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Herbold/Blizek takes election

The ticket wins with a 10% margin of victory

By Sara Faiwell and Jennifer Sturm
The Daily Iowan

After taking 55 percent of a stunning voter turnout, Nick Herbold vowed to fulfill his campaign platform as he celebrated winning the UI Student Government presidential election on Tuesday night.

"This is amazing," said Herbold, of Grinnell, Iowa, after hearing he had defeated UI junior Eric Parker by receiving 2,802 out of 5,061 votes.

Herbold and running mate Matt Blizek, who are both 21-year-old juniors and political-science majors, say they want to improve relations with state lawmakers and the UI administration, improve student input in city affairs, keep education affordable, and expand recycling. They will take office April 1.

"We need to continue progress at the Statehouse," said Herbold, a member of the Johnson County Democrats.

Blizek, the founder and president of Students for Local Politics, said his first priority will be to get a non-voting student representative on city commissions and later get a student elected to the council.

The two ran under the auspices of the Giant Sloth Party, a coalition of liberal student groups formed by current UISG President Nick Klenske.

Klenske said that while the new leaders will have to focus on tackling state budget cuts, they must also make UISG seem more legitimate in the eyes of the students. Herbold and Blizek will face a tougher fight for affordable education, he said.

"This year was bad," Klenske said, referring to cuts that have totaled more than \$37 million for the UI and caused an 18.5 percent tuition increase. "But next year will be worse."

Student Election Board Chairman Chris Loftus choked up as he announced that 18.5 percent of the students voted in the election — the largest percentage in at least a decade. "That's damn good for a Big Ten university," he said.

Loftus, who had estimated as few as 2,000 ballots could be cast, said he was surprised with the record number of votes because the race was not controversial and only two tickets were taking part.



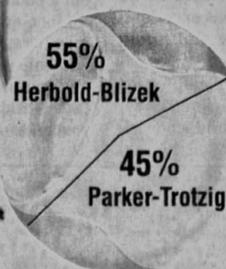
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UISG President-elect Nick Herbold and Vice President-elect Matt Blizek hug campaign manager Mayrose Wegmann after the UISG election results were announced Tuesday evening in the IMU.

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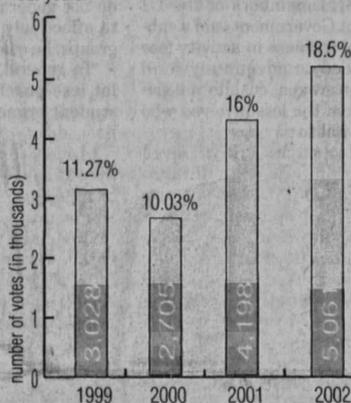
... to get to the center of UISG

With 55% of the vote, the Herbold/Blizek ticket defeated the Parker/Trotzig ticket for the UISG presidency.



Students speak up

The graph below compares voter turnout for UISG presidential elections over the past four years.



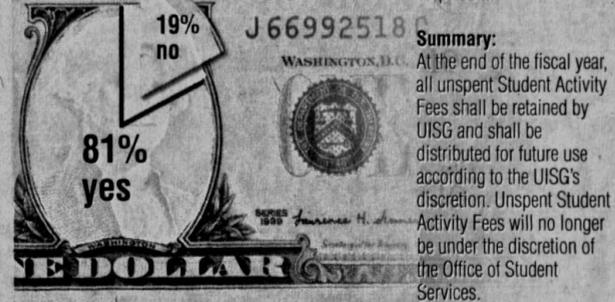
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Amendment 14.E passes

Amendment 14.E passed by a margin of 81 percent to 19 percent.



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Fees amendment approved

By Shelbi Thomas
The Daily Iowan

If Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for Student Services, wants to continue controlling leftover student fees, he will have to go against the wishes of more than 4,000 students rather than a few student leaders.

Student voters approved Amendment 14.E by a landslide on Tuesday, which changes the UI Student Government Constitution to put

leftover student fees in the hands of student leaders rather than in the Office of Student Services. More than 80 percent of voters — 4,105 of 5,061 — approved the measure.

"It is clear that students support this amendment by a huge margin, and I'm looking forward to meeting with Jones in ironing out the details on this," said President-elect Nick Herbold.

Student leaders say controlling the leftover money, which totals more than \$200,000, will

be beneficial for student organizations that are hurting for funding, such as the Lecture Committee and SCOPE, and it will ensure the money is spent in the best interests of students.

But Jones will have the final say on whether UISG will oversee the money. While declining an interview on Tuesday, saying he will comment only after he reviews the amendment, Jones said earlier in the week he does "not use



Phillip Jones
vice president for Student Services

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Third budget cut brings layoff talk

By Jessica Brady and Tony Robinson
The Daily Iowan

Responding to the third wave of budget cuts this year, UI officials again warned of possible layoffs and high tuition increases, but they vowed that the administration would absorb the brunt of the damage.

President Mary Sue Coleman said the budgets of administrative units, such as her office, will be slashed 45 percent more than academic programs, and she eliminated one vice-president position altogether.

"The UI is in the worst shape ever," said Provost Jon Whitmore, noting that the state budget cuts totaling more than \$37 million this year for the university are unparalleled and that cuts for next year are likely.

"This is no way to run a university at all," he told a con-

cerned UI Faculty Senate.

Earlier in the day, Coleman sent out a mass e-mail detailing guidelines to cope with the \$4.98 million cut the university must make by the end of fiscal year 2002, which will end June 30. Coleman's guidelines pledged to use layoffs as a last resort, but Whitmore said the university will have to cut through attrition and possibly layoffs.

Coleman said 165 jobs have already been eliminated this year as officials dealt with the cuts amounting to 12 percent of the university's state-appropriated funds.

"With previous budget cuts, fewer people have been employed on state dollars at the UI — and unfortunately, that will still be the case," Whitmore said, noting that 75 percent of the general-education fund is

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I.C. police promotions hinge on degrees

By Vess Mitev
The Daily Iowan

A high-school education will no longer cut it for Iowa City police officers who want to climb the ranks to police chief or other positions.

Instead, education is increasingly important as science, technology, and sociology weave their way into police work, local police officials said. Three of the department's 68 sworn officers have master's degrees; the rest have earned or are in the process of earning bachelor's or associate's degrees.

"There is a noticeable difference between the officers who get an education and those who choose not to," said Capt. Tom Widmer, a 22-year veteran on the force who has a master's



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Iowa City police Capt. Tom Widmer talks on the phone in his office.

degree. "It puts those without it at a disadvantage."

Iowa City police officers without higher education are at a growing disadvantage when performing regular police work and gaining promotion eligibility, Widmer said.

When it comes to beat assignments, however, practical experience and training take precedence over formal education, said Police Chief R.J. Winklehake.

"We follow the minimal state

code when we hire you," he said. "But in order to make sergeant or lieutenant, you have to have the degree required [by the department]."

For example, investigation assignments, when officers work a specific case, are determined through a rigorous interview process and input from the county attorney's office.

State law requires police

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Gross hammers Vilsack on budget

By Gigi Wood
The Daily Iowan

A Republican gubernatorial candidate said on Tuesday he could solve the state's budget problems within a couple of years by narrowing its priorities to K-12 and higher education and attracting businesses to Iowa.

Des Moines lawyer Doug Gross, who officially announced on March 2 his intentions to run as one of three Republican candidates in this year's primaries, said the state's budget woes can be blamed on Gov. Tom Vilsack.

"The governor's budget has 77 priorities on it," he told a group of approximately 20 people at a campaign stop at the IMU. "If you have that many priorities, you have no priorities."

The former state of Iowa Board of Regents director of business and finance focused on the budget, saying he has experience with both private and public financial issues stemming from his work as chief of staff for former Gov. Terry Branstad.

Iowa's current budget crisis began in December 2000, when the state's revenues fell below projections and Vilsack failed to recognize the problem, said Gross, a former lobbyist for the state's largest hog producer, Iowa Select Farms, among 17 other clients.



Doug Gross

"You've got to manage the downsize and hope for the upside," he said. "[Vilsack] budgeted for the upside, which devastated the institutions that educate children."

Gross, who has raised more than \$500,000 for his campaign, said he was against using \$44 million in rainy-day funds to offset a portion of the state's \$121 million budget shortfall.

"Democratic legislators] want to use one-time funds for ongoing problems," he said, adding that he opposes dipping into the fund again next year. "The governor's got the state up the creek without a paddle."

Upon questioning by audience members, Gross said he favors implementing the death penalty and maintaining state abortion laws, and he opposes school vouchers.



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Republican candidate for governor Doug Gross speaks to UI students and Iowa City residents in the IMU Northwestern Room on Tuesday.

When UI junior Bridget Quinn asked him why she should teach in Iowa when teachers are paid twice as much in Texas, Gross said he favors a pay system that increases teachers' salaries based on performance.

"If they demonstrate ability in the classroom, they would get paid more than those who don't," he said. "They should not be paid according to how many years

they've been there — that's a situation you'll never get out of."

Quinn, a UI Student Government senator, said she agreed with most of Gross' platform issues but is wary of performance-based pay.

"It would have to be really regulated to work," she said. "It could cause a lot of dependency. It's hard to be a teacher and be for it."

UISG faces crimped budget despite \$1 raise in activity fees

By Lyndsay Gross
The Daily Iowan

Several members of the UI Student Government said a substantial increase in activity fees is needed to adequately fund student groups, despite misgivings from the less-involved who don't want to pay more money.

Even though UISG received more money to fund student groups than it did last year, it's struggling to provide suitable funding for them, as inflation and increasing fees and wages strain budgets.

Student-activity fees for full-time students will be raised \$1 per semester — to \$18.50 — for the 2002-03 year, following a request by UISG. The state of Iowa Board of Regents approved the increase in November 2001.

UISG authorized a \$705,000 allocation to student organizations for 2002-03, a 6 percent increase over the year before.

Even though the increase could give the budget committee more money, it is accompanied

with no substantial effects, said Ben Fagerlind, the UISG financial officer. Student-activity fees do not generate enough money to effectively fund all student groups, he said.

"In general, our funds had a lot less purchasing power for student organizations," Fagerlind said.

In addition to supplying funds for student groups, UISG and the budget committee face administrative fees each year as well as fixed costs, such as the Bijou's rent and rigging SCOPE's productions at Carver Hawkeye Arena.

Priority-one groups, such as KRUI, SCOPE, and the UI Lecture Committee, requested more than \$1 million but received \$370,000. The remainder of the money will go to priority-two and -three groups and to supplemental funding. Student leaders will not decide on priority-two and -three group funding until March 12.

Despite the difference in requests and actual alloca-

tions, student groups are receiving funds proportionate to, if not slightly higher than, last year, said UISG Vice President Dan Rossi.

He said KRUI, however, did not receive money for emergency use.

KRUI received \$33,485 toward operation, administration, and new equipment costs, but it did not get money for a fund used whenever equipment breaks down unexpectedly.

UISG leaders want that money to be used more effectively, Rossi said, explaining that they are attempting to create a plan to allow KRUI to use money left over from other student groups for emergency use.

"The fact is that KRUI is a business — we run 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Jennie Guyan, the KRUI general manager. "No other student organization has that kind of commitment."

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POLICE LOGS

Kevin Lamont Sanders, 30, 331 S. Lucas St., was charged Monday with assault causing injury. The defendant threw a cup of coffee in his girlfriend's face and struck her with his fist during a dispute, police allege. The girlfriend received a laceration above her right eye that required medical treatment, police reports said.

Marinez Santos, 28, 203 Sixth St. Apt. 4, Coralville, was charged Tuesday with identity theft. Police allege they received a call from the UI Community Credit Union asking them to run a search on a Social Security number the defendant attempted to use when opening an account. Police confirmed that the number belonged

to a deceased male, court records said. Santos' bail is set at \$10,000.

Donroy Merrival, 35, of Iowa City was charged Monday with assault causing injury. Police allege that Merrival punched and knocked out his roommate, causing bruising and swelling.

— by Vess Mitev

Principal asks for more students

By John Molsseed
The Daily Iowan

At the same time Iowa City School Board members are attempting to persuade voters that the district needs an approximately \$30 million school expansion and improvement package, one East Side school principal asked for more students.

"We're an underutilized school," said Lemme Elementary School Principal Mike Kelley at a Tuesday night open forum meeting. "It becomes a question of efficiency."

Lemme could not only support about 60 to 80 more stu-

dents, but additional students would actually help the school's curriculum, he said.

Teachers at Lemme share resources, using one set of lessons to teach two grade levels, which is called grade-sharing. First-graders have many of the same lessons as second-graders, and the same goes for third through sixth grades. Kelley said grade-sharing isn't ideal for Lemme because of its small number of students.

"Half the time, kids are learning a grade ahead — the other half the time they're a grade behind," Kelley said.

Board member Matt Goodlaxson said a student under-

population might seem like an easy problem to solve, but changing school boundaries would be complicated and unpopular.

"We would probably face great resistance from parents," he said, pointing to parent outcry over moving the Lake Ridge subdivision out of Hills Elementary School's attendance area.

Board members also said Lemme's underpopulation problem could make getting voter support for the board's \$30 million districtwide improvement proposal difficult.

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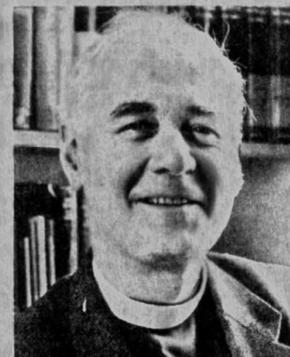
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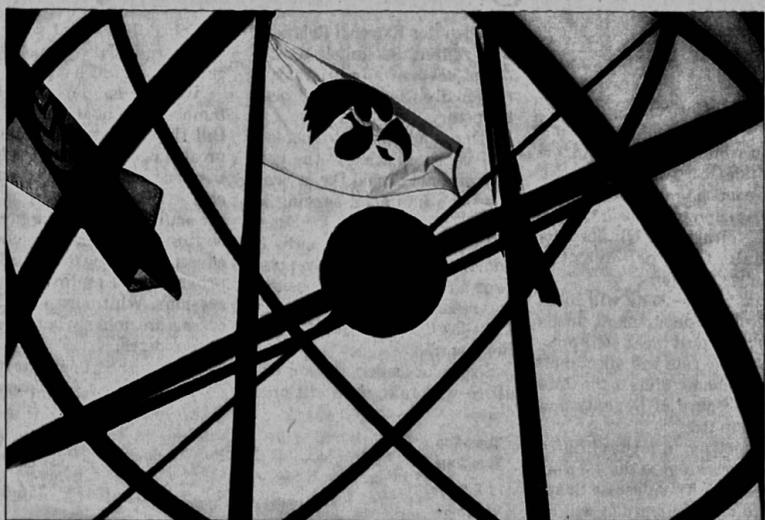
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The UI flag flies in front of the sculpture in the circle drive at the Sheridan Hotel in Iowa City.

Coralville to contemplate loaning DNA firm \$800,000

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

Coralville will consider supplying funds to a local company so it can triple its production and office space, hoping the move will generate more jobs, city officials decided Tuesday night.

The city could provide an \$800,000 loan to Integrated DNA Technologies Inc. to help the company in a \$52 million expansion project. The money would be drawn from tax incremental financing funds.

The funds would be in addition to a \$600,000 loan from the state's Community Economic Betterment Board, which Coralville city officials will try to help the company get.

Integrated DNA Technologies researches and develops production methods for synthetic

oligonucleotides — a short segment of DNA used in research.

The area's proximity to the UI is one of the main reasons for the expansion, said Joe Raso, the president of the Iowa City Area Development Group, 325 E. Washington St.

"The company already provides state universities with a significant amount of research products," he said. "And having the facility will provide graduates in biology and engineering a place where they can find a good quality job without having to leave the state."

The project will add 80,000 square feet of building space and laboratories to its production facility in Coralville. The company is building a 4,060-square-foot warehouse. The completion date is scheduled for 2005.

Raso said the project is expect-

ed to generate up to 200 jobs, the majority of which will be scientists, engineers, and information-technology employees.

Coralville finance officer Terry Kaeding said the project would most likely be added to next year's fiscal budget.

"What money we loan it will come back to us on the property tax, so it's not too much of a concern," she said. "I don't think there will be any problem adding it to the budget or securing the funds."

The project is being sponsored by the city of Coralville, Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative, Kirkwood Community College, the Iowa Department of Economic Development, and the Iowa City Area Development Group.

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Condit defeated by ghost of Chandra Levy, former aide

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Condit lost the Democratic congressional primary to a former aide Tuesday, while conservative businessman Bill Simon opened a wide lead over the moderate former mayor of Los Angeles in the Republican gubernatorial contest.

After a campaign overshadowed by the Chandra Levy

scandal, Dennis Cardoza handily beat Condit, his mentor and former friend.

With 65 percent of precincts reporting, Cardoza had 8,707 votes — 54 percent. Condit had 6,130 votes, or 38 percent.

In the GOP primary, Simon had 258,532 votes — 46 percent, with 20 percent of precincts reporting. Riordan had 159,140 votes, or 28 percent, and Secretary of State Bill Jones had 127,388 votes,

or 23 percent.

The winner will face Gov. Gray Davis, who easily won the Democratic primary against little-known opponents.

Voters were also weighing six propositions, including a term-limits initiative, as well as dozens of legislative and congressional races, including one that could send a pair of sisters to Congress for the first time.

Condit's bid to keep his Central California seat was domi-

nated by the disappearance of Levy, the 24-year-old Washington intern last seen April 30.

Condit, 53, admitted he had had an affair with Levy, according to Washington police sources. But they have said he is not a suspect in her disappearance.

The gubernatorial contest had taken a startling turn in recent weeks as Simon transformed a 30-point deficit in

polls into a lead over Riordan, who had been considered a sure thing for the nomination.

Despite the hotly contested primary, election officials said

voter turnout was extremely low, and it could be the worst in the state's history. It was California's first gubernatorial primary in March.

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Bush slaps tariffs on steel

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush imposed hefty tariffs of up to 30 percent on a range of steel imports Tuesday, suggesting it would help ailing U.S. steelmakers get back on their feet. The action could raise prices on such products as cars and appliances, and it drew sharp criticism from U.S. trading partners.

Bush stopped short of giving the industry the 40 percent across-the-board tariffs it sought, and he also declined to support an industry-proposed \$10 billion bailout of pension and health-care benefits for retired steelworkers

whose companies have gone bankrupt.

Still, his three-year package was generally applauded by both the steel industry and its workers.

"It's some light at the end of a very dark tunnel," said Leo Gerard, the president of the United Steelworkers of America.

Acting on long-running complaints from domestic steel producers and steelworkers' unions, Bush imposed a three-year plan of tariffs of 8 percent to 30 percent on imported steel, depending upon the type.

He said his decision would "help give America's steel industry and its workers the

chance to adapt to the large influx of foreign steel."

Foreign steel exporters immediately protested.

"The U.S. decision to go down the route of protectionism is a major setback for the world trading system," said European Union Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy.

He told reporters that the EU would challenge the decision before the World Trade Organization.

Asked about the prospects of trade wars over his actions, Bush told reporters that international trade rules permit such temporary tariffs to protect battered industries.

Air pollution tied to lung cancer

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Long-term exposure to the air pollution in some of America's biggest metropolitan areas significantly raises the risk of dying from lung cancer, a study of a half-million people found.

The study echoes previous research and provides the strongest evidence yet of the health dangers of the pollution levels found in many big cities and even some smaller ones, according to the researchers from Brigham Young University and New York University.

The risk is from what scientists call combustion-related fine particulate matter — soot emitted by cars and trucks, coal-fired power plants, and factories.

The study appears in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

It involved 500,000 adults who enrolled in 1982 in an American Cancer Society survey on cancer prevention. The researchers examined participants' health records through 1998 and analyzed data on annual air-pollution averages in the more than 100 cities in which participants lived.

The researchers first took into account other risk factors for heart and lung disease such as cigarettes, diet, weight, and occupation.

Lung-cancer death rates were compared with average pollution levels, measured in micrograms per cubic meter of air. The researchers found that the number of lung-cancer deaths increased 8 percent for every increase of 10 micrograms. Other heart- and lung-related causes of death increased 6 percent for every 10-microgram increase.

Allen Deary, a scientist at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, which funded the study, called it "the best epidemiologic evidence that we have so far that that type of exposure is associated with lung-cancer death."

"This study is compelling because it involved hundreds of thousands of people in many cities across the United States who were followed for almost two decades," said study co-leader George Thurston, an NYU environmental scientist.

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Turnout surprises election official

UISG ELECTION

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A new rule allowing the candidates to campaign during the election in addition to the convenience of on-line voting, which was being used for the third year, seems to have helped garner the high turnout.

"The large voter-turnout is a victory within itself," Parker said.

Herbold and Blizek said they are sure the one-on-one campaigning they did during the past two weeks sparked student interest in the race. The duo handed out more than 10,000 fliers on Monday and Tuesday alone.

As Loftus prepared to introduce the winner, an invisible line of supporters for each ticket split the IMU Terrace Room. More than 80 people were waiting for the election results when they were finally announced at 8:20 p.m.

After the announcement, Herbold and Parker embraced in the center of the auditorium. Parker's running mate, UI junior Kristin Trozig, hugged and thanked all of the students involved with their campaign.

"I would not have traded this for anything," she said.



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan
Vice-presidential candidate Kristin Trozig reacts to the UISG election results Tuesday night. Her opponents, the Herbold/Blizek ticket, won.

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Officials again warn of layoffs

BUDGET

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tied up in salaries.

More than \$4 million of the latest cut will come from the general-education fund, with the remainder coming out of special-purpose appropriations including UI Hospitals and Clinics, the Oakdale Campus, and the Hygienic Laboratory.

Whitmore said he will meet with college department heads during the next week and present how the cuts will affect individual academic units to the state of Iowa Board of Regents one week from today.

Predicting another hefty tuition increase next fall, he said, "Anytime universities see financial trouble, the burden will be shifted to the student to pay more." Tuition has already been raised 18.5 percent for next school year to help cover funding gaps; regents will consider increases for the following year in September.

Coleman's guidelines said the university will not cut financial aid to help ensure accessibility. The only other area she shielded was money for library acquisitions to maintain the quality of the libraries in the face of skyrocketing costs.

She also permanently eliminated the position of the vice

president for External Relations, a move that indefinitely consolidated several administrative responsibilities that had been temporary.

"This is just trying to shoulder the responsibilities to the help the university," said David Skorton, who has been serving as interim vice president for External Relations for 20 months in addition to his role of vice president for Research. His position was renamed Tuesday "vice president for Research and External Relations."

Six senior leaders in Skorton's office will take on additional

responsibilities that some say means working longer hours and getting fewer lunch breaks.

"We have for some time been thinly spread at the office," said Bill Decker, the associate vice president for Research, adding that the workload is still manageable.

Faculty senators suggested cutting \$2.6 million in general-education funding to the athletics program and ending summer sessions. Whitmore said those options are unlikely, but they will be considered.

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Students overwhelmingly OK amendment

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student-government elections to make administrative decisions."

UISG President Nick Klenske, Vice President Dan Rossi, and Herbold will present the election results and their plan to Jones for his approval Friday. The plan would go into effect July 1.

"I think this will be a strong statement to Jones that this is what the students want done," Rossi said. "Hopefully, we will be able to meet halfway and negotiate more effectively now that we have a mandate from students to handle their money that way."

After an audit in the early 1990s revealed that several student groups were in debt, the leftover account was set up to help them make payments. Jones has insisted it is his responsibility to "give consent for UISG spending recommendations and allocations for spending UI funds," according to a letter he sent Klenske in shooting down a similar proposal last May.

If Jones does not approve the plan, Klenske said, UISG will continue to push for its passage. Rossi said Herbold may be able to negotiate better with Jones, who will be under more pressure as a result of Tuesday's vote.

"The university should pride itself in listening to student voices," Klenske said. "It shows there is a problem if it ignores the students' vote... Students should be able to trust the student government as a representative for their money."

Tuesday's vote was the culmi-

nation of almost one year of sparing between Klenske and Jones over the money. The disagreement began when Jones announced he would use \$50,000 in leftover student fees to purchase Planet X tickets, a family fun center, for students. Jones insists that he found another source for the funding.

Regardless, student leaders say the move highlighted a troubling practice: Jones' ability to use the money without input from students.

UISG distributes \$750,000 in

student-activity fees — \$17.50 per student each semester — among student groups. Any funds the UISG does not use by the end of the year are placed into the account overseen by Jones.

Changing the practice would also bring the UI in line with other state universities. The University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University student governments both already have systems to retain student-activity fees at the end of the fiscal year.

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I.C. police keep eye on degrees

PROMOTIONS

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officers to have a high-school diploma or equivalent, but requirements for promotions vary from city to city, Winklehake said. In Iowa City, an associate's degree is required to attain sergeant rank, a bachelor's degree for lieutenant, and a master's degree or the equivalent for police chief.

Winklehake said Iowa City police officers attend classes at such training institutes as the FBI Academy, Northwestern University, and Louisville University.

Prospective officers must also complete a written and a physical exam. Candidates then undergo an extensive background check by the department to determine if they are qualified.

"We go back deep," said department spokesman Sgt. Mike Brotherton, who is attending a specialized training course in Kentucky. "I'll go to your hometown, talk to your high-school friends, your neighbors, people you didn't even know you knew. If there's anything to find out, we'll find it out."

Education, he said, smoothes the transition process.

"Certainly, if we get people who graduated from college and took some classes on their own, they are going to be more adaptable to this environment," he said.

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'95 warning alerted FBI to proposed suicide hijacking

By Jim Gomez and John Solomon
Associated Press

Six years before suicide hijackers attacked the World Trade Center and Pentagon, the FBI was alerted that Middle Eastern pilots were training at U.S. flight schools and at least one had proposed diving a jetliner into a federal building, according to documents and interviews with Filipino and U.S. authorities.

The information came from police interrogations of Abdul Hakim Murad and a computer seized from Ramzi Yousef, two men arrested after a chemical fire at a Manila apartment

tipped authorities to a terrorist plot linked to Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda network.

Murad and Yousef eventually were convicted in the United States and sentenced to life in prison for a plot to blow up 12 U.S.-bound airliners flying out of Asia.

Filipino police and intelligence officers, along with several secret police reports reviewed by the Associated Press, say Murad's intentions were much broader and included suicide hijackings like those that occurred on Sept. 11.

"Murad's idea is that he will board any American commercial aircraft pretending to be

an ordinary passenger, then he will hijack said aircraft, control its cockpit, and dive it at the CIA headquarters," one Filipino police report from 1995 said.

"There will be no bomb or any explosive that he will use in its execution. It is a suicidal mission that he is very much willing to execute," it said.

Filipino authorities told AP they shared the information immediately with FBI agents in Manila in 1995; they ultimately concluded that U.S. authorities focused too much on the bombing plot and not enough on the possibility of suicide hijackings.

Bush prods Palestinians, Mubarak pushes Israelis

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak searched Tuesday for solutions to the spiraling violence in the Middle East, with Bush emphasizing the need to stop Palestinian attacks on Israelis, while Mubarak demanded that Israel ease up on the Arabs.

Bush said peace in the Middle East is "only possible if there is a maximum effort to end violence throughout the region, starting with Palestinian efforts to stop attacks on Israelis."

Mubarak, for his part, called for an end to forceful Israeli military tactics such as demolishing Palestinian homes and closing roads.

"Nothing can be achieved through violence or resolved by force," the Egyptian said.

Bush also spoke favorably of a Saudi Arabian proposal, which would offer Israel peace, trade, and security in exchange for the land the Arabs lost in war and of Mubarak's offer to be the host for talks between Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

"We're both determined to redouble our efforts to work for peace," Bush said, referring to himself and the Egyptian president.

Mubarak said of the Israelis, "The closure of roads, the siege of towns and villages, the demolition of houses, the collective punishment that make progress more difficult should stop."

Speaking of the growing violence, Bush said officials in both the United States and Egypt "view this situation with great alarm."

"We both feel deep sympathy for the people in the region who are trying to live their lives in peace," he said.

In Jerusalem, Israeli officials let it be known Sharon consid-

ers a meeting with Arafat useless while Palestinian attacks against Israelis continue. Mubarak said he would not meet with Sharon unless Arafat attended as well.

In a speech before his meeting with Bush, Mubarak declared he was not "pro-Arafat" and said the Palestinians would be free to choose another leader after peace is achieved.

"I have no problems with the Palestinians or the Israelis," Mubarak said, as he sought to put Egypt forward as an evenhanded mediator between the two sides.

U.S. offensive kills 100s of Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

GARDEZ, Afghanistan — Hundreds of Taliban and Al Qaeda fighters were killed in fierce fighting Tuesday, as U.S.-led coalition forces pressed their offensive in the rugged mountains of eastern Afghanistan, the operations's American commander said.

U.S. forces in the region said as many as 800 opposition fighters had been seen moving toward the battle since the American-led operation was launched on March 2.

"We caught several hundred of them with RPGs [rocket-prop-

pelled grenades] and mortars heading toward the fight. We body-slammed them today and killed hundreds of those guys," said Maj. Gen. Frank Hagenbeck, the commander of the operation near Gardez, 75 miles south of Kabul, the capital.

U.S.-led forces continued inching up the snow-covered mountains, meanwhile, trying to reach hideouts still believed to contain hundreds more Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters. Some forces entered at least one cave complex, uncovering weapons caches.

Allied jets flew high over Paktia province, dropping bombs as well as decoy flares to

ward off heat-seeking missiles — defensive measures after two U.S. helicopters were hit Monday in incidents that left seven U.S. soldiers dead.

Frontline commander Abdul Matin Hasankhiel said hundreds of Afghan and coalition forces have ringed the mountain range and trapped the Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters higher up.

Rise of Al Aqsa unnerving for Israel

By Laura King
Associated Press

NABLUS, West Bank — Abu Mujahid had two videocassettes in his pocket. One was the farewell tape made by a Palestinian suicide attacker who had sprayed a Tel Aviv nightclub with gunfire only hours earlier. The second, he said, also showed a suicide attacker — one whose mission was yet to come.

Abu Mujahid — a nom de guerre, meaning "Father of the Struggle" — is a leader of the Al Aqsa Brigades, a Palestinian group that carried out almost all the deadly attacks on Israelis in the past two weeks, a period that has yielded one of the highest body counts of an increasingly bloody conflict. Approximately 160 people, two-thirds of them Palestinians, have died in an unrelenting succession of strikes and retaliations in that time.

The Al Aqsa Brigades has been in operation since shortly

after the fighting began between Israel and the Palestinians in September 2000 but has moved to the forefront only lately, staging attacks that have not only been lethal but profoundly unnerving to all Israelis.

In the past four days, attacks carried out by the group have cut across Israel's social, political, and geographic spectrum.

They targeted Orthodox Jews leaving synagogues in an ultra-religious neighborhood of Jerusalem, soldiers at an isolated West Bank roadblock, and revelers at a hip all-night Tel Aviv restaurant and dance club.

Particularly infuriating to Israel are the group's ties to Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction and that its followers include members of the Palestinian security forces. The Palestinian who carried out Tuesday's attack in Tel Aviv — which left three dead and more than 31 hurt — was an officer in the Palestinian naval police.

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Editorial

Encouraging law will protect couples against dating abuse

Think back to the last relationship you were in. Now, think about an argument that occurred between you and that person you were dating. Was there ever a time when that argument took a turn for the worse and fists began to fly?

At times, relationships can be difficult and even abusive. Until last week, those who were only dating and were in an abusive relationship had little or no protection from the state.

Now, a new law has been passed that not only allows those who are dating to obtain a restraining order against the abusive party, they can also file a report with the local police. Before, when a police officer would respond to a domestic or abusive situation, they would have to ask the status of the relationship between those who were involved.

Iowa has passed a law extending protection from abusive partners to dating couples, which should encourage more victims to seek help.

If the couple were only dating, the rules were different. To an officer, a dating couple was defined as two people who did not live together and who did not have a child together. If they were just dating, then the officers' hands were tied.

Now, dating couples will have the same rights as those who are married, live together, or have a child together. Kristie Doser, the director of education/volunteer programs for the Domestic Violence Intervention Program, could not have said it better: "It's a loophole that needed to be closed."

No longer will officers need

to ask the status of a couple, and no longer will those who are "just dating" feel that they are not protected by the law.

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White said the law could increase the number of cases of abuse in Johnson County between 10 and 15 percent, but it is worth it in the end. The new law should encourage more people who are abused to call the police and other groups that help victims of abuse. With the fight toward more laws that require mandatory criminal arrests of domestic abusers, the fears of victims will be abated.

Letters to the Editor

In defense of athletes

I read Amanda Mittlestadt's column of the injustices that occur in college athletics (*DI*, Feb. 25). She makes very good points, but there are inconsistencies in her argument.

From the information she presented, the Colorado team members were not convicted of the crime before the bowl game. Of course Coach Gary Barnett isn't going to suspend his players based on a charge that was brought against them. Even on the collegiate level, the term "innocent until proven guilty" applies.

I am a high-school football and basketball coach and I view my teams as families. I want the best for them, and I will side with them in tough times because I love them. If one of my players were in the same situation as the Colorado players, I would sit down with them and discuss it, as I am sure Coach Barnett did. I would make a decision based on the facts, not hearsay. If I felt that there was foul play, then of course they would be suspended or kicked off the team. I would not simply take the word of someone that they had raped or assaulted another person.

The case involving Hakim Hill is different. He was guilty and actions have been taken against him. There may be a legal issue with revoking his scholarship since the crime was committed while he was still in high school. This doesn't excuse his actions, but it must be taken into consideration.

Finally, Mittlestadt mentioned the case at Iowa State where two football players "turned themselves in to the police and admitted to the

assault." Coach Dan McCarney immediately suspended the two players, and rightly so. They ADMITTED to the crime. There was no gray area. They said they did it, and he took the proper actions.

I agree with Mittlestadt's comment that McCarney's decision is correct and should be followed. But I do not agree with her assumption that all players should be suspended or kicked off of their team because of allegations of criminal activity. Not every decision made by a coach in college athletics is made in light of "pending bowl appearances." There are some decent coaches out there. There is still a sense of family that is generated on college athletic teams. In fact, that is the only family some of those athletes know. There are still players out there that would do anything for their coaches because they respect the example that they are setting for them. Coaches honor that level of respect by sticking by them in the hard times.

There is never a "good time" for a woman to be raped. Mittlestadt is right, "college athletes are not stars yet, and not everything is theirs for the taking." But what if the players she mentioned were stars? Does that make it OK? No. Whether a coach is in the NFL or NCAA, he must make decisions that are based on evidence and fact. I don't think there is a coach in America that would allow his players to go without punishment if they were convicted of rape, assault, or criminal activity. And if there is such a coach, he would have an athletic director, principle, university president, media, and the community/public to answer to. Criminal allegations are detrimental

to all parties involved. They put a strain on relationships and cause people to stand by the people they believe in. I would hope the people that love and care for me would stand by me if I were in that situation, just as I would stand by the players that I care for and coach everyday.

Louis A. LeBlanc

University of Alabama graduate student

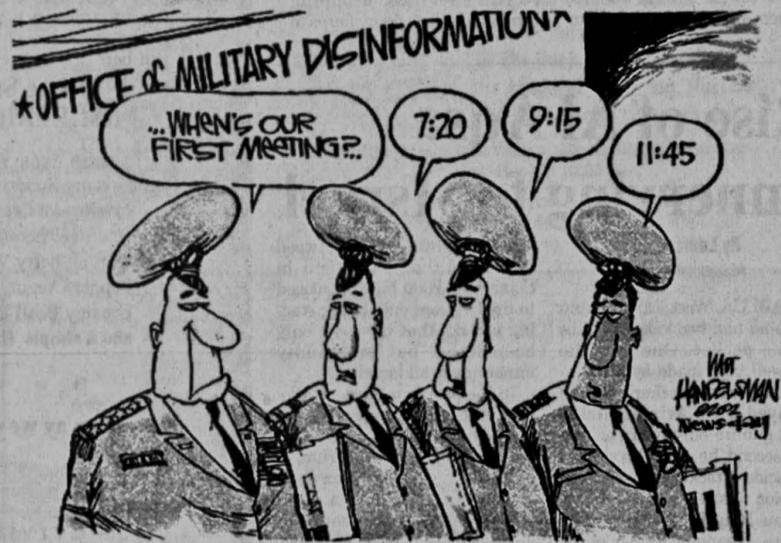
Our wise leaders

I would like to applaud the Iowa City City Council. Once again, it has managed to turn what seems like a good idea into what actually is another excuse for us students to "binge drink" more often. Days after a report saying that people age 12-20 (13 percent of our population) drink 11 percent of our nation's alcohol, accompanied with another study saying most UI students are "binge drinkers," the City Council passed legislation that will increase the number of drink specials. Was it not just trying to eliminate drink specials? That is correct; now establishments that earn more than 50 percent of their revenue from food cannot allow patrons to smoke. Therefore, they will either have to sell less food or sell more alcohol. Ask the Mill Restaurant what it will do to circumvent this bill. It plans to drop expensive food items AND INCREASE DRINK SPECIALS.

I must add, however, that as a college student, I am happy to vote for the same City Council in the next election. It is certainly making it easier for me to "binge drink" several times a night.

Colin Whitney

UI student



Huerta: a hero committed to a cause

Tonight at 7 in Macbride Auditorium, you have an opportunity to hear a hero speak. Her name is Dolores Huerta.

When historians assess the United States in the 20th and early 21st centuries, her importance will rise as the people for whom she's fought all her life — the "invisible" people — become major players in U.S. politics and, thus, the world. In a time when we desire quick resolution of actions against terrorism, Huerta's strength lies in the long struggle, the patient, persistent, ever necessary work in the face of huge odds and, yes, terror.

Employers who hire thugs to go after union organizers, who give their employees no clean drinking water and no available bathrooms, no housing, no health benefits, and who look the other way from — or encourage — sexual assault and violence: These

are the local terrorists against whom stands the powerful Huerta. With the power of nonviolence — what Huerta calls a "spiritual" practice — at her back, Huerta altered in the 1960s and still alters today the landscape for seasonal farm workers.

This all began long ago, when the Mexicans who lived in California back in the day when it was Mexico suddenly got displaced from their land by a U.S. government hell-bent on Manifest Destiny.

In case you haven't heard of Manifest Destiny, it was born in 1845; the phrase meant that inevitably, the white folks of the United States would have as much land as possible, because God wanted it that way. In other words, the United States would fight the sovereign state of Mexico until we got to the Pacific, with God's seal of approval. And, well, you know what happened.



Suzi Steffen

OUT, HERE, LISTENING ALL THE TIME

The United States won the war and a ton of land.

So by the middle of this century, Anglo (white, or European-American) growers owned all the good farmland in central California. Farm workers, both Mexican-American and Mexican (and Filipino and many others), labored to bring in the grapes, strawberries, mushrooms, blueberries, and any other fruit or vegetable the country desired.

The workers who brought us fruits and vegetables

obtained nothing like a living wage — in 1965, workers struck for a standard wage of \$1.25 an hour. Laura Pulido, in her fabulous book *Environmentalism and Labor Justice*, adds that Mexicans were considered "dirty, poor, and lacking in political ambition." She quotes a law-enforcement officer as saying, "Mexicans are trash. We herd them like pigs."

Nice. First we take your land by force, then we tell you you're trash. That's very nice.

In addition, traditional labor unions refused to help the workers. Then came along Dolores Huerta.

"In the face of stereotypes of lazy Mexicans and disempowered women, Huerta learned to organize," says Sam Lopez.

Sam's a doctoral candidate in the English department and one of the co-organizers of Huerta's lecture, which lands early in International

Women's Month (some call it Women's History Month) and smack in the middle of a stimulating conference on Global Feminisms.

Global Feminisms, as I found out at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~wrac>, comprises research and presentations on different feminist theories and actions of women and men from Kazakhstan to Kenya, from Iran to India, from Chicago to Huerta's California. But Huerta's speech stands as the centerpiece both of the conference and the month.

In 1962, Huerta co-founded a farm-workers' labor organization with Cesar Chavez after teaching for several years. The organization became the United Farm Workers of America in 1966. She explains in her biography at www.ufw.org, "I couldn't stand seeing kids come to class hungry and needing shoes. I thought I could do more by organizing

farm workers than by trying to teach their hungry children."

If you come to the lecture, says Sam, "You'll hear things that will make you shiver and make you smile." Out of Huerta's passion for justice came her work to secure labor contracts for farm workers. She negotiated the first ever farm-worker contract in 1966. She has been literally on the frontlines ever since, working for a wide variety of rights; she was even beaten by an LA police officer at a 1988 rally and lost her spleen as a result.

Huerta's got a lot to say, and she can inspire just about anyone. Why? Sam explains. "Huerta has learned that if you commit yourself to a cause that is right, and you organize, there isn't a way that you can be denied."

See you there!
Suzi Steffen is a *DI* columnist.

On the Spot

Do you think drug use is prevalent in the residence halls?



"I think so, because I smell it just about every day, and I hear it talked about in the elevator."

Lindsay Steen
UI freshman



"Yes and no. It depends on the people you hang out with."

Chris Vandello
Iowa City resident



"I think there's a lot of drinking. There are ways of getting alcohol in the dorms without being caught."

Carlin Dorris
UI freshman



"I wouldn't say so much in the dorms. It's more generally in town."

Andrew O'Connor
UI freshman



"Pot use is high. There are a couple of rooms in each hall where it happens consistently."

Tim Noonan
UI sophomore

Arts & entertainment

Going, going, gone to Dublin

By Kelly Matlock
The Daily Iowan

He came with eloquent language and fear of the unknown and left with things much greater, but Martin Roper was never truly gone from Iowa City.

Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, he came to the UI on a Fulbright scholarship in 1994. "I hated Iowa City with a vengeance," he said, reflecting on his arrival at the university, where he lived in Mayflower Residence Hall. "It was a shock to the system, coming to such a small city."

Still, with time and a challenging education, Roper dreaded his leave.

"I did fall in love with it," he said, attributing his adoration for the university and city to the inspiration and direction he gained from such professors as Susan Lohafer, whose teaching Roper calls "the best of my life."

Roper was part of the International Writing Program, and he also earned an M.F.A. in non-fiction writing in 1998. He then returned to his homeland, revisiting Iowa when the proper occasions arose years later.

One year before graduating, Roper worked with the university to start a study-abroad writing program in Dublin, now called the Irish Writing Program. Today, he heads the program while teaching many of the writing courses offered within.

"I didn't know what I was doing," Roper said about being asked to help establish and direct the program. "I didn't feel I had the resources."

The program is sponsored by

the school but welcomes students from other universities and states as well. Receiving students from Iowa to Harvard, the program blends a diverse group of young people with one thing in common: a passion and talent for writing. The program lasts six weeks during the summer — from approximately the end of June to beginning of August — and gives six credit hours. Students stay at Trinity

College, where the creative writing, literature, and drama classes are taught. Trinity, Ireland's oldest college, was founded in 1592, and it houses one of the world's most famous books, the *Book of Kells*. The school is located in the center of Dublin and is walled in from the "hustle and bustle"

of city life outside.

Roper says the Irish Writing Program has been extremely successful, promoting not only the enhancement of students' writing but personal and spiritual growth also, all while giving students the chance to experience Irish life and culture firsthand.

When not working on his own writing, Roper juggles his time between the Irish Writing Program and the Dublin Writers' Workshop, which he founded in 1984. The workshop is a weekly event that meets in a popular pub and is open to anyone.

"It can be wonderful, and it can be dreadful," Roper said. "You can get some great writers, and you can get lunatics." Impressively, after 18 years, Roper still enjoys leading the workshops.

These outstanding achievements alone make Martin Roper a

name that introductions do no justice, but there is more that comes from the famously lyrical Dubliner. And this one's another first.

Gone, Roper's first novel, hit bookstores in February, and it has already received literary praise and recognition from press all over the United States and Europe. The novel is about a man named Stephen who leaves his life in Dublin for New York after the devastating death of his sister Ruth and the relentless grip of a troubling marriage. Soon caught in a web of lust with a woman 15 years older than him, Stephen's life uncoils before his eyes, giving him no choice but to re-identify himself.

"The most horrific truth is forgetting," Roper writes, "forgetting and going on. But there is no other choice. The only option is to live a fiercely joyous life knowing full well that misery leans against every street corner."

With touching prose and striking voice, Roper steps out into the spotlight with *Gone*, previewed in the November 2001 issue of *The New Yorker*, undoubtedly the first of other masterful works to come. The characters are so complexly molded that there is no denying their realities, as their flawed beauty makes them human.

"All that was after the honeymoon," Stephen tells of wife Ursula, "adoring the sight of her; her arched foot; ankle with the tiny tattoo of the green and red hummingbird; her bent knee; high widening out; heavy hips falling down to the waist."

With the elaborate veracity and detail in both the character and plot, it is difficult not to wonder how much of Roper's novel is from his own life, of which he says that only the first half of the book parallels. From Stephen's unfinished grief and blind love to Ursula's gradual condescendence and anal tendencies to Holly's domineering luster, the characters take the driver's seat in the reader's world and refuse

to let go even after resolution. As in life, characters go away, but along with Stephen, we are left aching from their departure and coping with their being, indeed, gone.

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It's not TV, it's actually good

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The slogan sounds elitist, even pompous: "It's not TV, it's HBO." But the pay cable service has backed up its boast.

"Sex and the City" won a recent Emmy and Golden Globe as television's best comedy series. "The Sopranos" swept the Emmys' lead-acting awards. "Six Feet Under," back this month for its second season, won the Golden Globe for best drama series.

Only a decade ago, HBO was barely in the business of making TV series. Now, its series are driving a surge in growth for the network, which added 1 million subscribers last year, to 26.1 million, says Larry Gerbrandt, the chief content officer for cable analysts Kagan World Media.

One-fourth of American homes with television now get HBO. That success is due to an economic model that frees HBO from broadcast network restraints and to a willingness to offer creative freedom.

HBO's winning streak will be tested in the next few years as it prepares to increase its number of series by 50 percent.

It airs only seven scripted series now. ("Oz" and "Curb Your Enthusiasm" also are critical favorites.) HBO's first notable series success was "The Larry Sanders Show," which began in 1992. HBO, which began operation in 1972, didn't even try making series until the late 1980s.

When Jeff Bewkes took over as CEO in 1995, he sought to increase the number of series to insulate HBO against downturn years in the feature-film business, which still provides the bulk of its programming.

Bewkes' mandate was simple, though subjective: An HBO series has to be something you wouldn't

see on the broadcast networks.

Last summer, NBC Chairman Robert Wright asked his own executives in a memo to account for what it was that made HBO's series so distinctive. One answer, said Scott Sassa, NBC West Coast president, is that HBO doesn't have to fill 22 prime-time hours a week, every week, with original programming.

Think of it: An NBC with just "The West Wing," "ER," "Frasier," and "Friends" would be pretty formidable.

There just isn't an endless supply of strong programming, Sassa said.

"When you put on a certain show, everyone thinks you had a choice between 'Seinfeld' and the crappy show, and you put on the crappy show because you were so stupid," he said. "[Instead], you had three crappy shows, and you put on the least crappy one."

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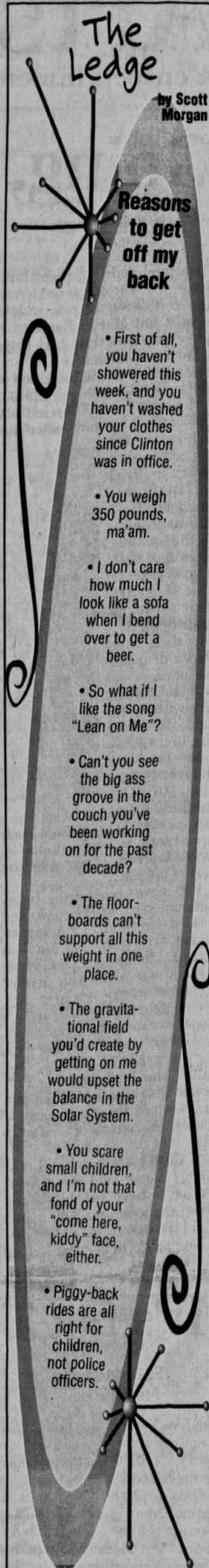
calendar

Student Health Fair, today at 8 a.m., Main Deck, Field House.
 Facilitating Elder Independence, "The Basics of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment," led by Gregory Pavesza, University of South Florida, today at noon, 21271 Pomerantz Family Pavilion.
 Talking About Teaching, "Teaching Philosophies," today at noon, 4039 Main Library.
 Second Interview Trip, today at 3:30 p.m., S401 Pappajohn Business Building.
 "Decoding America's Relations with Asia: Who Says What to Whom," Michael H. Armacost, president of the

Brookings Institution, today at 3:30 p.m., 140 Schaeffer Hall.
 "The Large N Limit of the Non-linear Sigma Model," Yannick Meurice, physics and astronomy, today at 3:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen Hall.
 "Health for your Lifetime; Is Refractive Eye Surgery Right for You?" John Sulphin, M.D., Michael Wagoner, M.D., and Ayad Farjo, M.D., today at 7 p.m., Clarion Conference Center.
 Global Feminisms, Keynote: Dolores Huerta, United Farm Workers co-founder, today at 7 p.m., Macbride Auditorium.

horoscopes

Wednesday, March 6, 2002 by Eugenia Last
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will have a greater sense of what it is you want to do and a far more open and receptive attitude. The knowledge you take in today will be worth its weight in gold.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't be fooled by a lot of hype about an investment. Don't push to make financial changes; instead, prepare to accept the changes that are inevitable.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Uncertainties may cause you to question any partnerships that you are involved in. Take it nice and slow, and don't jump to conclusions or make rash decisions.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Focus on what you can do, not on what you can't. Put all your efforts into whatever job you are working on, and you will make great strides. Stick to comfort food and pamper yourself a little.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the plunge and start to do something you enjoy. Let your creativity flourish. You will have a competitive edge today, so don't hold back.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid any turmoil going on at home. Get out and do things that you like to do. Take in a show or go shopping for something you've wanted for a long time, but don't overspend in the process.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Talk is cheap, and it will help you get what you want. The more you mingle, the better the support you'll get. Positive changes can be made; you'll be surprised at how well things turn out.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work, work, and more work. You may not feel like doing all the things on your agenda, but if you grit your teeth and dig in, you'll have it all done in no time.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can make a new start if you pull yourself together and focus on what's important to you today. Don't let anyone try to talk you out of what you know will be best for you.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Uncertainties regarding work may develop if you are evasive about what you are doing. Be upfront, and you will stand a much better chance of getting the support required to follow your own ideas.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sudden changes will be a welcome surprise. Put your ideas into motion and help those who just can't help themselves. You will feel good about yourself and the friendships you develop.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may want to take a bit of a breather. You will have the discipline to take in a vast amount of information today, but this isn't the time to try to start new projects or follow new avenues.



WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA	KGAN (3) News	Seinfeld	60 Minutes II	Billy Graham	48 Hours	News	Letterman	Frasier				
	KWWL (7) News	Wheel	Ed	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
	KFXA (17) King/Hill	Raymond	80s	Ground	Bernie	Titus	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	M*A*S*H	View	
	KCRG (9) News	Friends	My Wife	Jim	Carey	The Job	Downtown	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline	
	KIIN (13) NewsHr.	Rock, Rhythm & Doo Wop						Rockabilly	Session With Carl Perkins		Time/By	
	KWKB (20) Married	Just/Me	Dawson's Creek	Glory Days	Date	Heart	Smarts	5th Wh'l	Eliminate	Harvey		
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL (2)	Programming Unavailable											
GOVT (4)	Programming Unavailable											
PAX (8)	Shop	Sweep	Candid Camera	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	Dave's	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR (10)	Programming Unavailable											
EDUC (11)	Programming Unavailable											
UNIV (12)	France	Spanish	Movie			Business	In Iowa	Korean	Greece	France	Argen.	
KWOC (13)	News	Wheel	Ed		The West Wing	Law & Order		News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.		
WSUI (16)	Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA (11)	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia		China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Argen.	
KSUI (12)	Programming Unavailable											
DISC (15)	Animal Mummies	Engineering the Impossible			Skyscraper at Sea	Justice Files	Engin/Impossible					
WGN (31)	Prince	Prince	The Doctor (PG-13, '91) *** (William Hurt)		News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock					
C-SPN (23)	House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs						
UNI (24)	La Intrusa	Amigas y Rivales	Salome		Francisco Presenta	Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familias				
C-SPN2 (21)	U.S. Senate (11)	Public Affairs				Public Affairs						
TBS (32)	Friends	Rose	Believe It or Not!	Cocktail (R, '88) ** (Tom Cruise)		Believe It or Not!	Cocktail (R, '88) **					
TWC (26)	Weather Channel	Atmospheres	Evening Edition			Atmospheres	Evening Edition					
BRVA (39)	Hill Street Blues	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG, '88) **	Actor's Studio			Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG, '88) **						
CNBC (11)	Capital Report	America Now	Chris Matthews			America Now	Chris Matthews					
BET (40)	106/Park	BET.com	Living	Life Tr.	Oh Drama!	ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
BOX (23)	Off the Air					Off the Air						
TBN (20)	Religious Special	Behind C. Dollar	Gaither	Van Impe	Praise the Lord			Chironna	Duplantis			
HIST (21)	Television	Danger Missions	High-Tech Weapons	War Games	History's Mysteries	Danger Missions						
TNN (37)	MAD TV	MAD TV	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (PG, '84) ***	Star Trek: Next	MAD TV						
SPEED (28)	Wrch.	Champ.	Auto Racing: NASCAR WC UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400			Inside Winston Cup	Wrch.	Champ.				
ESPN (45)	College Basketball: Big East Tour. (Live)	College Basketball: Big East Tournament (Live)				SportsCenter	Hoops					
ESPN2 (46)	Pardon	College Basketball: NEC Tour. (Live)	College Basketball (Live)			Pardon	NBA	NHL				
FOXSP (47)	NASCAR	Word	Chi. Spo.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls (Live)		The Best Damn Sports Show, Period						
LIFE (36)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	The Patron Saint of Liars ('98) **			Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.			
COM (42)	Daily	Geeks	Big (PG, '88) *** (Tom Hanks)		South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Geeks			
EI (1)	Vegas	Vegas	The EI True Hollywood Story		Revealed	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...				
NICK (15)	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge. Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby			
FX (1)	Buffy, Vampire Slayer	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Practice: Part V	Married	Married	Ally McBeal	Wild Police Videos				
TNT (1)	The Pretender	NBA Basketball: L.A. Lakers at Utah Jazz (Live)		In NBA	Twilight Zone: The Movie (PG, '83) **							
TOON (17)	Dexter	Dexter	puff	Time ...	Ed, Edd	Bravo	Dog	Scoby	Daffy	Jerry	Dragon	D. Ball
MTV (44)	DFX	World	Being ...	Behind the Music	Little Shop of Horrors (PG-13, '86) **	World	Red Eye	Music				
VH1 (43)	World	Being ...	Behind the Music	Little Shop of Horrors (PG-13, '86) **	World	Red Eye	Music					
A&E (28)	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	City Confidential	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM (1)	Animals	Animal	Crocodile Hunter	Jeff Corwin	Ultimate Killers	Crocodile Hunter	Jeff Corwin					
USA (24)	JAG: Hemlock	Drop Zone (R, '94) ** (Wesley Snipes)			Combat Missions	JAG: Hemlock	Martin	Martin				
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO (3)	Switching Channels	Meet the Parents (PG-13, '00) ***	Six Feet Under	Monica in Black and White								
DIS (3)	The Sandlot (PG, '93) ** (Tom Guiry)	The Poof Point (7:50) (01) **	Big Man on Campus (9:25)	So Weird	Jackson							
MAX (1)	Finding Forrester	X-Men (PG-13, '00) ** (Hugh Jackman)	Monkeybone (PG-13, '01) **	Hidden Beauties	Movie							
STARZ (3)	Onegin	One/One	The Frighteners (R, '96) **	The Caveman's Valentine (R, '01) **	End of Days (10:50)							
SHOW (3)	The Spitfire Grill (5)	The Red Sneakers ('02) **	Soul Food	Resurrection (9:50)	Running Red							

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quote of the day

I just hope once they get to know me, they'll understand that — besides the blood worship on Thursdays — I'm an average guy.

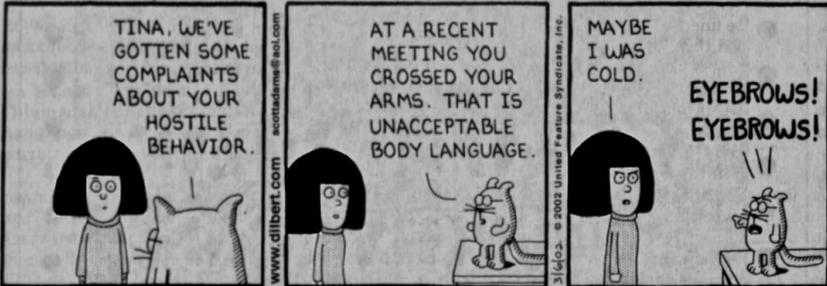
— Corey Taylor, lead singer of the metal band Slipknot, speaking about being accepted when he moves into his new home in a neighborhood of doctors, lawyers, and bankers.

public access tv schedule

- 11 a.m. Diwali 2001
- 1 p.m. Life Issues
- 2 p.m. First United Methodist Church
- 3 p.m. 24-7 "Returning to God Wholeheartedly"
- 4 p.m. Our Redeemer
- 5 p.m. Getting to Know Islam
- 6 p.m. Nation of Islam
- 7 p.m. Sports Opinion
- 8 p.m. Pure Entertainment
- 8:30 p.m. PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 10 p.m. Professor Noodle
- 10:30 p.m. Right to Life
- 11 p.m. Producer Spotlight 2
- 12 a.m. Wade & Rod's Sucky Adventure
- 1:10 a.m. French Film Festival

DILBERT

by Scott Adams



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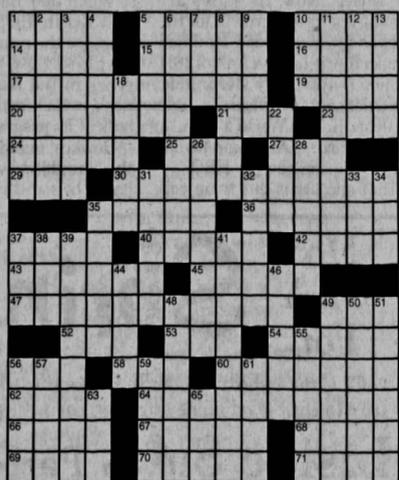


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lively
 - 5 "Get outta here!"
 - 10 Shock
 - 14 Ruthless boss
 - 15 Aromatic herb
 - 16 Sondheim's "Like That"
 - 17 Singer's football tackles?
 - 19 Invitation letters
 - 20 Prognosis
 - 21 Leavenworth and others: Abbr.
 - 23 Souvenir shop item, for short
 - 24 Completely
 - 25 Prefix with terrorism
 - 27 Reproductive needs
 - 29 Cardinal's nest?: Abbr.
 - 30 Sounds of a broom-beating?
 - 35 Play the host to
 - 36 Scream
 - 37 Moore of film
 - 40 Skip
 - 42 1970's Chevy
 - 43 Person who switches lines?
 - 45 Whoopi's role in "The Color Purple"
 - 47 Expensive carpeting supplies?
 - 49 USA alternative
 - 52 Pollution control grp.
 - 53 2001 Will Smith title role
 - 54 Mr. Moto portrayer
 - 56 Quirky
 - 58 Test locale
 - 60 Stone work
 - 62 Globes
 - 64 Truckers' cry?
 - 66 Passion
 - 67 City on the Seine
 - 68 First president of South Korea
 - 69 Tense
 - 70 Enron Field player
 - 71 Pinings
- DOWN**
- 1 Dialect
 - 2 Old-fashioned stage direction
 - 3 Blockbuster transaction
 - 4 Sing
 - 5 Ei
 - 6 Traveling medicine show purchase
 - 7 Sol's sound
 - 8 Requisition
 - 9 Wild
 - 10 Shake
 - 11 Roadblock
 - 12 15 preceder
 - 13 Sort
 - 18 Husband of Pocahontas
 - 22 Manhattan neighborhood
 - 26 Like a tepee
 - 28 Pipe feature
 - 49 Medicine lozenge
 - 50 Kaput
 - 51 Noted quintet
 - 55 Eared seal
 - 56 Sludge
 - 57 Harriet Beecher Stowe novel
 - 59 Gillette product
 - 61 Late-night name
 - 63 Tricky
 - 65 His tomb was found in 1922



Puzzle by Alan Arbesfeld

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CHANEY, KNICKS WIN: N.Y. drops Bucks, Chaney gets extension, Page 2B.

Boston drops Kerrigan as manager

By Howard Ulman
 Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Boston Red Sox manager Joe Kerrigan was fired Tuesday by the new team owners and replaced on an interim basis by third-base coach Mike Cuddage.

The move was the second big shakeup since John Henry's ownership group bought the team on Feb. 27. A day after the sale, general manager Dan Duquette was fired and replaced by interim GM Mike Port.

"This kind of decision is always difficult to make," Port said. "We have the utmost respect for Joe and admire his work ethic and his achievements as a pitching coach ... We firmly believe that this action is

in the long-term best interest of this franchise."

Duquette had promoted Kerrigan late last season after he fired Jimy Williams on Aug. 16.

Kerrigan inquired about his status last weekend but was given no firm answer. New team President Larry Lucchino and Port had regularly declined to offer Kerrigan support.

Port said there are several candidates for the Boston job, but he would not name them, citing concerns about tampering rules regarding personnel on other teams. That would appear to put rumored candidates Ken Macha, a bench coach with Oakland, and Grady Little, Cleveland's bench coach, at least in the mix.

We have the utmost respect for Joe and admire his work ethic and achievements as a pitching coach.

— Mike Port,
 interim general manager

Other names often mentioned for the job are former managers Buck Showalter, Jim Fregosi, and Felipe Alou.

Port said they want a new manager before opening day on April 1.

"That would be our hope and

aspiration — definitely," he said.

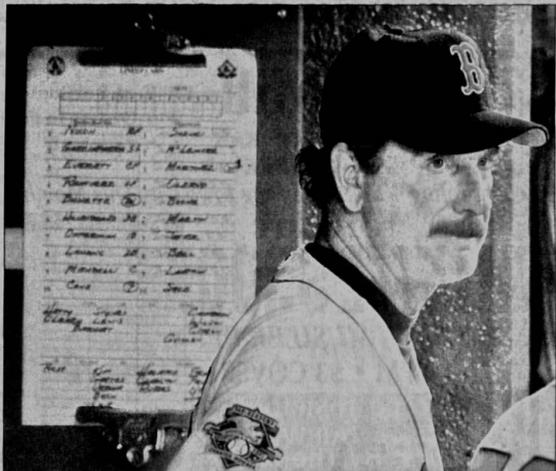
Kerrigan's lack of experience was a major factor.

"It's very hard in the space of a few days to overcome overall managerial experience," Lucchino said of Kerrigan's spring-training efforts.

Several players, including Johnny Damon, Derek Lowe, and Nomar Garciaparra, had spoken in support of Kerrigan, who was credited for running an efficient camp under pressure. At the least, they said, management should make a quick decision so the team can focus on the season.

A former pitching coach with no previous managerial

See KERRIGAN, page 3B



Charles Krupa/Associated Press

Former Red Sox manager Joe Kerrigan stands next to his first line-up while playing the Seattle Mariners at Fenway Park in Boston on Aug. 16, 2001.

Dilfer signed as starter at Seattle

By Janie McCauley
 Associated Press

KIRKLAND, Wash. — Trent Dilfer spoke into a tape recorder as he drove from Seattle back home to California after last season, making notes about his football career.

His one-year contract with the Seahawks was up, and he wanted to return — but not as a backup.

"It always came back to the Seahawks," he said.

Coach and general manager Mike Holmgren knew to bring Dilfer back he would have to make him the No. 1 quarterback and demote Matt Hasselbeck, who Holmgren had insisted would be Seattle's franchise man. Dilfer earned it, Holmgren said.

The 6-4, 229-pound Dilfer signed an \$8 million, four-year contract Tuesday that makes him the starter heading into next season. With incentives, he could make up to \$18 million.

Meet the makeover Seahawks.

New quarterback, new logo, new conference, new stadium.

"In fairness, I had to do that if I expected him to come back to the Seahawks," Holmgren said. "I think he and I get along fine, and I think he loves playing here, but he is a competitor, he is a quarterback. They all want to start, and I didn't think we had a chance to get him back here in any other role than as a starter."

Dilfer will lead Seattle in its first year in the NFC West and its debut in a \$430 million downtown stadium. He said he decided to stay with the Seahawks because he believes he can reach his potential here and get to the Super Bowl again soon.

"I've been there, and I've won it, and I don't want to wait too much longer to get back there," he said.



Cheryl Hatch/Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks quarterback Trent Dilfer listens during a news conference at the team's headquarters in Kirkland, Wash. on Tuesday.

Dilfer, who will turn 30 next week, has won 15-straight starts dating to his 2001 Super Bowl victory with the Baltimore Ravens. Also, he has won 19 of his last 20 starts.

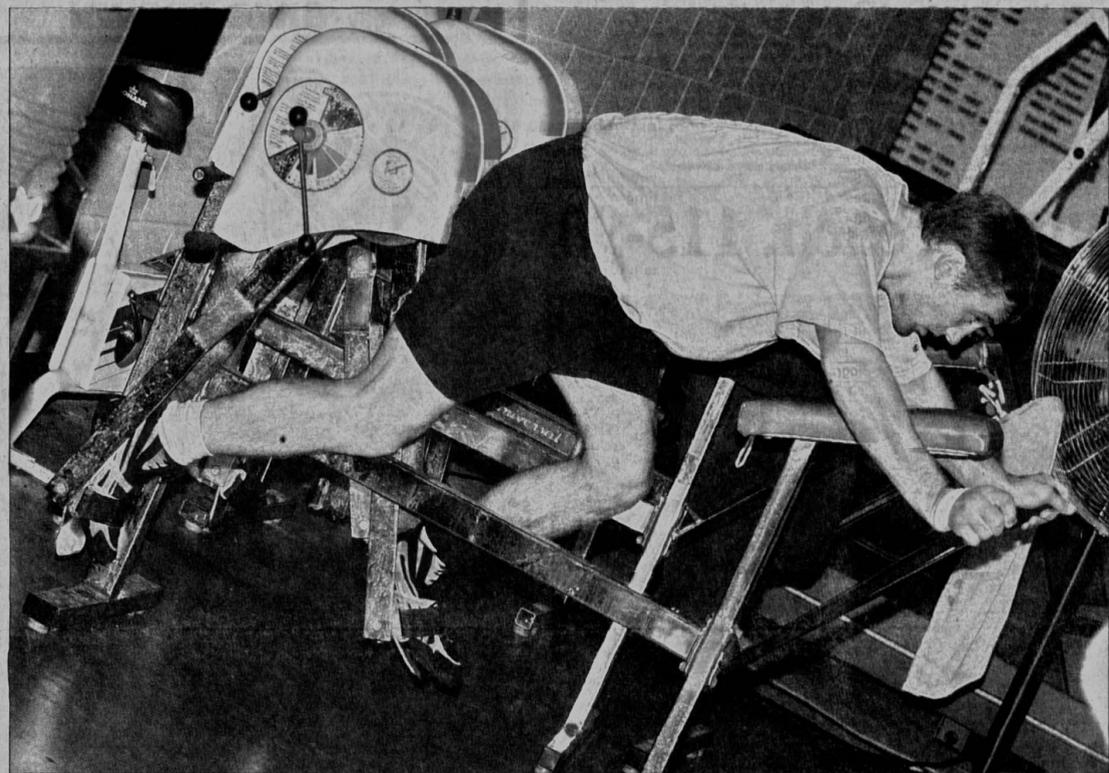
Dilfer was 4-0 as a starter after Hasselbeck was injured, guiding Seattle to a 9-7 record that nearly earned the team a playoff spot.

He hadn't played in seven weeks, then led the Seahawks to victory in their final game of the season at San Diego.

Many Seahawks fans didn't like his backup position, often chanting Dilfer's name during games.

"It was a hot topic of conversation all season long last year, and of course the quarterback situation on any football team is about as important a decision as you can make," Holmgren said. "He is a starting quarterback in this league, and we

See DILFER, page 3B



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Ben Shirk works out during before wrestling practice during media day on Nov. 6, 2001. The senior has seen limited action this season because of injuries to his right hamstring and both knees, but will compete at the Big Ten championships March 9-10.

Return to the mat

By Ali Noller
 The Daily Iowan

Ben Shirk has been dealt a mountain of setbacks in his quest for a NCAA title.

The senior wrestler has torn both of his anterior cruciate ligaments, the meniscus of his right knee, and his right hamstring in his past two seasons as a Hawkeye.

But the determined 165-pound wrestler refuses to surrender to the injuries that have kept him off the mat for the majority of the season, as he prepares to compete for the first time since he tore his meniscus at the N.W.C.A. National Duals on Jan. 19.

Shirk and his Iowa teammates will travel to Cham-

paign, Ill., March 9-10 for the Big Ten championships, with the top-seven finishers qualifying for the NCAA championships, scheduled for March 21-23 in Albany, N.Y.

"My goal is to win Big Tens," Shirk said. "Everyone on the Iowa team wants to win. That's what we train for — the reason we come in early and stay late."

Shirk tallied a 29-16 season-record last season, finished in seventh place at the 2001 Big Ten championships, and went on to earn All-American honors at the NCAA Tournament while hindered by a torn left



Shirk

ACL that was reconstructed over the summer.

Shirk's rehabilitation was hampered by a torn hamstring that has been slow to recover and a torn meniscus that sometimes locks up and has to be popped back into place.

Though Shirk has competed in only six injury-laden dual matches this season out of a possible 20, Hawk coach Jim Zalesky is confident that Shirk's experience at last year's Big Tens and NAAs will be beneficial in the high-pressure situation that accompanies the tournaments.

"His conditioning is going well, and his body is feeling

fine," Zalesky said. "He's been there, had the experience, and once he gets past the first match, he'll be fine."

Shirk echoed that. While he knows that meet situations help, he has been training hard, and he is more than ready to compete. In addition to thrice-daily icings and intense rehabilitation, a new brace on his right leg lets him focus on his wrestling, not his injuries.

"It's my senior year, so it's been hard sitting out knowing that it's my last year," he said. "It's going to be good to get back. Not being able to compete has been eating at me for a long time."

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Former player returns as infield coach

A self-described sports junkie, C.J. Thieleke has returned to the Iowa baseball family in a new role. After two years in the Minnesota Twins farm system and an assistant-coaching stint at Mount Mercy in Cedar Rapids, Thieleke now serves as Hawkeye infield and third-base coach. A two-time second-team All-Big Ten selection, Thieleke also won Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1994. Even then, he had an inkling that he would get into coaching some day. DI sports reporter Jeremy Shapiro talked with the sports junkie about his time in the farm system, how the infield is coming together, and his passion for baseball.

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 C.J. Thieleke



DI: What attracted you to coaching?

Thieleke: The camaraderie of being part of the team. I enjoy seeing the guys work together and see it pay off. I went right from being released from the Twins to the Mount Mercy job, so I've always been part of a team. Even toward the end of my playing days, I was strongly considering get-

ting into coaching. I would make little notes from the games. In a way, I was preparing for it.

DI: What did you learn from your minor-league playing days?

Thieleke: I learned a lot from the Twins because how Tom Kelly ran the major-league team is exactly how they did things in the minor leagues, too. From minor-league spring training, I learned about procedure and schedules, things to look for, and philosophy of coaching. Being around professional coaches, I saw how they handled kids differently, and I gained a lot of valuable knowledge during that time.

DI: Do you miss playing? Do you ever want to get out and show the infielders how it's done?

Thieleke: Well I'm a hands-on coach, so I do get out there and take grounders. But, yes, I miss it for sure. That's one reason I'm coaching — to be part of that baseball group.

DI: Who was your favorite baseball player growing up?

Thieleke: Had to be Paul Molitor. After all, I grew up in Wisconsin.

DI: How has the game changed since you were a freshman here eight years ago?

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Hawkeye Sports

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 St.
 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
 Springfield, Miss. 1 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

Men's college basketball

11 a.m. Big East tourney ESPN

1 p.m. Big East tourney ESPN

6 p.m. Big East tourney ESPN

8 p.m. Big East tourney ESPN

Women's basketball

12 p.m. Big XXII tourney FOX

2:30 p.m. Big XXII tourney FOX

NBA

7 p.m. Lakers at Utah FOX

7:30 p.m. Miami at Chicago FOX

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BIG TEN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

At Corbett Fieldhouse Indianapolis
All times CST
First Round
Thursday, March 7
Purdue vs. Iowa, 1 p.m.
Northwestern vs. Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Penn State, 6 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 8
Indiana vs. Michigan State, 10:30 a.m.
Wisconsin vs. Purdue-Iowa winner, 1 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Northwestern-Michigan winner, 5:30 p.m.
Illinois vs. Minnesota-Penn State winner, 8 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 9
Indiana-Michigan State winner vs. Wisconsin-Purdue-Iowa winner, 12:45 p.m.
Ohio State-Northwestern-Michigan winner vs. Illinois-Minnesota-Penn State winner, 3 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 2:30 p.m.

MEN'S TOP 25

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 ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Kansas	(57) 27-2	1,761
2	Maryland	(14) 25-3	1,717
3	Duke	26-3	1,615
4	Oklahoma	24-4	1,553
5	Cincinnati	27-3	1,489
6	Gonzaga	26-3	1,362
7	Pittsburgh	25-4	1,306
8	Alabama	24-6	1,197
9	Oregon	22-7	1,177
10	Syracuse	23-7	1,010
11	Florida	21-7	1,006
12	Kentucky	20-8	1,001
13	Marquette	24-5	979
14	Oklahoma St.	23-7	831
15	Arizona	19-9	769
16	Stanford	19-8	760
17	Georgia	21-8	536
18	W. Kentucky	26-3	482
19	Connecticut	21-6	474
20	Miami	23-6	427
21	Ohio St.	20-7	351
22	Southern Cal	20-8	348
23	Indiana	19-10	180
24	Xavier	22-5	175
25	California	21-7	104

Others receiving votes: Wake Forest 64, Texas Tech 69, Mississippi St. 65, Hawaii 59, Kent St. 51, Pepperdine 41, Michigan St. 36, UCLA 23, Tulsa 16, 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 TOP 25

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 ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Connecticut	(41/31)-0	1,100
2	Stanford	30-1	1,052
3	Duke	26-3	993
4	Oklahoma	24-3	970
5	Vanderbilt	27-4	917
6	Tennessee	25-4	896

7	Baylor	24-4	823	8
8	La. Tech	22-4	759	9
9	Purdue	23-5	721	7
10	Colorado	21-8	665	11
11	Iowa St.	21-7	634	10
12	Texas	19-8	626	13
13	Kansas St.	23-6	574	14
14	So. Carolina	22-6	496	12
15	Old Dom.	22-5	422	16
16	N. Carolina	24-7	399	19
17	Texas Tech	17-10	351	15
18	Colorado St.	23-5	339	20
19	Minnesota	21-7	256	17
20	Boston Col.	22-6	250	18
21	Cincinnati	25-4	231	23
22	LSU	17-11	162	—
23	Penn St.	21-10	119	—
24	Florida	19-10	96	22
25	Fla. Intern.	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.

NBA LEADERS

Through March 4

Player	Team	G	FG	FT	Pts	AVG
Shaquille O'Neal	LAL	51	560	389	1569	30.8
Allen Iverson	PHI	45	481	246	1208	26.8
Steve Nash	PHO	59	254	153	526	26.1
Bryant	LAL	57	559	337	1482	26.1
Carter	TOR	53	503	218	1337	25.2
Duncan	S.A.	59	532	410	1474	25.0
McGrady	ORL	55	497	309	1373	25.0
Jordan	WASH	53	518	242	1282	24.3
Nowitzki	DAL	57	451	345	1355	23.8
Malone	UTA	59	489	393	1377	23.3
Allen	MIL	51	404	172	1149	22.5
Walker	BOS	59	491	178	1329	22.5
Stackhouse	DET	52	394	220	1167	22.4
Payton	SEA	60	537	192	1328	22.1
Stojakovic	SAC	57	453	237	1253	22.0
Garnett	MIN	58	483	251	1250	21.6
Abdur-Rahim	ATL	55	418	316	1162	21.1
Mobley	HOU	54	413	198	1134	21.0
Houston	N.Y.	57	438	211	1184	20.8
Cassell	MIL	51	396	200	1053	20.6

FG Percentage

Player	Team	FG	GA	PCT
O'Neal	LAL	481	840	57.3
Marshall	UTA	243	436	55.7
Davis	PHO	237	443	53.5
Paterson	PHO	248	469	52.9
Brand	LAC	389	742	52.4
Williamson	DET	273	528	51.7
Mourning	MIA	296	573	51.7
Barry	SEA	287	556	51.6
Gasol	MEM	394	764	51.6
Szczerbak	MIN	450	885	50.8

Rebounds

Player	Team	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Duncan	S.A.	59	204	557	761	12.9
Wallace	DET	57	217	477	694	12.2
Fortson	G.S.	56	201	450	651	12.2
Garnett	MIN	58	170	514	684	11.8
Brand	LAC	58	273	410	683	11.8
Mutombo	PHI	59	191	477	668	11.3
O'Neal	LAL	51	133	412	545	10.7
Nowitzki	DAL	57	92	476	570	10.0
Davis	TOR	56	191	359	550	9.8
Brown	CHA	56	186	375	561	9.7

Assists

Player	Team	G	AST	AVG
Miller	CLE	56	618	10.7
Kidd	N.J.	56	579	10.0

Payton	SEA	60	545	9.1
Davis	CHA	59	503	8.5
Tinsley	IND	57	485	8.5
Marbury	PHO	59	474	8.0
Van Exel	DAL	49	385	7.9
Stoekton	UTA	59	463	7.8
Nash	DAL	59	459	7.8
Williams	MEM	43	324	7.5

NHL

All Times EST

Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Atlantic	36	16	6	3	81	191
Central	30	21	7	3	70	190
N.E. Pacific	27	24	9	3	66	152
N.W. Pacific	29	28	4	3	65	179
Northwest	25	28	6	4	50	154
West	31	19	6	4	76	184
North	32	19	5	7	76	185
South	31	18	8	5	75	193
Midwest	26	25	8	3	63	161
Eastern	23	29	6	1	57	157
Southwest	27	22	11	5	70	174
Western	25	28	9	1	60	170
Florida	22	30	6	3	53	123
Atlanta	16	36	7	4	43	148

Western Conference

Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Central	44	11	6	2	96	197
Northwest	34	20	9	1	78	178
Southwest	31	19	8	3	73	168
Nashville	24	27	10	0	58	149
Columbus	16	35	8	3	43	124
Northwest	35	21	7	1	78	165
Colorado	29	25	6	3	67	191
Edmonton	27	24	11	2	67	158
Calgary	26	24	9	1	64	151
Minnesota	19	28	10	6	54	145
Pacific	32	19	7	3	74	181
San Jose	29	21	9	3	70	166
Dallas	29	21	7	4	69	164
Phoenix	28	22	8	5	69	162
Anaheim	21	33	6	3	51	139

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

Vancouver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Ottawa at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA AUTOMATIC BIDS

Creighton, Missouri Valley Conference
Davidson, Southern Conference
Florida Atlantic, Atlantic Sun Conference
Gonzaga, West Coast Conference
Illinois-Chicago, Horizon League
Marquette, Ohio Valley Conference
North Carolina-Wilmington, Colonial Athletic Association
Siena, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Valparaiso, Mid-Centennial Conference
Western Kentucky, Sun Belt Conference
Winthrop, Big South Conference

NOTE: All bids by virtue of conference tournament championship except the Ivy League, which does not conduct a post-season tournament.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Drese and OF Alex Escobar on one-year contracts. Released C Tim Laker and signed him to a minor league contract.
CINCINNATI REDS—Released RHP Arnie Gooch.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with RHP Troy Mattes, RHP Tomo Ohka, RHP Scott Strickland and C Brian Schneider on one-year contracts.
National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed Don Chaney, coach, to a contract extension.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Re-assigned scout Walker Russell to assistant coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DE Kenard Lang to a five-year contract.
DETROIT LIONS—Signed S Brian Walker.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released LB Marty Meehan.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Richard Bisaccia special teams coach.
Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed WR Don Blair.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed WR Tyree Davis.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled C Adam Mair from Manchester of the AHL.
East Coast Hockey League
ECHL—Suspended Atlantic City LW Mark Loading from three games and Baton Rouge D Raitis Ivanians for two games.
SOCCER
PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed MF Brian Winters.
Women's United Soccer Association
SAN JOSE CYBERFRAYS—Waived F Megan Horvath.
COLLEGE
BOWLING GREEN—Named Mark Dougherty men's assistant soccer coach.
BRADLEY—Fired Jim Molinari, men's basketball coach. Promoted men's assistant basketball coach Al Biancalana to men's interim basketball coach.
CARLETON—Named Karen Parker women's soccer coach.
CINCINNATI—Named Dino Dawson cornerbacks coach and Mark Criner linebackers coach.
DEPAUL—Announced the resignation of Pat Kennedy, men's basketball coach.

Wizards keep Bulls out of reach, 115-90

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Reserve Courtney Alexander scored 26 points as the Washington Wizards won their second straight without Michael Jordan, beating the Chicago Bulls, 115-90, Tuesday night.

Alexander was instant offense, making 9-of-11 shots in 28 minutes to lead the team in scoring for the second consecutive game. The Wizards also averaged a lackluster 90-81 loss at Chicago last week.

Jordan, recovering from knee surgery, watched the game on television from the locker room. He has missed four games since his surgery, with the Wizards going 2-2. Coach Doug Collins indicated before the game that Jordan will probably miss at least nine more.

Jalen Rose scored 31 to lead the Bulls.

Cavaliers 103, Hawks 96

CLEVELAND — Lamond Murray scored 17 of his 23 points in the second half as Cleveland snapped a four-game losing streak against the Hawks.

Chaney will return for last-place Knicks

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Despite his dismal record as coach of the New York Knicks, Don Chaney will be back next season.

The last-place Knicks announced Tuesday that they have extended the contract of Chaney, who has an 11-27 record since taking over in November 2001 following the unexpected resignation of Jeff Van Gundy.

The decision came as a major surprise, because it was widely assumed that Chaney was a lame duck who would be dismissed at the end of the season. The team has struggled to such a degree since Van Gundy's

Five other Cavaliers scored in double digits: Wesley Person scored 19 points, Zydrunas Ilgauskas and Andre Miller each had 13, Ricky Davis had 12, and Tyrone Hill got 10 points and 12 rebounds for the Cavs.

The Hawks' only lead was 2-0.

Knicks 102, Bucks 89

NEW YORK — Kurt Thomas had 29 points and a career-high 20 rebounds, and Allan Houston scored 27 for the Knicks. The victory came hours after the team extended coach Don Chaney's contract through next season.

The Knicks are 12-27 since Chaney replaced Jeff Van Gundy.

Thomas scored 20 points in the first half and finished 11-16 from the field, matching his career high in points by making a pair of free throws with 1:13 left. New York won for just the second time in nine games.

Heat 93, Pistons 91

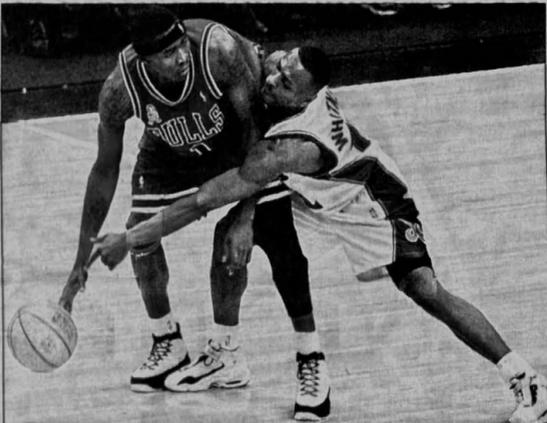
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Eddie Jones' baseline jumper as time expired won it for Miami after Rod Strickland tied the game by hitting a wide-open 17-footer with 8 seconds left.

departure that Chaney has the worst winning percentage (29 percent) of any coach in franchise history.

"This is about looking forward in the transition process," Knicks President Scott Layden said. "It ends all speculation and removes that distraction."

Layden and Madison Square Garden executive Steve Mills informed the team of the move before their morning shootaround. Chaney said his extension was for one season.

Chaney met with owner James Dolan of Cablevision following the Knicks' loss to San Antonio on Sunday, their seventh defeat in eight games. And although Dolan was stern-faced as he walked into Chaney's



Nick Wass/Associated Press
Washington Wizards' Chris Whitney, right, tries to get the ball away from Chicago Bulls' Jamal Crawford in the third quarter of the Wizards' 115-90 win Tuesday in Washington.

Jerry Stackhouse had beaten Charlotte on Sunday in the final seconds, but this time he lost the ball out of bounds with 2.8 seconds to go. Then Jones took Strickland's inbound pass and hit the shot just as the buzzer sounded.

Jones led the Heat with 24 points,

while Alonzo Mourning had 18 points and 14 rebounds, and Brian Grant added 16 points and 15 boards.

Stackhouse led the Pistons with 22 points and Chucky Atkins added 17. Detroit lost for just the second time in 10 games.

Magic owners decide not to sell after all

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Orlando Magic are being pulled off the market, less than two months after the team was put up for sale.

Team owner Rich DeVos said Tuesday he simply had a change of heart.

"We didn't buy this team to just make a lot of money; we bought this team because we wanted to make an impact in the world," he said.

"So, we decided we haven't finished the job, and we decided not to walk away from it. We're still here, and we're not going to go away."

In January, DeVos announced he was selling the Magic because he was tired of losing \$10 million a year

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and battling local officials over the need for a new arena. The 76-year-old DeVos also said the sale was part of his estate planning.

But the past few weeks have been "eye-opening," DeVos said. "Talking about selling and the reality of selling are two very different things."

DeVos acknowledged that many of the 15 to 20 prospective owners wanted to move the Magic out of Orlando.

"We decided that was the wrong reason to buy this team," he said.

There were no serious negotiations between Magic officials and any potential owners, team President Bob Vander Weide said.

During the seven weeks the team was on the market, there were numerous high-profile names floated as possible buyers.

Jordan will not likely play on West Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington coach Doug Collins said Tuesday that it would be "stretching it" for Michael Jordan to play again before the Wizards return from a West

Rest of staff will remain

KERRIGAN

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experience, Kerrigan inherited a team that was just two games back in the wild-card race despite a tumultuous clubhouse. The Red Sox went 17-26 under him, winning their last five games against Tampa Bay and Baltimore.

Kerrigan was informed of his fate after Tuesday's 4-2 win over the Braves.

Port said Kerrigan is one of the two best pitching coaches he's known, and Lucchino seemed to leave the door open for Kerrigan to return as pitching coach.

"What we said to Joe is to take a few days off to let the dust settle before you make any specific plans," he said.

The coaching staff will remain in place, Port said, even with a new manager. It's not known if Cabbage will be considered.

When asked if their goal is to hire a manager with big-league experience, Port said: "At this point in time, overall managerial experience."

Little managed 16 years in the minor leagues for Baltimore, Toronto, and Atlanta. His record was 1,054-903, and four times he was named manager of the year. He coached under Jimy Williams from 1997 to 1999 with the Red Sox.

Macha managed four seasons in the Red Sox farm system, beginning in 1995 for Double-A Trenton. He managed Triple-A Pawtucket in 1997 and 1998.

Garciparra and Trot Nixon played for Macha while rising through Boston's minor-league system, and they are among his strongest supporters. Macha compiled a 317-249 record as manager.

Dilfer wants to end in Seattle

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were very fortunate last year to sign him."

After the season ended, Dilfer and Holmgren met for what the coach called an "exit interview," in which Holmgren told Dilfer he wanted him to come back. They agreed to meet again a month later.

"I plan on making this my last stop in the NFL, and I wanted to make sure it was the right decision," Dilfer said.

Dilfer received a \$4 million signing bonus and will make a

base salary of \$750,000 this season. He will also make a base salary of \$750,000 in 2003 and \$1.25 million each in 2004 and 2005, though incentives could boost his income in those three seasons.

The incentives are based on the team winning 10 games, Dilfer compiling a passing rating of 85.0 or higher, and his taking 75 percent of the snaps.

When someone noted that only a handful of quarterbacks had that high of a rating last season, Dilfer quickly pointed out: "And I was one of them."

Dilfer had a 92.0 rating,

passed for seven touchdowns, and was intercepted four times. Hasselbeck's quarterback rating was 70.9, with seven touchdown passes and eight interceptions — and a 5-7 record. Dilfer was sacked 10 times to Hasselbeck's 38.

The Seahawks signed Dilfer to a one-year contract in August after he lost his spot in Baltimore when the Ravens signed free agent Elvis Grbac to a \$30 million, five-year contract. At the time, Dilfer said he would be content in a backup role.

Hasselbeck has a \$24 million, five-year contract.

Thieleke encouraged by start

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Thieleke: I was thinking about this coming home from Vanderbilt the other day. Really, the coaching is more specialized. Scouting reports come into play more often now. Also, there is more promotion of the game and new facilities, like at Vanderbilt.

DI: What can we expect out of this Iowa team?

Thieleke: This is a team that will play with energy. This is a team that will be aggressive. This is a team that will play with some passion. We have a good mix of seniors and freshmen. We will have more consistency, too.

Consistency has to be there for us to win.

DI: Were you encouraged by the 1-1 start in Nashville?

Thieleke: It was a great to see for a defensive coach — giving up only three runs and playing two tight ball games. It's a benefit to have tight games like that early. We got the players game-situation experience, and we let the kids play through it. We spend so much time in the bubble, it was important to finally have game experience.

DI: You are starting a freshman shortstop; can you comment on a rookie in such a critical defensive position?

Thieleke: Jeff Gremley is the right type of kid to do

that. He has great confidence and the ability to raise his game to that level. He showed it this past weekend. He's got a strong arm; he got quick, good instincts. He's got everything you want in a shortstop.

DI: What do you like to do outside of baseball?

Thieleke: It's the wrong season now, but I love golfing. Basically, anything competitive — PlayStation or whatever. I really loved the Olympics last month.

DI: What is something not many people know about you?

Thieleke: Well, when I got home [from practice], I watched "Oprah." How's that?

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Barkley accuses Masters of racism

NEW YORK (AP) — Former NBA star Charles Barkley is accusing Augusta National Golf Club of "blatant racism," saying the reason behind recent changes to the course was to keep Tiger Woods from winning the Masters.

"Jack Nicklaus won the Masters six damn times, and he was hitting it past everybody else, and they never made a change," Barkley said in this week's issue of *Sports Illustrated*. "What they're doing to Tiger is blatant racism."

Augusta National spokesman Glenn Greenspan said the club had no comment.

Recent renovations, which include nearly 300 additional yards, were announced by Chairman Hootie Johnson the day before last year's Masters began. Woods won his second green jacket by two shots over David Duval.

Hughes to skip world championships

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Don't read anything into Sarah Hughes' decision to skip the world championships.

The Olympic gold medalist withdrew from the meet Tuesday, saying the whirlwind that followed her Salt Lake City upset hasn't left her any time to train. But she isn't turning pro, as Tara Lipinski did after winning gold four years ago, and she still plans to compete at the Olympic level next year.

"She said, 'Make sure everybody knows I'm still going to compete,'" said Robin Wagner, Hughes' coach. "She really wants to compete. She

says, 'I've won this, which is great, but I want a national title, I want a world title. I just really love competing.'"

Hughes pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Olympic history when she won the women's free skate Feb. 21 and soared from fourth to first. The 16-year-old from Great Neck, N.Y., beat Irina Slutskaya of Russia and six-time U.S. champion Michelle Kwan.

NHL GMs discuss using Olympic rules

Rules changes that could bring the NHL closer to the quicker style of the Olympics were among the topics Tuesday at the league's annual meeting of general managers.

Possible trades were also part of the discussions, which were described as intense and heated.

"You have 30 fairly strong-willed people in there who are very opinionated," New York Islanders GM Mike Milbury said. "Good things come out of that."

The executives spent the morning and afternoon hours at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Naples, Fla., assessing which — if any — Olympic rules would work well in the NHL.

They also schmoozed each other in hopes of landing the key player for a successful playoff drive. The trading deadline is 3 p.m. on March 19.

"That's part of the reason we have the meetings now," New York Rangers GM Glen Sather said. "It's a good time to talk about players and get everything out on the table."

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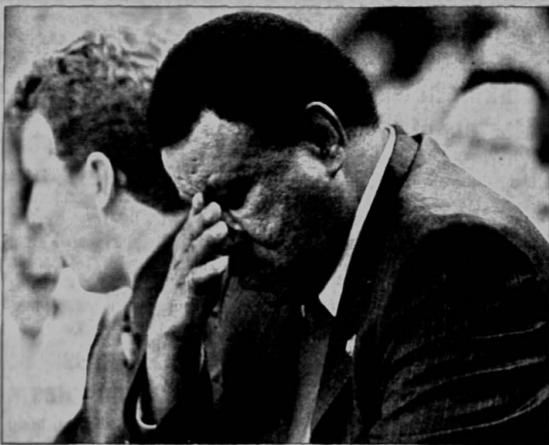
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Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson rubs his face near the end of the game with Oklahoma State on Dec. 22, 2001.

Richardson seeks answers for release

By James Jefferson
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas said Tuesday it will respond to Nolan Richardson's letter seeking an explanation of why he won't coach the basketball team next season.

"There will be a response," said Fred Harrison, the university system's chief lawyer.

Since Chancellor John White announced on March 1 that Richardson was out, Arkansas has offered no explanation beyond citing a no-excuses-necessary clause under the "Termination at Convenience of the University" section of Richardson's seven-year, \$1.03 million-a-year contract.

Richardson intends to ask Arkansas system President Alan Sugg to review White's decision, the coach's lawyer said. First, however, the coach wants to know the reasons for which White wanted to buy out the six remaining years of the pact at \$500,000 a year.

The termination section of Richardson's contract with the university says White had to consult with Sugg and Athletics Director Frank Broyles before the buyout could take place. By taking the money, Richardson would release the school and its

officials from "any liability of any nature whatsoever" involving his tenure and his departure, the contract says.

Among Richardson's questions are what role Sugg might have played in the buyout — a question important to the coach because Sugg is the person to whom Richardson must appeal.

By Tuesday afternoon, university officials had not released copies of correspondence among Richardson and university officials since the March 1 announcement as requested under the state Freedom of Information Act.

Jeff Bell, a lawyer at the university system office, said officials had concluded that the personnel records were not exempt from provisions of the FOI Act but said Richardson lawyer John Walker would be given an opportunity to ask the state attorney general to review the decision.

Walker said late Tuesday that he would not object to the release of the records, but university spokeswoman Rebecca Woods said the school had not been officially notified.

Arkansas' decision to end its contract with Richardson came six days after Richardson said publicly that if the university paid him off, he would leave. Walker characterized Richardson's departure as a firing.

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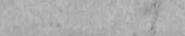
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SPORTS

Pedro's back; Boston beams

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Relax a little, Red Sox fans. Pedro Martinez threw a 94 mph fastball to the first batter he faced in spring training.

The shoulder problem that left him winless after last May was gone as he pitched two shutout innings in Boston's 4-2 win over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday.

"I feel good about the way I'm throwing the ball and the way I'm feeling, so I'm pretty positive," Martinez said. "I think I'm going to be OK."

The three-time Cy Young Award winner faced just seven batters, throwing strikes on the first pitch to six. Of his 29 pitches, 21 were fastballs, seven were changeups, and one was a curve. He threw 21 strikes and just eight balls.

Catcher Jason Varitek, who missed most of last season with a broken right elbow, was thrilled to be behind the plate again. Especially with Martinez on the mound.



Jim Mone/Associated Press

Boston Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez follows through on a first-inning pitch against the Atlanta Braves Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla., as he made his first start of the exhibition season.

"I, like everybody else, didn't know what exactly was going to come out, and it came out at 100 percent," Varitek said.

The Red Sox took a 4-0 lead with two-run innings in the second against loser Jason Marquis and in the fourth against Damian Moss.

Shea Hillenbrand had two RBI doubles.

Rey Sanchez drove in another run on a groundout in the second, and Johnny Damon singled in Hillenbrand in the fourth as the Red Sox won their third-consecutive game.

Saints looking to trade Williams

By Mary Foster
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Saints are talking seriously to the Cleveland Browns and the Miami Dolphins about trading star running back Ricky Williams.

"One way or another, we want to have something done this week if it's going to get done," coach Jim Haslett said Tuesday.

Rick Spielman, the Miami personnel director, said Monday that the Dolphins had made an offer. On Tuesday, a Browns management source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Cleveland had renewed its offer to Saints general manager Randy Mueller for the 1998 Heisman Trophy winner.

The Saints, who used their No. 1 pick last season on running back Deuce McAllister, have been trying to trade Williams for months.

"Ricky met with Randy the week after the Super Bowl. Randy said he wasn't sure what would happen and that they were just looking at their options," said Leigh Steinberg, Williams' agent.

"We're just interested bystanders at this point. Of course, Ricky's position is he's happy in New Orleans. He'd be happy to stay, but if he's traded, he'd be happy to play for another team ... Any of the team that have been mentioned as desirable places to play."

Former New Orleans coach Mike Ditka gave up all of the Saints' draft picks in 1999 to get Williams, who has irked the team by skipping off-season workouts and who was stopped last week by police for speeding at 126 mph.

Williams has rushed for 3,129 yards in his first three NFL seasons, although he has been bothered by injuries. In his rookie season, the former Texas star had 884 yards while playing on a sprained ankle. He

broke an ankle after gaining exactly 1,000 yards in 10 games in 2000.

Last season, he ran for 1,245 yards.

But the Saints feel they can get considerable production from McAllister for less investment. And they also would like to get back some of the draft choices that Ditka surrendered for Williams.

Haslett acknowledged the Saints would like to play McAllister more.

"He only carried the ball 15 times all season," Haslett said. "You don't draft someone No. 1 and not play him."

The Dolphins, who ranked 23rd in rushing last season, had offered first- and third-round picks for Williams but want a second-rounder back to give them at least one choice in the first three rounds. New Orleans balked at that.

In Cleveland, the source said the Browns would offer their first-round draft pick (No. 16 or 17 overall) for Williams. Miami's pick is considerably lower — 26th overall.

IOWA WOMEN'S GOLF

Hawkeyes finish 14th at 'Mo' morial

By Donovan Burba
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's golf team placed 14th overall at the Verizon "Mo" Memorial Tournament held Monday and Tuesday at the Briarcrest Country Club in Bryan, Texas. The Hawkeyes shot an ominous 666 team score to finish 50 strokes behind tournament winner Ohio State.

Junior Heather Suhr, who was disqualified from last week's competition for failing to sign her scorecard, led the way for Iowa, carding an 82 on Monday and an 80 on Tuesday, both team-lows. Suhr finished 31st overall individually.

Following Suhr were Megan George (83-85-168, 57th), Laura Holmes (87-83-170, 63rd), Liz Bennett (89-82-171, 70th), and Maggie Gabelman (84-89-173, 80th).

"I thought our play improved from our tournament last week," said Iowa coach Diane Thomason. "I think we'll improve the more we play outside."

This was Iowa's second tournament of the spring, following a 16th-place finish at Carolina's Collegiate Classic last week. It was also the first taste of Big Ten action for the team this spring, with five other conference teams competing at Briarcrest: Ohio State, Indiana, Michigan State, Northwestern, and Minnesota. The Hawkeyes brought up the rear for the Big Ten, finishing seven strokes behind 12th-place Golden Gophers.

The Hawkeyes will return to competition on March 23-24 at the Mountain View Collegiate in Tucson, Ariz.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Evans, Recker receive Big Ten accolades

Senior forward Reggie Evans and senior guard Luke Recker earned second- and third-team All-Big Ten honors, respectively.

Evans, of Pensacola, Fla., earned second-team honors for the second-straight season. Evans leads the Big Ten in rebounding (11.2 average for all games) and averaged 16.1 points per outing. He also ranks among league leaders in field-goal percentage, averaging 50.5 percent.

Evans is only the second Iowa player and the ninth player in Big Ten history to lead the conference in rebounding in more than one season. He also ranks among Iowa's career leaders in free throws, free-throw attempts, and rebounds.

Recker, of Auburn, Ind., earned third-team honors for the second time in his career. He was a third-team selection in 1999 following his sophomore season at Indiana, and he earned honorable-mention recognition last season with the Hawkeyes.

Recker is Iowa's scoring leader (16.6 ppg) for the second-straight season. He leads the team in 3-point field goals (76) and ranks among conference leaders in scoring, assists, steals, 3-point field goals per game, free-throw percentage, and 3-point field-goal percentage.

Maday named Big Ten Gymnast of the Week for second time

Iowa women's gymnast Alexis Maday has been named the Big Ten Gymnast of the Week, the Big Ten announced Tuesday. This is the second time Maday has earned the honor in her career.

Maday, from Upper Marlboro, Md., won four individual titles in Iowa's win over Illinois on March 2. The sophomore currently holds the school record on the floor exercise,

the all-around, and is the co-holder on the uneven bars. Maday won the vault, uneven bars, and floor in the March 2 dual, and scored at least 9.9's on all three events. These scores compiled for a season-best total score of 39.5 to win her third all-around title of the season.

"Alexis has really matured as a competitor after a rough start to the season with illness and injuries," Hawk coach Mike Lorenzen said. "I think she showed everybody last weekend that she's back in form."

The No. 19 GymHawks (4-4, 2-1 Big Ten) will travel to Ames to compete against No. 10 Iowa State on Friday at 7 p.m.

Jeffries named Big Ten player of the year

PARK RIDGE, Ill. (AP) — A painful sprained ankle might have slowed Indiana sophomore Jared Jeffries on the basketball court, but it didn't keep him from being named the Big Ten player of the year.

Jeffries, who played the last six games despite his injury, received the honor Tuesday from conference coaches and media members.

"I think that it is more of a team award, especially because I've played the last few games injured, and I've needed my teammates to step up and carry some of the load that I was carrying earlier this year," Jeffries said Tuesday.

The Hoosiers finished the regular season in a four-way tie for their first Big Ten championship in nearly a decade.

Jeffries, the Big Ten's rookie of the year last season, was the only unanimous choice for the All-Big Ten's first team. He's the second sophomore in a row to win league MVP honors and the second Hoosier in three years.

Jeffries averaged 15.1 points and 7.9 rebounds and led the Big Ten with 2.13 blocked shots per game. He also was sixth in the league with 1.5 steals.

Though Jeffries' stats may have faded a bit in the last few weeks because of his injury, Indiana Sports Information Director Jeff Fanter said Jeffries had done a lot to help his teammates step up.

JAYSON WILLIAMS TRIAL

Death reported as apparent suicide

By Sheila Hotchkiss
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Jayson Williams, charged in the shooting death of a limousine driver at his mansion, tried to put the victim's palm print and fingerprints on the gun, *Sports Illustrated* has reported.

Around the time the shooting was reported to authorities as an apparent suicide, Williams and two men also disposed of the bloody clothes the former New Jersey Nets player was wearing, a witness told the magazine in an article published this week. The magazine did not identify the witness.

Williams, 34, is charged with second-degree manslaughter in the Feb. 14 shooting death of Costas Christofi.

Prosecutors have said Williams' adopted brother, Victor Santiago, initially reported the death as a suicide.

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

Not including Williams and Christofi, a dozen people were at the house. They included Williams' brother, two children, and four members of the Globetrotters.

Neither the prosecution nor the defense has described the events leading up to the shooting or identified those inside the mansion at the time.

Asked about the article, acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Steven C. Lember noted that authorities took the 911 call at 2:54 a.m., not 2:38 a.m. as the magazine reported.

"So that just proves that you can't believe everything you read in an article," Lember told the Associated Press.

Williams' attorney, Joseph Hayden, told AP he would "address the relevant issues when we have our day in court."

Williams' agent, Sal DiFazio, refused to comment on details of the criminal investigation.

The magazine reported that the Globetrotters in the home were Chris Morris, Benoit Benjamin, Paul Gaffney, and Curley Johnson.

Christofi was shot in Williams' bedroom. Several visitors, hearing the gun, rushed to the room and found Christofi slumped against a wall, the magazine reported.

Williams screamed for someone to perform CPR on Christofi and began pressing on the driver's chest, feeling for a pulse and talking to him, the magazine reported. A witness told *Sports Illustrated* that Christofi "looked like he was in shock, then all of a sudden he was dead."

About the same time, some of Williams' guests saw him and one other man trying to place Christofi's palm print and fingerprints on the shotgun, *Sports Illustrated* quoted the unidentified witness as saying.

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