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More shredding alleged at Enron

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Enron shredded boxes of documents at its Houston headquarters weeks after the federal government began investigating the company, lawyers representing Enron investors said Monday night.

"They even shredded on Christmas Day," William Lerach, an attorney who is suing Enron, told the Associated Press. He said he was taking some of the shredded documents to court today, where he will demand court custody of all relevant Enron papers.

Robert Bennett, an attorney representing Enron, issued a statement saying that Enron is investigating the reported destruction of documents that allegedly took place at its Houston headquarters over a period of seven weeks.

A former Enron executive, Maureen Castaneda, contends that the shredding of documents began after Thanksgiving on the 19th floor in an accounting office and continued through at least mid-January, G. Paul Howes, an attorney involved in a class-action lawsuit against Enron, said in court papers to be filed today.

"From what we have learned, destruction of evidence at Enron was open and notorious and widespread," said Lerach, who is involved in the same lawsuit.

The Securities and Exchange Commission began looking into Enron in mid-October; congressional committees began asking for documents in mid-December.

"We are investigating the circumstances of the reported destruction of documents," Bennett said. Separately, Enron issued a statement late Monday night saying that the company had issued four e-mails from Oct. 25 to Jan. 14 warning employees against the destroying documents, specifically those related to Enron partnerships.

In an on-air interview Monday with ABC, Castaneda displayed one box of the shredded material, which, she said, "I got ... when I was leaving work to basically use ... for packing material."

"There were ... a lot more than this," she said, standing next to the box. ABC was the first to report Enron's alleged destruction of documents.

Howes said Castaneda was laid off from her job as a project

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Wrestler in coma after crash

By Nathan Kron and Gigi Wood
The Daily Iowan

Iowa wrestler Ryan Heim remained in a coma and in critical condition Monday night after his van apparently skidded on ice and was struck by a semi-truck on Interstate 80 earlier in the morning.

Heim, a redshirt freshman, was driving a Chevrolet van west near the 267-mile marker near the Tipton exit when he lost control of the vehicle and entered a ditch, according to the Iowa State Patrol. When he attempted to return to the road, he lost control again and was struck by a semi heading west, the patrol said.

"Right now, we're just praying for him and hoping things come out OK," said Iowa wrestling

coach Jim Zalesky, who went to the hospital after learning of the accident, along with assistant coach Tom Brands. "It's one of those things you don't expect, and it hits hard."

Reports indicated that Heim, a Dubuque native, was airlifted to the UI Hospitals and Clinics with multiple injuries. Iowa wrestlers John Gillespie and Charles DeVetter, and Leo Heim, Ryan Heim's father, were passengers in the vehicle. All three were treated at and released from the UIHC. The driver of the semi, Gary L. Malinowski, 44, was not injured.

The wrestlers were returning from the Cliff Keen/NWCA National Duals in Columbus, Ohio. None had wrestled in the meet; they had traveled to cheer on their Hawkeye teammates.

Gillespie, a close friend and

roommate of Heim, said Heim has been wrestling since he was very young and had been heavily recruited by former Iowa assistant coach Terry Brands.

"Terry Brands told him that he's a Hawk and that he belongs here. Brands never told that to anyone," Gillespie said. "He's a good guy, like we all are. We're all brothers on this team. He's not shy at all. If he has a bad day, he'll tell you about it."

Teammates signed cards at practice and visited Heim, who wrestles at 141 pounds, throughout the day. Many called Heim talkative and fun to hang out with. Besides wrestling, Gillespie

said, Heim enjoys riding his motorcycle, hunting, and fishing.

"He's a hard worker. He's the kind of kid who would give you the shirt off his back," teammate Ryan Fulsaa said.

The Heim accident comes nearly four years after two other Iowa wrestlers were involved in a highway accident near Rochester, Minn.

On March 9, 1998, Jeff Stewart and Mike Zadick were returning to Iowa City when their vehicle spun out of control on ice and was struck by two cars. Zadick suffered bumps and bruises, but Stewart spent 29 days in a coma.

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Heim
UI wrestler

UI's out-sourcing bothers employees

By Rebecca Sutlive
The Daily Iowan

Recommendations that the UI, Iowa State University, and the University of Northern Iowa should privatize more of their operations to save money has some UI employees worried that increased contracting out could lead to poor workmanship and possible layoffs.

Ed Alcock, who has been a mechanic at the university for 20 years, said he has made repeated attempts over the last two years to bring what he calls "shoddy" workmanship by outside contractors to the attention of the UI administration and the state of Iowa Board of Regents.

"We [UI employees] could do a better job," said the president of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 12.

Contracting out at the UI includes clerical work, electrical work, and repairs and restoration work — such as that on the Old Capitol dome. Alcock argues that much of the work that is contract-

ed out by the university could be done in-house at a cheaper cost and a higher quality.

Alcock said that approximately a year ago, he installed new electrical fixtures in half of the Lindquist Center at a cost of \$16 per hour. He installed 20 fixtures per day. That same year, he said, the university hired a private firm to install the same fixtures in the other half of the building at a cost of approximately \$78 per hour. The firm installed 24 fixtures per day. MGT of America, a consulting firm based in Tallahassee, Fla., was hired in May 2001 by the regents to conduct an audit of the board and state institutions.

In a report released by the regents on Jan. 10, MGT recommended 17 areas for in-depth study that it said could lead to greater efficiency and savings.

Alcock and fellow union members requested an audience with MGT representatives this fall during one of several visits the firm made while conducting its analysis of the university.

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Illegal Rx sales stymie I.C. police

By Grant Schulte
The Daily Iowan

Despite efforts to fight area drug-abuse, police say they can do little to curtail the illegal purchase of prescription and over-the-counter medicines.

In fact, Iowa City police made only three prescription-drug related arrests in 2001, down from six in 2000.

"A lot more activity could be going on," said Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Brotherton. "It's not something we can easily monitor. It's difficult to know when people are slipping their friend their pain medication."

Drug abusers who cannot find "conventional" illegal drugs sometimes turn to their families and friends to provide them with prescription drugs, such as Ritalin or Valium, Brotherton said.

Other times, drug-seekers take matters into their own hands by trying to pass off falsified documentation or prescription numbers at local pharmacies.

"It's not your run-of-the-mill addiction," said Pete Frockenbrock, a psychiatric nursing

assistant. "It starts out as a legitimate prescription, but then users start to realize their addictive potential. Usually, something has to happen before it's recognized."

The clinic holds 20 patients, two of which are typically prescription-drug addicts, he said.

Prescription-drug addiction usually accompanies alcoholism or other drug dependencies, Frockenbrock said. The only treatment for prescription painkillers is to "let it taper off," he added.

Pharmacies often look for suspiciously large purchases of a single drug, especially when they do not know the customers or their doctors, said Gary Bernabe, the pharmacy manager at Drug Town, 310 N. First Ave. Nationally, the Food and Drug Administration maintains contact with state and federal law-enforcement agencies to prevent the purchase of prescription drugs on the Internet.

But pharmacists cannot stop a customer who buys small quantities of a drug — especially non-prescription — from several

Commonly abused prescription drugs

Listed below are three of the most commonly abused prescription drugs and their medical uses.

Drug	Uses
Opioids	prescribed to treat pain
CNS Depressants	used to treat anxiety and sleep disorders
Stimulants	prescribed to treat narcolepsy and ADHD

Source: DI research BP/DI

stores, Bernabe said.

"If they want to get these medications, there's nothing to stop them," he said. "If we suspected a forgery ... we'd contact local police and state officials, but that's rare."

Bernabe said he looks for alterations, scratch-outs, or erased

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Pledges for Afghan aid top \$2.6 billion

By Hans Greimel
Associated Press

TOKYO — First-year pledges of \$2.6 billion in aid for Afghanistan have exceeded U.N. estimates, but officials warned earlier today that a major challenge is making sure the money gets to where it's supposed to go.

In the first day of a two-day conference to raise money for the war-ravaged country, organizers Monday said at least 25 countries indicated that they were willing to contribute money.

The United States, Japan, and the European Union opened the meeting by offering approximately half of the more than \$2.6 billion in pledges, which will go into effect at different times.

But other contributions were smaller, such as \$5 million promised by Turkey. Some countries gave no figures at all.

Few details were given about the rules for spending the aid money. Often, donor countries require that their aid be used to

buy goods from companies in those countries. Private aid groups have expressed concerns about such stipulations.

"We all know that it's going to be tough to make sure that the money gets to the place that it should go," said World Bank President James Wolfensohn earlier today. "But I think with a proper transparent system, with a lot of auditing, with accounting, there's a fair chance that we'll get most of the money where it's supposed to go."

Briefing reporters earlier today, a senior U.S. delegation official agreed that pledges in Tokyo for the first year "exceeded expectations."

He added, however, that managers of the global-aid drive would have to lean on some countries to give more.

Donations fell short of the \$10 billion, five-year goal that was floated by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan during his opening address Monday.

But that was mainly because none of the big donors — the

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Moonlight Sonata



Nicholas Tremmel/The Daily Iowan

Kathy Thor looks at the moon through a telescope Monday night in Iowa City. The "sidewalk astronomy," provided by Philip Eganhouse of Iowa City, is a popular stopping point for individuals walking downtown.

Inset: The moon as seen through the 110-power Newtonian Telescope.

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Lava sparks explosion

Thirty fuel scavengers are killed in a gas-station blast in the Congo. See story, Page 4A

A stunning future

The regents approve Tasers for UI Public Safety. See story, Page 2A

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Public Safety officers to get Tasers

By Aaron M. Brim
The Daily Iowan

In possibly six months, UI Public Safety officers will be armed with the M26 Advanced Tasers after the state of Iowa Board of Regents unanimously passed a proposal Jan. 16 to equip officers at all three state universities with the non-lethal weapons.

Chuck Green, the UI assistant vice president for Public Safety, said he will meet with university-police directors from Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa within the next two weeks to compare progress in officer training and operation protocol.

Officers must receive 16 hours of training and undergo a blast from the gun.

"I wouldn't call it pain," Green said, describing the device's effect. "It's a sharp jolt, and it's intense. Anything you're carrying in your hand will drop immediately."

Apart from the weapon's power, UI Student Government President Nick Klenske said he is concerned that future Public Safety officers

will fail to receive the proper training in using the Tasers.

"What about years down the road when a new director is named and new officers are hired?" he said. "At the same time, I'm big on safety, and I'd like to see the same push towards other amenities, such as more campus phones."

Public Safety was not prompted to buy the Tasers because of increasing crime or hazardous encounters with residents; rather, the devices are just an effective tool, Green said.

"We wanted a weapon with immediate stopping power," he said. "We were looking for those situations where you need to put some distance between the officer and the subject. It's also a weapon proven to be beneficial from stopping suicide."

Tasers use compressed nitrogen to shoot two small probes up to 21 feet at a speed of 135 feet per second. The weapons transmit electrical pulses into the target's body, causing instant loss of neuromuscular control.

Green said all 30 officers will be equipped with the Tasers; the total cost will be \$15,000.

Officers currently tote pep-



Conrad Schmidt/The Daily Iowan

Public Safety Officer R. Stuckey writes a citation for speeding on university property. Public Safety officers currently have handcuffs, radios, pepper spray, and batons for personal protection; soon, they will add Tasers.

per spray, a baton, and a bulletproof vest.

Regent Clarkson Kelly said Public Safety officers should carry handguns. However, state policy prevents officers from carrying lethal weapons.

"They are police, and they should be armed with guns," Kelly said. "I wanted to vote against it, but if they want

stun guns, they should receive stun guns, and if they wanted handguns, they should receive handguns."

The decision to arm Public Safety officers with Tasers was a response to their requests and was supported by both the UISG and UI Faculty Senate.

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Board struggles to solve over-crowding

By John Molseed
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa City School Board likely won't have a plan to accommodate West Side crowding and expand the alternative high school by its self-imposed deadline, some board members said.

Members added that the district needs to put a proposal in front of the community soon for a bond election tentatively targeted for October.

The board met three times this month to explore plans and gather public input. Members hope to meet over the weekend and on Jan. 29 after tonight's regular meeting.

"What's important is being as thorough as possible," Lauren Reece said.

Board members had initially hoped to have a proposed districtwide plan by Jan. 29.

The board looked at scenarios that include building new facilities, redrawing school attendance boundaries, and turning an existing building into an alternative-education center.

"We are in the home stretch," said board member Dave Frank.

One plan includes building a second elementary school in North Liberty near the existing facility. One building would accommodate kindergarten through second-grade students, and the other would house third- through sixth-graders. That proposal was generally accepted by North Liberty parents and residents, and it could be included in the district's final plan, board member Matt Goodlaxson said.

Another plan that divides the Hills Elementary School attendance area by Highway 218 met staunch opposition from

the Hills community; it will not be part of the final plan.

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Judge bombs

By Kellie Doy
The Daily Iowan

A Feb. 7 hearing will determine whether pipe bomb former UI students will be allowed to construct in a hall last spring are weapons under Iowa law.

The motion was rejected by Leon Spies, attorney for the alleged bomb-maker Fisher; it will clarify the three pipe bombs Nathaniel Krotz, Andrew Ritchie, 19 constructed in Burge Hall were intended for.

The three are set to be tried in Johnson County on Jan. 29. "[The ruling] does not bear on whether the motion can continue to them under that charge, declining further Assistant Johnson

Catholic health-care

By David Cray
Associated Press

On the 29th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, Catholic hospital cacy groups called for restrictions on emergency and contraceptive services — and they urge patients to threaten the with funding cutoffs.

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The leader of a health-care organization missed the report's attempt by abortion supporters to press their beliefs.

The ACLU supports of doctors and nurses to provide health services, contradict their beliefs, report says hospital church-run health works should ease restrictions if they general public.

"Every rape survivor be offered emergency contraception," the report said, nurse, or pharmacist.

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Judge will decide pipe bombs' legal standing

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

A Feb. 7 hearing will determine whether pipe bombs three former UI students are charged with constructing in a residence hall last spring are offensive weapons under Iowa law.

The motion was recently filed by Leon Spies, attorney for alleged bomb-maker Adam Fisher; it will clarify whether the three pipe bombs Fisher, 19, Nathaniel Krotz, 20, and Andrew Ritchie, 19, allegedly constructed in Burge Residence Hall were intended for harm.

The three are set to stand trial in Johnson County on April 22. "[The ruling] does have a bearing on whether the government can continue to prosecute them under that charge," Spies said, declining further comment. Assistant Johnson County

Attorney Emily Colby would not say whether the current charges would be dropped or new charges introduced against the defendants if a judge rules that the bombs were not intended for harm. She said the next move will be discussed following the judgment.

"I think I'm on good grounds calling them offensive weapons, and they think they're on good grounds saying they're not," Colby said. "We're going to have to wait for the judge's decision."

Motions to adjudicate law are fairly rare, she said. She declined to discuss the usual outcome of such movements.

Although bombs in general are considered offensive weapons under Iowa law, Fisher, Krotz, and Ritchie have contended that they did not intend to use the pipe bombs found in Fisher's dorm room March 22,

2001, in such a manner. The three said they were going to use the bombs to fish. Ballistic knives, machine guns, and grenades are other devices that Iowa law defines as offensive weapons.

The three are charged with possession of explosives and/or incendiary materials or devices, a class D felony with a maximum punishment of five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine. They were also prohibited from entering university property.

Fisher has said he and his two friends could return to the university after they speak with Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for Student Services.

Krotz's attorney, Bruce Nestor, and Ritchie's attorney, Dean Keegan, were unavailable for comment.

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On MLK Day, nation pays tribute to fallen rights hero

By Megan Scott
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Under the shadow of America's war on terrorism, thousands gathered across the country Monday to pay tribute to the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and his message of unity and equality.

In Atlanta, a standing-room-only crowd of approximately 2,000 packed the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where the civil-rights leader once preached. Assassinated in 1968 at age 39, King would have turned 73 on Jan. 15.

"I can't help but think how Dr. King would be pleased at how we've come together since Sept. 11," said Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga.

First Lady Laura Bush, who also attended the service, called King "a man committed to peace and a man committed to change."

"American history is unimaginable without him," Laura Bush said. "He stood for truth; he did the will of God and made America a more just nation."

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, asked people to use the holiday as a day of service, as did her son Martin Luther King III in Detroit.

"We don't see it as a day off," he said. "We see it as a day on which people can be involved in community service."

In Boston, King's eldest daughter, Yolanda, addressed 1,500 people at the city's largest annual MLK Memorial Breakfast. She said Sept. 11 erased racial differences — for now.

"Skin color was covered by the ash of burning towers," she said. "Perhaps the best response to this tragedy is to not go back to normal."

Schoolchildren, public officials, and religious leaders spent the day volunteering in communities around Pennsylvania.

In Philadelphia, children from Jewish and Muslim schools worked at the Greater Philadelphia Food Bank to package food for needy families.

"It shows how much we can do to help people when we put our minds to it," said Sophia Bernstein, 12, a seventh grader at Perelman Jewish Middle School.

"Everyone was touched by what happened Sept. 11, and because we're Muslims, some people in this country thought we were happy about it," said Hend Salah, 10, a fifth grader at Al-Aqsa. "If kids are brought up right and brought up good, they won't believe those things."

Catholics urged to ease health-care restrictions

By David Cray
Associated Press

On the 29th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, advocacy groups called for Roman Catholic hospitals to ease restrictions on emergency abortions and contraceptive procedures — and they urged politicians to threaten the facilities with funding cutoffs.

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The leader of a Catholic health-care organization dismissed the reports as an attempt by abortion-rights supporters to press their agenda.

The ACLU supports the right of doctors and nurses to refuse to provide health services that contradict their beliefs. But its report says hospitals and church-run health-care networks should ease religious restrictions if they serve the general public.

"Every rape survivor ought to be offered emergency contraception," the report said. "A doctor, nurse, or pharmacist who cannot

in good conscience participate in abortions or contraceptive services should be allowed to opt out, so long as the patient is ensured safe, timely, and financially feasible access to treatment."

MergerWatch, which monitors mergers involving church-run hospitals, said such facilities rely on public funding for nearly half their revenue. The Albany, N.Y.-based group said public officials were too quick to grant "conscience clauses" to these hospitals so they can receive public funds while keeping restrictive policies.

Among MergerWatch's recommendations:

- Policymakers should consider withholding public funding unless church-run hospitals tell patients in advance about religious restrictions on services or treatment choices.

- Patients should be informed of all treatment options, including those not allowed at the religious hospital.

- Patients whose right to informed consent has been violated should be advised about the possibility of filing malpractice suits.

- Hospitals should be required to provide care in urgent cases, such as emergency contraception for rape victims.

The Rev. Michael Place, the president of the Catholic Health Association, said concerns raised in the reports disguised the true aim of the advocacy groups.

"Their ultimate objective is that abortion be on demand in every hospital in the United States," he said. "They will pick whatever method will contribute incrementally to that goal."

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7:00 pm, Lucas-Dodge Room, IMU
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"Know Your Heritage"
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Afro-American Cultural Center, 303 Melrose Ave.
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"Blood Drive"
Noon - 5:00 pm, 2nd floor Ballroom, IMU
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"Living with AIDS" featuring Roe Lewis-Thornton
7:00 pm, Machride Auditorium
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"Colored Sugar Water," book reading/signing by Venice Berry
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"Human Rights, Terrorism, and UN Sanctions Against Iraq" featuring Denis Holliday, former United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq
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"In Times of Conflict and Peace: What is National Origin Discrimination?"
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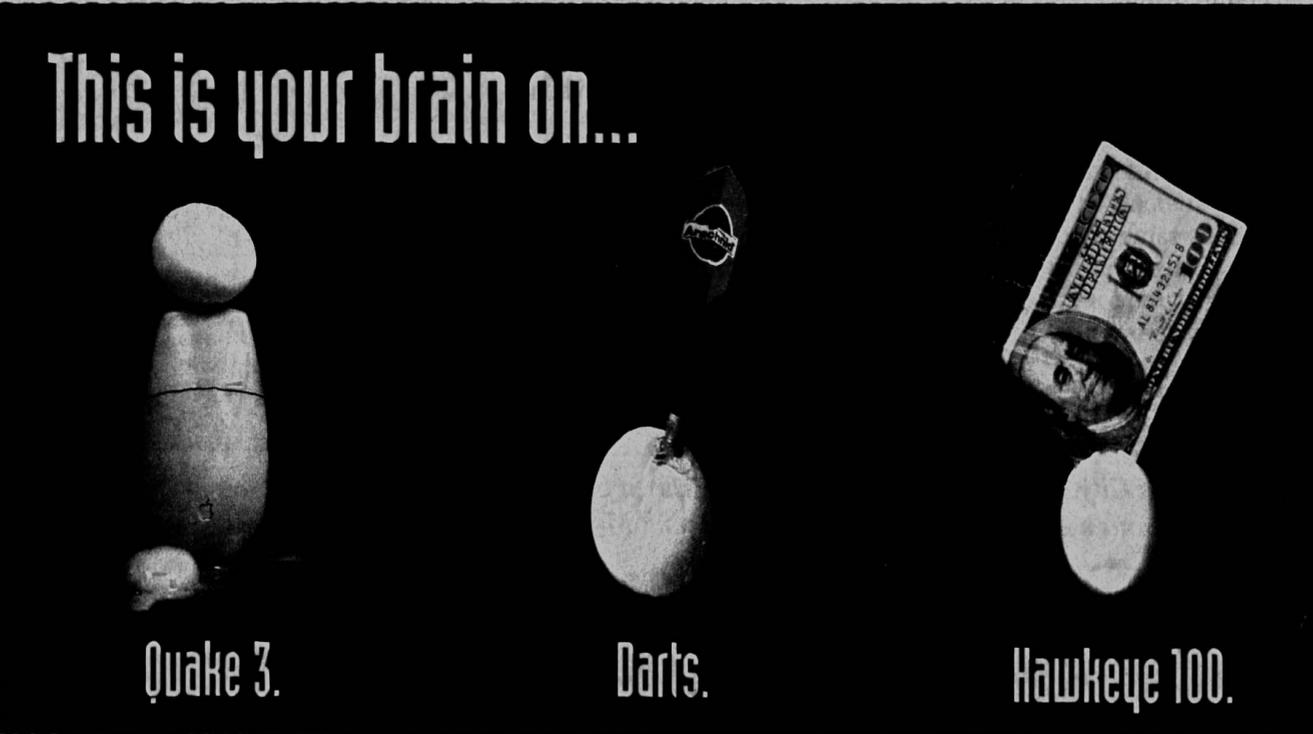
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Lava touches off gas-station blast

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

GOMA, Congo — Lava sparked a massive explosion and a series of fireballs at a gas station Monday, killing at least 30 people scavenging for fuel. Still, residents picked their way across hardening slabs of lava, returning home to this town demolished by a volcanic eruption.

As most of the tens of thousands who fled last week's eruption have already returned, a volcano expert declared the area reasonably safe despite continuing earth tremors. He said there were no indications that Mount Nyiragongo would erupt again soon and that all lava flows had halted.

Residents scoured cooling tongues of lava for scorched sheets of corrugated iron to use as roofs for makeshift dwellings. Lava destroyed approximately 40 percent of the city at the head of Lake Kivu, but on Monday, the streets once again teemed with people, and many shops were open. U.N. officials said they were concerned about water and air quality.

And the blast at the gas station Monday morning showed the dangers as residents try to move in. Lava apparently ignited fumes of gasoline and diesel fuel at the station, detonating a series of massive fireballs that sent a cloud of jet-black smoke into the sky.

People were trying to scoop fuel into plastic containers from the already burned-out station when the first explosion hit. One witness said 50 people were killed, but soldiers from the rebel organization that con-

trols Goma said 30 died, some of them women and children.

More than a dozen 50-gallon barrels in the station storeroom exploded for hours, sending 100-foot flames skyward and engulfing the building. No bodies were visible outside.

There have been unconfirmed reports that as many as 40 people were killed in the initial eruption on Jan. 17, when Mount Nyiragongo — 30 miles to the north — sent out streams of lava that destroyed some 14 villages and ran through the center of Goma.

Jacques Durieux, a volcanologist at the French Group for the Study of Active Volcanoes, said the worst of the eruption appeared to be over. He said continuing earthquakes caused by the settling of the area were the only threat.

"The active phase of the volcanic eruption is finished," said Durieux, contracted by the United Nations to assess the situation. He said most of the buildings were simple structures that can resist tremors.

In New York, Stephen Johnson of the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, said officials were trying to determine whether the air and water were safe for Goma's 500,000 residents.

"While the population has voted with its feet and have moved back for the large part from Rwanda into Goma ... we are rather concerned about air quality and water quality," he said.

Johnson said the United Nations expects to appeal today for \$15 million in immediate assistance, including food and other items, coordination efforts, and future assessments.



Themba Hadebe/Associated Press

A destroyed house is surrounded by cooling lava in a western suburb of Monigi, near Goma, Congo, on Monday. In Goma, lava set off a gas-station explosion that killed at least 30 people who had been scrounging for fuel.

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Enron shredding continued, official says

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manager on Jan. 18, and in the weeks just prior to her departure, "there was an increase in the volume of shredding."

The shredded papers "filled up trash cans each week," she was quoted by Howes as saying. Attempts to reach Castaneda Monday night were unsuccessful. Howes reported that some of

the shredded Enron papers "included those clearly marked Jedi II and Chewco" — a reference to partnerships through which Enron disguised debt because they were not formally included in the company's balance sheet. The partnerships were a major factor in plunging the company into bankruptcy.

Bennett, the Washington attorney, said that "in October 2001, the company issued several direc-

tives to all Enron employees worldwide that all relevant documents should be preserved in light of pending litigation. If anyone violated those directives, they will be dealt with appropriately."

The reported shredding at Enron follows revelations over the past week and a half about document destruction at Arthur Andersen, Enron's accounting firm.

Enron's inquiry into shredding at its headquarters came as con-

gressional investigators pressed for public testimony by an Andersen auditor fired over the destruction at the accounting firm.

Lawyers for fired Andersen auditor David Duncan sought to delay his public testimony, scheduled for Thursday before the House Oversight and Investigations subcommittee, saying Duncan needs more time to prepare.

AP writers Kristen Hays in Houston and Marcy Gordon in Washington contributed to this report.

UI's contracting worries some workers

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"I listened, I spoke, and they paid no attention," Alcock said.

Jeff Strottmann, a UI Hospitals and Clinics food worker and union member, also attended the meeting between university labor employees and MGT.

He said he presented merit workers' concerns in writing to MGT, a large number of which had to do with the practice of contracting out work and various services to private companies. No mention of such concerns was made in MGT's report released by the regents, he said.

"As good stewards of the

state's resources, we have to look at all options, but we have been relatively conservative in contracting out overall," said Kevin Ward, the director of UI employment relations.

Doug True, the university's vice president for Finance, said the MGT report simply provides ideas for areas to be examined

more closely.

"Changes could be produced, but as to where remains unclear," he said. "The critical period now is the next six months to one year. That's when the actual work will be done to determine whether or not change will come."

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Afghan leader stumps for funds

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United States, Japan, the European Union, and Saudi Arabia — made a pledge spanning more than three years. Congressional budgetary procedures prevent the United States from extending its \$296 million pledge past this fiscal year, which will end Sept. 30.

Delegates consider this a make-or-break chance for Afghan Prime Minister Hamid Karzai, who is trying to collect funds while the world's attention is still focused on his country.

He assured the delegates that his post-Taliban government was committed to free-market policies, advancing human rights, and wiping out terrorism.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell promised \$296 million in the current fiscal year, telling Karzai that "the American people are with you for the long term."

Afghanistan is beginning reconstruction nearly from scratch. Decades of war have all but leveled the country's infrastructure; the central bank was looted during the last days of the ousted Taliban regime; and gov-

ernment employees have not been paid for months.

Karzai's plea came as he embarked on his first world tour to stump for support and solidify his power base in Kabul. Bringing home a bundle in aid will help him do that.

"I stand before you today as a citizen of a country that has had nothing but disaster, war, brutality, and deprivation for many years," Karzai said. Approximately two-thirds of Afghan adults are illiterate, and nearly 3,000 people are maimed by land mines every year.

Illegal Rx sales difficult to stop

DRUGS

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numbers on prescriptions involving narcotics.

Iowa City and Coralville pharmacies typically call one another after a customer attempts to make a suspicious purchase, allowing everyone to be alert "within 20 to 30 minutes," Bernabe said. Pharmacies can also refuse to fill a prescription, he said.

Although people from all age groups have attempted to illegally purchase drugs with altered prescriptions, most offenders are middle-aged, said Todd Shields, a pharmacist at Hartig/USA Drug, 701 Mormon Trek Blvd.

While such controlled sub-

stances as hydrocodone and other pain relievers are the most often abused prescriptions, the number of purchases of the drugs has stayed the same during the past four years, he said.

Pharmacists learn to recognize the names of local doctors and

the store's regular customers, Bernabe said.

"Anything suspicious we won't fill," he said. "You come to learn what the signatures look like. If you can read the doctor's signature, it's probably a fake."

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Letters to the Editor

The terror of facism

"Know your enemy" goes the adage. Taking that advice, I've been reading up on Osama bin Laden, his Al Qaeda network, and their Taliban protectors.

Bin Laden seems straightforward. A spoiled young man who inherited great wealth, he reminds me of a temperamental young heir who never had to stand on his own feet and earn an honest living. His road to power mirrors that of many monarchs and politicians, including the current occupant of the White House.

As for the Taliban, it is a fundamentalist religious movement that seeks to break down the separation between church and state essential for any civilized government to survive in a free and democratic condition. I am certain there were no rules against prayer in public schools or religious slogans on government property under the Taliban. It based all laws on its interpretation of a religious book, the Koran, and it is extremely conservative concerning nudity and sex, making women wear long burqas and

punishing promiscuity, homosexuality, etc., by stoning the accused to death.

Al Qaeda takes the religious conservatism of the Taliban one step further to the right, into the realm of fascism. Either you believe as its members do, or they intend to kill you. Al Qaeda Web sites are filled with hatred. The group especially hates communism, seeing it as secular threat to Islam. Reading the virulence with which bin Laden's terrorists hate leftists, one can understand why they waged such a vicious and bloody war against the Soviets.

Al Qaeda also has a deep hatred of democracy and democrats. It says democracy is people making their own laws and that this is wrong, because only Allah can make laws. I was startled by the number of times Al Qaeda terrorists specifically use the term "democrats" to describe the target of their hatred. I know many people have speculated that the current wave of anthrax attacks were perpetrated by a domestic right-wing extremist like Timothy McVeigh. That may be the case, but after reading Al

Qaeda propaganda, I still think it may be behind the attacks, which have focused on Democrat office-holders.

The current "war on terrorism" represents a fracture and infighting within the worldwide fascist network. It should be remembered that bin Laden and his terrorists were created with billions of tax dollars by the CIA and such right-wing politicians as Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, who called them "freedom fighters" not that long ago. I do regret these fascist forces care so little for human life that many civilians on both sides will regrettably die in their bloody war. The good that may come of it could be an eventual collapse of the fascist powerhouse that holds reign over so much of the globe. That would be the greatest triumph for humanity since the downfall of communism. It could open the way for liberals, Democrats, moderate Republicans, Green progressives, and socialists to work together for a more equitable, tolerant, and civilized future for our children.

Jay Miller
Hills resident

Editorial

Public Safety air Tasers ensure a safer campus

During Winter Break, the state of Iowa Board of Regents made it permissible for UI Public Safety to carry air Tasers. While the issue has raised the concern of some, the *DI* Editorial Board views the regents' decision as a positive step toward preventing crime and protecting UI officers and the community as a whole.

The air Tasers, which shoot two probes up to a distance of 21 feet, are capable of disabling a person from a few seconds to a few minutes. Air Tasers are non-lethal, and campus police at the University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University have also been granted permission to carry them. However, not all officers will be allowed to arm themselves with Tasers immediately. An officer must undergo 16 hours of training before he or she may carry the

weapon. In addition, the Tasers come equipped with a data port that will keep track of the number of times the weapon is used.

Equipping UI Public Safety officers with Tasers will help make the community safer in a number of ways. The non-lethal devices will help protect officers when dealing with intoxicated or unruly individuals, especially in the case of physical altercations. The Tasers will provide officers with a way to quickly and safely immobilize people in such situations.

To prevent excessive use of the weapons, each Taser counts the number of uses, and each use must be accounted for in reports to Public Safety administrators — that is, the weapons fall under the rules and regulations in place for any and all other types of altercations between

Public Safety officers and the people. In addition, officials from all three state universities must convene annually to report to the regents on the number and circumstances of situations in which the devices have been used. This requirement provides the regents with a way to monitor the use of the Tasers.

Finally, an armed Public Safety force is not unusual. Most campuses equip their officers with guns rather than non-lethal Tasers. The Tasers are more appropriate for Iowa City, given the relatively low crime rate and general absence of violent crime.

The arming of Public Safety officers with air Tasers should not cause alarm. The devices will work to protect the officers charged with protecting the UI students, faculty, and staff, thus increasing safety on the campus in general.



Don't worry dad! It's not like I don't try . . . I'm just really stupid!

Of jihads and snow jobs in the season of the Titanic

So welcome back to Iowa City, the land that winter forgot.

Of course, somehow the men's basketball players missed the news about no winter, because they seemed to have pulled a Titanic and discovered an iceberg to hit. You probably thought you'd come back to town and find the Hawks in first place in the Big Ten.

That would be one big Gordian Knot.

The bad news about the basketball season is that all the games are on TV.

The good news is, so are lots of movies.

And those of us who are not basketball players are basking in the town that winter forgot and not complaining about it one bit.

Well, some are.

Complaining, that is. Some people can complain about anything. You know the type. You can have a perfect, 78-degree, cloudless Iowa day, and they'll be bitching, about all the ultraviolet and the lack of any decent Provençal restaurants.

So there are a few people

around whining about the lack of snow. I have a modest theory about this: These people don't really like snow, which is, after all, merely evil white stuff. They enjoy seeing other people shiver.

All of which is not to say that snow is the only evil white stuff.

Speaking of evil white stuff, the Americans in Afghanistan — OK, OK, just kidding.

You'd think a guy could have a joke once in awhile. Though, now that the engineers of human souls have succeeded in their jihad to ban smoking in local restaurants, next they'll probably go after laughing in restaurants. Engineers of human souls are never satisfied until they're utterly positive that nobody but nobody is having any fun.

Speaking of the Taliban and Afghanistan, Americans were somewhat taken aback recently when Afghan leader Hamid Karzai said it was hard to find wily fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar because no one was sure what he



Beau Elliot

OUT OF LEFT FIELD

looked like. He could be walking the streets of Kabul, and no one might know, Karzai said.

Right. You lead a country for several years — if what the Taliban did could be called leading (and if Afghanistan could be called a country) — and nobody knows your face.

But wait a minute, Americans insist. Omar only has one eye.

War has been going on in that place for long enough that that people the age of undergraduates don't know any other condition. Lots of guys have only one eye.

If nothing else, the episode does lend credence to the theory that Afghanistan is

basically an out-take from *Slaughterhouse Five*.

Of course, we in America have enough trouble knowing exactly what our leader looks like that we can sympathize with the Afghans. Spottings of Stealth President Cheney are so few and far between that people have been scratching their heads and saying, Well, bald, right? Kind of a square Republican (no redundancy intended) face? Sort of like Jerry Ford, only without the humanity. And the golf game.

I have a modest notion. I think Stealth President Cheney is living in a very secure spot, just a couple of caverns up from Stealth Brother Neil Bush, one of the savings-and-loan tribal chiefs.

Rumors that Osama bin Laden and Mullah Omar are shopping for caves in the neighborhood are probably widely exaggerated.

Speaking of the Stealth Brother, this whole Enron thing must be right up his alley. Yet another huge financial mess that he had

So there are a few people around whining about the lack of snow. I have a modest theory about this: These people don't really like snow, which is, after all, merely evil white stuff. They enjoy seeing other people shiver.

absolutely nothing to do with.

You gotta admit, the Enron debacle has everything you could want in a juicy scandal: cooking the books, misreporting profits, avoiding paying any income tax, preventing employees from selling off their Enron stock so that they lost everything but allowing the company's financial cowboys to sell and reap hundreds of

millions of dollars, destroying financial data once an investigation started, a company official who warned the boss that there was a cancer on the auditing, the biggest bankruptcy in U.S. history, ties to Republican leaders, phone calls to administration officials once the ship started to sink. Talk about the Titanic. This thing has everything but Leo DiCaprio and his moonful eyes.

Investigations are mushrooming, of course. Which leads to my favorite part about the whole thing:

Congressional Republicans have come out and said Americans don't want to see a partisan witch-hunt that drags on for years and years and years, clouding a presidency.

Well, my goodness, no. We've never ever had anything like that before.

And they say Republicans can't make a joke.

It only goes to show that a lot of the time, the way life works tends to lend credence to the theory that America is basically an out-take from *Slaughterhouse Five*.

Beau Elliot is a *DI* columnist.

On the Spot

Do you feel safer knowing that Public Safety officers will be equipped with air Tasers?



"No, it's scary."

Jana Hemphill
UI freshman



"No, I'm worried about a situation where they could hurt someone."

Grace White
UI junior



"No, I felt safe before."

Kestrel Wright
UI sophomore



"No, I don't see any reason why they should have them in the first place."

Jeff Bonsol
UI sophomore



"No, I don't feel any safer than I felt before."

Carrie Mohr
UI sophomore

Art & Entertainment

A Beautiful Mind

By Anthony Breznican
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — *A Beautiful Mind* was a drama, and its star, Crowe, won best drama as the Golden Globes stories of love under the madness, despair, and

A Beautiful Mind leading four Globes night, followed by *Moulin Rouge*, which won the Globe for best comedy and earned a best honor for Nicole Kidman.

If conventional wisdom the Golden Globe will be a boost for the chances of the two films the Academy Award, sent in March.

A Beautiful Mind caught attention of Hollywood Press Association vote dramatization of the story of Nobel prize John Forbes Nash Jr. phrenic math genius rebuilds his life with his devoted wife.

"I wanted to give understanding to madness," said producer Breznican. "And I hope in some way achieved this."

The film also won screenplay and best dramatic actress, Connelly.

Although *A Beautiful Mind* omits and fictional elements of the Nashes' movie was most concerning dramatizing the mutation of two suffering Connelly said.

"I think the essence story is really captured film," she said. "I think

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Arts & entertainment

A Beautiful Mind, & love, triumph

By Anthony Breznican
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — A *Beautiful Mind* was named best drama, and its star, Russell Crowe, won best dramatic actor as the Golden Globes rewarded stories of love under the duress of madness, despair, and illness. A *Beautiful Mind* collected a leading four Globes Sunday night, followed by triple winner *Moulin Rouge*, which was awarded the Globe for best musical or comedy and earned a best actress honor for Nicole Kidman.

If conventional wisdom holds, the Golden Globe recognition will be a boost for the Oscar chances of the two films when the Academy Awards are presented in March.

A *Beautiful Mind* captured the attention of Hollywood Foreign Press Association voters with its dramatization of the true-life story of Nobel prize-winning John Forbes Nash Jr., a schizophrenic math genius who rebuilds his life with the help of his devoted wife.

"I wanted to give a greater understanding to mental illness," said producer Brian Grazer. "And I hope in some way we achieved this."

The film also won for best screenplay and best supporting dramatic actress, Jennifer Connelly.

Although *A Beautiful Mind* omits and fictionalizes elements of the Nashes' lives, the movie was most concerned with dramatizing the mutual dedication of two suffering people, Connelly said.

"I think the essence of their story is really captured in the film," she said. "I think that the

Nashes most importantly are happy with it and that it accurately presents their story."

The hyperactive musical *Moulin Rouge* blended fantasy storytelling techniques and anachronistic pop songs in a tale of forbidden romance.

Kidman plays a dying cabaret singer wallowing in sadness until a dashing romantic, played by Ewan McGregor, sweeps her off her feet.

"My hands are shaking," Kidman said. "This is really, really special because I never thought I'd be in a musical — let alone win an award for one."

The supporting dramatic actor honor went to Jim Broadbent for playing the husband of novelist Iris Murdoch, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease, in *Iris*.

Broadbent portrayed writer John Bayley, Murdoch's brilliant but childlike husband who nursed his dying wife as her once-sharp mind deteriorated.

Robert Altman took the directing honor for his murder-mystery satire *Gosford Park*, which chronicles the scandals of English aristocrats through the eyes of their servants.

Sissy Spacek was named best dramatic actress for the dark drama *In the Bedroom*, about a husband and wife who must reconcile after a family tragedy.

"I feel so blessed to get to do what I love to do and work with so many wonderfully talented people," she said.

Gene Hackman earned the comedy actor Globe for his performance as the conniving head of a family of former child prodigies in *The Royal Tenenbaums*.

Bosnia's *No Man's Land* received the foreign-language Globe. Sting was the victor in the

movie-song category for his romantic waltz *Until ...* from the comedy *Kate & Leopold*.

Absent during this year's telecast were the outrageous antics or remarks that have given the Globes notoriety. It showed that Hollywood is largely maintaining a toned-down attitude since the Sept. 11 attacks.

In the television categories, HBO's "Sex and the City" took best comedy, and star Sarah Jessica Parker was cited as best comedic actress. The cable network's funeral-home drama

"Six Feet Under" was best drama series.

Charlie Sheen got the comedic actor award for ABC's "Spin City."

Kiefer Sutherland's role as a CIA agent in the real-time thriller "24" won a dramatic TV actor trophy, and Jennifer Garner claimed the dramatic TV actress award for playing a sexy spy in ABC's "Alias."

Harrison Ford, star of the *Indiana Jones* adventures and the original *Star Wars* trilogy, took home the Cecil B. DeMille lifetime achievement award.

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In this handout photo from the Defense Department made available Jan. 18, Taliban and Al Qaeda detainees in orange jumpsuits sit in a holding area under the watchful eyes of military police at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during processing on Jan. 11.

As more Taliban detainees arrive, questions continue

By Lynne Sladky
Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba — Fourteen battle-scarred detainees from the war in Afghanistan arrived on stretchers at this U.S. base Monday, as new questions arose about the treatment and legal status of its inmates.

In Los Angeles, a federal judge agreed to hear a petition from U.S. civil-rights advocates, including former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, challenging the detentions of the Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters at the Navy base in Guantanamo, Cuba.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair sought to defuse press allegations of torture with a report that three British detainees have no complaints about their treatment at the remote U.S. outpost.

The Netherlands demanded that the United States recognize the detainees as prisoners of war with rights under the Geneva Conventions.

"In the fight [against terrorism], we need to uphold our norms and values," said Dutch Foreign Affairs Minister Jozias van Aartsen. "That applies to prisoners, too."

The military C-141 cargo plane that arrived Monday was the sixth flight bringing detainees from the U.S. base at Kandahar in Afghanistan. One by one, the 14 prisoners were carried from the aircraft on stretchers by four Marines wearing yellow latex gloves and turquoise surgical masks.

The Marines lowered the stretchers to the ground and seemed to frisk the captives before carrying them to a bus. The detainees wore blacked-out goggles and orange jumpsuits and appeared to have their arms strapped to their bodies.

"They were restrained in a manner appropriate, in a way that would not aggravate their medical conditions," said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Brendan McPherson.

U.S. officials say the restraints are needed because some captives have threatened to kill their American guards.

McPherson said all the new arrivals were suffering war wounds but were in stable condition following postoperative orthopedic care at the Kandahar base and more medical attention during the 8,000-mile flight.

The latest arrivals brought the total at the camp to 158. The figure includes 34 prisoners who arrived Sunday. Like those flown in Monday, they were put in the temporary cells — a concrete slab divided by chain-link fences and topped by a corrugated metal roof.

A new green and white sign written in Arabic points in the direction of Mecca, which the prisoners face as they make their Islamic prayers.

Prison guards said leaders are emerging among the detainees. According to the *Miami Herald*, one tried to use a prayer period to rally prisoners.

A soldier observed the prisoner, a beefy, one-legged man, chanting in Arabic that a linguist translated as "Be strong. Allah will save us," the newspaper reported Monday. It quoted one guard, Pvt. Jeremiah Rose, as saying they told him to pray.

Guards say the prisoners mainly eat, pray, and meditate in their open-air cells. They are shackled to go to the latrines, which have no doors or shower stalls.

Temperatures have soared over 90 degrees in recent days, and detainees have been seen mopping their brows in the Caribbean humidity.

Israel seizes entire Palestinian town

By Jamie Tarabay
Associated Press

TULKAREM, West Bank — Israeli troops searched homes and traded fire with Palestinians, as the military took over an entire Palestinian town Monday, a first in 16 months of fighting and another blow to beleaguered Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Dozens of tanks rumbled through the streets of Tulkarem, emptied by a military curfew. Troops firing tank-mounted machine guns fought with Palestinian militiamen and rounded up suspected militants. Two Palestinians were killed and 24 wounded in clashes in Tulkarem and in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

Israel said the seizure was in response to lethal attacks on Israelis and that it was doing the job Arafat failed to do — rounding up militants.

Israel hinted that other towns in the northern West Bank might be targeted next. "In the absence of Palestinian Authority security activity, Israel has entered Tulkarem to remove that threat," said Israeli government spokesman Dore Gold.

The Palestinians accused Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of trying to bring down Arafat and destroy all prospects for a resumption of peace talks.

A defiant Arafat said the Palestinians would resist the Israeli incursion, saying Israel "crossed all the red lines" by taking over Tulkarem.

"Our people will never keep silence about all of these Israeli

attacks," he told visitors at his headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah, which has been surrounded by Israeli tanks since Jan. 18.

In a rare reference to his own mortality, Arafat also suggested he might not be around to see the establishment of a Palestinian state. "I swear to God I will see the Palestinian state, as a martyr or while still alive," Arafat said.

Israel's Cabinet has not formally decided to try to topple Arafat, and government officials have said the latest actions were intended to pressure him to crack down on militants.

Israel has raided Palestinian-ruled areas many times since fighting broke out in September 2000. However, Monday marked the first time Israel took control of an entire major Palestinian town since Palestinian self-rule began in 1994.

Army commanders said troops would stay in Tulkarem for days, not weeks, but, Gold said, "we are not putting a time limit on this."

The Tulkarem raid came as a reprisal for a shooting attack last week by a Palestinian militant on a banquet hall in the Israeli town of Hadera. The gunman, who set out from Tulkarem, according to the army, killed six Israelis before being shot dead by police. Palestinian militants said they launched the Hadera attack after the death of a militant leader in Tulkarem, blamed on Israel.

Tanks rumbled into Tulkarem, a town of approximately 50,000 Palestinians, at 3 a.m.



ZOOM 77/Associated Press

Masked Palestinians come to the aid of Palestinian police Officer Hussein Zubaidy as he falls on the ground after being shot in clashes between Israeli troops and Palestinians in the West Bank town of Ramallah on Monday. Zubaidy died of his wounds.

Monday. "We saw the tanks coming, and we ran," said Palestinian policeman Jihad Abu Tawfik, 47.

Elsewhere, Israeli troops met with resistance, especially in the adjacent Tulkarem refugee camp to which many gunmen had fled. Tanks had difficulty entering some of the camp's alleys, and groups of children followed the gunmen around as they fired at armored vehicles.

The town of Tulkarem was largely deserted, and shops were shuttered. In the center of town, five armored personnel carriers were parked in front of a six-floor shopping center. Troops had draped camouflage netting across the entrance.

Soldiers took over key buildings, including a local college and the villa of the mayor, sandbagging rooftops and hoisting Israeli flags there.

American Taliban headed for U.S. prison

By Kimberly Hefling
Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — John Walker Lindh, the young American found fighting alongside the Taliban, will likely leave today for the United States, where he faces trial on charges of conspiring to kill fellow countrymen, U.S. officials said.

Lindh will be flown from the USS Bataan in the northern Arabian Sea, where he has been held, the officials said on the condition of anonymity. They would give few details, saying Lindh would stop somewhere in the region — most likely at the U.S. base at the southern Afghan city of Kandahar — before continuing on to his final destination.

U.S. government officials have said Lindh would be handed over to the Department of Justice and the federal district court in northern Virginia, where a Frenchman, Zacarias Moussaoui, is awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the Sept. 11 terror attacks. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said on Sunday that Lindh would arrive "sometime in the days ahead."

Lindh, a 20-year-old Californian who converted to Islam at age 16, allegedly trained at an Al Qaeda camp in Afghanistan. He could face life in prison if convicted of the charges he conspired to kill Americans.

He was captured in November in the siege of Kunduz and

survived a bloody prison uprising by Taliban and Al Qaeda members in which CIA operative Johnny "Mike" Spann was killed.

Lindh is the last prisoner remaining on the Bataan, the amphibious attack ship in the Arabian Sea initially used to confine higher-level Taliban and Al Qaeda suspects.

Other prisoners from the war in Afghanistan are being held in Kandahar pending their transfer to the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Lindh, however, is being sent to the United States for trial because he is an American citizen.

The search for Taliban and Al Qaeda fugitives continued Monday, when U.S. special forces swooped down on a village south of Kabul and seized four people suspected of links to a prominent Taliban fugitive.

The operation, confirmed by Afghan sources, took place near Khost, where Army Sgt. 1st Class Nathan Ross Chapman was killed in an ambush Jan. 4. He was the first U.S. soldier killed in combat.

Afghan sources said the four were detained because of suspected links to Jalaluddin Haqqani, a former Taliban commander who remains at large. The Khost area is considered especially dangerous because of

bitter rivalries among local Afghan leaders.

One of them, Bacha Khan Zardan, confirmed the American raid but insisted that the four Afghans arrested had no links to Haqqani. U.S. officials refuse to discuss special-forces operations.

In a sign of the dangers still facing this country, the United Nations said armed men looted a warehouse full of humanitarian supplies in northern Afghanistan. The robbery, which took place Jan. 17 in the town of Qaiser, was the second time in three days that armed men pilfered humanitarian supplies, said World Food Program spokesman Jordan Dey.

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Hawkeyes in distress

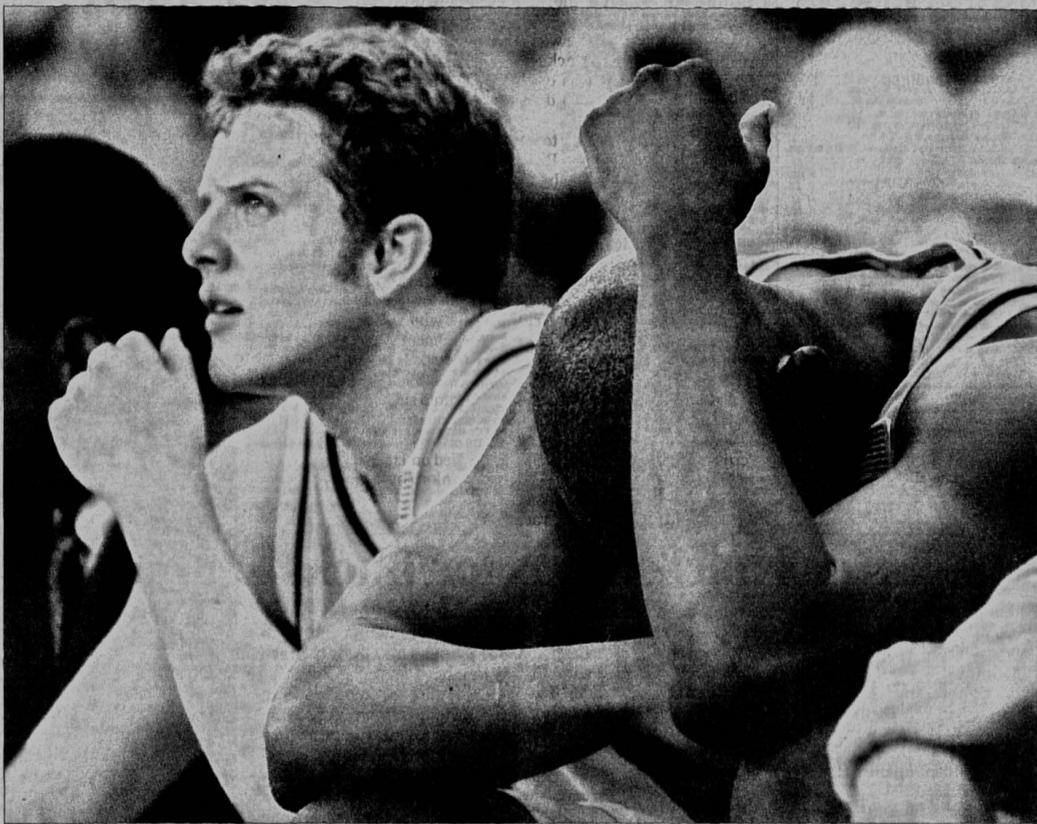
By Tyler Lechtenberg
 The Daily Iowan

Call Iowa's recent losing skid a big bump in the road. Call it lack of chemistry. Call it bad rhythm.

Steve Alford has another name for it.

"They're going through some adversity," Alford said of his players. "We all are — coaches, players — the team is going through some adversity here that we wish wouldn't have hit us, but it hit us."
 "When I look back at my playing career, during the adversity is where you learn the most about yourself and your teammates."

- Steve Alford,
 Iowa head coach



Luke Recker and Reggie Evans sit the bench in disbelief in the final minutes in the Hawkeyes' loss against Indiana, 77-66, on Jan. 13.

Season on the brink in Iowa City

Where's John Feinstein when you need him?

Feinstein, you may recall, was the man Bob Knight chose to give unprecedented access to his Indiana basketball program prior to the 1985-86 season. What resulted was *A Season on the Brink*, which spent six months atop the *New York Times* best-seller list; it has been called one of the best books ever written about basketball.

If Feinstein could expose the reasons behind the recent deterioration of the Hawkeyes, I'd wager he could make a considerable sum of money from sales of a potential book. Unfortunately, not even a man who wrote such a brilliant character study of Knight and the mystique surrounding Indiana basketball could wade his way through the quagmire Iowa is in.

To say that all is well with



Todd Brommelkamp

the 13-7 Hawkeyes would be like saying Knight had a few minor character-flaws. How can things be fine with a squad while in the middle of a two-game losing streak, and just hours before falling to lowly Northwestern, a player has the audacity to complain about the quality of his pregame meal?

Something about this situation doesn't taste right to me, either.

After losing to Northern Iowa, we were told the Hawkeyes had learned a valuable lesson. There would

be no more selfish play, no more lapses in communication, and no more major foibles. That was Dec. 4, 2001. Seven weeks later, a two-point loss to the Panthers looks like mere rubbish.

Iowa's most recent setback to Northwestern, possibly one of the most forgettable performances in the 100 years of Hawkeye basketball, was a shining example of everything that is wrong with the team. The defensive effort was drab, allowing the Wildcats easy baskets and wide-open looks. The offense sputtered to a grinding halt, posting a pathetic season-low 50 points. Reggie Evans did not score his first basket of the game until midway through the second half. Others fired up shots at will, reminding many of Iowa's loss to Duke, when the Hawkeyes averaged just 1.3 passes per possession.

If a season has ever actually been on the brink, this one most certainly must qualify. Iowa has begun the season 2-4 in the Big Ten, its worst start in the conference since Alford's first squad started out 2-5 in 1999-00. However, that season was by and large a transition year; this time around, the Iowa coach has both the talent and the depth to win games. Alford, it appears, is just having a problem communicating to his players the severity of their current situation.

Whether they realize it, or not, the Hawkeyes can no longer view themselves as infallible. They have dropped completely out of one poll and fallen to No. 24 in another. A possible loss to Michigan State in Iowa City on national television may do more to prove the importance of their current

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Rick Rycroft/Associated Press
 Pete Sampras reacts during his loss to Marat Safin of Russia in the Australian Open tennis championships in Melbourne on Monday.

Sampras deflates in Open

By Phil Brown
 Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Another tournament turned into one more disappointment for Pete Sampras, whose winless streak now stretches to 21 events.

Marat Safin hurt Sampras with his power game early and then held off a late comeback bid by the Grand Slam king to advance to the quarterfinals at the Australian Open with a 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (8) victory Monday night.

Safin saved two set points in the final tiebreaker before finishing Sampras off.

During the 3-hour, 33-minute match, both players were upset by some line calls, and the normally reserved Sampras vented his frustration at a spectator at one juncture in the second set.

"I was one point away from tying it up," said Sampras, who is winless since capturing Wimbledon in 2000 for his record 13th Grand Slam tournament title.

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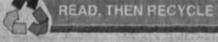
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point/counterpoint

Will Iowa halt the skid with win over Spartans?

A slump — so what, every team goes through it. Luke Recker and Reggie Evans. All fans, enemies, and media people are almost vomit-in-the-alley sick of hearing the two names. Those two take the heat when the Hawkeyes lose, yet every pessimistic fan kisses their feet at the sign of victory. Maybe, just maybe, they are not always the keys to the victory, just as they may not seal the defeat. Give some of the other players some well-deserved credit.

To beat Michigan State today, as I foresee that Iowa can, someone besides the two spotlights will need to shine. Look for Ryan Hogan or even Jared Reiner to have a productive night (keyword is productive, not earthshattering, and admit it, the big man is due). The key to the victory is to take the heat off of Recker and Evans so the defense is forced to loosen its choke chains.

In addition, Iowa dropped out of the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time this season after its loss to Northwestern on Jan. 19. If nothing else can inspire this team to win, an ending of its preseason Top 10 team, Hawk fans best pick a new team to follow for the remainder of the year.

And finally, ESPN is yet again broadcasting the game — if Iowa hopes to continue to get looks from the "World Wide Leader in Sports," it best find a way to win this game.

A four-game skid comes to a halt tonight; five losses is just not acceptable. A Steve Alford-style threat of a 2 a.m. practice may just whip those fundamentals into shape. For additional keys to the game, see today's Ledge.

— by Laura Podolak

Thanks, Hawkeyes. Since Old Man Winter hasn't graced Iowa City with enough snow yet to cool a termite, the men has taken it upon themselves to do their best impression of a snowball.

And what a fine impression it has been.

With the ugly factor rising in each of the last three losses, there's no reason to think they'll just magically shrug off their recent ways and turn back into the Hawkeyes who manhandled Missouri in Columbia.

Plus, Michigan State has something the Hawkeyes don't — confidence. Sure, the Spartans are only 11-7, but they've won two in a row, and their talented freshmen are starting to get their sea legs in the Big Ten, which spells trouble for the shaky Hawkeyes. Coach Tom Izzo thinks that if the Spartans can sneak out a win against Iowa, they'll still be within striking distance for the conference championship, which gives them added motivation tonight.

But the Spartans don't pose the sufficient challenge to the Hawkeyes — the Hawks claim that distinction. Iowa doesn't seem to have some of the intangibles, such as chemistry or emotion, which has spilled over into the more technical parts of its game. Offensively, things just aren't clicking in any category, other than perhaps "lack of movement." Defensively, the Hawkeyes couldn't fight through the Northwestern screens or get some weak-side help if those things had been imperative to avoid their fourth Big Ten loss. Oh, wait.

Now, I'm not saying Iowa can't turn things back around, but I am saying it's not going to happen tonight ... giant snowballs don't stop on a dime.

— by Tyler Lechtenberg



What: Iowa (13-7) vs. Mich. St. (11-7)
 When: Today at 6:05 p.m.
 Where: Carver-Hawkeye Arena
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SPORTS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Wild-card Playoffs
 Saturday, Jan. 12
 Philadelphia 31, Tampa Bay 9
 Oakland 38, N.Y. Jets 24
 Sunday, Jan. 13
 Green Bay 25, San Francisco 15
 Baltimore 20, Miami 3
Divisional Playoffs
 Saturday, Jan. 19
 Philadelphia 33, Oakland 19
 New England 16, Oakland 13, OT
 Sunday, Jan. 20
 Pittsburgh 27, Baltimore 10
 St. Louis 45, Green Bay 17
Conference Championships
 Sunday, Jan. 27
 AFC Championship
 New England at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
 NFC Championship
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 3:15 p.m.
Super Bowl
 Sunday, Feb. 3
 At New Orleans
 AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 5 p.m.
Pro Bowl
 Saturday, Feb. 9
 At Honolulu
 AFC vs. NFC, 3:30 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New Jersey	27	13	.675	—
Boston	24	16	.600	3
Orlando	21	21	.500	7
Washington	19	19	.500	7
Philadelphia	19	21	.475	8
New York	14	25	.359	12 1/2
Miami	13	26	.333	13 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	26	13	.667	—
Toronto	24	18	.571	3 1/2
Indiana	22	21	.512	6
Detroit	19	20	.487	7
Charlotte	19	21	.475	7 1/2
Atlanta	14	26	.350	12 1/2
Cleveland	13	28	.317	14
Chicago	8	32	.200	18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	30	10	.750	—
San Antonio	27	11	.711	2
Dallas	29	12	.707	1 1/2
Utah	22	19	.537	8 1/2
Houston	13	28	.317	17 1/2
Denver	12	27	.308	17 1/2
Memphis	12	27	.308	17 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	30	9	.769	—
L.A. Lakers	28	9	.757	1
Seattle	21	19	.525	9 1/2
Phoenix	20	20	.500	10 1/2
Portland	20	20	.500	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	20	21	.488	11
Golden State	13	27	.325	17 1/2

Sunday's Games
 No games scheduled
Monday's Games
 Charlotte 111, New York 68
 Atlanta 95, Houston 91
 Seattle 109, Philadelphia 98
 Milwaukee 97, Detroit 79
 Dallas 113, New Jersey 105
 Indiana 93, Chicago 81
 Utah 101, Golden State 99
 Minnesota 105, Washington 101
 Miami 95, Cleveland 93, OT
 Boston 106, Toronto 97
 Memphis at Sacramento, late

Denver at L.A. Clippers, late
Today's Games
 Chicago at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Indiana at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Seattle at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
 Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
 Memphis at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Cleveland at Washington, 6 p.m.
 Miami at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at New York, 6:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S TOP 25 SCHEDULE

All Times CST
Monday's Games
 No. 6 Oklahoma 84, No. 18 Missouri 71
Today's Games
 No. 4 Cincinnati at Saint Louis, 8:30 p.m.
 No. 7 Virginia at Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 8 Kentucky at Auburn, 7 p.m.
 No. 12 Syracuse at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 No. 2 Kansas at Iowa State, 8 p.m.
 No. 3 Maryland at No. 21 Wake Forest, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 9 Illinois vs. Wisconsin, 7 p.m.
 No. 10 Arizona at Arizona State, 9:30 p.m.
 No. 11 Oklahoma State vs. Nebraska, 7 p.m.
 No. 15 Georgia vs. Arkansas, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 24 Texas vs. Texas A&M, 8 p.m.
 No. 26 Connecticut vs. St. John's, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 No. 1 Duke at Boston College, 8 p.m.
 No. 7 Virginia vs. VMI, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 13 UCLA vs. No. 17 Stanford, 9:30 p.m.
 No. 18 Gonzaga vs. San Francisco, 9 p.m.
 No. 19 Oregon at Washington, 9 p.m.
 No. 20 Ohio State vs. Michigan, 8 p.m.
 No. 22 Miami vs. Villanova, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 23 Southern California vs. California, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
 No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
 No. 2 Kansas at Texas A&M, 3 p.m.
 No. 3 Maryland vs. Florida State, 3 p.m.
 No. 4 Cincinnati at South Florida, 11 a.m.
 No. 5 Florida at Arkansas, 12 p.m.
 No. 6 Oklahoma at Texas Tech, 12 p.m.
 No. 8 Kentucky vs. No. 14 Alabama, 7 p.m.
 No. 9 Illinois at Indiana, 12 p.m.
 No. 10 Arizona vs. No. 25 Connecticut, 12 p.m.
 No. 11 Oklahoma State vs. Colorado, 3 p.m.
 No. 12 Syracuse vs. Virginia Tech, 6 p.m.
 No. 13 UCLA vs. California, 7 p.m.
 No. 15 Georgia at Vanderbilt, 2 p.m.
 No. 16 Gonzaga vs. St. Mary's, Cal., 9 p.m.
 No. 17 Stanford at No. 23 Southern California, 5 p.m.
 No. 18 Missouri vs. Kansas State, 12:45 p.m.
 No. 19 Oregon at Washington State, 5 p.m.
 No. 20 Ohio State at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
 No. 21 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech, 12:30 p.m.
 No. 24 Texas at Baylor, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 No. 1 Duke vs. No. 7 Virginia, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S TOP 25 SCHEDULE

All Times CST
Monday's Games
 No. 1 Connecticut 80, Notre Dame 53

Wake Forest 65, No. 20 North Carolina 64
Today's Games
 No. 13 Texas vs. Missouri, 7 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 No. 11 Kansas State vs. Kansas, 7 p.m.
 No. 12 Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State, 6 p.m.
 No. 14 Iowa State at No. 20 Colorado, 6 p.m.
 No. 15 Baylor vs. Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
 No. 16 Virginia Tech at Syracuse, 6 p.m.
 No. 24 Boston College at Villanova, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 No. 3 Stanford vs. Arizona, 9 p.m.
 No. 5 Duke vs. No. 21 North Carolina, 6 p.m.
 No. 6 Vanderbilt vs. No. 19 Florida, 7 p.m.
 No. 8 Louisiana Tech vs. Tulsa, 7 p.m.
 No. 9 Wisconsin at Indiana, 6 p.m.
 No. 10 Purdue vs. Illinois, 6 p.m.
 No. 17 Georgia at Mississippi, 7 p.m.
 No. 21 North Carolina at Duke, 6 p.m.
 No. 22 Auburn at Alabama, 7 p.m.
 No. 25 Old Dominion at North Carolina-Wilmington, 6 p.m.
Friday's Games
 No. 19 Colorado State vs. Wyoming, 8 p.m.
 No. 23 Minnesota at Ohio State, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 No. 1 Connecticut vs. No. 24 Boston College, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 3 Stanford vs. Arizona State, 3 p.m.
 No. 4 Oklahoma at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
 No. 8 Louisiana Tech vs. Rice, 7 p.m.
 No. 13 Texas vs. No. 15 Baylor, 1 p.m.
 No. 14 Iowa State at Nebraska, 1 p.m.
 No. 16 Virginia Tech at Notre Dame, 5 p.m.
 No. 20 Colorado at Missouri, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 No. 2 Tennessee at No. 22 Auburn, 2 p.m.
 No. 5 Duke at Florida State, 1 p.m.
 No. 6 Vanderbilt at LSU, 1 p.m.
 No. 7 South Carolina at Arkansas, 2 p.m.
 No. 9 Wisconsin at Penn State, 1 p.m.
 No. 10 Purdue vs. Iowa, 1 p.m.
 No. 11 Kansas State vs. No. 12 Texas Tech, 2 p.m.
 No. 13 Georgia at No. 18 Florida, 2:30 p.m.
 No. 21 North Carolina vs. Virginia, 1 p.m.
 No. 23 Minnesota vs. Indiana, 2 p.m.
 No. 25 Old Dominion at James Madison, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Philadelphia	29	13	5	1	64	153
N.Y. Islanders	24	16	5	2	55	129
N.Y. Rangers	22	21	4	3	51	133
New Jersey	20	19	6	3	49	119
Pittsburgh	19	22	5	2	45	108

Northwest Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Boston	26	13	3	7	62	141
Toronto	25	15	5	4	59	141
Ottawa	25	17	4	3	57	154
Montreal	16	27	7	2	44	124
Buffalo	20	24	4	1	45	130

Southeast Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Carolina	22	18	7	5	58	143
Washington	19	23	8	0	46	135
Tampa Bay	18	23	5	2	43	96
Florida	16	27	3	3	38	102
Atlanta	12	28	6	3	33	119

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Detroit	34	9	4	2	74	155
Chicago	29	14	9	0	67	149
St. Louis	27	12	6	3	63	139
Nashville	16	27	3	3	38	102
Columbus	13	28	7	1	34	96

Northwest Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Colorado	27	16	6	1	61	125
Edmonton	24	19	7	2	57	133
Calgary	20	18	8	2	50	118
Vancouver	22	24	4	1	49	147
Minnesota	17	21	8	3	45	119

Pacific Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
San Jose	25	14	6	3	59	141
Dallas	23	16	6	4	56	134
Los Angeles	21	18	7	2	51	125
Phoenix	19	18	7	4	49	118
Anaheim	14	28	6	3	37	107

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.
Sunday's Games
 Detroit 3, Ottawa 2, OT
 Chicago 3, Dallas 2
Monday's Games
 St. Louis 4, Boston 3, OT
 Florida 7, Montreal 5
 Dallas 5, Columbus 3
 Vancouver 7, Carolina 5
 Tampa Bay 7, New Jersey 2
 Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2
 San Jose 4, Edmonton 3
 Phoenix 1, Nashville 0
 Colorado 3, Buffalo 2
 Los Angeles at Anaheim, late
Today's Games
 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
 Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 St. Louis at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
 Montreal at Washington, 6 p.m.
 San Jose at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Colorado at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
 Phoenix at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
International League
 CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS—Named Nick Capra manager.
Carolina League
 WINSTON-SALEM WARTHOGS—Named Razor Shires manager.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed G Eldridge Boston to a second 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed CB Reggie Stephens, K Lawrence Tynes and DT Devin Wynn.
 OAKLAND RAIDERS—Announced the retirement of G Steve Wisniewski.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
 ATLANTA THRASHERS—Placed F Jeff Cowan on injured reserve. Recalled D Mike Weaver from Chicago of the AHL.
 COLUMBIUS BLUE JACKETS—Promoted professional scout John McNamara director of hockey operations.
International League
 MANCHESTER MONARCHS—Announced D Jere Karalinski has been called up by the Los Angeles Kings. Called up D Simon Tremblay from Reading of the ECHL.
East Coast Hockey League
 DAYTON BOMBERS—Released emergency backup G L.J. Scarpace.
 MARYLENE COOPERS—Waived G Rick Nichol.
 PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Announced F Kenton Smith has been recalled by Springfield of the AHL.
 READING ROYALS—Loaned F Lorne Toews to Manchester of the AHL.

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Eight straight losses for Knicks, wins for Bucks

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — The New York Knicks were embarrassed in their most-lopsided home loss ever, falling to the Charlotte Hornets, 111-68, Monday for their eighth straight defeat.
 By the end of the game, which saddled the Knicks with their longest losing streak in 15 years, several players on the bench had towels covering their heads.
 The Knicks' previous worst home defeat was a 132-93 rout by Milwaukee on April 10, 1987. New York had not dropped eight in a row since Dec. 5-20, 1986.
 Latrell Sprewell was scoreless on 0-for-9 shooting. The only other time in his NBA career he failed to score was on Nov. 9, 1995, when he missed all seven shots while playing for Golden State against Atlanta.
 New York shot a season-worst 30 percent and was held to its lowest point total of the season.
 Baron Davis scored 24 points, leading six Hornets in double figures. Charlotte broke away with a 22-0 burst in the first quarter.
Sonics 109, Sixers 98
PHILADELPHIA — The Seattle SuperSonics set a team record by shooting over 66 percent and, behind Gary Payton's 28 points, beat the Philadelphia 76ers.
 Allen Iverson led the Sixers

with 38 points and became the eighth player in Philadelphia history to score 10,000 career points.
 The Sonics shot 41-of-62 (66.1 percent) in ending the Sixers' four-game winning streak. Seattle's previous best was 64.9 percent against Houston on April 13, 1996.
 Vin Baker added 20 points for the Sonics.
 Seattle dominated the third quarter, shooting 14-for-17 and outscoring the Sixers, 36-20, to take an 85-65 lead.
Bucks 97, Pistons 79
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Michael Redd scored 21 points and Sam Cassell added 18 as the Milwaukee Bucks beat Detroit for their eighth-straight victory.
 Ray Allen scored 15 first-half points, and Joel Przybilla had a career-highs with 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Bucks.
 Detroit's Jerry Stackhouse scored 19, but was 5-of-21 from the field. Reserve Jon Barry scored 17.
Hawks 95, Rockets 91
ATLANTA — Jason Terry scored 19 points, and Nazr Mohammed had two big plays down the stretch as the Atlanta Hawks stopped a six-game losing streak with a victory over the Houston Rockets.
 The Hawks had lost their past five at home but salvaged the final game of a five-game homestand. They overcame the loss of leading scorer Shareef Abdur-Rahim, ejected after a

third-quarter fight with Houston's Kenny Thomas. Thomas also was ejected.
 Mohammed finished with 18 points and 17 rebounds. He blocked Steve Francis' tying lay-up in the final minute, then tipped in Terry's miss to give Atlanta a four-point lead on the next possession.
Mavericks 113, Nets 105
DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 39 points, including nine straight during a 17-1 run in the closing minutes, and Jason Kidd missed his first 16 shots as the Dallas Mavericks beat the East-leading New Jersey Nets.
 New Jersey led 99-92 with 4:25 left. After Steve Nash and Juwan Howard got Dallas within one, Nowitzki hit two free throws to put the Mavs ahead for good.
 Kidd, a former Mavericks star, didn't make a field goal until a 3-pointer with 25 seconds left for his only points. He contributed eight rebounds and 15 assists, including the 5,000th of his career.
 The Mavericks were minus coach Don Nelson, who is taking a two-game absence to be with his wife, Joy, who had surgery for breast cancer Monday. Nelson's son, Donnie, replaced him.
Jazz 101, Warriors 99
OAKLAND, Calif. — Karl Malone scored 37 points, making a season-high 16 free throws, and Bryon Russell

made five free throws in the final 15 seconds as the Utah Jazz beat the Golden State Warriors.
 Utah shot 26 free throws in the second half while beating the Warriors for the 26th time in their last 28 meetings.
 After Jason Richardson's 3-pointer pulled Golden State within 100-99, Russell hit one free throw with five-tenths of a second left, then expertly banked the second shot off the rim to run out the clock.
 Antawn Jamison scored 25 points, and Larry Hughes had 19 for Golden State, which lost for the 10th time in 11 games.
Pacers 93, Bulls 81
CHICAGO — Reggie Miller scored 20 points, and Jonathan Bender and Al Harrington added 18 apiece as the Indiana Pacers beat the Chicago Bulls to end a five-game losing streak.
 Bender, starting his second straight game with Jermaine O'Neal sidelined by injury, scored 16 first-half points and gave Indiana a 50-44 lead when he hit a 3-pointer from the deep corner just before the buzzer.
 Jalen Rose scored 12 of his 16 points in the second half, when the Pacers used a 17-4 run to pull away and beat the Bulls for the ninth straight time.
 Ron Mercer led Chicago with 18 points and Ron Artest added 16.

Two linemen commit after first month
IOWA CITY (AP) — After more than a month without receiving any commitments, Iowa's football staff added two after visits last weekend.
 Chris Thomas, a 6-foot-3, 314-pound offensive lineman from Cumberland, Pa., and Wesley Thibeaux, a 6-2, 294-pound defensive lineman from Blinn Junior College in Texas, both accepted scholarship offers from Iowa.
 That gave Iowa at least 12 commitments for the signing period that starts Feb. 6.
 "Thomas is sort of a sleeping offensive lineman," recruiting analyst Tom Lemming said. "Sleeping so much that nobody else really knew about him. But he had a good senior year. The Hawkeye coaches are excited about him."
 Lemming said the Iowa coaches think Thibeaux can help immediately. Iowa returns only one starter in its defensive line next season, end Colin Cole.
Purdue linebacker charged in theft
MUNCIE, Ind. — Purdue line-

backer Ladrrelle Bryant was arrested on charges that he helped a woman steal items from a Kmart store and then struck a parked car as he drove away.
 The 18-year-old freshman from Muncie was apprehended Sunday as a suspect in a merchandise theft that occurred at a Kmart. According to police, Bryant sat in a car in the store's parking lot waiting for a woman to leave the store with stolen merchandise.
 After the woman was in the car, Bryant backed the car from the parking space and hit a parked car, then left the parking lot before police officers arrived, police said.
 Officers reported spotting Bryant a short time later and caught him after a brief car pursuit.
 Bryant was arrested on preliminary charges of assisting a criminal, criminal recklessness, and leaving the scene of an accident and was released Sunday night from Delaware County Jail.
 Bryant could not be reached for comment Monday because no telephone number was available for the home address listed on police records.
 Purdue football coach Joe Tiller

released a statement Monday in which he said he would wait for the judicial system to run "it's course before commenting." That approach to these kinds of cases has been, and always will be, my policy," Tiller's statement read.
United States soccer team defeats Cuba
PASADENA, Calif. — Brian McBride's first-half penalty kick carried the United States to a 1-0 victory over Cuba on Monday and into the quarter-finals of the CONCACAF Gold Cup.
 The Americans, who opened the tournament with a 2-1 victory over South Korea, will face the second-place team from the group that includes Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador.
 The contest was only the second between the countries since Fidel Castro took control in Cuba. The Americans beat the Cubans, 3-0, in a Gold Cup first-round game in 1998 and are 3-1-1 all-time against them.
 McBride, one of the national team's five regular starters who played against Cuba, provided the lone score during the 22nd minute of a game marked by blown scoring

opportunities by the Americans, who completely dominated play but could not finish their chances.
 The United States outshot the Cubans, 16-5, and held a 5-2 edge in shots on goal. American goalkeeper Kasey Keller had to make just two saves, both relatively routine.
 The Cubans came closest to scoring when Jeniel Marquez broke down the right side inside the box and kicked the ball toward the far post. But Keller dove to his right and smothered the ball.
 McBride took the penalty kick after Cuba's Mario Rodriguez tripped DeMarcus Beasley in the box.
 McBride punched the ball into the upper right corner of the net as Cuban goalkeeper Odell Molina guessed wrong and dived the other way, giving himself no chance to stop the shot.
 After the Americans were unable to cash in on seven shots in the first half, they missed on several other good opportunities in the second. Jeff Cunningham, wide-open and 8 yards from the goal, kicked the ball high over the bar in the 60th minute. Josh Wolff, off on several shots in the first half, missed with a left-footed shot from close range in the 50th minute.

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 So what did the coach want to talk day? The Steelers "We've always that says, 'We're the football.' Then any question we Cowher said a preparation for AFC title game in England. "But if I throw the football confidence about the confidence that's there on defense offense right now."
 That was one of alies about this games to determine finale: The Rams, the heavy favorite in the Super Bowl, Feb. 3, both won the production from the Steelers were favored over New Both seem to be the right time.
 The Rams beat 45-17, Sunday, but wasn't so much the way they intercepted on the offense had its statistically this season just 292 yards of f mage.
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Steelers prepare for New England Bruised ribs give Warner two days off

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Bill Cowher's forte as a player was special teams. His area of expertise as an assistant coach was defense.

So what did the Pittsburgh coach want to talk about Monday? The Steelers' offense.

"We've always been a team that says, 'We're going to run the football.' There was never any question we could do that," Cowher said as he began preparation for the Jan. 27 AFC title game against New England. "But if we have to throw the football, there's a confidence about that now. The confidence that's always been there on defense is there on offense right now."

That was one of the anomalies about this weekend's games to determine the conference finalists: The Steelers and Rams, the heavy favorites to be playing in the Super Bowl on Feb. 3, both won thanks to top production from their perceived weaknesses.

The offensive-minded Rams play much better defense than they're given credit for. Similarly, the defensive-minded Steelers are good on offense, too.

St. Louis, playing in its dome, was an early 11.5-point favorite over Philadelphia, which it beat in overtime on the road on opening day. The Steelers were 7.5-point favorites over New England.

Both seem to be peaking at the right time.

The Rams beat Green Bay, 45-17, Sunday, but the surprise wasn't so much the 45 points as the way they came: 28 off six interceptions on a day when the offense had its worst game statistically this season, with just 292 yards from scrimmage.

"It's a great luxury when you don't always have to make big



Winslow Townson/Associated Press

New England Patriots fullback Patrick Pass is tackled by Oakland Raiders' Eric Barton during the second quarter of the AFC Divisional Playoff game on Jan. 19.

plays," said Kurt Warner, who usually makes a bundle of them.

The Steelers held Baltimore to just 150 yards — under 100 in the first three quarters — in their 27-10 victory, which eliminated the defending champions.

That kind of defense is standard from these Steelers.

But Pittsburgh also made big plays on offense — particularly early, helping it open a 20-0 lead. Amos Zereoue, pressed into service when a shot to relieve the pain in Jerome Bettis' injured groin hit the wrong nerve, ran for 12 yards on the first play from scrimmage. That set the tone for a game in which the Steelers moved the ball well.

"A lot of people don't understand what we can do with the offense," said Hines Ward, whose 94 receptions set a team record this season. "We can run and run and run, then I can go

underneath, and Plaxico Burress can go deep. We're not easy to stop, but we don't seem too exciting because the offense is based on running."

Their opponents have some balance, too.

Philadelphia is a defensive-oriented team. But in the last month, since quarterback Donovan McNabb took to scrambling again, the offense has come alive. The 33 points the Eagles scored in Chicago were the most all season against the Bears, who had allowed 17 points or fewer in their previous seven games.

And Philadelphia will have to score in St. Louis — all the more so because their best cornerback, Troy Vincent, has a groin injury that could keep him out or limit his mobility. That hurts more against a team like the Rams. An examination Monday revealed no tear and the team listed him a day-to-day.

New England is also a good defensive team — coach Bill Belichick has been one of the NFL's more innovative defensive minds over the last two decades.

But Tom Brady threw for 312 yards in the snow Jan. 19 in a 16-13 overtime victory over Oakland, rallying New England from 10 points down in the fourth quarter with the help of a controversial replay call that turned a Patriots' fumble into an incomplete pass.

And the Steelers seemed a little puzzled Monday about having to play New England after disposing of their bitter rival from Baltimore.

"We don't know these guys," Ward said. "We know Baltimore and the Jets and Miami and a lot of the other playoff teams. This team, we have to learn."

Maybe that's why the Steelers are favored by just 7.5.

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Kurt Warner bruised ribs in the St. Louis Rams' playoff victory over Green Bay, but he isn't expected to miss any practice time.

Warner was hit by Vonnie Holiday after a four-yard completion to Marshall Faulk in the fourth quarter of the Rams' 45-17 win Sunday. The quarterback was on his knees for several seconds, and the Rams called a time-out to give him a breather. He never left the game.

X-rays taken Monday didn't show any broken ribs. Rams players had Monday and today off, and the team said Warner will practice Wednesday when workouts resume.

It's the latest minor setback for Warner, who bruised his vocal cords in the regular-season finale Jan. 6. He rested his voice for 10 days and wore a special face mask to protect the throat in Sunday's game.

He also missed practice one day last week because of the stomach flu.

Warner had back spasms against the Packers, and the Rams think that might have stemmed from dehydration from his illness. He was 18-for-30 for

216 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. It was the third-lowest yardage total this season for Warner, who threw for 4,830 yards — second most in NFL history.

"You could kind of tell he was a little bothered a little bit," wide receiver Torry Holt said. "But we told him to keep throwing it, keep hanging in there, just put it out there, and we'll come up with some plays."

"It was just one of those days." Otherwise, the Rams' worst injury coming out of Sunday's game was defensive tackle Jeff Zgonina's hyperextended elbow, which caused him to miss only a series in the second quarter. Faulk has a bruised hip, and Holt has a bone chip in his left wrist.

Martz expects offensive tackle Ryan Tucker, who missed the Packers game with a sprained ankle, to return for the NFC title game against the Philadelphia Eagles. Tucker's replacement, Rod Jones, struggled Sunday, and his personal foul hurt the Rams' first drive.

"There were some assignment things that he had some problems with on two or three plays," Martz said. "He's just not up to speed with some of the things we do."

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SPORTS

Alford trying for first win against Michigan State

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being hired three years ago, and with Spartan sophomore Marcus Taylor and junior Adam Ballinger both healthy, his quest for a win over Michigan State is again a daunting one.

"They come in here with a lot more confidence than what they had seven days ago. It's a pivotal game for both teams to try to get back into the upper echelon of the league," Alford said.

Michigan State coach Tom Izzo, whose team will be without the services of freshman swingman Alan Anderson and sophomore forward Adam Wolfe, said he expects a solid showing from the Hawkeyes tonight.

"We're probably going to see someone with his back against the wall," Izzo said. "I think Iowa's got a very good team

and has enough experience to bounce back."

Alford hopes the Hawks can rebound from a relaxed atmosphere over Winter Break that backfired on the coaching staff. By giving the team fewer requirements during the layoff, Alford thought he was doing his players a favor; instead, disappointment came when some players didn't get in as much individual practice during their free time as he would have liked.

"We've found out that this team needs a lot of structure," he said. "We initially thought going in, with five seniors, it might have been a team that didn't need a lot of structure. I wish we could rewind and make a lot more things mandatory off the Christmas holiday, but we just can't do that."

One thing the Hawkeyes did get a chance to do was work on their free throws — when they stepped off the bus at 3 a.m. Sunday. The

Hawkeyes hit just 15-32 free throws a few hours earlier against Northwestern during a 63-50 loss to the Wildcats.

"Other than our defense, our foul shooting has cost us the ability to be in the game, fighting for the win in the last few minutes," Alford said. "The foul line is beginning to become like a turnover."

Outside of foul shots, he said, the Hawkeyes have been marching to the beat of an inept bass drummer at the offensive end.

"The more tape I watch, more than anything, I think it's just a rhythm thing that we're fighting," he said. "I don't think it's about our guys readjusting goals or anything as of yet — we just haven't been in rhythm. We haven't had rhythm offensively for about three games, and the frustrating part is it has affected our defense."

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No. 7-seeded Haas remains the highest-ranked player

SAMPRAS

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He had been favored here after the five top-seeded men went out before the third round. That left Sampras and Safin, seeded eighth and ninth, respectively, as the only players with Grand Slam titles still playing. And Safin prevailed, just as he did in the final of the 2000 U.S. Open.

"He played a great match," Sampras said. "He set the tone early, and I got off to a really bad start ... It's disappointing because I thought the longer the match went on, the momentum was going my way, and the crowd got me definitely more into the match."

One quarterfinal matchup that's set has seventh-seeded Tommy Haas, the highest-ranking player still in the tournament, against former No. 1 Marcelo Rios, the 1998 Australian runner-up.

Haas beat No. 11 Roger Federer, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, and Rios defeated No. 23 Nicolas Lapentti, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.

Sampras struggled through the first two sets against Safin. But after yielding an early break in the third set, he rallied to win a tiebreaker, shouting as he charged in for the points that gave him 4-2 and 5-2 leads.

Sampras led 3-0 and 4-2 in the fourth-set tiebreaker, but then netted what he called an easy forehand volley. They stayed on serve until Safin returned a forehand winner down the line.

"Everybody can see my backhand is better than my forehand," Safin said. "This will give me so much confidence in the next round that I will need."

"I didn't want to play a fifth set. Three hours against Pete is too much. He's too dangerous."

Now, Safin said, his championship chances "are growing day by day." He next plays Wayne Ferreira, a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4,

6-7 (4), 9-7 winner over Albert Costa in a match that stretched 4 hours, 10 minutes.

Sampras said his legs were fine. "I felt like I could have gone on all day, all night," he said.

It was his second-consecutive match that finished after midnight.

"I didn't get the breaks that I needed, and he came up with the big shots, the big serves, at the right time," Sampras said.

Safin has been notorious for his temper, and he was fined \$1,000 after his previous match for shouting at the umpire.

"He's a powerful player and mentally, at times, he can be a little fragile, but tonight he was strong," Sampras said. "He kept his composure when he needed to and played a great match."

It reminded Sampras of the 2000 U.S. Open, "where he was on top of my serve, he was serving big, and he was hitting some great shots."

Hawkeyes situated in quite the predicament

BRINK

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predicament than anything Alford has done up to this point. After all, it can't be much worse than depriving the team of a post-game meal or holding a pre-dawn practice, both of which have been tried to no avail this season.

Perhaps Alford should dust off a copy of Feinstein's book and borrow some motivational tactics from his mentor. Whether you subscribe to Knight's tactics, the results were impressive. After going

7-11 in the Big Ten the previous season, the Hoosiers improved to 13-5 in the conference and once again appeared in the NCAA Tournament the year Feinstein chronicled the team. That turnaround was thanks in large part to the 22.5 points per game contributed by a junior guard by the name of Steve Alford.

If nothing else, at least the book would serve as a welcome change from what Alford has been reading about lately — Iowa's own season on the brink.

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Sieverding earns conference honor

CEDAR FALLS (AP) — Northern Iowa's Robbie Sieverding has been named the Missouri Valley Conference player of the week after averaging 24 points in his last two games.

Sieverding scored 26 points in an 80-78 loss to Southwest Missouri State and had 22 in a 77-71 victory at Drake. In the last 50 seconds of the Drake game, Sieverding converted a three-point play to put Northern Iowa ahead, blocked a shot and sank two free throws to secure the victory.

For the week, Sieverding shot 68 percent from the field (15-of-22), went 6-for-8 on 3-point attempts and made all 12 of his free throws. He also had 11 rebounds, 10 assists, and four steals.

Burnitz, Rusch, and Zeile move in 3-team, 11-player trade

NEW YORK — The New York Mets pulled off a three-team, 11-player trade Monday night, acquiring Jeromy Burnitz from Milwaukee and sending Glendon Rusch to the Brewers and Todd Zeile to Colorado.

The Mets completed an offseason overhaul of their offense, getting the slugging outfielder they had been seeking. Burnitz will fit into a lineup with newcomers Roberto Alomar, Mo Vaughn, and Roger Cedeno.

New York also received pitcher Jeff D'Amico, infielder Lou Collier, outfielder Mark Sweeney and cash from Milwaukee. The Mets got minor leaguers Ross Gload and Craig House from Colorado.

The Brewers, who saved money by

dealing Burnitz back to his original team, added a left-handed starter in Rusch. They also obtained outfielder Alex Ochoa from Colorado and infielder Lenny Harris from New York.

The Rockies filled their third-base hole with Zeile. They also got Agbayani and cash from the Mets.

Former Drake football coach dies

DES MOINES — Bernard (Bus) Mertes, who played football at Iowa and coached at Drake, has died of a stroke in Minnesota. He was 82.

Mertes, who died Jan. 17, was 27-19 as Drake's coach from 1960-64, including an 8-2 record in 1962. He lettered at Iowa in 1941 and had stints as the head coach at Kansas State and Bradley.

A World War II veteran, Mertes played professional football for five

seasons and spent 18 years as an assistant with the Minnesota Vikings, starting in 1967.

"It seemed like he knew everybody," former Vikings coach Bud Grant said. "Everywhere we went, he had friends. And once you met Buster, you were friends forever."

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Ravens

By Dave Ginsburg
Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Baltimore Ravens' quarterback next season will have a decidedly different look.

The advancing age of a half-dozen veterans cap concerns and the retirement of several mean the Ravens will undergo a dramatic re-phenosis during the offseason.

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But Grbac, who had first season with Baltimore.

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He bowed out Sunday picking off three times. The Ravens (11-7) option of terminating five-year, \$30 million but Billicek said that w-

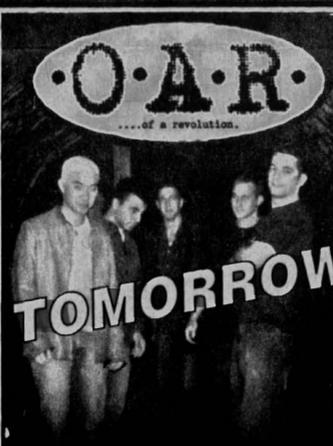
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The offense generated 150 yards and seven first Sunday, but Grbac

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Ravens may need a makeover

By Dave Ginsburg
Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Elvis Grbac will be back as the Baltimore Ravens' starting quarterback next season, yet the team surrounding him could have a decidedly different look.

The advancing age of at least a half-dozen veterans, salary-cap concerns and the possible retirement of several players mean the Ravens will probably undergo a dramatic metamorphosis during the offseason.

Some 24 hours after the Ravens' reign as defending Super Bowl champions ended with a 27-10 defeat in Pittsburgh, coach Brian Billick said Monday, "Clearly, there is going to be some change. It's absolutely unavoidable."

But Grbac, who had a stormy first season with Baltimore, will return.

The nine-year pro threw 18 interceptions and 15 touchdown passes during the regular season, finishing 14th in the AFC with a 71.1 quarterback rating.

He bowed out Sunday by getting picked off three times.

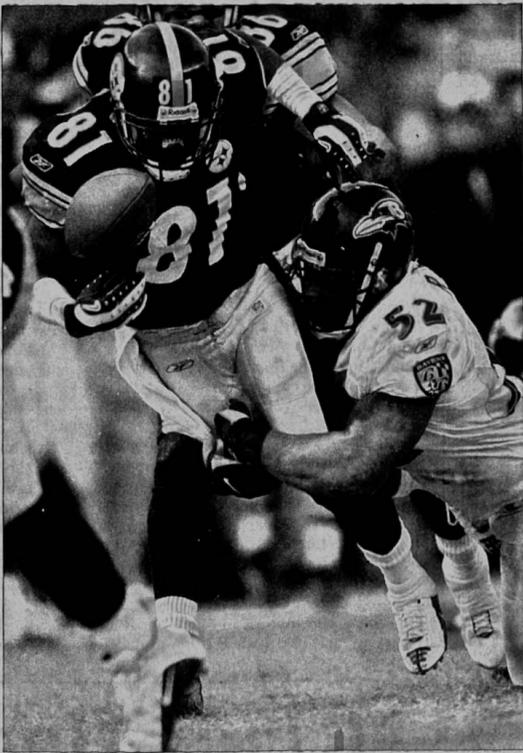
The Ravens (11-7) have the option of terminating Grbac's five-year, \$30 million contract, but Billick said that won't happen.

"We've talked about this at length, organizationally, as a team, as a coaching staff: Elvis Grbac is our starting quarterback," Billick said.

"We need to improve the athletic abilities around him, in order to make more of an impact offensively. We have to improve schematically and structurally," he added. "And then he has to improve, as every player does, in a number of fundamental things."

Late Sunday afternoon, Grbac said, "I hope I'm back. I hope I'm back because we've got a good football team, and I believe we've got a good offense."

The offense generated only 150 yards and seven first downs Sunday, but Grbac needn't



Christopher Glass/Associated Press

Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis knocks the ball loose from Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Troy Edwards (81) Jan. 20.

worry about where he'll be playing next season.

"We've made very clear what our intentions are," Billick said.

Grbac avoided the media Monday afternoon while the Ravens cleared out their lockers, two weeks earlier than anticipated.

"It's still painful. It still hurts," tight end Shannon Sharpe said. "I can't even read the paper; I can't watch it on television."

Sharpe, who hinted at retirement Sunday, has decided to delay making a definite decision on his future.

"I'm going to take some time to myself, go home, and visit my

grandmother," he said. "I'll call Brian in a month. We'll see."

The Ravens are an estimated \$20 million over next season's projected salary cap of \$72.5 million, so 36-year-old safety Rod Woodson, defensive end Rod Burnett, 34, and defensive end Michael McCrary, 31, might not be back.

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Favre vows to return to playoffs

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre vows he'll be back. Whom he brings with him remains to be seen.

The Green Bay Packers parlayed a great offseason of signings and renegotiations into a return to the playoffs after a three-year absence.

Their season ended Sunday, though, when Favre had the worst game of his 10-year career, throwing six interceptions, three of which were returned for touchdowns in a 45-17 loss to the Rams.

"It's not the end of the world," Favre said. "We'll be back. I'll be back. My plan is to make everyone forget about what happened."

He'll probably have to do it with a new supporting cast.

Not only could he lose his top three receivers, but as many as nine holdovers from Green Bay's Super Bowl years might have played their last game with Favre.

"It's sad for a lot of guys, definitely," Santana Dotson said. "There isn't too many left from '96. And that nucleus, we really made a concerted effort to do some things with the salary cap, reduced salary, things like that to make a big push this year."

"So, that's over. It's all just over but the business now. Mike Sherman has to find a way to take care of the Packers, and we have to find a way to take care of our families. That's one of the down points, the lows of being in the NFL."

Dotson thinks he is a likely candidate to be on the list of five players the Packers, who finished 13-5, today must submit

for the Houston Texans' expansion draft.

Fellow Super Bowl holdovers Antonio Freeman, William Henderson, Bill Schroeder, Dorsey Levens, Earl Dotson, Frank Winters, LeRoy Butler, and Gilbert Brown could follow Dotson out the door.

Favre almost certainly will lose at least two of his top wide receivers, including his favorite target: Freeman, who starred in the Packers' two Super Bowls in the 1990s.

Freeman will have to take a significant payout from his \$6 million salary to stick around. Schroeder and third receiver Corey Bradford become unrestricted free agents March 1.

So does Henderson, a fullback who opened holes for Ahman Green (1,981 yards from scrimmage) and protected Favre (a career-low 22 sacks).

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MEN'S TOP 25

Duke remains No. 1; Iowa ousted

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press

Once again, it's all Duke. The Blue Devils received every first-place vote from the national media panel Monday to remain No. 1 in the AP men's college basketball poll.

Duke (16-1) had been a unanimous No. 1 for five-consecutive weeks earlier in the season before losing to Florida State and falling to second.

The Blue Devils dropped down for only one week before going back on top. One week later, following impressive wins over Maryland and Wake Forest, the Blue Devils again got all 72 first-place votes.

Kansas (15-2), which was No. 1 the week Duke wasn't on top, moved from fourth to second following wins over Oklahoma State and Oklahoma last week. Maryland (14-3), which rebounded from the loss to Duke with a win over Clemson, stayed third.

Cincinnati (17-1), which holds the nation's longest winning streak at 17 games, entered the poll five weeks ago. The Bearcats have moved up every week, and this was no exception as they went from seventh to No. 4, their highest ranking since being No. 1 in the next-to-last poll of the 1999-2000 season.

Florida (15-2), which lost to Georgia on Jan. 19, dropped from second to fifth and was followed in the Top Ten by Oklahoma, Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, and Arizona.

Oklahoma State, which lost to

Texas Tech as well as Kansas last week, dropped from sixth to 11th and was followed in the Second Ten by Syracuse, UCLA, Alabama, Georgia, Gonzaga, Stanford, Missouri, Oregon, and Ohio State.

The last five ranked teams were Wake Forest, Miami, Southern California, Texas and Connecticut.

Ohio State, Texas, and Connecticut were all newcomers this week, replacing Iowa, Boston College, and Indiana.

Ohio State (14-2) has won eight straight since losing consecutive games to Louisville and Pittsburgh. The Buckeyes, who are 5-0 in the Big Ten, were ranked for one week last season.

Texas (13-4) was ranked No. 23 in the preseason poll but lost its opener to Arizona. The Longhorns returned to the rankings on a six-game winning streak and are 4-0 in the Big 12.

Connecticut (12-3) is also unbeaten in conference play, winning its first five Big East games. The Huskies, whose only loss in their last seven games was to Oklahoma, were ranked for the first 12 polls last season before falling out for the rest of the year.

Iowa (13-7), which was ranked No. 9 just three weeks ago, dropped out from 17th after losses to Illinois and Northwestern last week made the Hawkeyes 1-4 in their last five games.

Boston College (14-4) fell out from 22nd. The Eagles' loss to St. John's last week was their third straight at home following a 25-game winning streak at Conte Forum.

Men's Top 25

By the Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous rankings.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Duke (72)	16-1	1,900	1
2	Kansas	15-2	1,711	4
3	Maryland	14-3	1,578	3
4	Cincinnati	17-1	1,569	7
5	Florida	15-2	1,553	2
6	Oklahoma	14-2	1,428	5
7	Virginia	12-2	1,233	10
8	Kentucky	12-4	1,194	12
9	Illinois	14-4	1,184	11
10	Arizona	13-4	1,044	15
11	Oklahoma St.	15-3	950	6
12	Syracuse	16-3	949	8
13	UCLA	13-4	927	9
14	Alabama	16-3	920	16
15	Georgia	15-3	728	20
16	Gonzaga	16-3	658	13
17	Stanford	11-4	556	19
18	Missouri	14-4	483	21
19	Oregon	14-4	459	23
20	Ohio St.	14-2	453	14
21	Wake Forest	13-5	448	14
22	Miami	17-2	424	24
23	Southern Cal	14-3	405	18
24	Texas	13-4	198	—
25	Connecticut	12-3	159	—

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 96, Boston College 75, Iowa 71, Pittsburgh 68, Indiana 46, Marquette 36, N.C. State 20, Mississippi 10, Memphis 9, Butler 8, Saint Joseph's 8, W. Kentucky 7, Wyoming 7, Pepperdine 5, Xavier 5, St. John's 4, California 3, Georgetown 2, Tulsa 2, Utah 2, S. Illinois 1.

BC gets a chance to improve its standing in its next game — at home against Duke.

Indiana (11-6) had moved back into the rankings at No. 25 last week after being out of the poll for four weeks. The Hoosiers lost to Ohio State in their only game last week.

Texas gives the Big 12 five ranked teams, matching the Pac-10 for most in the Top 25. Those two leagues along with the Atlantic Coast Conference (4), Southeastern Conference (4), and Big East (3) account for all but four of the teams in the current poll.

WOMEN'S TOP 25

Minnesota ranked for first time in 20 years; UConn stays at No. 1

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

Minnesota earned its first national ranking in nearly 20 years in the AP women's basketball poll Monday, while Connecticut and Tennessee remained 1-2.

Minnesota, 8-20 a year ago, has made a dramatic turnaround under first-year coach Brenda Oldfield and joined the poll at No. 23, its first appearance since the 1982-83 season.

The Golden Gophers (14-3) came in after beating then-No. 5 Wisconsin, 92-85, Sunday before a sellout crowd of 17,000-plus at the Badgers' Kohl Center.

"Honestly, I never thought we'd be standing here 14-3 and upsetting the No. 5 team in the country," said Oldfield, who at 31 is the youngest coach in the Big Ten.

"At the same time, the vision was there when we stepped in. We always believed in ourselves and in each other. We always believed that when we stepped out on the court, we could play with anyone."

Connecticut has been No. 1 all season and was a unanimous choice for the third-straight week. The Huskies, 21-0 after beating defending national champion Notre Dame, 80-53, on Monday, received all 45 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,125 points.

Women's Top 25

By the Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous rankings.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Connecticut (45)	20-0	1,125	1
2	Tennessee	16-1	1,080	2
3	Stanford	19-1	1,066	4
4	Oklahoma	15-2	960	3
5	Duke	15-3	921	6
6	Vanderbilt	18-3	899	7
7	South Carolina	17-2	856	5
8	Louisiana Tech	12-3	779	10
9	Wisconsin	16-2	773	5
10	Purdue	14-3	744	11
11	Kansas St.	17-2	628	9
12	Texas Tech	11-5	624	15
13	Texas	13-3	606	12
14	Iowa St.	14-4	532	14
15	Baylor	14-3	469	13
16	Virginia Tech	15-2	357	21
17	Georgia	13-4	354	16
18	Florida	13-5	353	18
19	Colorado St.	15-3	276	20
20	Colorado	13-6	236	22
21	North Carolina	14-4	217	17
22	Auburn	14-4	175	19
23	Minnesota	14-3	168	—
24	Boston College	14-3	126	25
25	Old Dominion	11-5	111	24

Others receiving votes: LSU 67, Arizona St. 55, Iowa St. 37, TCU 25, Illinois 24, Tulane 18, UNLV 12, Saint Joseph's 7, New Mexico 6, Drake 5, Notre Dame 5, DePaul 4, Michigan St. 4, Mississippi St. 4, Cincinnati 2, Michigan 2, Santa Clara 2, Missouri 1.

Tennessee (16-1), which lost only to Connecticut, held its season-long spot at No. 2 after victories over South Carolina and Alabama. The Lady Vols had 1,080 points, and Stanford (18-1) moved up one place to third with 1,026.

It's Stanford's highest ranking since it finished the 1996-97 season at No. 3. The Cardinal have won 10-straight games since a 68-62 loss to Tennessee on Dec. 16.

Cowboys prepare for anniversary

By Owen Canfield
Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Nearly a year later, the pain is still evident in Oklahoma State basketball players who lost teammates and friends in a plane crash.

Andre Williams says he doesn't break down and cry as he did many times in the weeks after the Jan. 27, 2001, crash in Colorado. But he thinks often of his roommate, Dan Lawson, and the other nine men killed.

"I just look back and see the good times I had," he said Monday. "You just look back and see all the good things and just let them outweigh the bad things."

There have been some bad things. For Williams, none was tougher than traveling to the crash site in August to take part in the university's dedication of a memorial to the victims. He was the only player who attended the ceremony in a field about 40 miles east of Denver.

"I just never pictured something like that happening," he said. "Then you get out there and see that there is really nothing out there — just open land, no trees, no nothing. I don't know, I just felt they deserved more than that, that they shouldn't have gone out like that. It was real hard, especially

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— Eddie Sutton, Oklahoma State men's basketball coach

going out to where the plane actually hit.

"The closer I got to it, the heavier my heart felt. It was real hard, but it was something I needed to do."

In the days after the crash, coach Eddie Sutton said, he wondered whether the Cowboys would be able to finish the season. But they did finish, wound up winning 20 games and went to the NCAA tournament.

This year's team is 15-3 and ranked No. 11, although the Cowboys are reeling a bit after losing two in a row by wide margins, to Kansas at home and on the road against Texas Tech.

"We just played so poorly in the last two games, and there's no way that this [the anniversary] won't be on everybody's mind," Sutton said.

"I think it's going to be a little more difficult for our coaching staff to make sure we can get these guys back on track."

Monday's gathering of Sutton, Williams, Fredrik Jonzen, and Victor Williams was the only time this week that coaches and players would answer questions about the crash.

"I think it's good we're doing this," Sutton said. "I think everybody needs to understand those guys will never be forgotten. They were a special group of people."

"Why it happened, nobody knows. Accidents do happen. I know sometimes it's easy to get bitter and say, 'Why did it happen to us?' But sometimes we don't have control over situations like that."

Victor Williams said he has wrestled with that question many times in the past year.

"I've just tried to take a spiritual approach to it, that those guys are in a better place than we are," he said.

In addition to Lawson, those killed in the crash were walk-on Nate Fleming, publicist Will Hancock, trainer Brian Luinstra, manager Jared Weiberg, director of basketball operations Pat Noyes, play-by-play announcer Bill Tegins, radio engineer Kendall Durfey, and pilots Denver Mills and Bjorn Fahlstrom.

Izzo: Spartans showing signs of improvement

By Malcolm Johnson
Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State is improving, coach Tom Izzo says. The problem is, a good part of the improving team is sitting on the bench with injuries.

"We're going to try to get a rotation in there," Izzo said Monday. "You'll probably see some different guys playing than you have for a while, but that's the way it's going to be."

The latest injury came Jan. 19, when sophomore forward Adam Wolfe hurt a hamstring in the Spartans' 77-65 victory at Penn State. He collided with Nittany Lions guard Brandon Watkins as he struggled for a loose ball.

"He's out for a couple of weeks, no matter what the diagnosis is," Izzo said Monday. If the ligament had been torn, he added, Wolfe would be sidelined longer.

Wolfe joins freshman Alan Anderson, who has a swollen knee, and junior Adam Ballinger, recovering from a sprained ankle, among the Spartans' walking wounded.

Izzo, looking at the silver lining and not the cloud, said his team is improving. The Spartans defeated both Purdue and Penn

State last week, improving its record to 11-7 overall and 2-3 in the Big Ten.

"I do see us making some progress," Izzo said. "We rebounded better, we had better runs, we have shot the ball pretty well in the last three games."

"I still think this team ... has as good a chance as any to continue to get better, which means hopefully more wins are on the horizon," he said.

Izzo said last week he would challenge his team, and especially key players, to resume the hard-nosed play Michigan State became famous for in winning or sharing four conference titles.

He said Monday that his team has responded to the challenge.

"For the most part, I was very pleased with how hard we played most of that [Penn State] game."

"It was definitely a step in the right direction," Izzo said. But he also said there's room for more improvement.

"Is it where it needs to be? Are we as tough a team as we need to be? No way. Are we playing as hard consistently as we need to? No way."

"But did we make a big step forward this past week? I think we definitely did."

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TUESDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA	KGAN (3) (2) News	Seinfeld	JAG: Odd Man Out	The Guardian	Judging Amy	News	Letterman	Fraser				
	KWWL (7) (7) News	Wheel	In Style: Weddings	Fraser	Scrubs	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.			
	KFXA (8) (17) King/Hill	Raymond	'70s	Undecl'd	24	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	M*A*S*H	View		
	KCRG (9) (9) News	Friends	The Chair	NYPD Blue	Philly: Blown Away	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline			
	KIIN (13) (13) NewsHr.	In Iowa	Nova	The Secret Life of the Brain		Wine	World	Business	11th Hr.			
	KWKB (20) (16) Married	Just Me	Gilmore Girls		Smallville: Craving	Date	Heart	Smarts	5th Wh!	Elimidate	Harvey	
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL (2) (2) Programming Unavailable												
GOVT (4) (4) Programming Unavailable												
PAX (6) (6) Shop	Sweep	Mysterious Ways	Doc	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	Dave's	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.				
LIBR (10) (10) Programming Unavailable												
EDUC (11) (11) Programming Unavailable												
UNIV (12) (3) France	Spanish	Movie			Faces of Culture	Korean	Greece	France	Argen.			
KWQC (6) (6) News	Wheel	In Style: Weddings	Fraser	Scrubs	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
WSUI (10) (10) Programming Unavailable												
SCOLA (11) (11) Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Uz'stan	Korea	Greece	France	Argen.			
KSUI (12) (12) Programming Unavailable												
DISC (13) (5) Stings		The New Detectives	The New Detectives	The FBI Files	Justice Files	The New Detectives						
WGN (13) (31) Prince	Prince	The Love Bug (G, '68) ***	(Dean Jones)	News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock (Part 2 of 2)						
C-SPN (17) (23) House of Reps.		Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI (18) (24) La Intrusa		Amigas y Rivales	Derecho/ Nacer	Aqui y Ahora	Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familias					
C-SPN2 (21) (21) U.S. Senate (3)		Public Affairs			Public Affairs							
TBS (22) (32) Friends	Prince	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Washington (Live)			NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Portland (Live)							
TWC (24) (30) Weather Channel		Weather Channel	Evening Edition		Weather Channel	Evening Edition						
BRAV (25) (39) Hill Street Blues		The Natural (PG, '84) ***	(Robert Redford, Robert Duvall)		The Natural (PG, '84) ***							
CNBC (26) (11) Business	Cap. Rpt.	America Now	Chris Matthews	News/Williams	America Now	Chris Matthews						
BET (27) (49) 106/Park	BET.com	On Beat	Living	Journeys in Black	ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love				
BOX (28) (28) Off the Air					Off the Air							
TBN (30) (30) Franklin	Chironna	Behind	Rob.	John Hagee	Praise the Lord			Religious Special				
HIST (31) (31) Aqueducts: Rivers		End of the World	The Wrath of God	Pro Football	History's Mysteries			End of the World				
TNN (32) (37) MAD TV	MAD TV	Star Trek: Next	The Doors (R, '91) ***	(Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan)	Star Trek: Next	MAD TV						
SPEED (33) (33) Bike W'k	M'cyclist	Auto Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	High Oct.	Thunder	Bike W'k	M'cyclist				
ESPN (34) (45) College Basketball: Mich. St./ Iowa (Live)		College Basketball: Ky. at Auburn (Live)			SportsCenter			Life in D-League				
ESPN2 (35) (46) Pardon	College Basketball: Va. at Ga. Tech (Live)	College Basketball (Live)			Tennis (Live)							
FOXSP (36) (47) Word	Chi. Spo.	College Basketball (Live)		See This! Word	Sports	Sports	Word	Sports				
LIFE (37) (36) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Sleeping With the Devil ('97) **		Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.				
COM (38) (42) Daily	Geeks	Def Jam's How to Be a Player (R, '97) *	BattleBots	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Man ...						
E! (39) (41) Scandal	Scandal	The El True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Profile	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...						
NICK (40) (42) Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge. Ginger	Kids Say Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All/Fam.	All/Fam.	Cheers	Cheers			
FX (41) (41) Buffy, Vampire Slayer	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Practice	Beach	Married	Ally McBeal		Wild Police Videos				
TNT (42) (43) The Pretender		Law & Order	Law & Order	Charmed	Witchblade ('00) **	Yancy Butler						
TOON (43) (17) Dexter	Dexter	'puff	Ed, Edd	Bravo	F'stone	Scooby	Duffy	Jerry	Dragon	Outlaw ...		
MTV (44) (44) True Life		True Life	The Real World	Real ...	Flipped	Jackass	Dismiss'd	Cribs	Diary			
VH1 (45) (43) Where Are They?		Behind the Music	Driven	TV Moments	Stimpy	Behind the Music						
A&E (46) (38) Law & Order		Biography	Law & Order	100 Centre Street	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM (47) (47) Animals	Animal	The Pet Psychic	Total Zoo	Rescues	Rescues	The Pet Psychic		Total Zoo				
USA (48) (34) JAG: JAG TV		The Thin Red Line (Part 1) (R, '98) ***	Combat Missions	Single	Martin	Smush	Lauroq.					
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO (49) (3) Big Bully (5:45) (PG, '96) *	Pay It Forward (PG-13, '00) **	(Kevin Spacey)	Sex/City	Green.	Oz							
DIS (50) (12) Horse Sense ('99) (Joey Lawrence)	Flash (7:45) ('97) **	Legend of Pirate's Point (9:25)	So Weird	Jackson								
MAX (51) (4) Malone (5:30) (R)	The Replacements (PG-13, '00) **	Dude, Where's My Car? (Real Sex)	Movie									
STARZ (52) (4) Chances Are (5:05)	Thirteen Days (PG-13, '00) ***	(Kevin Costner)	Legend of Drunken Master	Princess Mononoke								
SHOW (53) (6) Inherit the Wind (5)	Lucky Numbers (R, '00) **	(John Travolta)	Chris Isaak Show	Queer as Folk	Double Jeopardy							

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

quote of the day

'A Beautiful Mind' is just a movie, just a piece of entertainment at the end of the day, folks. But hopefully it helps us open our hearts, gives us a little more understanding, gives us a little more compassion.

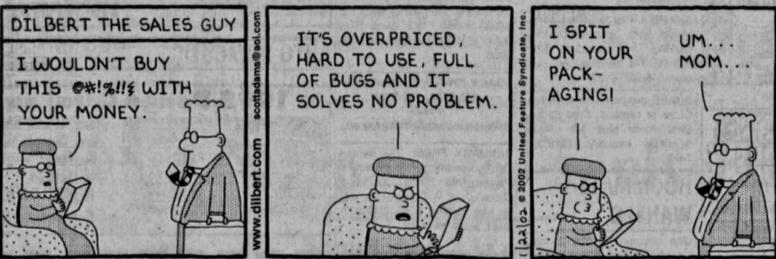
— Russell Crowe, the star of the movie about a schizophrenic genius, which led winners at the Golden Globes with four awards.

public access tv schedule

- 11 a.m. SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 a.m. SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Senior Spectrum Literature
- 12:30 p.m. SCTV Presents
- 1:30 p.m. LDS Church
- 2 p.m. St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 p.m. Winona LaDuke
- 4:20 p.m. Toastmasters Founders' Day 2001
- 5:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 6 p.m. Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 p.m. Karaoke Showcase
- 7:30 p.m. Country Time Country
- 8:30 p.m. PATV Reserved
- 10 p.m. Iowa City Underground Live
- 11 p.m. Kelly Pardekooper @ The Mill
- 11:55 p.m. Lone Tree Fall Fest: Rustwater
- 12:35 a.m. Lava Tunes

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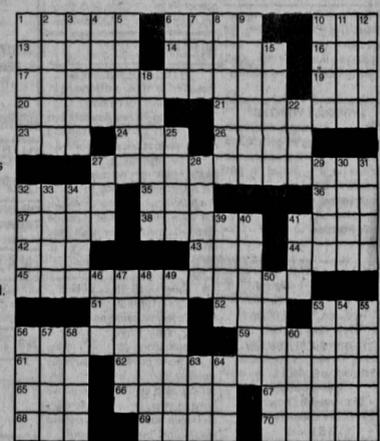


Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1211

- ACROSS**
- 1 Open, as an aspirin bottle
 - 6 Verdant
 - 10 747, e.g.
 - 13 Lariat loop
 - 14 Helmetlike flower petal
 - 16 "Little" 60's singer
 - 17 "Keep it under your hat!"
 - 19 Family room
 - 20 "Peer Gynt" character
 - 21 Limit
 - 23 Defense planning grp.
 - 24 Ransom — Olds
 - 26 Mountain West conference team
 - 27 Reticent
 - 32 Astronaut's insignia
 - 35 Blow-up: Abbr.
 - 36 "How Sleep the Brave," for one
 - 37 Over
 - 38 "You lucky ..."
 - 41 Strait-laced
 - 42 Local fund-raising grp.
 - 43 "Ball ..."
 - 44 Concerning
 - 45 Busby's receptacle
 - 51 Flame-broil
 - 52 Misdeed
 - 53 Uncle
 - 56 Where to look someone up
 - 59 State confidently
 - 61 Focal point
 - 62 Taciturn
 - 65 Wind dir.
 - 66 Way up



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- DOWN**
- 1 Dispirit
 - 2 Article followers
 - 3 "The Tonight Show" performer
 - 4 Like some D.A.'s
 - 5 Low-flying seabird
 - 6 Size above med.
 - 7 Detroit org.
 - 8 Union general Henry Warner
 - 9 How an addendum may be attached
 - 10 "Star Wars" knight
 - 11 Smooth
 - 12 Zestiness
 - 15 Parting word
 - 18 Headbands?
 - 22 W.W. II craft: Abbr.
 - 25 "It ___ Fair" (Sammy Kaye hit)
 - 27 Bird call
 - 28 Statesman Root
 - 29 ___ de combat
 - 30 Ready for print
 - 31 Sales pitch enclosure, maybe
 - 32 Baby's quiet times
 - 33 Opposing
 - 34 Beachball balancer
 - 39 Minnesota
 - 40 From son to father
 - 41 Average
 - 46 Count ender?
 - 47 Colorful amphibians
 - 48 Bora Bora neighbor
 - 49 Heavy shoe
 - 50 Store, as fodder
 - 53 Opposite of infra
 - 54 Relative of 25-Down
 - 55 Iranians of old
 - 56 Stimulate
 - 57 Theater admonition
 - 58 Listen to
 - 60 Good name for a Dalmatian
 - 63 Juice brand
 - 64 Refrain syllable

Puzzle by A. J. Santora

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The Ledge

by Todd Brommekamp

Ways Iowa can defeat MSU tonight

- Spartans mistake fly to Idaho, not low
- MSU uses opportunity to audition for Washington.
- H-to-the-Izzo chant from Hawks Nest flusters Tom Izzo into bad play-calling.
- Playing the Bulls' entrance music during pregame warm-ups psyches out the former NCAA champs.
- Players allowed to personally cook pregame meal to ensure top-notch performance.
- Errant clipboard shard renders Marcus Taylor unable to play.
- Hawks receive motivational pep talk from Michigan-native Cortney Scott on team unity.
- Fans leaving Carver eight minutes early lead MSU to walk off the court believing the game has ended.
- Hawks take the novel approach of playing BOTH offense and defense.
- Two words: Rod Thompson.

Wednesday, Jan

Perfect

By Lyndsay Gr

UI Professor John describes his "unplanned." He didn't plan to cancer a little over a He didn't plan to pry jaws of a rottweiler shoulder of an Iowa this winter, likely sav year-old's life.

And, if you ask him himself as an admin the UI School of Jo and Mass Communi would recall a tim undergraduate life was an English-I major.

"I spend a lot of telling students to p futures out, but that's I did," said Bennett, UI veteran.

This semester, he l up additional admin duties as interim under-graduate coordina-tor of the school because Professor John Erickson is on a sabbatical.

"John has worked with under-gradu-ates before; he know expect," Erickson sa take good care of the s

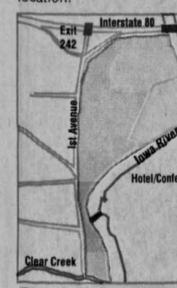
Journalism Profes Talbott described Be "an enthusiastic tea excellent mentor w dents are very pleas Lately, some have be hero to that descriptio

On Jan. 4, Bennet Carlross Robinson attacked by a rottw grabbed the animal wrestle the dog away boy, who was hospita injuries but later rele Bennett credits his

— Joh U

Coralville Council

The city decided Tuesday \$33 million to help fund a million hotel/convention Here's the project's propo location.



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Gradu against

By Aaron M. Br

The Daily Iowan

A recent UI gradu lawsuit against the U and one of its former Tuesday, seeking com from them for alleged ing his leg in an alterc Jonathan Scheib that he was in the upp the establishment nea check when he was ta behind by a bounce, Ben Ruley. He had arri Union, 121 E. Colleg Nov. 9, 2001, at arou and had been inside t approximately one hou

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