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The Daily Iowan will cease publishing for four weeks after today's issue. During the interim, the business office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The DI will resume publication on Aug. 27. Have a good break.

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## Learning the true meaning of college

■ Tim Dreyer will return to finish his degree next May.

By Peter Boylan  
The Daily Iowan

More than 600 undergraduates will receive a UI diploma this evening at Hancher auditorium. Twenty-four-year-old Northbrook, Ill., native Tim Dreyer will not be one of them.

Dreyer was slated to graduate this summer, but the economics class that he needed was dropped from the schedule of courses at the last minute. His adviser presented him with the option of returning in the fall, but Dreyer has decided to

take a three-week class in May 2002 in order to avoid the hassle and additional expense.

"I'm annoyed at the fact that I'm not graduating," he said. "I need this to be over; I need to bring closure to this part of my life. It's time for the next step."

Dreyer came to the UI in the fall of 1995 and enrolled as an economics major. Like most college freshmen, his outlook was nothing but positive.

"The thing that totally dominated my thoughts was that, up until coming here, I had lived a pretty sheltered life," he said. "I was nervous; my basic concern was establishing my own, self-sufficient

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Tim Dreyer contemplates life at his apartment Thursday afternoon.

## Home-rule changes hit road block

■ Proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter may need revision, the city attorney writes.

By Ryan Foley  
The Daily Iowan

A proposed amendment to city bylaws requiring the city manager and police chief to face the voters for retention every four years likely does not comply with state law, said the Iowa City city attorney.

Further, two other amendments to the city's Home Rule Charter that backers hope will also land on local ballots Nov. 6 should be considered merely proposals for local legislation and not as amendments, Eleanor Dilkes advised in a memo sent to city councilors Thursday.

Three local groups — Citizens for Accountable Local Government, Citizens for Alternatives to a New Jail,

and Students for Local Politics — have been trying to gather the 784 signatures needed to get the amendments on the ballot in an effort to "promote better policing and greater accountability in government."

But Dilkes' six-page, single-spaced recommendation Thursday could dash their hopes. While it is unclear what will happen next, her opinion may be enough to keep the amendments off the ballot if they are not revised.

Jail-group member Carol deProse said Dilkes' opinion is interesting because it "appears to thwart the efforts of the citizens to reform how they choose to be governed by not only city administrators but by police practices, policies, and procedures."

The opinion will not affect the groups' efforts to present the signatures to the city clerk

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## Coralville gears up for RAGBRAI stop

■ The riders will stop in Coralville today after six days of biking across Iowa.

By Megan E. Jensen  
The Daily Iowan

More than 10,000 bicyclists are expected to peddle into Coralville today after riding more than 450 miles across the state of Iowa in RAGBRAI XXIX.

Among those preparing for the visitors, who began riding Sunday in Sioux City, Iowa, are Iowa City bike shops.

Several employees of Racquet Master Bike & Ski, 321 S. Gilbert St., will join their store manager, Geoff Perrill, as he finishes the trek into the area. Perrill has participated in RAGBRAI for the past 20 years and is looking forward to the ride into Coralville.

"Unfortunately, I won't be joining them. They seem to forget that someone has to stay here and take care of the bikes," said Craig Carney, the Racquet Master owner.

Many of the employees at World of Bikes, 723 S. Gilbert St., take the time to join the bike ride across Iowa, said Ted Sauerberg, a mechanic at the store.

"Last year, when [RAGBRAI] went to Washington, some of us rode down there just for fun," he said.

Even with RAGBRAI rolling into Coralville, the bike stores aren't expecting to see a sudden increase in sales over the weekend.

"A lot of the times, people and stores will bid, or 'buy the rights' to travel along with the bikers," Sauerberg said. "However, if someone comes in that needs something fixed, we'll be more than happy to help them."

Bike shops experience some of their busiest moments the weeks before RAGBRAI. A sudden increase in the number of tune-ups and bike repairs indicate that the bike trip across Iowa is just around the corner, he said.

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Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan

Brittany Feuerhelm, 9, of Cedar Rapids paints a flower with a lady bug next to the Coralville Recreation Center Thursday evening in preparation of the many Ragbrai riders who will stop in the area today. "Ragbrai is a bike race from one country to another that lasts about five or six days," Brittany said.

## The lone-gunman theory of policy

■ Europeans increasingly see President Bush's "à la carte multinationalism" as U.S. isolationism.

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As the U.S.-European rift widens, from missile defense and nuclear testing to land mines

and global warming, some European leaders and U.S. Democrats suggest President Bush is drawing America into a new era of isolationism.

The Bush administration calls it "à la carte multinationalism" — joining allies when it suits U.S. interests.

"I think when the heat is off on those [issues], people will see that we do want to participate in the larger world com-

munity," Secretary of State Colin Powell said Thursday while traveling in Asia.

However, two trips to Europe by Bush have failed to ease concerns on the part of top allies that the president is charting a go-it-alone course in foreign policy.

"There is this occasional tendency toward unilateralism.

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## Affirmative-action search delayed

■ The search for a UI affirmative-action director will resume in January.

By Bridget Stratton  
The Daily Iowan

The UI announced Thursday it will postpone its search for a director of affirmative action — marking the third time this year the university has failed to fill a vacant administrative position.

An 11-member search committee failed to find a successor to Susan Mask after a process that lasted nearly three months. The committee did not find the "right match" after receiving 59 applicants and interviewing four candidates for the position, said committee Chairwoman Sue Buckley, the university's associate vice president for Human Resources.

"This position is vital to the university," she said. "We expect the individual to be creative in using the best practice to enhance diversity [on campus]."

After re-evaluating its approach in looking for a replacement, the committee will re-open the search with more advertising in January 2002.

Advertisements for the position were placed in various educational publications and list serves, Buckley said.

A replacement is expected to be found by May or June 2002; Jennifer Modestou will continue as the interim director, said UI

President Mary Sue Coleman.

"The committee has done a wonderful job," Coleman said. "We thought it would be good to stop the search for a while in order to be fair to the candidates we have seen and to give the committee a break."

The director of affirmative action is the "senior leader" on campus and monitors all hir-

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Mask former director of affirmative action

### Three searches for key UI administrators have so far failed.

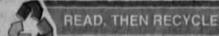
- **Dean of the Graduate College:** Became vacant when Les Sims was promoted to vice provost in June 2000.
  - The first search, which lasted almost the entire school year, found what officials called "no viable candidates." The search committee interviewed three candidates in April.
  - What's next: John Keller will continue filling the role on an interim basis. The committee will reconvene this fall and retool its advertising efforts.
- **Registrar:** Became vacant when Gerald Dallam announced his retirement last spring after 16 years as registrar.
  - The first search was put on hold after not producing the right candidate, officials said. Dallam volunteered to momentarily postpone his retirement to help out.
  - What's next: Dallam will serve as registrar during the fall semester while the search committee advertises in other media to try to find his replacement.
- **Director of Affirmative Action:** Opened up when Susan Mask decided to accompany her husband, Joe Knight, to Seattle, where he will become dean of the University of Washington law school.
  - The first search: UI President Mary Sue Coleman announced Thursday that a three-month long search did not find the right fit. Officials interviewed four of 59 applicants this month.
  - What's next: The search committee plans to reopen the search in January 2002. Ideally hiring someone by May or June 2002. Jennifer Modestou will continue filling in during the interim.

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### SPORTS BRIEF

#### Get second- and third-round picks

STEARNS, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets signed their second- and third-round picks today, running back Lamont Jordan and offensive tackle McKenzie. Jordan holds Maryland's career record with 4,147 yards, and is 6-foot-6 and 327 pounds. McKenzie is expected to spell starting back Curtis Martin, who ran last year and also caught passes. The Jets fear overwork, who has not had fewer carries in any of his six pro

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Jeremy Erwin/The Daily Iowan

United Action for Youth, which has two facilities (410 and 422 Iowa Ave.), needs up to 14,000 square feet of additional space.

**I.C. youth group seeks more room**

United Action for Youth wants to expand by 10,000-14,000 square feet.

By Deidre Bello  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa City Historic Preservation Commission recommended renting or purchasing properties to help United Action for Youth expand instead of undergoing reconstruction or relocation of the existing facilities.

During the commission's meeting last night, youth-center representatives discussed moving one of the nonprofit organization's two facilities, a 100-year-old Victorian house, to meet a growing demand for space.

The 422 Iowa Ave. location houses family counseling and teen-parenting services. The Youth center sees nearly 100 pregnant teens a year and offers various medical and childcare services to teenage mothers, said Kylie Buddin, a prevention specialist with the group.

The youth center also has a second house next door, at 410 Iowa Ave. The center provides a safe place for teens to participate in a number of art programs, including recording their own music in a sound studio.

So far, researchers have found that the human body tolerates the substance so well that they need to increase the dosage to increase its effectiveness, Hohl said.

Funding for the research was provided by the National Institutes of Health, the American Institute of Cancer Research, and the Carver Foundation.

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**Scientists use fruit to stop cancer**

A UI researcher and a collaborator are studying how a substance found in fruits can help fight malignant cells.

By Lisa Kanning  
The Daily Iowan

Citrus fruits and cherries can be used for a lot more than just fruit salad. Ask Raymond Hohl.

For the past six years, the UI researcher and associate professor of internal medicine, in collaboration with University of Wisconsin researcher Howard Bailey, has tested the effect of perillyl alcohol, which is found in some fruits, on an abnormal protein found in cancerous cells.

Researchers have found that the alcohol, derived from such natural sources as lavender and orange peel oils, has shrunk or stopped the production of abnormal proteins found in cancerous cells in humans and lab rats. The substance can also be synthesized in labs.

The alcohol has been found to be most effective in fighting colon cancer, and researchers are now looking into its effects

on breast, prostate, pancreatic, and lung cancer.

Hohl began his research by looking for different medicines that would prevent and also stop the growth of cancerous cells. Perillyl alcohol possesses both attributes, he said.

"We were trying to replicate studies ... that showed perillyl alcohol interfering with the protein being processed," he said. "When we were unable to replicate his results, we looked into why and found out that it was because [perillyl alcohol] was not blocking the proteins but was stopping them from being made."

While conducting their research, Hohl and Bailey found that the alcohol's ability to stop messenger ribonucleic acid from being used to make the abnormal proteins most likely made the substance effective.

"There are many theories as to how [perillyl alcohol] works and, after the initial lab work, Dr. Hohl and I wanted to look at [how it affected] people," Bailey said.

During human studies conducted in 1999, the research team gave 35 patients the alcohol in capsule form to observe human response and the drug's effect.

**JESSE AMMERMAN**

1997-2001

Jesse Ammerman (right) has had a long and distinguished career at the *DI*, serving as a columnist, Viewpoints editor, chief astrologer, managing editor, head rum-runner, NBA draftee, and Beau Elliot's ghostwriter. Few of his myriad fans realize his background, however. He was born, in 1868, on the banks of the Kerulen River in Mongolia to a family of traveling Zen Trappist missionary Ninjas and grew up on the Mongolian plains — a period he calls his steppe-ing up era. He came to the UI on a Tiddley-Winks scholarship, but quickly switched to the less-rigorous life of journalism once he discovered that "I work for the *DI*" was a great pick-up line. Oddly, he remains single. His future plans remain up in the air, but he assures us that he will always live on The Ledge.



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# Home-rule changes up in air

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in time for the Aug. 30 deadline, she said. "I believe that the citizenry backs us on this."

The former city councilor said she was taken by surprise when she learned of the memo, saying the groups had their proposals drafted by local attorneys Bruce Nestor and John Robertson.

### Amendment 1: 'likely inconsistent' with state law

The first proposal would require City Manager Steve Atkins and Police Chief R.J. Winklehake to go before the voters for retention in 2003. Supporters say it's necessary to make them more accountable to local residents.

But Dilkes wrote that state law "distinguishes between elected and appointed officials," implying that the amendment would change Atkins' and

Winklehake's jobs to elected positions. Consequently, courts would likely find the amendment inconsistent with state law, she wrote.

Backers of the amendments say research shows that putting the officials up for retention would be different from electing the officials.

Meanwhile, Dilkes had other concerns. For instance, if Atkins were not retained by voters in 2003, the city would be forced to give him six months' severance pay, according to his current contract. By then, that could reach approximately \$75,000.

The amendment also leaves the door open for a number of questions, Dilkes wrote. For example, can a manager or police chief be re-appointed by the council after not being retained?

### Amendment 2 and 3 would be upheld by state law

The Police Citizens Review

Board, under the second amendment, would be made a permanent city body and given powers that backers say would strengthen its role as an independent watchdog for local police. In the memo, Dilkes admits that state law would probably uphold this amendment.

But she wrote that her major problem is not with the substance but rather with the procedure used to enact it. Specifically, she believes that it could not be considered a home-charter amendment because it does not deal with the city's form of government as required but is legislation that would need a referendum or initiative to pass.

The third amendment — calling for local police to issue citations instead of arresting violators for nonviolent misdemeanors — should also be considered in a referendum or ini-

tiative, Dilkes wrote.

### 'No official vote'

In the memo, Dilkes writes that the "City Council has asked" her to give her opinion. But officials admitted the issue has not been raised or voted on at informal or formal council meetings.

"There's been no official vote by the council on this," deProse said. "The citizens need to know what's going on." Having a city attorney review amendments that could end up on ballots is "routine" and in the city's best interest, Mayor Ernie Lehman said.

Councilors "specifically told" Dilkes to review the legality of the proposals after they were announced in June, he said.

"When the issue of something being on the ballot comes up ... the city needs to be sure that it is proper," Lehman said.

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# Rift widens between Europeans, Bush

## BUSH

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There always was that. But it has now increased," said Karsten Voigt, the coordinator for German-American relations in the German Foreign Ministry. Still, Voigt added, "these things will sort themselves out."

"There is no doubt about it, Bush has made the Europeans feel uneasy," said Menzies Campbell, the foreign-affairs spokesman for Britain's Liberal Democrat Party.

After six months in office, the administration's differences with European allies are stark.

Most prominent among them: Bush's thumbing his nose at the Kyoto climate-change treaty, which has wide support throughout the rest of the world. A U.N. commission last week approved rules for implementing the pact, designed to combat global warming. The United States was the only holdout.

Bush's determination to proceed with a missile-defense shield continues to alarm European allies — a concern only mildly eased by his agreement with Russian President Vladimir Putin to link talks about such a system to arms cuts.

The system would violate the 1972 Antiballistic Missile treaty. Bush would like to see that pact ditched; Putin and many European leaders see it as a bedrock arms agreement.

And just Wednesday, the Bush administration abandoned talks on enforcing a 1972 treaty against germ warfare, further fueling criticism.

The administration also opposes treaties to ban land mines and nuclear-weapons tests and one for an international criminal court. And it balked at a proposed 189-nation pact against small-arms trafficking, supporting only a watered-down version.

The transatlantic relationship bristles with trade disputes, ranging from duties on bananas to tax rates. The U.S. death penalty, strongly supported by Bush, is scorned in Europe. And the hard-line American policy toward both Iran and Iraq has been dropped by all European allies save Britain.

European governments underestimated Bush's tenacity, suggests Petra Holtrup, a senior researcher at the German Council of Foreign Relations in Berlin. "This massive retreat on all multilateral issues [is] nothing new, but Bush is the one who is articulating it most directly," she said.

Richard Haass, the State Department's director of policy planning, argues that the administration is working alongside allies on many issues, including efforts to start a new round of World Trade Organization talks. But he said the United States would oppose measures deemed to work against its interests.

"What you're going to get from this administration is à la carte multilateralism," Haass said.

Criticism of Bush from abroad is echoed by congressional Democrats at home.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle accused him of fostering isolationism. Administration officials were quick to jump on the South Dakota Democrat for criticizing the president while he was overseas. Bush himself fired back, "We're not retreating within our border."

Daschle apologized for his timing but stuck to his criticism, which he repeated this week, accusing Bush of a "dictatorial approach" in foreign relations.

Former Rep. Lee Hamilton, an Indiana Democrat who directs the Woodrow Wilson Center, a foreign-policy think tank, said he does not believe Bush is an isolationist but said, "I see strong elements of unilateralism."

# Senior moves past personal tragedy

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life."

That same fall, he pledged and joined the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, his first in a series of efforts to establish his own identity.

"A lot of kids from my high school came to Iowa," he said. "I came with the idea that I was going to make a whole new set of friends. It was time for me to become my own individual."

A full-fledged fraternity member and beginning business student, Dreyer planned on graduating in May 1999. With a solid circle of friends and his desire to find himself, he embodied the UI undergraduate experience. But just as easily as things came together, they suddenly flew apart.

"My mom was admitted to the hospital on Labor Day weekend in 1998," he said. "I drove home to see her, and while I was driving home, her condition worsened — she went into a coma. The following Friday, she passed away."

Dreyer's mother left behind a husband, a young son, and Tim. Her death was completely unexpected, and it created a tremendous vacuum in Dreyer's world.

"It created serious complica-

tions for my family," he said. "I took it upon myself to hold things together. So I dropped out of school, stayed at home, and assumed that role. My younger brother, Tom, was starting his senior year of high school, so I got him through that. I needed to be around my family."

"Her death shocked him," said Jody Morris, a fellow fraternity member. "In the long run, it made Tim realize what his goals were supposed to be. His mother wanted him to graduate, and he will eventually do that."

Dreyer returned to the UI in the spring of 1999 in order to continue his studies. However, his focus was far from the classroom. With the weight of the tragedy holding him down, he struggled through the semester.

"My mind was not there at all," he said. "I fought through my classes, I wasn't prepared; the shock hadn't worn off. But if I had taken that semester off, it's difficult for me to determine whether or not I would have recovered at all."

Disillusioned and distant, Dreyer questioned everything about the life he had built at the university.

"Everything I did that semester was overshadowed by the events of the fall," he said. "I struggled with a lot of questions. I took a very pes-

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— Tim Dreyer, UI senior

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That fall, Tom Dreyer decided to attend the UI, and he moved in with Tim. Tom Dreyer's choice to go to the university gave Tim Dreyer his opportunity to rebound.

"His living with me gave me something else to focus on," he said. "I gave him the foothold he needed here. I taught him the ropes and showed him what he needed to do to survive this place. We pulled each other through until now."

Until next May, Tim Dreyer will return to Northbrook, spending his time either laying brick for a family friend or waiting tables in an Italian restaurant. He has also been contacted about a possible career in modeling.

Regardless of his current lot in life, the moments and mem-

ories of the past six years have not been lost on Dreyer.

"College — this is a lot more than a classroom education. It's a lesson in life," he said. "Your parents instill in you the values to succeed. College determines who you are just as much as what you are. It's a culmination of life lessons and school lessons that eventually create an adult."

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# RAGBRAI peddles into Coralville

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"We get absolutely swamped here. Our main thing is just to get through that rush and take care of everything," Sauerberg said.

Racquet Master experienced

the same fluctuation in bike repairs.

"There were a lot of sales two to three weeks before RAGBRAI started ... a lot of clothing sales, tune-ups, bike repairs, things of that nature," Carney said. "But there are so many shops that travel with [the bikers]. I expect we'll see

more complicated repairs that the road guys can't take care of."

RAGBRAI participants will finish the 505-mile ride across Iowa on Saturday in Muscatine, Iowa.

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# UI delays search for administrator

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ing within the institution to ensure that the university maintains a diverse environment, she said.

The deferred search comes at a time when the university is dealing with record budget cuts reaching \$18.7 million. However, university officials say the cuts are not a factor in closing the search for an affirmative-action director.

Previous searches for a Graduate College dean and a registrar were suspended until the fall because viable candidates could not be found.

Although Associate Provost Lee Anna Clark said she does not have evidence that the budget cuts have had any effect on the number of applicants for administrative positions, having important positions unfilled is always a concern.

"A candidate may have reservations [when applying for a

job], seeing the position the university is in and may not have as much enthusiasm as we would like for the position," Clark said.

Mask left at the beginning of July in order to move to Seattle with her husband, W.H. "Joe" Knight Jr. Knight, a former UI law professor, accepted a position as dean of the University of Washington School of Law earlier this year.

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# Bush: Dictatorship would be a heck of a lot easier

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush conceded Thursday he's had his struggles with Congress and is bound to have more, joking that "a dictatorship would be a heck of a lot easier." Still, he said the relationship is a healthy one after his first six months in office.

Bush received a parade of law-

makers at the White House to talk about the prospects for proposals on patients' rights and federal funding for religious charities.

He then made a point of going to Capitol Hill for a brief personal session with House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., who also is trying to get Congress to move on giving Bush expanded trade negotiating authority.

"Dealing with Congress is a matter of give and take," Bush said before his trip down Pennsylvania

Avenue. "The president doesn't get everything he wants, the Congress doesn't get everything it wants. But we're finding good common ground."

"A dictatorship would be a heck of a lot easier, there's no question about it," he said.

Bush said his first six months have been as constructive, if not more so, than those of his most recent predecessors. He noted that his tax cut is now law, as is a \$1.9 billion boost in defense spending he signed just Tuesday in Kosovo.

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## Quoteworthy

As I look back on that day, I wish it had not happened and that I could bring Mr. Grunow back.  
— Nathaniel Brazill, a 14-year-old Florida boy who faces 25 years to life in prison for shooting his teacher to death.

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## EDITORIALS

### A VEILED ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT MAJOR RELIGIONS...

## No faith in Bush plan

Last week, President Bush scored a victory for his faith-based initiative when the House voted 233-198 to pass a law allowing religious organizations to compete for federal funding. The Bush administration contends that religious organizations are better equipped to tackle social problems than are government institutions. Therefore, Bush has proposed allocating federal funds to religious organizations to use to combat social evils. In reality, however, the administration is just attempting to give government sponsorship to mainstream religions.

Under Bush's plan, religious organizations could use taxpayer money to "help" people in need. However, everyone knows that religious help often comes with a very high price; you must give up your beliefs and accept those of your saviors. Moreover, these organizations would be given free rein to discriminate according to their religious beliefs. Minorities, namely

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homosexuals, would be out of luck when it comes to applying for jobs with these organizations. In the words of Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Texas, it would be "authorizing and subsidizing religious discrimination."

It all comes down to a simple question: Do you want your tax dollars to be used to fund religion, even if that religion holds beliefs diametrically opposed to your own, such as animal sacrifice or demon worship? Most people would be horrified to learn that their tax money was being given to organizations that supported such barbaric practices. However, they might not realize that followers of such religions would be just as horrified to learn that

their tax money was being given to mainstream Protestants or Catholics.

Why should anyone be forced by the government to fund a religious organization he or she does not agree with? The authors of the Bill of Rights realized the problems inherent in the mingling of politics and religion and expressly forbade it. Now, the Bush administration is attempting to circumvent the Bill of Rights and rob us all of one of our most basic freedoms.

This faith-based initiative is nothing more than a smoke screen that will funnel taxpayer money to majority religions. The Bush administration asserts that its purpose is to give tax money back to the American people, yet here, it is trying to earmark tax dollars for specific religions. The Bush team cares little about combating social evils; it is more interested in weakening the wall between church and state, and it wants to use taxpayer money to do it.

Micah Wedemeyer is a *DI* editorial writer.



## The making of a boy band

The Jesus Christ of boy bands has arrived. No more Backstreet Boys or 'NSync. Goodbye 98 Degrees and BBMak.

Bring on the newest, greatest boy band in the history of boy bands. The band, the myth, the legend: 2 Hott!

That's right. 2 Hott! has come to save the day.

I, along with my friend DJ Nic, have started a boy band called 2 Hott! While some would wonder if a band can really be "too hot," one must remember that 2 Hott! is not just a name of a band, it's a feeling.

Besides, haven't you heard our newest single, "2 Hott 4 U (baby, baby)?"

OK, sure, you haven't heard it. But you will soon. We haven't released it yet in the States. It's the label, baby, the label.

Our band started out slowly. Originally, it was just me playing the piano on the ground floor of Von Maur in the Valley West Mall. But I knew I had something going, because when the security guards chased me out of there, the girlie girls were screaming their heads off.

As time went on, my solo act went stale. I ditched the piano and started listening to Simon and Garfunkel, Milli Vanilli, and Brooks and Dunn. All great duos, I must say. I was inspired by them to create my own duo act.

I placed an ad in the paper and set an audition time. I was quite pleased with the turnout. My man-servant handed out Orange Julius and Klondike Bars while, one-by-one, the auditioners showed me their stuff.

Now, it takes a certain type of person to be the other half of a two-person boy band. He needs charisma, good looks, gelled hair, and a flair for the fantastic. Because hell, you can teach someone to sing... or at least lip-synch.

Anyway, my first choice was an older gentleman. I figured that with his life experience, he would be up to the challenge. Well, as it turned out, he was a she and

her other job as the president of a university would really cut down on our tour schedule. So, I had to keep looking.

I ended up hiring three other guys: DJ Nic, to be the other half of the onstage presence, Mark the Stark, to kiss all the girls, and Matt "Mr. Bojangles" Hew, to head up our choreography and costume departments.

The stage was set. All we needed was a manager. Well, it wasn't easy, but we got one of the best-known names in

hats, metallic-mesh tank tops, and baby-blue zebra pants. Now we had it all. In fact, we were able to stay in Eurasia for sometime before we were run off the continent by an angry band of nomads traveling with a talking bear and a bearded man-frog.

Currently, we are spending the summer making the final touches on the album and performing as the opening act for the Tom Jones Across America Tour. What a guy, that Tom Jones. It's not unusual to be loved by anyone, hey there Burt Reynolds, what's new pussy cat, whoa whoa whoa. We got a great review from Burt on the cover of the album. It reads, "2 Hott! is such a great opener that

### SPENCER GRIFFIN

*We had a band meeting (Jeeves couldn't be there in person) and came up with our name, "2 Hott!" — spicy, sexy and satisfying.*

believe you me, they won't be opening for long!"

Which brings us to now. We are getting ready to

release our debut two-CD album. It's currently set for a fall release so as to coincide with the sitcom. From now on, Tuesday night is 2 Hott! Tuesday on NBC.

The sitcom is going to be centered on a band trying to make it in today's corrupt music industry. DJ Nic will butt heads with the president of the record label, played by Nikki Nova. A love story will ensue, with a possible wedding by sweeps week.

But, back to the music. The first CD will be a combination of live shows (including Beijing, Cairo, Leningrad, and Belle Plaine/What Cheer) and recorded singles. The second CD will be an all-acoustic CD; while some would call it an a cappella CD (considering DJ Nic and I play no musical instruments), I would not. Especially because that would force comparisons with the greatest TV-show theme song band of all time, Rockapella.

So get ready folks. Slip on your dancing shoes and put your hands together for the band that will turn up the heat and turn the other boy bands into mince meat: 2 Hott!

Spencer Griffin is a *DI* columnist.

### MANDATING GUN OWNERSHIP IN A UTAH TOWN...

## Slaves to the right to bear arms

Last summer, in a small Utah town, an ordinance was passed that equivocated mandating freedom. In an attempt to guarantee Second Amendment rights to its residents, the town required all citizens to own a firearm, a requirement not only impossible to enforce but also a tremendous violation of the freedom to choose.

The ordinance, passed on June 15, 2000, in Virgin, Utah, states "... every head of household residing in the Virgin Town limits is required to maintain a firearm, together with ammunition within."

Mayor Jay Lee said the firearm ordinance was passed to make a statement, a stand countering groups advocating gun control, including the Million Mom March.

The stand that Virgin is trying to take is useless. While trying to "require" that all its residents own firearms, those who conscientiously oppose

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weaponry are not required to possess a gun, essentially rendering the mandate unenforceable and pointless.

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Americans possess the right to bear arms, as granted by the Second Amendment of the Constitution. We have the right to the right, so to speak. Our forefathers were not looking for a mandate, only the opportunity to protect oneself in case of attack.

Further saddening is the lone dissenting vote on this ordinance.

Virgin Councilor Ken Cornelius Jr. contends that the

city already has enough ordinances it can't enforce. He went on to assert that most Virgin residents already own a gun anyway and, moreover, he didn't feel right about encouraging it.

This is one of the most overtly inappropriate roles a government, federal or otherwise, has ever taken on. Interest groups advocate various parts of the Bill of Rights from myriad angles, but mandating gun ownership does not merely violate our "right" to bear arms, it violates citizens' right to choose.

The right to weaponry is deeply ingrained in our society; if an individual wants a firearm, he or she will obtain it — regardless of which side of the gun-control debate prevails.

With an ordinance such as this, Virgin is wasting its time. No government has the right to force its citizens to exercise their right to bear arms, even if the ordinance is all bark and no bite.

Amy Leisinger is a *DI* editorial writer.



"Christmas" in July

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## On the SPOT

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Valencia Jenkins  
Chicago, Ill., resident



"I don't think that's right. That's stupid."  
Gabriel Ilori  
UI freshman



"I think it's really unnatural."  
Tohta Manji  
UI junior



"It's not moral because people will start buying the best eggs and try producing the perfect species."  
Jerrad Kemp  
UI senior



"Sure. If a woman wants to sell her eggs, that's fine with me."  
Lance Stierman  
UI graduate student

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Film: *America's Sweethearts*  
Director: Joe Roth  
Writers: Billy Crystal, Tolan  
Starring: Julia Roberts, Billy Crystal, Gwyneth Paltrow, Zeta-Jones, Cusack  
Length: 100 minutes  
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The appearance of the relationship is what Kingman wants, and it's this same type of duping that *America's Sweethearts* attempts to pull on its audience. Like the fictional relationship Lee creates for the media, the film asks us to accept a preposterous romance between John Cusack and Roberts without a shred of evidence to tie it.

Lee orchestra junket at a New resort to promote *Time*, the final ending of Gwyneth (Catherine Zeta-

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## America's saccharine hearts

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Eddie Thomas (Cusack), "America's Sweethearts." As Lee tries to patch up relations between Eddie and Gwen and secure a copy of the film from its reclusive director (a wonderfully absurd Christopher Walken), Eddie finds his attention veering from a reconciliation with Gwen to a romantic future with her sister, Kiki (Roberts).

Near the beginning of *America's Sweethearts*, frantic movie studio exec Dave Kingman (Stanley Tucci) pleads with publicist Lee Phillips (Billy Crystal) to make the masses believe that the studio's recently separated romantic duo Eddie and Gwen, "America's Sweethearts," are back together, no matter how far from the truth that may be.

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Lee orchestrates a press junket at a Nevada desert resort to promote *Time Over Time*, the final on-screen pairing of Gwen Harrison (Catherine Zeta-Jones) and

*America's Sweethearts* is rife with colorfully comic side characters (Alan Arkin's self-help guru, Hank Azaria's over-sexed, under-equipped Spaniard), but utterly devoid of anyone even resembling a real person. This approach would work if the film intended to follow through on its parody of Hollywood conventions, but trying to eke out a romance between Eddie and Kiki is like trying to light a match in a vacuum: There's nothing there to combust.

The most pencil-thin of all the film's roles is Kiki, whose character description reads something like "soft-hearted, ineffectual, used to be fat." That's really all we know about her, other than she is slowly getting fed up with her spoiled-brat sister, Gwen.

The alleged romantic connection between Kiki and Eddie is further obscured by Kiki's relative invisibility within the narrative. A flashback to a plump Kiki (Roberts all gussied up in a fat suit) soothing Eddie's recent loss of Gwen, and a similar scene



Julia Roberts (Kiki), John Cusack (Eddie), Catherine Zeta-Jones (Gwen), and director Joe Roth share a laugh on the set of *America's Sweethearts*, which should have stuck to laughs, critic Aaron McAdams writes.

following Eddie's ill-fated brawl with Gwen's new beau, Hector (Azaria) are apparently all the convincing we need that these two should sleep together.

Eddie and Gwen are equally simplistic, wearing the words "neurotic" and "egocentric" on their sleeves. These one-dimensional characterizations do provide for some laudable lines (Eddie declares "I'm a schizophrenic. I'm my own entourage," while Gwen postures, "It's so hard to be the only one who thinks about other people"), but Eddie and Gwen's ankle-deep personalities foil any drama their possible reconciliation was meant to create.

Given its fairly regular moments of sharp satire, including a retrospective of Eddie and Gwen's hit films and a screening of *Time Over Time* that ribs both documentary filmmaking and auteur pretension, *America's Sweethearts* should have stuck to comedy. Instead, the truly funny thing about the film is its belief that the presence of Roberts is enough to legitimize the romantic merit of a second-tier character idling on the periphery of a second-rate film.



FILM REVIEW  
By Aaron McAdams

### FILM *America's Sweethearts*

**When:** 1, 4, 7, and 9:50 p.m.  
**Where:** Coral Ridge 10  
★ out of ★★★★★

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Cusack, Zeta-Jones, and Roberts share an almost-tense moment in *America's Sweethearts*, which was ruined by its syrupy aftertaste.

### ARTS BRIEFS

#### So much for Linda

LONDON (AP) — Sir Paul McCartney, the former Beatle who lost his first wife to cancer three years ago, is engaged to be married to Heather Mills, an activist for the disabled.

McCartney, 59, proposed on Monday during a trip to Britain's Lake District, his spokesman said Thursday. The two plan to marry some time next year.

The 33-year-old Mills is a former swimwear model whose left leg was amputated below the knee after she was run down by a police motorcyclist in 1993.

The spokesman said McCartney bought the sapphire and diamond engagement ring in India earlier this year.

#### Pop acts put out records faster

NEW YORK (AP) — Time was, pop stars who hit it big would ride out the success of an album and then lie low for awhile, presumably restoring their creative energies and also whetting the public's appetite for the next record.

Not any more. Today's acts — wary of fickle fans and short attention spans — are pumping out albums in quick succession so as not to lose the spotlight to someone else.

"Unfortunately, right now, you have to just hit while you're hot," said teen pop starlet Jessica Simpson, who released her self-titled second album in June, a year and a half after her debut disc, *Sweet Kisses*.

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### Genetic criteria?

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Lance Stierman...  
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CITY, STATE, NATION, & WORLD

# Facilities Services Group looks for a plan

■ The Facilities Services Group hopes to improve its organization with a new strategic plan.

By Sara C. Konrad  
The Daily Iowan

The UI Facilities Services Group recently turned to an outside consultant to develop a strategic plan to improve service to the university by using an implementation model aimed at organizations on the brink of a crisis.

But Larry Givens of Gamma Group Consulting said officials from facilities services — which oversees the planning,

design, construction, operation, and maintenance of university buildings, grounds, and utility services — were only trying to improve their already competent organization, not save it from collapsing.

"The group is already a fairly well-run organization," said Givens, whose group received \$16,444 from the university to develop the plan. "They get a lot done, communicate effectively, and work well together, but they wanted to make it work even better, and there's always room for improvement."

The plan lays out improvements for internal and external communications, culture, treatment, and physical facili-

ties of the work environment, and retention, recruitment, and recognition of facilities-services employees.

Implementation of the strategic plan follows an eight-step model outlined in a book, *Leading Change*, by John Kotter, directed toward organizations on the verge of crisis needing significant and radical changes.

Al Stroh, an assistant to the facilities-services director, said he is confident that the strategic plan, drafted in June, is a step toward improving services offered by the department.

"We're striving to improve the organization in people and performance," he said. "There

are some new and old ideas in the plan that we hope to implement over the next four to five years."

Funds to pay the consultant came from the group's annual internal budget, which is approximately \$30 million, he said.

John Amend, the UI vice president for facilities services, originated the proposal for a strategic plan, which he hoped would bring ideas from all levels of the organization together.

"People from all parts of [the department] were a part of the process," Givens said. "My role was to get everyone to feel comfortable enough to share their ideas in an open discus-

sion and then to guide them through the strategic-plan process, helping them to capture their own ideas and then putting those ideas into a strategic plan."

Many of the group's administrators understood the organization's mission is "to provide a physical environment which promotes university excellence" and its vision is "to become the best facilities organization in the Big Ten," he said, but many lower-level employees didn't grasp the meaning and purpose of the statements.

Givens conducted 130 interviews in May with employees from several different areas of the university community to

collect a list of the facilities services' strengths and weaknesses. From there, employees formed groups to discuss possible areas and methods for future improvement.

"[It is] a very large, diverse, and complex organization," Givens said. "I was impressed with how professional the people are in the organization at all levels. They are sincere about doing the right thing for the campus."

The plan is an internal measure and some progressive steps will cost money. The plan will not be "terribly" expensive to implement, Stroh said.

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## Ancient graves discovered

■ Archaeologists uncover mausoleum and coffin near site where Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

By Steve Weizman  
Associated Press

QUMRAN, West Bank — Archaeologists digging close to the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found have discovered a mausoleum and a nearby coffin that may have held the bodies of important leaders from the early days of Christianity.

While the researchers say the new find is highly intriguing, they may never know who is buried at the site.

The mausoleum and the coffin were found in the barren hills overlooking the Dead Sea, only a few hundreds yards from caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947.

The archaeologists also found a previously undetected cave, where they uncovered a mat and fabric woven from goat's hair, which may shed extra light on its inhabitants, who lived there

around the 1st century A.D. Speaking at the excavation site Thursday, Hanan Eshel, a professor at Tel Aviv's Bar Ilan University, told the Associated Press the mystery grave was located a year ago using state-of-the-art radar equipment.

But grave robbers, who presumably saw the archaeologists looking around the area last year, had already plundered the site by the time the formal dig began.

"We were able to take out what the robbers had left us, which was the bottom of the coffin and it was very interesting," said Eshel, one of the co-leaders of the dig by American and Israeli archaeologists. "The coffin was made out of zinc, and this is the first time that we have a zinc coffin found in Palestine and Israel."

The zinc had been soldered around an inner wooden casket and brought, with bones inside, for reburial at Qumran, where an ascetic Jewish sect known as the Essenes had set up a retreat.

The sect's scribes produced the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest

Hebrew biblical texts to be found so far, including a copy of the Book of Isaiah, scriptural commentaries, and rules of conduct for its members, who lived a life of prayer, celibacy, and strict ritual purity.

On the approach of the Roman army in the 1st century A.D., they sealed their precious writings in pottery jars and hid them in almost inaccessible caves in the surrounding cliffs.

The first of the Dead Sea Scrolls was discovered in 1947 by Bedouin shepherds pursuing a lost animal. A total of 900 volumes have been recovered since.

Richard Freund of the University of Hartford said the latest discovery challenges previous assumptions about the community and its cemetery of 1,178 graves.

"The big theory is, this is an Essene settlement, these are Essene bodies, these people were part of this Essene community. Whoever was buried in this very elaborate coffin was probably not one of these very simple, pristine members — he was an influential person," he said.

## Senate ignores Bush on Mexican trucks

■ The Senate backs tougher safety standards for Mexican trucks than the administration wants.

By Alan Fram  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate ignored a White House veto threat and voted Thursday to back tougher safety standards than President Bush wants for Mexican trucks entering the United States.

The bipartisan 70-30 vote blocked a Republican filibuster aimed at forcing a weakening of the standards included in a transportation spending bill.

Supporters of the standards said the vote signaled that they could muster the 67 votes needed to override any veto by Bush. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said he hoped to complete the legislation by week's end.

But Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Phil Gramm, R-Texas, promised to use additional parliamentary maneuvers to slow the bill unless Democrats agreed to try to reach a compromise.

"We're not going to have the administration run over," Gramm said before the Senate adjourned for the evening.

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., a chief author of the standards, said she saw no need to bargain with Gramm and McCain.

"There is nothing else to negotiate. We upheld the bill 70-30," she told reporters.

The restrictions were included in a \$60.1 billion transportation spending bill for the coming fiscal year that is filled with popular highway, airport, and other projects for lawmakers' home states.

The vote was the latest

rumble in the still-simmering fight over the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement, which was aimed at opening up trade among the United States, Mexico, and Canada. As when former President Clinton helped push that treaty through Congress, Thursday's vote pitted the Teamsters union and highway-safety advocates against the trucking industry and big business, and their lobbyists hovered outside the Senate chamber during the vote.

The Teamsters began airing radio ads in the Washington area this week asking listeners to "tell President Bush: Slow down, keep our highways safe."

Bush, who has emphasized free trade and better relations with Mexico, complained that the proposed requirements would clamp tougher standards on Mexican trucks than on Canadian vehicles entering the United States.

He urged senators to reject the standards, which include regular U.S. inspections of Mexican trucks and drivers, on-site audits of Mexican trucking companies, and more inspectors and scales at the 27 U.S. border stations.

"It is wrong for the Congress to discriminate against Mexican trucks," Bush said.

Advocates of the Senate standards — led by Murray and Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala. — said the real issue was safety. Statistics have shown trucks from Mexico, with more lenient safety rules than the United States, are 50 percent more likely to fail U.S. inspections than American vehicles.

## Stem cells may fix brain defects

■ Injecting stem cells into a developing brain may correct problems, a study reports.

By Paul Recer  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Injecting stem cells into a fetus may correct organic problems in a developing brain, researchers say in the latest study showing promise for stem-cell science as President Bush weighs federal policy on funding the controversial work.

The pioneering work explored the possibility of repairing a damaged brain during gestation. Researchers injected human neural stem cells into the skulls of three unborn monkeys and then showed that the cells were incorporated into the developing brains of the animals.

The study means it may be possible to use stem cells to

repair a damaged brain before a child is born, said Curt Freed, a researcher at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

"The clinical implications are potentially profound," said Freed, a co-author of the research appearing today in *Science*.

"This suggests we could repair the developing human brain in utero and have a child born normally who would otherwise have a defect that could lead to failure of the brain in the first few years of life."

Freed and Evan Snyder of the Harvard Medical School led a team of researchers who developed a way to treat Parkinson's disease in adults by injecting fetal neural cells into their brains that make dopamine, a brain chemical that is deficit in Parkinson's.

Although the researchers used stem cells from an aborted fetus, Freed said further research may show that repair-

ing the brain could best be done using neural stem cells that are grown from embryonic stem cells.

Embryonic stem cells are extracted from a human embryo. Researchers have shown those stem cells can be directed to transform into other types of cells.

A plan to give federal funding to embryonic stem-cell research has been delayed on the president's orders.

Some groups oppose the research because obtaining embryonic stem cells requires the death of a human embryo. These groups believe that adult stem cells, which can be isolated without the death of an embryo, should be studied instead.

Many researchers, however, believe the embryonic stem cells hold greater promise for treating disease using techniques similar to that reported by Freed and his colleagues.

### CITY & STATE BRIEFS

#### Stabbing leaves man hospitalized

An Iowa City man is listed in serious condition at the UI Hospitals and Clinics after sustaining three stab wounds to the chest early Thursday morning.

Iowa City police responded to calls reporting a street fight at 1400 Lakeside Manor. Five officers arrived on the scene at 2:50 a.m. and found Andrew Vevera, 24, of 1433 Lakeside Manor, collapsed on the ground and bleeding, police reports said.

The altercation occurred after Vevera and an unidentified friend began harassing a woman, said Lt. Ron Fort. The woman's boyfriend, Terrence Martin, 24, then allegedly stabbed Vevera, who proceeded to chase Martin on foot for two blocks, Fort said.

"We don't know who produced the knife," Fort said, adding that the size of the weapon is unknown, and police have yet to locate the weapon.

Contrary to the police account, Andrew Vevera's mother, Val Vevera, said her son told her a different version of the incident.

"My son said he and his friend

were walking when they saw a man accosting a woman ... My son attempted to help her," Val Vevera said. "I have no reason to doubt what my son said. He is the nicest, easiest-going kid I know. There is no way my son would have harassed her."

Andrew Vevera suffered a puncture wound to the lung as a result of the incident, Fort said. No other injuries were reported.

Martin returned to the scene of the fight after fleeing and was arrested. He is charged with willful injury, a class C felony punishable by up to 25 years in prison, and is being held at the Johnson County Jail on a \$25,000 cash bond.

Charges have not been filed against Andrew Vevera or his friend, Fort said.

— by Chao Xiong

#### Harkin predicts ethanol will prevail

DES MOINES (AP) — An attempt in Congress to reverse a federal government ruling that requires California to use ethanol in fuel will likely fail, Sen. Tom Harkin said Thursday.

Harkin, D-Iowa, said a vote on the

ethanol rule is likely to come to the floor in both houses of Congress, but there is enough support for ethanol in the Senate to stave off the effort.

"I think we can stop it in the Senate. If for some reason in the House they go a different direction, I think we can stop it in the Senate," he said. "We have enough support to do it."

Some Democrats in the House are pushing for a vote on overturning the Bush administration's decision requiring California to use corn-based ethanol.

House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., recently sent a letter to House Speaker Dennis Hastert stating that an energy-bill amendment — which Gephardt opposes — on the California ruling "does deserve to be debated and voted on."

The letter also was signed by Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, the chairman of the House Democrats caucus.

The amendment to overturn the EPA decision is sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. It was defeated in the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

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Fri-Sun Mats 12:50 & 4:00

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-PG- 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40

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-PG-13- 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45

**THE FAST & THE FURIOUS**  
-PG-13- 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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-PG-13- 12:20, 3:40, 7:30

**SCARY MOVIE (2)**  
-R- 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

**FINAL FANTASY**  
-PG-13- 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 10:00

**LEGALLY BLONDE**  
-PG-13- 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

**JURASSIC PARK III**  
-PG-13- 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

**AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS**  
-PG-13- 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

**PLANET OF THE APES**  
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Rise and Shine

**TONIGHT**

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**FRIDAY PRI**  
6:00

**HOME ANTENNA**

KGAN (3) News  
KWVL (7) News  
KFXA (17) Rose  
KCRG (9) News  
KIIN (13) NewsHr.  
KWKB (16) Married

**CABLE CHANNEL**

PUBL (2) Program  
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EDUC (11) Program  
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TBS (20) Baseball  
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BRAV (23) Bravo Pro  
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SPEED (33) AutoW'k  
ESPN (34) Motorcycl  
ESPN2 (35) RPM  
FOXSP (37) Baseball  
LIFE (38) Babycakes  
COM (40) Daily  
E! (41) E! News  
NICK (42) Arnold!  
FX (43) NYPD Blue  
TNT (44) The Preter  
TOON (45) Dexter  
MTV (46) Spider  
VH1 (47) Hysteria  
AAE (48) Law & Ord  
ANIM (49) Animal  
USA (50) JAG: Clipp  
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# plan

A list of the facilities, strengths and weaknesses. From there, employees are grouped to discuss possibilities and methods for improvement.

A very large, diverse, complex organization," said. "I was impressed by the professional the people in the organization at work. They are sincere in doing the right thing for the organization."

The plan is an internal document and some progressive ideas will cost money. The plan is "terribly" expensive, said, Stroh said.

Reporter Sara C. Konrad at sarakonrad@hotmail.com

Rise and Shine with

# The Daily Break



TONIGHT ON WB20... 7pm



Sabrina  
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7:30pm

Sabrina  
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8pm



## FRIDAY PRIME TIME

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<b>HOME ANTENNA</b>												
KGAN (2)	News	Seinfeld	Diagnosis Murder	That's Life	48 Hours	News	Letterman	Feud				
KWLW (7)	News	Wheel	Mysterious Ways	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
KFXA (17)	Rose	Carey	Police Videos	Dark Angel	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose			
KCRG (9)	News	Friends	Funny Videos	Be a Millionaire	20/20	News	Spin City	Home	Nightline			
KIIN (13)	NewsHr	House	Wash.	Rukeyser	Market	In Iowa	Scenic Railway	Business	Dwarf	Dr. Who	Dr. Who	
KWKB (20)	Married	Married	Sabrina	Sabrina	Charmed	Heart	Date	Smarts	Sex Wars	Cops	Paid Prg.	
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>												
PUBL (2)	Programming Unavailable											
GOVT (3)	Programming Unavailable											
PAX (4)	Shop	Sweep	Weakest Link	Enc. Unexplained	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	Dave's	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR (10)	Programming Unavailable											
EDUC (11)	Programming Unavailable											
UNIV (12)	France	Spanish	Movie			Classic TV Drama			KorSan	Greece	France	Italy
KWOC (6)	News	Wheel	Mysterious Ways	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.				News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.	
WSUI (10)	Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA (11)	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran			KorSa	Greece	France	Italy
KSUI (12)	Programming Unavailable											
DISC (13)	Three Monkeys	U.S. Customs	Supernax	U.S. Marshals	Justice Files	U.S. Customs						
WGN (13)	Matters	Susan	The Spider and the Fly (PG-13, '94) **	News	In the Heat of Night	Nat'l Geo	(Part 2 of 2)					
CSPN (12)	Close Up	American Writers: A Journey Through History			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI (24)	Carita de Angel	Abrazame Fuerte	Por Un Beso	Mejores Familias	Impacto	Noticiero	Noche Bienvenidos					
CSPN2 (24)	U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs			Public Affairs							
TBS (20)	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos (Live)				Made in America (PG-13, '93) **							
TWC (36)	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel						
BRV (29)	Bravo Profiles	Mo' Better Blues (R, '90) ** (Denzel Washington)	River's Edge (R, '86) *** (Crispin Glover)	Profiles								
CNBC (11)	Business	Market	National Geographic Explorer	News/Williams	National Geographic Explorer							
BET (46)	106/Park	BET.com	Balucala (PG, '72) *** (William Marshall)	ComicView	BET Tonight	Midnight Love						
BOX (20)	Off the Air				Off the Air							
TBN (20)	Religious Special	Behind News	Lak.	F. Price	Praise the Lord				Carman	Miracles		
HST (20)	China Beach	History's Mysteries	Greatest Raids	The Winchester	Incredible But True	History's Mysteries						
TNN (27)	AutoW'k	Motor	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Motor.	Speed	AutoW'k	Motor	Auto Racing			
ESPN (45)	Motorcycle Racing	Great Outdoor Games			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter			Baseball Tonight			
ESPN2 (46)	RPM	Strong	2-Minute	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (Live)	2-Minute	RPM	Soccer					
FOXSP (47)	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox (Live)				Chi. Spo.	See This!	Word					
LIFE (36)	Baycubes (89) ** (Ricki Lake)	Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?	The Baby Sitter's Seduction (96) **									
COM (42)	Daily	Comedy	Penn & Teller	Kevin James	Comedy	Comedy	Saturday Night Live	Premium	Comedy			
EI (41)	El News	Scenes	Myst.	The El True Hollywood Story	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...					
NICK (48)	Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Inv. Zim	Rkt Pr	3's Co.	3's Co.	Jeff'sons	AlliFam.	AlliFam.		
FX (48)	NYPD Blue	Kiss of Death (R, '95) ** (David Caruso)	Toughman Champ.	Making	In Color	The X-Files						
TNT (48)	The Pretender	The Dead Poet (R, '88) **	Sudden Impact (R, '83) ** (Clint Eastwood)	Movie								
TOON (47)	Dexter	Dexter	Cartoon	puif	Time ...	Ed, Edd, Dog	Bravo	Toon	Clampett	Gundam	Outlaw ...	
MTV (44)	Spyder	Celeb.	Ja Rule	DMX	MTV Uncensored	Spyder	Spyder	Undress	Undress	Undress		
VH1 (49)	Hysteria	Behind the Music	Storytellers	Jewel in Rockies	Cover	Stars	Rock Show					
A&E (20)	Law & Order	Biography	Boxing: In and Out of the Ring	Law & Order								
ANIM (4)	Animal	Animals	Wind Dancer (PG, '93) ** (Mel Harris)	Wind Dancer (PG, '93) ** (Mel Harris)	Wind Dancer (PG)							
USA (34)	JAG: Clipped Wings	Nash Bridges	Lone Wolf McQuade (PG, '83) **	Top Dog (PG-13, '95) ** (Chuck Norris)								
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
HBO (3)	Little Giants (5:15)	Big Momma's House (PG-13, '00) **	Blue Streak (8:45) (PG-13, '99)	D. Miller	Arliss	Justice						
DIS (2)	Stevens	Tarzan (G, '99) ***	The Jennie Project (8:10) (01)	Surfers	B. Juice	Heart	Zoro	Mickey				
MAX (4)	Seventh Sign (5:30)	Luck of the Draw (7:15) (R, '00) **	Road Trip (R, '00) **	Thrills	Lawful Entry							
STARZ (2)	Movie	M. News	Coyote Ugly (PG-13, '00) **	End of Days (R, '99) **	Fist of Legend							
SHOW (3)	Harry & Son (5)	Supernova (PG-13, '00) **	Extra	Stargate SG-1	C. Isaak	Diaries	Playboy: Party					

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## FOURTH FLOOR

by Troy Holtz



## DILBERT

by Scott Adams



## 'NON SEQUITUR

BY VIEV



## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## calendar

Graduate College Commencement, today at 2 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.  
Undergraduate Commencement, today at 7:30 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.  
Piano Recital: Richard Bloesch and James Avery, today at 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

## public access tv schedule

6 p.m. Country Time Country  
7 p.m. SCTV Presents: Interviews at the Center  
8 p.m. Garden for Eden  
8:30 p.m. Real News 2  
9 p.m. Spirit in Culture  
10 p.m. Grace Community Church  
Midnight Power of Victory

## horoscopes

Friday, July 27, 2001 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Disagreements will cause delays. Do not become intimately involved with co-workers. Gossip will damage your reputation. Your lover will be angry if you aren't spending enough time together. Reverse the situation with some quality one-on-one time.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Hidden assets will earn extra money today. Take the time to deal with friends or family who have been upset. Visit those who are feeling under the weather. Your reassuring presence will work wonders for those who need it. You have the touch.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Make plans with youngsters. You need to spend time outdoors. Travel or learning about foreign cultures will pique your interest. Be careful not to overspend. Watch your budget and your back. Good fortune is around the corner if you play your cards right.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Unpredictable individuals may disrupt your domestic scene. Unexpected visitors will not be a pleasant surprise. Put them to work, and they'll soon be on their way. Unexpected situations might arise at work; deal with them swiftly and appropriately.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful not to divulge secret information. It's best to listen to others and work quietly on your own. Expand your circle of friends by joining new groups. Find some new hobbies and see where they take you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of your health. Exhaustion or minor injury may result if you try to do too much. You will have an unrealistic view of your financial situation. Take a step back and look at things from a different perspective. If you change your approach, a windfall could be in your future.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your charm will enhance your popularity. A new romantic partner will appear. Participate in group events that allow you to show your talents. Don't even think about holding back. Take the opportunity to pursue a new recreational endeavor.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your stress level might be soaring if you have overspent on lovers or taken on other people's responsibilities. Arguments will evolve if you are overly opinionated. Take time to look at things from other points of view. Good luck is right around the corner, so don't fret.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone is watching you with interest. Keep your eyes peeled for romantic possibilities. Become involved in worthwhile groups that don't cost too much. This is your chance. Question authority figures who don't have their priorities straight.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your best efforts will come through organizational work. New, exciting friendships or relationships will develop through these events. Someone at home who's not included may cause problems.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you are prepared to take a risk, you may make financial gains. This is a great day to get out and enjoy an entertaining evening with friends or lovers. The time is right for a refreshed attitude and approach to things.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Uncertainties regarding children may be upsetting. Steer clear of individuals inclined to overindulge. It is wiser to offer advice than cash as a solution to problems, even though cash would seem easier. Be yourself, and don't let others boss you around.

## The Ledge

By Jesse Ammerman

### Things not to say at a party

- Let me show you this cool card trick I learned in prison ...
- Yeah, I think that dog kind of likes your leg.
- Not to worry, my friends — the new NSync CD is here and ready to rock all of your worlds.
- Sorry, no girls allowed.
- I grabbed another keg. You guys wanted O'Doul's, right?
- Can I see your ID?
- Now if I can only find my damn chess board ...
- What? I could have sworn your name was "sweet cheeks."
- Hey, where's the bathroom? I'll only need it for, like, 20 minutes.
- Oh ... no bands at the party. I thought you meant no pants.
- I think it's time that we join hands and pray.
- Don't sweat it. We've got at least an hour before my parents get home.
- Technically, I didn't break the window. I prefer the term "structurally altered."
- Has anyone seen the cup with my urine sample in it? I left it right there by the keg ...

## quote of the day

A dictatorship would be a heck of a lot easier, there's no question about it.

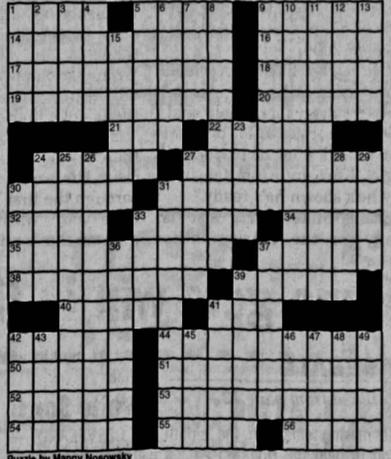
— George W. Bush, on struggles he has faced with Congress during the first six months of his term. Bush was in the midst of discussions on patients' rights and federal funding for religious charities.

## Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0615

- ACROSS**
- Hereditary prince
  - One of two, e.g.
  - Pull on
  - Helps for a time
  - Places in the heart
  - Start of a famous motto from literature
  - Farley Granger's role in "Hans Christian Andersen"
  - Tables
  - Tailboy, e.g.
  - Indian
  - Japanese sandals
  - Juan Carlos, to his people
  - Electronic trial
  - Fictional Edwin
  - Sourpuss
  - Where the NEAR space probe landed
  - Line up
  - Darkness
  - Ridicule
  - Is at the end of one's rope?
  - Advance portion of a book or magazine
  - Perfume
  - Pan, e.g.
  - Florida football team, on a 44-Across
  - Early automaker Harry C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Record keeper
  - Dark orange-yellow
  - 1983 America's Cup winner
  - Good snorkeling site
  - Gives a false alarm
  - Like a game overtime
  - The constellation Carina
  - Pudding ingredient



**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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CAMOUFLAGEPANTS  
OLEO OLEG EIGHT  
WERNER RAIN  
LOG SENSED ADA  
FETCHINGOUTFIT  
AWNS ASEA HOTEL  
SOCK NEAT OMEGA  
KEYS DIKE HEROS

- DOWN**
- Substitute for unmentioned text
  - Uri's "\_\_\_ 18"
  - One way to stand by
  - Judges
  - Rocker, in kiddie-talk
  - Bypass
  - Allow to use
  - Complete exclusion
  - Seven-piece Chinese puzzle
  - Flexible baseball player
  - Lubricators
  - "What you?" (doc's query)
  - Putin quoter
  - Zoomed
  - Some Sooners
  - Wrongdoing
  - Regarded
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**SPORTS**

**HBO, NFL turn to 'reality TV'**

By Howard Fendrich  
Associated Press

Sports are the ultimate reality TV, as NBC Sports Chairman Dick Ebersol liked to say when he was hyping a certain flop of a football venture. So it was only a matter of time until a major pro league and a network combined to offer their sincerest flattery to television's craze du jour.

NFL Films, an arm of the league, ventures out to Westminster, Md., this weekend to tape "Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the Baltimore Ravens," a six-part series that starts airing Aug. 1 at 11 p.m. EDT/PDT on HBO.

A 16-person crew will film more than 700 hours, with nothing off-limits, apparently — from practices to meetings to team flights to dorm rooms to players heading out at night for some fun.

It comes at a time when everyone in TV-land is falling over each other to "get real,"

including ESPN, which has a reality game show slated for February.

"The Ravens have a lot of characters — Tony Siragusa, Shannon Sharpe, Ray Lewis, Brian Billick — so we have a good foundation to work with," HBO Sports Executive Producer Rick Bernstein said.

"It's what we don't know that's going to happen that's going to create the best television. We'll see how it goes. There have been discussions that if it is successful we'll explore the possibility of doing it again, with the NFL or another league."

So HBO is trying to draw viewers by adopting a popular approach. And the NFL is getting yet another promotional outlet (as though the sport with consistently the highest TV ratings needed extra publicity).

But what's in it for the Super Bowl-champion Ravens?

"I was beginning to formulate how to prepare my guys for the rigors of being the

defending champions, for the onslaught of attention," said Billick, the Ravens' coach. "That's when (NFL Films') Steve Sabol approached me. What better way to anesthetize my guys and make them realize they're going to be scrutinized?"

"Let them get used to that in training camp. What a great learning environment for them."

Billick, who was once a PR man for the 49ers, agreed to the total access — with one caveat.

"There are a few strategic or tactical things, particularly with personnel, that I have control over," he said. "If there's a comment, maybe, about a player that we don't want other teams to be privy to, we can get that cut out."

And though Billick discussed the project with some of his players, touching on "the value of it and the potential pitfalls," he didn't necessarily ask if they thought it was a good idea.



Laurent Rehours/Associated Press

Overall leader Lance Armstrong drinks water during the 17th stage of the Tour de France Thursday.

**Memory of cancer forever present for survivor Armstrong**

■ Armstrong is angered by the fact that him having cancer isn't news anymore.

By Michael McDonough  
Associated Press

MONTLUCON, France — Relaxing in the garden of a chateau while son Luke and wife Kristin played nearby, soon-to-be triple Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong seemed to have it all.

But memories of less happy times still abound. The Texan, about to claim his third-consecutive title in the world's toughest cycling race, also is the survivor of advanced testicular cancer that left him forever aware of life's frailty.

"I'm still a cancer survivor. I always will be one," he said Thursday outside the chateau where he was staying with his U.S. Postal Service team.

It's a fact that has gotten less attention this year than during his previous Tour triumphs, much to Armstrong's annoyance.

"It's unfortunate for me and it upsets me that over time they will talk about the comeback from cancer less and less," he said. "The first year everybody talked about it. The next year they talked about it less and less, and this year we haven't heard about it one time. That's a shame."

No longer an outsider, as he was in 1999, or the least-favorite favorite, as he was last year, Armstrong is now the dominant figure in road cycling. His performance in this year's Tour overwhelmed his rivals, taking the spotlight from his cancer-survival background.

But Armstrong continues to undergo regular checkups. These will fall off from twice a year to just once as of October, when he will mark the five-year anniversary of his cancer diagnosis.

"It's a landmark for the patient," said the U.S. Postal rider. "But it's not as if I make five years and then say I'm not worried about it or not scared about it."

"You hear a lot of stories about people who make it 10, 15, 20 years, and then it comes back. So I'll never turn my back."

For now Armstrong isn't worried about reported potential cancer risks due to excessive exercise.

"There's a couple of guys that I trusted to save my life in 1996, and they did a pretty good job," he said. "If they say: 'Lance, we have no problem with you riding your bike 200 miles a day and trying to win the Tour de France,' then I'll take that, that's good enough."

However Armstrong considers his health background a further argument against those suspicious minds that might be tempted to link his success to doping.

"People don't realize that with what I've been through, why would I go and mess with my health or my body," said the rider, who has never tested positive for illicit products.

"I've been given such a chance. I'm healthy now, I hope to continue to be healthy. I wouldn't take that risk."

**Berdo sees Jordan as more of a human being since she met him**

**BERDO**

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Jan Berdo, said. "She used to tape his games, watch, rewind, and re-watch it, then go out to her hoop and try to do it. She was so young that she couldn't, but she would add it on her list of things to do."

Mary Berdo remembers it almost exactly like her mother.

"I used to tape the games, not so I could play like him — that is nearly impossible," she said. "You can't replicate Jordan, he's just too good."

Soon thereafter, even her family became Bulls fans, and outside of her basketball, the Berdos have never really been sports fanatics.

"Her brothers [Dan, 26, and Mike, 20] were never much into sports," Jan Berdo said. "I like to say that the boys are

great spectators, but they never showed any interest to participate in sports much."

Jan Berdo remembers that what Mary Berdo took most to heart about Jordan was his mentality of proving people wrong.

"The more times you hear that you can't do it, the more you want to prove them wrong," Jan Berdo said. "She modeled herself after him. That is the way Michael has always been. He always had that impact on her."

Mary Berdo was able to work the camp by pulling a couple strings with current Iowa assistant coach Michael Morgan. Morgan, who played at Iowa with B.J. Armstrong, had Armstrong call the camp director, Ed Jenka, to get Mary in.

"Next thing I knew, I was somehow pushed up to the

front," she said.

Although the experience at the camp was rewarding, it did bring Jordan down from his pedestal, placing him among the mortals, but Mary doesn't seem to mind.

"I am just so grateful that I got to meet him in a setting away from the television," she said. "He's really quite approachable; he's like everyone else. He's just human."

Now, with her foot in the door, Mary hopes she will get to work future camps. If not, she is thrilled that she had chance to mingle with her idol.

"I was saying to myself, 'This is Michael Jordan, how did I get to meet him?'" she said. "It was an experience that I will never forget for the rest of my life, for sure."

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**Larson: Jenkins and Kruse led team**

**PTL**

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"We just ran out of gas," he said. "I thought we kept right in it till about 30 minutes left."

Imprinted competed without Reggie Evans, J.R. Koch, Joe

Breckenridge, and Jason Smith. Smith left for California to take an internship with a sports agency, which will help his quest to become a sports agent.

Larson said Jenkins and Kruse led the way for his team tonight and all season long,

and that's something he would like to repeat next year.

"If I can just get David Kruse and Monte Jenkins one more year, I'll take my chances," he said. "If your top player listens, they all will listen."

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**Warner is antsy for season to begin**

**WARNER**

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notice anything wrong with Warner, who threw 42 touchdowns his MVP season and 21 more while completing 67 percent of his passes in an injury plagued 2000.

"He looks like Kurt, feels like Kurt, talks like Kurt," wide receiver Torry Holt said. "We're expecting a lot of great things and a lot of leadership out of Kurt and from the first day he's shown he's ready."

Coach Mike Martz also is ready for the concussion to

become a non-issue.

"That's something that everybody will always worry about," Martz said after the second practice. "I'll be honest with you, I don't think about it."

Warner is understandably antsy about the first time he takes a hit this summer. Whatever happens, he knows it'll be news because such is the life of a high-profile player.

"When I take the first hit, there's still going to be an article in the paper that I made it through the first game or what have you," Warner said. "It's part of the territory, but you

get tired of it."

He insists he's not worried. Doctors from the team and the league have assured him he's made a full recovery.

An MRI taken at the Rams' June minicamp detected no problems and, as far as he and the team are concerned, it's business as usual.

"I don't know what's going to happen when I take another hit to the head," Warner said. "I believe I'm going to be fine and I'm going to play and I'm going to have a long career and that's that."

"Otherwise there would be more precautions taken."

**Nomo gets win in fifth-straight start**

**BASEBALL**

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a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning to help the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2, Thursday night.

**Rangers 9, Orioles 7**

ARLINGTON, Texas — Ricky Ledee hit his first homer this season, a three-run shot that capped a five-run sixth inning, as the Texas Rangers beat Baltimore, 9-7, Thursday night to complete a four-game sweep of the Orioles.

The Rangers have their first four-game winning streak this season. Baltimore has lost 18 of 21.

Ledee had gone 46 games without a homer — the second-longest drought in his career — before his towering 428-foot shot down the right field line off Josh Towers (6-5). Ledee started just his 28th game this season after missing the

first 2½ months with an injured left knee.

**White Sox 5, Indians 4**

CLEVELAND — Jose Canseco finally figured out Charles Nagy, going 3-for-3 with a three-run homer off Cleveland's starter to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 5-4 victory Thursday night over the Indians.

Canseco came in batting just .089 (4-for-45) with two homers and 13 strikeouts against Nagy (4-4) before hitting an RBI single in the second and his sixth homer in the fifth to make it 5-1.

**Red Sox 6, Blue Jays 3**

BOSTON — Hideo Nomo won his fifth straight start, Manny Ramirez hit his 32nd home run, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-3, Thursday night.

Reliever Rod Beck escaped a bases-loaded jam in the ninth

inning to preserve the victory.

Boston, which ended the season series against Toronto with a 12-7 record, remained 2½ games behind the AL-East leading New York Yankees.

Down 6-2, Toronto loaded the bases in the ninth with three straight singles against Derek Lowe. Reliever Bill Pulsipher gave up an RBI single to Chris Latham and retired Jose Cruz Jr. on a fly ball.

Beck took over and got Alex Gonzalez to ground into a game-ending double play for his fifth save.

**Twins 7, Athletics 4**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tom Prince hit two homers and Torii Hunter added an inside-the-park home run as the Minnesota Twins beat the Oakland Athletics, 7-4, Thursday.

Adam Johnson (1-1) earned his first major league victory, pitching five innings.

**SPORTS BRIEF**

**49ers sign first-round pick Carter**

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Defensive end Andre Carter, the San Francisco 49ers' top draft pick, agreed to a five-year, \$11.6 million contract Thursday.

Carter, the seventh overall choice, was an All-America defensive end at California last season. The 49ers traded up in the April draft to select the former San Jose high school star.

San Francisco is counting on Carter to become the latest rookie contributor to its rebuilding effort. He is expected to make an immediate impact while playing alongside Bryant Young and Dana Stubblefield on the 49ers' defensive line, which was one of San Francisco's biggest weaknesses last season.

"He is flat going to earn a starting job, and he's going to keep it," 49ers coach Steve Mariucci said.

Carter will receive signing and option bonuses that guarantee \$7.7 million over the first two years of the contract.

Carter was disappointed when he missed the first day of workouts at the 49ers' training camp, but after he arrived in Stockton on Thursday night, he said he was ready to get started.

"On Tuesday, I had my bags packed and ready to go," Carter said. "It was a little disappointment, but I'm just ready to give it my all."

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**QUICK**

**TRANSACTIONS**

By The Associated Press  
**BASEBALL**  
Major League Baseball seven-game suspension of Cleveland has been reduced by one American League  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Acc Masack, RHP Gary Majewski from the Los Angeles Dodgers Sabbin and cash. Recalled RHP Charlotte of the International League  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Recalled from Buffalo of the International League Dave Hollins to Buffalo.  
**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**—Named Booley manager of Phoenix C League for the 2001 season.  
**National League**  
**CHICAGO CUBS**—Activated the 15-day disabled list. Placed Duncan on the 15 disabled list, re-international League  
**INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS**—Ann Heughebaert has been promoted to the Southern League  
**HUNTSVILLE STARS**—Announced promotion of RHP Mike Desert of the California League  
**South Atlantic League**  
**COLUMBUS REDSTOCKS**—Signed Northern League  
**ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMONDS**—Kath Goodwin and P Trevor M Adam Neubart on the disabled list  
**ALLENTOWN AMBASSADORS**—Bullinger  
**FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS**—Jeff Blinger  
**QUEBEC LES CAPITALES**—Placed on the disabled list, retroactive to FOOTBALL  
**National Football League**  
**CAROLINA PANTHERS**—Signed a one-year contract, and S Froy Neel and LB Kory Minor. F. Stollenberg. Waived CB Larry Grant and FB Thad Buttone.  
**GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Waived  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Signed Kansas City Chiefs—Signed two-year contract.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Cherry. Waived G Rob Gairrett.

**Stoops**

■ Bob Stoops p lead Oklahoma b top, again.

By Joel Anderson  
Associated Press

DALLAS — Heisman finalist Josh Heupel Bowl MVP Torrance may be gone, but v for the defending national champion Oklahoma Sooners is an unshakable confidence. Bob Stoops.

Stoops and the Sooners shying away from expectations that coming their seventh championship last season.

And despite the record-setting Heupel, All-Big 1 Marshall, and starters from Oklahoma prising run to title, the Sooners to know they're no with their success.

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**Florida**

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By Eddie Associated

**GAINESVILLE**

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**Colts sign first draft pick to**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind Wayne made sure he start with the Indiana

Wayne, the Colts' pick, signed a contract, then drove and reported on time of training camp.

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"To have us all in one will be on the same p "I wanted to be here my position is hard offense. I'm ready to The 6-foot, 197-p Dunn to complete the get to camp on the

# QUICK HITS

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**Major League Baseball**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**—Announced the seven-game suspension of Cleveland RHP Bartolo Colon has been reduced by one game.  
**American League**  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Acquired LHP Onan Masack, RHP Gary Majewski and OF Jeff Barry from the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHP James Baldwin and cash. Recalled RHP Josh Fogg from Charlotte of the International League.  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Recalled RHP Ryan Drees from Buffalo of the International League. Options on RHP Dave Hollins to Buffalo.  
**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**—Named hitting coach Thad Koenig manager of Phoenix of the Arizona Fall League for the 2001 season.  
**National League**  
**CHICAGO CUBS**—Activated C Todd Hundley from the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHP Courtney Duncan on the 15 disabled list, retroactive to July 20.  
**International League**  
**INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS**—Announced RHP Nick Neugebauer has been promoted to the team from Huntsville of the Southern League.  
**Southern League**  
**HUNTSVILLE STARS**—Announced the Milwaukee Brewers have promoted RHP Matt Childers from High Desert of the California League to Huntsville.  
**South Atlantic League**  
**COLUMBUS REDSTIX**—Signed INF Casey Baker.  
**Northern League**  
**ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMOND DOGS**—Signed OF Keith Goodwin and P Trevor Marcotte. Placed OF Adam Neubart on the disabled list, retroactive to July 25.  
**ALLENTOWN AMBASSADORS**—Signed RHP Joe Baubroe.  
**FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS**—Activated RHP Jeff Stinger.  
**QUEBEC LES CAPITALES**—Placed LHP Dana Prata on the disabled list, retroactive to July 21.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**CAROLINA PANTHERS**—Signed DE Chris Staley to a one-year contract, and S Reggie Howard, G Jamar Nesbit and LB Kory Minor. Released OL Bryan Storerberg, Waived CB Larry Chester, CB Kenneth Grant and FB Thad Buttone.  
**GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Waived DT Roosevelt Brown.  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Signed WR Reggie Wayne.  
**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**—Signed OT Jim Stull to a two-year contract.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Signed S Je'Rod Cherry. Waived G Rob Garrett.

**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Signed CB Will Allen to a five-year contract, and CB Will Peterson, DE Cedric Scott, CB Jesse Palmer, PK John Markham, WR Jonathan Carter, DT Ross Kokoziec and WR Tammie Bryant. Released S Delvin Jones, FB Mark Kamrynarski, PK Matt Simonon and HB Omar Bacon.  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Signed WR Freddie Mitchell to a five-year contract and DE Derrick Burgess to a four-year contract.  
**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Signed CB Ken Lucas and FB Heath Evans to multiyear contracts.  
**Canadian Football League**  
**CALGARY STAMPEDERS**—Announced the retirement of PK Mark McLoughlin after this season.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**BOSTON BRUINS**—Signed C-LW Scott Pellerin to a two-year contract.  
**FLORIDA PANTHERS**—Named George Kingston assistant coach, Darwin Bennett amateur scout and Billy Dea pro scout.  
**MINNESOTA WILD**—Signed D Mike Crowley.  
**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**—Re-signed RW Gordie Dwyer.  
**International Hockey League**  
**MANITOWA MOOSE**—Agreed to terms with LW Jimmy Roy and D Justin Kurtz on one-year contracts.  
**Central Hockey League**  
**AMARILLO RATTLES**—Named Jon Welch general manager.  
**East Coast Hockey League**  
**COLUMBIA INFERNOS**—Named Malcolm Cameron assistant coach.  
**DAYTON BOMBERS**—Traded D Dan Preston to Florida for F David Vallieres.  
**JACKSON BANNITS**—Re-signed W Brian Callahan for the 2001-02 season.  
**PEE DEE PRIDE**—Signed D Aaron Gates and F Gregor Krajae.  
**ROANOKE EXPRESS**—Signed D Alex Dumais.  
**TRENTON TITANS**—Re-signed F Sasha Cucuz and F Jeff Haydar.  
**West Coast Hockey League**  
**LONG BEACH ICE DOGS**—Re-signed C John Lilley to a one-year contract extension.  
**SAN DIEGO GULLS**—Signed RW Ashlee Langdone and D Rod Adoff to one-year contracts.  
**LACROSSE**  
**National Lacrosse League**  
**CALGARY ROUGHNECKS**—Signed F Rob Colville.  
**MONTREAL EXPRESS**—Signed G Corey Cunniff.  
**PHILADELPHIA WINGS**—Re-signed F Chris Schiller.  
**VANCOUVER RAVENS**—Named Eric Cowieson assistant coach. Signed F Fred Jenner, F Jeff Hanson, F Kevin Stewardson and F Rob Williams.  
**COLLEGE**

## BUCKNELL—Named Joe Santorino coordinator of recreation services.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE GLANCE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	61	41	.596	—
Boston	56	43	.574	2 1/2
Toronto	48	55	.466	13 1/2
Baltimore	42	60	.412	19
Tampa Bay	33	68	.327	27 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	60	42	.588	—
Cleveland	58	42	.580	1
Chicago	50	50	.500	9
Detroit	43	56	.434	15 1/2
Kansas City	40	61	.396	19 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	72	29	.713	—
Oakland	54	48	.529	18 1/2
Anaheim	51	50	.505	21
Texas	44	57	.436	28

### NATIONAL LEAGUE GLANCE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	57	45	.559	—
Philadelphia	57	45	.559	—
Florida	52	49	.515	4 1/2
New York	46	57	.447	11 1/2
Montreal	45	58	.437	12 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	59	42	.584	—
Houston	56	45	.554	3
St. Louis	51	49	.510	7 1/2
Milwaukee	44	56	.440	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	62	.380	23 1/2
Cincinnati	38	63	.376	21
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	59	42	.584	—
Los Angeles	58	44	.569	1 1/2
San Francisco	53	49	.520	6 1/2
San Diego	49	53	.480	10 1/2
Colorado	43	58	.426	16

Houston at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m., 2nd game  
 Atlanta at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.  
 Florida at Cincinnati, 6:05 p.m.  
 San Diego at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.  
 Florida at Cincinnati, 12:15 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Montreal, 12:35 p.m.  
 Houston at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.  
 San Diego at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.  
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# Stoops not complacent with success

Bob Stoops prepares to lead Oklahoma back to the top, again.

By Joel Anderson  
 Associated Press

DALLAS — Heisman Trophy finalist Josh Heupel and Orange Bowl MVP Torrance Marshall may be gone, but what remains for the defending national champion Oklahoma Sooners is the unshakable confidence of coach Bob Stoops.  
 Stoops and the Sooners aren't shying away from the amplified expectations that come from winning their seventh national championship last season.  
 And despite the absence of record-setting quarterback Heupel, All-Big 12 linebacker Marshall, and seven other starters from Oklahoma's surprising run to the national title, the Sooners want people to know they're not complacent with their success.  
 "I believe we have a stronger, faster and undoubtedly, more experienced group of players," said Stoops, now entering his third season as Oklahoma's

coach. "The important thing going into this season is the fact that the players know how to win."  
 In the media's preseason poll released Thursday, Oklahoma was picked to repeat as the conference's South Division champion.  
 Now the conference favorite, the Sooners know they won't enter many games as underdogs anymore.  
 "We've been experienced, and we've played in big games, and we know what it's all about," said Oklahoma receiver Josh Norman. "And I think that after the first four games last year, we didn't sneak up on anybody."  
 The Sooners won their first four games by an average of 31 points, then blitzed their way through the conference's top teams. They handed archrival Texas a frenzied 63-14 pasting, knocked off then top-ranked Nebraska by 17 points, and held off Kansas State twice, including the conference's championship game.  
 They entered the Orange Bowl as 10½-point underdogs but closed out their season



LM Otero/Associated Press

Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops, center wearing jacket, listens to reporters' questions during Big 12 media day in Dallas, Thursday.  
 with a dominating 13-2 win over Florida State to clinch the school's first national title in 15 years.  
 And Stoops said either of Heupel's potential replacements, junior Nate Hybl or sophomore Jason White, could put up just as many dazzling offensive numbers.  
 "Two years ago, no one was bragging about Josh Heupel," Stoops said. "With what we've seen in the practices and scrimmages, we're confident either one of them can do the job."  
 Even with Oklahoma returning 14 starters, including 23 freshmen and sophomores from the team's two-deep depth chart at the Orange Bowl, the consensus at Thursday's media event was that Oklahoma could have a short-lived stint as conference champs.

# Florida's practice continues after death

Both Florida and Florida State are now undergoing a review of their practices.

By Eddie Polls  
 Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — There's a reason they call it The Swamp — because of days like Thursday, where the sun played hide and seek between gray, soupy clouds, and a quick walk across the street was enough to leave a T-shirt layered in sweat.  
 There's also a reason Eraste Autin and 26 other freshmen reported to Florida early for voluntary practices. Just like incoming freshmen in programs all over the country, they need the extra time to get ready, not only for the climate, but for the rigors of big-time college football.  
 Autin, a fullback from Lafayette, La., died of complications related to heat stroke Wednesday. He collapsed last week after one of Florida's

voluntary practices.  
 The day after his death, practice went on, but so many lives had been changed.  
 "He was a specimen of good health," said Autin's mother, Joanie. "He was never sick. He was so excited about going to Florida. It was his first real time away from home."  
 At the parents' request, no autopsy was performed. A cause of death is normally listed on the death certificate, but that had not become public record as of Thursday. Autin's funeral was set for Saturday morning in Lafayette.  
 Because they figured Autin would have wanted it this way, the Gators ran their final freshman workout of the summer exactly the same way they ran the 15 before it.  
 At about 4 p.m., when the freshmen were through lifting weights, they jogged out to the practice field. They stretched, went through agility drills, ran a series of sprints, and stopped for

water whenever they needed it.  
 Seven members of the Florida training staff supervised.  
 "Other people at other schools call and say they don't have anyone out there supervising during their workouts," strength coach Rob Glass said. "Believe me, at Florida, we're at the apex of what's going on out there."  
 At the university where they invented Gatorade, Athletics Director Jeremy Foley said a full review of all Florida's practice regimen would begin shortly.  
 Still, there will be no easy fixes. Everyone present at the practice said Autin drank plenty of water at his last practice and didn't show any signs of distress.  
 Florida State is undergoing a similar review in the wake of the February death of Devaughn Darling.  
 "I don't know how much there is that will be changed, but when something like this happens, that's natural," Florida State Sports Information

Director Rob Wilson said.  
 Foley agreed.  
 Florida's offseason program is similar to dozens around the country. They're hot, intense, and designed to whip players into shape. No normal doctor would recommend these kind of the workouts take place in the heat of the day. Then again, football players routinely do things most doctors would never recommend.  
 "Most schools encourage kids to come to summer school and help themselves academically," Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer said. "Then, those guys work out together."  
 The alternative, Beamer said, is letting kids stay at home and work out alone — or not work out at all.  
 "This situation makes some people question things," Glass said. "But believe me, if we didn't do any preparation, and all they did was hit the field Aug. 8, you would be asking for a lot more problems."

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## Colts sign first-round draft pick to contract

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Reggie Wayne made sure he got off to a good start with the Indianapolis Colts.  
 Wayne, the Colts' first-round draft pick, signed a contract Thursday morning, then drove to Terre Haute and reported on time for the first day of training camp.  
 Terms of the deal were not released by the Colts, and Wayne's agent, David Dunn, refused to elaborate on the details.  
 "To have us all in on time, everybody will be on the same page," Wayne said. "I wanted to be here on time because my position is hard to learn in this offense. I'm ready to go."  
 The 6-foot, 197-pound receiver told Dunn to complete the deal so he could get to camp on time. Dunn acted

## Ex-batting coach files suit against Cardinals

ST. LOUIS — Mike Easler, dropped as the St. Louis Cardinals' batting coach earlier this month, filed suit Thursday claiming he was unjustly ousted.  
 The suit, filed in state court, charges the Cardinals with wrongful termination, defamation of character, and invasion of privacy, and seeks damages in excess of \$25,000 and additional punitive damages.  
 "Mike wants closure to this," said James Schottel Jr., Easler's attorney. "He wants another opportunity to be a hitting coach and eventually an opportunity as a manager."  
 Easler was in his third season

## Eagles' Mitchell signs a five-year deal

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Freddie Mitchell wouldn't let anything keep him away from the start of training camp.  
 Mitchell, the Philadelphia Eagles' first-round pick, signed a five-year deal worth more than \$5 million Thursday, hours before the wide receiver and other rookies reported to training camp.  
 Philadelphia also signed third-round pick Derrick Burgess to a four-year deal. The defensive end was on his way from Baltimore to the training site at Lehigh and wasn't expected to arrive until today, the first day of practice.

## Hornets sign Wesley to two-year extension

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Charlotte Hornets guard David Wesley agreed to a two-year contract extension through the 2004-05 season Thursday.  
 "We wanted three years, but we will settle for two," said Wesley's agent, Frank Catapano.  
 The 30-year-old player left Boston to sign a seven-year \$20.16 million deal in July 1997. Wesley, who has played in a franchise-record 285 consecutive games, averaged a career-high 17.2 points and shot 37.6 percent from 3-point range last season.

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quickly, taking less than two weeks to reach agreement with Colts President Bill Polian.

with the Cardinals when he was reassigned July 13. He was offered a spot as a roving minor league hitting coach and declined.

"I told my agent [Tom Condon] it was critical and I needed to be here," Mitchell said. "If I miss two weeks holding out and I'm not ready until Game 16, it doesn't make sense."

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Friday, July 27, 2001

Monday, August 13, 2001

## Merrill Lynch repeats as PTL champs

Imprinted Sportswear had only five players on their roster for the contest.

By Tyler Lechtenberg  
The Daily Iowan

Merrill Lynch/Nike took home a repeat Prime Time League championship with a 97-77 win over an undermanned Imprinted Sportswear/Goodfellow Printing Thursday night.

Continuing its season-long trend, Merrill Lynch had five players in double figures, with David Kruse's 21 points leading the way. Kruse also led the team in rebounding with 13 boards. Matt Schneiderman and Monte Jenkins also chipped in for the win, with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

Merrill Lynch coach Randy Larson said unselfishness keyed the team's championship run.

"My guys were willing to do

what it took for the team to be successful," he said.

Imprinted Sportswear, which played most of the game with only five men, was led by Southeastern Community College's Jake Sottos, who scored 29 points. Ex-South Dakota State player Terry Cress added 16 points in the loss.

But the final score is a bit misleading.

The game started slowly, with three Kruse jumpers accounting for all of the scoring of the first 3½ minutes. From there, Imprinted Sportswear battled back to tie the game at 8, but then Merrill Lynch took control with an 11-0 run on three 3-pointers and a Greg Danielson jumper to take the lead at 19-8.

Imprinted Sportswear battled back into the game, closing to within one at 24-23 on Sottos' coast-to-coast lay-up with 6:56 remaining.

Some clutch shooting by

Prime Time awards

- Coach of the Year**  
Gary Close
- Best High School Player**  
David Kummer
- Defensive Player of the Year**  
Monte Jenkins
- MVP**  
Reggie Evans
- Chris Street Award**  
Chauncey Leslie
- Scoring Leader**  
Reggie Evans 35.4 ppg

Schneiderman and a windmill breakaway dunk by Jenkins helped Merrill Lynch pull away before halftime, and it went into the break with a 41-34 lead.

After giving up two lay-ups to Kruse to start the second half, Imprinted Sportswear went on a 9-0 run to cut the lead to two at 45-43 with 17:25 remaining.

But that was as close as the scrappy five-man team could get.

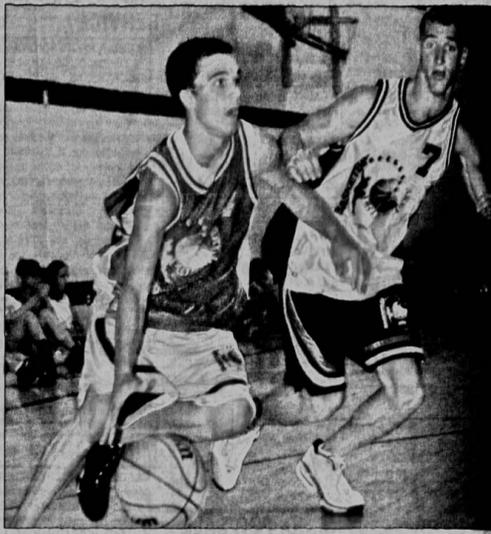
Merrill Lynch took control for good with a 13-2 run capped off by a three-point play by Jenkins that put the score at 58-45.

Imprinted sportswear tried to get back into the game with a 1-2-1-1 full-court press, but after giving up a couple of turnovers, Merrill Lynch broke the press consistently.

Kruse, the first pick in the Prime Time draft, said the Merrill Lynch team exemplifies teamwork.

"It's a lot of fun; there's nobody who wants to take the spotlight," he said. "It's like playing on a team with myself."

Imprinted Sportswear coach Gary Close, who was a unanimous choice for Prime Time Coach of the Year, said the loss was a result of simply being undermanned.



Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan  
Jake Sottos of Imprinted Sportswear drives against Ryan Baumgardner of Merrill Lynch in Thursday night's Prime Time League championship in North Liberty.

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## Hanging with MJ

Former Hawkeye Mary Berdo realizes dream of meeting Michael Jordan as a counselor at his camp.

By Laura Podolak • The Daily Iowan

The walls in Mary Berdo's room are painted pink — but you would never know standing in it.

Hardly a square inch of the former Iowa women's basketball player's walls is revealed.

Each corner, gap, and cranny is covered with a picture of Michael Jordan's face.

Every one of his glossy magazine articles is pasted meticulously to the wall. A cardboard cut-out of the best player ever to play the game hovers in the corner.

Her closet is stacked wall-to-wall with every pair of Air Jordans to ever hit the market.

Few idols have influenced a life as much as No. 23's has Berdo's. Even fewer are the number of people who get to meet their idol face to face.

Berdo got the opportunity.

After adulating and emulating the play of Michael Jordan for as long as she can remember, Berdo spent four days, July 21-24, hooping it up in Chicago with MJ as a counselor at his annual basketball camp.

"When I walked in and saw his bald head, I didn't know what to do — pinch myself, laugh, or cry," she said.

The camp is an opportunity

for campers and counselors alike to spend four days with one of the best-known athletes on the planet.

Berdo remembers the highlight from the camp, narrowed down from countless, when Jordan rebounded for her when she was chosen to perform a drill.

"I had to make three lay-ups, two jumpers, and five 3-pointers without missing two in a row from any one spot. And I did it," she explained. "And he was complimenting me on my shot."

As a reward for Berdo's performance, she may receive new Jordan shoes in the mail in November, which aren't scheduled for release until February.

When Jordan erupted onto the basketball scene in 1982, Berdo was just beginning to discover her love for the game. As her brothers finished the chores on her family's farm near Washington, Iowa, she would shoot at an old hoop in the driveway.

"I think at the time that she started watching him play, she was so young that her basketball career hadn't even started yet," her mother,



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Former Iowa basketball player Mary Berdo stands with some of her collection of 29 pairs of Jordan basketball shoes. "Most of them I've never worn, so that makes them worth more," she said. "So if I'm ever hard up for money I could cash in on them, not that I ever would." Berdo's room is decorated floor to ceiling with Jordan pictures and memorabilia.

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## Warner feels fine

The Rams quarterback has recovered from last year's concussion.

By R.B. Fallstrom  
Associated Press

MACOMB, Ill. — After one practice, Kurt Warner already was sick and tired of talking about his concussion.

The St. Louis quarterback took a shot to the head in the regular-season finale last year, struggled in a wild-card play-off loss, and six months later is still living it down.

Time and time again as the Rams opened camp on Thursday, Warner, the NFL MVP when St. Louis won the Super Bowl two years ago, said he was just fine.

"I'm tired of it because I don't have anything new to say," Warner said. "All I can say is I feel great and the doctors say don't worry about it."

"That's what makes it hard, you get the same questions and you can only give the same answers for months and months, but everybody's waiting for me to say something different and new."

Teammates don't seem

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

**The Event:** Baseball, White Sox at Red Sox, 6 p.m., Fox Sports.  
**The Skinny:** Boston is struggling to get back on top of the AL East, while Chicago is just struggling. See who will reign as the king of baseball's stockings.



SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL			
St. Louis	3	Minnesota	7
Chicago Cubs	1	Oakland	4
Montreal	3	Boston	1
Atlanta	2	Toronto	3
Houston	3	Chi. Sox	1
Pittsburgh	2	Cleveland	4
Philadelphia	3	Texas	1
N.Y. Mets	2	Baltimore	1
San Fran.	11	Anaheim	1
Arizona	3	Tampa Bay	1
Los Angeles	3	Seattle	1
Colorado	1	Kansas City	1
N.Y. Yankees	14		
Detroit	8		

READ, THEN RECYCLE

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## Big Mac homers twice to lift St. Louis past the Cubs, 3-1

CHICAGO (AP) — Mark McGwire hit two home runs, and rookie Bud Smith pitched seven solid innings as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, on Thursday.

McGwire has 570 home runs, three behind Harmon Killebrew for fifth place on the career list. He has homered in three-straight games and has nine in his last 15 games since the All-Star break. Smith (3-0) allowed a run on five hits

and three walks. The 21-year-old left-hander struck out five, a season-high.

Steve Kline got three outs for his fourth save.

The Cardinals, who stopped the Cubs' three-game winning streak, have won eight of 12.

**Expos 3, Braves 2, 10 Innings**

MONTREAL — Mike Mordecai fouled off four-straight full-count

pitches before drawing a bases-loaded walk in the 10th inning Thursday night to give the Montreal Expos a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

Atlanta lost for just the fifth time in 24 road games to fall into a tie for the NL East lead with Philadelphia, which won, 3-2, in New York.

**Phillies 3, Mets 2**

NEW YORK — Marlon Anderson singled to start a two-run rally in the eighth inning, then was carried off

the field after an awkward fall in the ninth Thursday night as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Mets 3-2.

Jimmy Rollins hit a two-out, tiebreaking RBI single off Rey Ordenez's glove to lead the Phillies to their third-straight win.

**White Sox 5, Indians 4**

CLEVELAND — Jose Canseco finally figured out Charles Nagy, going 3-for-3 with a three-run homer off Cleveland's starter to lead

the Chicago White Sox to a 5-3 victory Thursday night over the Indians.

Canseco came in batting just .089 (4-for-45) with two homers and 13 strikeouts against Nagy (4-4) before hitting an RBI single in the second and his sixth homer in the fifth to make it 5-1.

**Astros 3, Pirates 2**

PITTSBURGH — Craig Biggio hit

GRADE

## Grad

By Casey  
The Daily

The average student's Grade Point Average experienced an increase during the past year, mirroring a nationwide trend to become known as inflation.

The average student's GPA jumped from 2.75 to 2.88 in 2000, according to a national study by the American Council on Education.

Local and national leaders blame inflation and economic pressures for the increase in grades while students are becoming more academically focused.

But many say they believe the increase in grades are due to a prepared student body. Other leaders blame pressures for student evaluation trends that began in the 1960s.

"It's hard to

## Hawk

By Jackie  
The Daily

Hundreds of first-year students were unable to log in to the university's computer system for unknown reasons.

Students who could not log in with HawkID were unable to print or schedule to buy books for other activities in their first day of classes.

Dennis Winegardem morning during them