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### Hawkeyes gear up

The football team prepares for its spring warm-up game Saturday. See story, Page 1B

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## Agency proposes fine for UIHC

■ For the second time in three months, the hospital is accused of safety violations.

By Chao Xiong  
The Daily Iowan

The UI Hospitals and Clinics faces potential fines for the second time in three

months for alleged safety violations. The state safety office has proposed a fine of \$2,975 on April 6 after a month-long investigation.

The Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Bureau proposed the fines after an alleged fire at the hospital.

The investigation was instigated after members of a UIHC labor union, the

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 12, filed an official complaint against the hospital on Feb. 28.

"I don't think (the fires) were major," said Jeff Strottman, the union vice president at large. "But they got lucky. (The area the fire broke out in) is very small. It's like a large closet."

Strottman said he has also heard rumors of at least one other fire at the UIHC.

However, Kendal Davenport, the director of facilities services for UIHC, said only one fire occurred. A lint filter caught fire in a basement room, he said, adding that no damage resulted. Davenport could not say when the fire occurred or if anyone was in the room at the

time.

According to a report released by the safety bureau, UIHC employees did not follow proper procedures when cleaning the dryer's filter. In addition, they were drying mop heads in the machine even though the instructions stated that doing so could lead to fire hazards. The report also

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## Mapping Iowa's political future

■ A new redistricting plan pairs Republican Reps. Jim Leach and Jim Nussle.

By Mike Glover  
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Republican Reps. Jim Leach and Jim Nussle were tossed into the same Eastern Iowa district in a map of new congressional districts proposed Thursday.

Both said they were assessing their plans, though Nussle predicted the plan eventually would win approval from the Legislature.

"I do expect, however, that the proposal ... very likely represents the congressional districts in Iowa for the next 10 years," Nussle said in a statement.

"If the plan stands, the 2002 election could be one of the most interesting in Iowa history," Leach said.

The map creates a sprawling western Iowa district running from Iowa's northern border to its southern border with no incumbent congressman and calls for a compact central Iowa district that includes the Polk County, the state's largest. Neither of those districts have an incumbent seeking another term, though there were suggestions that some lawmakers would move into new districts.

Rep. Leonard Boswell, the lone Democrat, would be in a new southeast Iowa district that looks friendly to Democrats, while Republican Rep. Tom Latham was handed a northern Iowa district that includes a lot of territory he hasn't represented.

"I have faith the state legislators will do what is best for Iowans," Boswell said.

Leach said the plan "is mathematically pure but changes congressional districts rather dramatically. It is always difficult to lose counties that have been represented for over a decade."

Leach was mulling his options, but he said he had no intention of leaving Congress.

A race began emerging in the 4th District, where Rep. Greg Ganske is leaving to run

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## Penning the midnight oil

Night Hawk is a weekly series profiling the escapades of Iowa City's third-shift workers.

■ José Skinner uses the wee hours for his work — writing fiction.

By Anne Webbeking  
The Daily Iowan

On the typical working night, he eats dinner, naps for three hours and then writes until the early hours of the morning. When fatigue sets in, he drinks a glass of Five O'Clock gin and goes to sleep, but the writing process never ends for José Skinner.

For most of the past two decades, Skinner, 44, has been continuously conceiving ideas and writing them down on white note cards in hope that his ideas will eventually come together for others to read.



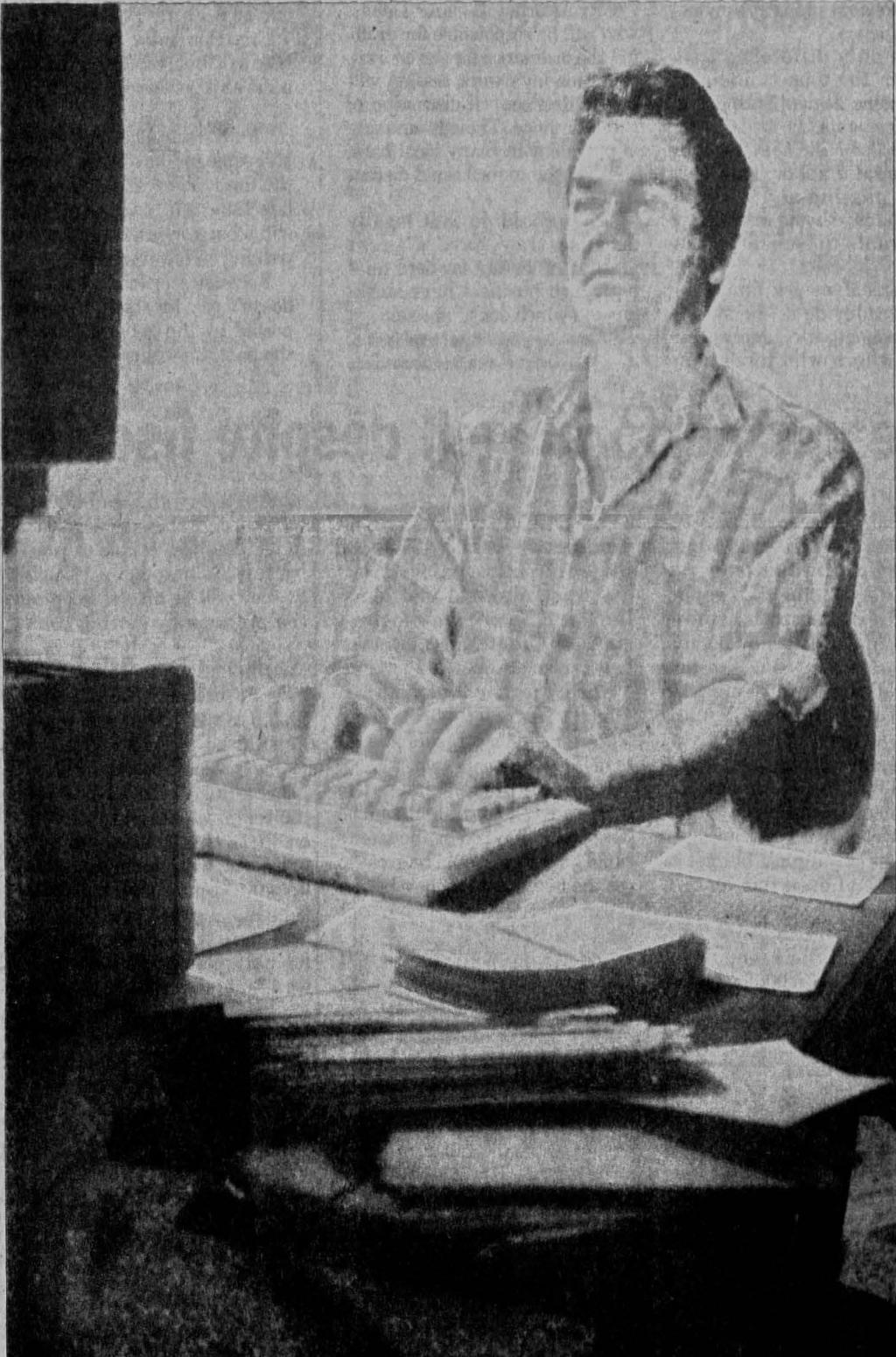
He almost always has blank note cards with him. He even carries them on late-night walks, which he will take if he is feeling drained and unable to write.

"You never know when you're going to have an idea and, if you don't get it down right away, it's gone," he said.

During his nighttime routine, he also lifts weights to get the blood flowing to his brain.

His writing shifts vary between nights and mornings. They both can prove

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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
José Skinner, a student in the UI Writers' Workshop, types by the light of his computer Monday night. Skinner collects ideas for stories and writes them on note cards.

## Kids' crop is service

■ Two local groups team up with elementary-school students to grow a garden.

By Natasha Lambopoulos  
The Daily Iowan

Gardening has become part of the students' curriculum at an Iowa City elementary school. Now the pre-school through sixth-grade children anxiously await the end of the school year to pick lettuce, beans and carrots from their newly acquired garden.

Mark Twain Elementary School, 1355 DeForest Ave., recently teamed up with Table to Table, a local food-rescue program, and Everlasting Community Gardens, an envi-

ronmental organization, to start the first community garden in the rear of the school.

Thursday, Mark Twain students recognized the importance of gardening with an indoor ribbon-cutting ceremony in honor of Plant Paradise, the 6,000-square foot garden that is four times the size of an average backyard garden.

Each class was presented with its first packet of seeds, and various students received awards and certificates for their involvement in environmental-essay and garden design contests. The garden's design allows each classroom a triangle-shaped area to plant a different crop.

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## Linking environment and politics

■ Bedrich Moldan of the Czech Republic tours Iowa City.

By Jesse Elliott  
The Daily Iowan

During more than 40 years of Soviet domination, the Czechoslovakian communist regime tried to persuade the Czech people that pollution could not touch their area of the world because it was a capitalist evil.

Ironically enough, little-known 1989 demonstrations by residents of the northern Bohemian region of what is now the Czech Republic that demanded better air helped lead to the Velvet Revolution,

which dethroned the communists.

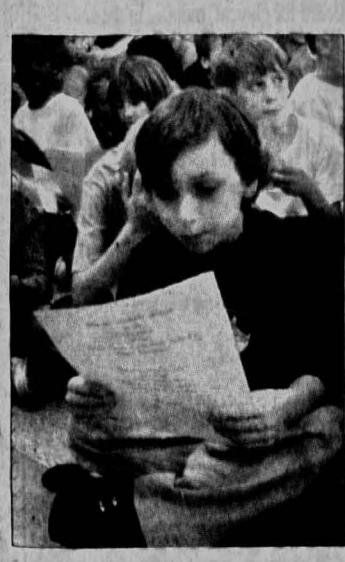
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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
First-grader Eden Womack sings the Mark Twain Elementary school song at an assembly Thursday afternoon. The school song was changed to include the new Plant Paradise.



Ethan Fry/The Daily Iowan  
Dr. Bedrich Moldan of the Czech Republic speaks on economic development and the environment Thursday.

**CITY****Group nixes Eric Shaw sculpture**

■ The UI's art committee recommends that "Time Flight" not be displayed on campus.

**By Jackie Hammers**  
The Daily Iowan

The UI Art on Campus committee has recommended that the university not accept a slain UI student's sculpture, prompting his parents to inform the public of the university's pending decision.

The sculpture was created by Eric Shaw before he was a student at the UI in 1984-85. Former Iowa City police officer Jeffrey Gillaspie shot and killed Shaw on Aug. 30, 1996, while the artist was talking on the phone in his studio, which was located in a building his father owned.

Gillaspie later resigned. Shaw's parents sought to donate the piece to the university as memorial for him.

"We offered to donate our son's sculpture, 'Time Flight' to the University of Iowa for permanent display along the Iowa River in the vicinity of the Art Museum," Jay Shaw said in a letter to local media Thursday.

The Shaws wanted the sculpture to be in the area along the river near the museum and the School of Art, rather than an isolated park or similar setting, Jay Shaw wrote in his letter.

"It has to be in a high-traffic art setting," Jay Shaw said. He described the piece as a "gift to the people of Eric's hometown from our slain son."

The piece was featured on "Prime Time Live," "The Today Show," and in the *Chicago Tri-*

*bune*, as well as in numerous Iowa newspapers, the Shaws said.

The Art on Campus committee, which is composed of faculty and staff as well as area residents, cited the size of the sculpture as a reason that the university should not display it, said UI spokesman Steve Parrott.

"We have an Art on Campus committee, and it looked at it and recommended that the university not accept it," he said.

Parrott said the sculpture, which stands 12 feet tall and has a length of 24 feet, may have been out of scale with other pieces on campus.

University officials have not yet decided whether to accept the recommendation of the committee, he said.

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**City Council considers smoking ban**

■ City councilors will weigh the positives and negatives of the proposal.

**By Mike McWilliams**  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa City City Council will discuss a proposed ordinance aimed at eliminating smoking in certain public places at its April 16 work session.

Last month, Ames became the first city in Iowa to impose a ban on smoking, and Iowa City could follow suit, some councilors say.

Under the Ames ordinance, smoking is prohibited from 6 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. in establishments that sell food. Businesses whose food sales are less than 10 percent of their total sales are exempt from the ordinance.

Councilor Irvin Pfab said he would approve a similar ordinance in Iowa City.

"I don't have anything against people who smoke, but there are

people who don't smoke and have no power over their right to breath clean air," he said. "It's our duty as city councilors to look out for them as best we can."

In regard to banning smoking in bars, Pfab said, he would be open to it if somebody gave him a good reason. But, he said, most bar patrons are willing to put up with the smoke.

Pfab said the biggest obstacle the council will have to overcome is the tobacco industry's money and influence.

"The only difference I see between the tobacco industry and cocaine dealers is that they have nicer suits," he said.

Councilor Mike O'Donnell, an occasional smoker, said that before passing any smoking bans, the city should first ask the restaurants to become smoke-free.

"I think if we ask first, most would readily do it," he said. "I have spoken with some restaurant owners who have gone

smoke-free, and they have been very positive about their decision."

Otherwise, O'Donnell said, he would support a smoking ban in restaurants, but he would like to hear what the council deems a bar before prohibiting smoking in them.

"I have a problem telling businesses what they can and can't do, but this is a health issue," he said.

City Attorney Eleanor Dilkes, who will be responsible for drafting the ordinance for the council, said Monday's work session will be the first council discussion of the ordinance. Though smoking is prevalent in many local bars, she said the council could discontinue it.

"They could do that legally because they have a great amount of leeway for determining which business have smoking and which don't," she said.

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During city budget debates this year, the council expressed an interest in charging a 25-cent fee for the use of the downtown shuttle and putting it on hiatus during the summer.

**City ponders end to free shuttle**

■ The City Council may decide to charge 25 cents per ride for the downtown shuttle.

**By Megan L. Eckhardt**  
The Daily Iowan

Despite community opposition and the possibility of increased traffic, the Iowa City City Council may consider charging for the currently free downtown shuttle in order to increase revenue.

During city budget debates this year, the council expressed an interest in charging a 25-cent fee for the use of the downtown shuttle and putting it on hiatus during the summer.

Joe Fowler, the director of the parking and transit, said the cost may deter people from using the shuttle, which has approximately 187,000 riders a year, and that in turn may increase the number of cars downtown.

If a fare is charged, Fowler's department estimates that the number of riders would be reduced by 50 percent. Charging would also increase the boarding time, which would result in a reduction of four to three trips offered per hour, Fowler said.

City Councilor Dee Vanderhoef said she would regard this issue as it pertained to the budget.

"We have to look at the pros and cons and how we can serve the most riders at the best dollars," she said. "(A 25-cent fee is) still a bargain price compared to parking on Iowa Avenue."

Because the transit system doesn't pay for itself, it is supported by the general fund. In the past, the transit system has

also been aided by revenue gained by parking. Now, the city will have to use the parking funds to finance the new Clocktower Place parking ramp, which is scheduled to open this fall.

"With a parking ramp, we will not have that same excess for the transit system," Vanderhoef said. "I'm not willing to commit dollars from the general fund to subsidize transit."

Because of the lack of parking this summer due to construction, the council may decide to delay a fee implementation, Vanderhoef said.

"We may not choose to do it for the summer but start it at the end of the construction season, when the parking facility is open," she said.

Eliminating the service during summer months would not have a large effect on downtown because there are fewer vehicles when UI students leave town, Fowler said.

"It's not as large of a problem in the summer because there is the capacity to hold those vehicles," he said.

According to a rider survey conducted by Johnson County, 25 percent of the riders would drive and park if the shuttle were not free. This would add 175 to 200 vehicles per day to the downtown during the school year.

If the service were cut during summer months, there would be an increase of 50 vehicles per day, Fowler said.

The cost of service hours could also be saved and used to increase other Iowa City Transit routes during the academic year, he said.

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sent two teams and finished 11th and 12th.

"Things look really bright for the future," he said.

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**CITY, STATE & NATION**

# With the spy-plane crew safe, Bush blasts China

■ With the crew members disputing the Chinese account of the collision, the president rakes Beijing.

**By Barry Schweid**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Navy crew members returning Thursday from 11 days of detention disputed China's account of the collision that brought down their surveillance plane. President Bush said "tough questions" would be put to China at an inquiry next week.

His tone stern, Bush said at the White House, "The kind of incident we have just been through does not advance a constructive relationship between our countries."

Through most of the protracted negotiations that freed the crew but not their aircraft, Bush approached Beijing with diplomatic care, insisting the surveillance was legal but also approving expressions of sorrow the Chinese pilot was lost and the American plane did not seek approval for its emergency landing after the April 1 collision.

But after crew members told debriefers they were on a "fixed course" and had not swerved into the Chinese jet fighter, as Beijing contended, Bush stood in the Rose Garden and let loose, castigating not only the detention of the 21 men and three women, but China's record on human rights, religious freedom and stability in the Asia-Pacific region.

"The United States and China will no doubt again face difficult issues and fundamental disagreements. We disagree on important, basic issues," he said.

Referring to a scheduled joint meeting on April 18 on the collision, the disposition of the Navy plane and related issues, Bush said: "I will ask our United States representative to ask the tough questions about China's recent practice of challenging United States aircraft operating legally in interna-



Blair A. McClellan/Associated Press

The crew of a U.S. spy plane boards a plane at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam en route to Hawaii for a military debriefing Thursday.

tional airspace."

Reconnaissance flights, he said, "are a part of a comprehensive national-security strategy that helps maintain peace and stability in our world."

In diplomatic exchanges over the incident, Bush said, "the United States and China have confronted strong emotions, deeply held and often conflicting convictions and profoundly different points of view."

A few hours earlier, a senior Pentagon official told the Associated Press that the Americans were flying level and were on a fixed course at a fixed altitude when the Chinese plane struck the U.S. aircraft.

With the crew safely back on American soil in Hawaii, Bush said, "China's decision to prevent the return of our crew for 11 days is inconsistent with the kind of relations we have both said we want to have."

"From all the evidence we have seen, the United States aircraft was operating in international airspace, in full accordance with all laws, procedures and regulations and did nothing to cause the accident," he said.

Bush, who spoke with crew members before making his statement, said they "did their duty with honor and great pro-



Pablo Martinez Monsivais/Associated Press

President Bush pauses after delivering remarks Thursday in the Rose Garden of the White House regarding the return of the crew of the U.S. spy plane freed by China.

fessionalism."

Only a few hours earlier, the White House spokesman Ari Fleischer had said the U.S. relationship with China was on a productive course.

## Cincy mayor institutes curfew

■ The Cincinnati leader declares a state of emergency as riots spill into the fourth day.

**By Liz Sidoti**  
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The mayor declared a state of emergency and announced a citywide curfew as riots over the police shooting of an unarmed black man stretched into a fourth day Thursday.

Only people going to and from work will be allowed on the streets between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Mayor Charles Luken said.

"Despite the best efforts of the good citizens of our city, the violence on our streets is uncontrolled, and it runs rampant," Luken said at a news conference at City Hall.

"The time has come to deal with this seriously. The message ... is that the violence must stop."

Officials in the city of 331,000 have considered asking the

state to call out the Ohio National Guard, but no decision has been made, Luken said.

The fatal shooting over the weekend of Timothy Thomas, 19, by a white officer has sparked days of unrest, a federal investigation and calls for accountability.

Thomas was killed as he fled Officer Steven Roach, who was trying to arrest him for failing to appear for misdemeanor charges and traffic violations. Roach's union said he feared for his life during the encounter.

Tensions between blacks and police have heightened over the past few years. Since 1995, 15 black men died at the hands of police, four since November.

Small groups of people roamed several neighborhoods Wednesday night and early Thursday, breaking windows, looting stores and assaulting at least one white motorist who was dragged from her car, police said. Others in the neighborhood came to the woman's aid.

A police officer was shot

Wednesday night, but the buckle of his gun belt caught the bullet and saved him, though he was severely bruised, Luken said. No arrest had been made in that shooting.

Youths reinvaded several stores that had previously been looted in Over-the-Rhine, a poor and predominantly black district just north of downtown.

"I think the black citizens are tired and scared; I think the white citizens are tired and scared," Luken said. "There's gunfire going on here like you might hear in Beirut. It's dangerous, and it's getting more dangerous."

At least 66 people have been arrested on such charges as disorderly conduct, criminal rioting, obstruction, felony assault, theft and breaking and entering since the violence began Monday.

Luken said he signed a document minutes before the news conference declaring the state of emergency, and City Manager John Shirey authorized the curfew to begin Thursday night.

## Holy Week ends with celebration

■ Many students plan to travel home to observe Easter with friends and family.

**By Anne Webbeking**  
The Daily Iowan

Instead of waking up at her home in Dow City, Iowa, today as she had wanted, UI freshman Amanda Burhoop's Good Friday began in her Burgo dorm room.

Burhoop and hundreds of other UI students will leave today after classes, however, and go home to celebrate what some of them consider the most important holiday of the year — Easter.

But the UI does not recognize any religious holidays and, therefore, students get no extra days off for the Easter holiday, said UI Registrar Jerald Dallam.

"We don't single any one of them out," he said.

Although Burhoop was hoping she would have an extra-long weekend for her four-hour drive home, she said she plans to enjoy the holiday — which she said is more important to her than Christmas — with more than 50 of her relatives, just as she does every year.

She plans to attend sunrise service at 6 a.m. with her immediate family. Later on, she

will eat an Easter meal with her extended family and watch her little cousins enjoy an Easter egg hunt, she said.

"It's really exciting watching the excitement on their face when they find the eggs," Burhoop said.

Easter, which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, is also about the renewal of life, said Father Ken Kuntz of St. Mary's Church, 228 E. Jefferson St. The events at St. Mary's began Thursday night with a large Mass that commemorated the last supper. People came forward and washed the feet of others, a reminder that lives should be service-oriented, Kuntz said.

The events will continue today, Good Friday, with a service at 3 p.m. During the service, a large cross will be brought in to commemorate the death of Jesus. Kuntz said the ceremony is not like a funeral but like a celebration.

"We look upon it not as this terrible form of capital punishment," Kuntz said. "We look at it more like our trophy or a sign of victory."

Kuntz said he expects 4,000 people to come to the church Saturday night for Holy Saturday and on April 15 for Easter.

For students who stay in Iowa City for the holiday, the Newman Catholic Student



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Father Joseph Phunt of St. Mary's Church holds the Veneration cross used during the Good Friday service.

Center, 104 E. Jefferson St., plans to have Easter Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. on April 15.

St. Paul Lutheran Chapel & University Student Center, 404 E. Jefferson St., will also hold services on Easter at 8:30 a.m.

"A lot of students go home for Easter, but some of them from farther away come here," said parish worker Norma Jean Willers.

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## Powell vows U.S. support in Balkans

■ He says the nations must decide themselves how to mitigate ethnic tensions.

**By Tom Raum**  
Associated Press

SKOPJE, Macedonia — Secretary of State Colin Powell told Balkan leaders Thursday that the United States will remain engaged in the region with political and economic support and "military assistance as appropriate."

But he said the nations must decide for themselves how to deal with ethnic tensions.

In his first visit to the region, Powell praised Macedonia's government for trying to develop a new political framework to resolve differences among rival factions.

But while eruptions of ethnic violence have been subdued for now, "the danger is still there" for fresh outbreaks, Powell said.

Despite various independence movements in the Balkans, Powell said the United States wants to keep borders where they are.

Powell counseled government tolerance and restraint, saying ethnic Albanians and other minorities should be given responsible roles in government and greater ways to participate in the political process.

"Multiethnicity can be a source of strength instead of weakness," Powell told a news conference after meeting with regional leaders.

Representatives of Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Slovenia, Albania, Bosnia, Greece and Turkey were at the meeting. On Friday, Powell travels to the Serbian province of Kosovo, then to Bosnia.

Powell specifically expressed support for the elected government.

meet. That is to show to the rest of this region — to show to the world — that people of different backgrounds, different ethnicities, can come together in peace and find the way to resolve differences through political dialogue and a common commitment to a single state."

Powell's comments reflected U.S. support for a single Macedonian state.

In Washington, the U.S. Agency for International Development released details Thursday of a \$38.4 million aid program for Macedonia, of which \$21.2 million is directed for promotion of ethnic cooperation. Powell suggested last month that the country's constitution might be changed to allow the teaching of the Albanian language in Macedonian schools.

Powell also delivered his message of tolerance to ethnic Albanian leader Arben Xhaferi. He has insisted that, single state or no, changes must be made in Macedonia to give its Albanian minority — at least a quarter of the 2 million people — a greater say in running the country.

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# State agency wants to fine UIHC

## UIHC

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said energy-control procedures did not "clearly and specifically outline the scope, purpose, authorization, rules and techniques to be utilized for the control of hazardous energy ..."

The alleged violations must be abated by May 23, the report shows.

UIHC officials will meet with safety-bureau officials in Des

Moines on April 18 for an informal hearing to present their case. The hospital will discuss the alleged violations and state its stance at that time, Davenport said. The fines can either be dropped or levied against the UIHC after the hearing.

Davenport could not say whether the dryer in question is currently in use.

The state AFSCME also filed Prohibitive Practice Charges against the UIHC Wednesday after Local 12 members said

they were being denied membership on campus health and safety committees. A hearing regarding the charges will be held at an undetermined date in the future.

"We're supposed to be on them, and we're not," Strottmann said. "(The UIHC) is claiming to speak for us."

Tom Moore, media coordinator for UI health care, said union members will be included on safety and health committees.

"My understanding is that there are plans in progress to reach that goal," he said.

Moore could not say when the goal would be reached.

The safety bureau proposed \$18,450 in fines against the UIHC on Feb. 5 after complaints were filed by Local 12 accusing the hospital of using unsafe needles that custodians and surgical technicians were coming in contact with. Davenport could not confirm whether the proposed fines were dropped or levied against the UIHC.

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# Writing away those late-night hours

## NIGHT HAWK

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successful times to write.

"At some point at night, monsters eat the soul, and the writing can get weird," Skinner said. "If you're going for that effect, it works."

Morning-writing sessions are used to revise the work he created at night.

Although some writers treat their work as they would a 9-5 job, he said, there is no reason to stick to that schedule. He does, however, treat writing as a real job. He always wears shoes and clothes — on this particular night, jeans with a tucked-in red plaid shirt.

Skinner has many works in progress, the most prominent of which is a novel telling the story of a fundamentalist preacher's

son, Caleb, who rejects religion and gets involved with the wars in Central America in the early 1980s. He hopes to finish it within a year.

The story is not based on true events, but it is historically accurate, he said. After graduating from the University of California in 1979 with a degree in horticulture, Skinner covered wars in Central America as a freelance journalist.

When he returned to the U.S. in the early 1980s, he was asked by photojournalist Richard Cross to go back to Central America and write more war stories. Skinner decided to pass on the opportunity; a reporter from the *Los Angeles Times* accompanied Cross instead. Days after arriving in Central America, the two men were killed as they drove over a land mine.

This event led Skinner to write-

ing fiction, which he had always enjoyed as a child. At age 12, Skinner wrote a book about talking to animals in two wide-rule spiral notebooks.

Now, his stories have to do with his cultural background. Skinner, who speaks English and Spanish fluently, spent the majority of his childhood in Mexico City and most of his adult life in New Mexico and Texas.

While many of his stories look at the culture between Latinos and Anglos in the United States, he also likes to explore ideas that allow him to be something he probably will never be — such as a rock star.

"The best I can do is write a story about someone who plays music," he said, pretending to play a guitar in the air.

He enjoys imagining other people's lives more than he does

writing about his own — which is why he hasn't written an autobiography. He tried once, but it became "claustrophobic."

His first book, *Flight and Other Stories*, a collection of 14 stories, became available at bookstores nationwide in March. He will read from the book at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., on April 25 at 8 p.m.

Skinner plans to write as long as he can.

"You have a book out, and unfortunately, or fortunately, you have to write another one. And then you have to write another one. There's no end to it — until you die."

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# School garden to benefit community

## GARDENING

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The one-hour ceremony ended with some 377 students, faculty and parents singing the school's song with an added verse dedicated to the new garden.

"The students will learn to appreciate doing something outdoors, a setting different from the classroom," said Julie Bush, the school's science advocate and third- and fourth-grade teacher. "They will learn how to give back to the community and take care of a garden."

The 17 triangle spaces in the garden will provide produce for the community and low-income families.

"The food will be used in the students' homes and for school projects; whatever is left over will go to Table to Table," Bush said.

The project was awarded two grants from environmental organizations, together totaling \$1,250 for gardening supplies and books.

The location of the garden was determined by the need and low income of the area.

Table to Table, a United Way agency, is the only one of its kind in the state and is celebrating five years of delivering a total of nearly 1 million pounds of food to shelters in the area.

Volunteers for the group recover fresh, frozen and prepared foods by van from local

sources such as bakeries, restaurants, grocery stores, schools and businesses, and they serve it to community social-service agencies and low-income housing sites in Johnson County.

Seven percent of the people in Iowa are "food-insecure," which is greater than the population of Johnson County, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture report. Last year, Table to Table rescued more than 269,000 pounds of food that otherwise would have been thrown away, providing 179,000 meals for hungry men, women and children in the area.

Meg Kiekhaefer, one of the founders and the current direc-

tor of the program, said it is designed to fit people's needs and help people build skills.

"We are a low-key organization geared to doing the service," she said. "Most of our energy goes to providing the service."

Along with food retrieval and the elementary-school garden, Table to Table is starting another garden in Market Square Park, which will be available to the community this May.

"The gardens are community builders," said Rosemary Randolph, the director of the gardening projects. "They are something to work together on."

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# Environmentalist stresses personal responsibility

## DEVELOPMENT

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Czech Republic toured Iowa City Thursday with this story and others serving as his proof that environmental and political developments in Eastern Europe and around the world are inextricably linked.

On Jan. 1, 1990, immediately after the fall of the communist government, Moldan was appointed environmental minister of Czechoslovakia, where he restructured the nation's environmental-protection institutions and legislation. He is currently the chairman of the U.N. Commission on Sustainable Development and teaches at Charles University in Prague (Universita Karlova v Praze).

In the last 10 years, Moldan has overseen the preservation of more than 15 percent — 4,700 square miles — of the Czech Republic's land. But he said the greatest problem plaguing his country is much more deeply ingrained.

"That is a problem with most (academics)," he said. "But I don't allow it to frustrate me, because I feel that more and more people are interested in these issues."

Schnoor echoed Moldan's sentiments about the growing global awareness of environmental issues by telling a joke he heard once in the old Soviet Union.

"They were trying to catch someone by putting up posters with nothing written on them. When a passerby wondering what the posters were for asked 'What's wrong?' the only response he got was, 'Everybody knows what's wrong.'"

Moldan added that the problem stems from citizens not realizing the connection between their own consumption and production and the degradation of the environment.

"People often feel it is the authorities' responsibility. They are willing to pay, willing to contribute, but if you were to ask them to take into account their own lifestyle, it is a different story," he said.

Moldan's solution is not to tell people what to do but rather to deliver the information to them that is relevant to their lives and let them make educated decisions.

Jerald Schnoor, a UI professor of civil and environmental engineering, said one of the reasons for Moldan's international environmental prominence is his ability to combine good environmentalism with good diplomacy.

But Moldan admitted that at times he feels he may be preaching to the converted.

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# Redistricting tosses incumbents together

## REDISTRICTING

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together in new districts.

In the Senate, 20 lawmakers

are paired up in new districts. Fifty members of the 100-member House of Representatives find themselves in a new district with an incumbent lawmaker.

There are 11 Senate districts with no incumbent under the plan, along with 26 open House districts. Political tradition would point to many lawmakers shifting their residence to more friendly territory.

Staffers from the Legislative Service Bureau, the nonpartisan bill-drafting arm of the Legislature, delivered the proposed new maps to a hushed House and Senate chamber Thursday.

The new congressional districts are far different from those currently in place, representing substantial population shifts over the last decade reflected in last year's census.

The future of the state's congressional delegation was tossed into doubt by the new map.

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## EDITORIALS

### CREW MEMBERS RETURN TO U.S. FROM CHINA ...

## Use reason, not pride

Now that China has decided to send the American aircrew home, the spy-plane hostage crisis is finally coming to a peaceful resolution. However, this should not be considered the end. There are valuable lessons to be learned from this entire episode. To consider the matter closed would be ignorant and invite future episodes of mutual hostility.

For its part, the Chinese government needs to take a less aggressive stance toward international politics. Immediately blaming the United States and demanding a full apology was irresponsible. As more and more evidence surfaces, it is becoming clear that Wang Wei, the missing Chinese pilot, was to blame for the collision. China's tough stance without regard to the facts makes it difficult for it to back down without looking weak. If the Chinese government had tabled its aggres-

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sive rhetoric until after an investigation, this episode might not have exploded into a power struggle.

The United States is not without fault, however. This accident never would have happened if the spy plane had not been skirting Chinese airspace. Because we acknowledge China as a sovereign nation, it is time to respect the nation's privacy. Although numerous North Americans disagree with many of China's policies, particularly its human-rights violations and its denial of freedom of speech and freedom of the press, we have no right to interfere militarily, including spying, with China's internal affairs. The United States has attempted military interven-

tion in Asia in the past, and it was a disaster. The proper method to protest is through international diplomatic channels and trade restrictions, not by flying intrusive spy planes along the Chinese border.

The 21st century will be an interesting time for U.S.-China relations. The Chinese and American people have one thing in common: They both feel a strong sense of national pride. This can get both sides into trouble when they butt heads. With China aggressively seeking a larger share of international trade and influence, the United States and China will inevitably come up against each other many times in the next few decades. Whether we come to peaceful resolutions or outright war will be determined by our ability to restrain our respective egos and let reason, not pride, rule our actions.

Micah Wedemeyer is a *DI* editorial writer.

### THE BOY SCOUTS AND THE PUBLIC FORUM ...

## Let the Boy Scouts meet

Early this week, the Iowa City School Board held a meeting at which the Boy Scouts were discussed — you know, that homophobic, discriminatory organization that is corrupting the youth of America. Many local residents, including members of the Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians and Gays, oppose the Boy Scouts' use of public-school facilities because the national organization discriminates against homosexuals. Many feel that this would violate the board's equity policy, which states that the School District cannot discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

This is ridiculous. Of course the board should allow the Boy Scouts to use public-school facilities to hold their meetings. For one, it is the policy of the national organization — not the local chapter — to discriminate against

To not allow the Boy Scouts to use public facilities is to actively discriminate on the basis of religion.

homosexuals. Second, it is not as if the group will be wandering the halls during the school day, preaching God's supposed hate for humanity like the groups that are allowed to come to the UI. Boy Scout meetings would be peaceful events held at night. People don't have to come if they aren't Boy Scouts. Even if they did come, it is doubtful whether they would hear inflammatory, homophobic rhetoric. It is the function of individual Boy Scout chapters to promote civic responsibility and hand out merit badges. Their goal is not to foster active gay-bashing.

Furthermore, to not allow a group such as the Boy Scouts to use public facilities is to

actively discriminate on the basis of religion. The Boy Scouts is an organization that is based on Christian ideals. Christianity holds that homosexuality is morally wrong. To not allow a private group that discriminates against homosexuals to use public facilities is to enforce active government discrimination against Christianity.

All the Boy Scouts want is to be able to have their meetings at a public school without having to pay a fee. Why not grant this to them? They are just another group with which all of us might not agree. We should value their diversity of opinion. If we are a truly open-minded society, we will not prohibit discrimination only for popular views. Views such as Christianity merit as much consideration as any other controversial topic.

Calvin Hennick is a *DI* editorial writer.



## On the SPOT

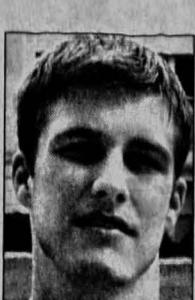
Male "beauty products" — sensible or suspect?



"Suspect."



"Sensible."



"Suspect."



"Sensible."



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Larry Lunnin  
UI sophomore

Krystle Gent  
UI freshman

Nick Luerkens  
UI freshman

Tammy Michels  
UI junior

Rebecca Biernacki  
UI freshman

## Quoteworthy

The only difference I see between the tobacco industry and cocaine dealers is that (tobacco company executives) have nicer suits.

— City Councilor Irvin Pfleib

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## Still getting groped by the invisible hand

Decimating the results of decade-long struggles that resulted in progressive legislation and practices, a number of public institutions now eschew any semblance of commitment to equality for women and minorities.

Instead of affirmative action and a commitment to sexual equity, so-called public leaders surrender any social responsibility to the market.

Close your eyes, it can't happen here. After all, this is the Paris of the Prairies, blind boosters continually tell us. The UI, many proudly note, was the first university to admit women on an equal status with men. This legacy was carried forward in a number of endeavors. In sports, long a bastion of exclusionary male privilege, Dr. Christine Grant, the former head of women's athletics, was a concrete example of Iowa's commitment to gender equity at all levels.

Open your eyes, the Paris of the Prairies has been privatized. Welcome to the Bucharest of the Midwest. Gone are Grant, the position of women's athletics director and the larger commitment to equality. Ironically, this happened under the watch of the UI's first female president.

Perhaps this makes it easier to swallow, or ignore.

Are we witnessing a stealth resurrection of criticism? Is this analogous to the campaign to eliminate affirmative action in the California university system by Ward Connerly, an African-American regent? Not exactly, although both Connerly and UI President Mary Sue Coleman use the power of the

market to deflect attention and discrimination.

What is being perpetuated is a neo-liberal sleight-of-hand, what many call the invisible hand. Leaders decline any responsibility, culpability or moral commitment, shrug their shoulders and say, It's the market. With a simple invocation of the market, the demons of discrimination are banished more quickly than local happy-hour drink specials.

Apparently winning a women's Big Ten championship is worth \$251,000 — less than half of Alford's \$900,000 paycheck. If rational folks hadn't pointed out this was because of the market, I might be outraged. If a woman was paid approximately 28 cents to her male counterpart's dollar — Bluder and Alford's salary ratio — a lot of people might get incensed.

Isn't the invisible hand androgynous and non-racial?

Our so-called university leaders offer the market mantra frequently. Last week, the sex-neutral athletics director, Bob Bowlsby, trotted out the market in defense of men's basketball coach Steve Alford's 50 percent raise. Coinciding with announcements of a likely \$19 million budget cut at the

UI, Bowlsby defended Alford's guaranteed annual salary of \$900,000 plus incentives,

noting "the market dictates that we do what's appropriate to keep the best people on our campus." The market rewards the best people — at the UI they are athletics coaches, administrators, and medical and health science faculty, not the liberal-arts professors, adjunct facul-

ty and graduate instructors who teach the majority of UI undergraduates.

Is the market working for women's basketball coach Lisa Bluder? Bluder, like Alford, won the Big Ten Tournament and took her team to the second round of the NCAA tournament. Their records were practically equal. However, Bluder won't receive a raise this year. Bowlsby said she "was compensated for the level of achievement that they attained this year."

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When I raised this point with Coleman during a talk show last week, she assuaged my concerns. It wasn't discrimination, she pointed out, but only the market in action. Although women earn approximately 71 cents to the dollar compared with men, it certainly isn't because of patriarchy, corporate greed or a good ol' boys club.

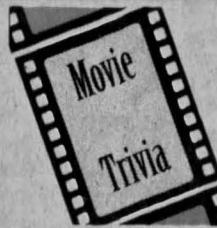
According to Bertell Ollman, a professor of politics at NYU, the market mainly mystifies. One of the main functions of market economies is to obscure the understanding of those who live in them. This is essential if people are to misdirect the frustration and rage they feel about social and economic inequality.

Remember this the next time you're asked to pay inordinate tuition and fee hikes, subsidize the fat cats at the top, or don't get the raise your white, male counterpart receives. It puts Paris in the spring in a whole new light.

Matthew Killmeier is a *DI* columnist. His columns generally appear on alternate Fridays.

# ARTS

&amp; entertainment



Q: What was Chow Yun Fat's special sword made out of in *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* (2000)?



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## I.C. theater group revives Charlie Brown musical

**You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown** opens tonight at the Johnson County Fairgrounds.

By Karen Schmiedeskamp  
The Daily Iowan

"What's the matter?" Schroeder asks a pouty Patty. "I was jumping rope, and suddenly it all seemed so futile," Patty sighs.

Charles Schulz's Peanuts gang has an innocent wisdom that people of any age can relate to. The Iowa City Community Theatre will bring this wisdom to the stage with its production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, which will open tonight at the Johnson County Fairgrounds.

In a kaleidoscopic series of songs and scenes, the musical brings Schulz's characters to the stage with all of their quirks and idiosyncrasies firmly in place, said director Mary Chudacek. The play is made up of several vignettes. Each makes a philosophical point, whether it deals with homework, a boy and his dog, a brother and sister, or flying a kite.

"It's sort of like a day in the life of all these characters," Chudacek said. "It's like a collage of peoples' favorite Peanuts comic strips."

The Peanuts comic strip first appeared in 1950. *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, featuring books, music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, was created after the strip became popular; it premiered in New York City in 1967. The show ran for more than five years.

Since then, it has become one of the world's most-popular musicals, spawning 13 national and 15 international companies and a Hallmark Hall of Fame television production. Familiar songs from the score include "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Supertime" and "Happiness."

The play's popularity surged even more after Schulz's death last year, and after an updated revival of the play, which opened on Broadway in 1999 and won a Tony award.

Staying true to the comic strip's roots, the Iowa City Community Theatre will perform the original 1967 version of the show, Chudacek said.

"This isn't quite as jazzy (as the new version). It's sort of kinder and gentler," Chudacek said.

Although the show includes most of the well-known Peanuts characters, such as Charlie Brown and Lucy, it is not exactly what today's Peanuts fans might expect.

For example, the character of Patty in this show is the original Patty of the 1967 Peanuts strips and not the more recently created Peanuts character, Peppermint Patty, said UI sophomore Eve Brown, who plays Patty in the show.

"Patty's pretty sweet and innocent in this play," she said. "She's also pretty good friends with Lucy."

The complete cast consists of Charlie Brown, Lucy, Schroeder, Linus, Patty and Snoopy.

Although the characters are elementary-school kids, they don't act like it; they have the wisdom of someone much older. Snoopy doesn't act like a dog, either; his character is

### MUSICAL *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*

**When:**  
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April 29 at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:**  
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Johnson County Fairgrounds

**Admission:**  
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Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

**Lucy (Steffani Pieart) interrupts Schroeder (Jeff Emrich) during a rehearsal for *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* at the Iowa City Community Theatre.**

much more human.

"It's kind of deceptive on the surface because we are playing kids, but the simplicity makes it difficult," said UI senior T.J. Besler, who plays Snoopy in the show.

Snoopy, of course, is Charlie Brown's dog. UI philosophy Professor Thomas Williams plays Charlie Brown. He lectured about the song "Happiness" in his class because it deals with a lot of philosophical issues, such as what happiness really is, he said.

The play will run through May 5. All shows will begin at 8 p.m., except for the April 29 performance, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for adults are \$14 for evening performances and \$13 for the matinee. Students and seniors pay \$12 and \$11 for the matinee, and children in kindergarten through sixth grade pay \$6. Contact the Iowa City Community Theatre box office for tickets.

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### ARTS BRIEF

#### **Tom Green and Drew Barrymore elope**

NEW YORK (AP) — After months of rumor and speculation, the word on Tom Green and Drew Barrymore is finally out: They are indeed husband and wife.

Displaying a serious side and some desire for privacy about his personal life, the prank-playing comedian said Thursday that he and the 25-year-old actress eloped three weeks ago.

People are learning about it now simply because they've seen him wear a wedding band and asked whether he and Barrymore had gotten married. He's decided to confirm it and "not lie about it the way I normally do about these kinds of things," he said, chuckling.

"We've had so much fun with lying to the media about it — the 'Saturday Night Live' fake-out . . . telling 'Entertainment Tonight' that we were going to be married in Cleveland next week," said Green, the 29-year-old former MTV star who's making his directing debut with his new movie.

"Then we realized we really didn't want to make a joke out of the actual, real wedding. We wanted it to be a real wedding, a real thing for us," he said, adding that they wanted the nuptials to be something they could always remember and have for themselves.

Green and Barrymore, who recently co-starred together in the film adaptation of "Charlie's Angels," got engaged in July, 2000.

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**NATION & WORLD****U.S. to air McVeigh death**

■ Attorney General John Ashcroft approves a closed-circuit telecast of the bomber's execution.

**By Jennifer L. Brown**  
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Timothy McVeigh's execution for the Oklahoma City bombing will be shown on closed-circuit television to the more than 200 survivors and victims' relatives who want to watch him draw his last breath.

Attorney General John Ashcroft announced his decision Thursday, saying it may help the group "close this chapter on their lives."

"It just pleases me to no end," said Dan McKinney, whose wife, Linda, died in the bombing. "I'm very thankful. I don't know what we would have done if we didn't get to see it."

The U.S. government has not carried out an execution since 1963. McVeigh's lethal

injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., on May 16 will also mark the first time it has broadcast an execution.

The broadcast will be shown at a still-undetermined site in Oklahoma City.

Ashcroft said the FBI and other agencies will make sure the broadcast is not recorded or pirated. He described the broadcast as "state-of-the-art video-conferencing."

"The Oklahoma City survivors may be the largest group of crime victims in our history," Ashcroft said. "The Department of Justice must make special provisions to assist the needs of the survivors and the victims' families."

The bombing on April 19, 1995, killed 168 people and injured hundreds in the deadliest act of terrorism ever on U.S. soil. Some 250 victims and family members had expressed a wish to watch McVeigh die — many of them saying it would help them deal with their grief — and a small-

effect Saturday, but the health-care industry has two years to comply with the rules.

"For the first time, patients will have full access to their medical records and more control over how their personal information will be used and disclosed," Bush said.

The rules require doctors,

hospitals and other health-care providers to get permission before disclosing patient information.

Patients will have the right to inspect their medical records and request corrections. The rules cover electronic, written and oral communications about patients.

Improper disclosure of medical information can result in fines and imprisonment.

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er group petitioned the government for the broadcast.

The execution chamber at Terre Haute had seats for only eight victims' witnesses before Ashcroft raised that number to 10.

McVeigh, 32, has said he is not opposed to a closed-circuit telecast and has suggested that his execution be televised nationally. He has dropped all appeals but will have one last chance to seek a stay of execution two hours before he is scheduled to die.

Those watching the broadcast will be able to see McVeigh on the execution table and hear any final statement he might make.

Some in Oklahoma City wish he did not have that right.

"Anything that he says now is something to try to open our wounds deeper," McKinney said. "It's not going to work. He's done all that he can do to me. After May the 16th, that man can never, ever, to any degree, bother me again."

**Bush implements medical privacy**

■ The administration ignores health-industry critics and institutes the Clinton-era rules.

**By Anjetta McQueen**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Brushing aside opposition from hospitals and insurers, President Bush endorsed sweeping rules to ensure the privacy of medical files while ordering changes so parents can see their children's records.

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effect Saturday, but the health-care industry has two years to comply with the rules.

"For the first time, patients will have full access to their medical records and more control over how their personal information will be used and disclosed," Bush said.

The rules require doctors,

hospitals and other health-care providers to get permission before disclosing patient information.

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The regulations are intended to create a uniform standard for patients who now must navigate state laws offering varying protections.

"We have laws in this country to protect the personal information contained in bank, credit card and other financial records. Our citizens must not wait any longer for protection of the most personal of all information — their health records," said the Health and Human Services secretary, Tommy Thompson.

The Clinton administration issued the rules in its final weeks, long after Congress tried unsuccessfully to write a medical-privacy law.

The current administration had a chance to review the rules and did so. During that time, the government received more than 24,000 comments from patient advocates and health-care industry officials who have long fought over the issue.

**Captive teen helps end standoff**

■ Anne Sluti, who was abducted from a Nebraska mall, talks her alleged assailant into surrendering.

**By Tom Laceky**  
Associated Press

ROLLINS, Mont. — A man accused of abducting a 17-year-old girl from a Nebraska mall last week surrendered at a lakeside cabin Thursday after the teen-ager calmly helped police end a 10-hour standoff.

Anne Sluti, an honor student from Kearney, Neb., had a black eye but appeared otherwise unharmed. She ran into the arms of a deputy and was taken to a hospital to await the arrival of her parents.

"We have a miracle that happened," Sluti's father, Don, said by telephone from Kearney before leaving for Montana. He said he was able to talk with his daughter during the overnight negotiations: "What a kid!"

Anthony Zappa, 29, allegedly grabbed the girl from a parking lot mall in her hometown on April 6 and took her 900 miles away to this small resort

town on Flathead Lake.

He had eluded authorities since February for failing to appear in a Minnesota court on a burglary charge. Zappa, also known as Anthony Wright, is also wanted on charges that include assault, theft and illegal gun possession in Nebraska, Louisiana, Iowa and Wisconsin.

A landlord who spotted a car outside the supposedly empty cabin tipped off authorities Wednesday evening. Negotiators said Sluti was their only contact for hours, acting as a go-between with Zappa, who would not come to the telephone until the very end.

"There's no doubt in my mind the role she played in ending this," said Undersheriff Mike Sargent, one of the negotiators. "The way she handled herself when dealing with me was very calm and cool and collected."

Sheriff Bill Barron said Sluti was "very clever and very brave."

The standoff ended shortly after 3 a.m., when Zappa walked out and surrendered, authorities said. Sluti followed close behind. Zappa was taken

off to jail.

Sargent said Sluti did a remarkable job of helping to persuade Zappa that the 50 or so officers surrounding the cabin would not harm him if he came out.

"From our very first conversation, she expressed that Tony wanted to end this, and when it did end, he wanted it peacefully," Sargent said. "He needed reassurance that we wanted to end this peacefully. I got him calmed down, and he surrendered peacefully."

Sluti disappeared on April 6 from the parking lot of the Hilltop Shopping Center in Kearney, where her purse and other belongings were found. Zappa was linked to the crime by a stolen 1987 Chevy Suburban later found 30 miles from the cabin.

Sluti managed to make three brief phone calls last weekend, including one to 911 from a cabin outside Livingston, approximately 300 miles from Rollins. By the time authorities arrived, the cabin was empty. The girl also managed to call her family and a friend on April 7, but those calls were cut off, authorities said.

**WORLD BRIEF****Strikes may cause a Guinness-less Emerald Isle**

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Brian Cloyne lifted a pint of black stout to his eye, contemplated its murky mystery against the light, then took a dramatic gulp.

"In these dark days, you have to savor every pint of Guinness like it's your last," the painter told laughing workmates during a lunch break.

Things aren't quite that dire yet, but Thursday's strike by workers at Guinness breweries throughout Ireland had pub owners and patrons

alike wondering when the stocks of the country's most famous drink might run dry. The guess is sometime next week.

More than 1,000 workers shut down plants in Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny and Dundalk, a border town to the north where Guinness plans to shut a packaging plant later this month. The strikers are demanding that the Dundalk plant remain open, saving 150 jobs.

Guinness executives suggested the closure might be delayed — but also warned that if the strike goes on for long, the strikers' own jobs might be in danger.

Pat Barry, the company's chief

spokesman, said Guinness could lose up to \$18 million in sales per week if the strike lasts more than a week.

Such losses, he said, would "call into question the need for certain operations in Ireland, because if we don't have the business to put into those breweries, then we have to question our position."

A Guinness-less Ireland seems hard to imagine for those who most love the drink, a sweet brew based on roasted barley and Wicklow Mountains water. The company founded by Arthur Guinness in 1759 today runs breweries in more than 50 countries and sells some 20 variants of the stout in 150 countries.

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The Event: NHL  
Playoffs, Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m.,  
ESPN.



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## Baseball

6:30 p.m. Philly at Atlanta, TBS

## Arena football

7 p.m. Orlando at Nashville, TNN

## Hockey

8:30 p.m. NHL Playoffs, ESPN 2

9:30 p.m. NHL Playoffs, ESPN 2

## SPORTS QUIZ

Who led the Iowa football team in rushing during last year's spring football game?

See answer, Page 2B.

## SCOREBOARD

## NBA

Charlotte	88	Sacramento	107
New Jersey	78	San Antonio	105
Milwaukee	115	Portland	100
Utah	93	Vancouver	87
Orlando	101	Minnesota L.A.	
Philadelphia	77	Lakers	late

## NHL

St. Louis	3	Washington	1
San Jose	1	Pittsburgh	0
New Jersey	5	Vancouver at	
Carolina	1	Colorado	

## BASEBALL

Seattle	7	Milwaukee	12
Oakland	3	Houston	4
Kansas City	8	San Diego	8
Toronto	ppd	San Francisco	3
Boston	8	Cincinnati	11
Baltimore	2	Pittsburgh	6
Cleveland	5	N.Y. Mets	1
Detroit	3	Atlanta	0
Texas		Los Angeles	
Anaheim	late	Arizona	late
Colorado	6		
St. Louis	4		

## HAWKEYE SPORTS

## Today

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

1 p.m. Spring football game, Kinnick Stadium

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.

## WE'RE HIRING

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Friday, April 13, 2001

## NBA changes rule, now allows zone defense

■ NBA owners approve major rules changes.

By Chris Sheridan  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBA owners approved a package of four rules changes Thursday, including the elimination of the long-standing ban on zone defenses.

"This is a bold move on the part of the NBA to change the rules and allow something that we've spent many years hiding from — zone defenses,"

Phoenix Suns owner Jerry Colangelo said. "This may be one of the most significant changes since the imposition of the 24-second shot clock."

Designed to improve the flow and pace of the game and reduce teams' dependence on isolation plays, the new rules will be tested during summer league play before officially taking effect next season.

The changes are:

- Eliminating all existing illegal defense guidelines.
- Establishing a defensive 3-second rule, limiting the

amount of time a defensive player may stand in the lane when he is not closely guarding someone.

Reducing from 10 seconds to 8 seconds the amount of time a team will have to advance the ball past midcourt.

"We had more than 20,"

Colangelo said. "The NBA did not release the result of the vote. A two-thirds majority was required for passage, meaning at least 20 of the 29 teams were in favor.

"Several players and coaches

were opposed to the changes, believing the NBA is making too big of a move in response to lower scores, declining television ratings and flat attendance figures.

"I don't think it's good at all. Zones will bring the games to a grind," Charlotte forward P.J.

Brown said.

But the players and coaches didn't vote; their employers did. And the changes are coming.

"Our belief is that the game has evolved, and the product we have currently was one that needed attention," said Colangelo, who chaired a select committee that proposed the changes. "The game has changed in that we've lost a lot of fluidity. We've evolved into an isolation game because of our defensive guidelines, and we weren't satisfied with the way the game looked."

## IOWA BASEBALL

## Hawks fall to Mt. Mercy

■ Iowa loses a four-run lead in the ninth inning.

By Todd Brommelkamp  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa baseball team just wanted to play a game after suffering its seventh cancellation of the season. It got what it expected and then some from lowly Mt. Mercy Thursday afternoon.

One day after Iowa's game against Northern Illinois was called off because of weather conditions, coach Scott Broghamer and his staff scrambled to find an opponent willing to play on short notice. The Mustangs, an NAIA school, fit the bill but proved to be ungracious guests at Duane Banks Field, winning 9-8 in extra innings.

Iowa squandered a four-run lead in the top of the ninth before the Mustangs pushed one across in the top of the 10th inning to hand the Hawkeyes their 13th loss of the season against 12 victories.

See BASEBALL, on Page 5B

## WOMEN'S GOLF

## Hawkeyes look to defend meet title

■ Iowa will compete in its only home meet of the year this weekend.

By Jeremy Shapiro  
The Daily Iowan

On paper, the Iowa women's golf team has no shot at defending its Hawkeye Invitational Championship.

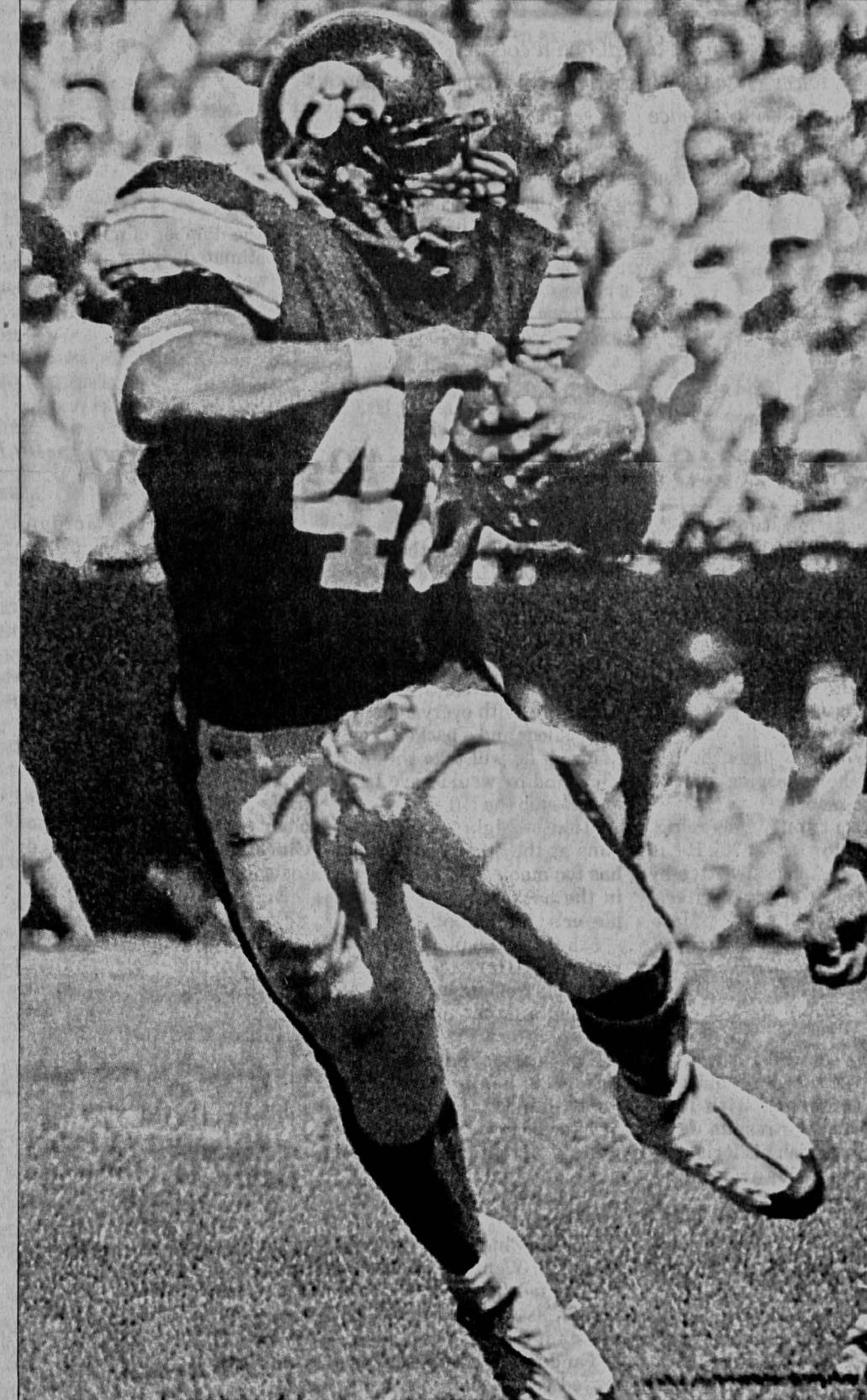
Luckily for Hawkeye golfers and fans, this weekend's action is not being played on paper, but rather at Finkbine Golf Course.

While Iowa does not have the experience, talent or depth of its opponents, it does have knowledge of the course and golfers with a lot of potential.

The invitational, which marks the only home golf meet of the spring, begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, with 36 holes, and concludes with 18 holes on April 15, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

"We are encouraging people to come and watch us try to defend our title," said coach Diane Thomason. "They will have the opportunity to see some of the best players in the Midwest."

See WOMEN'S GOLF, on Page 5B



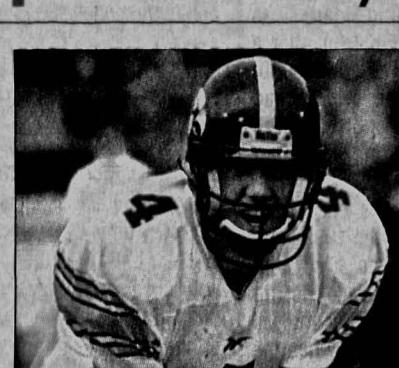
Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan  
Iowa's Ladell Betts runs down field during Iowa's game against Iowa State on Sept. 16, 2000. Betts, who ran for 1,000 yards last year, will be one of Iowa's most dangerous offensive threats this year.

## threequarterbacks, one job



John Beutjer (2000 stats)

Height: 6-5 Yards: 841  
Weight: 200 Touchdowns: 6  
Year: Sophomore Completions: 77-125



Kyle McCann (2000 stats)

Height: 6-5 Yards: 862  
Weight: 214 Touchdowns: 5  
Year: Senior Completions: 79-136



Brad Banks (2000 stats, Hinds C.C.)

Height: 6-1 Yards: 2,000  
Weight: 185 Touchdowns: 13  
Year: Junior Completions: NA

## SPORTS

### SPORTS TRIVIA

Jeremy Allen ran for 37 yards to lead Iowa.

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed RHP Cal Edred on the 15-day disabled list.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Claimed RHP Jose Cabrera off waivers from the Houston Astros. Signed OF Bernad Gilkey to a minor league contract.

Atlanta League  
SOMERSET PATRIOTS—Signed LHP Robert Dodd and RHP Anthony Briggs.

Texas-Grande Valley WHITEWINGS—Signed RHP Yrvin Linarez, RHP Pablo Perez, RHP Joe Fretwell.

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
NBA—Suspended Atlanta F-C Lorenzen Wright and Cleveland F-C Chris Gatling for one game as a result of an altercation in Wednesday's game.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed PK Jay Feely.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed LB Michael Smith to a one-year contract.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Todd Lyght to a two-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed a multiyear agreement with Eastern Washington University to hold their training camp at the campus.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed P Bryan Barker.

**XFL**  
LOS ANGELES XTREME—Activated S Eric Johnson, WR Darnell McDonald and LB Shaw Stuckey from practice squad. Placed CB Terry Billups, S Tinker Keck and WR Larry Ryans on practice squad.

**HOCKEY**  
American Hockey League

AHL—Announced Kentucky RW Matt Bradley has been suspended for two games as a result of a penalty in Tuesday's game. International Hockey League

KANSAS CITY BLADES—Added C Colin Chauk and LW Glenn Crawford to the roster.

USA Hockey—Named Curt Fraser and Walt Kyle as assistant coaches.

**SOCCER**  
Major League Soccer

CHICAGO FIRE—Signed MF DaMarcus Beasley to a four-year contract.

**GOLF**

ALABAMA—Named T.R. Dunn assistant men's basketball coach.

ARIZONA—Announced sophomore G Gilbert Arenas will forgo his remaining two years of eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN—Named Eileen Kleinfelter women's basketball coach.

DARTMOUTH—Announced the retirement of Bill Johnson, men's golf coach, effective June 30.

**DEPAUL**—Announced junior G-F Bobby Simmons will forgo his final year of eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

**HAVERFORD**—Named James P. Osborn women's basketball coach.

**MARYANA**—Named Gina Lucido assistant field hockey coach.

**MCNEESE STATE**—Named men's associate head basketball coach Tic Price, men's basketball coach and Carol Sensley women's basketball coach.

**NIAGARA**—Named David Burkholder men's hockey coach.

**PORLAND**—Announced F Diaby Kamara has transferred to Cal Poly.

**TOWSON**—Named Mike McLinchey assistant football coach.

**WYOMING**—Named Heath Shroyer assistant men's basketball coach.

### ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE GLANCE

All Times EDT

American Conference

Central Division W L Pct. PF PA

Chicago 0 0 .000 0 0

Detroit 0 0 .000 0 0

Grand Rapids 0 0 .000 0 0

Indiana 0 0 .000 0 0

Milwaukee 0 0 .000 0 0

Wisconsin 0 0 .000 0 0

Western Division W L Pct. PF PA

Albuquerque 0 0 .000 0 0

Arizona 0 0 .000 0 0

Houston 0 0 .000 0 0

Los Angeles 0 0 .000 0 0

Oklahoma 0 0 .000 0 0

San Jose 0 0 .000 0 0

National Conference

Eastern Division W L Pct. PF PA

Buffalo 0 0 .000 0 0

Carolina 0 0 .000 0 0

New Jersey 0 0 .000 0 0

New York 0 0 .000 0 0

Toronto 0 0 .000 0 0

Southern Division

Florida 0 0 .000 0 0

Nashville 0 0 .000 0 0

Orlando 0 0 .000 0 0

Tampa Bay 0 0 .000 0 0

Friday's Game

Orlando at Nashville, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Grand Rapids at Indiana, 7:00 p.m.

Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Oklahoma, 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

### NBA GLANCE

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division W L Pct. GB

z-Philadelphia 54 25 .684 —

x-Miami 48 30 .6155 1/2

x-New York 46 32 .5907 1/2

x-Orlando 42 36 .53811 1/2

Boston 35 44 .443 19

New Jersey 26 53 .329 28

Central Division W L Pct. GB

W 50 23 .2135 1/2

y-Milwaukee 50 23 .633 —

x-Toronto 44 34 .5645 1/2

x-Charlotte 43 36 .544 7

x-Indiana 38 40 .46711 1/2

Detroit 31 47 .39718 1/2

Cleveland 27 51 .34622 1/2

Atlanta 24 56 .30825 1/2

Chicago 13 65 .16736 1/2

Kansas City 2 7 .2224 1/2

West Division W L Pct. GB

Seattle 7 2 .778 —

Anaheim 4 4 .5002 1/2

Texas 4 4 .5444 3

Oakland 2 7 .222 5

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Kansas City 5

Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 6

Baltimore 5, Boston 4

Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3

Minnesota 12, Detroit 1

Anaheim 7, Texas 2

Seattle 3, Oakland 0

Thursday's Games

Seattle 7, Oakland 3

Kansas City 1, Toronto, ppd, roof damage

Boston 9, Baltimore 2

Cleveland 5, Detroit 3

Texas at Anaheim, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE GLANCE

All Times EDT

East Division W L Pct. GB

Philadelphia 6 2 .750 —

Montreal 6 3 .667 1/2

New York 4 5 .4442 1/2

Atlanta 4 6 .400 3

Florida 2 6 .250 4

Central Division W L Pct. GB

Houston 17 3 .587 —

Chicago 5 4 .556 —

St. Louis 5 4 .556 1

Pittsburgh 4 5 .444 2

Cincinnati 4 6 .4002 1/2

Milwaukee 4 6 .4002 1/2

West Division W L Pct. GB

San Francisco 6 3 .667 —

Los Angeles 5 4 .556 1

Colorado 4 5 .444 2

San Diego 4 5 .444 2

Arizona 3 5 .3752 1/2

Friday's Games

Colorado 6, St. Louis 4

Milwaukee 12, Houston 4

San Diego 8, San Francisco 3

Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 6

N.Y. Mets 1, Atlanta 10, 10 innings

Los Angeles at Arizona, 9:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Arroyo 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-0), 3:20 p.m.

Florida (Dempster 1-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Orlando (Fernandez 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 0-1), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Rueter 1-0) at Milwaukee (Wright 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Houston (Bottenfield 0-1) at St. Louis (Klie 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Arizona (Johnson 1-1) at Colorado (Bohanon 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Park 2-0) at San Diego (Williams 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

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## SPORTS

# Hawkeyes scrambling for tourney bid

The Iowa men's tennis team needs a good weekend to solidify its Big Ten standing.

**By Nick Firchau**  
The Daily Iowan

The 4-3 loss to Northwestern on April 7 was nothing new for the Iowa men's tennis team, but the defeat may have been the team's most costly of the season.

The Hawkeyes (9-8, 1-5 in the Big Ten) now find themselves with only four Big Ten dual meets remaining and plenty of ground to make up to earn an NCAA Tournament berth.

"That loss to Northwestern really hurt us," junior Tom Buetikofer said. "Now we're in a position where we have to win three of the next four

matches just to get into NCAAs. We need two Ws this weekend for sure."

The Hawkeyes will attempt to get those two crucial wins against what Iowa coach Steve Houghton called "two beatable teams" in Michigan State (7-13, 1-5 in the Big Ten) and Michigan (9-7, 3-3 in the Big Ten). The meet against the Spartans is slated for 9 a.m. Saturday, while the matchup with the Wolverines will start at 10:30 a.m. on April 15. Both meets will be held at Klotz Tennis Courts, weather permitting.

"All of the matches we have left are winnable," senior Jake Wilson said. "We'll be playing some good teams, but it's not like we have another Illinois in the schedule or another meet against Ohio State. We just have to be more into it than we have (been) in the last few

weeks."

Iowa heads into the weekend stuck in the depths of a three-meet losing streak, which is the worst stretch the team has experienced this season. The Hawkeyes' doubles teams are in even worse condition; they haven't won the doubles point in the last six meets, dating back to March 17.

"If we're going to win some of these meets, we need to get the doubles point," Houghton said. "That needs to change. We need to realize that these Big Ten teams are so good that we can't just come out and play well and expect to get a win. Everybody has to come together and play at his best level."

The Hawkeyes will hope to get a key boost from Wilson, who will play in only his second meet of the season because he has suffered a shoulder injury. Wilson was scheduled

to play in the meet against Northwestern and in a 7-0 loss to Illinois Sunday, but the injury kept him out of action.

"It feels pretty good right now; the rehab has gone well, and it's a good feeling to get back into action," said Wilson, who hasn't played in the singles lineup since the fall season. "I don't know where the coach will put me, but anywhere in there is going to be fine with me."

This weekend's meets will also mark the last home dual meets in the Hawkeye careers of Buetikofer and seniors Desh Sekhri and Tyler Cleveland.

"It's sort of the end of an era of home meets for Tyler," Houghton said. "And it's really remarkable what he's been able to do in the four years that he's been here."

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## Women's track

**This weekend:** Iowa will send 12 athletes to Tennessee for the nationally recognized Sea Ray Relays. The meet started Wednesday, with most of the events scheduled for today and Saturday.

**Representing the Hawkeyes:** Six athletes will partake in individual events. Sarah Steffen will leap her way through the 100- and 400-meter hurdles, while teammate Colleen Prendergast will join her in the 100-meters. Sarah Arens will attempt to add to her medal total in the 3,000-meter run. Jiselle Providence will look to blow by the competition in the 100-meter dash, Kacey Childs will compete in the high jump, and Mandy Beck will take part in the javelin-throwing competition.

**Relay rocks:** The Hawkeye relay teams will stay busy during their stay in Tennessee. Iowa will compete in the 4x100-meter relay, the 4x200-meter relay, the 4x400-meter relay and the distance medley relay.

**Coach's comments:** "I am seeing a lot of improvement, and I think people are competing with a purpose," James Grant said. "So far, we have competed very well in the relay events and qualified for the bigger meets in the relays. We need to start focusing on individual performances to qualify more individuals for the Drake Relays and other upcoming meets."

— by Jeremy Shapiro

## Men's Golf

**This weekend:** The Hawkeyes will travel to Columbus, Ohio, to take part in the Kepler Intercollegiate Saturday and on April 15. The 54-hole tournament will be held at the Ohio State Scarlet Course.

**Last weekend:** Iowa finished a dissatisfying seventh at the Marshall Invitational. The team did shoot its

lowest score of season but had trouble in the final round. Senior Matt Stutzman finished in a tie for 19th.

**The starters:** Stutzman will be joined in the lineup by Jason Wombacher, Bo Anderson, Tyler Stith and Mike Tapper. Anderson currently has the lowest stroke average per round at 76.8.

**Key opponents:** Iowa is battling with several teams for a spot at next month's NCAA regionals. Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Wisconsin and Michigan will all send teams to Columbus this weekend. If Iowa can score lower than any or all of these teams, it will have a much better shot at qualifying.

**Coach's comments:** "I am pleased with last week's performance because we are continuing to improve," Terry Anderson said. "However, I'm disappointed in our seventh-place finish because we should have placed higher. Our guys need to focus on every shot in order for us to place where we want. This weekend is a good tournament with some tough teams."

— by Jeremy Shapiro

## Softball

**This weekend:** The No. 12 Iowa softball team will travel to Champaign, Ill., for a 2 p.m. Saturday game and a 1 p.m. contest on April 15 with Illinois.

**Last weekend:** The Hawkeyes improved to 30-7 on the year after sweeping both No. 21 Wisconsin and Minnesota at Pearl Field, including a 2-0 extra-inning victory over the Gophers on Apr. 8.

**Hunks honored:** For the second time this season, Kristi Hanks picked up co-Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors. The junior from Santa Fe, Texas, went 6-0 last week, throwing 281.3 innings and three complete

games. Over the stretch, Hanks surrendered only three runs while striking out 19 and walking seven.

**First-time foes:** Saturday will mark the first contest ever between the Hawkeyes and the Fighting Illini. Last year was the first for Illinois softball. The team did not participate in Big Ten conference action, playing a partial schedule that resulted in a 13-17 record.

The Fighting Illini enter this weekend's series with an overall record of 35-17 and a 3-5 mark in Big Ten play, placing the team fourth in the league. Lindsey Hamma's .338 average leads Illinois offensively.

**Coach's comment:** "It's a big challenge to come in with a brand-new team in a conference as tough as ours," said Gayle Blevins, who is seeking her 400th Big Ten career victory. "Illinois has done exceptionally well, and that's a credit to coach Terri Sullivan. I think no matter where a team might be as far as game experience or records, it's insignificant. They'll be at home and ready to play."

— by Melinda Mawdsley

## Men's Track

**This week:** The majority of the Iowa men's track team will head to Monmouth, Ill., to compete in the Lee Calhoun Invitational Saturday. Field events are scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m., with running events beginning at noon. Two Hawkeyes will make the trip to Phoenix Saturday to compete in the Sun Angel Classic. Sophomore Russell Peterson and freshman Adam Kunkel will compete in the sprint hurdles.

**Last week:** On April 7, Iowa placed fourth at the Indiana Quadrangle in Bloomington, Ind.

with 108 points. Indiana won the five-team meet with 180 points. The Hawkeyes, led by Iowa throwers, won four events. Senior Arno van der Westhuizen won the hammer throw with a toss of 208-8. Freshman Ken Kemeny took first in the shot put with a season-best throw of 57-8.5.

**NCAA qualifiers:** Two Hawkeye throwers have earned NCAA qualification marks in their outdoor events. Senior Jeremy Allen provisionally qualified in the shot put on March 17 (60-4.5) and in the discus on March 31 (192-0). Van der Westhuizen provisionally qualified in the hammer throw with a school-record distance of 222-11 on March 17.

**Coach's comment:** "We are sending the team to the Lee Calhoun Memorial, which is a meet that we traditionally compete in," Larry Wieczorek said. "At this point in the season, each week is important, and so are individual performances."

**Next week:** The Hawks will travel to the Mt. Sac. Relays in Walnut, Calif., on April 20-22.

— by Julie Matolo

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**SPORTS****NHL still taking ratings hit**

■ Even the XFL draws more TV viewers than pro hockey.

**By Howard Fendrich**  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Here's something for the NHL, ABC and ESPN to ponder as the Stanley Cup playoffs get underway:

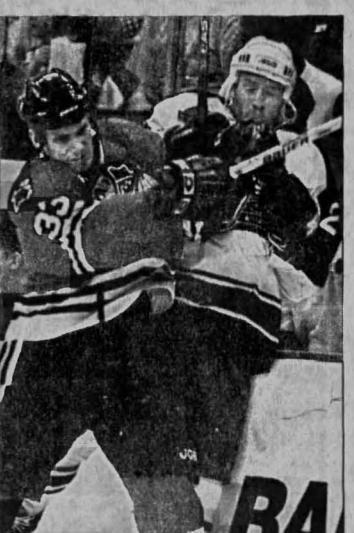
The much-maligned XFL draws more viewers than hockey.

True, the fledgling football league gets an inherent boost by airing on NBC during prime time, when more people are sitting in front of their TV sets (ABC's NHL regular-season games aired in the afternoon). And it's also true that the XFL was backed by an all-out print, radio and TV promotional campaign.

Still, the NHL averaged 1.1 ratings for its five Saturday broadcasts on ABC this season, down 15 percent from the ratings for a total of four games on Saturdays and Sundays last season. That 1.1 rating is also 48 percent lower than Fox's regular-season NHL telecasts drew in 1996.

The XFL's average on NBC is 3.3 (each rating point represents a little more than 1 million TV households). Set aside the XFL's early helped-by-curiosity viewership numbers, and its games still averaged 1.7 the last five weeks. The NHL would love that.

The XFL's dwindling audiences did dislodge the NHL from the record books. Until



Terry Gilliam/Associated Press  
**NHL ratings continue to fall short of the league's expectations.**

the XFL started drawing national ratings under 2.0, the record for lowest prime-time sports broadcast rating had been the 2.3 for Game 3 of last year's Stanley Cup finals on ABC.

Other bad news for ABC and the NHL: The ratings among men 18-34, the demographic that the league and network love to say they're really aiming for, dropped about 15 percent.

"We're still looking for our regular-season niche on ABC," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said. "And moving from Sunday to Saturday may have been a mistake."

On the bright side, ratings were up this season in five of the nation's 10 largest markets. They were even in three others.

On ESPN, ratings among men 18-34 jumped 12 percent, which would be heartening if it didn't represent a slowdown from the 33 percent jump in that demographic from 1999 to 2000.

Overall, ratings were down 5 percent on ESPN and 14 percent on ESPN2 during the regular season — and lower than XFL games drew on cable channel TNN on Sunday afternoons.

There's hope as the playoffs arrive; sports ratings tend to increase from regular season to postseason. ESPN will show up to 40 playoff games, ESPN2 up to 28, and ABC up to 11, including Games 3-7 of the Stanley Cup finals. The Walt Disney Co., which owns ABC and ESPN, is in the second season of a \$600 million, five-year deal with the NHL. ABC's broadcast rights cost about double what Fox's did in the NHL's previous contract.

John Davidson, who'll be in the studio for ABC's playoffs coverage (starting Saturday at 12 p.m. CDT; 42 percent of the country will see the Kings at Red Wings), has some ideas about why ratings have suffered — and what could change the downward trend.

"The New York and Chicago markets are down because their teams aren't that good. I could throw L.A. in that, too," Davidson said. "Where would the NBA be if the Knicks and Lakers weren't that good? Our big city markets aren't doing that well. Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Denver — these markets do extremely well."

**SPORTS BRIEF****Newspaper files new request to see autopsy photos**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A University of Florida student newspaper filed a new request Thursday to see Dale Earnhardt's autopsy photos.

Meanwhile, the Daytona International Speedway physician who blamed Earnhardt's death on a faulty seat belt backed away from his previous statements.

The new cross-claim filed by the Independent Florida Alligator against the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office addresses developments in the case that weren't present when the original request

was filed last month. A Deland-based Web site is also seeking access to the autopsy photos.

The publication challenges the constitutionality of a state law passed last month restricting access to autopsy photos and argues that it can't be applied retroactively to the Earnhardt photos.

The medical examiner's office needs to respond to the motion and then a hearing likely will be scheduled. Volusia County spokesman Dave Byron said the county will

argue that the law and a judge's order keeps the medical examiner's office from providing the photos.

"If you ask me for those photographs today, I can't give them to you, or any other autopsy photographs," Byron said.

In a related development, the physician who said a faulty seat belt may have been responsible for Earnhardt's death at the Daytona 500 now says he may have been too quick in blaming the restraint system.

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**Inquiry ordered in stampede**

■ There are few concrete explanations about why 43 South Africans were killed Wednesday.

**By Susanna Loof**  
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Weeping relatives identified victims of a stampede at a soccer match between two of South Africa's top rivals and officials promised a judicial inquiry into the disaster that killed 43 people.

Fans and some officials said security at Wednesday's match between the Kaizer Chiefs and the Orlando Pirates was inadequate, not enough tickets had been sold in advance, and the game should not have been held on a weeknight, when people rush to the stadium after work.

"We had our plans and were confident, based on our previous experiences, that those plans were adequate. However, clearly, something went wrong," said Robin Petersen, chief of the Premier Soccer League, which

organized the match.

It was the second time in a decade that a matchup between the two rivals had led to a fatal stampede. In 1991, 42 people were killed and more than 50 injured when a fight touched off a stampede at a Chiefs-Pirates exhibition game.

In Wednesday's tragedy, an estimated 15,000 people had gathered outside the perimeter of the Ellis Park stadium after its 60,000 seats had been filled, Petersen said.

Fans died in two stampedes — one of people pushing through the outer gates to get into the stadium, and one of people in the stands trying to get closer to the field. The outer fence broke in four places, and a fence surrounding the field collapsed.

Two of the 43 victims were children. Another 160 people were injured, and 89 of them were admitted to the hospital, said Moleski Oliphant, the president of the South African Football Association.

The chaos was well under way when the game was called off 34 minutes into play with the score

tied 1-1, said Roy Nation, who sobbed after identifying the body of his 11-year-old son, Roswell, at the morgue.

"We were shouting, 'Stop the game' and everything, and nobody reacted," he said. "After 45 minutes, they started to react."

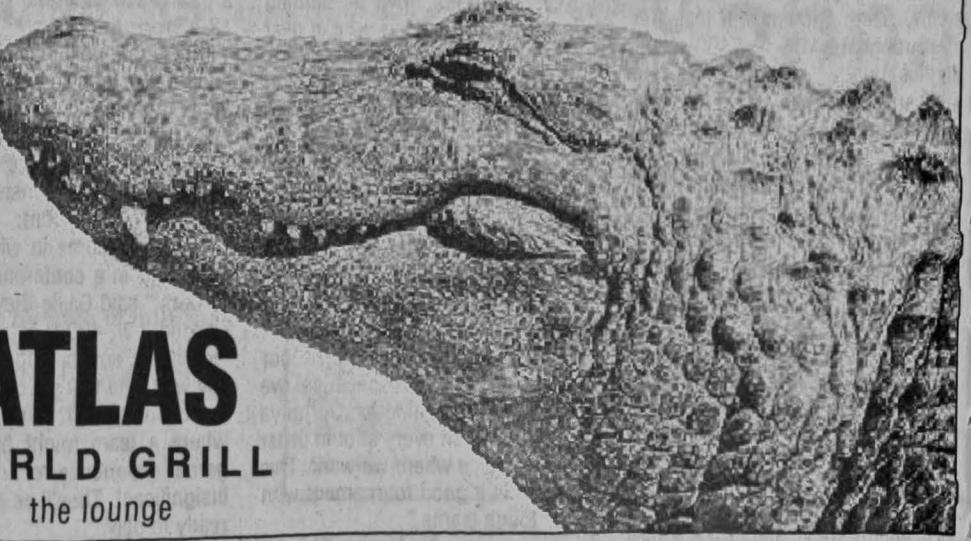
Some officials complained more tickets should have been sold in advance, which could have discouraged those without tickets from coming to the stadium.

Only 57,140 tickets were issued, and all but 10,730 were sold Wednesday evening at the stadium, officials said.

"Our people are not yet used to going to the stadium and buying tickets early," said Kaizer Motouang, the owner of the Chiefs. "It is imperative for their own good and safety and for everyone's comfort to get used to this question of actually pre-booking for the event."

A commission investigating the 1991 tragedy recommended that roads and driveways outside stadiums be clear to give access to emergency vehicles.

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**Women's rowing**

**This week:** The Iowa women's rowing team will travel to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday to compete in a five-school race. The Hawkeyes have entered boats in five races on the 2,000-meter race course.

**Last week:** The Hawkeyes surprised themselves after taking the crew of one Varsity 8 boat to Boston. In the last 500 meters of the race, No. 15-ranked Iowa broke away from the pack to beat No. 11-ranked Boston University. Iowa also beat George Washington and Navy in the race in a time of 6:34.8.

**Hawkeye status:** After last week's success, the Hawkeyes have moved up in the rankings. In the USRowing/College Rowing Association NCAA Division I Poll released on April 11, Iowa's Varsity 8 boat ranks No. 11.

**Coach's comment:** "After a strong win last week, we are excited to have this week to get ready for the race in Ohio," Mandi Kowal said. "The 4's and Novices are excited to get some more experience after not competing last week, as well. We will face some strong crews and need to get prepared and work at what we need to do to create more boat speed."

**IOWA BRIEFS****Women's tennis**

**This weekend:** The Hawkeyes (8-8, 2-4 in the Big Ten) will return to the road for two tough conference matchups. Iowa will travel to East Lansing, Mich., to face off with Michigan State Saturday before traveling to Ann Arbor to meet up with Michigan. The Spartans (6-12, 0-5 in the Big Ten) are in last place in the conference, while the Wolverines (7-9, 2-3 in the Big Ten) are in a log jam in the middle of the conference with Iowa and four other teams.

**Last weekend:** Iowa dropped two key matchups in Iowa City, where it had previously boasted a 3-1 record. Illinois came into the UI Recreation Building on April 7 and won in decisive fashion, 5-2. Junior Toni Neykova and sophomore Steffi Hoch were the only Hawkeyes to earn singles wins after the Fighting Illini swept all three doubles matches. Iowa got its first taste of outdoor tennis in Iowa City Sunday when it hosted

Northwestern, but the Wildcats dismantled the Hawkeyes, 7-0.

**Iowa's keys:** The Hawkeyes will have to rebound from last weekend's disappointments, and this will be a good chance. Coach Paul Wardlaw said he's confident about the team's chances against cellar-dweller MSU, and he said the meet against Michigan is winnable. The Hawkeyes' doubles teams have won the doubles point only once in the last eight meets, and they will look to regain the momentum they had earlier this season, while freshman Jennifer Hodman will look to rebound after losing consecutive matches last weekend for the first time this season.

**Coach's comment:** "Michigan State is kind of at the bottom of the Big Ten, so we should do well against them," Wardlaw said. "It's going to be nice playing them before Michigan, because it will give us a sort of tuneup. Michigan is a strange team that has a lot of talent. The key will be the doubles. If they win the doubles point, they'll have confidence and some momentum. If they don't, I think they'll have a lot of trouble winning four singles matches."

— by Nick Firchau

**Coach: Young team has lot to learn****WOMEN'S GOLF**

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The bad news for Iowa fans is Thomason was alluding to golfers at Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas. The good news is, in a few years, other college coaches could be saying the same thing about Iowa's quartet of young golfers.

Sophomores Heather Suhr and Leslie Gumm join freshmen Laura Holmes and Maggie Gabelman to form a team of unseasoned golfers that have made plenty of mistakes this year. Most recently was a 14th-place finish out of 16 teams in Indiana. The team averaged above 80 in all three rounds.

"We've got a young team, and it's difficult to do well," Holmes said. "Personally, I realize I have a lot to work on, and my first year is not as good as I would have hoped for. Still, although my scores have gotten worse, my game has gotten better."

That is what has Thomason encouraged. The Hawks especially need to work on their short

games, because at times the putting and chipping have been dreadful. Still, Thomason said, the players have a good attitude, and down the road, they could master those tools.

"They have a lot to learn about golf," she said. "They don't have the shots they need, and that causes problems. They are learning new shots, but it is not the way they've always done it. So they aren't used to them."

Consequently, the Hawks have made a lot of errors and misjudged how to respond to certain situations.

"They will learn from their mistakes, but it will take more than one time making it," Thomason said. "They've got to make the mistake two or three times."

The Hawkeyes won the invitational on April 16, 2000, with a come-from-behind effort in the last two rounds to overtake Michigan and Northwestern. Suhr tied for ninth that day with a 230. Meghan Spero tied for 11th with a 232.

Now a senior, this will mark Spero's final hurrah at Finkbine. She will finish out her career at

the Big Ten championships in two weeks. Although she has struggled with her game during her final spring season, she has been a leader for the younger golfers both on and off the golf course.

Spero could have a big weekend because nobody out there knows the course better. The Hawkeyes also practice at Finkbine, so Spero has played the course countless times.

One of the keys to Iowa's victory last year was its home-course advantage. Because of weather, that will be less of a factor this weekend. Iowa has only been able to practice on the course four times because of wet conditions.

Still, Holmes said, because the Hawkeyes played there so often in the fall, they at least have a small edge over the other schools.

Thus, while they may not have a big home-course benefit, as long as the invitational is not played on paper, the young Hawkeyes have a shot.

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**Ferentz: How much better are we?****SPRING BALL**

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"They will both work with the first team Saturday. Banks will work with the second team."

What Iowa fans will not see much of is stud running back Ladell Betts. Because spring ball is usually reserved for solidifying positions, Betts will likely not play much because he has his position solidified. Siaka Massaquoi, Aaron Greving and Fred Russell will be getting extra reps Saturday to see who is the true No. 2 guy.

"We are trying to give most of the work to Siaka, Aaron, Fred and Jermelle Lewis," Ferentz said. "It's hard to say who has the edge."

Another thing that will be

apparent this spring and fall is that Iowa is bigger, stronger and faster than it has been since Ferentz arrived.

The smallest offensive lineman is Eric Steinbach, weighing in at 284. That's almost 30 more pounds than he weighed when he first started for Iowa two years ago. Iowa's line will average around 300 pounds this year.

Ferentz said sophomore safety Bob Sanders is playing faster than he was a year ago. Given that he played plenty fast a year ago, that's good news. Benny Sapp, Fred Barr and Chris Smith will also make the team, as a whole, much faster than last year.

"We're a better football team — there's no question about that. How much better? — that remains to be seen," Ferentz said.

One positive of spring ball this year is that injuries are minimal.

The only players on the depth charts who went down were Kahil Hill, Erik Jensen and Mike Dolezal. The three will likely not play Saturday, Ferentz said, but they should be healthy for the fall.

With his team remaining healthy and coming off a successful campaign at the end of last year, the Iowa coach has remained quite optimistic, but he also says rough times are still ahead.

"We're sitting here in April knowing that we're going to have injuries next fall and some bad breaks," he said. "I'm for everybody being enthusiastic, but we got to stay focused. We have no reason to be content right now."

The game is to begin at 1 p.m., and admission is free.

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**Hawkeyes to take on defending conference champions Illinois today****BASEBALL**

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"You have to give Mt. Mercy credit," Broghamer said. "They won this ball game."

Broghamer said the Hawkeyes had numerous opportunities to pull out the victory but couldn't. Iowa out-hit the Mustangs 15-12, but left 10 runners on base in the loss.

"There were numerous situations on offense and defense where we did some good things today," Broghamer said. "Every day, every time, you've got to get the job done."

After spotting Mt. Mercy a 3-0 lead in the first on a Raul Matta Homer, Iowa pushed two across in the third inning and took the lead with two more runs in the fourth. Toby Humes and Bryce Coppieters laced back-to-back doubles to mount a 4-3 advantage.

Iowa added four "insurance" runs in the bottom of the sixth.

inning, highlighted by a successful squeeze attempt from Brian Burks, which plated Coppieters. Trailing 8-4, Mt. Mercy scored one run in the top of the eighth before exploding for three to tie the game in the final frame.

Hawkeye relievers Chris Maliszewski and Mitch Price failed to hold the lead for Cory Hollenhorst, who was looking for his first victory of the season. Price picked up the loss to fall to 1-2 on the year, while Brian Meyer earned the victory. Brian Dippel pitched a perfect frame in the 10th to pick up the save.

While there were few bright spots for the Hawkeyes in the loss, Broghamer was pleased to get several of his pitchers innings. Hollenhorst and reliever Andrew Hansen had good outings, combining to pitch seven innings while only allowing four hits.

Humes led the offensive attack at the plate for Iowa, going 3-5 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Coppieters went 3-4 with a pair of runs and RBI.

Broghamer said he hopes this loss opens some eyes on the team and lights a spark under the squad.

"Our kids have to realize this is not a hope-and-wish game," he said.

The game served as a good tune-up for today's opener of a four-game home stand with Illinois. The Illini bring a 16-15 overall and 5-6 in the Big Ten. Led by coach Richard "Itch" Jones, the Illini were the Big Ten champions last season.

Today's single game against the Illini begins at 3 p.m. with Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz scheduled to throw out the first pitch. The teams will meet in a double-header beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday before finishing the weekend with a single game at 1 p.m. on April 15.

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KGAN	(5) 2 News	Seinfeld	Diagnosis Murder	The Fugitive	Nash Bridges	News	Letterman	Feud				
KWWL	(7) 7 News	Wheel	Providence	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
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<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>												
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WGN	(6) 6 Matters	Susan	The Final Countdown (PG, '80) ***	News	In the Heat of Night	Mallock (Part 2 of 2)						
C-SPN	(7) 7 Close Up		American Writers: A Journey Through History			Primo Time Public Affairs						
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TBS	(22) Prince	Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (Live)			The Ref (R, '94) *** (Denis Leary, Judy Davis)							
TWC	(30) Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel						
BRAV	(35) St. Elsewhere	Little Man Tate (PG, '91) ***	Citizen	Someone to Watch Over Me (R, '87) ***	News	In the Heat of Night	Mallock (Part 2 of 2)					
CNBC	(31) Make Money	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live	News/Williams	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live						
BET	(40) 106/Park	BET.com	Bling	Spring Biling	ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love				
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TNN	(47) Miami Vice: Theresa	Arena Football: Orlando Predators at Nashville Kats (Live)			Monster Jam	Miami Vice: Theresa						
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ESPN	(49) NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 2 (Live)			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight						
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FOXSP	(47) NASCAR NBA	Chi. Spo.	[NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls (Live)]	Sports	Sports	See This! Word.						
LIFE	(35) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Dead Ahead (PG-13, '96) **		The Division	Any Day Now						
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VH1	(43) Hair Name ...	Top 10 Countdown	Beetlejuice (PG, '88) *** (Michael Keaton)	Name ... Stars	Rock Show							
A&E	(38) Law & Order	Biography	Closed Doors	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM	(41) Croc File: Animals	Gorillas in the Mist (PG-13, '88) *** (Sigourney Weaver)	Gorillas in the Mist (PG-13, '88) ***	Farmclub.com	Movie							
USA	(34) JAG: Goodbyes	Nash Bridges	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG-13, '89)									
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
HBO	(5) Ghostbusters II (5)	The Pawn (R, '98) *	Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band	D. Miller	Thick as Thieves							
DIS	(22) Hounded (01) (Tah Mowry)	Heavyweights (7:40) (PG, '95) **	Smart	Lizzie	Stevens	Zorro	Mickey					
MAX	(4) Life With Mikey	Black and White (R, '99) *** (Scott Caan)	Black Sheep (PG-13, '96) *	Passion	Secret Needs ('99)							
STARZ	(4) Movie	M. News	Risky Business (R, '83) *** (Tom Cruise)	Magnolia (R, '99) *** (Jason Robards, Julianne Moore)								
SHOW	(5) Cry-Baby (5:30)	Risky Business (R, '83) ***	Extra	Stargate SG-1	Stargate	Diaries	The Faculty (R, '98)					

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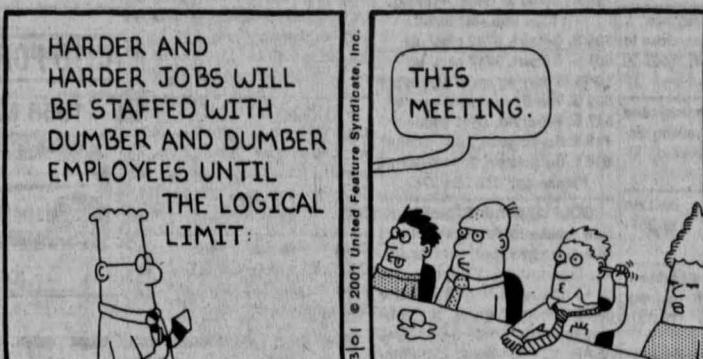
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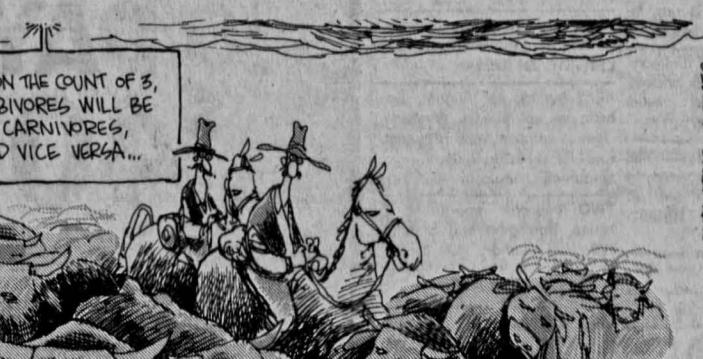


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## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## calendar

Africa Week 2001, "Modernity and the South African Constitution," Albie Sachs, Constitutional Court of South Africa, today at 2:30 p.m., International Center Lounge.

Ida Beam Lecture, "Fragile Families and Welfare Reform," Sara McLanahan, Princeton University, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 221, Chemistry Building.

Augusta and Henry Sievert Philosophy Lecture, "Kant's Model of Causality," Eric Watkins, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 427, English-Philosophy Building.

"Sekia and the Anthropologist," Margery Wolf, today at 4 p.m., Old Capitol Senate Chamber.

"Flaming Classics: Queering the Film Canon," Alexander Doty, Lehigh University, today at 4 p.m., Room 101, Becker Communication Studies Building.

## horoscopes

Friday, April 13, 2001

by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Your best investments will be property and tech stocks. Take the time to look at your options. Consider joint ventures, including those with your admirers.**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You will be impatient with older or younger members of the family. Try not to spend on unnecessary items or expensive entertainment. It's time to tighten your budget.**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Travel will be conducive to meeting new potential mates. Be sure not to spend more than you planned trying to impress your new acquaintance. Your financial situation is still not that stable.**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Mix business with pleasure. Socialize with colleagues and clients. Changes in your relationship will be to your advantage. Don't hold back when it comes to commitment. Everything will turn out perfectly.**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Your fun-loving approach will be admired and appreciated by others. You and your mate will discover how good your connection really is. You're going to get rich.**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Romantic encounters may be exciting, but watch out. Someone is likely to tap dance on your heart. Don't move too quickly. Become friends first, ask questions later.**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get involved in activities that will take you out of your home. You need

to meet new people and experience new things. It's time you got a life of your own instead of living in someone else's shadow. Try something exotic.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't spend too much on children or entertainment. You may want to join a club to work off that excess energy but be leery of a high membership fee.**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This is not the best day to gamble or take unnecessary long-term risks. Don't forget that you do have family obligations. Cater to them instead of yourself.**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Secret affairs may be exciting now, but the humiliating consequences will not be to your liking. Don't be drawn into other people's personal dilemmas. Draw them into yours instead. You need to sort out your own problems.**A**