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## Arabs agree on historic peace plan

By Susan Severeid  
Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — For the first time in the Middle East conflict, the Arab world has come together and agreed on a peace plan that offers Israel normal relations in exchange for a full withdrawal from war-won lands and a Palestinian state.

The overture adopted Thursday by the Arab League set demands long resisted by Israel — including making East Jerusalem the Palestinian capital and finding a “just solution” for refugees. But it represented a major change in the Arabs’ approach to Israel, breaking with the mindset of 23 years ago, when Egypt was shunned for signing a peace treaty with Israel.

The United States welcomed the Arab leaders’ unanimous endorsement of the Saudi proposal. “We hope other leaders in the region accept the plan as well,” White House spokesman Gordon Johndroe said.

Israel called the proposal “a very interesting development, something that should be pursued.” But Israel has reservations,

said Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Gissin insisted Arab nations must open “direct negotiations with Israel” and underlined Israel’s rejection of the return of Palestinian refugees. Sharon has long ruled out a withdrawal to the country’s 1967 borders, though he has not specified what he would offer for peace.

U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the peace plan, first drawn up by Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah, “can help shape a more positive environment for peacemaking.” The United States is trying to forge a cease-fire in 18 months of Israel-Palestinian violence.

Hamas on Thursday rejected the Arab initiative. A Hamas official in Beirut, Osama Hamdan, said “the resistance and the intefadeh will continue in all forms.”

The Arabs presented their proposal as a challenge to Israel to indicate that it is prepared to compromise on long-held beliefs for peace.

“Now, we have a sharp weapon to influence the international community and pressure Israel,”



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Saudi Arabia's Prince Abdullah, foreground right, is seen at the last session of the Arab leaders summit in Beirut, Lebanon on Thursday. Arab leaders for the first time collectively offered Israel recognition, security, and “normal relations” in exchange for a full withdrawal from Arab lands.

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal told the news conference ending the two-day summit, which was at times clouded by intra-Arab rivalries. “If Israel refuses peace, we will return to violence. We will return to the

threat of widening conflict and to instabilities, and God knows what happens.”

Abdullah, whose country has added clout in the Islamic world because of its role as protector of Islam’s holiest

sites, first floated a broader version of the Arab proposal last month.

He presented a more detailed plan to the summit Wednesday, which Arab leaders wrangled over through the next day. The

final version calls for a full Israeli withdrawal from Arab land seized in the 1967 Mideast war: the Palestinian territories, East Jerusalem, Syria’s Golan Heights, and a patch of land claimed by Lebanon.

## Compromise on stem cells passes

By Paula Mavroudis  
The Daily Iowan

A measure passed by the Iowa House on Thursday means researchers at UI Hospitals and Clinics can continue moving toward using human stem-cell research.

“This is very good news for us,” said Nicholas Zavazava, a UIHC researcher who has conducted stem-cell research on rats.

Under the measure lawmakers approved, some research could be conducted on fertilized eggs. Its fate is far from clear because leaders delayed a vote on a larger measure that bans human cloning after lawmakers attached the research section.

When a woman seeking to

have children undergoes in vitro fertilization, several eggs are generally fertilized. One or more are inserted in the woman’s womb, while others are kept on hand to see if the initial implant works. If it does, the additional eggs typically are discarded.

The proposal would allow those fertilized eggs to be donated to universities in the state for stem-cell research. Backers said that research can help find cures for deadly diseases, such as Parkinson’s. In addition, there are signs that stem-cell research can be used to help damaged tissue regenerate, helping victims recover from heart attacks and strokes.

“This is a huge hurdle we

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## FEC member blasts finance reform

By Nathan Kron  
The Daily Iowan

Campaign-finance reform stifles grassroots activism, favors incumbents in elections, and is often unconstitutional, Federal Election Commissioner Bradley Smith told UI law students Thursday.

As one of six members on the FEC, Smith will be part of the defense in lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of the campaign-finance reform bill, which President Bush signed Wednesday. The bill aims to reduce the influence of money in the political process, including restricting unregulated “soft money” contributions to political parties.

“[Campaign-finance reform] is a slippery slope,” Smith said during a lecture at the Boyd Law Building. “Either you don’t go far enough to solve the problem, or you have to go so far as

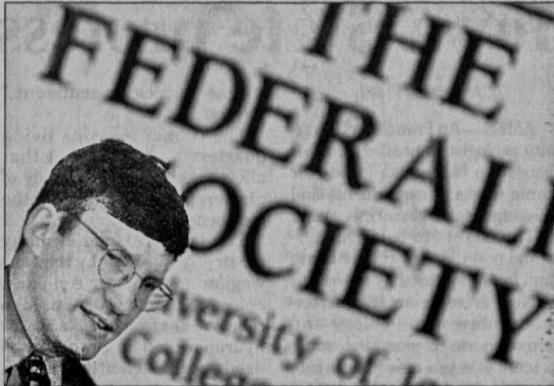
to regulate in a way that is unconstitutional.”

Smith said trying to limit any undue influence of big money in politics is a noble goal, but history demonstrates that such regulations don’t allow for additional points of view to be heard.

“You’re not going to help more people speak by limiting the voice of some,” he said, criticizing the assumption that more regulated contributions will allow the average person to participate on a more equal basis in the political process.

A provision that prohibits advocacy groups from running issue-ads naming specific candidates during the last 60 days of an election will help incumbents, he said. That’s because citizens may not hear possible reasons to vote an official out, he said.

The regulations will also make grassroots activism more difficult, Smith said, because only experienced campaign



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Bradley Smith voices his opposition to campaign-finance reform to law students in the Boyd Law Building on Thursday.

accountants will be able to navigate the rules. He pointed to the additional 90 pages of regulation the recently passed bill adds to an already existing 300-page document for campaigns.

“It’s not a perfect system ... but the concerns about corruption are overblown,” he said. “There’s no substitute for an

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## Furloughs may backfire on state

By Lisa Livermore  
The Daily Iowan

A state-approved policy requiring furloughs for social-services workers will likely trigger a slew of grievances against the state Department of Human Services as early as this May, a response that alarms many state lawmakers.

The grievances could come from as many as 20 county human-services offices, said Bill Austin, the president of United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America Local 893. They are protesting human-services Director Jesse Rasmussen’s recent announcement that departments must close their offices for two-and-a-half days in May to save money.

“It seems the attitude of legislators is they don’t seem to hold us in high regard, anyway,” Austin said. “It appears the Republicans view us as working with the state’s poorest Iowans, and they seem to have a lack of compassion and understanding for that group of people.”

Rep. David Millage, R-Bettendorf, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said he did not anticipate any grievances protesting the furloughs because he researched the option with the personnel department, whose representatives said it wasn’t a contract violation.

Mary Lou Welter, the vice president for United Electrical sub local one, which includes Johnson County, said members have been discussing filing grievances since furloughs were mentioned as an



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Mary Lou Welter explains grievances in her Department of Human Services office.

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## Supervisors deny funds for Englert

By Jessica Brady  
The Daily Iowan

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors said Thursday it won’t provide any financial backing to the Englert Civic Theatre Group, but it agreed to endorse the organization’s campaign to seek a state grant that would help it reach its fund-raising goal and open in a little over a year.

Supervisors will submit a letter of support April 1 accompanying the group’s request for a \$1.6 million grant that, if awarded this June, will help the theater’s fund-raising arm reach its goal of collecting \$4.3 million to restore the 221 E. Washington St. building. Justine Zimmer, the project coordinator for the theater, stressed the importance of the grant while suggesting that the county contribute funds toward restoration expenses.

The supervisors unanimously supported the former request

but said they would be unable to provide financial assistance because of a tight budget that places human services, senior-citizen services, and mental-health and disability care at the top of their priorities.

“If the money were available, it would certainly be a worthwhile project. But we simply don’t have the dollars” said Supervisor Pat Harney.

Zimmer expressed thanks for the supervisors’ support even though they refused to give money at this time, adding that she is confident the Englert’s request for state funds will be granted.

The Community and Attractions in Tourism Grant, aimed at supporting attractions that promote tourism and culture in Iowa, would, if awarded, guarantee that the theater could open its doors in approximately 18 months.

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#### WEATHER

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READ THEN RECYCLE

# UI professors receive national grant to research stuttering

By Rebecca Sutlive  
The Daily Iowan

Two UI professors will take part in one of the largest studies ever on early childhood stuttering, which is aimed at classifying stutters into subgroups to better treat the disorder.

A \$4 million grant from the National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders will fund the study, which will bring together the efforts of investigators from six universities working at four schools.

The study is an extension of research started 13 years ago at the University of Illinois by UI alumnus Ehud Yairi, who will serve as the project's principal researcher. Investigators are

working to sub-categorize children who stutter based on different characteristics and skills.

Patricia Zebrowski and Jerold Moon, both UI associate professors of speech pathology and audiology, are responsible for research at the UI that will also examine motor skills exhibited by the children.

Research will be carried out at the University of Illinois, Champagne/Urbana, Purdue University, and the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. The core of the project will track children who develop the speech impediment from its onset to recovery in hopes of understanding what factors contribute to the recovery of stutters. Researchers hope to

break down the stutters into more than the two existing subtypes: those who recover and those who carry the impediment into adulthood.

In addition, each school will look closely at a specific characteristic in the children.

The study comes almost a year after UI officials issued an apology for research methods used in 1939. Allegations were brought forth that former UI Professor and revered researcher Wendell Johnson applied negative therapy to 22 orphaned children, causing some to develop stuttering problems that progressed into adulthood.

Richard Hurtig, the chairman of the UI speech-pathology department, said the university's research reputation in the

field was not significantly damaged by a study conducted more than 60 years ago.

"Our reputation is based on what we're doing now, not past glory," he said.

Several hundred children and their parents will be tracked by the researchers starting in April and continuing for the next four to five years. The study will include a control sample of children with normal speech patterns.

Stuttering typically begins between the ages of 2 and 5 and lasts an average of one to two years. The majority of children who stutter eventually recover; it is not known why a small percentage develop ongoing problems.

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# Gonna be some new top dogs in town

By Kellie Doyle  
The Daily Iowan

They'll be greeted with new faces starting April 1, but as customers climb the staircase to a downtown eatery, they'll whiff the familiar aroma of cheeseburgers and mozzarella sticks.

Former UI student Jon Shulkin sold his three-year-old restaurant Top Dogs, 124 1/2 E. Washington St., to new owners this week, who have said they will only make minor changes to the eatery, if any at all.

Iowa City residents Terri Reeve and her fiancé, John Meyers, purchased the business for an undisclosed amount of money in pursuit of their life-long dream of owning a restaurant.

Reeve and Carl Schwinker, who will manage the business, previously worked at Sluggers Bar & Grill in Coralville; they will oversee Top Dogs' operation.

"It was quick and easy," Shulkin, 23, said of the sale. "Everybody was happy."

Reeve said the trio plans to leave Top Dogs untouched and will keep its name, booth and stool seating, and multicolored walls. They also hope to retain the same employees — approximately 10 — who have worked under Shulkin.

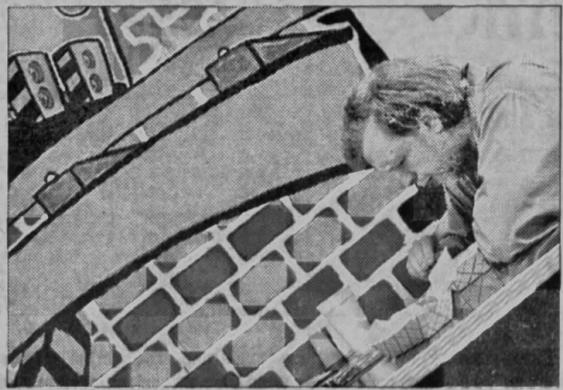
"As they say, 'If it works, don't change it,'" Reeve said. "I've worked in food and beverage all my life. We've all always wanted to own a restaurant."

The menu, dominated by hot dogs, hamburgers, and cheese fries, might be expanded, she said.

Shulkin will move to Washington state, just outside of Seattle, within the month with his seven dogs for personal reasons and to get a fresh start. He said it is too early to say what he will pursue after the move.

Although he declined to disclose the sale's amount, Shulkin said Reeve, Meyers, and Schwinker got a "good deal."

Meanwhile, an excited Reeve said, she's also a little nervous, especially in regards to account-



Iowa City resident Scott Lewis has a meal at Top Dogs on Thursday afternoon. Top Dogs will change ownership next week.

ing and the one aspect of the food business she's never done — the cooking.

"I had a lot of options, but I was waiting to find the right one," Shulkin said. "I wanted to sell it to somebody who was going to enjoy the customers as much as I

did. I wanted it to be personable."

Shulkin, eager to leave town, said he has appreciated his regular customers who have helped his business to flourish and permitted him to pay his loans.

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# Iowa State professor to get glaciated

Associated Press

AMES — An Iowa State University geologist is headed 700 feet beneath a Norwegian ice cap for three weeks of experiments and measurement of glacial movement.

The goal is to better understand how glaciers affect climate and landscape as they move.

Neal Iverson, an ISU associate professor of geology and atmospheric sciences, is leading a team of seven researchers into tunnels carved beneath glaciers in the Svartisen Ice Cap.

"We want to learn about the mechanics of what is going on at the bottom of the glacier, where

ice meets rock or sediment," Iverson said.

The tunnel contains living quarters and equipment that allow sustained, direct study of glaciers as they slip over the rock beneath them.

The tunnel is one of many constructed in 1993 by the Norwegian state power company. Some of the tunnels are used to collect water from the glacier for hydropower. The tunnel to be used by the scientists is dry. Temperatures are a constant 35 degrees and humidity is near 100 percent. The only opportunity to see the sun is a 30-minute walk down the tunnel,

once every couple of days.

Iverson said measurements of glacial movement are accomplished by tunneling into the ice at the bottom of the glaciers with heated water and imbedding small digital measuring devices.

Once the measuring devices are in place — a process which takes several days — the scientists allow the ice to once again close in around the devices. Within a couple of days the ice closes back over the 10-by-10-foot tunnels bored into the glacier surface.

The scientists leave the ice tunnel and retreat back into the rock tunnel beneath the glacier and monitor measurements.

The devices measure glacial speed and the physical conditions that control how quickly glaciers move.

"Glaciers can move very rapidly," Iverson said. "Surging glaciers can slip over their beds as fast as 50 meters per day — more than half the length of a football field. We want to learn exactly how glaciers slip over rock and sediment."

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## CITY BRIEFS

### 4 charged in alleged Mayflower theft

Four UI students were charged Thursday with second-degree burglary after they were allegedly caught stealing multiple items from the Mayflower Market, in Mayflower Residence Hall.

Police allege that Scott Christopher Mendralla, 19, a store employee working after hours, allowed friends Zachary Robert Lujan, 19, Andrew John Lehmann, 20, and Michael Dean Button, 19, to enter the location and take several food items, including cereal and snack foods.

When questioned by officers, Mendralla and the other suspects allegedly admitted they did not intend to pay for the items, police records said.

Upon arrest, police also allegedly discovered that Button and Lujan possessed false driver's licenses, court reports indicate. The four were later released from Johnson County Jail.

— by Gian Sachdev

traffic, police said. Seconds later, the Toyota was sideswiped by a westbound semi driven by Lynn Lubke, 48, of Pomeroy, Iowa.

A fourth semi, not involved in the collision, also lost control as a result of the accident and cranes were needed to remove the vehicle from the westbound median, police records show. Jew and passenger William Terrence, 73, of Coralville, were treated and released with minor injuries. All involved were wearing seat belts.

— by Gian Sachdev

## POLICE LOG

Andrea Leigh Platte, 20, 1901 Gryn Drive, was charged Thursday with fifth-degree theft. According to police records, Platte allegedly stole \$30.91 worth of merchandise from Wal-Mart.

— by Vess Mitev

Amy Lynn Sales, 32, address unknown, was formally charged Thursday with forgery, credit-card fraud, and second-degree theft. On Oct. 29, police allege, Sales stole credit cards and used them to purchase goods worth \$700 that she later attempted to return for cash at Wal-Mart. Upon returning to the store, employees recognized Sales and notified authorities, court records said.

— by Gian Sachdev

## CORRECTION

In the March 28 news story "The good, the bad, and the court case," the *DI* incorrectly reported that the case reached Iowa Supreme Court. Rather, the Iowa Court of Appeals gave the ruling. The *DI* regrets the error.

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For more information or special accommodations to attend this event, please contact Blythe Burkhardt at (319) 335-1436 or by e-mail at: [blythe-burkhardt@uiowa.edu](mailto:blythe-burkhardt@uiowa.edu)

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# Council to weigh mega-housing complex

By Mike McWilliams  
The Daily Iowan

Without the blessing of the Iowa City Planning and Zoning Commission and city staff, the City Council will hear a proposal for a \$20 million apartment complex in southern Iowa City next week — a plan some councilors seem to favor.

"At this point, I need to be convinced that this is something that won't work," said Mayor Ernie Lehman. "The question is, 'Is this the right place?'"

Asserting that there is a need in Iowa City for off-campus, student housing, DJ Hammond & Associates Inc. of Austin, Texas, wants to build a 168-unit, 18 building "Sterling University" apartment complex on 17.64 acres of land near the intersection of Gilbert Street and

Napoleon Lane — just within the city limits.

The firm has built 32 complexes at universities in 20 states, including Iowa State University, with one under construction near the University of Northern Iowa.

The City Council will hold two public hearings April 2 to consider ordinances that would rezone the proposed building site and amend the city's comprehensive plan to allow the complex.

The commission shot down the proposal last month because of the changes it would have required.

One of the city staff's concern is the high density of occupants the complex would create. Of the 168 apartments, 120 would be four-bedroom, four-bath units; 48 would be three-bed-

room, three-bath apartments.

"This is a density equivalent to approximately 17 units per acre, well above the eight units per acre anticipated for most of the property by the South District Plan," wrote Associate City Planner Shelly McCafferty in a staff report.

Others fear the proposed complex would infringe upon a 75-acre, 5,000 year-old, sand-dune prairie located just east of the proposed building site. The sand dune is home to native prairie plants and the threatened ornate box turtle.

Councilor Mike O'Donnell said he's impressed with the project's design. There is a need for more student housing, he said, because many of the older neighborhoods in the northern and downtown areas of Iowa City have been "downzoned" to

preserve historic flavor.

"I think the university has projected growth ... clearly, you have to make room for students who are important to the city," he said. "I'm having a lot of trouble finding problems with the project."

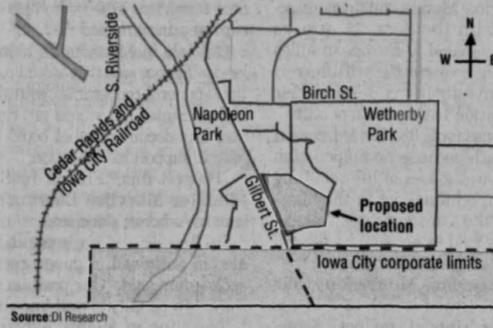
Councilor Irvin Pfab said he doesn't have any problems supporting the proposal, but he said he has heard questions regarding the professionalism of Sterling University management.

Research compiled by local police and fire officials show that between Aug. 3, 2001, and Jan. 29, 104 calls were made to Ames police about disturbances and other violations, including false fire alarms at that city's complex.

Since then, management at the Ames complex has changed, and city officials there have said problems were more or less

## Apartment complex would be city's second largest

A Texas developer wants to build a 168-unit apartment complex in southern Iowa City. The City Council will consider the proposal next week.



Source: DJ Research

NF/DI

under control.

"I would like to listen to the pros and cons," Pfab said. "We would be foolish not to consider

[the proposal] without a lot of effort to make it work."

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# Church forces accused priest into retirement

Associated Press

LE MARS, Iowa — A Roman Catholic priest was "summarily retired" in 1991 after the Diocese of Sioux City learned of allegations of sexual misconduct 10 years earlier in Le Mars, according to a statement issued this week by Bishop Daniel N. DiNardo.

The Rev. George McFadden served as pastor of St. James Catholic Church in Le Mars for 15 years, from November 1972 to June 1987. He was rotated to a parish in Sibley from Le Mars before the diocese was aware of the allegations, DiNardo said.

After investigation of the Le Mars allegation and confirming that sexual misconduct had taken place, McFadden was "immediately removed from active parish ministry, sent to a treatment facility where he underwent lengthy therapy, and was summarily retired," DiNardo said in a statement Wednesday.

No charges were filed, and the Le Mars victim, whose name was not disclosed, was provided with appropriate assistance and therapy, the statement said.

"I really do not know, honestly, of any incidents," the Rev. Richard Ries, the pastor at St. James, said Thursday. "I've been here for seven and a half years."

Before McFadden's assignment in LeMars, he served from 1969 to 1972 at St. Joseph's in Jefferson, where a second accuser claims to have been abused.

Daniel Nash, a 43-year-old Jefferson native, told the *Des Moines Register* in a copyright story earlier this month that he was molested at least 30 times while serving as an altar boy and occasional custodian at the church in the 1960s and '70s.

Some church members, particularly those who fondly remember McFadden, have been upset since Nash went public with his allegations.

"If these allegations are true, then I'm extremely fortunate," said Tom Yepsen, an elementary-school principal who grew up across the street from the church. "Father McFadden was always appropriate, professional, and kind to me."

Others, including Bob Strabley, a longtime member of the church, were upset McFadden was never ousted from the church or arrested.

"I'm having a hard time going to church. I'm just mad

**I really do not know of any incidents. I've been here for seven and a half years.**

— Rev. Richard Ries,  
pastor of St. James Catholic Church, Sioux City

the whole time," said Strabley, a custodian at the Greene County Community Center. "I think he ought to go to jail."

When Nash came forward in 1995, his allegations were more than 22 years old, which is why authorities were not contacted, the Rev. Don Ries, pastor of St. Joseph's, said Thursday.

"They helped him with therapy and getting medical support and psychological help," Ries said.

Monsignor Mark Duchaine told the *Register* that the diocese paid for roughly \$3,200 in treatment and other costs for Nash, but it stopped paying after Nash refused to provide

more medical records. Nash said he did not release the information under the advice of his mental-health providers.

Nash, who now lives in Ithaca, N.Y., with his wife and son, said he still feels betrayed.

"I wake up with this. I sleep with it. I dream it," Nash told the *Register*. "You just don't know how alone you are on something like this. I've prayed my heart out, but it's not gone."

For the past 11 years, McFadden has been either in treatment or doing in-house work as supervisor of a building housing retired priests.

"He's a 78-year-old man now," Don Ries said.

# Statewide local-option tax dies in House committee

By Mike Glover  
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Proponents dropped their plan to spread local-option sales taxes statewide, conceding that they had never been able to generate enough backing for an election-year tax hike.

The effort was bottled up in committee all year. Proponents had planned to attach it to another measure debated in the House on Thursday, but they dropped the effort after it became clear they lacked votes needed for approval.

House Majority leader Chris Rants, R-Sioux City, said the issue will be back next year.

"People feel passionately about this," he said.

In 1998, the Legislature gave local officials authority to impose a 1 cent local sales tax

for schools, if voters approved it in a countywide referendum.

Since that time, 23 counties have approved a local-option sales tax, including almost all of the state's urban shopping areas.

Rural residents say they're forced to travel to urban areas to shop, which means their tax dollars help urban schools while their own schools crumble.

Rural groups, including school administrators and the Iowa Farm Bureau, sought to impose the sales tax statewide, spreading the proceeds statewide as well.

The effort forged some unlikely coalitions. Labor unions and teachers joined with conservative anti-tax groups to oppose the measure.

"It's an issue that's been fraught with politics rather than good public policy," said Rep. Steve Richardson, D-Indianola, a teacher.

Increasing the state's sales tax by 1 cent brings in roughly \$300 million a year, but the counties that have local-option taxes collect 54 percent of the sales taxes paid in the state, so spreading the tax statewide would bring in roughly \$140 million more.

"As people learn more about this issue, they will be more supportive," said Rep. Clarence Hoffman, R-Charter Oak. He said bolstering schools was key to renovating the rural economy.

"When I ran as a candidate for this office ... I promised that education would be No. 1 on my agenda," said Hoffman. "This is the right thing for all of Iowa."

Unspoken in the debate is the possibility of a tax hike down the road. Lawmakers could be forced to boost the state's sales tax after this year's election to bail out a troubled state budget.

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**NATION**

# U.S. seeks death penalty for 9/11 suspect Moussaoui

By Larry Margasak  
Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The Bush administration said Thursday it will seek to execute Zacarias Moussaoui in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks and appealed to European allies to keep cooperating with terrorism investigations despite their opposition to the death penalty. Moussaoui, 33, should be put to death because he helped plan "the largest loss of life resulting from a criminal act in the history of the United States," prosecutors said in notifying a federal judge of their intentions. "Zacarias Moussaoui has demonstrated a lack of remorse for his criminal conduct," prosecutors wrote in setting up a novel effort to impose the death penalty

against a defendant charged with conspiracy, not murder. The decision by Attorney General John Ashcroft, a longtime death-penalty supporter, touched off immediate criticism from anti-terrorism allies who oppose capital punishment. Officials in Moussaoui's homeland of France said they would continue general cooperation with the United States but would not turn over any documents that could be used to support his execution. "I regret this," French Justice Minister Marylise Lebranchu said of Ashcroft's decision. In Britain, where execution also is outlawed, a government spokesman said, "Our position on the death penalty is well-known." Traveling in Miami, Ashcroft announced his decision in a televised news conference and

immediately sought to smooth relations with the allies. "We ask our counterparts in the international community to respect our sovereignty, and we respect theirs, and to the extent that they can cooperate and help us, we welcome that cooperation," he said. Moussaoui's public defender, Frank Dunham Jr., sharply criticized Ashcroft's news conference as "disgraceful conduct" that could prevent selection of an impartial jury in the Washington area, where the trial is slated this fall. "I am mystified as to why he feels he has to hold a televised press conference other than to influence the jury pool," Dunham said. "I'll stop short of calling it unethical, but it's close to it." Moussaoui's mother in France accused U.S. officials of seeking

revenge. "My son is a scapegoat. They can't find the people who are truly responsible for this crime," Aicha Moussaoui said. Although Moussaoui never boarded any of the hijacked airliners and was already in custody a month before the attacks occurred, prosecutors said there were several "aggravating factors" why his conduct warranted a death sentence. Moussaoui participated in the planning, "knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person," U.S. Attorney Paul McNulty said in his court filing. The filing cited the loss of some 3,000 lives on Sept. 11, the maiming of survivors, the disruption of the economy, and the killings of hundreds of New York police officers and firefighters at the World Trade Center.



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Attorney General John Ashcroft, center, is joined in a news conference in Miami on Thursday by Mel Martinez, the secretary of Housing and Urban Development, left, and DEA head Asa Hutchinson.

The government will seek to prove that Moussaoui committed the offenses "in an especially heinous, cruel, and depraved manner in that they involved torture and serious physical abuse to the victims," McNulty added.

# Renowned filmmaker Billy Wilder dies

By Anthony Breznican  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Oscar-winning filmmaker Billy Wilder, the Austrian-born cynic whose gifts for writing and directing led to such classics as *Sunset Boulevard*, *Some Like It Hot*, and *Double Indemnity*, has died, a family friend said Thursday. He was 95. Wilder died Wednesday night at his home, said George Schlatter, a producer and longtime friend. Schlatter said his friend of 40 years had been in failing health in recent months, and he believed Wilder had been suffering from a bout with pneumonia. "We've lost a biggie," said Schlatter, the producer of the 1960s comedy show "Laugh In." "I met him when I was just a kid, you know. And I was a fan all that time."

As co-writer, director, and producer of the 1960 film *The Apartment*, Wilder collected three Oscars, the only person to do so for one film. Among his other classics: *Sunset Boulevard*, *Double Indemnity*, *Stalag 17*, *The Lost Weekend*, *The Seven Year Itch*, *Some Like It Hot*, and *Witness for the Prosecution*. "Billy Wilder became the premier director of films for many, many years, and he retains that title even though he hasn't made films for a long time," said Dale Olson, a longtime Hollywood publicist. "He's the idol of almost every other director who's come along." Wilder was also noted as one of Hollywood's best wits. He once remarked of postwar France: "It's a country where you can't tear the toilet paper but the currency crumbles in your hands." William

Holden said Wilder had "a mind full of razor blades." As a colonel in the United States Army working on the denazification of postwar Germany, Wilder was asked by the director of the traditional Passion Play in the town of Oberammergau if a former Nazi, Anton Lang, could play Jesus. He responded, "Permission granted, but the nails have to be real." His biting one-liners included this definition of an associate producer: "The only guy who will associate with a producer." His films were notable for their clever dialogue and an overlay of cynicism and betrayal. His actors won Oscars for their hard-bitten portrayals: Ray Milland as the unremitting alcoholic in *The Lost Weekend*, Holden as the suspected prison-camp traitor in *Stalag 17*, Walter Matthau as an insurance cheater in *The Fortune Cookie*. "Making movies is a little like walking into a dark room," he once mused. "Some people stumble across furniture, others break their legs, but some of us see better in the dark than others. The ultimate trick is to convince, persuade. Every single person out there is an idiot, but collectively, they're a genius."



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Benjamin Otto of Iowa City enjoys the warm weather by playing his saxophone in the Ped Mall as Iowa City residents play hacky-sack. Otto often plays outside when the weather is nice.

# Iowa House OKs stem-cell compromise, then delays bill

## STEM CELLS

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crossed today," said Rep. Ro Foege, D-Mount Vernon. "There is no reason for stem-cell research to be outlawed. It should be the decision of the individual to use the cells from discarded embryos. Legislatures should not be discussing this issue."

Rep. Dan Boddicker, R-Tipton, said the bill's goal was to ban the use of stem-cell research if it destroyed human embryos in the process and to ban cloning entirely. Almost everyone agrees to the human-cloning ban.

"There is no reason to destroy embryos for stem-cell research if

researchers can use living adult stem cells," Boddicker said. "It's destroying a human life when they use embryos for research."

Researchers have been using mature adult blood stem cells to help cure some diseases, but they are often rejected by the body's immune system. A patient must be given high doses of medication to suppress the immune system for the cells to be accepted, and even then it can fail, Zavazava said.

Embryonic cells are much more useful, Zavazava said, because they are not rejected by the immune system. He has conducted stem-cell research using rat cells, and says he and his colleagues hope to move onto larger

animals and possibly humans. "Now, we can start using much larger animals," Zavazava said. "I have already assembled a team of colleagues in collaboration with someone in Illinois, and we will hopefully be able to begin within the next few weeks. We are committed to using this type of research to save lives."

Foege guessed that this will be the last time the issue of stem-cell research will be brought up this year, but the controversial issue might come up again in the future.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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# FEC member disdains finance reform

## SPEAKER

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informed electorate and electing people with integrity to office."

Smith believes the bill has free-speech implications because it takes money to publicize campaign issues.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky, and the National Rifle Associa-

tion filed separate lawsuits Wednesday in federal court challenging the bill's constitutionality. Smith expects that the courts will determine the fate of the bill's provisions sometime next year.

Smith, who specialized in election law as a professor at Capital University Law School in Ohio, is serving a five-year term on the FEC. His nomination to the FEC,

which governs the financing of federal elections, was controversial because he had publicly questioned the constitutionality of campaign-finance reform.

However, Smith said, his record shows that decisions he has made in the 20 months since he was appointed by then-President Clinton demonstrate he has enforced election laws fairly.

Annette Stewart, the president of the Federalist Society at the law school, which invited Smith, said she was persuaded by Smith's critical take on reform.

"The object of keeping money from influencing politics too much is good, but I'm not sure this is the right way to do it," she said.

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## NATION BRIEF

### U.S. farmers going more biotech despite critics

WASHINGTON (AP)—American farmers will plant more genetically engineered crops this year, including one-third of the corn on U.S. soil, shrugging off international resistance to biotech food.

The farmers are expected to grow more than 79 million acres of genetically engineered corn and soybeans, the nation's two most widely planted commodities, a 13 percent increase from last year, according to the Agriculture Department's spring survey.

The gene-altered crops require fewer chemicals, making them easier and cheaper to grow. The crops are engineered to be toxic to insect pests or to be resistant to a popular weedkiller.

"Farming has become so com-

petitive, so small margin, that if we can find something that works economically and environmentally, we'll jump on it," said Minnesota farmer Gerald Tumbleson, who grows biotech corn and soybeans.

Approximately 74 percent of this year's soybean crop — 54 million acres — will be genetically engineered, compared with 68 percent last year and 54 percent in 2000, the department said Thursday. Soy is a critical ingredient for a wide variety of foods and, like corn, is also used for animal feed.

Some 32 percent of the corn crop — 25.3 million acres — will be of biotech varieties, compared with 26 percent in 2001 and 25 percent the year before.

Strong consumer resistance to agricultural biotechnology has arisen in Europe and Japan, but most U.S.-grown corn and soy is used domestically.

# Social workers angry at forced furloughs

## GRIEVANCES

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option to ease budget constraints. Complaints will allege that forcing employees to take two-and-a-half days off violates the state's collective-bargaining agreement with social-services workers.

Welter said furloughs violate the "precedent" that workers have to put in 40 hours a day, five days a week.

"Anytime they take an action against us, we'll fight it," said Welter, a Johnson County

income-maintenance worker. "I don't know why they think we would sit back and take it."

Implementing furloughs saves the jobs of workers without seniority, who would face layoffs to ease budget problems, said Rep. Dave Heaton, R-Mount Pleasant, the chairman of the House Human Services Appropriation Subcommittee.

He flatly denied allegations that furloughs signal state Republicans' low regard for social-services workers, saying lawmakers also took a pay reduction and cut their session 10 days short to save money.

"We've made our sacrifice," Heaton said. "I respect my social workers very much ... We weren't happy proposing furloughs. It's a very difficult time."

Grievances filed will be reviewed by human services, and if no conclusion is reached, they will be routed to the personnel department, which will assign an impartial investigator to question the local agency on options for a resolution.

If conflict still persists, the matter will be taken to an arbitrator, which is unlikely, said Julie Economaki, the executive officer of the personnel department.

A multitude of grievances was expected this year because lawmakers must take drastic actions to save money during a slumping economy, she said.

"[Lawmakers] had to take drastic action that affects employees and services," she said. "Employees are under pressure, under stress."

If an arbitrator ultimately rules in favor of the union, the social-services workers most likely would receive back-pay for the 20 hours they were told not to work, Austin said.

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# County supervisors turn down Englert funds

## ENGLERT

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"The grant will provide the last portion of money we need. It will take our project to the final stages and allow the theater to open in a timely manner," Zimmer said. "We need this money."

The theater might have to diverge from plans to replicate

the building's 1926 design, cut back on some expenses, such as decorative architectural details, and open later if the grant falls through, she said.

Meanwhile, supervisors also agreed to form a committee to serve as a liaison between the county and the theater in an effort to help support the restoration project and raise awareness about monetary contributions.

In the past two years, the theater has raised \$2.6 million in donations and received \$110,000 in state grants and another \$365,000 in a federal matching grant.

The Englert Theatre opened in 1912; it was recently named an official project of Save America's Treasures, a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The building's

renovation project include installing new sprinkler systems and fire escapes, asbestos removal, and replacing theater equipment.

The theater will house an art gallery and serve as a live-performance venue with a capacity of 800 when it opens.

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### Quoteworthy

There is no reason for stem-cell research to be outlawed — it should be the decision of the individual to use the cells from discarded embryos. Legislatures should not be discussing this issue.

— Rep. Ro Foege, D-Mount Vernon, on the deferred bill that would have outlawed stem-cell research in Iowa.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Faltering from education's path

As a life-long Iowa resident, I am aware of the state's dedication to education. I have seen many waves of this dedication give way to partisan politics and financial crises. Yet I am saddened that, for the first time, our leaders are diverging from this dedication.

The College of Education has made the announcement that because of these difficult financial times, students will be assessed a hefty charge for student teaching, practicum, and even core classes. The administration has formed a committee to decide how to spend this additional money. The committee will include student representation.

Many argue that similar charges apply within the Colleges of Business and Engineering. I ask the administration how it can compare the salaries of future teachers with those of graduates from these other disciplines. Business and engineering graduates tend to make a great deal more money than teachers.

The university contends it needs the money. If these fees must be imposed to meet the demands of providing a quality program, as the administration asserts, then why have a committee decide how to spend the money? "Demands" suggest that funds must be collected to ensure the program's operation. If this is the case, no

committee is needed to discuss ways to spend the money.

What about the student representation? How are the students selected? An election? Appointed by the student government? No. Faculty handpicked the student representatives. These are not student representatives; they are faculty appointees who happen to be students.

We are left with so many questions that need to be answered. We pay tuition for classes, or at least that is what we think it is for. Tuition is merely a beginning. Let the administration impose hefty charges; we must be able to afford it. After all, we all know how wealthy teachers become.

Michael Young  
UI student

#### Carver's true 'crime'

I was very disappointed with the *DI*'s slanderous editorial against Roy J. Carver (March 14). The editorial implies that there was a pre-arranged contract between Carver's estate and the university regarding the renaming of the College of Medicine. Unless the paper is privy to information that the general public is not, perhaps it should cease from presenting wild speculation as fact.

The opinion piece then went on to accuse Carver of illegal activity despite any convincing evidence to support it. Carver's only "crime"

was to donate vast amounts of money to the university on multiple occasions. The university choose to honor him by naming the medical school after a man who has arguably done more for the college than any other individual in the past 50 years. While reasonable people can disagree on the renaming, the *DI* should seek to practice more responsible journalism in the future.

William Barnum  
UI student

#### DI is the dummy

When reporting on serious issues, the *DI* shouldn't be so flip-pant. Printing "I'm A Crash Test Dummy" above a picture of an alleged drunk-driving accident is offensive. Sure, the press has the right to be as tasteless as it wants to be, but that isn't even witty. It's actually so base in its humor, it reminds me of a fart joke. Turning a car accident into a joke isn't good reporting. Does the *DI* really want people to think that this sort of thing is funny? Someone could have been seriously hurt. Giving people the idea that drunk driving is something to be laughed at is a bad editorial decision. It would be like printing "Burn, baby, burn" over a picture of the Old Capitol on fire. See, that's not funny either. What the hell is wrong with you people?

Neil Stone  
UI student

### Editorial

## Reform the Catholic Church and change practices of priests

As millions of Christians gather around the world today to observe the remembrance of Jesus' death, known as Good Friday, there is another death that Roman Catholics need to face. Trust between the Catholic congregation and its leaders is dying. Among other reasons, the growing number of charges being brought against priests all over the world for molesting young boys seems to be flooding present headlines.

Almost every day, the media air or print news mentioning the number of boys (and, in some cases, girls) that have come forward as adults to accuse priests who have shamefully misused their authority. Usually the charges are followed by alleged statements that the church knew about the molestation(s) but said or did nothing publicly.

While it is somewhat understandable that the church would want to protect its own, it is beyond irresponsible for the church not to realize that its silence only assists sex crimes. Although the church is

finally placing itself within the public eye — or being placed there, by the evidence of the recent news — the church needs to give more than pulpit apologies and large, hushed settlements on behalf of the its fallen brothers.

The Catholic Church is long overdue for reform. As a matter of fact, the Catholic Church was probably overdue for change the hour after the Second Vatican Council made its last changes decades ago. But the entire church has to be willing to accept a new direction. The world is drastically different from what it was when most of the ordinances were set in place for all to obey. Dark-skinned people were considered to be second-rate, marriages were considered unmistakably as a male-female union, and pedophiles were generally dealt with by way of rope, blade, and stone. But those solutions no longer have a place in today's society. Relevant solutions must be found, and these solutions are needed immediately.

Some believe that the problem may lie within Catholic priests having to agree to a life of celibacy. Perhaps priests are molesting boys are an alarming rate because they somehow feel that the sexual acts with the same sex can not be considered as breaking an oath of celibacy. Maybe allowing priests to marry and have sex will release the overwhelming pressure they carry while trying to be something more than human.

There is a sickness within the Catholic Church, as well as outside of it. It is more apparent than ever that the church does not know how to handle the sickness on its own. The church is considered a place of refuge for both young and old, and it should continue to be considered that. However, the church has to come down from its silent perch and truly become one with its followers. The only way to do that is to acknowledge all of its problems and sincerely seek the answers from the people it is intended to strengthen.

## On Oscar night, the history that Sidney Poitier forgot

Because my brain went on vacation last week and hasn't gotten back yet, I asked my mom if I could contribute her thoughts about the Oscars to my column space. She said if the *New York Times* didn't use them, I could. My mom's an artist. She was in the first graduating class of New York City's High School of Music and Art, the nation's first public high school of that sort. She's a painter, printmaker, graphic designer, and architect. She also studied drama and set and costume design. And she's a wonderful writer. The *Times* evidently doesn't recognize a brilliant mind, but I do. So herewith, by Nyna Polumbaum:

This week's news about the terminable Oscar ceremonies will soon be wrapping fish or lining bird cages. The only reminders will be full-page movie ads trumpeting

winners in every category, our vague recollections of ghastly haute couture gowns, and the schmaltzy afterglow surrounding the good guys who were honored for long-time achievements.

Sidney Poitier gallantly thanked all the kindly white men who helped him break the Hollywood race barriers. These were decent men whose grit helped Hollywood to change. Still, Poitier neglected some real history and, sadly, his own history.

When I was still a student, I saw Sidney Poitier in an off-Broadway production of the American Negro Theatre. He was not yet a distinguished actor, nor even a good one, but he already displayed the personal magnetism that made him a star once he had mastered his craft. The evening was memorable for a different reason. Midway through the performance in a place I recall as the

### Judy Polumbaum

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Czechoslovak Worker's Hall, chunks of the ceiling came crumbling down on the audience. A man in a suit appeared onstage to offer the audience a refund or a rain check. There were no takers. The crowd was transfixed in its seats, and the play continued in a cloud of dust.

The second time I saw Sidney Poitier was when a couple of dozen leading actors, writers, and activists gathered in Harry Belafonte's living room to meet Martin Luther King Jr. Bayard Rustin, who later conceived and organized the 1963 March on Washington, was there. So were Stella Adler, founder of the country's most famous acting workshop, the beautiful Hollywood star from

Sweden, Viveca Lindfors, and Shelly Winters, who would win her second Oscar for best supporting actress in the 1965 film *A Patch of Blue* (starring Sidney Poitier). Young African-American writer Lorraine Hansberry, whose play *Raisin in the Sun* would provide Poitier with one of his film roles, was there as well.

Rev. King had already been involved in the Montgomery bus boycott, formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and come close to dying after being stabbed in Harlem by a deranged woman. This group of celebrities, each accustomed to being the center of attention in any crowd, sat quiet and transfixed as King spoke. To a question about protecting himself, King responded that he had once carried a gun, but it had never made him

feel safe. He said that only after studying Gandhi and taking the path of nonviolence had he become calm and unafraid.

Many of the people in attendance that evening undertook heavy, even menial, responsibilities to help the civil-rights movement. Poitier's task was organizing show-business colleagues to contribute their talents to raise funds. (It was at his urging that suburbanites west of Boston soon sponsored a rousing evening of Nigerian drums and dance to benefit the SCLC.) The men Poitier thanked at the Academy Awards ceremony surely deserve praise. Their good deeds are not in question. However, those deeds were not merely the expression of individuals' good hearts. They were a byproduct of a fervid era and a larger struggle. It was a time of freedom rides and lunch-counter sit-ins. It

was a time of freedom schools and marches. It was a time of death and blood and hope.

It was a time of heroes such as Rosa Parks, Fanny Lou Hamer, Bob Moses, and Mr. E. W. Steptoe, who survived. It was a time of victims and martyred heroes, including Herbert Lee, Emmett Till, Medgar Evers, Viola Liuzzo, Martin Luther King Jr., four little girls in Birmingham (Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley), and three young men — James Chaney, Mickey Schwerner, and Andy Goodman — whose meaningful lives and brutal deaths finally brought notice from previously indifferent America.

Sidney Poitier knew all their names well when he was young.

Could he possibly have forgotten them?

Judy Polumbaum is a *DI* columnist.

### On the Spot

#### Should the United States seek the death penalty for suspected terrorist Zaccarias Moussaoui?



"I have no idea who that is."

Mingyu Wang  
UI junior



"No — they are prosecuting people based on their beliefs."

Tricia King  
UI sophomore



"I don't think so."

Andrew Hendrix  
UI junior



"I don't believe in the death penalty."

Alicia Hall  
UI senior



"No!"

Mickey Greene  
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WORLD BRIEFS

**Man who shot 8 jumps to death**

PARIS (AP) — The man who killed eight officials at a City Council meeting jumped to his death from a police-station window Thursday, shocking an already reeling nation and angering those who wanted to see him face trial.

"Our system did not function," said President Jacques Chirac, a conservative who's campaigning for re-election in voting next month.

The president's remarks thrust the early Wednesday drama at Nanterre city hall into the heart of France's presidential campaign.

Hours later at a rally, Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin — Chirac's leading rival in the election — joined the president in calling for a close look at France's gun laws.

Interior Minister Daniel Vaillant vowed to investigate how the accused gunman, Richard Durm, managed to jump out the window in the presence of two police officers.

"There's no excuse for this suicide," said Nanterre Mayor Jacqueline Fraysse. "I have to ask myself what they're doing at the police station."

Durm was being interrogated in a locked fifth-floor room when he bolted to a closed window, according to a police statement. It said he opened the window and climbed out.

**Pakistan raids alleged hide-outs; dozens arrested**

FAISALABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Police raided Islamic extremist hide-outs Thursday throughout eastern Pakistan, arresting dozens of suspected Al Qaeda members and seizing computers and other materials, officials said.

One person was killed and at least five others, including a policeman, were wounded in the biggest raid, which took place before dawn in this city, approximately 160 miles south of the capital, Islamabad.

The Interior Ministry reported the raids but refused to give details except to confirm the dead and injured in the Faisalabad raid.

However, police sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said more than 35 people had been taken into custody in raids here and elsewhere in Punjab province. The sources said raids were continuing late Thursday.

One senior Pakistani police official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the raids had cracked a major Al Qaeda cell operating inside the country.

The police sources said they were investigating links between the militants and the March 17 grenade attack on a Protestant church in Islamabad in which five people were killed, including U.S. Embassy employee Barbara Green and her 17-year-old daughter, Kristen Wormsley.

**Italian officials shrug off U.S. warning**

ROME (AP) — Premier Silvio Berlusconi said Thursday there is "no need for particular concern" as his Defense chief criticized the U.S. government for warning that extremists might target Americans in four Italian cities on Easter.

Italy stepped up security, nevertheless, after the State Department warned on Wednesday that a "possible threat exists to U.S. citizens in the cities of Venice, Florence, Milan, and Verona on Easter from extremist groups." It urged Americans to be alert and avoid large crowds.

After a Cabinet meeting Thursday, Berlusconi said Italy was ready to deal with any possible terrorist threat. "We have put anything that can be put on alert on alert," the premier said. "But based on the information we have, there is no need for particular concern."

A U.S. official said the warning was based on information developed in cooperation with Italian authorities. But Italian Defense Minister Antonio Martino, who commands both Defense forces and paramilitary police, said the U.S. decision to issue the warning was "unfortunate and inappropriate."

**Arafat ready for immediate cease-fire**

By Steve Weizman  
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Facing a possible military strike, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Thursday he was ready for an immediate, unconditional cease-fire. But he stopped short of declaring a Mideast truce, and Israel reacted with skepticism.

More violence erupted Thursday night when suspected Palestinian gunmen opened fire at Eilon Moreh, a Jewish settlement near the West Bank town of Nablus, killing three people and wounding two, the Israeli military said.

Speaking at a news conference in his West Bank headquarters of Ramallah, Arafat said the Palestinians had informed U.S. envoy Gen. Anthony Zinni of "our readiness for an immediate implementation of the [U.S. truce] plan without any conditions."

Israel said Arafat's statements were not enough.

Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Michael Melchior said Arafat failed to meet Israel's demand that he announce to Palestinians, in Arabic, on radio and television a cease-fire and orders to arrest militants.

"This is nothing," Melchior said. Arafat's brief news conference was not televised live on Palestinian TV, though it was aired later in the evening.

"I will see the glimmer of hope ... when Arafat starts to take action," Raanan Gissin, a spokesman for Israel Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, told CNN. "He has to take real action. Declarations won't do."

Arafat also asserted that the Israelis were planning a major military operation against the Palestinians. The Israelis have warned they are prepared to retaliate for a suicide bombing Wednesday that killed 20 people at a seafont hotel.

"Unfortunately, there are some aggressive

preparations by the Israelis to do a wide military operation against our civilians, our cities, and our refugee camps," Arafat said.

Israeli military positions on the outskirts of Ramallah were reinforced Thursday, but the troops and armored vehicles did not advance.

Arafat said Israeli military action would undermine a peace initiative approved Thursday at the Arab summit, which calls for Arab states to normalize relations with Israel if it withdraws from land captured during the 1967 Mideast war.

Sharon's Cabinet was meeting later Thursday to consider its response to the suicide bombing, which targeted people gathered for a Passover feast in the Mediterranean town of Netanya.

The Wednesday night bombing was widely seen as a watershed because of its deadliness and timing. "They attacked innocent Israelis on one of the most sacred nights to Jewish people, Passover," said Gideon Meir, an Israeli government spokesman.

Israeli officials stopped short of formally abandoning U.S.-backed truce efforts and suggested they were hoping the Palestinians would at the last minute agree to the truce and crack down on militants who oppose ending the 18 months of violence.

But there were also indications Israel was strongly considering military moves even more far-reaching than the incursions into Palestinian towns and refugee camps several weeks ago. That sweep was Israel's biggest military operation in two decades; it killed scores of Palestinians and brought on a tide of international condemnation.

Gissin said Israel had made it clear to the United States that it reserved the right to retaliate harshly if Palestinians carried out a major terror attack during cease-fire talks. "Israel will have the full right to self-defense and will use appropriate measures to punish all those who perpetrated and assisted in this attack," he said.



Hussein Hussein/Associated Press  
Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat addresses a news conference in his office in the West Bank town of Ramallah on Thursday. Arafat was ready to work towards an immediate unconditional cease-fire, but he stopped short of declaring a truce.

**Allegations bring down Polish prelate**

By Andrzej Stylinski  
Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — An archbishop who was one of the few Poles at the Vatican when John Paul II became pope announced his resignation Thursday, the highest-ranking prelate to be brought down in a spate of sexual-harassment allegations shaking the Roman Catholic Church.

Archbishop Juliusz Paetz of Poznan, an appointee and long-time acquaintance of the only Polish pope in history, stepped down amid a mounting scandal in the overwhelmingly Catholic country over accusations that he made sexual advances on young clerics.

At a Mass at Poznan's cathedral, Paetz said he was resigning "for the good of the church" but protested his innocence, saying that "my kindness and spontaneity were misinterpreted."

"Not everyone understood my open attitude to people and their problems," Paetz, 67, said of the allegations, which became public in February when the newspaper *Rzeczpospolita* cited unidentified priests as saying the archbishop had been accused by numerous priests.

Church officials in Poland then confirmed that the Vatican had launched an investigation. The Vatican said Thursday that the

pope accepted Paetz's resignation and named Stanislaw Gadecki, an auxiliary bishop from nearby Gniezno, as his successor.

*Rzeczpospolita* reported that clerics in Poznan first complained to their superiors more than two years ago, asking them in vain to raise the issue with Paetz. The Polish church has said almost nothing about the case; its governing body, the Episcopate, declined to comment Thursday.

The archbishop's resignation came a week after John Paul broke his silence on recent sex-abuse cases rocking the church in the United States and several European countries, saying those who were guilty had succumbed to evil and cast a shadow of suspicion over all priests.

Paetz is the highest-ranking prelate to resign or be removed since Austrian Cardinal Hans Hermann Groer was forced to give up all his duties in 1998 following allegations he molested young boys.

In the United States, Bishop Anthony J. O'Connell resigned from the Diocese of Palm Beach, Fla., this month after admitting he sexually abused a former seminarian in the 1970s.

Though 15 years younger than John Paul, Paetz was already at the Vatican when his countryman was elected pope in 1978. He had transferred to the papal house-

hold staff the previous year and continued to serve there until

John Paul made him a bishop in 1982 and sent him back to Poland.

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# Arts & entertainment

## Rockin' the whole house down

By Richard Shirk  
The Daily Iowan

A hand-painted sign urging the hesitant first-time concert-goer inside stands to the right of the peeling wood porch steps. It reads simply "The Potata."

I realized that the Theta Beta Potata house could be one of the best venues in Iowa City after I grew accustomed to the idea of walking in through someone's door (without knocking) to see a show, and then standing face to face with a band in a living room of a house that was almost literally being rocked down.

You could call it a shit hole, a rocking faux-frat, or a rat's nest of hip punk kids, but any way you call it, it's an interesting night out. Pages are taken from *Animal House*, Rock 'n' Roll High School, and the last 42 minutes of *Footloose* and are chewed up and washed down with some cheap beer to make the house a site and an experience.

Theta Beta Potata's status as some sort of college bohemian stronghold becomes apparent as soon as it pops into view in the middle of a neat campus residential hood. Fliers that are as much works of art as advertisements are taped to the door, and strange rock 'n' roll debris is absently cast off in the front yard (on my last visit, it was a murdered love seat.) The leaning of the house slightly to the left may just be my memory (like how I remember the walls of Gabe's as being a tarry matte black, although they are not.)

Shit hole or not, it has seen close to 300 bands and all their fans crammed into the living room/stage for DIY (stands for Do It Yourself) rock shows over the past two years. It is based on the model of the original Theta Beta Potata in Milwaukee. Once you get over the dingy walls, the kitchen that looks like a squashed country at the end of a war, and that one sad light bulb that sheds 40 watts of yellow over the living room floor boards, appreciating the house as a legitimate venue is no hurdle.

The crowd is consistently hyper-enthusiastic — they are a mix of Potata veterans, new Potatans, and bands waiting their turn to flip on their amps and play a set. There can be anywhere from three to four shows a week in the house which seems to thrive on the sweat and stomping feet, and everyone usu-



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Radio Berlin plays a show at the Theta Beta Potata house in Iowa City last fall.

ally seem more than happy to oblige. The floor boards may creek a bit but so do the supporting beams of the Fillmore, and I'm sure it's cleaner than CBGB's.

The common bond in running a complicated operation of contacting and booking bands has resulted in a tangible sense of camaraderie among the audience, bands, and the occupants that can be felt at every show. And because people actually live in the house, it takes on a sort of personal charm — the bathroom has toothbrushes, old issues of *Magnet*, and someone's copy of *Faith* by the Cure.

The bands are not there to be glimpsed briefly in the shadows of a 6-foot stage; instead, they play literally in the face of the audience from the floor of the living room. The only stage at the Potata is a riser for a sickly looking couch.

The six tenants of the house put in the work of booking the shows not to make money, but out of pure love of music. Theta Beta Potata is in no way a business, but it acts with the efficiency of one when dealing with the groups booked, lodged, and treated to great company by the residents and the attendants of the shows. The money accepted (as a donation — \$3 to \$4, more or less) is given in whole to the musicians to pay their expenses (gas money, cheeseburgers).

A sense of democracy is prac-

ticed in the treatment of the bands. Whether a pretentious noise band or well-meaning folk duo, the same courtesy is extended as would be to any of the more well-known visitors — many of which could easily pack 'em in at the Green Room or Gabe's but instead choose to play at Theta Beta Potata. Bands come from as far away as Vancouver (Radio Berlin) or Berlin (J), and are as well known as Cursive, Thursday, Strike Anywhere, or Iowa City's the VidaBlue.

The willingness to give just about any band a chance has resulted in the Potata acting as a fine proving ground for start-ups. Bands are given an opportunity to grow from the experience gained and the new ears reached with frequent shows. Certain bands practically have a residency at the Potata — locals Meth and Goats and Faultlines tucking double-digit tallies (respectably 16 and 12 by last count) and a hefty amount of musical experience under their belts.

The entire operation and experience of Theta Beta Potata is also reciprocal — the bands have fun, gain exposure, and get some money to fuel the van to the next city.

The audience is given an opportunity to bob around, hang about, and generally have a good time with the occupants of the house (who have racked up

mad amounts of karma) while enjoying fantastic rock 'n' roll.

To think of Theta Beta Potata as a house where bands play is a mistake. Instead, think of it as more of a community service — the equivalent of the Iowa City Public Library, only for rock 'n' roll. And unlike the library or other respected venues, such as Gabe's or the Green Room, this could easily cease to exist from one day to the next.

Not only is it a practice of the philosophical stance that most indie-kids merely pretend to believe in, but the Theta Beta Potata House is an institution built on the basic positive values and democratic nature of rock 'n' roll. Seeing a rock show at the house can leave you with much more than just the experience of a good time. Instead, you will hopefully have an opportunity to see a value in practice that is similarly embraced in monasteries, hippie communes, and rebel armies. You will find, underneath some dim lighting and filthy walls, the optimism and value of a simple mantra — do it yourself.

Since its inception, the house has run into trouble with "the man" in his age-old battle to keep kids from rockin'. For these reasons, the specific names and address associated with the house have been withheld. For more information, watch for fliers.

### ARTS BRIEF

#### Private Radio going very public

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Get ready for Billy Bob Thornton's rockabilly twang. Thornton, who co-stars with Halle Berry in *Monster's Ball*, will go on an eight-city concert tour starting on May 17 at the El Rey Theatre.

"I remember going to concerts and feeling like you were actually a participant in the show, and that's a feeling I want to give back to the audience," Thornton said in a statement Tuesday.

His debut Lost Highway Records album, *Private Radio*, was released six months ago. Structured like a

short story, each song has its own distinct characteristic.

"These songs are incredibly personal to me, and I think the best way to share them with an audience is in an intimate setting where they can really feel the emotion in them," said Thornton, who won a screenwriting Oscar for *Sling Blade*.

"I want these shows to be an experience for the audience, so that when they walk out of the theater, they feel they were a part of it," he said.

The tour, which will end May 28, will include stops in San Francisco, Austin, Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Toronto, Philadelphia, and New York.

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## Asian-American film festival makes WAVES

By Carlos Ortega-Amparan  
The Daily Iowan

Based on the notion that Asian cinema does not strictly consist of Jackie Chan or Bollywood (popular Indian films) action films, WAVES: Asian/Asian American Film Festival introduces cinema-goers to the idiosyncrasies of Asian culture and influences via a showcase of films.

"The function of the festival is to promote awareness of Asian culture and cinema," said Bian Li, the WAVES publicity organizer.

This year's theme, "Intersections," came about as an effort to showcase films with a certain cultural value.

"We [Asian/Asian-American students] share more in common as a global community than we realized," said Sherwin Loh, the WAVES director of programming.

"Intersections" seeks to illustrate various cultures and to engender an understanding of the Asian/Asian American experience while creating a forum for discourse.

The opening feature tonight, *Green Dragon*, a film by two independent Vietnamese-American filmmakers, Timothy and Tony Bui, is a tale of a brother and sister fleeing the war in Vietnam and waiting in the United States for the arrival of their mother, who, unbeknownst to them, is dead.

"The film did very well at the 2001 Sundance Film Festival [nominated for a grand-jury prize] and won a few awards at other film festivals," said Jihong Wan, the WAVES co-director of development.

Saturday's 7 p.m. feature, *Monsoon Wedding*, a film by Mira Nair (*Mississippi Masala*, *Salaam Bombay*) has been lauded by the *New York Times* as a "comedy of manners that pokes fun at the striving materialisms of 21st cen-

ture upper-class Indian culture."

*Monsoon Wedding*, a tale of traditional and modern values clashing during an arranged marriage (which itself is set during the monsoon season), won the Golden Lion prize at the Venice International Film Festival and was nominated as Best Foreign Film at this year's Golden Globe Awards.

For fans of film noir, the Saturday 9:30 p.m. feature, *Suzhou River* — an award winner at the 2000 Rotterdam Film Festival — is a *Vertigo*-esque obsessive tale of unrequited passion set in Shanghai.

Besides feature films, WAVES will also present a number of documentaries and short narrative films by Asian-American independent filmmakers.

"It would be a great chance for the community to have a taste of an alternative cinema that they usually don't have access to," said Wan.

# 7 *Train* follows four immigrants on a subway train traveling from Flushing to Queens and illustrates the diversity of the region and the conflicts arising in their lives because of it. The short film, which will be shown at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, will be followed at 4 p.m. by a forum with the filmmakers, J.T. Takagi and Hye Jung Park.

Saturday evening, *Chinese Stories* will enlighten audiences of the untold story of the Chinese Diaspora in Mexico. It follows the Chinese experience in Mexico, ranging from colonialism to the difficulties present in becoming a naturalized citizen.

The WAVES coordinators say they hope people will come with open minds and enjoy the peek into Asian cinema.

WAVES will run today through March 31 in 101 Becker Communication Studies Building.

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WOMEN'S ROWING

# Hawkeyes return to Iowa for home opener

By Ali Noller  
The Daily Iowan

The Hawkeye rowers will make their home-water debut when they tackle Kansas State Saturday at the 2,000-meter Sugar Bottom Race Course on Coralville Lake.

The team's Varsity 8+ recently earned adulation from the Big Ten for its 3-1 mark at the Longhorn Invitational in Austin, Texas, in the Hawkeyes' first racing weekend. The Hawkeyes edged the Clemson Tigers by 0.3 of a second, trounced Tulsa by 13 seconds, and Southern Methodist University by eight.

The Hawkeyes lone loss came to Texas.

Iowa coach Mandi Kowal, in her eighth season at the helm, said the team learned a lot from its first races of the season, and it is eager to correct mistakes.

"Each person had four races in a day-and-a-half span," Kowal said. "We got a lot of great racing experience and had the opportunity to develop a pattern in the way we handle a race."

The Hawkeyes will take on a Kansas State team that beat both SMU and Tulsa the Longhorn Invitational but fell to Clemson and Texas. While both Iowa and Kansas State compet-

ed in Texas, Saturday's race will be the pair's first head-to-head meeting of the season.

Kowal said that both teams have comparable speeds, but the Hawkeyes will be brandishing a new lineup and have been training intensely all week for the Wildcats.

Saturday's lineup will include five races, including the Varsity 4+ and several novice and Varsity 8+ races.

The young Hawkeyes have only one senior on the team, and they are coming off a ninth-place finish at the NCAA championships in the fall. Iowa

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Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Members of the Iowa rowing team cruise up the Iowa river on media day on October 13, 2001.

# Softball opens Big Ten season

By Todd Brommelkamp  
The Daily Iowan

As the Iowa softball team prepares to open the Big Ten season today, coach Gayle Blevins is still trying to figure out where the pulse of her team lies.

The No. 19 Hawkeyes (14-12) will host Indiana today at 5 p.m. before playing again Saturday at noon. The pair of single games will be followed by a non-conference double header with Wisconsin-Green Bay on March 31 at noon.

Iowa's most recent performance — against Illinois State on Wednesday evening at Pearl Field — epitomized the hot and cold play of the team. During the first game against the Redbirds, Iowa managed just four hits and stranded runners in scoring position on four separate occasions. The team followed that performance with a masterful outing from freshman Lisa Birocci and plenty of timely hitting in a 4-0 victory.

The inability of Iowa batters to bring home runs has helped to contribute to the team's relatively poor start. With just two more losses, the team will equal its entire total of a year ago. Blevins said the key to turning the offensive woes around will come with execution and focus.

"We had a number of opportunities [in game one] but we had a strikeout, or a pop up, or a dribbler, or something else," she said. "We can't have that and expect to win games."

Whether the team executes this weekend, wins will not

See SOFTBALL, page 3B

# Madness sets in

## Sleeper Sooners pose threat to other Final Four participants

By Jim O'Connell  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Watch out Kansas and Maryland. Oklahoma is OK, too.

Better than OK, really.

Much of the attention at the Final Four is on the two No. 1 seeds, the Jayhawks and Terrapins, but the second-seeded Sooners should not be overlooked.

They won the Big 12 Tournament. They're playing some of the best defense in the country. Oh, yeah, they also beat Maryland AND Kansas this season.

The Terrapins and Jayhawks play in the marquee national semifinal Saturday night, following the Sooners' game against fifth-seeded Indiana.

"I think we're a tough basketball team, but after watching them, it definitely raises the bar," Hoosiers coach Mike Davis said.

This is nothing like 1974, when the semifinal between North Carolina State and UCLA overshadowed the other between Marquette and Kansas, or like 1983, when Houston and Louisville played above the rim in one semifinal while North Carolina State and Georgia seemed a mere formality.

Still, the attention heading into the weekend is clearly on Kansas-Maryland. The Sooners don't care — as long as they get by Indiana for a shot at the national championship against a team they already beat this season.

Oklahoma (31-4) defeated then-No. 2 Maryland, 72-56, on Dec. 21, 2001 one of the Terrapins' four losses in 34 games, and their lowest point total of the season.

The Sooners split with Kansas (33-3), losing, 74-67, on Jan. 19 and then beating the then-No. 1 Jayhawks, 64-55, in the Big 12 Tournament championship game on March 10. The 55 points were the lowest of the season by far for the nation's highest scoring team, 35 off its average.

Now it's Indiana's turn to face the Sooners' defense. The Hoosiers (24-11) present a different problem, having gone 15-19 from 3-point range in the regional final against Kent State, one game after knocking top-seeded Duke out of the tournament.

"Oklahoma is a very physical team, and off tape you can see they play with a lot of toughness and hit hard," Davis said.

Sooners coach Kelvin Sampson could only laugh when talking about Indiana's shooting spree against Kent State.

"I don't know if we could go 15-19 in a drill," he said.

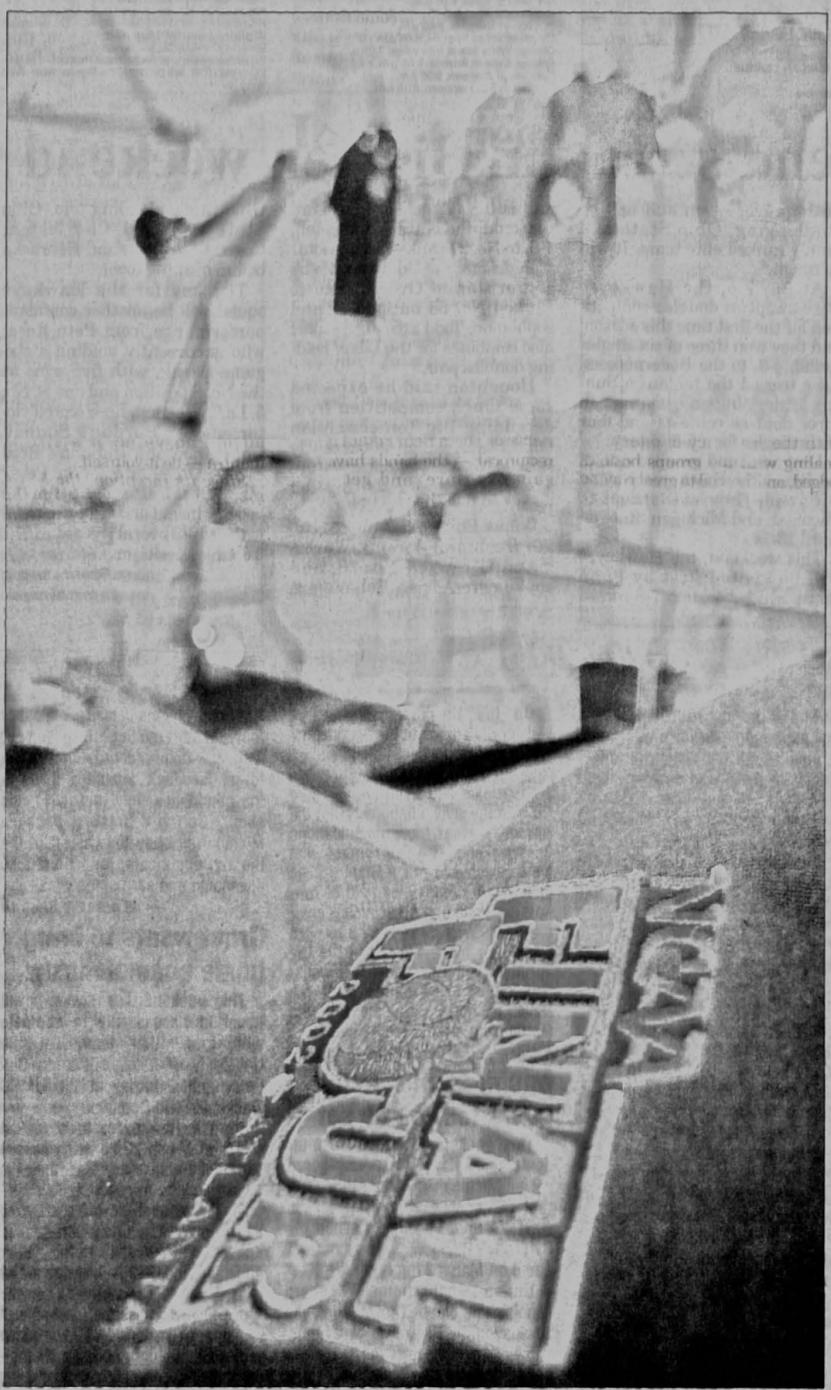
Davis and Sampson are making their first appearance in a Final Four, and their schools haven't exactly been regulars, either. Oklahoma was last in it in 1988, while Indiana hasn't reached one since 1992.

"When I am by myself, it's exciting," Sampson said. "I am like a kid in a candy store. It's something that I have always, always dreamed about."

Davis has the added burden of being the first coach to take Indiana to the Final Four since Bob Knight took the Hoosiers there five times, winning it all in 1976, 1981, and 1987. Knight was fired in September 2000, and Davis was promoted to the head coaching position.

"I knew it would be a tough task, but I just wasn't ready for how tough it has been," said Davis, who has not spoken to Knight since the firing. "Now I understand that it's not about me. It is about being a guy who followed Coach Knight. I don't like the criticism sometimes, but it is a part of it, and I guess I just have to accept it."

Maryland is the only team with players who have Final Four experience. The Terrapins lost to Duke in the semifinals last year.



John Bazemore/Associated Press

NCAA Final Four souvenir vendor Rory Simmons of Phoenix, Ariz., sets up a display as he prepares to open for business in downtown Atlanta on Thursday.



Eric Gay/Associated Press

Tennessee coach Pat Summitt talks to her team during a workout for the Women's Final Four in San Antonio on Thursday.

# Vols, UConn in Final Four, again

By Chuck Schoffner  
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — It's a rivalry that has almost transcended the sport, and it certainly is the biggest thing going in this women's Final Four.

Connecticut vs. Tennessee. "Nuff said."

They'll meet in the national semifinals at the Alamodome tonight, the latest installment in a series that outshines all others in the women's game.

No two teams have been

more successful in recent years. Between them, they have won five of the last seven national championships — Tennessee from 1996 through 1998, Connecticut in 1995 and 2000.

Tennessee has been in the Final Four six times in that span, Connecticut five. This will be their fourth meeting at the Final Four.

The coaches? There's mutual respect, but Connecticut's Geno Auriemma and Tennessee's Pat Summitt certainly aren't friends. There's simply too

much competition between the programs.

"It's taken on a bigger-than-life significance, more than it probably should," Auriemma said. "And it's probably because there's not enough games like this during the course of the year."

"But they always seem to be where we want to go, and we always seem to be where they want to go."

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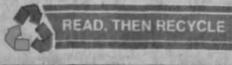


**TODAY**  
 Baseball at Michigan  
 3 p.m. Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Men's diving at NCAA championships  
 10 a.m. Athens, Ga.  
 Men's track at Purdue Invitational  
 2 p.m. West Lafayette, Ind.  
 Men's track at Stanford Invitational  
 All day Palo Alto, Calif.

**SATURDAY**  
 Baseball at Michigan  
 1 p.m. doubleheader Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Men's diving at NCAA championships  
 10 a.m. Athens, Ga.  
 Men's tennis vs. Penn State  
 Noon Recreation Center  
 Rowing vs. Kansas State and Minnesota  
 All day Lake Macbride  
 Women's track at UMKC Quadrangular  
 10 a.m. Kansas City, Mo.  
 Men's track at Stanford Invitational  
 All day Palo Alto, Calif.

**SUNDAY**  
 Baseball at Michigan  
 1 p.m. Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Men's tennis vs. Ohio State  
 Noon Recreation Center  
 Women's tennis at Kansas  
 11 a.m. Lawrence, Kan.

**SPORTS ON TV**  
 Tennis  
 12 p.m. Nacdaq 100 Open KGAN  
 Golf  
 3 p.m. LPGA Kraft Nabisco ESPN  
 3 p.m. PGA Shell Houston FOX  
 Women's college basketball  
 6 p.m. NCAA semifinals ESPN  
 8 p.m. NCAA semifinals ESPN  
 Baseball  
 6 p.m. Baltimore at Atlanta TBS  
 NHL  
 7 p.m. Chicago at Minnesota FOX



Correction:

Tina Turner is a field services officer, not a Public Safety officer as reporter in the DI story published on March 28. The DI regrets the error.

# QUICK HITS

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

At A Glance  
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	
x-New Jersey	46	26	.639	
Boston	41	31	.569	
Orlando	38	33	.535	
Philadelphia	38	33	.535	
Washington	33	38	.465	
Miami	31	39	.443	
New York	27	43	.386	
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
42	29	.592	—	
Milwaukee	37	32	.543	3 1/2
Charlotte	37	33	.529	4 1/2
Indiana	35	35	.500	6 1/2
Toronto	34	38	.472	8 1/2
Atlanta	29	42	.408	13
Cleveland	25	47	.347	17 1/2
Chicago	22	45	.330	20 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	
x-Dallas	49	22	.690	
x-San Antonio	48	22	.686	
Minnesota	43	29	.606	
Utah	40	32	.556	
Houston	26	45	.366	
Denver	21	49	.300	
Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	
San Antonio	51	19	.729	
x-L.A. Lakers	50	21	.704	
Portland	44	27	.620	
Seattle	41	31	.569	
L.A. Clippers	33	38	.465	
Golden State	18	53	.254	

**Wednesday's Games**  
Charlotte 111, Orlando 104  
Boston 102, Golden State 99  
New York 89, Detroit 82  
Toronto 81, Miami 80  
New Jersey 88, Philadelphia 80  
Phoenix 118, L.A. Lakers 106  
Seattle 96, Memphis 82  
Portland 98, San Antonio 93

**Thursday's Games**  
Toronto 85, Atlanta 83  
Milwaukee 95, Denver 88  
Minnesota 113, Dallas 111  
Philadelphia 89, Chicago 79  
Sacramento 101, Houston 74  
Utah 112, Cleveland 91

**Today's Games**  
Milwaukee at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Dallas at Boston, 6:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
San Antonio at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Philadelphia at New Jersey, Noon  
Charlotte at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Memphis, 7 p.m.  
Denver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 9 p.m.  
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Milwaukee at Boston, 11:30 a.m.  
Sacramento at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Indiana, 2 p.m.  
Dallas at Washington, 2 p.m.  
New York at Orlando, 2 p.m.  
New Jersey at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Philadelphia, 2:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m.  
Denver at Detroit, 7 p.m.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Ol	Pts	GF
x-Philadelphia	40	21	9	3	92	219
N.Y. Islanders	36	26	7	4	83	213
New Jersey	34	28	9	4	81	180
N.Y. Rangers	31	36	4	4	70	201
Pittsburgh	28	34	7	4	67	183
Northwest	W	L	T	Ol	Pts	GF
x-Seattle	41	1	5	7	94	216
Toronto	38	23	9	4	89	218
Ottawa	36	24	8	7	87	226
Montreal	30	29	12	3	75	186
Buffalo	30	34	9	7	70	190
Southwest	W	L	T	Ol	Pts	GF
Carolina	31	24	14	5	81	198
Washington	31	32	10	1	73	198
Tampa Bay	25	34	10	4	64	157
Florida	21	41	7	5	54	161
Atlanta	19	43	8	4	50	172
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division	W	L	T	Ol	Pts	GF
x-Detroit	50	14	8	2	110	231
Chicago	37	23	12	1	87	199
St. Louis	36	25	8	4	84	196
Nashville	26	35	13	0	65	178
Columbus	20	41	8	5	53	149
Northwest	W	L	T	Ol	Pts	GF
Colorado	40	25	7	1	88	194
Edmonton	34	28	12	3	83	190
Vancouver	36	30	6	3	81	226
Calgary	28	31	12	3	71	180
Minnesota	25	30	11	7	68	175
Pacific	W	L	T	Ol	Pts	GF
San Jose	38	24	8	3	87	212
Los Angeles	36	24	10	4	86	193
Phoenix	35	24	9	6	85	196
Dallas	33	25	11	4	81	197
Anaheim	27	38	7	3	64	165

**Wednesday's Games**  
Seattle 5, Houston 6  
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4  
Minnesota 9, Texas 6  
Montreal 8, Los Angeles 4  
Toronto 10, Pittsburgh 6  
St. Louis 7, N.Y. Mets 2  
Colorado 4, Anaheim 3  
San Diego 4, Seattle 1  
Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 6  
Milwaukee 9, Chicago White Sox 5  
Houston 6, Baltimore 2  
Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1  
Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia 3  
N.Y. Yankees 8, Detroit 7

**Thursday's Games**  
St. Louis 4, Buffalo 1  
Nashville 3, Detroit 3, tie  
Montreal 2, Tampa Bay 1  
N.Y. Islanders 5, Toronto 4  
Dallas 2, Calgary 2, tie  
Los Angeles 2, Edmonton 2, tie  
Anaheim 2, Phoenix 1, OT  
Vancouver 4, Columbus 3, OT  
Colorado at San Jose, late

**Today's Games**  
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Saturday's Games  
Carolina at Boston, Noon  
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 6 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6 p.m.  
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Nashville, 7 p.m.  
Colorado at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
Anaheim at Vancouver, 9 p.m.  
Columbus at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Game**  
Minnesota at Chicago, 2 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	
x-New York	18	14	.562	
Texas	16	13	.552	
Minnesota	17	14	.548	
Oakland	15	13	.536	
Detroit	15	14	.517	
Anaheim	15	15	.500	
Cleveland	15	15	.500	
N.Y. Yankees	14	14	.500	
Toronto	12	13	.480	
Kansas City	12	14	.461	
Seattle	13	16	.448	
Tampa Bay	9	16	.360	
Chicago	9	20	.310	
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	18	8	.692	—
Arizona	22	10	.688	—
St. Louis	17	10	.630	—
Colorado	17	11	.607	—
San Diego	17	13	.567	—
Montreal	14	13	.518	—
Pittsburgh	15	14	.517	—
Atlanta	14	14	.500	—
San Francisco	14	14	.500	—
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	—
Milwaukee	15	16	.484	—
New York	12	17	.414	—
Los Angeles	9	16	.360	—
Chicago	11	20	.352	—
Florida	9	17	.346	—
Cincinnati	9	20	.310	—

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Seattle 5, Houston 6  
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4  
Minnesota 9, Texas 6  
Montreal 8, Los Angeles 4  
Toronto 10, Pittsburgh 6  
St. Louis 7, N.Y. Mets 2  
Colorado 4, Anaheim 3  
San Diego 4, Seattle 1  
Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 6  
Milwaukee 9, Chicago White Sox 5  
Houston 6, Baltimore 2  
Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1  
Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia 3  
N.Y. Yankees 8, Detroit 7

**Thursday's Games**  
Seattle 5, Houston 6  
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4  
Texas 17, Boston 2  
Baltimore 9, Florida 8  
Montreal 1, St. Louis 0  
Cleveland 4, Atlanta 4  
Houston 6, Kansas City 1  
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 3, tie  
Pittsburgh 5, Minnesota 4, 10 innings  
San Diego 7, Seattle 4  
Anaheim 17, Milwaukee 5  
Boston 8, Arizona 3  
Chicago White Sox 5, Chicago Cubs 7  
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 6  
Cincinnati 16, N.Y. Yankees 4  
Los Angeles 7, Arizona 5  
Oakland 8, San Francisco, 1

**Today's Games**  
Montreal vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Davenport, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (at) vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Seattle vs. San Diego at Portland, Ore., 3:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets vs. Cincinnati at Chatterooga, Tenn., 5:05 p.m.  
Boston at Houston, 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Texas, 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Atlanta, 6:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at Memphis, 6:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Los Angeles, 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.  
Colorado at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.  
Oakland at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

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Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.  
Colorado at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.  
Oakland at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

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# Rose to defend streak in Big Ten weekend

By Roseanna Smith  
The Daily Iowan

After a split in the opening weekend of the Iowa men's tennis team's Big Ten outdoor season, the Hawkeyes return home this weekend to play Penn State and Ohio State.

Iowa will first meet with the Nittany Lions at noon on Saturday and with the Buckeyes at noon on March 31. Both matches will take place in the UI Recreation Center or if weather permits, on the Klotz Tennis courts, south of Kinnick Stadium.

"This will be a tough Big Ten weekend," Iowa coach Steve Houghton said. "Penn State is

an improved team and will be challenging. Ohio State is a highly ranked elite team. It will be tough."

At Purdue, the Hawkeyes were swept in doubles competition for the first time this season, and they won three of six singles to fall, 4-3, to the Boilermakers. Iowa turned the tables on Sunday against Indiana, winning all three doubles contests and four of six singles for a 5-2 victory.

Last weekend marked one of two times the Hawkeyes play on the road; they will travel to Michigan and Michigan State on April 13-14.

This weekend, the Hawkeyes will be visited first by Penn State, which boasts a 7-8 record

and is 0-3 in the Big Ten. Last weekend, the Nittany Lions fell, 7-0, to No. 27 ranked Minnesota.

Penn State is led in singles by senior Jamie Gresh, who is ranked No. 68 nationally, and sophomore Todd Stecko. The pair also combines for the Lions' leading doubles pair.

Houghton said he expected some tough competition from defending Big Ten champion Ohio State, which is currently ranked No. 12. The Buckeyes are 11-2 overall, with a 3-0 Big Ten record.

Junior Phil Metz is ranked No. 20, freshman Jeremy Wurtzmann is ranked No. 29, and sophomore Adrian Bohane are

Ohio State's leading trio. Ohio State will play Charleston, Coastal Carolina, and Nebraska before meeting Iowa.

The key for the Hawkeye squad will be another confident performance from Pete Rose, who is currently holding a six-game streak, with five wins at the No. 6 position and one at No. 5. Last weekend, Rose scored victories over Purdue's Sounak Chatterjee and Indiana's Reid Strand. Rose and senior Petar Mandic have also gone 5-1 in the last six meets and lead the team with a 10-3 overall record at No. 3 doubles position.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Bluder to be rewarded**

IOWA CITY (AP) — Iowa Athletics Department officials, pleased with the success and direction of the women's basketball team, say they are preparing to reward coach Lisa Bluder with a new contract.

Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby said Wednesday an announcement about a new deal could come next month.

"We have talked about extending her contract, enhancing her incentives and all the things that go along with that," Bowlsby said. "But we're not prepared to say anything publicly yet. We'll do what we need to do to make sure Lisa is our coach for a long time."

Bluder has led the Hawkeyes to records of 21-10 and 18-11 in two seasons since arriving from Drake. Twice the Hawkeyes have earned berths in the NCAA Tournament, and in 2001, the team grabbed the Big Ten Tournament title.

Bluder's current five-year contract guarantees her \$251,000 annually.

"We've discussed renegotiating my contract. We're really close on wrapping that up," Bluder said. "It's in Bob's court right now."

Bowlsby said one reason for the negotiations is the success of the program the past two seasons.

This year "Lisa did a terrific job coaching young women. When your biggest player is 6-0, it's pretty remarkable to do what they did," Bowlsby said.

**Kansas hosts Iowa**

This week: The No. 50-ranked Iowa women's tennis team will meet Kansas at 11 a.m. on March 31 at the Alvarum Racquet Club in Lawrence, Kan.

Last week: During their Spring Break trip to Texas, the Hawkeyes went 1-1, losing to No. 20 Texas

A&M and dropping Rice University. Against the Aggies, Iowa was swept in doubles and won just one of six singles matches. The Hawkeyes won by a 6-1 margin over Rice, by sweeping doubles and giving up only one singles match.

**On Kansas:** The Jayhawks are ranked No. 38, with a 9-3 overall record and an untainted 4-0 record in the Big 12. Kansas is led in singles by senior Cheryl Mallaiah and sophomore Emily Haylock. Last year, Iowa defeated the Jayhawks, 6-1, in Iowa City, to tie the series record at 4-4.

**Iowa keys:** Sophomore Cassie Haas recorded the Hawkeyes lone point in Iowa's 6-1 loss to Texas A&M with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Majorie Terburgh. Haas transferred from Texas A&M after her freshman year but was forced to sit out much of last year because of injuries.

**Ranked Hawkeyes:** Senior Toni Neykova is ranked No. 84 and Haas is ranked No. 103 in the latest national rankings determined by the Omni Hotels Collegiate Tennis Rankings. In doubles, Neykova and sophomore Deni Alexandrova are positioned at No. 36.

— by Roseanna Smith

**Runners split between Purdue and Stanford**

This weekend: Iowa coach Larry Wieczorek will split his squad for two meets today and Saturday. Five distance runners will travel to Palo Alto, Calif., and the Stanford Invitational, while the remainder of the team will compete in West Lafayette, Ind., in the Purdue Invitational.

Last week: Five throwers kicked off their season in Northridge, Calif., with two provisional qualifications for the NCAA championships. Senior Jim Costello won the hammer throw and provisionally qualified with his throw of 212-5, while sophomore Bill Neumann won the javelin and provisionally qualified with his 222-11 throw. Also, Ken Kemeny placed second in the shot put at 57-5.5, while Brad Daufeldt placed third in the discus and fourth in the hammer throw.

**On the Hawkeyes:** Wieczorek feels confident about his team as the season starts to get into full swing. Costello currently ranks second in the hammer, and Neumann is listed No. 7 in the javelin nationally, but the Hawkeyes want more qualifications this weekend. The five runners that were selected to run at Stanford will face a very competitive field of runners, as well as a great racing environment, Wieczorek said after last weekend's meet. Several of the top sprinters will stay home this weekend, but the rest of the team will travel to Purdue to face off with teams from around the Midwest.

— by Tyler Lechtenberg

**Michigan baseball hosts four-game set**

This weekend: Iowa will open up conference play with a four-game set at Michigan in Ann Arbor. The first game starts today at 2 p.m. (CST). A doubleheader is slated for Saturday at noon, with the final game on March 31 at noon.

**Not-so-sweet home opener:** Illinois State clubbed Iowa, 14-6, on Tuesday in the Hawkeyes' first home games. An eight-run fourth busted the game open. Ian Mattice did hit a two-run homer in the seventh, and the Hawkeyes got three scoreless relief innings from Chris Maliszewski.

**On Michigan:** The Wolverines have the worst record in terms of nonconference play at 3-12. Last season, inclement weather forced cancellation of three of the four games in the series in Iowa City, and Michigan won the fourth, 4-3. Sophomore outfielder Brandon Roberts leads the team in hitting following a 6-11 (.545) week.

**Freshmen producing:** Second basemen Andy Cox has made an immediate contribution. He has hit .370 and played solid defense while starting the majority of games. Infielder Jeff Gremely has hit lead off in eight games and is tied for the team lead in

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# Duke rides thin roster to Final Four

By Jim Vertuno  
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Eight certainly proved to be enough for Duke's return to the Final Four. A December defection by two players left the Blue Devils with just eight on the roster for most of the season.

Coupled with nine-year assistant coach Joanne Boyle's hospitalization a week earlier with bleeding on the brain, the Blue Devils found they needed each other more than ever to survive as a team.

Duke not only survived but flourished. And the Blue Devils learned a valuable lesson that sometimes, less really is more.

Duke (31-3) has lost just once since the early season crisis, and it carries a 22-game win-

ning streak into tonight's national semifinal against Oklahoma (31-3).

"We had to come together, or we were going to die," senior guard Krista Gingrich said.

Sophomores Rometra Craig and Crystal White, two members of one of Duke's most highly regarded recruiting classes, announced on consecutive days they would transfer.

It left the Blue Devils little time to prepare for their Atlantic Coast Conference opener on the road at Virginia.

"It was a shock and tough to deal with, but we got right on the bus, had a team meeting that night, and said this doesn't change our goals, it doesn't change our dreams," coach Gail Goestenkors said.

She said Duke's 107-73 win

the next day was the key to the season.

"We came out and played one of our best games of the year," she said. "We were so focused and intent on showing the nation we were for real."

More good news followed when Boyle returned to the bench in January.

"To have someone so healthy all of sudden be in the hospital and have it be touch and go... it was tough for all of us," Goestenkors said. "It really bound us together as a team because we all knew that everybody had to give a little bit more."

Duke responded to the adversity by going undefeated in the ACC, earning a No. 1 seed in the East Regional and the Blue Devils' second Final Four berth.

The Blue Devils are led by two sophomores: All-American guard Alana Beard, the ACC Player of the Year, and forward Iciss Tillis, who spurned the Sooners out of high school in Tulsa, Okla., to play for the Blue Devils.

Oklahoma earned its first Final Four berth with a lineup featuring four senior starters, including the guard tandem of All-American Stacey Dales and LaNeisha Caufield.

"I think they have more seniors than we have players," Goestenkors said.

Oklahoma, which nearly dismantled its program 12 years ago and went just 5-22 in coach Sherri Coale's first season, 1996-97, won the Big 12 and earned the league's first Final Four appearance.

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# Deeply embedded rivalry between teams

## WOMEN

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Where they want to go now is the March 31 championship game against either Oklahoma or Duke, which meet in the other semifinal. The fact that they would beat the other to get there only makes it more significant.

"A title wouldn't be what it is if you didn't beat Tennessee," said Diana Taurasi, Connecticut's fearless shooting guard.

For Tennessee (29-4), it's a chance to ruin what so far has been a perfect season for the Huskies (37-0), who win with

such ridiculous ease they are being talked about as perhaps the best women's team ever.

That's enough to get Summitt's competitive juices flowing.

"Connecticut has been the best, game in and game out," she said. "But if you're a competitor, and we do have a few of those on our basketball team, then what is the ideal matchup? To play the best, and we get to play the best."

The Lady Vols' challenge is figuring out a way to stop five talented individuals who act as one.

Point guard Sue Bird, the national Player of the Year, gets

it all started. Taurasi will shoot from anywhere if she feels the urge, and there's a good chance she'll make it. The frontcourt of Tamika Williams, Asjha Jones, and Swin Cash go to the boards relentlessly and get easy shots because of Bird's crisp passing.

"Their offense — I said it looked like a Swiss watch. Everything is click, click, click," Summitt said. "It's really the best passing team I've seen in the women's game, and I've been in it a long time."

Connecticut beat Tennessee, 86-72, in their regular-season game in Knoxville on Jan. 5. Williams dominated inside with 15 rebounds and 13 points, and

Taurasi, who always seems to go off on Tennessee, scored 32 on 11-16 shooting.

"What happened is, we didn't defend her as well as we should have," Tennessee guard April McDivitt said. "But you know, she made some great plays and I give her all the credit. We'll hopefully defend her a little better tomorrow."

Tennessee's strength is depth, which has increased with the development of young players such as freshmen Shyra Ely and Brittany Jackson, and sophomores Ashley Robinson and Courtney McDaniel. Summitt has used 16 different starting lineups.

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# UW-Green Bay consistently brings A-game to Iowa City

## SOFTBALL

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come easily. The Hoosiers appear to be a much improved team after finishing 15-32 a year ago. That team was young and inexperienced, but with a season of games under its belt, Indiana is off to a 9-10-1 start with a current four-game win streak. Blevins said that though the Hoosiers have struggled in recent seasons, they are not a team to be ignored or taken lightly.

"Maybe there are teams that look at that kind of stuff and get caught up in that," she said. "But our record's not that great right now, either."

After a two game stand with the Hoosiers, whom Blevins coached from 1980-87, Iowa will face a down-but-not-out UW-Green Bay squad. The Phoenix were 22-23 last season and are just 3-17-1 this year, but traditionally give the Hawkeyes a hearty challenge. Iowa is 8-0 all-time when playing the Phoenix, but again, history has no place in Blevins' mindset.

"They are a team that has always come here and played quite well," she said. "They always give us a game."

This weekend was originally scheduled to be the team's home opener, but plans changed when Illinois State's campus was blanketed with 4 inches of snow. After playing 24 games on the road prior to hosting Illinois State, Blevins said the Hawkeyes are happy to be back in their home environment.

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# Iowa tries to build on success

## ROWING

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totalled 18 points in its first-ever participation as a team in the event. In the Grand Final of the Women's 4+ race, the Hawkeyes captured the bronze with a time of 7:35.97.

Saturday's first race of the day is set to begin at 10 a.m., while the novice 8+ will conclude the regatta at 11:20 a.m.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Hoosiers wish Knight would be supportive

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Two former Indiana basketball players say they wonder why it's been difficult for Bob Knight to support this year's team.

Todd Leary and Pat Graham both played for Indiana in 1992, the last time the Hoosiers made it to the NCAA Final Four. They say they still respect their former coach but wonder why it's so difficult for Knight to support Indiana coach Mike Davis.

The Hoosiers will play Saturday against Oklahoma in the national semifinals. Leary, the IU radio network's color commentator, wished Knight, now the coach at Texas Tech, would reach out to the team.

"If Bob Knight would just send a telegram to Indiana University and congratulate all those kids for what they've accomplished, he would be loved by 99 percent of the people in the state of Indiana," Leary told the Indianapolis Star in a story published Thursday.

"But we all know that will never happen. I don't know why I keep thinking that Coach Knight will take the high road because he never does. That's what is most disappointing to me," Leary said.

### Iowa State offers Sanderson position

AMES — Iowa State has offered an assistant-coach position to the Cyclones' newly crowned, undefeated, four-time N C A A wrestling champion.

Cael Sanderson on Monday met with ISU wrestling coach Bobby Douglas and Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde, who formally offered Sanderson the job.

Iowa State doesn't want to let Sanderson get away from the program like Dan Gable did when he left Iowa State in 1970, eventually taking the head-coach position at rival Iowa and becoming a legend as a coach.

Sanderson has yet to decide whether to accept the offer. Douglas said ISU has been contacted by other schools regarding Sanderson's availability.



Sanderson

### "We haven't gotten an answer back from him," Van De Velde said Wednesday. "There's no rush though. Wrestling season just ended."

Sanderson has said he'd be interested in the job, but he also would look at other opportunities. Continuing work in art and design also is a possibility, he said.

The position has been held open for Sanderson since top assistant Thom Ortiz left ISU last March for Arizona State. Chris Bono is ISU's other assistant coach.

"Make no mistake about it, my boss has told me to hire Cael Sanderson," Douglas said. "That's a no-brainer. Iowa State made a mistake once; it doesn't usually make two mistakes."

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# Bird, Oldfield honored by AP

By Chuck Schoffner  
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Sue Bird, the cool, clever point guard who has helped bring Connecticut within two games of a perfect season, was honored Thursday as the Associated Press Player of the Year in women's basketball.

Brenda Oldfield was picked as Coach of the Year after leading a remarkable turnaround in her first year at Minnesota, which had its first winning season since 1993-94.

Bird, a senior, was an overwhelming choice by the 44-member national media panel that votes in the AP poll. Oldfield edged Connecticut's Geno Auriemma, a three-time winner, for the coaching award.

This is the fourth time a Connecticut player has been the AP Player of the Year, an award that began in 1995. UConn's Rebecca Lobo won it that first year and was followed by two more Connecticut players, Jennifer Rizzotti in 1996 and Kara Wolters in 1997.

Connecticut, which will play Tennessee in the Final Four on Friday night, has built a 37-0 record with near flawless offensive execution and relentless defense, and Bird is the one who gets it all started.

It's just that she'd prefer to do it without getting so much attention.

"Our team is more than one player," said Bird, also the leading vote getter on the AP All-America team. "It's a team. That's why I have some trouble accepting individual awards."

Bird is a do-whatever-is-needed point guard, whether it's driving to the basket, hitting a 3-pointer, finding the teammate with the hot hand, or guarding the opponent's best perimeter player.

"I'm the president of her fan club," Old Dominion coach Wendy Larry said. "She is such a great competitor. She wants the ball in her hands. She'll break your back if you're not paying attention to her."

Connecticut's victory over Old Dominion in the Midwest Regional final was Bird at her best. In the first 16 minutes, Bird scored 14 points and had eight of her team's 17 assists as the Huskies made 19 of their first 21 shots. She finished with a career-high 26 points and 11 assists.

For the season, she's averaging 14.4 points, six assists, and 2.5 steals. But there's something else that better illustrates her value to the Huskies.

In the three full seasons Bird has played, Connecticut reached the

Final Four every year. In her one season cut short by a torn ACL, the Huskies were eliminated in the regional semifinals.

Connecticut has lost only nine games since Bird joined the team. Five of those losses came when she was out of the lineup.

"Every time I start to worry," Auriemma said, "I think to myself, 'Sue Bird is not going to let us lose.'"

Oldfield took the Minnesota job last spring after two seasons at Ball State, found a group of players who wanted to win, and helped them do just that.

The Gophers finished 22-8 and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament. They were 11-5 in the Big Ten. Last season, Minnesota went 8-20 overall and 1-15 in the league.

The Gophers' 11 Big Ten victories this season were three more than Minnesota had in the previous six years combined.

"Obviously, it's an exciting honor," Oldfield said. "But the great thing about these honors is that it's a reflection of your team and staff. You don't receive awards without a commitment from your players, and I feel this is one of the most outstanding coaching staffs in the country."



Donna McWilliam/Associated Press  
Coach of the year Brenda Oldfield of Minnesota and player of the year Connecticut's Sue Bird pose with their awards.

## Serena drops Venus in NASDAQ semifinal

By Steven Wine  
Associated Press

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. — At the end, Serena Williams' shots were accompanied by grunts louder than her tangerine dress.

One last sequence of overpowering strokes gave Williams a victory she wanted badly, not so much because she advanced to the final of the NASDAQ-100 Open, but because she beat her older sister.

Serena routed Venus (6-2, 6-2) in a semifinal sibling showdown Thursday, calling the win the biggest of her career. Perhaps that's an overstatement, given that Serena won the U.S. Open in 1999.

Or perhaps not. "I'm shaking a little," she said moments after the victory, which took her just 50 minutes to complete. "I can't believe I finally beat her, I'm like in shock."

For Serena, the win meant a breakthrough and a shift in the balance of power within the first family of women's tennis. She beat Venus for only the second time in their seven meetings, and her other victory came in the

1999 Grand Slam Cup, which she considered an exhibition.

"This is a big milestone for me and for all younger sisters and brothers out there," she said, laughing. "It definitely removed a mental block for me."

While there was no doubting Serena's motivation, Venus' performance was so listless that the crowd booed her briefly in the second set. Venus said she felt fine and merely had a bad day against a hot opponent.

"I just felt like I never really got into the match," said Venus, seeded second. "Before I knew it, it was over."

So is Venus' reign on Key Biscayne, where she had won 22 consecutive matches and titles in 1998, 1999, and 2001. Now, it's eighth-seeded Serena with a shot at her first Key Biscayne championship.

Her opponent in the final Saturday will be the winner of Thursday night's semifinal between top-seeded Jennifer Capriati and No. 5 Monica Seles. Regardless of the results the rest of the week, Capriati is assured of retaining the No. 1 ranking until at least April 15.

## Jordan celebrates the shot

By Aaron Beard  
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Mike Jordan waited on the left wing. With his team down by one and a national championship at stake, the skinny, 19-year-old freshman was virtually unnoticed by the defense as the final seconds ticked away.

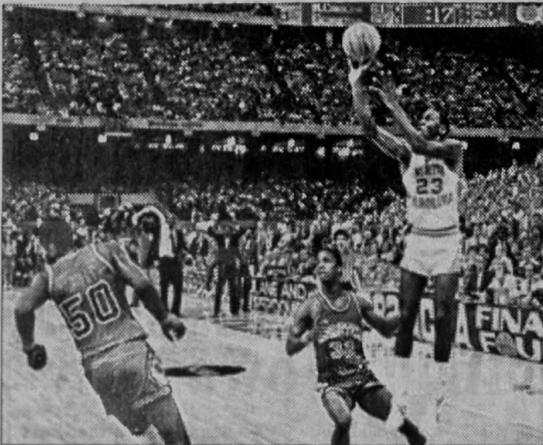
One jumpshot made sure that would never happen again.

Jordan has made nearly 30 game-winning shots in his pro career, including one that gave the Chicago Bulls their sixth NBA championship. But none was bigger than the one he hit 20 years ago today: a 16-foot jumper with 15 seconds left to give North Carolina the 1982 NCAA championship.

And it introduced Michael Jordan to the world.

"That's THE shot," Jordan said this week. "That's the one that initiated everything. If I put anything ahead of that, honestly, I wouldn't be who I am."

North Carolina and Georgetown met in New Orleans for the NCAA title on March 29, 1982. Trailing 62-61 with the ball in the final seconds, the Tar Heels called timeout.



Allen Dean Steele/AP file photo

Michael Jordan fires the game-winning shot against Georgetown in the championship game of the NCAA tournament on March 29, 1982.

Coach Dean Smith wanted to get the ball inside to James Worthy — who finished with a game-high 28 points — or Sam Perkins. The 6-5, 188-pound Jordan — listed as "Mike" in the Tar Heels media guide — was the third option.

"As he was walking out of the huddle, I told him, 'If it comes to you, knock it in,'" Smith said.

Sophomore forward Matt Doherty swung the ball rightside to point guard Jimmy Black, who dribbled back toward the top of the key and lofted a pass over the defense to Jordan.

Jordan didn't hesitate, releasing the ball as the Georgetown defense rotated toward him. With 15 seconds to play, the shot swished through.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Former football star fasting in jail

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown has been on a fast since being jailed earlier this month for vandalizing his wife's car.

"From what he told us, it's not a protest but a spiritual cleaning kind of thing," county Sheriff's Department spokesman Eric Nishimoto said Thursday. "He said it wasn't in protest of anything."

"It is something he has done in the past outside of our custody. He's done it in tandem with his personal physician. It's a personal choice of his. He knows his limits."

Nishimoto said Brown "is drinking fluids" and has purchased snacks and energy bars through the jail commissary. The spokesman said he did not know if Brown had eaten any of the food but had it available in his cell.

Brown told the *New York Times*, in a story published Thursday, that he had not eaten since being jailed and that the fast might last another week. He was unavailable for an interview Thursday under jail rules.

Brown, 66, was jailed after he refused to undergo court-ordered counseling and community service. He was jailed March 13 and, because he refused meals, the sheriff began what the department calls a medical protocol.

### New York Yankees plan to release Sojo

TAMPA, Fla. — The New York Yankees informed veteran utilityman Luis Sojo Thursday that he won't make the opening day roster unless an injury opens a spot.

In 2000, the popular Sojo drove in the World Series-clinching run with an ninth-inning single in Game 5 against the New York Mets.

"To me, he was the ultimate team player," Yankees center fielder Bernie Williams said. "He was one of the guys who kept the team together."

The Yankees claimed Sojo off waivers from Seattle on Aug. 22,

1996. He was part of four World Series and five AL pennant winners with the Yankees.

"He's been here every year I've been here," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "This is not fun. I'm sure he's disappointed. He took it as a professional."

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner plans to offer Sojo, 36, a position in the organization should he decide to retire.

"We would like to keep him in the organization," Torre said. "He will always be thought of fondly by me and the fans of New York."

### Carter leads Houston Open with 7-under

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — Jim Carter, with one PGA Tour victory since turning pro in 1985, shot a 7-under-par 65 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead in the Shell Houston Open.

Esteban Toledo of Mexico, looking for his first tour victory, charged home in the afternoon with a 66 on the TPC at The Woodlands. Vijay Singh was two strokes back along with Chris Riley, J.P. Hayes, Scott Verplank, Brian Bateman, and Jay Haas.

Carter's round stood up while other more recognizable players faltered. John Daly was 5-under through 16 holes but bogeyed the final two holes for a 70.

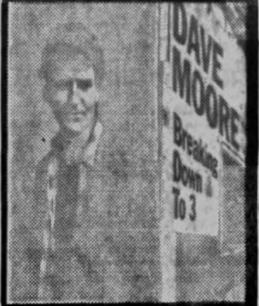
Greg Norman, playing in the tournament for the first time since 1991, also had a 70. Craig Perks, an unknown until winning The Players Championship last week, opened with a 74.

Carter had seven birdies — five on the back nine — in his bogey-free round.

"I've had good first rounds before and this was nice," he said. "It was just a good, solid round. I didn't seem to do anything stupid. I didn't seem to do anything real spectacular. It's always nice to get a good solid round under your belt."

It was Carter's low round of the year. He tied for 49th last week in The Players Championship.

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By Steve Brisendine  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Mississippi River is two states away. The grave of James Naismith, basketball's founder, is all the way back home in Lawrence, Kan.

Roy Williams doesn't mind — he might not need a good-luck charm for Kansas' first Final Four since 1993. The way the Jayhawks' superstitious coach sees it, Atlanta already owes him a little good fortune.

Kansas won its only game in the Georgia Dome, where the Jayhawks meet Maryland on Saturday in the NCAA semifinals. But that was in December 1993, when the Jayhawks beat Georgia, 89-79.

Kansas last played in the

NCAA Tournament in Atlanta in 1990, when the Jayhawks lost, 71-70, to UCLA in the second round at the Omni. North Carolina, where Williams was an assistant to Dean Smith, lost, 72-68, to Indiana in the 1984 tournament, also at the Omni.

"I love Atlanta and the South," said Williams, a native of North Carolina. "But I kind of think Atlanta owes me one. I haven't had very much success here, so hopefully, this will be a good one for that reason."

When Kansas went to New Orleans for the 1993 Final Four, Williams made headlines when he spat in the Mississippi River for luck. He and the team did the same thing this year before early round tournament games

in St. Louis. Williams also visits Naismith's grave in Lawrence for luck.

"I get more credit for spitting in rivers and bathtubs than anybody I've ever seen," Williams said Wednesday night after the Jayhawks arrived at their hotel. "But the only thing I've ever heard was that it's good luck to spit in the Mississippi. I'm not really good on the geography, but I know it doesn't come through Atlanta."

Why not spit in the Chattahoochee River?

"Nobody told me it was good luck to go to the Chattahoochee, but if they told me it was good luck to go jump in it, I would do that," Williams said. "I wouldn't care how dirty it was."

# Arkansas decides on coach

By Harry King  
Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — After a 30-win season and whirlwind ride through the NCAA Tournament, Stan Heath was hired Thursday as the successor to Nolan Richardson as the coach at Arkansas.

Heath, who guided Kent State to the final eight of the NCAA Tournament, replaces the only coach to lead the Razorbacks to an NCAA basketball title. Richardson was fired one game shy of completing his 17th year at the school.

Heath called Richardson a pioneer for black basketball coaches.

"I'd like to thank Coach Richardson," said Heath, who is black. "He's opened up barriers. He's a leader."

Arkansas hopes Heath can extend his one year of success at Kent State to a school that won the NCAA title in 1994 and made three Final Fours between 1990 and 1995.

"We have a coach here who can continue the great tradition of Eddie Sutton and Nolan Richardson," Athletics Director Frank Broyles said. Heath inherits a team that was 14-15 last season. He said he talked to Richardson before accepting the job.

"I feel like Coach Richardson would want me to be here," Heath said.

Heath was introduced at Bud Walton Arena, with Chancellor John White passing out Heath candy bars to open the news conference. Within a minute of the announcement, Broyles led a crowd in a "Woo-Pig-Sooie" cheer.

Heath promised his team would play with "passion and excitement." But he stressed that his players will have to concentrate on academics as well. None of Arkansas' freshman class of 1994 graduated within six years, according to the NCAA.

"The emphasis on graduation is going to be essential," Heath said. "They can excel in basketball, and they can graduate," he said.

Hours earlier, Heath's resignation at Kent State was announced on the Ohio campus by Athletics Director Laing Kennedy.

"I love Stan Heath; I love what he stands for," Kennedy said. "I personally will miss him."

Heath was in his first year at Kent State; he had a five-year contract. Kennedy felt complimented that Heath was taking the Arkansas job.



Heath  
Arkansas coach

# Williams at second Final Four

By David Ginsburg  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Gary Williams needed two-straight appearances in the Final Four to be acknowledged as one of college basketball's great coaches.

Although he appreciates all the attention, the Maryland coach measures his success differently.

"You shouldn't get judged by what you do, especially in terms of reaching the Final Four," Williams said. "You talk to most coaches, and they don't measure success that way."

Before he reached the Final Four for the first time last year, Williams enjoyed 20-win seasons at American, Boston College, Ohio State, and Maryland. Yet he had never taken a team past the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament, as shortcoming critics pointed out at the end of every season.

"That didn't bother me as much as it bothered the fans," he said. "You always judge yourself on how you do with the players

you have. Some years we probably weren't good enough. Some years we were good enough; we just didn't win the right game. In one-game playoff situations, some funny things happen."

Such as the time the Terrapins clanged one shot after another in a 76-63 loss to St. John's in the 1999 tournament, or when UCLA seemed as if it couldn't miss a shot in a 105-70 rout of Maryland in 2000.

"We had Steve Francis here and won 28 games, but we just played a bad game against St. John's in the NCAA, so we go home," Williams said. "That didn't reflect our year."

Thus, Williams had no feelings of vindication after his wildly successful 2000-01 season. He insisted he didn't work any harder or change his coaching style.

He also said it wasn't even his best coaching job.

"I told people after the Final Four that I had one year here that I thought I did every bit as good a coaching job as I did last year, and we won 16 games or so," Williams said.

"You don't win without talent." Williams had little talent to work with when he first got to his alma mater in 1989. The program was burdened by NCAA sanctions stemming from misdeeds by his predecessor, Bob Wade, but Williams went 19-14 in his first season.

That 16-win team was the 1990-91 Terrapins, who overcame a lack of talent to beat No. 12 South Carolina and No. 25 Virginia but were ineligible to play in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament.

I told the guys to go home and think about it." University administrators didn't waste time making a decision.

About five weeks before the start of fall practice, Brand and then Athletics Director Clarence Doninger needed a new coach and were facing a mass player exodus. So they kept Davis and Treloar.

Davis faced the tough task of unifying the disenchanted players.

"I think we had some black players who thought I would play them because I was black, and we had some white players who thought I would not play them because they were white," Davis said.

That perception changed after a conversation between Davis and point guard Tom Coverdale, who had played all of 41 minutes his freshman season — under Knight.

"Coach Davis called me and told me how well I was doing in workouts and that he had no problem playing me," said Coverdale, the South Regional's MVP last weekend. "That was enough for me."

**You shouldn't get judged by what you do, especially in terms of the Final Four.**

— Gary Williams, Maryland head coach

# Indiana a surprise in Atlanta

By Michael Marot  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — For Indiana, it's the Final Four that almost didn't happen.

Dane Fife, the Big Ten's co-defensive player of the year this season, threatened to transfer after Bob Knight was fired in 2000.

A.J. Moye, a key backup, criticized the university administration. Another sub, George Leach, put it more bluntly, saying if the players didn't get what they wanted — Mike Davis or John Treloar to replace Knight — the Hoosiers "would not have a team."

Eighteen months and two 20-win seasons later, those words have been all but forgotten. Success will do that.

Fife, Moye, Leach, Davis, and Treloar will be together Saturday when the Hoosiers face Oklahoma in their first Final Four since 1992.

Not long ago, though, this tournament run seemed impossible.

"I think there definitely was a doubt in my mind because Coach Davis wasn't the one who recruited me," Fife said, reflect-

ing on the tumultuous 48 hours between Knight's firing and Davis' hiring.

"I'd heard so many stories from my brother and my dad. They said, 'This may not happen to you, but some coaches tend to favor the guys they recruited.'"

Back then, the Hoosiers were known as "Team Turmoil," and Fife was the vocal leader of the revolt.

Less than 24 hours after Knight was fired, Fife announced he would transfer. Other players followed.

Moye, holding court on a picnic table outside Assembly Hall on campus, said Knight was "the only person" he trusted in Indiana. Leach, who called school President Myles Brand a "coward," said the players had been lied to and that if their demands weren't met, the whole team would leave.

Davis, too, indicated he might be gone, saying he would not stay as an assistant.

That's when Jarrad Odle, now a starting forward, spoke up.

"Guys kind of panicked," he said. "When you make decisions with emotions so high, you tend to make the wrong decisions. So

# Memphis wins NIT

By Rick Freeman  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Earl Barron scored a career-high 25 points and tournament MVP Dajuan Wagner had 16 as Memphis won the NIT with a 72-62 victory over South Carolina on Thursday night.

Wagner, Memphis' star freshman and a possible lottery pick in the NBA draft, may have played his last college game.

Tigers coach John Calipari thinks Wagner could be one of the first 13 players taken if he leaves this year and one of the first three players taken if he leaves next year.

The blue-and-white-clad contingent of Memphis fans stood and chanted "One more year! One more year!" when Wagner was taken out of the game with 47.3 seconds left.

For Calipari, the championship accomplished something he wanted to get out of the way at this time last season. The Tigers lost in the NIT semifinals last year, and Cali-

pari was hoping they would make the NCAA Tournament this year. But the Tigers lost five of their last seven, including a first-round loss to Houston in the Conference USA Tournament.

Calipari said earlier this week he felt snubbed by the NCAA Tournament. Before Tuesday's semifinals, he said advancing would be "validation."

First-year South Carolina coach Dave Odom was bidding for his second NIT title in three years. He won the tournament against Wake Forest in 2000.

Rolando Howell had 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Gamecocks, who shot just 8-18 from the free-throw line. The Gamecocks (22-15) stayed close in the first half, but didn't score in the second until Aaron Lucas sank a free throw with 15:50 to play.

Lucas scored South Carolina's first field goal of the half with 13:25 left. But by then, Memphis (27-9) was running away with it.

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**AD#28.** Two bedroom apartment, A/C, off-street parking, laundry on-site, pets negotiable, \$570/ \$590, HW paid, amenities vary, August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**AD#4.** Two bedroom apartments, three locations, A/C, off-street parking, laundry on-site, no pets, \$615/ \$640/ \$660, HW paid, amenities vary, August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**AD#42.** Two bedroom apartment, C/A, off-street parking, no laundry, \$580 plus utilities, August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**AD#5.** Two bedroom apartment, west side, C/A, D/W, off-street parking, pets negotiable, \$495/ \$580 plus utilities, amenities vary, August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**AD#50.** Two bedroom, off DuBuque St., Q/W, C/A, pets allowed. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

**AD#630.** Two bedroom, laundry facility, off-street parking, C/A, some with decks. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

**AD#67.** Two bedroom apartment, west side, C/A, D/W, off-street parking, laundry, no pets, \$526 plus utilities, August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**AD#81.** Two bedroom apartment, off-street parking, no pets, laundry on-site, \$700 plus utilities, August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**AN EXTRA large two bedroom** with sunny walk out deck close to hospital and new mall. (319)354-9162.

**AVAILABLE April and August.** Two bedrooms, \$530- \$540/ month, water-paid, C/A, D/W, free parking, close to Coral Ridge Mall, on busline. Call BBS to view (319)351-4452.

**AVAILABLE for fall:** two bedroom apartments. \$590 plus utilities. Off-street parking available. Laundry, Myrtle Grove Apartments. Contact Dawn or Mary at (319)466-0582 for showings.

**AVAILABLE now.** Newer two bedroom apartment. C/A, dishwasher, garbage disposal, off-street parking, laundry facility. On busline. No pets or smoking. \$600/ month. 182 West Side Drive (319)354-8073; (319)338-0026.

**BENTON MANOR** two bedroom apartment. W/D. August. (319)338-4774.

**BENTON MANOR.** Two bedroom. Water paid. W/D, pets negotiable. \$575-\$600. April 1, May 1, August 1. (319)331-8100 or (319)351-5246.

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**DOWNTOWN.** Two bedroom, hardwood floors. \$750/ month. (319)351-8404.

**FALL LEASING-DOWNTOWN 2 bedroom, two bathroom locations near N.Dubueque Street.**  
517 E.Fairchild-4 left  
322 N.Van Buren-4 left  
Newer 900 sq.ft. parking, laundry on-site, no pets, \$575 plus utilities, August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**TWO bedroom, two bathroom** townhouse. W/D, two decks, fireplace, August 1. (319)338-4774.

**TWO bedroom, Lucas St.** Available now. Off-street parking. \$720/ month includes HW. Call (319)330-7081.

**TWO bedroom, two bathroom,** parking. Across from campus. Miss Green (319)337-8665.

**TWO bedroom, two bathroom.** Security Building. \$540 to \$575. Southgate Management. (319)339-9320. www.s-gate.com

**TWO bedrooms.** Ten minute walk to hospital and downtown. Free parking. On bus route. \$640/ offer. Can move A.S.A.P. (319)341-0838.

**WESTGATE VILLA** has a two bedroom sublet available immediately. \$625 includes water. Laundry on-site, on busline. Off-street parking. Call (319)337-4323.

# Rise and Shine with The Daily Break

## calendar

Musicology and Theory Colloquium, Jane Fulcher, today at 1:30 p.m., 1027 Voxman Music Building.

"U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights," Richard A. Falk, today at 2:30 p.m., International Center Lounge.

"Statistical Learning of Auditory and Visual Patterns by Human Infants, Adults, and Monkeys," Richard N. Aslin, University of Rochester, today at 3:30 p.m., S207 Pappajohn Business Building.

TOW Seminar, "Optimal Lending Contracts and Firm Dynamics," Hugo Hopenhayn, University of Rochester, today at 3:30 p.m., W207 Pappajohn Business Building.

Floating Friday Lecture Series, "The Western Ghost Town in American Culture, 1869-1950," Chrys Poff, UI Ph.D. candidate, today at 4 p.m., 704 Jefferson Building.

"Crisis and Class Struggle in Latin America," today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Indiana Room.

Gusto Latino, today at 7 p.m., IMU Second Floor Ballroom.

Green Dragon, Vietnamese film, today at 7:30 p.m., 101 Becker Communications Building.

Robert Hass and Dean Young, poetry reading, today at 8 p.m., Shambaugh Auditorium.

## horoscopes

Friday, March 29, 2002 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It is best to go out rather than stick around the house. You'll be sensitive, emotional, and ready to open up to someone who means a lot to you. Don't be afraid to make promises that will lead to a more secure and solid relationship.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): If you bend over backward to help others, you will receive the same treatment in return. Collectively you can accomplish far more than if you go it alone today.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): This is your day to shine. Take part in competitive activities, and you will stand out in the crowd. You will inspire confidence in others just through the enthusiasm you possess.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Don't let everything bother you today. Relax and do what you enjoy doing most. If someone tries to pick a fight with you, be pleasant and refuse to indulge in such banter.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You will come across as knowledgeable, straightforward, and the right one to put in a leadership position. You will be admired for the choices you have made and the suggestions you want to enforce.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Financial ventures will turn out to be quite lucrative. Check into business ventures or investments that will help you get ahead of the game. Your astute sense of what will and what won't work will pay off.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You won't be that easy to get along with today if you refuse to listen to what others have to say. Be gracious, and you will discover how much more you can gain. Taking on too much will lead to irritability.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The less you share today, the better. You are likely to be taken the wrong way today. Creative outlets will bring you satisfaction. Don't trust someone just because he or she tells you to.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be prudent today. If you insist on making an investment, only do so if it is a sure thing. Joint ventures will not go according to plan.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may face some opposition today. However, if you've done your homework, you will be able to make your point. Don't take for granted that a partner is handling matters the way you see fit.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Music, theater, dance, art, or any other cultural event should draw you today. Your interest in unusual subjects will intrigue your friends.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid any investment ventures today. The only investment worth your while will be in yourself or a creative dream that you might like to pursue.

## The Ledge

By Nick Narigon

### Why the '80s should make a comeback

- The clothes that can hypnotize deer.
- Saturday morning television like "Punky Brewster," "The Snorks," and "The Gummi Bears."
- Kickin' shoes like Roos, British Knights, and Street Visions.
- Real political scandals like the Savings and Loan and Iran/Contra.
- Tom Hanks made quality movies.
- Mulletts, racing stripes, and perms for girls and guys.
- Raised collars.
- The Noid.
- The Power of Greyskull.
- Michael Jackson actually resembled a human being.
- Those cute little basketball shorts.
- Tiffany, Debbie, NKOTB, and who can forget Flock of Seagulls?
- Go-Bots and My Little Pony.
- Cigarettes didn't cause cancer.

FRIDAY 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
<b>HOME ANTENNA</b>												
KGAN	News	Seinfeld	AFF: Fighter Pilot	First Monday	48 Hours	News	Letterman	Frasier				
KWWL	News	Paid Prg.	Providence: Limbo	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
KFXA	King/Hill	Raymond	70s King/Hill	Dark Angel	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	M*A*S*H	View			
KCRG	News	Friends	Funny Videos	Best Commercials	20/20	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline			
KIIN	NewsHr.	Iowa Pr's	Wash. Rukeyser	Market	In Iowa	NOW W/Bill Moyers	Business	Romance	World	Austin		
KWKB	Married	Just/Me	Sabrina	Dad	Reba	Maybe	Date	Heart	Smarts	5th Wh'l	Elimidate	Harvey
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>												
PUBL	Programming Unavailable											
GOVT	Programming Unavailable											
PAX	Shop	Sweep	Weakest Link	Miracle Pets	Diagnosis Murder	Paid Prg.	Dave's	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR	Programming Unavailable											
EDUC	Programming Unavailable											
UNIV	France	Spanish	Movie			Classic TV Drama	Korean	Greece	France	Argen.		
KWOC	News	Wheel	Providence: Limbo	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
WSUI	Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Argen.		
KSUI	Programming Unavailable											
DISC	Big Tooth	Prisons	Convict Air	Devil's Island	Justice Files	Prisons						
WGN	Prince	Prince	Miami Rhapsody (PG-13, '95) **	News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock						
C-SPN	Close Up	Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI	La Intrusa	La Vida de Nuestro Senor Jesucristo (PG, '86) *			Impacto	Noticiero	Comediant.					
C-SPN2	U.S. Senate (11)	Public Affairs			Public Affairs							
TBS	Preseason Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves (Live)				Grumpy Old Men (PG-13, '93) **							Midway (PG, '76) **
TWC	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Evening Edition		Weather Channel	Evening Edition						
BRAY	Hill Street Blues	It Factor	It Factor	Afterglow (R, '97) **	Julie Christie	Afterglow (R, '97) **	Julie Christie					
CNBC	Wall St. Journal	America Now	America Now	Chris Matthews	News/Williams	America Now	Chris Matthews					
BET	106/ParK	Purple Rain (R, '84) **	(Prince, Apollonia Kotero)		ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love				
BOX	Off the Air				Off the Air							
TBN	E.V. Hill	J. Bynum	Behind News	Lak. F. Price	Praise the Lord							
HIST	Home Tech	History/Hollywood	Tales of the Gun	Hardware Stores	History's Mysteries	History/Hollywood						
TNN	MAD TV	Zone	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Next	Zone	Shots					
SPEED	Champ. Champ.	Auto Racing	NASCAR Classics		Auto Racing	Champ. Champ.						
ESPN	Women's College Basketball (Live)		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tour. (Live)		SportsCenter	Baseball						
ESPN2	Auto	RPM	Sumo Wrestling	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (Live)		Karate	NBA	NHL				
FOXSP	NASCAR	Chi. Spo.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Minnesota Wild (Live)		The Best Damn Sports Show, Period							
LIFE	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Sirens (R, '99) **	(Dana Delany)	Once and Again	Born into Exile ('97)						
COM	Daily	Comedy	Elvira Kurt: Big Girl	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Premium	Premium	South Pk	Man ...		
EI	Revealed	The EI True Hollywood Story: Dynasty	Celebrity Profile	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...						
NICK	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge. Chalk	Parents Inv. ZIM	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cosby	Cosby			
FX	Buffy	Vampire Slay	True Lies (R, '94) ***	(Arnold Schwarzenegger)	The Shield	Wild Police Videos						
TNT	The Pretender: F/X	Lethal Weapon 4 (R, '98) **	(Mel Gibson)		Lethal Weapon 4 (R, '98) **	(Mel Gibson)						
TOON	Samurai	Dexter	'puff	Grim/Evil	Time ...	Ed, Edd Dog	Bravo	Big City	Weasel	'puff	Grim/Evil	
MTV	MTV Special (4:30)	Band	Band	Become	Special	Music/High Places	MTV Special					
VH1	Late World/Zach	The Jacksons: An American Dream (Part 1) ('92) **			Late World/Zach	Forever Wild						
A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (PG, '92) ***		Sha.	Biography						
ANIM	Animals	Animal	Gentle Ben ('02) (Dean Cain)		Gentle Ben ('02) (Dean Cain)							
USA	JAG	Nash Bridges	Bird on a Wire (PG-13, '90) **	(Mel Gibson)		Blue Chips (PG-13, '94) **						
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
HBO	REAL Sports	On Deadly Ground (R, '94) **			Exit Wounds (R, '01) *	D. Miller	Record	Movie				
DIS	Family	Lizzie	Double Teamed ('02) **	(Poppi Monroe)	The Thirteenth Year (R, '85)	Bug ...	So Weird	Heart				
MAX	Gladiator (4) (R)		28 Days (PG-13, '00) **	(Sandra Bullock)	Miss Congeniality (PG-13, '00) **		Passion (11:15)					
STARZ	Movie	M. News	Josie and the Pussycats (PG-13, '01) **		Beautiful Girls (R, '96) ***		On Set	Movie				
SHOW	Keep Faith, Baby	Judge Dredd (R, '95) **			Q. Flick	Stargate SG-1	Jeremiah Diaries	Chatterly	Movie			

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## quote of the day

From beer drinkers and home gardeners to grandmothers knitting baby clothes, no one is safe when the Democrats are on a taxing frenzy.

— Robert Ward,

the GOP leader in the Connecticut House, on plans the Legislature's majority Democrats are considering to double taxes on alcohol and impose new taxes on sales of some sugary snacks.

## public access tv schedule

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11 a.m. Tavern as Muse         | 4:30 p.m. Karaoke Showcase  |
| 12:30 p.m. Food Fitness & Fun  | 5 p.m. Open Channel         |
| 1 p.m. LDS Church              | 6 p.m. Country Time Country |
| 1:30 p.m. In Christ's Image    | 7 p.m. Spirit in Culture    |
| 2 p.m. IC Council Work Session | 8 p.m. Garden for Eden      |
| 2/27                           | 8:30 p.m. Professor Noodle  |
| 3:30 p.m. Unexcused            | 9 p.m. Democracy Now        |
| 3:40 p.m. The Cleaning Lady    | 10 p.m. Right to Life       |
| 4 p.m. Pure Entertainment      |                             |

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams



## NON SEQUITUR

BY WILEY



## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## Crossword

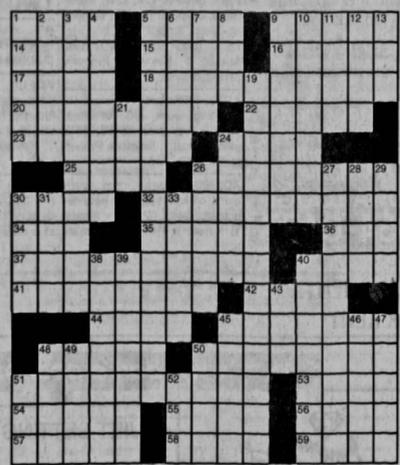
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No. 0215

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sends packing
  - 5 \_\_\_ shop
  - 9 It holds its weight
  - 14 Fawned-over figure
  - 15 Extended periods
  - 16 Acrylic fiber
  - 17 Captain played in film by James Mason
  - 18 Circus team
  - 20 Baloney
  - 22 Syndicate heads
  - 23 Harry the hubby
  - 24 Onetime cosmonaut's insignia
  - 25 Clockmaker Thomas
  - 26 Ozone layer, e.g.
  - 30 It may be broken by a maverick
  - 32 They're unlikely to be realized
  - 34 Charlottesville sch.
  - 35 Dig a heap
  - 36 8 on a phone
  - 37 Flank alternative
  - 40 Thin streak
  - 41 One hitting the tab key, maybe
  - 42 Matching
  - 44 Freesia's family
  - 45 Sequined
  - 48 Plankton, in part
  - 50 Man of steel?
  - 51 Agenda
  - 53 Gilbert of "Roseanne"
  - 54 Act introducer
  - 55 Port captured by Allied forces in 1942
  - 56 Latin 101 word
  - 57 Philanthropists' concerns
  - 58 Rose in a field
  - 59 Pain in the neck

### DOWN

- 1 Breeze
- 2 Designer Simpson
- 3 Gray area
- 4 Trudged through mud
- 5 Posses, possibly
- 6 Unleash
- 7 Seniors' grp.
- 8 Telekinesis, e.g.
- 9 Comforter
- 10 Undermine
- 11 On top of that
- 12 Things to draw
- 13 Lt. j.g.'s inferior
- 19 Klutzy
- 21 Lunar calendar observance
- 23 Dogs it
- 24 Infant (beloved child)
- 26 Wild animal trail
- 27 Singles may play it
- 28 Feathered runners
- 29 Short answer
- 30 La Scala music director beginning 1986
- 31 Roaster
- 33 Dogs it
- 38 Lowered oneself
- 39 Brings to a boil
- 40 McIntosh alternative
- 43 Washed-out
- 45 Time's 1977 Man of the Year
- 46 Turkish bread
- 47 Source of some swelling
- 48 [sigh]
- 49 Some ectozoa
- 50 Heart
- 51 See 52-Down
- 52 With 51-Down, a hit list?



Puzzle by Sherry O. Blackard

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