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UI pays thousands to settle grievances

By Peter Rugg
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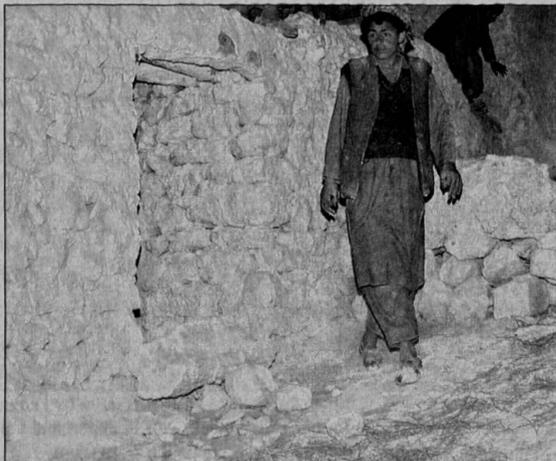
The UI paid almost \$150,000 to settle grievance complaints with employees between 1998 and 2001, with more than one-third of that being paid to resolve a rare First Amendment allegation, a review of records by the *DI* shows.

While Estera Milman's lawsuit was settled at \$50,000, university officials say they are handling grievances as cost effectively and timely as possible by using an internal faculty review process and mediators to avoid court trials. They say dealing with such cases is all part of managing 40,000 students and employees.

Faculty and staff complaints about being passed over for promotions, raises, or tenure make up most of the grievances filed against the university, officials said. Other, rarer complaints are in regards to First Amendment and civil-rights issues.

While it takes civil lawsuits at least one year to go through the courts, the same conflicts can be solved in less than one academic year through an internal university system, said UI General Counsel Mark Schantz. When complainants are dissatisfied with the internal findings or refuse to go through them, that's when lawsuits are most often filed.

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Maxim Marmur/Associated Press

Residents assess damage caused to their houses by a landslide in the village of Zow, Afghanistan, late Monday.

Powerful Afghan quake kills 100-plus

By Rohan Sullivan
Associated Press

ZOW, Afghanistan — A powerful earthquake sent a cliff tumbling onto a village in northern Afghanistan, crushing houses and killing at least 100 people, officials said Monday.

The 7.2-magnitude quake struck Sunday afternoon, rattling buildings across six countries of Central and South Asia. Dozens were injured in Afghanistan and Pakistan, but early reports had put the death toll at only one — in Kabul.

However, communications in northern Afghanistan are primitive, and it can take days for reports to emerge.

Survivors in this remote community in the Hindu Kush mountains north of Kabul pointed to the sheered-off cliff that had roared down on their valley minutes after the earth stopped rocking. The landslide buried some 100 homes and blocked a river, causing flooding that swallowed hundreds of other homes.

"It was a big, savage sound, like a woman screaming," village elder Abdul Qodoos told the Associated Press.

He paused. There was another rumble. "That sound," he said, "is houses, falling into the river."

With rocks still tumbling down much of the scarred

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Final push in UISG election

By Jennifer Sturm
The Daily Iowan

UI Student Government candidates urged apathetic students to vote during the first day the polls were open — Monday — trying to garner enough support for a victory when the election ends today at 6 p.m.

A new rule allowed the candidates to campaign while the elections were going on, and officials said they were happy the presidential race between Nick Herbold and Eric Parker

continued without controversy. No complaints of campaigning near computer labs or in academic buildings in which voting was taking place were reported, unlike last year, when a slew of allegations flew on the days of the election.

"Both candidates have been respectful of the rules," said Chris Loftus, the chairman of the Student Election Board, who will announce the winner today at 8 p.m. "This has been a very clean election."

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Curtis Lehmkuhl/The Daily Iowan

Top: UISG candidates Kristin Trotzig and Eric Parker prepare to sled down the Pentacrest near Jefferson Street Monday night.

Bottom: UISG candidates Nick Herbold and Matt Blizek's cohort, the Giant Sloth, rides a Cambus Monday afternoon to campaign for the candidates. Both tickets took advantage of a new rule allowing them to campaign while elections were in progress. Voting for the UISG election ends today at 6 p.m.

Coleman moves to end cap contract

By Deidre Bello
The Daily Iowan

UI President Mary Sue Coleman on Monday moved to terminate the university's contract with a cap manufacturer that has been accused of violating the school's labor standards, enforcing the nearly two-year-old code of conduct for the first time.

Agreeing with a recommendation from the university's Charter Committee on Human Rights,

Coleman told licensing director Mark Abbott to cut the contract with the New Era Cap Co., which brought in \$600 for the university in royalties last year.

A report by the Worker Rights Consortium, a labor-monitoring organization to which the UI belongs, said New Era failed to properly safeguard against blood-borne pathogens, failed to acknowledge or compensate employees for work-related injuries, and

gave employees misinformation and inappropriate health advice and diagnoses.

In one provision, the university's Code of Conduct states licensees must have a "safe and healthy working environment to prevent accidents and injury."

The WRC also cited age and disability discrimination by the company, whose employees have been on strike since last summer.

The university joined the WRC after pressure from UI

Students Against Sweatshops in spring of 2000. About the same time, the Human Rights Committee developed the Code of Conduct, which sets labor standards for companies that use the Hawkeye logo.

Monday's move marks the first time it was put to use against one of the university's 550 licensees, which delighted SAS members.

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U.S. presses on

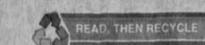
Seven Americans were killed Monday as the U.S. continued its assault on Al Qaeda/Taliban positions. See story, Page 4A

Diagnosis: Nope

Allegations of misconduct cause a medical board to turn down a Coralville doctor's application for a license. See story, Page 3A

WEATHER

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↓ 28 °C
Partly cloudy, breezy



'Man of letters' to fill UI's Islamic post

By Nathan Kron
The Daily Iowan

When Reza Aslan came to the UI Writers' Workshop last year, he didn't expect to be thrust into the spotlight as one of Iowa's only experts on Islam.

Despite state budget cuts, the UI will, in a first for any of the state's public universities, employ Aslan as a full-time Islamic studies scholar next year. His year-long stay will be paid for by money from the Associate Office of International Programs.

The move comes after 25 years of requests to create such a position, said David Klemm, the director of the UI School of Religion.

"Islam has exploded into our conscience since Sept. 11," Klemm said. "Americans have realized we cannot be ignorant of Islam and its traditions."

Aslan, who has been deluged with speaking requests since Sept. 11, has spoken across the state to business groups, classes, and other universities. His expertise on the world's second-largest religion, with 1.1 billion members, is in high demand. He spoke Monday at the International Center in a talk titled "After Afghanistan."

Educating about Islam includes taking a broad approach to explaining the religion, said Aslan, whose academic focus is Islamic messianism, which examines implications of the coming of a redemption figure.

He said it is "ironic and unfortunate" that it took the events of Sept. 11 to attract American interest to issues beyond U.S. borders.

In his most recent speech, Aslan, now a part-time visiting professor in the School of Religion, spoke out

against what he categorized as the "Bush Doctrine." He decried Bush's lumping together of Iraq, Iran, and North Korea as an "axis of evil."

"It divides the world into us against them," he said. "We're not going to secure our borders with weapons."

The audience members generally agreed with Aslan, who advocated a commitment to open dialogue among nations. He also characterized the Bush administration policy as "absolutist and simplistic foreign policy."

"American's don't want to face the facts about the bad things about them," said UI graduate student Farzad Fani Pakdel.

Although Aslan will leave next spring, he said he hopes the UI will continue to fund the post.

"This is a mandatory position," Aslan said. "That is self-evident since 9/11. It would be counter-productive to drop it after only one year."

Writers' Workshop Director Frank Conroy said Aslan was selected for the workshop's Truman Capote fellowship because of an "extremely original and haunting application," which included a manuscript that showed influences of magical realism. "I thought it was extremely promising stuff," Conroy said.

Aslan also has a master's degree from Harvard University, and he is completing his doctoral dissertation through the University of California, Berkeley while working at the UI.

Aslan said his work as a writer melds with his scholarly work.

"I don't see any disconnect at all," he said. "I strive to fulfill the man-of-letters ideal."

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Reza Aslan takes a moment to relax Monday afternoon.

CITY

CITY BRIEF

Couple charged with child endangerment

An Iowa City couple were charged Monday with child endangerment after they allegedly failed to protect their three daughters from repeated alleged sexual assaults by their son.

The couple, both 42, were each arrested on three counts of the charge. Police allege that they knowingly left their son, age undisclosed, alone with their three daughters, ages undisclosed, on "several" occasions although he had a history of sexually abusing them.

The defendants' son was charged with indecent exposure a year after his father discovered him sexually assaulting one of his sisters in her bedroom, court records said. Police records said the defendants spoke to their son about his behavior but allowed him to sleep in the same bed as his sister after the incident. The daughter then reported being sexually assaulted again, reports show.

— by Gian Sachdev

POLICE LOG

Luke Andrew Vanhyfte, 23, 1631 Muscatine Ave., was charged Monday with interfering with official acts causing injury. The defendant was discovered punching another male at the intersection of Gilbert and Washington streets, police allege. Vanhyfte then ran from police but was eventually apprehended by several officers, police records said. An officer sustained a minor facial laceration during the arrest, according to the records.

Mike Rothwell, 18, address unknown, was charged Monday with possession of a scheduled II controlled substance. Police responded to a report of possible methamphetamine use at 139 Forest View Trail, where Rothwell admitted to using the drug, police allege. Methamphetamine was also discovered at the location, police allege.

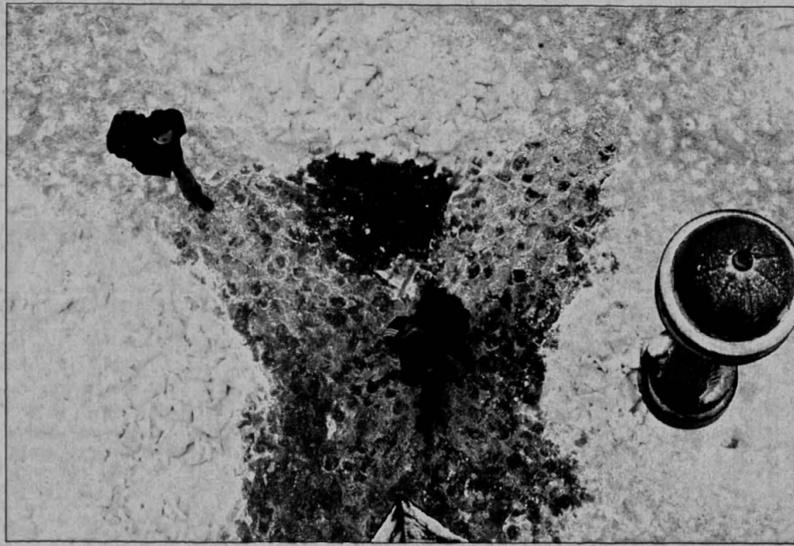
Jimmy Lynn Spradlin Jr., 24, address unknown, was charged Monday with theft and forgery after a warrant for his arrest was served for an incident last year. Spradlin tried to cash two stolen checks at two separate Iowa City locations on Dec. 14, 2001, police allege. The defendant was identified by photographs taken by a bank at the time of the transactions, police said. The checks were written for a total amount of \$650.

— by Gian Sachdev

CORRECTION

In the March 1 news story titled "UIHC sued over paralysis," the *DI* misquoted UIHC Media Relations Coordinator Tom Moore as saying, "This isn't the first time the UIHC has been sued for something like this." Moore said the hospital had been sued before but did not comment on any specific lawsuit. The *DI* regrets the error.

SNOW WALK



Lucas Underwood/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City residents stroll through a fresh layer of snow Monday afternoon at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and Dubuque Street. Today's temperatures are expected to reach into the upper 30s.

UI, ISU may join in software deal for their students

By Shelbi Thomas
The Daily Iowan

UI and Iowa State University representatives will meet Friday to attempt to strike a deal in purchasing software together from two leading computer giants at discounted rates.

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Ex-envoy urges U.S. to look ahead in foreign policy

By John Molseed
The Daily Iowan

U.S. foreign policy will need to be more forward-looking in the war against terrorism, former Japan and Philippines Ambassador Michael Armacost told an audience of mostly UI students Monday night.

"During the Cold War, we didn't solve problems," he told more than 100 people in Shambaugh Auditorium. "It was more of an approach to prevent someone else from solving theirs."

Armacost, who served as the under secretary of State for political affairs in the first Bush administration, said the U.S. needs to look at more permanent objectives than were examined during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

"We don't solve the Afghanistan problem by simply removing the Taliban," he said, adding that European countries will need to play a role in nation-building after the U.S. military effort.

U.S. military technology makes it difficult for other nations to participate in major military campaigns, Armacost said, addressing criticism of the U.S. unilateral military campaign against terrorism.

"One reason Washington didn't ask for help is the complications of operating on a lower-level technology," he said.

Armacost added that U.S. military technology is a key reason that China doesn't pose a significant military threat to the United States in the near future.

"China is increasingly dependent on trade around the world," he said, noting that overt aggression from China would only isolate the nation. China's military is also far behind the U.S.'s technologically, Armacost said.

Japan took large foreign-policy steps in a short time to show its support, he said pointing to the Japanese political support in outlining Afghanistan's post-Taliban future.

China has been helpful as well

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Michael Armacost, the former U.S. ambassador to Japan and the Philippines, speaks Monday night at Shambaugh Auditorium.

in tolerating a U.S. military presence in Central Asia, and Japan's mobilization of naval vessels in the Indian Ocean has aided the U.S. effort, he said. China also initiated key diplomatic relations with Pakistan as the Afghanistan neighbor decided to support the war on terrorism, he added.

"I think we've seen real cooperation in combating terrorism," he said.

North Korean's relations with the United States cooled significantly when U.S. military presence increased at South Korean military bases shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks, Armacost said, adding that Bush's statement including North Korea in an "axis of evil" served to further distance the two countries.

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Allegations nix Coralville M.D.'s license

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

A Coralville doctor is appealing the denial of his application for a state medical license after accusations surfaced that he performed inappropriate gynecological examinations during training and his mental health came into question.

The Iowa Board of Medical Examiner rejected Kirk Smith's application on Nov. 15, 2001, resulting in his dismissal from a residency training program at the UI Hospitals and Clinics. A hearing on Smith's appeal has yet to be scheduled, board officials said.

In its notice of denial, the board refused the 29-year-old's application after learning of past allegations of his sexual misconduct during training in Kansas City and at least four psychiatric evaluations concluded he could be harmful to the public and himself.

The Kansas City training program warned Smith, who suffered a head injury in 1992, not to perform any examinations without a chaperone after a patient complained he inappropriately examined her. He allegedly continued seeing patients without a chaperone, however, and three additional

complaints were made. The program then placed Smith on a leave of absence for a psychiatric disorder following the fourth complaint.

Psychiatric evaluations found that Smith suffers from mental impairments that might inhibit his ability to practice medicine, the notice shows.

Smith was admitted into the UIHC physicians-training program Oct. 15, 2001, but never saw a patient, said hospital spokesman Tom Moore.

The medical board turns down between three and five applicants each year, generally because the individuals don't have strong educational backgrounds, said Kent Nebel, the board's director of legal affairs. It accepted 170 resident applications during fiscal year 2001.

Individuals who obtain resident licenses are permitted to practice under the supervision of a licensed practitioner of medicine or surgery at an institution or program.

Board Chairman Dale Holdiman said Smith can bring the license issue to court if he is displeased after the appeal hearing. Smith and his attorney, Michael Sellers, were unavailable for comment Monday.

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State budget cuts may affect faculty

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

As UI administrators wait for a report on budget cuts from university President Mary Sue Coleman's office today, many say there are few places left to cut other than personnel.

Linda Maxson, the dean of the UI College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, said there are at least 25 faculty members in the college entertaining offers from other universities. And it's becoming harder to keep a reasonable number of faculty, she said.

"It's around double the number of faculty that were thinking about leaving a few years ago," she said. "And we still have positions that we've only filled with temps."

Maxson added that any positions not filled would most likely be cut.

A state budget cut of 1 percent, passed last week, is to be addressed by deans and department heads, said Steve Parrott,

the director of University Relations. Coleman is expected to release the amount of money each department must cut as well as the regulations for the cuts today.

"We'll have department heads and deans do it because they know best how to figure out a way to do it," Parrott said.

The cuts will come to \$6 million, half of which is expected to come from university salaries, UI officials said. This marks the second budget cut made at the state level this academic year, following an 18.5 percent reduction handed down in November 2001.

William Hines, the dean of the College of Law, said he expects most colleges will save money by dropping unfilled positions.

"We're down staff in the law college by about four or five positions that we haven't filled yet," he said. "The only source of revenue I can think of is to get rid of those positions altogether."

Hines added that the loss of

UI cuts

February Cuts:

General fund	\$2.4 million
Other agencies	\$500,000
UI salaries	\$3 million

Cuts in the past 8 months:

July '01	\$18.7 million
Nov. '01	\$13.3 million
Feb. '02	\$6 million

Source: UI Research

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positions will increase class sizes and will affect the quality of education offered to students.

While the liberal-arts school may cut positions to generate revenue, David Brown, the director of the UI anesthesia department, said medical departments will have to keep personnel, adding that he is not sure how they will make cuts.

"We're different from other colleges because we have a steady stream of revenue coming in," he said. "So for us to cut positions would decrease our ability to get more revenue. It's

the best way for us to work with the university on these cuts."

Both Hines and Maxson said they were disappointed that more money was not drawn from the state's rainy-day fund. The bill passing the cut included \$45 million from the fund.

"I'm not really sure what they qualify as an emergency because in the years I've been at this university I've never seen a crisis of this magnitude," Hines said. "Do they need a nuclear holocaust or something?"

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In N.H. Senate primary, race card played

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — The Arab card has been thrown down on the table in the race for Senate in New Hampshire.

Rep. John E. Sununu has been the subject of accusations — some of them made anonymously, some of them made openly by his GOP rival's campaign — that the Arab-American congressman is anti-Israel and soft on terrorism.

The allegations could be just the start of a dirty, expensive, and high-stakes campaign for the historically Republican Senate seat, now held by Bob Smith.

Smith, 62, and Sununu, 37, will face off in the Sept. 10 primary. The winner is expected to battle Democratic Gov. Jeanne Shaheen in an election that could help decide control of the nearly tied Senate.

Smith has never been quoted referring to Sununu's ethnicity, but questions about terrorism and the congressman's Lebanese and Palestinian heritage surfaced last fall in a flurry of news reports.

Among them was a *New Republic* story that identified Sununu as the only ethnic Palestinian in Congress and quoted an unidentified Smith adviser as saying of Sununu: "People are just beginning to

focus on how pro-Arab he is and how naive his positions are on the terrorism issue."

Smith spokeswoman Lisa Harrison said the senator's staff was never contacted about the story, and it would never make an issue of a candidate's ethnic background.

But Franklin Foer, the associate editor of the magazine and author of the story, said he talked to the senator's staff and campaign repeatedly. In fact, Foer said, two people — a Smith staffer and a supporter — sent the magazine a fact sheet titled "John E. Sununu: A Pattern of Support for Radical Anti-Israel Causes Funded by Radical Islamic Fundamentalists."

Sununu spokeswoman Barbara Riley said the facts tell a different story about Sununu, whose father, John H. Sununu, was governor of New Hampshire and White House chief of staff under George Bush.

"No. 1, any charge that Congressman Sununu's voting record on the Middle East is

anti-Israel is baseless," she said. "He has consistently supported financial military assistance for Israel. No. 2,

John has strongly supported President Bush's proposals to eliminate global terrorist organizations."

Global Crossing exec sat in lap of luxury

By Simon Avery
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — John D. Rockefeller took 25 years to make his first billion. Gary Winnick needed only 18 months.

Yet nearly five years after he took bold steps to create the world's most advanced fiber-optic network, the business has collapsed, and Winnick is at the center of the furor.

The fall on Jan. 28 of Global Crossing Ltd., of which Winnick was founder and chairman, was just as precipitous as the ride up. It lost almost \$50 billion in market capital in the fourth-largest Chapter 11 bankruptcy on record.

Winnick, 54, cashed in beforehand, selling \$734 million in stock before the company hit bottom.

Contending that they were duped, shareholders have filed more than two dozen lawsuits, asserting among other things that executives inflated financial results.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating Global Crossing's accounting practices. The FBI has also launched a probe.

Winnick declined to be interviewed for this article. But the picture of him that emerges from court records, financial documents, and interviews is of a man who luxuriated in wealth and had a propensity for bending the rules.

"If that guy doesn't go to jail, there's no justice," said John Burat, a 42-year-old former truck driver in Conshohocken, Pa., who said he poured his full \$31,000 Social Security disability payment into Global Crossing stock last year. "This is my kid's education. It just makes me sick to my stomach."

Michael Sitrick, Winnick's spokesman, said that his client has not broken any laws and that all his stock sales were done in compliance with company rules and federal and state laws.

"Lots of shareholders have made lots of money through Global Crossing," he said.

Winnick was an investment banker and had no significant experience in telecommunications in 1997 when he persuaded some of the biggest players in the business he could connect the world with a 100,000-mile fiber-optic network. He quickly raised more than \$700 million and threw in \$15 million of his own money to turn his vision into a working company. Global Crossing went public in 1998.

"He thinks big, always has," said Rabbi Marvin Hier, the dean and founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, who has

known Winnick for some 20 years. "Even when he didn't have money, he didn't want to do the conventional thing."

— Rabbi Marvin Hier, founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center

made headlines when he paid approximately \$65 million in cash for a 15-bedroom mansion in Bel-Air in 2000. And although his company is bankrupt, Winnick is pushing ahead with \$15 million of renovations.

Winnick's enthusiasm for real estate extends to Global Crossing's executive offices in Beverly Hills. His investment firm, Pacific Capital Group, spent \$41.5 million in 1998 to buy the historic former MCA building and another \$9 million on renovations.

The surroundings are a far cry from Winnick's modest upbringing in Roslyn, N.Y. His father, Arnold, worked in food services and started his own company, which went bankrupt. He died of a heart attack when his son was an 18-year-old student at C.W. Post University.

Winnick graduated with a degree in business and economics in 1972 and joined Burnham and Co. as a trainee broker. He rose to become a top aide to junk-bond financier Michael Milken at what became Drexel Burnham Lambert. But he left to start his own investment firm before Milken and others were indicted on federal racketeering and fraud charges.

He [Winnick] thinks big, always has. Even when he didn't have money, he didn't want to do the conventional thing.

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U.S. assault pounds on in Afghan

By Kathy Gannon and
Pauline Jelinek
Associated Press

SURMAD, Afghanistan — U.S. warplanes pounded Al Qaeda and Taliban mountain strongholds Monday while coalition ground troops searched for pockets of enemy fighters in the rugged, snow-covered terrain. The heavily armed defenders responded with mortars, grenades, and machine-gun fire.

At least nine Americans have been killed in the offensive — code-named Operation Anaconda — including those killed Monday when two helicopters took enemy fire. The attack marked the first time U.S. conventional ground troops have been used in an offensive operation.

The code name Anaconda apparently was chosen because the giant South American snake of that name crushes its victims in the muscular coils of its body. The operation was said to be designed to cut off all means of escape for Al Qaeda and Taliban holed up in the region.

Wave after wave of B-52s and other aircraft unleashed bombs for a fourth day to try to soften enemy positions in the snow-capped peaks.

In Paris, the French Defense Ministry said French Mirage 2000 and Super-Etendard fighters joined in launching air

strikes, attacking Al Qaeda targets near Gardez, approximately 75 miles south of Kabul, the capital.

"In one minute, I counted 15 bombs," Rehmahe Shah, a security guard at the intelligence unit in the provincial capital Gardez, said Monday.

In the eastern Afghan town of Khost near the border, troops at the American-controlled air base called in air support early Monday after the base came under small arms fire, said Maj. Brad Lowell, another spokesman at the U.S. Central Command.

No one was injured, and the firing stopped, he said.

The offensive, which includes about 2,000 Afghans, Americans, and special-operations forces from six allied nations, is the largest U.S.-led ground operation of the five-month Afghan war.

In Tampa, Fla., Gen. Tommy Franks, the commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, said units of the 10th Mountain Division and the 101st Airborne Division had been inserted into the battle area.

Franks refused to say how many Al Qaeda and Taliban were holed up in the extensive labyrinth of caves and ravines at the base of the mountains.

However, Roseuddin, an Afghan civilian who was in the village of Shah-e-Kot shortly

before the attacks began, estimated the Al Qaeda and Taliban force at approximately 600, commanded by a former Taliban officer, Saif Rahman.

Roseuddin said the fighters had been storing provisions for months in anticipation of a bloody siege.

"They told people: 'If you want to leave or stay, it is up to you. But we're staying in those caves because they were ours in the holy war against Russia,'" he quoted the fighters as saying in reference to the war against the Soviets in the 1980s.

Other Afghan civilians said as many as 2,000 Arabs, Chechens, Pakistanis, and Afghan Taliban moved into the area after the fall of the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar on Dec. 7, 2001.

However, many of them had apparently slipped away, either to nearby Pakistan or other areas of Afghanistan's mountainous east.

Neither the former Taliban supreme leader Mullah Mohammed Omar nor Al Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden was believed to be in the area.

Approximately 40 U.S. troops have been wounded since the operation began on the night of March 1 in the snow-covered mountains southwest of Gardez.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said half of the wounded were already back in

the fight, and the others were evacuated from the region.

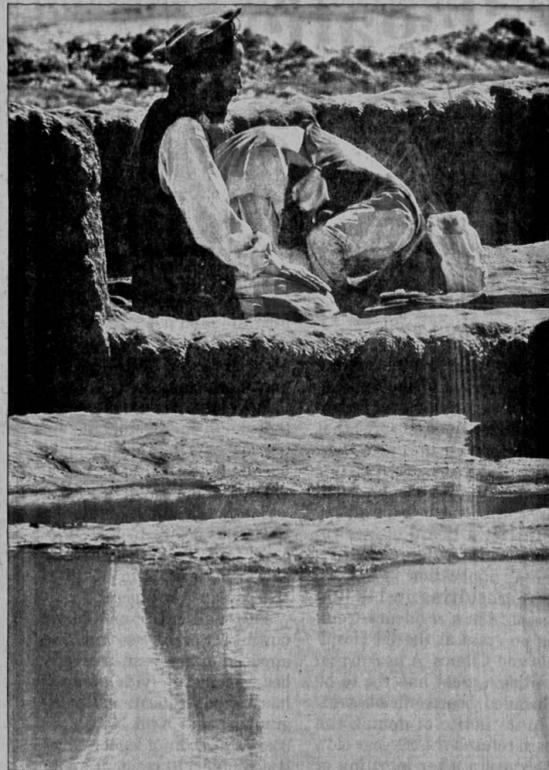
Six Americans died after a Chinook helicopter, a transport aircraft normally used to ferry Special Forces troops and supplies, was shot at and crash-landed Monday.

In a second incident, Rumsfeld said, one American was killed when a helicopter was fired on by a rocket-propelled grenade. He said the chopper made a hard landing and then managed to take off again. The crewman who died apparently fell from the aircraft. A ninth U.S. soldier was killed by mortar fire on March 2.

In the nearby town of Khost, troops at the American-controlled air base called in air support early Monday after the base came under small arms fire, said Lowell. He said there were no U.S. casualties.

Franks described the ground operation as a series of short, often intense clashes with small numbers of fugitives fought in bitter cold at elevations of 8,000 to 12,000 feet.

"We might find five enemy soldiers in one place, and then perhaps some distance away from there, we may find three, and then some distance we may find 15 or 20," Franks said. He described the battle area as "a very, very tough operating environment for our soldiers to be in."



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Afghan men pray in the outskirts of the Paktia province village of Surmad, Afghanistan, on Monday.

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The greening of Ireland is in the bag

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ireland — Ireland slapped a 13-cent-per-bag surcharge on plastic shopping bags Monday, a measure lauded by environmentalists but derided as a rip-off by many struggling Dublin residents.

"They'll be taxing my underpants next because they're not white enough," grumbled Brendan Quinn, departing the Moore Street market with a bagful of eggs and sausages.

The tax seeks to address one facet of Ireland's surprisingly big problem with garbage. In recent months, the government's Environmental Protection Agency has cracked down on a network of illegal dumps, some containing dangerous medical waste, that threaten local groundwater.

But government efforts to control waste have been thwarted on most fronts.

Grassroots opposition is growing in Dublin, Cork, and other cities to a new garbage-collection charge, and protest groups

They'll be taxing my underpants next because they're not white enough.

— Brendan Quinn,
Dublin resident

have successfully blocked the development of a new national incinerator at several potential sites.

A new national vehicle test has spurred motorists to abandon their old cars in fields and parking lots rather than pay a fee to have them scrapped. Fledgling efforts to promote recycling took a blow when the country's main glass-recycling plant closed down last week.

Against that backdrop, throwaway bags might seem a minor matter. But multitudes of plastic sacks, billowing in the breeze on barbed-wire fences and hedgerows, are a particular blight on the countryside.

An estimated 1.2 billion bags are handed out at Irish cash registers each year. In a country of fewer than 3.8 million people,

that's approximately 325 bags per person.

"We need to end our addiction to these wasteful bags, which we use for minutes but which survive for decades," said Environment Minister Noel Dempsey, who expects the public to turn to tougher, long-term bags.

The two biggest supermarkets, Tesco and Dunnes Stores, are already selling a range of semi-permanent shopping bags, ranging in cost from 26 cents to \$1.10. They expect customers to be using 40-50 percent fewer of the disposable bags within months.

Some shoppers in Dublin said Monday they won't mind changing.

"It's just a question of getting in the habit of bringing your

own, not being lazy," said Grace Fagan, 40. "People always complain about the cheap bags anyway — that they hurt your hands, and then they break when you're carrying them up the stairs. I, for one, won't miss them."

But many shoppers were taken aback when they found the extra charge on their receipt.

"What's the meaning of this?" asked Ann Wilson, buying a few magazines at the Easons bookshop.

But it had the intended effect, as she immediately took her magazines out of the bag and handed it back for a refund.

Aine O'Connell, 71, didn't know what the fuss was all about. She never used plastic bags, preferring to stick to her own two-wheeled trolley — an old-fashioned device that may be about to make a comeback.

"I've never been a trendsetter before," she said, stuffing a cabbage and head of cauliflower in the battered, blue leather conveyance, which she's used "longer than I care to remember."

EU to ratify Kyoto global-warming pact

By Constant Brand
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The 15 nations of the European Union agreed Monday to ratify the Kyoto Protocol on global warming but failed to set their own emission levels of pollutants to meet the accord's targets.

EU environment ministers hoped the action would encourage other nations that signed the accord to ratify it before a U.N.-sponsored summit on sustainable development in August in South Africa.

Although no EU government has yet ratified the accord, all of the ministers committed their countries to doing so by June, officials said.

Environmental groups hailed the decision, which is legally binding on the 15 governments.

"The EU decision ... is a historic benchmark towards its entry into force," said Michel Raquet from Greenpeace, who added that the United States should be urged by the EU to join the pact.

President Clinton signed the accord, but the Bush administration pulled out last year, saying its mandatory pollution reductions would be too harmful to the American economy.

The United States emits a quarter of the world's greenhouse gases.

The Kyoto pact commits industrialized countries to

reduce emissions of heat-trapping gases blamed for warming the Earth's atmosphere. It commits nations to rolling back emissions to 1990 levels, a reduction of 5.2 percent.

The EU ministers weren't able to agree, however, on how much each nation could have to cut its emissions to arrive at the total 5.2 percent.

Denmark, in particular, is demanding to lower its so-called burden share of carbon-dioxide emissions under a 1998 deal between the EU nations.

In a draft statement, the EU ministers agreed to set new emission cuts "at the latest" before Dec. 31, 2006, when the global accord is take effect.

The EU's Executive Commission would determine emissions levels for each member state, the ministers said. They also decided that EU governments would have to approve the target levels by a weighted majority, rather than unanimity. Environmental groups feared a requirement of unanimity would stall future action.

To take effect, the accord must be ratified by 55 countries, including industrialized countries representing at least 55 percent of carbon dioxide emissions.

With the United States out, just about every other industrialized country must ratify. So far, Mexico and Romania are the only ones to have done so.

EU ministers also held a public

debate on a proposal to introduce EU-wide rules to make polluters pay for the mess they make. Under the rules, polluters would held liable for any environmental damage, such as to the soil, water, and animal habitats.

Several ministers said damage to human health should be

included in the proposal. They also said nuclear plants should be subject to the rules.

Industry argues the rules would cost them billions of dollars in liability insurance, forcing them to move out of the EU.

A decision is not expected for months.

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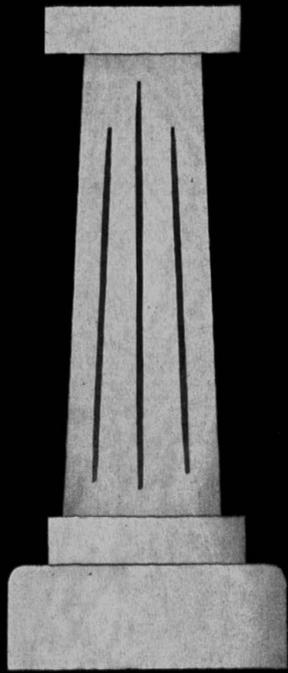
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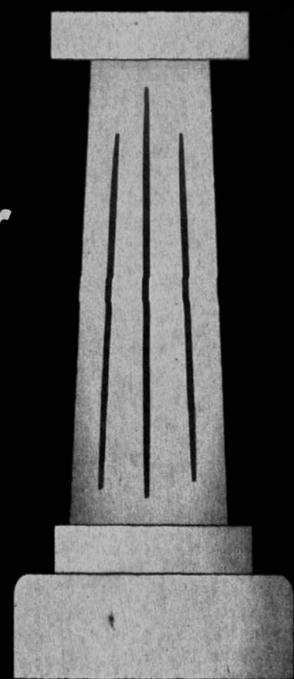
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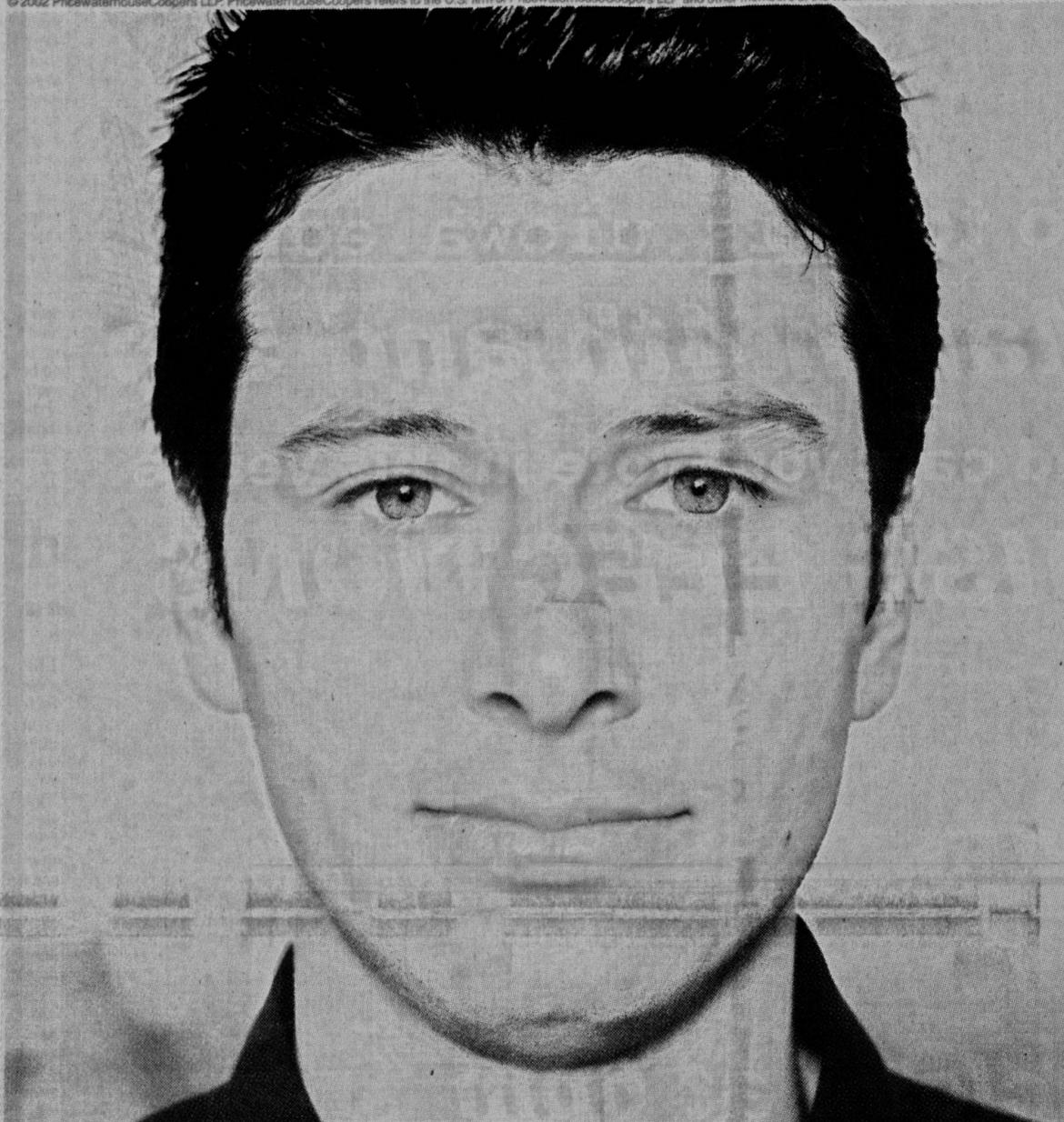
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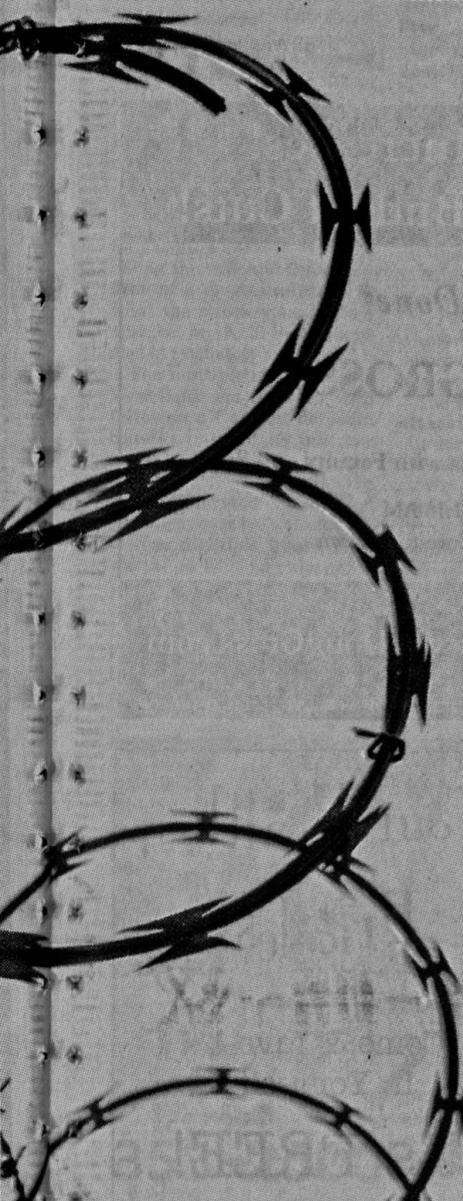
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Paying for grievances adds up

SETTLEMENTS

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When deciding whether to offer a settlement, officials say, they must balance standing up for decisions they believe are right but at the same time minimizing the cost to taxpayers of defending those decisions. If a grievance heads to court, the UI is represented by the Iowa Attorney General's Office.

Out-of-court settlements are also often attractive to those bringing the suits because they take less time and money in legal fees and secure at least some compensation, which usually at least covers legal fees.

Robert James Hegeman, the former director of Emergency Medical Services at UI Hospitals and Clinics, turned down a \$35,000 settlement offer in 1997 after alleging he was retaliated against by his supervisors for reporting flaws in the management of emergency-room operations. After more than four years of litigation, a judge last month tossed his case out of court.

To Milman, the university offered the \$50,000 shortly before a federal judge was to rule on the university's request to dismiss

the case in 2000. Milman alleged that officials denied her access to her National Endowment for the Arts grant after she refused to submit her written material to editorial control for a university exhibition.

Milman's settlement was higher than average because of the time and cost of processing the case through federal court, Schantz said.

James Larew, an attorney who has represented employees getting settlements from the university, said suits involving civil rights or First Amendment rights are rare and uncomfortable.

"What one hopes is that, as a visible state institution, the UI offers the best standards of employment," he said. "But sometimes the person you report the grievance to is the one who caused the injustice."

Larew declined to discuss past litigation against the university. School policy also prohibits officials from discussing the cases thoroughly because they are personnel issues. Often provisions of the settlements include the condition that the parties never make the stories public, and most of the settlement recipients either did not return phone calls or declined to comment.

Employee complaints are commonly reviewed by a faculty panel, which examines the case and recommends a course of action to UI President Mary Sue Coleman.

Schantz said Coleman almost always agrees with panel's recommendations. However, in some cases, complainants seek the help of a mediator or arbitrator rather than present their case to the panel.

Mediation has become a more popular option in the last few years, said UI law Professor David Baldus.

"Mediations are more relaxed and less legal," he said. "It's all a process of negotiation, and it eliminates some of the pressure of coercion from both sides."

In getting a grievance settled internally, the university also saves money by avoiding paying for court reporters to transcribe depositions. In the Hegeman case, in which David Skorton, the vice president for Research, Robert Kelch, the dean of the College of Medicine, and other top officials were questioned, the depositions alone cost nearly \$1,000 on top of taking up the officials' time, records show.

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Candidates stump for late votes

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But observers have also said it's the lack of controversy that has generated lower interest in the campaign.

In fact, random telephone interviews of more than two dozen students revealed none had voted as of Monday, with the majority saying they were not informed enough to cast a ballot through ISIS on the Web despite two weeks of campaigning.

"I don't think it would be fair because I don't know anything about the candidates," said UI sophomore Katie Lee, who will not vote.

UI senior Vikas Goel said he surfed onto ISIS with the intention of voting but opted

not to because he did not know enough about the election.

Parker said such attitudes are disappointing because he campaigned hard, yet they are understandable because the campus is so large. From his home Monday night, he continued to reach out to voters on the telephone, reminding them to vote.

A mass e-mail from the Election Board urging students to vote also started landing in inboxes Monday afternoon. But to students who had never heard of Parker or Herbold, the e-mail was ineffective because it contained no information on the tickets' platforms.

Both tickets continued last-minute campaigning, with Herbold and running mate Matt Blizek visiting Greek

houses Monday evening and Parker and Kristin Trozig using the weather to solicit support by playing in the snow near Jessup Hall.

Neither side predicted a victory, but both said they were looking forward to the results.

"I have had a good time campaigning, but I am ready to get back to work on the issues," said Herbold, whose ticket spent most of Monday in the snow handing out fliers with mascot Rusty the Sloth.

"I'm just anxious to hear the results," Parker said.

DI reporter Sara Fairwell contributed to this story.

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"It's an especially important case because it shows the power of the WRC," said SAS member Jen Sherer, who took part in the group's April 2000 sit-in at Jessup Hall that ultimately led to the arrest of five members on trespassing charges.

New Era illustrated its lack of concern for employees when, instead of showing a willingness to improve conditions, the company threatened workers with wage cuts, job termination, and closing the plant, Sherer said.

While applauding the decision, SAS members wondered whether Coleman would take future action against companies that bring in more revenue for the university. Revenue from licensees typically generates more than \$500,000 annually for the university, which takes in 7.5 percent of the company's profits on UI apparel. That money in turn is used to support women's athletics.

Coleman left the door open to reinstate New Era's license if it demonstrates compliance with the Code of Conduct or by "acknowledging current issues of non-compliance and propos-

ing a timely and effective plan of remediation."

Three other universities have terminated licenses with New Era, and one university suspended its contract with the company for 90 days, said Dan Teets, the chairman of the Charter Committee on Human Rights.

Coleman's decision shows that the university is serious about taking action against companies that violate the code, he said.

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Quake buries Afghanistan village

AFGHAN QUAKE

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mountain face and floodwaters engulfing the valley, women and children were moved up river to steadier ground, leaving behind approximately 20 men.

The U.N. World Food Program, whose workers also reached the remote region Monday, put the death toll at 100 in the valley. Authorities in the city of Samangan, in the same province, reported two dead there.

Another seven were reported dead in the Takhar province city of Rustaq, farther to the north, said Sharif Ullah Khan, a spokesman in Kabul for the Uzbek militia commander in the distant province.

The quake was felt in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Kazakstan, and Kyrgyzstan.

The U.S. Geological Survey

called the quake the strongest in the region since another 7.2 quake on Dec. 30, 1983, killed 26 people — 14 in Pakistan and 12 in Afghanistan.

On May 30, 1998, a 6.9-magnitude quake in the same region killed more than 5,000.

Early Monday, a moderately strong aftershock shook Pakistan's southwestern Baluchistan province, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries, the government-run Associated Press of Pakistan reported.

Sunday's quake was deep in the earth — making it widely felt, but less devastating than a shallower quake would be, the Geological Survey said.

Zow, one of at least two small villages, had lain vulnerable on a shelf between two 660-foot escarpments looming overhead.

"We all ran," Qodoos said. "Those people who could not get out of their houses were buried."

Villagers and food-program spokesman Khaled Mansour in Islamabad, the capital of neighboring Pakistan, say some 100 houses were buried. The mosque was crushed as well, and the village cafe, with an unknown number of men inside it, villagers said.

Three hundred houses were inundated or collapsed as the blocked river flooded. Between 700 to 1,000 more homes were giving away to the water as night fell.

U.N. food agency workers were shipping in the first aid Monday — 22 tons of food, from northern Afghanistan's largest city of Mazar-e-Sharif, 80 miles to the northwest, Mansour said.

A team hired by the food-program was heading to the Salang Tunnel, which links Afghanistan's north and south, to clear a quake-triggered slide that was reported to have at least partially blocked the route, program spokeswoman Jennifer Abrahamson said.

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Gunman opens fire in Israeli restaurant, kills 3

By Yoav Appel
Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — A gunman opened fire at a Tel Aviv restaurant early today, killing three people and wounding 25 before he was shot to death, officials said.

A shoe salesman who was eating said he pulled his own gun and shot the attacker. It wasn't immediately clear if police also returned fire.

The Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, linked to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, claimed responsibility for the attack in telephone calls to local TV stations, Israel Radio reported. The callers identified the attacker as a Palestinian from the Jebalya refugee camp next to Gaza City.

The attack came after a day filled with violence. Israel sent warplanes and tanks against Palestinian targets Monday, killing the wife and three children of a Hamas militant in what the military said was a mistake. In all, 16 Palestinians died in retaliatory raids.

The multiple strikes in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip followed a Cabinet decision Sunday to intensify military action after Israel was left reeling from Palestinian bombing and shooting attacks that killed 22 Israelis over the weekend.

After nightfall, Israeli F-16 warplanes bombed Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's headquarters compound in Bethlehem, Palestinian officials said. Four Palestinians passing by the compound were wounded, doctors said. The building had



Khalil Hamra/Associated Press

Palestinian officers inspect the remains of destroyed houses in Rafah refugee camp southern Gaza Strip on Monday.

been evacuated for days in expectation of an Israeli attack.

Witnesses said the warplanes set two security buildings on fire. Palestinian security official Ahmed Abdel Rahman condemned the attack, calling it "dangerous escalation."

The Israeli military said the attacks were a "response to murderous attacks of the past few days."

"We are in a war over our home, and the war is horrible," Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told Parliament, vowing Israel will not succumb to what he has described as a relentless campaign of Palestinian terror.

"I am sure in the end that we will win, and peace will come to this home," he said.

Sharon said the Palestinians

must absorb punishment to learn that terrorism does not pay.

In Washington, Secretary of State Colin Powell praised a proposal by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to host a summit meeting between Sharon and Arafat. Mubarak, who is in Washington, said he hoped such a meeting might "change the atmosphere."

It's an interesting idea," said Powell. But he said a decision ultimately was up to Sharon and Arafat.

Police said the assault on the all-night restaurant early Tuesday was carried out by a lone gunman but did not further describe him.

"A man fired with an M-16," Tel Aviv police Cmdr. Uri Bar-Lev told Israel Radio.

Hindu hero stands tall

By Beth Duff-Brown
Associated Press

AHMADABAD, India — Horrified by the screams of his Muslim neighbors being beaten and burned alive, Virsing Rathod put aside fear and did what many other Hindus could not get up the courage to do.

The burly Hindu and his two sons jumped in a truck, rammed their way through frenzied Hindu rioters, and began pulling Muslims from the flames just before midnight Feb. 28.

He saved 25 Muslims that night, and he has since sheltered dozens in safe houses across this city engulfed by Hindu-Muslim violence that has claimed 544 lives.

The heroism showed by Rathod and a few other Hindus stood out amid a week when Hindus and Muslims killed one another with fire, daggers, and bombs.

Ten of his Muslim neighbors were still hiding in Rathod's home Monday, being comforted by his family and other Hindu neighbors.

He shrugged when asked if he's a hero.

"I did it out of humanity,

because in my heart I knew it was the right thing to do," he said, sitting in his tiny notary public office just behind a gutted mosque and across the street from where 66 Muslims were burned alive in a south Ahmadabad neighborhood.

"There is much affection between the Hindus and Muslims here, and I could not just stand by and let them die," said Rathod. "What has happened is shameful."

Violence has gripped Gujarat state since Feb. 27, when Muslims set fire to a train carrying Hindu nationalists. The 58 deaths provoked a retaliatory rampage by Hindus. Most of those killed since then have been Muslims. It was the worst Hindu-Muslim violence in India since 1993, when 800 people died in religious riots in Bombay.

Still, India's 120 million Muslims live in relative harmony among the 1 billion Hindus and other minorities of

India. Gujarat is the home state of Mohandas Gandhi, India's beloved independence leader who struggled for reconciliation between the Hindu majority and Muslim minority amid riots that killed nearly 1 million people after independence in 1947.

In Ram-Rahim Nagar, a teeming slum in the heart of Ahmadabad where Hindus and Muslims have lived and worked together for decades, residents say humanity is their religion and poverty their common bond. Even the name of their neighborhood is used as a catchword for communal amity in Indian literature — Ram is a principal Hindu god and Rahim, or the compassionate, is another name for Allah, the Muslim god.

"We are uneducated and poor here," said Rafiq Sheikh, a 30-year-old lawyer wearing tattered clothes and flip-flops. "Still, we are smart enough to live together in peace."

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— Farzad Fani-Pakdel, UI graduate student.

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Letters to the Editor

UISG election endorsements

On March 4 and 5, students will make the important decision of choosing their UISG president. As a UISG senator and the only freshman to currently chair a committee, I know that it takes initiative, dedication, and insight to make things happen in student government and within our community.

UISG presidential candidate Eric Parker not only makes fallacious criticisms of the Sloth ticket but also simply does not have what it takes to be president.

Parker and I are both on the University Activities Senate, and as far as I can tell, he has done little for UISG. As a senator, you are required to serve on two committees. Parker is signed up for Government Relations and Student Services. As chairwoman for Student Services, I can say that he has shown up to one meeting and has offered nothing to our efforts. Part of being in government relations is to establish contacts in all levels of government, and this entails visiting the Capitol in Des Moines. I have gone once, and UISG presidential candidate Nick Herbold has gone several times. To my knowledge, Parker has never made the trip. I've conferred with other senators, and I can not think of anything substantial that Parker has accomplished.

During the *DI* debate on Feb. 26, Parker made the comment that the Giant Sloth ticket lacked diversity. The 2002 Giant Sloth candidates

are involved in what only can be called a litany of activities. For brevity's sake, I will not list them all, but they include Students for Local Politics, U-Dems, COGS, Asian American Coalition, RiverFest, Students against Sweatshops, ROTC, Economic Forum, Intellectual Property Law Society, Iowans for Peace, SCOPE, as well as quite a few social and academic fraternities and sororities. They are not only members, but leaders and even founders of these groups. If this isn't diversity, I don't know what is.

The UI deserves a diverse group of people who have already taken impressive initiatives in their college career as their leaders. I like and respect Parker, but I don't think he has what the UI truly needs.

Julia Miller
UAS senator and UISG Student Services chairwoman

Everybody should log on to ISIS and vote for Parker-Trotzig right now. Why? Well, there seems to be some misconceptions out there, so I'm here to clear them up. Take the minute to read this, and you'll see it's no contest.

The other guys think they are a lot more serious than Parker-Trotzig (how they can say this with a straight face while handing out stickers that say "Go F*ck Yourself," I am not sure). The fact is they are running on the same issues as the Greens last year. Why would they be running on the same issues? Because they haven't gotten anything done except for a pilot recycling program. Why haven't they gotten anything done?

Because they ran on issues that UISG has no power over.

While it sounds really good to say you are going to eliminate tuition for everybody and make the world safe from toxic chemicals and terrorists, the UISG president can't do any of that. Not only are they running on the same issues as last year, they're running on the issues that candidates have run on as long as I've been here, and nobody has ever accomplished any of them. If these guys were in the running for President Mary Sue Coleman's job, I would say, "vote for them." However, they are not — they are running for UISG, and they obviously don't understand the scope of the job and the responsibility they have to the students. The Parker-Trotzig ticket does understand; the members have reasonable goals that are within the powers of UISG to accomplish, and they have the experience and connections to get it done.

If the Greens win, next year they will be able to say, "We expanded the recycling program, worked really hard, and sorry about that additional tuition increase, but you don't have to throw those credit-card applications away any longer."

If Parker and Trotzig win, next year they will be able to say, "We expanded the recycling program, saved you money by reducing bureaucratic waste, brought additional services to students and student groups, brought a sense of unity and tradition back to campus, and worked really hard."

Christian Kurasek
UI junior

Editorial

Lecture Committee makes a good choice

Thanks to the efforts of the UI Lecture Committee, many big-name players in the arena of social change have graced the university podium. From Gloria Steinem speaking on feminism to Julia Butterfly Hill lecturing on environmentalism, these guest speakers have covered many areas of activism and helped to augment the traditional classroom learning experience.

However, the recent budget cuts have greatly affected the Lecture Committee's ability to fill its roster. Facing the same critical shortfalls that all university organizations must bear, it has made the correct decision to reduce the number of speakers in order to focus on maintaining the quality.

On the lecture circuit, the best speakers often demand a high premium. F.W. de Klerk, this year's distinguished speaker, received \$17,500 for his visit, not including such incidental costs as booking fees and hotel accommodations. Considering that the Lecture Committee was appropriated less than \$90,000 for next year, it would

The decision to deal with decreasing funding by inviting fewer, higher-quality speakers instead of more speakers of lower quality is commendable.

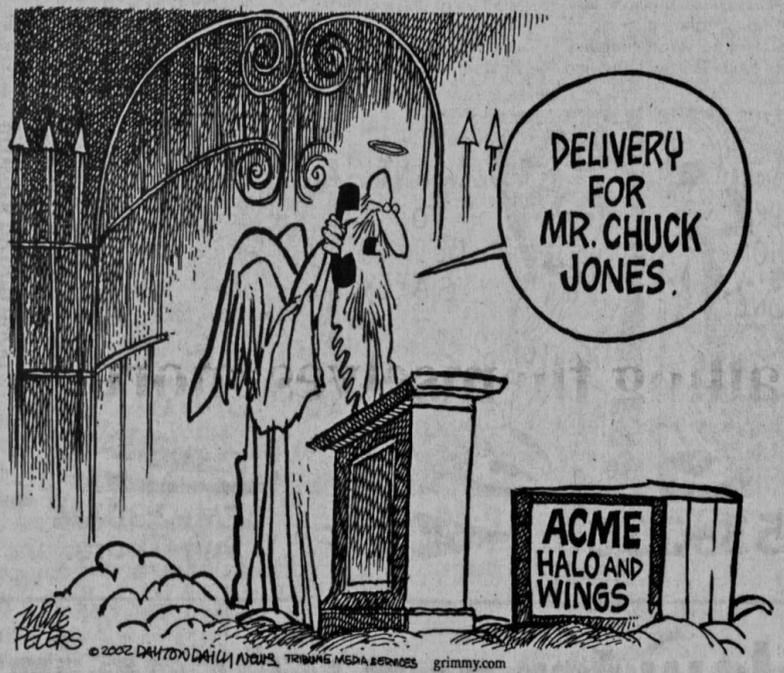
be impossible for it to book more than five such speakers, compared with six last year and eight the year before. In addition, speakers are commanding higher and higher rates every year. Altogether, the deck is stacked against the Lecture Committee.

Rather than let the caliber of the speakers decline in order to fill its schedule, the committee instead decided to sacrifice quantity for quality. Because a guest lecture is not so much about the message being delivered but who is delivering it, having the right person is of utmost importance. After all, anyone can give a speech about important issues, but in order to be taken seriously, the person must have some sort of involvement with the subject.

Distinguished lecturers use their celebrity status to bring

light to important topics. For example, when Michael Moore came to the UI, he focused his attention on the efforts of Students Against Sweatshops and even led a march to Mary Sue Coleman's house. Moore's reputation for fighting for workers' rights helped the demonstration gain credibility. If someone else had been at the head of the march, he or she might not have been taken seriously.

The recent budget cuts have been very tough on every university organization and department. Each is being forced to cut corners in order to save pennies. Thankfully, the Lecture Committee has iterated its commitment to quality. In the end, a few exemplary speakers are worth much more than a steady stream of unremarkable nobodies.



Shadows and mirrors in an English-Only zone

And then, Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack, in a true demonstration of political guts (which apparently are just like the real kind, only they come in cereal boxes, along with the decoder rings), caved in to the Republican Neanderthals in the Legislature and made us officially an English-speaking nation.

What's next? We're going to join the British Commonwealth? Append ourselves to Canada? (Might as well; we've already got their weather.)

Vilsack, you might remember, was going to be the kinder, gentler governor, as opposed to the brain-dead brawniness of Branstad. He was, among other things, going to make Iowa an immigrant-friendly state. But it's an election year,

and the first things to be flushed upon such an occasion are political ideals. The English-Only law is highly popular among those Iowans with half a brain, and they turn out to be a sizable chunk of the state's population. Hard to remember those days of yore when Iowa was considered to be the most literate state in the nation, isn't it?

Vilsack probably believes he needs to reach out to the yahoo vote, figuring that the liberals have no where else to go. It's that kind of political acuity that made Al Gore such a success story in 2000.

(Yes, I know; technically, Big Al won the election. Technically, that and 50 cents will get you a cuppa Joe at George's.)

In his race to embrace Republicanism, Vilsack kind of reminds you of Bill Clinton:



Beau Elliot

OUT OF LEFT FIELD

long on the talk, short on the walk.

With Vilsack, it's a very tiny stroll, apparently.

Of course, some people say the measure will have no effect, because we're already an English-speaking people, to some degree, anyway. In which case, you'd have to wonder why anyone would bother proposing such a bill if it's not going to have any effect.

However, some truly enlightened souls are

already telling people that the new law means they can't speak Spanish in supermarkets.

Makes me want to speak only French in supermarkets. And if anybody said the slightest thing about it, *Fou-moi la paix, quéquette* would be high on my list of responses.

I'd speak only German except that I don't remember much German but *Scheiße* — which is what this law is.

And of course, given the crap that crams most U.S. supermarkets, *Scheiße* would be fitting.

By the way, I hear that next up on the Republican legislators' agenda is a measure to require that the prevailing winds in Iowa be westerly.

The whole episode makes you wish that it were tax season.

Actually, it is tax season,

unless, of course, you're rich. Or Enron.

If you're Enron, not only do you not pay taxes, you also get a tax refund. Hmmm.

But most of you, being neither rich nor Enron, have to deal with taxes, which means that sooner or later you're going to butt heads with Line 47 in your 1040.

What's Line 47? you ask. It works like this:

Many of you, like my friend Jenny, thought you were getting a tax cut last summer when you got a \$300 check from the government, complete with a self-congratulatory letter from King George himself.

Well, you were getting a cut. Sort of. It's just that, in economists' terms — and those are the words we play by when it comes to government and money — it was actually an advance on the tax cut, and

you have to count it against the refund you expected to receive this spring.

Or, in other words, you owe \$300 more in taxes this spring than you thought you did.

So, if you're as unlucky as my friend Jenny, instead of receiving a refund, you have to pay the government some money.

Wasn't that a sweet tax cut?

King George, by the way, learned this kind of economics when he was serving the Texas Air National Guard by attending the Harvard Business School.

They say Dubya has a Shadow Government in place in case of an attack on Washington.

So I guess it figures he would have a Shadow Tax Cut.

Beau Elliot is a *DI* columnist.

On the Spot

What do you think of the weather?



"They need to plow the streets better."

Josh Ryan
UI junior



"It sucks. I froze walking from the Art Building."

Julia Ciaccio
UI freshman



"I'm ready for spring."

Katie Comley
UI freshman



"It's not this cold in Romania."

Florentin Popescu
UI graduate student



"It's Iowa. What do you expect?"

Chris Will
UI sophomore

Arts

& entertainment

Surpassing the test of time

By Dan Maloney
The Daily Iowan

In most record collections, particular records are lauded and set apart from the rest because they are both classic and essential.

These treasured albums would be the first things salvaged in the case of a house fire or other untimely emergency, and they are loved and revered just as delicately as a household pet or family member.

Certain aspects make an album essential or classic. One is that the album is timeless — it has surpassed the test of time, transcended all musical efforts after its release, and influenced the accomplishments of other musical artists. Another reason is that the album is perfect in its entirety — not one song gets skipped. One choice that should not be overlooked is the album *The Velvet Underground & Nico*, produced by the eclectic art-madman Andy Warhol.

In 1967, when themes of flower power, peace, and love were dominant in mainstream music, the anti thesis of these themes was unveiled with the release of *The Velvet Underground & Nico*. The album is enriched with the realist songwriting of Lou Reed, the experimental pioneering of viola player John Cale, the somber vocals of German singer Nico, the rhythmic subtlety of percussionist Maureen Tucker, the faint bass-tones of Sterling Morrison, and the artistic production of Warhol.

The album originally served as the centerpiece of Warhol's

madhouse, film, dance, and art road show, "The Exploding Plastic Inevitable," an experience not only meant to be auditory but also visual. The cover art of *The Velvet Underground & Nico*, created by Warhol, is just as classic as the album. Its simple, yet genius display of a banana, with the disclaimer, "peel slowly and see," reveals a pink version of the banana underneath. The layering effect of the banana also filters into the musical layering of sexual tension with each song on the album.

The album opens with "Sunday Morning," a bouncy track with the atmospheric display of subtle viola sounds, chirping keyboard, as well as Reed's delicately delivered vocals that sonically produce a relaxed feeling. The same relaxed feeling is evident on tracks "Femme Fatal" and "I'll Be Your Mirror," with the addition of the subtle and somber vocals of Nico. Nico dominantly shines on "Femme Fatal," a song about a female tease that flows like a waltz and moves with the same delicacy as a cool gush of wind.

Other tracks on *The Velvet Underground & Nico* fall into the blues-driven rock 'n' roll variety of "I'm Waiting For The Man" and "Run Run Run." With a nod to Chuck Berry, "I'm Waiting For The Man" is powered by a constant bluesy piano and guitar riff that is outshined by the bombastic sass of Reed's vocals. "Run Run Run" calls again on a

blues riff and resembles the feeling of being on the road or in a getaway chase. Of all the tracks on the album, the standout track is "Heroin," a song that achieves the musical equivalent of a junkie shooting up. The two-chord song begins slowly and gradually accelerates just as the heart of an addict would while shooting up. The tempo change is complemented by the experimental screech of Cale's viola, and Reed's bold vocal style captivates the listener for just over seven minutes in the gritty mind of an heroin user. The two chords in "Heroin" demonstrate that The Velvet Underground's music was not produced by musical elitists but musical minimalists. Reed once said, "Anyone should be able to play these songs — that's what I like about them."



The music produced on *The Velvet Underground & Nico* has influenced the musical careers of Nirvana and Sonic Youth, among many others, and has remained original and fresh throughout the years.

Every song on the album is cleverly placed to produce an experience that should be listened to in its entirety, just as it was when played in Warhol's artistic show.

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Lonesomely lamenting lost love

By Richard Shirk
The Daily Iowan

Beers will be cried into. Framed pictures of old lovers will be melodramatically gazed at. Somebody, somewhere will listen to this album really loudly driving down the Pacific Coast Highway, and they will feel better for it.

With a voice seemingly coated in equal parts honey and '50s reverb, Chris Isaak's latest album, *Always Got Tonight*, delivers 12 rockabilly pop songs that have Isaak leaving teardrops on his surfboard.

Always Got Tonight, his eighth album, is another consistent example of Isaak's strength as a musician. His talent seems to derive from his ability to write sincerely compelling songs within an already existing framework of Elvis (thin) rock'n'roll and Roy Orbison romantic balladeering. Sounding like the bastard child of Sun Records, it is even said (according to lore) that when Isaak was born in Stockton, Calif., 46 years ago, his mother was calming herself by singing "Blue Suede Shoes."

Almost inescapably predetermined by the supposed circumstances of his birth to be a pretty-boy crooner, Isaak formed the rockabilly bar band Silverstone and acquired one hell of a surfer pompadour. Soon to be rechristened Chris Isaak and Silverstone, the band has served as his backing band ever since and was also the title of the debut album from Isaak in 1985.

Two albums and five years later, the band seemed doomed to forever dwell in the farthest depths of the *Billboard* top-200 charts until filmmaker David Lynch used the dark and sultry "Wicked Game" from Isaak's 1990 album *Heart Shaped World* to set the mood to his film *Wild at Heart*. It made Isaak a minor celebrity of the early 1990s with the lasting tag of being known worldwide as "the guy rolling

around on the beach with Helena Christensen."

Twelve years, four albums, and a handful of minor radio hits later, *Always Got Tonight* is yet another installment of Isaak's mix of love-themed ballads and tame rockabilly pieces that have consistently filled his albums from the onset of his career. Also, as on previous albums, the songs draw heavily from a '50s rock 'n' roll pastiche. Sung undoubtedly with puppy-dog eyes, "Life Will Go On" returns to the preferred Isaak subject of romantic abandonment. The same creamy guitar tone and heartbreak that are used so effectively in "Wicked Game" are again wielded to capture a moody and poignant moment of girlfriend-inspired sadness from Isaak's life.

"Always Got Tonight" and "One Day" are upbeat takes on his preferred mode of narration that has Isaak putting distance between himself and a prospective future former lover before the relationship even begins. Both are convincing rockers that could have easily been taken from the Ricky Nelson songbook. "Always Got Tonight," however, does show some of the rough edges of Isaak's songwriting, especially when he violates one of the standing rules of good songwriting by rhyming "True," "Blue," and "You."

"You don't got to fool me/when you say it's only jewelry/ I believe you when you slip off the ring," sings Isaak on standout "Notice the Ring," mostly a rave-up showpiece for his backing band that features some scorching rockabilly electric guitar and yes, even a flute solo.

At a little more than three-fourths of the way through the album, "Notice the Ring" is also about the last stop for the good rocking quality songs before the album sputters to a lackluster close. After the lukewarm lamenting of "I See You Every-



where," the album reaches a jarring musical stumbling point with "American Boy."

"American Boy" is probably a well-meaning homage to the country music of heroes such as Elvis Presley, but it ends up being a tragic dive into an ugly mess of country-music clichés that mar the entire album. It is doubly tragic because of successful stabs in the same direction on previous albums such as "Western Stars" from *Silverstone* and "The End of Everything" from *Forever Blue*.

Also, because of the sore-thumb proportions of "American Boy," Isaak's disturbance of the surface tension of his album leaves the cookie-cutter breakup songs "Somebody To Love" and closer "Nothing to Say" as sacrifices to bad sequencing. If one is savvy to programming a CD player, or maybe even just uses the "skip" button, this one conspicuously rough bit of *Always Got Tonight* can be skimmed over to maintain a decent continuity.

Like a set of encyclopedias that will offer us some fascinating information but are by nature predictable, Isaak offers us yet another cathartic take on love with *Always Got Tonight*, an album easily parenthetically titled as *Chris Isaak's Songs About Being a Sad Lover #8*.

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Calling themselves more than just another boy band

By Chelsea J. Carter
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Alex Band and Aaron Kamin had just finished a sound check at the Roxy Theatre when the club's bouncer approached them.

He wanted to know if they had wristbands allowing them inside for The Calling concert a few hours later.

"Yes, we have wristbands," Band said.

When somebody pointed out the two were in the band, the man sheepishly walked off.

Obviously, he hadn't seen the band's recent television appearances, which included NBC's "Late Night" or MTV's "Total Request Live."

"At some point, I thought we were pretty successful getting to do what we wanted to do most of the time," Kamin said later. "But for a lot of other people, success is something else."

Like being recognized? "Yeah. Even my family didn't really get it until we were on TV," he joked.

But the fans are getting it. With solid lyrics and acoustic-flavored rock, The Calling's debut album, *Camino Palmero*, was recently certified gold.

The group's single "Wherever You Will Go," an ode to the loss of a loved one, also has been climbing the charts. Last month, the band kicked off its first headlining tour.

At first glance, it's easy to dismiss Band, 20, and Kamin, 24, as another boy band with their youthful appearance and good looks.

But listen to their music, and they transcend age with songs about the death of loved ones, indifference to suffering, and unconditional devotion, said producer Mark Tanner, who helped put together the band's

RCA debut.

"There is something being said there," he said.

He compared Kamin and Band's collaboration with that of Aerosmith's Steven Tyler and Joe Perry. "Alex is the voice, and Aaron is the sound," Tanner said.

Band and Kamin heard the musical calling at a young age in their upscale upbringing in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley. Band's father is a film producer.

From an early age, the two gravitated toward music. Both say they began as teens writing and playing their own music.

The two met several years ago, when Kamin, then a pre-med student at UCLA, began dating

Band's sister. When Kamin, who plays six instruments, saw guitars lying around Band's house, the two immediately bonded musically.

Over time Kamin began to spend more time writing music with Band than taking out his girlfriend. Then came "the ultimatum" — as they now call it — from Band's sister: Me or music with my brother.

His choice? "Music was my passion," he said.

The two formed Generation Gap, named for the age disparity between its young singing-songwriting frontmen and two members in their 40s and 50s who responded to an ad they placed looking for musicians.

Kamin and Band began making demos and shopping their music to Band's next-door neighbor — an RCA record executive.

RCA signed the two, who dropped both their band name and older band members at the label's urging. The duo then

became The Band Next Door.

Kamin dropped out of college, and Band quit attending high school — earning his diploma through home schooling — to concentrate on their music.

Once in the studio, Band and Kamin said they were sure they were on their way. But RCA had other ideas. At the time, the label was having major success with such pop acts as Christina Aguilera.

For five years, Kamin and Band toiled in the studio, writing and recording more than 100 songs, including "Wherever You Will Go." They worked with dozens of producers.

The two thought they got their break when they were asked to perform in the movie *Coyote Ugly*. An early performance of "Wherever You Will Go" can be glimpsed in a concert scene in the movie.

But the duo chose not to include the single on the movie's country-driven soundtrack, which eventually went multiplatinum.

"When we filmed the movie, we didn't have a record. Then the movie came out, and we still didn't have a record. We were ripping our hair out," Band said.

A year later, RCA finally gave the two a shot at an album. Tanner was brought in to put it together.

"When you get a record deal, you're so happy to have it. You have illusions of MTV dancing in your head. Unfortunately, it's not like that," Tanner said.

Thanks in part to their years in the studio, Kamin and Band recorded the album in three weeks.

"We didn't have a band then. It was just the two of us for the longest time," Kamin said.

Late in the recording effort, Kamin and Band brought in guitarist Sean Woolstenhulme, bass player Billy Mohler, and drummer Nate Wood to round out the musical effort.

By the time Kamin and Band finished the album, they had a new name — The Calling.

"It seemed right. This was a calling for us," Band said.

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horoscopes

Tuesday, March 5, 2002 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You're on a roll, so don't stop now. Travel if you can, but if not, make sure that you involve yourself in something that will make you think and bring you added wisdom. Someone you least expect will help you further your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone will need your help. Bend over backward, and you will feel good about what you have done. Personal rewards will be yours. Money opportunities are present, but don't take a risk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be able to deal with emotional matters that have been bothering you for some time. Your eloquent way of putting things will help smooth out any problem areas that you may have faced in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will be able to make headway where your career and moneymaking skills are concerned. Push to get the position you want today. Your talents will be recognized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll come up with all sorts of brilliant ideas that will enable you to further your creative projects. You should be sure to make time for social events.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Difficulties at home may lead you out the door today. Don't let someone push you or pick an argument with you. Stay cool, and refuse to let anyone or anything get to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get out and talk to as many people as possible, and you'll discover that you really do have a lot to offer. You can be proud of your accomplishments today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take care of any personal paperwork that has been neglected. You need to tidy up your own matters before you can tend to someone else's. You may want to check out a tax haven that you have heard about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take the initiative and do something to counteract any of the ongoing problems that have been bugging you. If someone isn't treating you properly, stop putting up with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Work behind the scenes in order to push ahead. The more you do without others being aware of your ideas, the more of an impact you will make.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be dedicated, loyal and ready to take a leadership position. You will have plenty of opportunities to get others to listen to you. Don't let anyone hold you back or stand in your way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't take what others say to heart today. It probably isn't your fault. You just happen to be in the wrong place at the wrong time today. Avoid emotional encounters.



TUESDAY PRIME TIME												
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KGAN 3	(2) News	Seinfeld	JAG		The Guardian	Judging Amy	News	Letterman	Frasier			
KWWL 7	(7) News	Wheel	Frasier	Ellie	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.		
KFXA 8	(17) King/Hill	Raymond	'70s Undecl'd				Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	M*A*S*H	View	
KCRG 9	(9) News	Friends	Dharma	Spin City	NYPD Blue		Philly	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline	
KIIN 13	(13) NewsHr.	Wrinkle Cure With Dr. Nicholas Perricone	A Tribute to Victor Borge				Elvis Forever				Wine	
KWKW 20	(16) Married	Just/Me	Gilmore Girls		Smallville: Jitters	Date	Heart	Smarts	5th Wh'l	Elimidate	Harvey	
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL 2	Programming Unavailable											
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SCOLA 11	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia		China		Cuba	Uz'stan	Korea	Greece	France	Argen.
KSUI 12	Programming Unavailable											
DISC 19	(5) Wild Discovery	The New Detectives	The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Justice Files		The New Detectives			
WGN 19	(31) Prince	Prince	Supergirl (PG, '84) *	(Helen Slater)	MacGyver		In the Heat of Night	Matlock				
C-SPN 19	(23) House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs					Prime Time Public Affairs					
UNI 19	(24) La Intrusa	Amigas y Rivales	Salome		Aqui y Ahora		Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familias			
C-SPN2 21	(21) U.S. Senate	(11) Public Affairs					Public Affairs					
TBS 23	(32) Friends	Rose	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Indiana (Live)		NBA Basketball: Minnesota at Seattle Sonics (Live)							
TWC 23	(30) Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Evening Edition				Weather Channel	Evening Edition				
BRV 23	(39) Hill Street Blues	The Boxer (R, '97) ***	(Daniel Day-Lewis)		The Boxer (R, '97) ***	(Daniel Day-Lewis)		Someone to ...				
CNBC 23	(11) Capital Report	America Now	Chris Matthews		News/Williams	America Now		Chris Matthews				
BET 27	(40) 106/Park	BET.com	Celebration of Gospel				ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love		
BOX 27	Off the Air											
TBN 30	Franklin	Chironna	Behind	Rob.	John Hagee		Praise the Lord			Religious Special		
HIST 31	The Electric Light	Ancient Inventions	High-Tech Weapons		The Junkyard		History's Mysteries		Ancient Inventions			
TNN 37	MAD TV	MAD TV	Star Trek: Next		Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (PG, '82) ***		Star Trek: Next	MAD TV				
SPEED 38	Bike W'k	M'cyclist	Motorcycle Racing		Motorcycle Racing	Dream Rides	Thunder	Thunder	Bike W'k	M'cyclist		
ESPN 32	(45) College Basketball: Horizon League (Live)		College Basketball: Sun Belt Tour. (Live)				SportsCenter	Hoops	DLeague			
ESPN2 32	(46) Pardon	Women's College Basketball (Live)		College Basketball: Mid-Continent (Live)		Pardon	RPM	NHL				
FOXSP 32	(47) Wom. Bask (Live)	TBA	Word		The Best Damn Sports Show, Period		The Best Damn Sports Show, Period					
LIFE 35	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Bump in the Night ('91) ***		Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.				
COM 40	(42) Daily	Geeks	Tales From the Crypt		Presents ...	BattleBots	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Geeks			
E! 41	Revealed		True Hollywood		The El True Hollywood Story		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...			
NICK 43	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
FX 43	Buffy, Vampire Slayer	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		The Practice	Beach	Married	Ally McBeal	Wild Police Videos			
TNT 43	The Pretender	Law & Order	Law & Order		Charmed		Witchblade		Extreme Measures			
TOON 43	(17) Dexter	Dexter	'puff	Time ...	Ed, Edd	Bravo	Dog	Scooby	Daffy	Jerry	Dragon	D. Ball
MTV 43	(44) Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Osbrn	Dismis'd	Kid.	All Things Rock	
VH1 43	(43) World	Buzz	Behind the Music		Driven: Madonna	TV Moments: Cher	World	Red Eye		Moments		
A&E 60	(38) Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order		100 Centre Street		Law & Order		Biography			
ANIM 61	Animals	Animal	The Pet Psychic		Sec. Animal Magic	Big Cat	Big Cat	The Pet Psychic		Sec. Animal Magic		
USA 63	(34) JAG: Smoked	Nash Bridges	10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13, '99)		JAG: Smoked		Martin	Martin				
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO 3	The Arrival (5)	REAL Sports	The Mexican (R, '01) **	(Brad Pitt)	Six Feet (10:05)		D. Miller	Movie				
DIS 13	Zenon: The Zequel ('01) **	Miracle in Lane 2 (7:40) ('00) **		Kid in Aladdin's Palace (9:25)	So Weird	Jackson						
MAX 19	Replacements (5)	Caddyshack (R, '80) **	(Chevy Chase)	Forrest Gump (PG-13, '94) ***	(Tom Hanks)	Bedtime						
STARZ 34	Angie (5:10) (R, '94)	Loving Jezebel (R, '99) **	Screwed (PG-13, '00) *		Little Nicky (PG-13, '00) **	Movie						
SHOW 35	Passion of Mind (5)	Get Over It (PG-13, '01) **	Story	Chris Isaak Show	Queer as Folk	The Minus Man (R)						

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quote of the day

It was getting tight. I don't know what I would have said to him. I don't know if I would have punched him or kicked him in the knees ... He's a good friend of mine, but I can say hello to him at some other time.

— South African golfer **Ernie Els**,

on Tiger Woods, who he held off for a two-shot victory in the Genuity Championship.

public access tv schedule

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| 11 a.m. SCTV Calendar | 7 p.m. Karaoke Showcase |
| 11:30 a.m. SCTV Mature Focus | 7:30 p.m. Country Time Country |
| Noon Senior Spectrum Literature | 8:30 p.m. PATV Reserved: Local Music |
| 12:30 p.m. SCTV Presents | 10 p.m. Iowa City Underground Live |
| 1:30 p.m. LDS Church | 11 p.m. Element |
| 2 p.m. St. Mary's Liturgy | 11:35 p.m. Friday Night Concert: Too Much Yang |
| 3 p.m. Iowa's Agenda | 12:30 p.m. ICH 4 |
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| 5:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights | |
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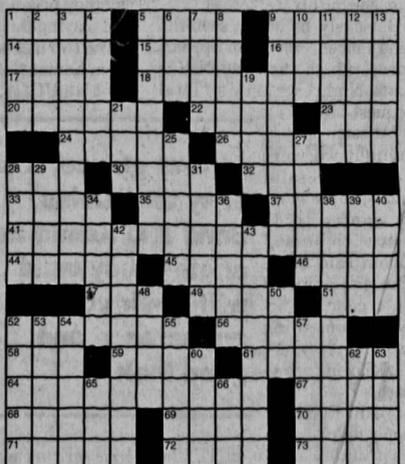


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Queens' Stadium
 - 5 Big Mama
 - 9 Made eyes at
 - 14 Mooring placé
 - 15 Cornerstone word
 - 16 Col's sibling
 - 17 Big Apple cardinal
 - 18 1934 Mae West tune
 - 20 Pipsqueak
 - 22 Mars and Milky Way
 - 23 Debussy's "La ..."
 - 24 Poke fun at
 - 26 Tries again
 - 28 Groundhog Day's mo.
 - 30 Human equivalent of a 16-Across
 - 32 Côte-... France
 - 33 The rain in Spain
 - 35 New Mexico artists' home
 - 37 Killer whales
 - 41 Has an Olympics honor
 - 44 Ferber and O'Brien
 - 45 School founded in 1440
 - 46 The Eternal City
 - 47 Misbehaving
 - 49 Assns.
 - 51 Coral ...
 - 52 Spotted beetle
 - 56 "Spare" things
 - 58 Exist
 - 59 Earthbound avians
 - 61 Like extra-lite ice cream
 - 64 Be an innovator
 - 67 Callas, for one
 - 68 Locks locale
 - 69 Arctic ice
 - 70 "Brockovich"
 - 71 Serengeti scavenger
 - 72 Merlin, e.g.
 - 73 Place to work



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

OSLO CHEF MAMBO
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 DRS STEER MATZOO
 SUE SAVE
 ASTAIRE MISTAKE
 THIRTYSOMETHING
 MANGO SLEW OREO
 SHEER ODDS RYES

- DOWN**
- 1 Big galoots
 - 2 Sound of relief
 - 3 Nora Ephron best seller
 - 4 Bert's "Sesame Street" pal
 - 5 Tent spot
 - 6 "takers?"
 - 7 Snooty sort
 - 8 Kind of energy
 - 9 Descendant
 - 10 Dodger great
 - 11 Four-legged Andean
 - 12 "Gantry"
 - 13 Batik artisans
 - 19 Scott Decision
 - 21 YM or GQ
 - 25 Wipe clean
 - 27 Dropped pop-up, e.g.
 - 28 Turn toward
 - 29 Old oath
 - 31 Kin of keno
 - 34 Sheikdom of song
 - 52 Gate closer
 - 53 Orderly grouping
 - 54 Diplomat Silas
 - 55 Chasms
 - 57 Finto
 - 60 Mall event
 - 62 Famous #2
 - 63 Bazooka target
 - 65 Bond creator Fleming
 - 66 Actress Wanamaker

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Will Smith/Associated Press

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson talks to the media at a press conference following the Razorbacks' loss to Mississippi State on Feb. 27 in Starkville, Miss.

Richardson plans to appeal

By James Jefferson
 Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK — Former Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson intends to appeal his dismissal, his lawyer said Monday.

Arkansas bought out the remaining six years of Richardson's contract on March 1. The announcement came six days after Richardson had publicly said: "If they go ahead and pay me my money, they can take the job tomorrow."

Chancellor John White, who consulted with Athletics Direc-

tor Frank Broyles before Richardson was bought out, said the ex-coach had until noon Monday to appeal to system President Alan Sugg. Richardson's attorney, John Walker, said he did not believe there was a deadline.

Walker wrote letters to Sugg and White, the university said; the content of the letters were not released. The school said they pertained to a personnel matter and could be exempt from state Freedom of Information Act.

The university said it might release the letters later.

"Mr. Richardson ... did intend to seek review after being fully and completely informed of the nondiscriminatory reasons for the university's decision," Walker said. "He wanted to know what Dr. Sugg's involvement in the decision-making process was."

"Dr. Sugg, as the reviewer, would be unbiased, and he would at least stand in the way of arbitrary, capricious, discriminatory, or punitive action being taken by Chancellor White or Mr. Broyles toward

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MEN'S HOOPS Same scenario for Iowa

By Tyler Lechtenberg
 The Daily Iowan

As the Iowa men's basketball team prepares to head into the first round of the Big Ten Tournament on Thursday, eerie similarities abound from last year's finish to the season.

"We went through a lot of scenarios from last year to this year, and it's pretty scary the way things have been the same," Iowa shooting guard Luke Recker said on Monday.

A year ago, the Hawkeyes hobbled into the postseason after a strong start to the season. Same story this year.

Toward the end of last season, they executed better, but still lost seven of their last eight games. This year, Iowa lost six of seven, but it has been much more competitive over its last four games.

The Hawkeyes were one of the bottom tier of teams that had to play four games in four days to win last year's tournament. Ditto for this year.

Last year, however, they overcame all of those obstacles and won it.

"This year? We're going in as the ninth seed, but we feel like we're the favorite because the last time there was a league tournament, we won it," Iowa coach Steve Alford said. "I'm

See MEN'S HOOPS, page 6B

INDIANA 75, PENN STATE 72

Hoosier champs?

Indiana secures an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, which marks its first since 1995

By Dan Gelston
 Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — A combination of inspiration and desperation put Indiana back in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in seven years.

Heather Cassady scored 21 points, and Erin McGinnis added 17, as the Hoosiers upset No. 23 Penn State, 75-72, Monday night to win the Big Ten Tournament championship and earn its first NCAA bid since 1995.

The victory, in front of a tournament-record 9,221 fans, capped an improbable run of upsets for the Hoosiers (17-13), the first fifth-seeded team to reach the tournament final. They started with a 78-76 overtime win against fourth-seeded Iowa, then beat No. 1 seed Purdue, 55-41.

"For them to do what they've just done, to run the table and win three games, is something that is very, very special," said Indiana coach Kathi Bennett. "They sought greatness, and they went out and got it."

The Hoosiers have rallied around Bennett, who broke the second vertebra in her neck in an auto accident on Feb. 8. She missed three games, her head is in a halo, and associate coach Trish Betthausser gives most of the sideline instructions.

Bennett said the accident brought the Hoosiers closer together.

"It made us realize that we have one shot at something and let's go for it. I think it loosened them up," she said. "They came together in a genuine, caring way. They want to help each any way they can right now."



Michael Conroy/Associated Press
 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament MVP, Heather Cassady (4) celebrates Indiana's 75-72 win over Penn State on Monday in Indianapolis.

The Lady Lions were in a more enviable position than Indiana. They will likely receive an at-large bid, while the Hoosiers were faced with a second-straight NIT bid if they lost.

A year ago, the Hoosiers went 20-11 but watched helplessly as their name was not called when the NCAA brackets were announced.

"That was the worst feeling in the entire world, to sit there and not get picked," said Cassady, the tournament MVP. "We're not doing it again. We kind of made up our mind to not leave a doubt."

It appeared the outcome wasn't in doubt when the Hoosiers held a 12-point lead with 4:20 remaining. Then

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Michael Conroy/Associated Press

Indiana players Heather Cassady, left, Erin McGinnis and coach Kathi Bennett celebrate with the championship trophy after defeating Penn State, 75-72, in the Women's Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis on Monday.

point/counterpoint

Did Iowa's loss to Indiana cost it a NCAA bid?

It's an appalling end to a season, but I have a sneaking suspicion the curtain fell on the Iowa women's season when they walked off the Consecration Field House floor with their heads down.

I really hope I'm wrong, because an awful call by the referees, which everyone in the arena knew was incorrect, shouldn't cost any team something as important as an NCAA bid. However, Indiana probably grabbed Iowa's spot by knocking off Purdue in the semifinals and then earning the automatic bid by defeating Penn State in the finals.

Even if the selection committee does add a fifth Big Ten team (Purdue, Penn State, and Minnesota are shoo-ins) Wisconsin may get the bid, not Iowa. The Hawkeyes and Badgers split games in the regular season, though Wisconsin advanced to the semifinals in Indianapolis.

What hurts Iowa most is the lack of strong nonconference wins and two bad losses to ninth-place Michigan. While the Hawkeyes have more talent than a usual ninth-place team, (sort of like the Iowa men) the Hawkeyes couldn't beat Michigan. The committee frowns on things like that. Iowa also faced three legitimate tournament teams in non-conference play and lost to all three. True, the losses to Drake, Iowa State, and Colorado were close, but they were still losses. Iowa needed one more win along the way.

Iowa fans, players, and coaches knew they were screwed at the end of the Indiana game. Bluder's vague assertions that Indiana got favorable treatment being near home and drawing sympathy because of an injured coach might very well have some truth to them. Every non-Hawkeye supporter wanted Indiana to win, maybe even the refs.

It's not fair, but the game is over, and nothing can be done. Too bad it may very well mean Iowa will be the favorites to win the women's NIT.

— Jeremy Shapiro

No one expects to be cheated out of one of the most important games of the season. But, as Jennie Lillis said dejectedly following Iowa's 78-76 overtime loss, one foul was called, Jill Chapman made her free throws, and the Hawkeyes went home.

With an RPI of 32 following the regular season and now with a tarnished Big Ten ending, coach Lisa Bluder and the Iowa team will wait an agonizing week for the delivery of its postseason fate.

Jeremy says the Hawkeyes are benched this season. I would prefer to cross my fingers and have a heart-to-heart chat with the members of the NCAA selection committee.

If any players deserve a trip to play among the nation's finest this year, they are the women who sat in the locker room after the game, refusing to let each other shoulder the blame alone.

It is the team members who played with confidence, chemistry, and character despite losing three consecutive conference games — one on its sacred home court — and never once stopped believing in each other.

It is a team that used a philosophy of sincerity and spirit to compile victories against eight of 10 conference opponents, two ranked.

It is a team full of seniors who didn't want individual career nights at their last game in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, just a collective victory.

And it is the team that refused to settle for one glitzy ride in Cinderella fame after a Big Ten Tournament trophy year and now deserves another chance to prove its competitive mettle in a fair contest.

Leaving Iowa out of the bracket would only be punishing the players for botched officiating and committing an even more heinous crime.

— Roseanna Smith

Hawkeye Sports

TODAY
 W's golf at Verizon "Mo" Morial
 Houston all day

THURSDAY
 M's basketball at Big Ten tourney
 Indianapolis through Sunday

FRIDAY
 Women's gymnastics at ISU
 Ames 7 p.m.

Baseball at S.W. Missouri State
 Springfield, Miss. 3 p.m.

Softball at National Softball Inv.
 Sacramento, Calif. through Sunday

SATURDAY
 Wrestling at Big Ten championships
 Champaign, Ill. Noon, 7 p.m.

Men's gymnastics at Ohio State
 with Minnesota
 Columbus, Ohio 6 p.m.

Baseball at S.W. Missouri State
 Springfield, Miss. 1 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Wrestling at Big Ten championships
 Champaign, Ill. 11 a.m.

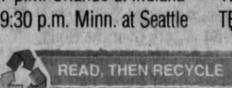
Baseball at S.W. Missouri State
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 6 p.m. Horizon League tour. ESPN
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Women's basketball
 5 p.m. Mid-Cont. tourney FOX

NBA
 7 p.m. Orlando at Indiana TBS
 9:30 p.m. Minn. at Seattle TBS



QUICK HITS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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 March 3, 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	Kansas (57)	27-2	1,761	1
2	Maryland (14)	25-3	1,717	2
3	Duke	25-3	1,615	3
4	Oklahoma	24-4	1,553	5
5	Cincinnati	27-3	1,489	4
6	Gonzaga	29-3	1,362	7
7	Pittsburgh	25-4	1,306	10
8	Auburn	22-5	1,197	6
9	Oregon	22-7	1,177	13
10	Illinois	23-7	1,010	15
11	Florida	21-7	1,006	8
12	Kentucky	20-8	1,001	11
13	Marquette	24-5	979	9
14	Oklahoma St.	22-7	931	12
15	Arizona	19-9	769	14
16	Stanford	19-9	690	17
17	Georgia	21-8	636	16
18	W. Kentucky	26-3	482	20
19	Connecticut	22-6	477	18
20	Miami	23-6	427	22
21	Ohio St.	20-7	351	18
22	Southern Cal	20-8	348	19
23	Indiana	19-10	180	25
24	Xavier	22-6	180	25
25	California	21-7	104	21

Others receiving votes: Wake Forest 84, Texas Tech 69, Mississippi St. 65, Hawaii 59, Kent St. 51, Pepperdine 41, Michigan St. 38, UCLA 23, Tulsa 18, Wisconsin 15, Texas 14, Virginia 10, S. Illinois 8, N.C. State 7, Mississippi 6, Wyoming 5, Cent. Connecticut St. 4, Notre Dame 4, Butler 3, Louisville 3, Memphis 3, Penn 3, Missouri 2.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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 March 3, 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 (44)	31-0	1,100	1
2	Stanford	30-1	1,052	2
3	Duke	26-3	993	4
4	Oklahoma	24-3	970	5
5	Vanderbilt	27-6	917	6
6	Tennessee	25-4	896	3
7	Baylor	24-4	923	8
8	Louisiana Tech	22-4	759	9
9	Purdue	25-5	721	7
10	Colorado	21-8	685	11
11	Iowa St.	21-7	634	10
12	Texas	19-8	626	13
13	Kansas St.	23-6	674	14
14	South Carolina	22-6	496	12
15	Old Dominion	22-5	422	16
16	North Carolina	24-7	399	19
17	Texas Tech	17-10	351	15
18	Colorado St.	20-5	339	20
19	Minnesota	21-7	266	17
20	Boston College	22-6	250	18
21	Cincinnati	25-4	231	23
22	LSU	17-11	162	—
23	Penn St.	21-10	119	—
24	Florida	18-10	98	22
25	Fla. International	24-5	87	—

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 74, Arkansas 47, TCU 45, Georgia 41, Villanova 32, UNLV 23, Arizona St. 17, Mississippi St. 13, Drake 8, New Mexico 6, Tulane 5, Wisconsin 5, Alabama 3, Indiana 3, Saint Joseph's 3, UC Santa Barbara 3, Syracuse 2.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	39	19	.672	—
Boston	32	27	.542	7 1/2
Orlando	31	28	.525	8 1/2
Philadelphia	30	29	.508	9 1/2

Washington	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	28	30	.483	11
Miami	25	32	.439	13 1/2
New York	21	36	.368	17 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	34	23	.596	—
Milwaukee	34	24	.586	1/2
Charlotte	29	30	.491	6
Indiana	29	30	.491	6
Toronto	29	32	.475	7
Atlanta	22	37	.373	13
Cleveland	21	38	.356	14
Chicago	16	43	.271	19

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB	
Dallas	41	18	.695	—
Minnesota	40	19	.678	1
San Antonio	38	21	.644	3
Utah	33	26	.559	8
Houston	21	37	.362	19 1/2
Denver	17	40	.298	23
Memphis	15	45	.250	26 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	42	17	.712	—
L.A. Lakers	41	17	.707	1/2
Portland	36	24	.600	6 1/2
Seattle	33	27	.550	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	30	30	.500	12 1/2
Phoenix	28	31	.475	14
Golden State	16	41	.281	25

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Seattle 96, Memphis 71
Detroit 83, Charlotte 81
New Jersey 92, Chicago 84
San Antonio 99, New York 83
Indiana 97, Sacramento 86
Washington 107, Orlando 102, OT
Milwaukee 101, Cleveland 91
Dallas 116, Denver 110, OT
L.A. Lakers 95, Houston 79

Monday's Games

Boston 100, Philadelphia 94
Atlanta 95, Memphis 76
Utah 100, Denver 82
Portland 107, Sacramento 95

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 6 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Orlando at Boston, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.

National Hockey League

All Times CST

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	36	16	.692	—
N.Y. Islanders	30	21	.588	180
New Jersey	27	23	.539	151
N.Y. Rangers	28	28	.500	176
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462	148

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	33	19	.634	—
Boston	32	19	.625	184
Ottawa	31	18	.634	192
Montreal	26	25	.510	161
Buffalo	24	28	.462	157

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Carolina	26	22	.545	—
Washington	25	28	.472	170
Tampa Bay	22	30	.423	123
Florida	17	36	.319	130
Atlanta	16	36	.308	143

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	44	11	.800	—
Chicago	34	20	.630	177

St. Louis 31 19 8 3 73 168
Nashville 24 27 10 0 58 149
Columbus 16 35 8 3 43 124

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Colorado	35	21	.621	—
Vancouver	29	25	.538	165
Indianapolis	27	24	.529	158
Calgary	26	24	.520	151
Minnesota	19	28	.404	143

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Jose	32	19	.625	—
Los Angeles	29	21	.577	181
Dallas	29	21	.577	164
Phoenix	27	22	.550	158
Anaheim	21	33	.389	139

Sunday's Games

Chicago 2, Anaheim 1
Dallas 4, San Jose 1
Phoenix 2, Columbus 1

Monday's Games

Edmonton 3, Buffalo 0
Philadelphia 4, Boston 1
Toronto 3, Washington 2
Calgary 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Montreal 5, Atlanta 3
Colorado 2, New Jersey 0
Ottawa at Los Angeles, late

Tuesday's Games

Florida at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Nashville at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Calgary at Washington, 6 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball

All Times CST

American League	W	L	Pct
Arizona	3	1	.750
San Diego	2	1	.667
Minnesota	5	3	.625
New York	3	2	.600
Oakland	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Kansas City	3	2	.600
Texas	2	2	.500
Baltimore	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Cleveland	2	4	.333
Milwaukee	1	3	.250
Seattle	1	3	.250
Toronto	1	3	.250

National League

W	L	Pct	
Montreal	4	1	.800
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Atlanta	3	1	.750
Colorado	3	1	.750
Houston	3	1	.750
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Los Angeles	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250
New York	2	3	.400
San Francisco	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Florida	0	4	.000

Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Monday's Games

Atlanta 8, Houston 7
Toronto 15, Texas 5
Boston (as) 7, Detroit 3
St. Louis 13, Baltimore (as) 3
Boston (as) 4, Minnesota (as) 3
Kansas City 16, Cincinnati (as) 6
Tampa Bay 7, Philadelphia (as) 6
Pittsburgh (as) 5, Cleveland (as) 4
Philadelphia (as) 7, Cleveland (as) 6
Los Angeles 9, N.Y. Mets 4
Minnesota (as) 7, NY Yankees 3

Anaheim 10, Chicago Cubs 9
Oakland 6, Seattle 5, 10 Innings
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 2
Colorado 9, San Francisco 3
San Diego 14, Chicago White Sox 9
Pittsburgh (as) 7, Cincinnati (as) 1

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Florida vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Texas (as) vs. N.Y. Yankees (as) at Tampa, Fla., 12:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Arizona (as) at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (as) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (as) vs. Chicago White Sox (as) at Tucson, Ariz., 6:05 p.m.

MONDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

By the Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed RHP Brad Penny, RHP Vladimir Nunez, LHP Benito Baez and LHP Armando Almanza to one-year contracts.
CENTRAL League
FORT WORTH CATS—Signed OF Mel Hall and RHP Jeff Brand.
JACKSON SENATORS—Signed RHP Kris Draper, C Gerard McCall and OF Matt Baird.
SAN ANGELO COLTS—Traded OF Ray Danzy to Sioux Falls of the Northern League for a player to be named.
SPRINGFIELD/OZARK MOUNTAIN DUCKS—Released C Brett Holmberg.

Northern League
ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMOND DOGS—Signed RHP Eric LaBlanc and OF Adam Neubart. Traded 1B Jon Hamblin to Richmond of the Frontier League for 1B-OF Aaron Sledz.
BERKSHIRE BLACK BEARS—Signed INF Todd Brock.
BROCKTON ROX—Signed RHP Cliff Brand.
DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES—Signed OF David Jefferson, RHP Andy Zwirotz and RHP Jeremy Book.

ELMIRA PIONEERS—Released INF Brian Richardson. Signed INF Hector Pimental.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Signed RHP Jimmy Hooper.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released 1B David Kennedy.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Released LHP Jay Veriand and RHP Ben Fleetham.
SCHAUMBURG FLYERS—Signed RHP Hank Woodman and 1B Craig Dour.

BASKETBALL
United States Basketball League
ST. LOUIS SKYHAWKS—Signed G Justin Love.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Claimed DT Dameon Gregory off waivers from Miami.
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with S Sam Gaines on a three-year contract.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Acquired QB Danny Wuerffel from the Houston Texans for DT Jerry Deloach.

Canoe/Kayak
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Signed CB Wayne Shaw to a three-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Toronto D Jyrki Lumme for two games for a cross-checking incident in game against Buffalo on March 2.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Acquired D Mike Rucinski from the Carolina Hurricanes for C Ted Drury.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled C Justin Papineau from Worcester of the AHL.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled D Marc Moro from St. John's of the AHL.

Williams gives condolences to family

By Sheila Hotchkin
Associated Press

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — Former NBA star Jayson Williams offered "heartfelt condolences" Monday to the family of a limousine driver who he is accused of killing with a shotgun blast at his rural estate.

The former New Jersey Nets spoke briefly before leaving the Hunterdon County Courthouse, where he appeared for a five-minute hearing on the case. Williams is charged with second-degree manslaughter in the Feb. 14 shooting death of Costas Christofi.

"My wife and I would like to send out our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Christofi's family," Williams said. He declined to comment on the case, saying his

lawyer advised him not to.

Williams, 34, did not enter a plea. He is not required to do so until a grand jury hands down an indictment.

During the court appearance, Superior Court Judge Ann Bartlett told Williams what his rights were. Williams did not speak; his lawyer, Joseph Hayden, said they had received a copy of the charges and the hearing ended.

Christofi's neighbor and long-time friend, Joseph Armstrong, attended the hearing, saying afterward he was pleased to hear Williams address the family.

"It's just the right thing to do," Armstrong said. "I just want to make sure it stays focused on who the victim was and what happened. It's a tragedy for everyone."

Christofi, 55, of Washington Borough was hired to drive Williams' friends from a Harlem Globetrotters show in Bethlehem, Pa., to a restaurant and then to Williams' estate, 30 miles northwest of Trenton.

The limousine driver, described by many as a sports fan, was apparently invited inside for a tour of the 40-room mansion, acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Steven C. Lember said.

Lember has said the shooting occurred less than an hour after the group arrived at Williams' home. The 911 call came in at 2:54 a.m.

Since then, many questions have surrounded Christofi's death, which prosecutors say was first reported as a suicide by Williams' brother.



Don Murray/Associated Press
Jayson Williams listens to his attorney give a brief statement to the media after his hearing at the Hunterdon County Courthouse.

NFL players make their case at combine

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Kendall Newson made a name for himself at the NFL scouting combine.

Newson, whose name might not be recognizable to most, had the kind of workout at this weekend's combine that forces NFL coaches to take notice.

"The receiver at Middle Tennessee State really helped himself," Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Tice said Monday, the final day of the NFL combine. "He caught everything, and some were Cris Carter-type catches."

Tice was speaking about

Newson, a 6-foot-2, 185-pound receiver who appeared to be one of the big winners in the rising and falling stock game that is played out annually in Indianapolis.

For some players, this is what the combine is all about — an opportunity to shine.

Some do, some don't, some choose not to even try.

But Newson, who had 65 receptions for 796 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior, capitalized on the chance to work out in front of scouts from all 32 NFL teams, and he was one player who clearly made an impression.

"He had a good workout,"

Cincinnati Bengals coach Dick LeBeau said. "Those kinds of guys, from a lesser-known school, can really help themselves here."

It's not just the unknown players from the unheralded schools who make breakthroughs, however.

Tice, who attended his first combine as head coach this week, cited two other players — Northwestern linebacker Napoleon Harris and Auburn offensive lineman Kendall Simmons — who piqued the interest of personnel evaluators.

And not all the players who tested better than scouts had expected are low- and middle-

round prospects.</

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's top 3 remain

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press

Kansas, Maryland, and Duke were 1-2-3 in the AP college basketball poll for the third-consecutive week Monday, while Oregon made its first Top Ten appearance in 26 years.

The top-ranked Jayhawks (27-2) completed the first perfect season in Big 12 history with their 95-92 victory over Missouri on Sunday, stretching their winning streak to 14 games.

Kansas received 57 first-place votes and 1,761 points from the national media panel, easily outdistancing Maryland (25-3), which was No. 1 on 14 ballots and had 1,717 points.

The Terrapins, who had already wrapped up the Atlantic Coast Conference title, beat Virginia, 112-92, Sunday in the last game played at Maryland's Cole Field House.

Duke (26-3) closed the regular season with a 93-68 victory over North Carolina, bouncing back from a Feb. 28 loss to Virginia.

Oklahoma and Cincinnati were fourth and fifth, switching places from the previous week.

Gonzaga moved up one place to sixth, once again the highest ranking in school history, while Pittsburgh jumped three places to seventh, the Panthers' highest ranking since they were No. 5 on March 8, 1988.

Alabama, Oregon, and Illinois rounded out the Top Ten.

Oregon (23-7), the Pac-10's regular season champion, was last in the Top Ten on Feb. 4, 1975, in a season in which the Ducks reached No. 8.

Illinois (23-7), one of four teams to share the Big Ten

championship, also returned to the Top Ten, but the Fighting Illini's absence extended just five weeks. Ranked as high as third this season, Illinois fell as low as 21st before its current eight-game winning streak turned its standing around.

Florida dropped from eighth to 11th following its 70-67 loss at Kentucky on March 2, the first time this season the Gators were out of the Top Ten.

In addition to Duke and Florida, three other teams in last week's Top Ten — Cincinnati, Alabama, and Marquette — lost last week.

Kentucky was No. 12 in the latest poll, followed by Marquette, Oklahoma State, Arizona, Stanford, Georgia, Western Kentucky, Connecticut, and Miami.

The last five ranked teams were Ohio State, Southern California, Indiana, Xavier, and California.

Xavier (22-5) was the week's lone newcomer, replacing Wake Forest, which fell out from 24th. The Musketeers, the Atlantic 10's regular season champion with a 14-2 conference record, have won three straight and 17 of their last 19. Xavier was ranked for two weeks last season.

Wake Forest (19-11) had been ranked since the second poll of the regular season, reaching as high as 14th. But the Demon Deacons' 90-77 loss to Georgia Tech on Feb. 27 was their fifth in six games.

The final poll of the season will be released March 11.

Upsets shuffle women's Top 25

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

Upsets in conference tournaments triggered a shakeup in the AP women's basketball poll Monday, even as Connecticut continued its season-long run at No. 1.

LSU, Penn State, and Florida International all joined the poll, Florida International making it for the first time in three years and the two others returning after being ranked earlier this season.

Down to seven players because of injuries, LSU produced the biggest shock by knocking off Tennessee, 81-80, in the Southeastern Conference Tournament semifinals, a loss that dropped the Lady Vols from third to sixth.

Purdue, South Carolina, Minnesota, Boston College, and Florida also lost to unranked opponents, and each fell two places.

Defending national champion Notre Dame, Georgia, and TCU dropped out after conference tournament losses. TCU had joined the poll for the first time in history only last week.

Connecticut just kept rolling, however, and it was a unanimous No. 1 for the ninth-straight week. The Huskies defeated West Virginia, 89-60, in their regular-season finale, then beat Seton Hall in the Big East Tournament to run their record to 31-0.

UConn received all 44 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,100 points. Stanford (30-1)

remained a solid No. 2 with 1,052 points after reaching the championship game of the first Pac-10 tournament.

No. 3 Duke (26-3), No. 4 Oklahoma (24-3), and No. 5 Vanderbilt (27-6) each moved up one place. Duke was in the ACC Tournament finals, Oklahoma won the Big 12 regular-season title, and Vanderbilt won the SEC Tournament.

After Tennessee in sixth, Baylor, Louisiana Tech, Purdue, and Colorado completed the Top 10. Baylor, Tech, and Colorado all moved up one spot.

Iowa State fell one spot to 11th after losing to Baylor on a last-second shot. Texas and Kansas State each moved up one place; they were followed by South Carolina, Old Dominion, North Carolina, Texas

Tech, Colorado State, Minnesota, and Boston College.

Cincinnati, LSU, Penn State, Florida, and Florida International held the final five places.

Despite its slim roster, LSU (17-11) beat Kentucky and Tennessee in the SEC Tournament before losing to Vanderbilt in the finals. The Lady Tigers, who were ranked for six weeks in November and December, also had victories over South Carolina and Mississippi State late in the regular season.

Penn State (21-10) had been out of the Top 25 since late December. The Lady Lions won eight of their last 10 regular-season games, then reached the finals of the Big Ten Tournament.



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SPORTS

Bryant offers no apology

By Ken Peters
Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Kobe Bryant told his Los Angeles Lakers teammates he's sorry he has to miss two games. He's not saying sorry to Reggie Miller.

"I apologized to my teammates that I can't join them on the court. But not as far as he goes, no," said Bryant, with one game remaining on his two-game suspension for starting a fight with Indiana's Miller on March 1.

"The fact of the matter is, I made a mistake. It wasn't the best decision in the world. I have to deal with consequences. I'll just move on and continue to grow and mature as a man," Bryant, 23, said Monday after practice as the Lakers prepare to face the New Jersey Nets today.

Asked about a small scrape on the left side of his face, Bryant smiled and said, "It's like a little baby scratch. He got a lot more than I did."

Miller also was suspended for two games and fined \$10,000, and the Pacers complained that he didn't deserve it.

Bryant, on the other hand, was surprised that his own punishment wasn't worse. Lakers center Shaquille



Rick Havner/Associated Press
Kobe Bryant reacts after hitting the winning basket in the Lakers' 96-94 win over Charlotte in this file photo from Feb. 22.

O'Neal was suspended for three games for taking a swing at Brad Miller, then with Chicago, in January.

"I deserved it. I probably deserved a little bit more," Bryant said of his two-game banishment and \$12,500 fine. "I don't believe

fighting is the answer, I don't. But sometimes as a man, you have to do what you have to do."

The Lakers' All-Star wouldn't reveal what words were exchanged before he launched a roundhouse right at Miller near midcourt moments after the Lakers beat the Pacers.

"That stays on the court, between me and him," Bryant said. "This stuff happened in the past with this guy. He's done this before in his career. I reacted out of frustration, out of anger, I guess."

Asked about Miller's comment that the Lakers' guard has "other issues he has to deal with," Bryant said, "Reggie doesn't know me at all, and I never argue with fools, never; it's a waste of time."

Bryant, who last season at times feuded with O'Neal and coach Phil Jackson, is at least glad it wasn't infighting.

"It's better to fight against the opposition than it is to fight among ourselves. Last year, we were fighting among ourselves, but we pulled through just fine," he said.

Jackson is not particularly worried that Bryant will fly off the handle again anytime soon.

Umpires back after legal battle

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Bill Hohn joked with Kansas City manager Tony Muser at home plate, jogged past the pitcher's mound, and took his position in the green grass just beyond second base.

With that simple trot in a spring training game Monday, Hohn was back in baseball, 2 1/2 years after losing his job as an umpire.

"It always feels good when you're on a big-league field," he said.

Hohn was among 22 umpires let go on Sept. 2, 1999, after a mass resignation plan by their union failed. Last week, after lengthy legal proceedings, baseball rehired Hohn, Joe West, Larry Poncino, Gary Darling, and Larry Vanover.

Poncino and West worked their first games Sunday.

"I'm just happy to be back

umpiring," Poncino said following the Giants-Rockies game in Tucson, Ariz. "Maybe down the line I will have a little something to say."

A year ago, Hohn, 46, was at home with his wife and two children, installing fire alarms and security systems in Blue Bell, Pa.

On a cold, windy day in central Florida, he resumed his real career, the one he'd spent half his life doing.

"I never dreamed it would take this long," Hohn said.

Hohn's first day was pretty easy. He rotated on the bases with Jerry Layne and newcomer Darren Spagnardi while veteran Randy Marsh worked the plate in the Royals' 16-6 romp over Cincinnati's split squad.

There were no close calls. In fact, Hohn's first play came in the top of the first inning on a stolen base where the runner was so safe

there wasn't a tag.

Hohn's toughest chance came in the bottom of the eighth. He fielded a soft foul grounder and flipped it to a young fan sitting in the front row behind third base.

But Hohn didn't toss the ball hard enough, and it wedged between the rolled-up tarpaulin and a concrete wall. When the inning ended, he stretched head-first over the tarp to retrieve the souvenir and give it to the boy.

"Those skills will come back to him," Muser kidded.

Intbetween innings, Hohn chatted with Layne, a former NL colleague, and Spagnardi.

"We were just talking about how we do some things now, like rotations," Layne said.

Along with the sage green uniforms they wear these days, instead of dark blue and gray in the past, the returning umpires will find other changes.

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SPORTS

Iowa looks for consistency on defense

MEN'S HOOPS

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sure we don't scare a lot of people, but there's not a team in this league that scares us, either. We're ready to go to battle."

To take a victory away from the battlefield against the eighth-seeded Boilermakers, Iowa has to improve a schizophrenic defense, Alford said.

The past two games have

emphasized the here-today, gone-tomorrow nature of the Hawkeye defense. In its 20-point win on Feb. 23, Iowa held Michigan to 56 points and 37 percent shooting; then, it couldn't stop Michigan State on March 2, surrendering 93 points and 51.7 percent shooting in a 14-point loss.

"We've got to get more consistency on the defensive end, because I think our offense has got some pretty good rhythm to it right now," Alford said.

The Iowa offense has surpassed the 75-point barrier in both of its last two games, triggered by a revitalized Recker. After mustering just three points against Ohio State on Feb. 16, the fifth-year senior has impressed his coaches with his play over the past two weeks, most recently leading the Hawkeyes with 20 points, including four 3-pointers, against the Spartans.

Recker said he's very confident and comfortable with his

recent play and the play of the team as well. So confident, in fact, he offered a bold prediction for Indianapolis.

"I think we can win it, and I think we will win it," he said. "People may say that's cocky or whatever, but that's the way I feel."

Iowa will face Purdue on Thursday at 1 p.m. in the opening round at Consecro Field House in Indianapolis.

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IOWA BRIEF

Meder awarded coaches' scholarship

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association announced Monday that Iowa senior guard Lindsey Meder has been named the association's Scholarship Award winner along with Linda Nevada-Las Vegas.

The award is presented annually to two women's basketball players who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the sport of women's basketball and to academic excellence. The scholarship award is \$1,000.

"Linda and Lindsey are both out-

standing student-athletes and are very deserving of our scholarship," said Beth Bass, the group's chief executive officer. "On behalf of the membership, I want to congratulate them and wish them all the best in their future endeavors."

Meder and Frohlich will receive the award at the Wade Trophy/Player of the Year Jostens-Berenson Awards Brunch at the association's national convention in San Antonio, Texas, scheduled for March 29.

Meder is a 2002 All-Big Ten first-team selection, maintains a 3.95 GPA in psychology, and plans to pursue a master's degree.

Anderson tabbed as possible replacement

RICHARDSON

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Mr. Richardson," Walker said.

An appeal to Sugg was seen as a prerequisite for possible legal action by Richardson against the university.

Sugg was not available Monday, his office said.

Walker characterized Richardson's departure from Arkansas as a termination, not a mutual ending of the coach's contract.

The school said it "concluded" Richardson's employment at Arkansas after he refused to resign.

Richardson said on Feb. 28 that he wanted to remain as coach. Walker said Monday that White was wrong "when he indicated that Mr. Richardson desired to have Arkansas buy out his contract."

Also Monday, assistant coach Mike Anderson said he had talked to his former boss and that Richardson is "doing well."

"We did have a chance to sit down and visit, and believe it or not, it wasn't about basketball," Anderson said on the South-eastern Conference teleconference in advance of this week's tournament. "Coach is doing well."

Anderson will coach the Razorbacks through the league tournament.

White called Anderson a strong candidate to replace Richardson.

"That's a promise that I will make to Mike Anderson, is, 'You're going to get a very good look in the process,'" White said. "He's got a great relationship with the players, and I think the search committee will take a real good, hard look at Mike and give him every chance."

Chapman seals win with two free throws

BIG TEN CHAMPS

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Penn State, led by Big Ten scoring leader Kelly Mazzante, went on a 22-12 run to pull to 74-72. But the Hoosiers managed to hold on for the win.

Mazzante, who scored 64 points the first two games, hit a 3 with 2:09 left to make it 64-57. Consecutive 3-pointers by Rashana Barnes and Jess Strom made it 73-67 with 18 seconds to go, and another 3 by Mazzante cut it to 74-70.

Jessica Brungo forced a turnover for the Lady Lions (21-11), leading to a 3-point attempt for Mazzante, who was fouled. She made two of three free throws to make it 74-72 with 4.2 seconds to go.

Indiana's Jill Chapman made one of two free throws, and Penn State could not get a final shot off.

"We're hoping that the com-

mittee will make a good decision and not send us [on the road]," said Penn State coach Renee Portland. "We are 21-11, and we made it to the finals. We hope that Purdue and us would be the two teams to get home seeds."

Mazzante finished with 22 points for Penn State. Tanisha Wright had 18, Barnes had 15 and 10 rebounds, and Jacquelyn Shook had 10 rebounds. Barnes topped both 1,000 career points and 700 rebounds.

Mazzante set a tournament record for field goals attempted (68) and points per game (28.6).

The Hoosiers' six-point half-time lead was cut to 41-40 before they reeled off a 12-1 run. Chapman, who was scoreless in the first half after scoring 38 points in the first two games, scored four points in that span and gave Indiana its first double-digit lead.

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