirement of QB Troy Aikman.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Barry Asimos director of operations. Named Jay Brunetti equipment manager.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed WR Kevin Lockett to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Fired Guy Charron, coach.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Sent F Bill Bowler, F Mathieu Darche and F Chris Nielsen to Syracuse of the AHL, and D Kevin Dahl to Chicago of the IHL.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed D Bill Houlder to a one-year contract.
TENNIS
ATP—Suspended Juan Ignacio Chela three months after testing positive for the banned steroid methyltestosterone.
COLLEGE
ARMY—Announced the resignation of Ray Bosse, men's and women's swimming coach.
KENT STATE—Named Kurt Barber defensive line coach.
NORTHEASTERN—Named Ron Everhart men's basketball coach.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Mike Shepherd men's assistant basketball coach.
ST. BONAVENTURE—Named Jan van Breda Kollf men's basketball coach.
TULSA—Named John Phillips men's basketball coach and signed him to a four-year contract.

NBA GLANCE

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Atlantic Division | L | Pct | GB |
| y-Philadelphia | 54 | 23 | .701 |
| x-Miami | 46 | 30 | .6057 1/2 |
| x-New York | 46 | 31 | .597 8 |
| x-Orlando | 41 | 35 | .53912 1/2 |
| Boston | 35 | 43 | .44919 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 26 | 52 | .33228 1/2 |
| Washington | 18 | 58 | .23735 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | |
| L | Pct | GB | |
| x-Milwaukee | 48 | 29 | .623 |
| x-Toronto | 44 | 33 | .571 4 |
| x-Charlotte | 42 | 36 | .5386 1/2 |
| Indiana | 36 | 40 | .47411 1/2 |
| Detroit | 30 | 47 | .390 18 |
| Cleveland | 28 | 50 | .34221 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 23 | 54 | .299 25 |
| Chicago | 12 | 64 | .15835 1/2 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | |
| Midwest Division | L | Pct | GB |
| x-San Antonio | 55 | 22 | .714 |
| x-Utah | 50 | 26 | .6584 1/2 |
| x-Dallas | 49 | 27 | .6455 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 45 | 31 | .5929 1/2 |
| Houston | 42 | 35 | .545 13 |
| Denver | 37 | 40 | .481 18 |
| Vancouver | 22 | 55 | .286 33 |
| Pacific Division | | | |
| L | Pct | GB | |
| x-Sacramento | 52 | 24 | .684 |
| x-L.A. Lakers | 52 | 26 | .667 1 |
| x-Portland | 48 | 29 | .6234 1/2 |
| x-Phoenix | 47 | 29 | .618 5 |
| Seattle | 42 | 36 | .538 11 |
| L.A. Clippers | 28 | 49 | .36424 1/2 |
| Golden State | 17 | 59 | .224 35 |

Monday's Games
 Philadelphia 8, Boston 95
 Detroit 81, Atlanta 69
 New York 113, Charlotte 98
 Washington at Indiana, late
 Houston at Utah, late
 Tuesday's Games
 Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m.
 Minnesota at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
 Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GLANCE

| National League | | | |
|------------------|---|-----|-----------|
| East Division | W | L | Pct GB |
| Montreal | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 2 | .6671 1/2 |
| New York | 3 | 4 | .429 3 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 5 | .3753 1/2 |
| Florida | 2 | 4 | .3333 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB |
| Houston | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 3 | .571 1/2 |
| Chicago | 3 | 4 | .4291 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 4 | .4291 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 4 | .4291 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 5 | .375 2 |
| West Division | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB |
| San Francisco | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Los Angeles | 4 | 3 | .571 1/2 |
| San Diego | 3 | 3 | .500 1 |
| Colorado | 3 | 4 | .4291 1/2 |
| Arizona | 2 | 4 | .333 2 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE GLANCE

| American League | | | |
|------------------|---|-----|-----------|
| East Division | W | L | Pct GB |
| Toronto | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Boston | 4 | 2 | .667 1 |
| New York | 4 | 2 | .667 1 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 3 | .500 2 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 6 | .1434 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB |
| Cleveland | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Detroit | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 4 | .3331 1/2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | .200 2 |
| West Division | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB |
| Seattle | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Anaheim | 3 | 3 | .500 1 |
| Texas | 3 | 4 | .4291 1/2 |
| Oakland | 2 | 4 | .333 2 |

Monday's Games

Monday's Games
 Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 1
 Detroit at Minnesota, late
 N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, late
 Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, late
 Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore (Ponson 0-1) at Boston (Momo 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Perisho 0-0) at Minnesota (Milton 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Draw 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 0-1 or Parque 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Musina 1-0) at Kansas City (Reichert 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Texas (Oliver 1-0) at Anaheim (Rapp 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Halama 0-1) at Oakland (Heredia 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

NBA LEADERS

| NBA Team Statistics Through April 8 | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Team | Offense | Defense |
| Sacramento | 78 7727 101.7 | 77 7738 100.5 |
| Milwaukee | 76 7616 100.2 | 76 7616 100.2 |
| L.A. Lakers | 77 7813 100.2 | 77 7548 98.0 |
| Toronto | 76 7433 97.8 | 76 7386 97.2 |
| Orlando | 76 7377 97.1 | 76 7377 97.1 |
| Utah | 77 7489 97.0 | 77 7414 96.3 |
| Seattle | 77 7414 96.3 | 77 7414 96.3 |
| Houston | 76 7258 95.5 | 76 7258 95.5 |
| Denver | 77 7312 95.0 | 77 7312 95.0 |
| Philadelphia | 76 7211 94.9 | 76 7211 94.9 |
| Boston | 77 7272 94.4 | 77 7272 94.4 |
| Phoenix | 76 7144 94.0 | 76 7144 94.0 |
| Washington | 76 7036 92.6 | 76 7036 92.6 |
| Golden State | 76 7027 92.5 | 76 7027 92.5 |
| New Jersey | 78 7201 92.3 | 78 7201 92.3 |
| Indiana | 76 6975 91.8 | 76 6975 91.8 |
| Cleveland | 76 6974 91.8 | 76 6974 91.8 |
| L.A. Clippers | 77 7053 91.7 | 77 7053 91.7 |
| Vancouver | 77 7054 91.6 | 77 7054 91.6 |
| Charlotte | 77 7051 91.6 | 77 7051 91.6 |
| Atlanta | 76 6889 90.6 | 76 6889 90.6 |
| Miami | 76 6755 89.9 | 76 6755 89.9 |
| New York | 76 6714 89.3 | 76 6714 89.3 |
| Chicago | 76 6623 87.1 | 76 6623 87.1 |

| Team Defense | | |
|---------------|----|------------|
| Team | G | Pts Avg |
| New York | 76 | 6539 86.0 |
| Miami | 76 | 6559 86.3 |
| San Antonio | 77 | 6771 87.9 |
| Charlotte | 77 | 6911 89.8 |
| Philadelphia | 76 | 6854 90.2 |
| Portland | 77 | 6992 90.8 |
| Phoenix | 76 | 6938 91.3 |
| Utah | 76 | 6998 92.1 |
| Indiana | 76 | 7030 92.5 |
| Houston | 77 | 7303 94.8 |
| Minnesota | 76 | 7216 94.9 |
| L.A. Clippers | 77 | 7326 95.1 |
| Atlanta | 76 | 7248 95.4 |
| Toronto | 77 | 7345 95.4 |
| Sacramento | 76 | 7253 95.4 |
| Dallas | 76 | 7289 95.9 |
| Boston | 77 | 7426 96.4 |
| Orlando | 76 | 7343 96.6 |
| Chicago | 76 | 7346 96.7 |
| Cleveland | 76 | 7352 96.7 |
| New Jersey | 78 | 7586 97.3 |
| Seattle | 78 | 7592 97.3 |
| Vancouver | 77 | 7497 97.4 |
| Milwaukee | 77 | 7499 97.4 |
| L.A. Lakers | 78 | 7601 97.4 |
| Detroit | 76 | 7409 97.5 |
| Denver | 77 | 7610 98.8 |
| Washington | 76 | 7543 99.3 |
| Golden State | 76 | 7684 101.1 |

NHL LEADERS

| NHL Leaders | | | |
|----------------|----|----|--------|
| Player | GP | G | APTS |
| Jagr, PIT | 81 | 52 | 69 121 |
| Sakic, COL | 82 | 54 | 64 118 |
| Elias, NJ | 82 | 40 | 56 96 |
| Kovalev, PIT | 80 | 44 | 51 95 |
| Allison, BOS | 82 | 36 | 59 95 |
| Straka, PIT | 82 | 27 | 68 95 |
| Bure, FLA | 82 | 59 | 33 92 |
| Pauly, LA | 82 | 25 | 65 90 |
| Forsberg, COL | 73 | 38 | 51 89 |
| Yashin, OTT | 82 | 40 | 48 88 |
| Robitaille, LA | 82 | 37 | 51 88 |
| Guerin, BOS | 85 | 40 | 45 85 |
| Modano, DAL | 81 | 33 | 51 84 |
| Mogilny, NY | 75 | 43 | 40 83 |
| Turgeon, STL | 79 | 30 | 52 82 |

BY THE NUMBERS

.296

Alex Rodriguez's batting average for the first week of the baseball season.

SAY WHAT?

I am very happy to report today that we have received confirmation that the results of testing of our urine samples have proved to be negative. I did not use performance-enhancing drugs in winning my two Tours de France and the truth has now been borne out by science.

— Lance Armstrong, U.S. cyclist who had previously been accused of using performance-enhancing drugs. He was exonerated by tests Monday.

BY THE NUMBERS

475

The number of home runs Willie Stargel hit during his Major League career.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

Will the Yankees win another World Series?

Let's see here. The three-time defending champions return basically their entire lineup, have a healthier Orlando Hernandez, and add arguably the second-best pitcher in the American League in Mike Mussina, and they're not going to win the World Series again.

Right — and pigs will fly over my house wearing ballerina outfits.

I detest the Yankees. Don't like anything they stand for. George Steinbrenner, their big spending, the fact they are so good every year — it's all upsetting. As a fan of the small-market Kansas City Royals, I can blame the Yankees for all that is wrong with baseball.

That being said, I realize they have the best team in baseball. Tremendous pitching, clutch hitting, great defense, Mariano Rivera. There are no weaknesses, and no team can beat them in a best of five or seven series having to face Roger Clemens, Hernandez, Andy Pettitte and Mussina.

Who is going to beat them? There are a lot of good teams, but not one that is even close to being on the Yankees' level. Oakland does not have the experience yet. Texas and Boston can't pitch. Atlanta always finds a way to blow it, and St. Louis doesn't have the hitters to compete with the Yankees' staff.

It pains me to say it, but unless pigs work on their ballet moves, the Yankees seems destined for another crown.

— by Jeremy Shapiro

While the disparity between have and have-nots remains large, there are still a few teams who could upend the mighty Yankees as World Series champions.

The main competition the Yankees will face when attempting to escape their own division will be the Boston Red Sox, featuring Pedro Martinez. Martinez would get at least two and possibly three cracks at the Yankees, assuming both squads are in the postseason.

In the off-season, the Red Sox lured Manny Ramirez out of Cleveland to bolster their offensive production. The middle of the Red Sox lineup is as formidable as any in the American League with Ramirez teaming up with Nomar Garciaparra to knock in the top of the order. Even though there are early season problems, Boston can beat New York if all the pieces fit together.

The aging Braves players are always perennial contenders for the pennant, and a healthy John Smoltz will do wonders to help their World Series chances. They are the only other team in all of baseball with a pitching staff deep enough to go toe-to-toe with the Yankees in a seven-game series.

Teams such as Colorado could put their dynamic hitting together with a bolstered pitching staff and be this year's dark-horse success story.

The Yankees only won 87 regular season games last season, and there are too many variables at work to write in the Yankees as World Series winners right away.

— by Mike Kelly

SPORTSWATCH

NBA, Times settle lawsuit over photos

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Times settled a lawsuit with the NBA over the commercial rights to game photographs by agreeing to provide a direct Web link from the newspaper's online store to NBA.com. The NBA sued the newspaper in July 2000 after the Times began selling a collection of photographs from a Knicks-Pacers playoff series. The NBA claimed the sale violated the conditions the news media agree to when applying for credentials to shoot pictures of NBA games. As part of a marketing agreement reached as part of Monday's settlement, the Times will also feature the NBA.com logo on NYTimes.com and in print advertisements promoting the sale of Times photographs of

NBA games. The Times will be allowed to continue to sell photographs of NBA games at its online store.
Arizona's Wright enters NBA draft
 TUCSON, Ariz. — Michael Wright, one of two players to start every game for Arizona last season, is skipping his senior year to enter the NBA draft. "I think we are all working toward the goal of being professionals, and I think this is my time to go after it with all my energies," the 6-foot-7, 238-pound forward said Monday. Wright had 10 points and 11 rebounds in Arizona's loss to Duke last week in the national championship game. He averaged 15.6 points, and a team-leading 7.8

rebounds in 36 games last season. On Sunday, forward Richard Jefferson, a key to Arizona's drive to the championship game, also declared for the draft after saying earlier that he'd be back next season. Jefferson averaged 11.3 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.7 assists in 35 games.
Masters' rating highest since 1972
 NEW YORK — People love watching Tiger Woods at the majors. CBS Sports' coverage of the Masters on April 7 drew a preliminary national TV rating of 7.8, the highest for the tournament's third round since 1972. That rating also is 32 percent higher than last year. Viewership estimates for the final

round — when Woods held off challenges from David Duval and Phil Mickelson to win his fourth-straight major title — are expected to be released today.
Bellisari has inside track for OSU job
 COLUMBUS, Ohio — There's a new head coach and many other fresh faces at Ohio State's spring practices. Yet Steve Bellisari is still the quarterback, at least until someone takes the job from him. With two years as a starter already under his belt, Bellisari's name hasn't been written down in ink as a starter, but as the Buckeyes go through spring practices it sounds as if it will take a huge effort by one of the other candidates to unseat him.

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Tiger, Tiger burning bright

■ No limits on where Woods goes from here.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Bobby Jones won the Grand Slam in 1930, was treated to a ticker-tape parade in New York, then quietly retired from golf.

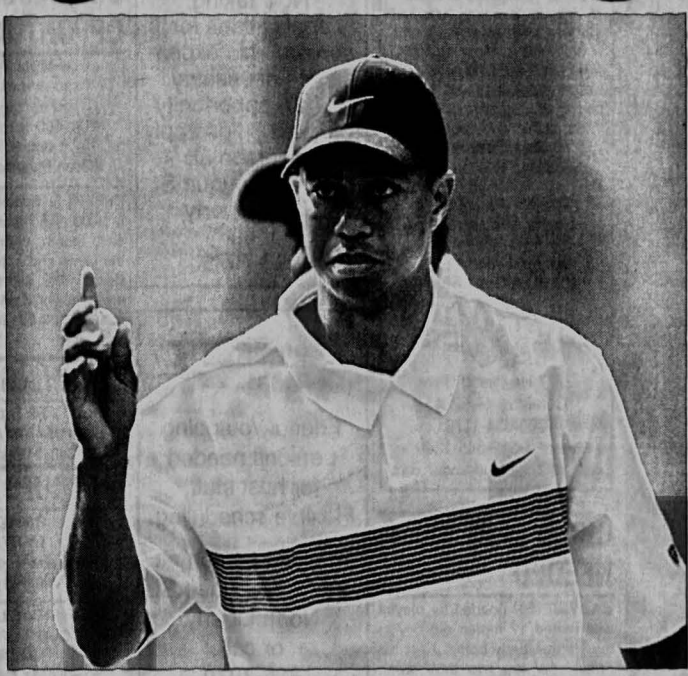
Don't waste any confetti on Tiger Woods. He's only getting started. Still a decade away from reaching his prime, the 25-year-old Woods became the first player in modern golf to win four-straight professional majors with another clutch performance in the Masters.

"I've had some special things happen to me," he said. "But to win four consecutive majors ... I don't think I've ever accomplished anything this great."

It was only fitting that Woods claimed such an astounding feat at Augusta National, a course that Jones conceived for a tournament he created in 1934.

While Woods added his sixth major to continue his rapid pursuit of the record 18 majors won by Jack Nicklaus, his unique version of the Grand Slam was linked with Jones, who won the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, British Open and British Amateur.

Woods' clean sweep of the majors covered 294 days over two seasons — his 15-stroke victory in the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in June, the British Open at St. Andrews and a thrilling playoff victory at the PGA Championship.



Doug Mills/Associated Press
Tiger Woods waves after his birdie putt on the third hole April 6.

The remarkable journey ended at Augusta in a dramatic final round against chief rivals David Duval and Phil Mickelson, both seeking their first major.

"It's very difficult to win any of these major golf tournaments," Duval said after missing birdie chances on the final two holes to finish two strokes behind, the fourth-straight year he was in contention at the Masters.

Woods now has won five of the last six majors, has been in the lead 13 of the past 16 rounds in the majors and has played the last four in 65-under par.

Whether his sweep should be considered a slam is subject to debate. Arnold Palmer, who created the idea of a pro-

fessional Grand Slam in 1960, said his idea was winning them all in a calendar year. Nicklaus agrees.

Woods stayed out of the argument, noting with satisfaction that he can line up all four of the trophies on his coffee table at home.

Not long after he holed an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 4-under 68 and a four-day total of 272, talk swiftly changed from defining a Grand Slam to defining Woods.

There appears to be no limit.

Already, he has won as many majors as Nick Faldo and Lee Trevino. His next one will put him in the same group as Harry Vardon, Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead and

Palmer (Jones also won seven professional majors, along with six amateur majors).

Woods is a dynasty unto himself.

In a career that began five years ago, he already has won 27 times in just 98 starts on the PGA Tour. With three more victories, he will break Nicklaus' record for the most PGA Tour wins before turning 30.

He won his sixth major in only his 17th try as a professional. Nicklaus had five majors in his 17th start.

"I don't know what you would compare it with because I'm not so sure there's something you could compare with ... in modern golf," Duval said.

Indeed, Woods has been beyond compare, especially when the pressure is the greatest.

One of the most dangerous hole at Augusta is the par-4 11th, with a green that slopes toward a pond on the left. Woods choked down on an 8-iron from 149 yards and his shot grazed the cup for a tap-in birdie and a lead he never surrendered.

Clinging to a one-stroke lead over the final three holes, Woods refused to make the kind of mistake that haunted his challengers.

Duval hit a 7-iron over the green on the par-3 16th and missed an 8-foot putt for par. Mickelson, playing in the final group with Woods, left his tee shot on the top shelf of the green and missed a par putt from about the same spot as Duval.

Accident results not expected until August

■ NASCAR commissions a review of the crash that killed Dale Earnhardt.

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

NASCAR has commissioned an accident-reconstruction review into the death of Dale Earnhardt but doesn't expect to know exactly what happened in the wreck until August.

Few details of the accident review were released Monday in a conference call by NASCAR. A spokesman read a statement from President Mike Helton; no questions were allowed.

"Everyone involved in this process is committed to a sense of urgency, but we must also move forward in a thorough, careful and complete manner," Helton's statement said.

"We feel that only through a complete review ... can we have a comprehensive understanding based on solid, factual information and data, even if it takes longer to obtain than we would like."

The seven-time Winston Cup champion was killed in a crash on the final turn of the Daytona 500 on Feb. 18. In a news conference a week later, Helton said a seat belt broke in Earnhardt's car.

Speedway physician Steve Bohannon, one of the emergency-room doctors who worked on Earnhardt after the crash, said he thought the faulty belt allowed Earnhardt's

head to strike the steering wheel of his Chevrolet. The force of the blow cracked the base of his skull and caused massive head injuries, Bohannon said.

Helton said Monday the accident review is still looking into the broken seat belt, which the sanctioning body said it had never seen before Earnhardt's accident.

"When we encounter situations that are new or unique, it is both appropriate and necessary to obtain additional perspectives," Helton said. "This review is a result of just that — given the circumstances surrounding the occupant-restraint system in Dale Earnhardt's tragic accident."

NASCAR said the review panel is made up of several different experts in various crash-reconstruction areas, including one familiar with occupant-safety restraint analysis.

The review is covering numerous steps, including crash-model development and testing, sled and real crash tests and impact-barrier testing.

"Given the complexity and time-consuming nature of the process, the results are not expected to be available before August," the statement said. "The review will require significant technical observations with each step being evaluated thoroughly and scientifically."

"Given the 'building effect' of the data gathered from each stage in the process, the results of this review will be reserved until its completion."

Home runs, scoring down; strikeouts up

■ Baseball's new strike zone appears to be serving its intended purpose.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Home runs and scoring were down, and strikeouts were up in the first week of the rule-book strike zone, which players say isn't being uniformly enforced.

"They're calling some high strikes. It differs from umpire to umpire," New York Yankees lead-off hitter Chuck Knoblauch said.

There were 227 homers hit in the 91 games during the first week of the season, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, baseball's statistician. The average of 2.49 homers per game was down 9.1 percent from the 2.74 homers per game during the opening week of last season.

Scoring was down, too, with the average runs per game declining 6.7 percent, from 10.68 to 9.96.

Cleveland manager Charlie Manuel said inconsistency among umpires may be partly responsible for his team's .228 batting average after five games.

"It seems like we're a little con-

fused with the strike zone," he said. "I would like them to be a little more consistent with that low ball."

Judging the numbers, the strike zone seems to be larger. There were 634 walks in the first week, an average of 6.97 per game, down 7.8 percent from a 7.56 average in the opening week last year. The average strikeouts per game increased 5.9 percent, from 13.02 to 13.79.

While Commissioner Bud Selig expressed hope that the change in calling the strike zone would speed the pace of games, the average time of a nine-inning game during the first week of the season was 2 hours, 56 minutes, just one minute shorter than in the opening week last year.

"They've called some breaking balls they wouldn't have called last year," Detroit Tigers manager Phil Garner said. "That's good. Those are strikes."

After years of watching the strike zone drift lower and get wider, the commissioner's office told umpires during the off-season that it wanted the strike zone enforced as it is written in the rule book. That says a pitch should be

called a strike if any part of a ball crosses over any part of home plate, and if the pitch is between the hollow of the knee and the midpoint between the belt buckle and shoulders.

Many players haven't noticed any change, but most have seen just two umpire crews. Sandy Alderson, Selig's special assistant, did not return telephone calls Monday seeking comment.

"It's not especially different," Baltimore outfielder Brady Anderson told reporters Sunday. "They are supposed to change it, but you guys can see the difference where you sit as well as I can. I haven't had one that I questioned yet."

To get a better measure of what is and what isn't being called, baseball contracted in February with QuesTec Inc., to install Pitch-Trax measurement technology. It was tested at Scottsdale Stadium during spring training and is to be installed during the third week of the season at Fenway Park in Boston.

While the debate continues, Yankees manager Joe Torre said he can tell there's been a change — not by watching games, but from reading box scores.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Cardinals win home opener on wild pitch

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals, the team that's supposed to be worried about wild pitches, won their home opener on one.

Jose Jimenez, an ex-Cardinal, threw a fastball over the head of catcher Brent Mayne with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth inning to hand St. Louis a 3-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies Monday. Ray Lankford scored easily from third.

"The ball that Jose threw just kind of took off," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "That happens when you have a pitcher with a lot of movement. It was a bad time for that to happen."

The Cardinals have won four in a row after sweeping Arizona over the weekend, including an on-target start from 21-year-old Rick Ankiel — who threw nine wild pitches in the postseason — on Sunday. They got swept in their season-opening series at Colorado, and outscored 32-11.

"The most consistent thing we can say about our club is we play good defense," manager Tony La Russa said.

St. Louis' home opener, played before a sellout crowd of 48,702, was nothing like the opening series on the road. The Cardinals

entered the game batting .313 and the Rockies .347, but the teams combined for only 11 hits.

Rookie Albert Pujols hit a two-run home run for the Cardinals and Larry Walker had a two-run shot for the Rockies.

Bobby Bonilla, activated from the disabled list for his first game of the season, doubled on the first pitch from Gabe White (0-1) in the ninth and J.D. Drew pinch-ran.

Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 2

PITTSBURGH — The Cincinnati Reds ruined the Pittsburgh Pirates' first game in PNC Park Monday just as they did in the inaugural game in Three Rivers Stadium 31 years before, winning, 8-2, behind Sean Casey's two-run homer and five RBIs.

Just as in their 3-2 victory on July 16, 1970, at Three Rivers, a Reds first baseman hit the first homer in Pittsburgh's new ballpark — then it was Tony Perez, this time it was Casey, a native Pittsburgher.

Casey, who estimates he once saw 15-20 games a season in Three Rivers Stadium, didn't take long to make himself at home in the NL's smallest ballpark by hitting a two-run homer in the first off Todd Ritchie (0-2).

The drive followed an emotional pregame salute to Hall of Famer Willie Stargell, who died earlier in the day at

age 61 following a long illness. Casey went 4-for-4 and reached base five times.

Mets 9, Braves 4

NEW YORK — The New York Mets never stopped celebrating after raising their National League championship banner.

Mike Piazza homered twice and drove in five runs, and Kevin Appier won his Shea Stadium debut as the Mets took their home opener against their biggest nemesis, the Atlanta Braves.

In their first home game since losing the World Series to the New York Yankees, the Mets used a five-run fifth inning against Kevin Millwood (0-1) to win for the third time in four games against Atlanta this season.

Piazza's three-run homer capped the big inning, and he added a two-run shot off Joe Slusarski in the seventh for his fourth homer of the year and the 25th multihomer game of his career.

Appier (1-0), signed to help replace the departed Mike Hampton, did what the NLCS MVP couldn't last year — beat the Braves. Appier allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings on a beautiful, 69-degree day.

Japanese import Tsuyoshi Shinjo led off the sixth inning with his first career homer, prompting one of three curtain calls for the sellout crowd of 53,640.

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Commissioner optimistic as playoffs start

■ Rule changes in the NHL have worked reasonably well.

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Scoring is up, slashing is down, and Mario Lemieux is back. The only thing NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman needs now is for the American public to tune in.

Speaking with the media in a conference call Monday, he was upbeat about the regular season and the playoffs that are set to open Wednesday night.

"This should be an extremely compelling and exciting playoff," Bettman said. "The matchups are terrific."

He then went on to touch on numerous topics, including:

- An exciting playoff race in which the 16 postseason teams weren't determined until April 6.

- The NHL setting an attendance record of 20.3 million, up from 18.8 million last season and up by more than 8 million from 1990.

- The return of Lemieux, the Penguins' owner who came back last December from a 3.5-year retirement and played like he never left, scoring 35 goals and 76 points in 43 games while drawing sellout crowds almost everywhere Pittsburgh played.



Ottawa's Andre Roy and Boston's Lee Goren exchange punches during an altercation on March 30.

- Four Canadian-based teams reaching the playoffs despite concerns that franchises north of the border have trouble competing because of the low Canadian dollar.

- A decrease in stick- and hit-related injuries and a successful crackdown on clutching and grabbing infractions that translated into a jump in goal production. While the average remained at about 5.5 goals a game, the league featured 13 players — six more than last year — who scored 40 or more goals and 41 players — up from 18 a year earlier — who

broke the 30-goal mark.

- At the same time, goalies combined for a season record 184 shutouts.

"On the balance, we're seeing skill actually shine, and we're delighted," Bettman said.

All of that still doesn't translate into a guaranteed TV audience.

Games broadcast on ABC are drawing an average rating of 1.1 this spring, down more than 20 percent from last season.

Ratings also are down on ESPN (2 percent) and ESPN2

(17 percent).

While Bettman said the league and the networks are not concerned about the drop, he suggested that moving the broadcast games from Sunday to Saturday this season didn't help.

"We're still looking for our regular-season niche on ABC," he said. "And moving from Sunday to Saturday may have been a mistake ... We'll stay at it; we'll continue to work to get it right. I'm not worried, ABC isn't worried, ESPN isn't worried."

ABC spokesman Mark Mandel agreed, noting that ratings are dropping for all sports.

"This is something we're still committed to and looking forward to working with the NHL on to make this more successful in the future," he said.

Bettman foresees a number of compelling playoff matchups and story lines, highlighted by Lemieux's presence and the fact that Colorado defenseman Ray Bourque is the sentimental favorite to win his first Stanley Cup in his 22-year career.

"I know there are a lot of people out there hoping, praying, wishing that Ray Bourque will skate with the Cup," Bettman said. "And people continue to marvel, and I suppose they always will, at the majesty and skill of Mario Lemieux."

Fox Sports interested in job for Aikman

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Fox Sports spokesman Dan Bell confirmed there was interest in Aikman.

"We will look to have discussions with him about our analyst role," Bell said.

The 34-year-old Aikman's future has been in limbo since he was waived by the Cowboys on March 7, a day before he was due a \$7 million bonus and seven-year contract extension.

Aikman set nearly every team passing record and was among the best postseason quarterbacks in NFL history.

But he missed five games last season because of injuries and was knocked out of three more, all in the first quarter. When he played, Aikman lacked his trademark arm strength and accuracy, sinking him to the worst QB rating among NFC starters.

Aikman said last week that his back was his greatest concern.

Some fans have wanted Aikman to walk away because his concussions began adding up. While they feared the long-term implications of the head injuries, Aikman never flinched. He went out believing he could remain healthy and

productive.

After a few weeks of looking around the NFL for openings, Aikman told agent Leigh Steinberg he was finally ready to listen to job offers from the broadcast networks that had been after him for years.

Aikman did color commentary on NFL Europe games for Fox two years ago. He enjoyed the experience more than he expected and received rave reviews.

Aikman is a natural for television because of his good looks and high profile. Aikman also is articulate and knows the game extremely well, traits Fox executives said came

through in his NFL Europe work.

Aikman has been a marquee name since the Cowboys made him the No. 1 pick in the 1989 draft.

After losing his first 11 games, he led Dallas to Super Bowl titles after the 1992, '93 and '95 seasons. Only Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw have won as many Super Bowls.

Rather than joining Montana, Joe Namath and Johnny Unitas as quarterbacks who ended their careers in seemingly foreign uniforms, Aikman will forever be a Cowboy.

Postseason bids may be perennial for Iowa

GYMHAWKS

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over, and the team slowly started to turn things around. However, no one expected it to happen so quickly. Even a less-than-stellar fifth-place finish at NCAA regionals did not diminish what the team accomplished this season.

"As disappointing as that is, I think it's remarkable in many ways that we even made it to this meet and finished in fifth," Lorenzen said.

While the team can point to

all the records broken and the high rankings, perhaps what made the season most successful was how enthusiastic and supportive the team members were with one another. At every meet, the GymHawks screamed for their teammates, trying to be the most spirited team. Basically, they were having a blast while competing.

"We had a good attitude and supported each other," Maday said following the Big Ten meet. "We wanted to be the most obnoxious team there and just have fun."

In turn, the gymnasts weren't afraid to show off their spunk and style, which helped result in higher scores from the judges.

Whatever the keys were for the season, the future of Iowa women's gymnastics has never looked sweeter.

While next season will lack the senior leadership of Giselle Boniforti, Angie Hungerford and Erin Fifield, the GymHawks will return a talented core group of Maday, Gran, freshman Brandy Killian and sophomore Janna

Alexandrova.

Add to that a gifted recruiting class, and the GymHawks should be back in the NCAA regionals for at least the next three years. Then they will start to gain the postseason experience that is so critical to making it to the NCAA championship meet.

So perhaps the folks who make the media guide should just leave the records section blank next year, because it's likely the GymHawks will just rewrite it again.

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Coach Dunn optimistic about future of team

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going into the meet, but a rare miss squelched his chances of repeating his NCAA title on the pommel horse event.

However, in his absence, freshman Antonio Cesar took the opportunity to make his presence known.

Cesar landed in third-place in the event with a 9.175, earning All-American honors — the only Hawkeye gymnast to do so this season.

"Don Jackson, if he made finals, probably would have won first place," Cesar said about his teammate. "Yeah, he was disappointed, but he was supportive, too."

Iowa coach Tom Dunn sees Cesar's performance and the nine routines that his gymnasts performed on April 6 as a positive foreshadowing for the future.

"During the Friday session, we had nine routines, and we hit them all well, so that's real encouraging," Dunn said. "Tony (Cesar) has been our No. 2 guy on the team (on pommel

horse) all year, and he got third in the nation."

Halfway through the season the Hawkeyes lost both of their senior co-captains, Kevin Agnew and Brian Christie, injuries, further hurting to the already inexperienced roster.

Agnew had to quit competition because of ailments in both of his knees. The condition of his knees continued to decline until he decided he could no longer compete.

Christie injured his shoulder early in the season; he hopes to receive a medical red-shirt and return to the roster for his final year of eligibility. An athlete has to compete in fewer than 20 percent of the team's competitions to qualify for red-shirt.

"He made the 20 percent cut-off," Dunn said. "Plus, it is a legitimate injury that requires surgery, so I can't imagine that he wouldn't get (the red-shirt year)."

The only other graduating senior is Troy Smith. The Beach Park, Ill., native played an instrumental role in the team's parallel bar and vault events, but he saw limited action on the

other four apparatuses.

The positive aspect of having a young team this season is that the Hawkeyes return a core of now-quite-experienced gymnasts for next season.

Juniors Andy Thornton and Shane de Freitas are Iowa's strongest returning all-around competitors.

Thornton finished first in the all-around once, third twice and fourth once after fighting off an Achilles-tendon ailment early in the season. He then claimed 12th in the all-around and 10th on the floor exercise at the NCAA championships.

De Freitas had a solid March, finishing first in the

all-around against University of Illinois-Chicago and second against Illinois. He made individual finals in the parallel bars and finished in 17th place at the NCAA championships.

Also, Cameron Schick returns next season for his junior year, after showing definite improvements on all six events, especially the vault. He finished second and third in the all-around competition twice during the season.

The rebuilding season is over, and Dunn said, "the future looks bright" in the years to come.

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NBA ROUNDUP

Knicks knock off Hornets

NEW YORK (AP)— Marcus Camby set the tone early for the Knicks as he grabbed a rebound just over a minute into the game and headed upcourt with the mindset of a point guard.

Camby went coast to coast before dishing the ball to Kurt Thomas for a layup, giving a sample of the energy he brought all night as the New York Knicks defeated the Charlotte Hornets 113-98 Monday.

"It definitely got me going," Camby said. "I always want to bring the ball up, and Kurt made a nice finish. That gave us some momentum and we seemed to take off."

76ers 108, Celtics 95

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia 76ers have home-court advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs. Now their sights are set on the best record in the NBA.

Allen Iverson scored 37 points and Dikembe Mutombo added 12 points, 18 rebounds and seven blocks as the Sixers beat the Boston Celtics 108-95 Monday night, clinching first place in the East.

The last time Philadelphia had the conference's best record was 1983. "It's special," Iverson said. "We had a lot of bumps in the road. We stayed focused, we got it done. But it's only the first step."

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