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Threat empties nursing building

By Vess Mitev
The Daily Iowan

UI Public Safety officials say they have identified a possible suspect who sent a threatening e-mail to the UI College of Nursing, causing the evacuation of the Nursing Building on March 29.

The facility remained locked down all weekend.

"We are still investigating," said Chuck Green, the UI assistant vice president for Public Safety. "But we know this person is not affiliated with the UI at all."

University employees and students expect to return to work and classes this morning.

"I am operating under the belief everything is normal," said Professor Rita Frantz, who evacuated the building during a meeting. "I have no reason to think otherwise."

At approximately 2:30 p.m. on March 29, Public Safety received a call from the nursing school, saying an employee had received an e-mail threat. Shortly before 3 p.m., the building was evacuated and locked down.

Public Safety is working on several leads, Green said. Over the weekend, patrols around the nursing school were increased, although the department has no plans to continue the heightened security.

Green would not disclose what type of threat the e-mail contained or what possible charges could be filed. UI President Mary Sue Coleman said she expects to receive a report from Green today, outlining the case in detail and recommend-

ing possible action.

Coleman will decide whether to make the contents of the e-mail threat public only after the investigation has been completed, she said; she would heavily depend on Public Safety's recommendation.

The last time a UI building was evacuated — in the spring of 2000 — university officials almost immediately disclosed the contents of an e-mail threat sent to the dean of the College of Dentistry. It included a bomb threat and a demand for the dean, David Johnsen, to rid his school of minorities.

Green said the recent threat was not similar to those made by Tarsha Claiborne, a former UI dental student. Claiborne was later sentenced to four years probation and \$17,000 in restitution for her threats against the dental school.

Coleman agreed there are few similarities between the Claiborne incident and the March 29 e-mail threat and said she thought Green acted with the safety of students and staff in mind.

"I'm not sure there are any parallels [between the two incidents]," she said. "I think it's been handled appropriately, and I have every confidence in his decisions."

UI nursing faculty members also expressed their appreciation for the swift response by Public Safety, which evacuated and shut down the building within half an hour.

Frantz, who was reviewing graduate students on March 29, said she was notified by her sec-

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Sharon: Israel at war

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Israel was at war for its survival, and he vowed to smash Palestinian militants in an uncompromising offensive as he addressed a nation rattled by five suicide bombings in five days — including back-to-back attacks Sunday that killed 15 Israelis.

Marking a widening of the operation in the West Bank, Israeli tanks entered Bethlehem early today, stopping 500 yards from the Church of the Nativity, which marks the traditional birthplace of Jesus, witnesses

said. The incursion began at 5:30 a.m., just before sunrise. The Israeli military had no immediate comment.

Earlier, approximately 60 Israeli tanks, along with bulldozers, moved into Qalqiliya late Sunday, said the Palestinian governor, Mustafa Malki. The Israeli forces quickly took control of town, in the northern part of the West Bank next to the line with Israel. The military said troops were searching for suspects and weapons, and they intended to "destroy the terrorist infrastructure" in the town.

In Ramallah, which has been under Israeli control since March 29, dozens of European

peace activists, their arms raised and holding white flags, marched past Israeli soldiers surrounding Yasser Arafat's office to join the Palestinian leader, saying they would stay with him as human shields.

Thirteen of the peace activists were arrested after they left Arafat's office, the military said. The spokesman's office said they could face charges of violating an order closing Ramallah to foreigners.

At least 20 Palestinians and two Israeli soldiers had been killed in Ramallah since March 29.

Late Sunday, witnesses and Palestinian officials said Israeli soldiers opened fire on and killed

five policemen when the Palestinians tried to surrender in Ramallah.

"We put our weapons at the main entrance and started to walk out when the Israelis fired on us," said a policeman at the building who would only give his name as Omar. He said 17 police remained in the building, and the standoff continued.

In a statement, the Israeli military said "wanted men" were in the building, and one of them, wearing an explosives belt, opened fire on them. The soldiers chased him and shot him dead, the statement said.

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UISG President Nick Klenske removes his name placard as he moves out of his IMU office Sunday, his final day in office.

Klenske, Rossi weather eventful year

By Jennifer Sturm
The Daily Iowan

They took office after a controversial campaign that garnered them support from fewer than one-third of UI students. They had no experience in UI Student Government.

Almost immediately, the state began cutting the university's budget. Two more budget cuts followed, as did an 18.5 per-

cent tuition increase, a charred Old Capitol dome, and a yearlong power struggle with a top UI official over control of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Nick Klenske and Dan Rossi, whose terms as UISG president and vice president ended Sunday, dealt with all those issues and others as the most proactive student leaders in recent years, observers said.

"Despite their rocky start, they came

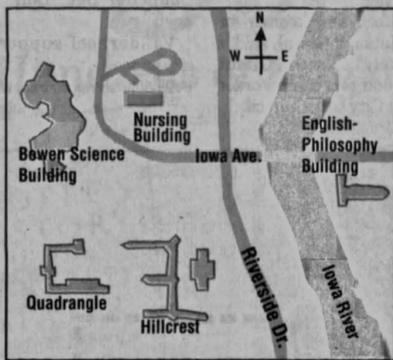
out unscathed and on their feet," said UISG adviser Alice Mathis. "Because they did not come through the UISG, they really had to prove themselves."

Klenske and Rossi fulfilled a campaign pledge to expand recycling on campus through a pilot program in four UI buildings and worked toward greater accountability for a leftover student-fee account that the administration has handled.

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Cyber threat

UI Public Safety is investigating leads into an e-mail threat that emptied the nursing building March 29. Officials are not releasing details about any information they have learned. Classes should resume as normal today.



Source: UI Research

NF/DI

UI cancels its Spring Break

By Grady O'Grady
The Daily Iowan

In what one observer called a "beach of a move," the UI administration announced on Sunday that it was dispensing with Spring Break for both the next academic year and the foreseeable future.

"It has recently come to our attention that UI students use Spring Break not as a tool to ennoble their minds but rather as a time to frolic and have fun in warm climes, utilizing skimpy attire," UI President Mary Sue Coleman said.

Student reaction to the cancellation seemed to be both swift and shell-shocked, as many students had only recently returned from Southern beaches, bikinis, and boy-sterousness.

"I feel like the retarded sister," said graduate student Megan O'Megan. "Now, my sister at Northwestern gets to boogie on down to South Padre, and I have to stay here and parse Chaucer. That's way not cool."

Elementary-education major Chad O'Chad of West Palm Beach, Fla., put it more bluntly.



Cory Meier/The Daily Iowan

Former UI student Chris Allen and UI alum Erica Holm enjoy Spring Break in Florida. Moments such as this have led the UI to ban Spring Break.

"That's just a beach of a move," he said. "I think like, whoa, dude, she shoulda put it to, like, a vote or something."

But Coleman appeared to be an administrator not easily moved by such bacchanalian disdain.

"Fun has no part in a higher institution of higher learning which is moving into one of the higher lists of institutions of higher learning even as to when

we speak," she said in a portion of her statement.

"Students on Spring Break imbibe alcoholic beverages and have been known to 'bust a move,'" the release said. "We don't know exactly the meaning of this latter phenomenon, but I was once a scientist, so I am impaneling a group of experts to investigate

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Stop the killing, pope pleads

The pontiff wants an end to Mideast violence.

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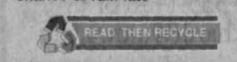
Not getting down to bid-ness

In more and more of its buying, the government bypasses bidding.

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy, windy, and 40% chance of rain late



Public Safety busts student for weapons

By Gian Sachdev
The Daily Iowan

A UI student was arrested and charged March 29 for unauthorized possession of offensive weapons after UI Public Safety allegedly discovered homemade explosives in his room in Mayflower Residence Hall.

According to Public Safety records, sophomore Scott Mendralla, 19, allegedly manufactured explosive devices by attaching dynamite fuses to two small air cartridges filled with gunpowder, which he said he would later set off in the front yard of his Round Lake, Ill., home.

The weapons charge, a Class D felony, means Mendralla could face a maximum penalty of five years in prison and fines up to \$7,500. He was released from Johnson County Jail on March 29 after posting \$10,000 bail. The Mendralla family refused to comment when

reached at home Sunday.

A Mayflower neighbor of Mendralla's described him as outgoing and social, saying last week's incident doesn't reflect the positive personality he displayed to neighbors.

"We've been in his room and spoke with him all the time," said UI freshman Jennifer Clevenger, who lives across the hall from Mendralla. "He was always talking with everyone on the floor — his door was always open."

The day before his arrest, Public Safety alleged that Mendralla, a Mayflower Market store employee, allowed UI students Zachary Lujan, 19, Andrew Lehmann, 20, and Michael Button, 19, to enter the store after hours and take several food items, including cereal and snack foods.

The March 28 theft prompted the market to install security cameras to prevent future inci-

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A WHOLE NEW HAT-TITUDE



New York City police and firefighter figures flank a World Trade Center tribute bonnet worn by Violet Turner of Mastic, N.Y. on Sunday. Tina Fineberg/Associated Press

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Dogg lands in county jail

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Rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg has been charged with attempted murder after trying to gun down the two UI administrators who canceled his proposed concert last fall.

In an interview from jail, Snoop acknowledged shooting bullets at Chuck Green and Phillip Jones as the two were conversing at the intersection of Madison and Court streets, the southcentral-most part of campus.

"Ain't nothing personal. That's just how it goes. I don't love Green and Jones," said Snoop, wearing a red jumpsuit with two braids in his hair.

"It ain't no fun ... if tha students can't have none," he said of his canceled concert.

Making his initial appearance in Johnson County court, Judge Faye King asked a somber-faced Snoop what his name was early Sunday morning. "What's my [expletive] name?" he asked.

"Snoop Doggy Dogg," he said. "Snoop Dogg," his lawyer added in a low, booming voice.

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White said the charge carries a sentence of "25 with an IzL" but that Snoop will not be put on death row. "I know," Snoop said.

According to police reports: Snoop woke up around 10 a.m. As he dipped around the corner in his car, a 2003 Impala that does not even come out until next year, he spotted Green and Jones conversing.

He grabbed his Glock. By that time, he was cocked and ready to let it go.



publicity photo

With Snoop Doggy Dogg put behind Johnson County bars, Phillip Jones said, "Today was a good day."

"Snoop was upside my head, holding a gun," Green said. "I told Phil, 'Danger. Watch yourself! Jump up, jump up or get down!'"

The bullets missed the duo, who ran to the courthouse and immediately called Public Safety. Public Safety, however, was slow to respond because Green was supposed to be on the clock.

Snoop sped off and a high-speed chase ensued. Eventually, police could not catch the Dogg. That night, though, he was arrested on the front steps of an after-hours party, where residents reported he miraculously appeared when one tenant was rolling a joint.

In addition to the attempted-murder charge, Snoop was also charged with drunk driving after police noticed he was sipping on gin and juice while rolling down the street.

Though the community is shocked and upset, Snoop said he knows those closest to him are on his side.

"I got my momma and my daddy and my homies in my corner," he said, adding it's going to take a "miracle" for him to walk free again.

While admitting to Sunday's outburst, he said that isn't typical behavior. "I don't cause trouble, I don't bother nobody," he said in a high voice.

Legal experts say there's "no way out" from the charges except to plead insanity.

"It might be quite a convincing defense if he is able to prove that temporarily, he was insane in the membrane or even just insane in the brain," said an anonymous law professor.

Snoop, who was acquitted of murder in 1993, is confident his past experience will help out. "I've been there. Done that," he said.

Meanwhile, Green and Jones spent Sunday celebrating life, listening to jazz, and spending time with their families. "Today was a good day," Jones said.

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Council expands smoking ban and threatens to invade Illinois

By Irving Washington
The Daily Iowan

In a move almost certain to turn some heads, the Iowa City Council narrowly decided in a special Sunday night session to expand the city's restaurant-smoking ban to encompass all eating establishments in a 100-mile radius.

Supporters of the measure, which passed, 4-3, also vowed to activate the Iowa National Guard if necessary to enforce the edict.

"For far, far too long, the secondhand smoke from Coralville, Tiffin, Oxford, the Amanas, Grinnell, and Newton has been wafting in, threatening the health of our children, joggers, bicyclists, gardeners, and squirrels," said Councilor Steve Kanner, the measure's proponent.

"It's the prevailing westerlies," he said. "I'm going to look into whose fault they are. And when we get a low-pressure system, the east winds bring us secondhand smoke from the Quad Cities and Illinois."

Kanner and his main ally, Councilor Irvin "I'm Pfabulous" Pfab, maintained that they would strictly enforce the ordinance.

"We'll call out the National Guard and invade Illinois if need be," Kanner said.

Debate on the ordinance was contentious at one point, Councilor Connie Champion, an opponent of the measure, told Pfab that only a person with an IQ of an acorn could support the ordinance and then noted that he did, indeed, resemble the seed of an oak tree.

Another opponent, Mayor Ernie Lehman, stormed out of the special session after the vote, reportedly muttering, "One of these days, I'm going to show him what a real low-pressure system looks like."

Anti-smoking activists, however, applauded the move.

"It's way past time that we started paying attention to the dangers of third-, fourth-, fifth-, sixth-, and even 20th-hand smoke," said Anita Goebbels, a spokeswoman for CAFE, the local anti-smoking group, standing outside her Ford Explorer. "I've got goose pimples. This could be another step toward the 1,000-mile Reich."

Chances of the council being able to enforce the new ordinance any time soon seemed slim, however.

Col. Rip Torn, a spokesman for the Iowa National Guard, said it was "unlikely" that the Guard would respond to a call-up order by the Iowa City City Council.

"Traditionally, that's pretty much been the purview of the governor or the president," he said. "The Guard doesn't pay all that much attention to the more petty levels of government, especially if they want us to invade Illinois."

However, Torn did hasten to point out that his unit would have few problems with the Illinois Guard.

"Oh, hell, yes; we'd whup up on their wimpy behinds pretty good," he said. "But it wouldn't look right, Iowa invading Illinois, what with the war on terrorism and all."

A spokeswoman for Gov. Tom Vilsack's office, who did not wish to be identified, refused to comment but did ask, "Is somebody putting something in the water over there in Iowa City?"

Many observers deemed the Sunday meeting extraordinary because the councilors were forced to forgo watching "The Simpsons."

"When I first heard about the session, I was like, 'Doh,'" said Councilor Dee "Doh" Vanderhoef.

Vanderhoef supported the ordinance.

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Rawlings to return to classroom

By Anwar Williams
The Daily Iowan

Former UI President Hunter Rawlings has announced he will step down as the head of Cornell University to return to his true passion: teaching classics.

"I entered this profession to be a scholar and a teacher, and I'd like to complete my career as a scholar and a teacher. That is what I enjoy the most," Rawlings, 57, said in a telephone interview from Ithaca, N.Y.

He announced his upcoming return to the classroom after serving as a university president for 15 years, eight at Cornell and seven at the UI. He will assume a full-time professorship on June 30, 2003, when he officially retires as president.

At Cornell, he was a successful fund-raiser, doubling the school's endowment to \$2.9 bil-

lion while helping raise more than \$2.3 billion in gifts. He is also credited with starting many initiatives to improve education and research, including creating a provost specifically to oversee undergraduate education. He also oversaw and encouraged several multi-million dollar construction projects.

His tenure was not without some rough patches. In 1997, he stirred up controversy when he announced a plan to promote integration in the residence halls. That drew criticism from some minority students who had traditionally chosen to live in one dorm.

No experience at Cornell was as difficult as the 1991 Gang Lu massacre on the UI campus, in which a graduate student killed five others and then himself, Rawlings said.

Overall, Rawlings did a good job as president, said Cornell stu-

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— Uzo Asonyi,
Cornell University student president

dent President Uzo Asonyi. Cornell, an Ivy League school with an enrollment of 20,000, is starting to search for a new president.

"You can only do the job for so long before it's time to step down and pass the torch on," Asonyi said. "It's sort of sad to see him go, but we encourage him to do so, knowing that we are not just losing a president but gaining a professor."

Cornell is gaining a "brilliant teacher," said UI classics Associ-

ate Professor Mary Depew. She recalled a time he was a guest lecturer for one of her classes.

"The class was just blown away," she said. Rawlings taught a graduate-level course on the ancient Greek scholar Thucydides during his second year at the UI. UI Associate Counsel Ann Rhodes said Rawlings often brought books on Greek and Roman history and mythology when he visited her house. The books were for Rhodes' children, who quickly became interested.

"The influence of Hunter and [wife] Elizabeth's love for classics has been treasured in my house for years through my children, who now are heavily into Greek and Roman history," Rhodes said. "He is a tremendous teacher, and I can imagine he will be very effective in the classroom."

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CITY BRIEF

Arson hits I.C. facility

An early morning fire that consumed an Iowa City girl's softball concession stand on March 30 was arson, said the Iowa City Fire Department.

The blaze, which caused \$100,000 in damages, originated in the storage area of Napoleon Park Softball Complex, 2501 S. Gilbert St.

Firefighters took nearly 15 minutes to control the fire.

Fifteen firefighters battled heavy smoke and flames before bringing the fire under control at approximately 2:30 a.m., fire officials said.

The case remains under investigation; no suspects have been named. — by Gian Sachdev

POLICE LOG

Mark Gilbert, 43, of Mount Vernon, Iowa, was charged on March 29 with assault. Police allege that Gilbert was involved in an altercation with another man late last year.

Abel Mitchell, 42, 902 N. Dodge St., was charged on March 29 with driving while barred and simple assault. According to police records, Mitchell committed a traffic violation and was involved in an altercation. — by Vess Mitev

Arthur Barbine, 42, of North Liberty, was charged on March 29 with first-degree robbery and possession of a scheduled II controlled substance.

Court records said that in August 2001, Barbine allegedly lured a male into his motel room at the Days Inn in Coralville, where a female accomplice beat the victim unconscious with a tire iron. After regaining consciousness, the male victim discovered his wallet and money missing.

Officers found a glass pipe with cocaine residue in it after examining the room, police said. — by Gian Sachdev

Government finds itself bid-less in Washington, D.C.

More than half of \$230 billion in federal contracts awarded without full competition, analysis finds

By David Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government bought more than half of its products and services last year without bidding or with practices that auditors say do not fully shop the marketplace, an Associated Press analysis of contracting records found.

While such shopping accelerated in President Bush's first year, it has been on the rise since the mid-90s, when the Clinton administration and the GOP-controlled Congress streamlined

purchasing under its "reinventing government" initiatives.

Some of those well-intentioned efforts to cut red tape — epitomized by Al Gore's smashing of a government-issued ashtray on television — may have gone too far, inviting new risks of fraud, contracting experts and watchdogs say.

"Scandals are coming," predicted Charles Tiefer, a University of Baltimore law professor who spent a decade investigating contractor abuses as a House lawyer. "You can see them coming as clearly as you could in the early 1980s, looking at the defense buildup then and the lack of safeguards."

In all, the government bought \$123 billion of its \$230 billion in goods and services in 2001 without bids or with methods that auditors say are frequently used to bypass competition, the computer analysis found.

Everything from computers and office supplies to back-

ground investigations of federal workers and education services were bought that way.

Concerns about the government's new-style shopping are simply put: buying without competition often means the public treasury gets overcharged.

A Pentagon review, for example, found the prices paid for commercially available spare parts bought without competition increased more than twice as fast between 1993 and 2000 as did prices for similar parts purchased competitively.

At the Department of Education last year, auditors demanded repayment of 80 percent of the \$9.7 million in federal money spent under a contract the Puerto Rico Department of Education awarded without competition for the operation of elementary school learning centers.

Congress enacted legislation in 1984 requiring full and open competition for all government purchases except in special

cases, such as utilities with only one supplier or weapons systems made by just one company.

But critics say the contracting reforms of the 1990s, coupled with a government-wide reduction of contracting officers and auditors, have made it easier to bypass bidding.

With fewer buyers and less oversight, "nobody is looking over their shoulders," said George Washington University Professor Steven Schooner, who monitors the federal contracting system.

For their part, federal contracting officials say competition often is hard to achieve because contractors will not bid if they are not convinced they have a pretty good shot at closing the deal.

"Because of the costs involved in competing, companies have to judiciously apply where they think they can win," said Tom Reynolds, the deputy director of the contracts management division at the Savannah River Site, the government's nuclear-weapons facility in South Carolina.

Bypassing competitive bids

The government is shopping for bargains less, despite a law that requires competitive bids on most purchases. An AP analysis found that the government bought more than half its \$230 billion in goods and services last year without bidding or with procedures that auditors say are noncompetitive.

Fiscal year 2001

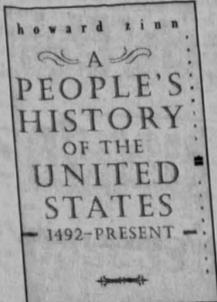
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Pope pleads for cessation of Mideast violence

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Struggling with his own physical suffering, Pope John Paul II used his Easter message to issue a forceful plea for an end to a bloody spiral of violence that has created "horror and despair" in the Holy Land.

Following a string of Palestinian suicide bombings and the Israeli takeover of Yasser Arafat's compound in the West Bank, John Paul dedicated much of the traditional address, titled "Urbi et Orbi" — "To the city and to the world" — to the conflict.

Assisted by two cardinals, the frail, 81-year-old pope celebrated Mass on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica.

It was a victory of sorts for John Paul, who in recent days was forced to defer to his doctors and give up several of his traditions, including celebrating Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday Masses and walking in a Good Friday procession at the Colosseum.

The Vatican has said the pope is cutting back his activities to rest a knee afflicted with painful arthro-

sis, a joint disease. On Sunday, a Rome surgeon said the Vatican is looking into the possibility of knee surgery soon for the pontiff.

At times Sunday, the pope's face was contorted in apparent pain, his left hand shook as he rested it on the altar, and he clenched a prayer-book stand for extra support.

During prayers, his voice was sometimes slurred, a symptom of Parkinson's disease. But at the end of the 1½ hour-long Mass, the pope summoned his strength to raise his voice in a denunciation of Middle East bloodshed.

Speaking in Italian, he called on Christians everywhere to help stop "the dramatic spiral of imposition of will by force and killings that bloody the Holy Land, plunged again in these very days into horror and despair."

For reasons unclear, the Vatican's official English translation rendered the pope's remark as urging Christians to help "bring an end to the tragic sequence of atrocities and killings."

Remarking glumly that it appeared that "war has been declared on peace," John Paul

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— Pope John Paul II, in his Easter message

called on political and religious leaders to do what they can to "help everyone to rediscover mutual respect and return to frank negotiation."

"Nothing is resolved through reprisal and retaliation," the pope said.

John Paul also lamented the lack of peace in general in the world, ruefully remarking that history shows that peace "is often a precarious balance of powers that soon or later turn against one another once more."

Before the start of the ceremony, long lines of tourists and Romans formed at the edge of the square as the faithful patiently waited their turns to pass by metal detectors.

Security was stepped up at the

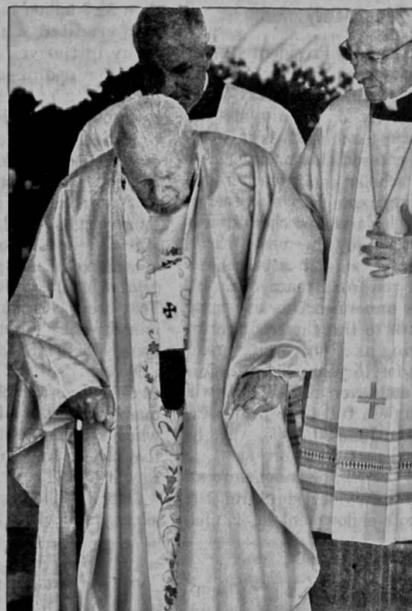
Vatican after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States. In recent days, security was further heightened in Italy after the U.S. State Department warned that American citizens could be targeted by extremists in four cities on Easter: Venice, Florence, Milan, and Verona.

Through most of the ceremony, the pope sat in an armchair shaded from a brilliant sun by a canopy. At the end, he recited Easter wishes in 62 languages.

On March 30, John Paul often looked weary during a three-hour-long Easter vigil ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica. A special altar was constructed for him so he wouldn't have to climb steps.

A Rome daily, *Il Messaggero*, said the pontiff would have a "modest" operation on his right knee in the coming days, likely with local anesthesia.

A surgeon at Rome's San Carlo di Nancy hospital, Alfredo Carfagni, told the Associated Press that the hospital was waiting for the Vatican to decide whether the pontiff would have his knee examined there to see if surgery should be performed.



Pier Paolo/Associated Press
Pope John Paul II is helped by an aide, Bishop Piero Marini, during the outdoor Easter Mass in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on Sunday.

In broken Ramallah, 'ruin of hope'

By Laura King
Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank — This city used to be a Palestinian success story, a bustling commercial hub top-heavy with academics and professionals. On Sunday, two days after Israeli troops and tanks swept in, Ramallah looked as if it had been hit by a hurricane.

Broken glass and shattered concrete crunched underfoot. The streets were dotted with the flattened wrecks of cars — some of them luxury models such as BMWs — that had been smashed by advancing tanks. Lampposts and signposts leaned at crazy angles. Water gushed from broken mains, flooding across pavement chewed up by tank treads.

Israel's principal target so far has been the stone compound of Yasser Arafat, where troops punched their way through the perimeter walls, moved in tanks, and cornered the Palestinian leader together with

approximately 100 aides — punishing him, Israeli officials said, for a relentless wave of suicide bombings. At least 15 people were killed Sunday and scores injured in the latest suicide attack, a powerful blast that ripped through an eatery in the port city of Haifa.

While the 3-day-old siege of Arafat's headquarters was capturing the greatest share of attention, the Israeli military presence was felt in every corner of this city, as troops searched for militants and weapons caches.

Because of its former standing, this Israeli incursion — the third and by far the most serious during the fighting — was a profound psychological blow to many Palestinians. As the West Bank's unofficial administrative capital, the city is home to many liberals who were supporters of the peace process.

"I'm so sad, so depressed to see all this ruin, the ruin of hopes," said Ahmed Salam, a 21-year-old engineering student.

Palestinians trapped in their homes by the fighting described a mixture of terror and tedium as the hours and days dragged on.

"We hear the sound of gunfire and tank shells, and the children are afraid, and then it stops, and we have nothing to do but talk about things we have talked about over and over again," said Emad el-Atshan, 38, whose apartment house, home to six families, is less than 50 yards from Arafat's compound.

Troops have commandeered homes and buildings, set up sandbag emplacements draped with camouflage netting on residential streets, erected barricades, and dug trenches, turning the hilly streets into a near-impassable maze.

"My car," said Ziad Abu Arah, gesturing toward a late-model tan Ford that had been run over by a tank. "It's the second one of mine this happened to."

Almost the only vehicles out in the streets were Israeli armored personnel carriers, the occasional

ambulance, and journalists' cars that maneuvered gingerly — often turned back by tanks that swiveled their turrets and trained their big guns on anything or anyone that ventured too close.

Power and water had been cut in many districts. "Everything has rotted in the refrigerator — it smells terrible — and we can't even wash our clothes," said 20-year-old Sireen Abdel Hadi, who lives with her parents and three sisters in an affluent hillside neighborhood.

Just below her home, neighbors rigged up lengths of garden hose to catch the runoff from a water pipe shattered when Israeli armor carved a deep trench across the road. A couple of small children were filling plastic bottles and pitchers from the hose.

Throughout the city, businesses and shops were shuttered tight. One grocery store opened briefly and furtively, cracking open one of its outer doors to let customers and keeping the lights out in the storefront.

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Britons mourn Queen Mum's passing

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press

LONDON — The great State Bell of St. Paul's Cathedral tolled Sunday in remembrance of the Queen Mother, as people across Britain prayed for her at Easter services, and admirers lined up at royal palaces to sign books of condolence.

Queen Elizabeth II, who has lost her mother and her only sister, Princess Margaret, within seven weeks, attended a private service at Windsor Castle, grieving a much-loved royal matriarch who died March 30 at 101. Prince Charles and his sons flew home from a ski trip in Switzerland to join the rest of the royal family.

Crowds of admirers gathered outside Windsor Castle's gates, and some left flowers and notes. More than 50 bright bouquets of spring flowers rested against a

St. James's Palace wall in central London, where hundreds of people lined up on a chilly and overcast morning, waiting to pay their respects.

Visitors to St. James's Palace underwent stringent security checks before being allowed in the palace's Long Corridor, where 16 books of condolence were laid out on tables.

More than a thousand visitors had signed the books by lunchtime, and the figure had more than doubled by mid-afternoon.

Marion Russell, 59, said she spent the night outside the gates of Buckingham Palace after lighting a candle in memory of the Queen Mother.

"I saw the Queen Mother three or four times in my lifetime, and she was a beautiful, grand old woman who did so much for this country."

Although the death dominated news headlines, the passing of the Queen Mother at such a great age and after months of illness did not come as a surprise.

The number of mourners at the palaces was modest compared with the turnout at the death of her husband, George VI, in 1952. The fairly muted response across Britain also reflected the diminished role of the monarchy.

Some of those who came to mourn the Queen Mother were deeply moved.

"She was a great lady, with a lovely smile," said Londoner Rose Hakim, 57. "She will be deeply, deeply missed. And God bless the monarchy."

Matthew Shearer, holding his two young daughters by the hand, said it was a historic moment. "It is not just her death, but the change, the passing of an era," he said. The Queen Mother's Westmin-

ster Abbey funeral was set for April 9, following three days in which she will lie in state in Westminster Hall at the Houses of Parliament under ceremonial guard.

Great Tom, the State Bell at St. Paul's, rang for an hour Sunday afternoon to mark the Queen Mother's passing, as it did just seven weeks ago after the death of Princess Margaret. The bell tolls only for the death of a member of the royal family, a serving dean of the cathedral, or a senior national figure.

It tolled for Princess Diana in 1997, for former wartime Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill in 1965, and for the queen's father, King George VI, in 1952.

Flags flew at half-staff from Buckingham Palace to the Murrayfield rugby stadium in Edinburgh, Scotland, 50 miles south of Glamis Castle, the Queen Mother's ancestral home.

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Israeli offensive blasts West Bank

ISRAEL

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The military statement also said that Israeli soldiers entered Ramallah Hospital to look for suspects but "categorically denies false Palestinian claims of a mass murder and massacre at the hospital." The military spokesman's office said soldiers searched the hospital for suspects "while safeguarding the dignity of those within."

lah guerrillas in Lebanon fired on Israeli troops in the second border incident in as many days. The Israeli military said it believed it shot two of the guerrillas. No Israeli soldiers were injured.

Earlier in the day, Israeli forces surrounding Arafat's headquarters exchanged fire with Arafat's guards, and Palestinian officials said Arafat was just a few yards from the fighting. Several guards were wounded, two of them seriously.

Brig. Gen. Ron Kitrey, acknowledged that Arafat was at risk, even if he was not a target.

Addressing the nation in a five-minute televised speech, Sharon said Israel is fighting a "war over our home" and branded Arafat an enemy of the Jewish state and the "entire free world," as well as a danger to the Middle East.

"We must fight against this terrorism, fight with no compromise, pull up these wild plants by the roots, smash their infrastructure, because there is no

compromise with terrorism," Sharon said, adding that only then a cease-fire would be possible.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat said the speech was "void of substance, void of hope, void of realism." Erekat said Sharon "slammed the door tonight in the face of all of those who are trying to de-escalate."

The Cabinet met Sunday to review plans for the next stage of the offensive, for which 20,000 reserve soldiers were mobilized.



Nasser Nasser/Associated Press
An Israeli soldier orders two Palestinian men to carry the body of a dead Palestinian, left, inside a house in central Ramallah on Sunday.

Klenske, Rossi say goodbye to UISG

KLENESKE

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They also successfully lobbied for three more students seats on the board of the Stepping Up Project, which is aimed at reducing binge drinking, and they set in motion a wide-ranging initiative to improve safety on campus.

"Despite the roadblocks we ran into with implementing the plans from our platform, the year has been worthwhile," Klenske said. "We stuck to our goals for making changes on campus and the student government more legitimate."

He counted forcing the audit of the leftover student-fee account controlled by Phillip Jones, the vice president for Student Services, and improving communication with legislators as his and Rossi's greatest achievements.

On March 29, Klenske's last item of business was to order a \$20,000 blue-cap safety light to be installed near Hancher Auditorium, funded by a grant from the Parent's Association.

Both say they are ready to be done with the countless meetings and activities that at times had them working 60 hours per week. In exchange, they earned salaries of about \$7,500 but also changed their lives.

"Taking on the role of vice president has structured my life," Rossi said. "All my perceptions of life have changed, and now, as I finish, I see this as a springboard to continue on the issues I am

focused on and confident about."

One year ago today, Rossi had two speeches in his hands at the inauguration — one accepting the position and one declining because of personal reasons. At the last minute, he decided to accept, and he is happy he did, though he says he will never run for office again.

In August 2001, Klenske was planning to become a teacher. Now, he says, he will attend law school at the UI and perhaps pursue a career in politics.

While the two were merely acquaintances before and during their election campaign, they now consider each other close friends. Rossi will be in Klenske's wedding this summer.

"Klenske and Rossi have been the most proactive student leaders the university has had in the past four years," said UI senior Chris Loftus, who worked in student government as the Student Election Board chairman.

However, the two's limited experience often led to confusion among senators who understood the Constitution and bylaws better than the administration, said Sen. Bridget Quinn. Some of the duo's goals were too lofty, she said.

"The student government is meant to make life on campus better, not the world, and I think that was forgotten at times," she said.

A high standard has always been set for student leadership, and Klenske and Rossi met expectations, said UI President Mary Sue Coleman, who wrote

The grand exit

UI Student Government President Nick Klenske and Vice President Dan Rossi vacated their offices Sunday after a year of struggles and successes that changed their lives. The two have been described as the most proactive student leaders in recent history.

Jan. 30
UISG and the UI Environmental Coalition kick off their expanded recycling pilot program.

Sept. 16, '01
"Instead of using the little money we have towards education, we give athletics a record-breaking budget, we grant our coaches \$900,000 salaries while at the same time we let our professors — those who actually do the educating — go, we renovate the president's house, and we increase administrative salaries." — Klenske to the regents.

June 12, '01
Despite UISG opposition, the City Council approves the drinking ordinance. "Where they're coming from and where we're coming from — it didn't seem to work out." — Rossi after the drinking ordinance passed.

March 6, '01
The ticket garners 1,363 of the 4,198 confirmed votes despite the controversy over election violations.

Feb. 19, '01
Klenske announces the formation of the Giant Sloth Political Party, a coalition of progressive student groups.

March 14
A top university official calls for an internal audit of leftover student-activity fees after student leaders pushed for control over those funds.

Sept. 15 '01
Regents raise tuition by 18.5% despite UISG opposition.

April 24, '01
Klenske opposes the UI's decision to spend \$50,000 in leftover student-activity fees to help Planet X's move downtown.

Source: UI Research

NF/DI

letters of recommendation to all of the law schools to which Klenske applied.

Klenske and Rossi's relationship with the administration was not always so smooth. Last fall, Klenske drew the ire of university officials when he blasted their priorities in front

of the state of Iowa Board of Regents.

Five days earlier, Klenske had helped arrange a candlelight vigil to honor the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and spoken to a crowd of 1,000.

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UI releases few details of nursing threat

NURSING

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retary of a security concern. When she stepped out of her classroom, she said, a Public Safety officer was directing people out of the building. A mass e-

mail had been sent to the entire nursing school list serve, advising people to evacuate.

Others said the incident will have university employees keeping their eyes open for suspicious behavior.

"This affects the entire university community," said nursing

Professor Kathleen Buckwalter. "After Sept. 11, you have to take any sort of threat seriously,

because you just never know." E-mail *DI* reporter Vess Mitev at: vess-mitev@uiowa.edu

Student accused of possessing weapons

WEAPONS

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dents, said store manager Mike Molumby.

UI freshman and Mayflower Market employee Stephanie Gray, who worked with Mendralla, said that although the devices were small, he should have known they were potentially dangerous and should face strict disciplinary action.

"If they are store-bought, small firecrackers, then I don't think there's any problem," she said. "But if the things are

handmade and dangerous, then I think he should no longer be allowed to be a student."

The March 29 arrest came just over a year after three former UI students were charged with constructing explosives in Burge Residence Hall.

Adam Fisher, 19, Nathaniel Krotz, 20, and Andrew Ritchie, 19, each face a charge of unauthorized possession of offensive weapons after pipe bombs were allegedly discovered in Fisher's dorm room in March 2001.

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Coleman puts kibosh on UI Spring Break

SPRING BREAK

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this matter of 'move busting.' It may have something to do with breasts, which also have no part in a higher institution."

Some students, however, seemed determined to preserve their cherished Spring Break. A new group, Students Against Nuking Fun, announced its existence in a series of fliers

posted around campus late last night.

"We're not going to let Mary Sue get away with this," said group member Alpha Fun, who identified himself only by his code name. "If we don't get Spring Break next year, we're going to go around with rocks and shatter all the university's windows. We want to put the 'break' back in Spring Break."

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— Chris Loftus,

UI senior and Student Election Board chairman in this year's UISG election.

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Letters to the Editor

Cartoon falsely represented College of Education

A cartoon appearing on the Opinions page of the *DI* on March 26 is such a deliberately offensive representation of those students who are preparing to become teachers that it must be answered. In the image, the cartoonist depicts an undergraduate "Theory of Evolution" in which a student begins his first year as an engineering major, looking well-groomed and alert, but then moves in yearly succession to business, communications, and finally elementary education, looking increasingly seedy and disheveled. At the end, as an elementary education major, the student stares blankly at a TV, holding a remote and a bottle of beer. This, the cartoonist suggests, is the face of teaching.

Just a little research might have saved the artist from this embarrassingly inaccurate portrait. As it happens, the elementary-education program, like all of the UI's teacher-education programs, employs a rigorous admission process that requires a very strong grade point average, compelling letters of recommendation, a clearly written personal statement, previous experience in working well with young people, and a respectably high score on a standardized test of

reading, writing, and mathematics. This is just to get into the program.

Once students begin, they take courses in curriculum theory and history, psychology and learning theory, the technological aspects of teaching, as well as research and practice in the teaching of core subjects. They develop professional Web sites over their time in the program that demonstrate their skills and their growth, and for at least two semesters, they spend a significant amount of time in schools working with students and learning from experienced teachers. They are easily among the hardest-working undergraduates on this campus, and the rate at which they are hired in Iowa and around the country offers clear evidence of how valuable their education has been. More than 90 percent of the students who complete our program find positions in education in their first year on the job market. That, I think, would compare favorably with almost any other undergraduate major, including, as it happens, engineering, business, and communications.

At a time when public schools are under enormous pressure to respond to crippling budget cuts and increased demands for accountability, it is saddening that the *DI* would choose to misrepresent a program and a group of students who will, in their careers, make important contributions to the public good. We should honor these

students. We should thank them.

James Marshall
 associate dean, College of Education

Questioning the proposed apartment complex

At the recent UI Environmental Coalition meeting, a man from a sand-prairie conservation group came to talk with us. His main purpose was to discuss the preservation of a sand prairie, which is part of a development site. The prairie grasses at the site have not been identified, and there are known endangered turtles inhabiting the area. Part of the information disclosed to us was a proposed "luxury" apartment complex being built for students (which is being discussed at the City Council meeting Tuesday).

I was surprised to hear of this, and besides the possible effect on the prairie, I know some of us questioned the need for the housing and wondered why we had not yet heard about it — especially considering the location. It is located on Sand Road (approximately three miles south of campus). The developer is DJ Hammond & Associates, located in Austin, Texas.

Stacy Masnyk
 UI student

Editorial

Consolidated-fee scheme will hurt those who can least afford to pay

Higher education in Iowa is quickly climbing out of the range of affordability. Most students already know about the astronomical tuition hikes set to take effect next year. However, tuition was only the first hit in the UI's one-two combo.

Following much less controversy than the tuition debate, the university has decided to raise next year's residence-hall rates by 12.5 percent, or \$584. The increase, coupled with next year's tuition hike, means that in-state students living in the dorms will pay an additional \$1,283 next year. For out-of-state students, the figure is nearly \$2,500.

According to university officials, part of the increase comes from a new plan to consolidate inexpensive long-distance telephone calls, cable television, and high-speed Internet access into a single fee. This will simplify billing and save money overall, officials say. However, the fee will be mandatory, meaning students cannot choose to forgo

Making students pay for cable and high-speed Internet access they may not want or be able to use is unfair.

these services in order to save money, and this is unacceptable.

Without the right to opt out of these new initiatives, many students will be forced to pay for services they will not use. In addition, it is these students who can probably least afford to pay. For example, cable television and high-speed Internet access will be bundled as part of the mandatory fee. Therefore, students who cannot afford a television and computer will be defraying the cost of entertainment for their wealthier peers. Surely, the members of Associated Residence Halls can see that this is completely unfair.

It seems as though ARH and the university administration have forgotten what the dormitories are for — namely, housing students at a reasonable cost. To

accomplish this, each dorm room could serve its function with only three items: beds, desks, and a light. Amenities, such as Internet access, are nice to have and can enrich the learning environment. On the other hand, some comforts, like cable television, do nothing to aid learning and can even detract from a student's academic pursuits.

In order to offer these unnecessary niceties, university officials have sacrificed affordability and increased the strain on already-stretched budgets. Perhaps instead of choosing features that make the residence halls more attractive, officials should instead focus on maximizing affordability. After all, the job of the UI is to offer an education at a reasonable price, not to provide the best cable package.



Mind if I come back for seconds?
 You see, I gave up binge drinking for lent.

Recapping the news that went unnoticed

Several news stories over the past two weeks have either gone unnoticed or have been reported in limited detail. In an effort to keep the UI campus fully informed, I've done the extra footwork, gotten the important interviews, and dug up the hidden aspects of each of these stories.

Lance Bass, the entrepreneurial shy boy of NSync fame, has declared that he is determined to become the first entertainer in space. He attended Russian space camp in between tour dates, but he has not set a date for his outer space expedition.

As if that weren't outrageous enough, the other members of NSync have announced that they will follow Bass into the final frontier. Justin Timberlake, however, will remain behind to launch his super-stellar solo singing career. Following this unprecedented proclamation, and not to be outdone, members of rival boy bands — the

Backstreet Boys and O-Town — held simultaneous press conferences to state their plans for a cosmonautic cruise. Members of both groups could offer no details about their launch dates or reveal the countries in which they would be training.

However, all were excited about their upcoming trips, and they cited evil temptress Britney Spears as their motivation for leaving Earth.

In other entertainment news, Dean Phil Jones and rap artist Snoop Dogg held a benefit concert at the IMU over Spring Break. All proceeds from the show, which was organized unbeknownst to most students, supported Blacks Against Thugs and Undesirables (BATU). BATU was founded on March 14 by Jones, and it is strongly supported by Snoop. The organization focuses its efforts toward creating and promoting alternative activities for potentially menacing groups. Jones' first covert attempt to



Amanda Mittlestadt

MIDDLE GROUND

advance BATU occurred last spring, when he purchased \$50,000 worth of tickets from Planet X with student donations.

Following the concert, Jones issued a statement calling the benefit "an incredible success." According to Jones, "All 24 people in attendance were treated to music by Snoop, and BATU will receive \$168."

(Update: In an unexpected backlash from the cancellation of his proposed Halloween concert last year, Snoop turned on Jones after the benefit concert. He has been charged with attempted

murder after trying to shoot Jones and Public Safety Director Chuck Green.)

On March 29, GOP members of the Iowa Legislature announced their final budget offer for fiscal year 2003.

While the Republicans have long been at odds with Gov. Tom Vilsack, they have unanimously decided to throw all of their support behind the governor's budget plans. In fact, every member of the Legislature has agreed that the state will fully fund the UI, along with the other two regent universities, for the next three years. The funds, according to UI President Mary Sue Coleman, "are really appreciated. As an indication of our thankfulness, we will rename the entire university 'The University of Iowa's Legislature' and observe every March 29 as a university holiday."

The decision by the Legislature provides significant benefits to UI students. Tuition costs over the next

three years will decrease by 76 percent. Additionally, many believe this move has finally demonstrated the importance of higher education to the state of Iowa.

In local politics, City Councilors Steve Kanner and Dee Vanderhoef have stepped down from their leadership positions and have requested that their seats be given to one UI student and one Kirkwood student. In an exclusive interview, Kanner and Vanderhoef both said they feel responsible for student seats not being added to city commissions. Kanner feels they "didn't work hard enough to convince the other councilors" and hopes that this gesture will change the relationship between the UI and the City Council.

Finally, today marks the first day in office for the new UISG president and vice president. The offices were supposed to be passed from Nick Klenske and Dan Rossi to Nick Herbold and Matt Blizek.

However, members of the UISG Senate announced late last night that the votes have been recounted since Herbold was named president-elect. In a situation similar to Florida's voting fiasco during the 2000 national presidential election, the votes from the March 3-4 election were mistakenly counted in favor of the Herbold/Blizek ticket.

Indeed, hundreds of the votes initially thought to favor Herbold were actually write-ins for Jesse Ammerman. Because these Ammerman votes were overlooked or ignored during the first count, it now appears that Eric Parker and Kristen Trozig will be taking office instead. In celebration of their unexpected victory, Parker has announced a campuswide love fest to be held Tuesday morning on the Pentacrest.

There you have it — the news you didn't hear. Happy April Fools' Day.

Amanda Mittlestadt, the *DI* Opinions Assistant Editor, also thinks Britney Spears is an evil temptress.

On the Spot

What is the best April Fool's Day prank you have ever been a part of?



"In grade school, two of my friends who were twins switched classes."

Peter Yore
 UI senior



"Kids at my high school unscrewed all the teachers' name plates off the doors and put them in the principal's driveway."

April York
 UI sophomore



"Put sparrows in a bag for 24 hours, so they won't crap on each other. Then let them out at a school assembly."

John Croke
 Iowa City resident



"We bought some crickets and let them go in our neighbor's house. It was so loud, they had to spend the night at our place."

Kevin Wyne
 UI graduate student



"I took a crap in a plastic bag and put it on the principal's desk at another school."

Tom Rice
 UI freshman

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The proper form of laughter Beyond claustrophobia

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Who knew? Martha Stewart has quite the poker face.

On today's edition of her syndicated television show, "Martha Stewart Living," the star stands in front of a giant to-do list.

"April is such a busy month," she says. "Just look at all there is to do."

For instance, she must lecture slacker chickens on better egg laying. The north side of the Empire State Building needs cleaning. And she has to send her tax returns to the calligrapher ("I never get audited," she confides).

When daylight savings time begins April 7, she'll replace her clocks and VCRs.

"And buy a new car, because I can never figure out how to change those darn clocks," she says.

April Fools, of course.

It's quite funny. Who better to poke fun at Martha Stewart than Martha Stewart? As befits a billionaire businesswoman with a sprawling empire, her humor is skillful and efficient.

She goes on to instruct viewers on the proper way to prepare a glass of water, using aluminum ice trays available on eBay. Stewart's gardening segment discusses the care of a bottle tree, also known as the morning-after plant. She tends to one "bud" — plucking an empty Budweiser bottle from a wooden stem.

"A lot of people don't see my sense of humor," Stewart said later. "Generally, I'm pretty straightforward on the television show because it's my teaching approach. But I have a very good sense of humor, [although] sometimes it's maybe too sophisticated for people. But I

like poking fun at myself."

Sure she does, said the author of an upcoming book on Stewart — as long as she can control the humor.

"I think she would be terrible at a Friars Club roast," said Christopher Byron, whose book, *Martha Inc.: The Incredible Story of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia* will come out next week.

"I don't think she wants to be subjected to spontaneous, rough humor about her," Byron said. "If she could prepare the jokes first, she'd be great at it."

Martha humor has become something of a shadow industry. There's been a series of parody books, beginning with *Is Martha Stuart Living?* the misspelling intentional to deter humorless lawyers. Two short-lived television series were loosely based on her. Ana Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live" is a regular impersonator.

And the Internet is an endless repository. One Web site lists 494 "ways to kill Martha Stewart." One contributor suggests: "lock her in a room with nothing but a bottle of Yoo-Hoo and a bowl of Velveeta-covered Spam."

Stewart's an easy target because she makes what most women find next to impossible look easy, said Maria Pope, the executive producer of David Letterman's "Late Show."

"You like to play with perfection," she said.

Yes, Martha sees it all. She's a particular fan of New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast, who in one piece titled "Martha Stewart takes over the universe" has her laying out fresh flowers for brunch on Pluto.

"Some people do it well, and some people do it terribly," she said. "Saturday Night Live" is

always kind of fun, even if a little off-color. At least it's funny. If it's funny and done non-maliciously, it's fine. Being parodied, as being copied, is the highest form of flattery."

Poking fun at herself is also a good way to take the pressure off fans who watch her with anxiety, Stewart said. Maybe they'll enjoy seeing a four-course dinner prepared on TV and not feel guilty about popping something in the microwave.

"If I can make fun of a glass of water, it just makes viewers feel, 'She's OK,'" Stewart said. "They'll laugh, and they'll think, 'Don't take it all so seriously. Do it when you can, do it when you have time, do it when you're in the mood.'"

As always, there could be a business advantage to this.

Ratings are down for "Martha Stewart Living," which began in 1993. She's lost half her audience in the past four years, said Marc Berman, an analyst for Media Week Online.

Part of it is because daytime TV viewing is off in general, but there's also a sense of "how many times can you watch her making curtains out of a dress?" he said.

"The more she's able to laugh at herself, the better she's going to be," Byron said.

Stewart's sense of humor is no surprise to the folks at "Late Show," where she's been a frequent straight-woman for Letterman, Pope said.

"She is one of our favorites," Pope said. "She always comes ready to play and have a good time. She's game for anything, which we like. And she always leaves the dressing room cleaner than she found it."

A woman and her daughter move into a three-story brownstone in Manhattan that happens to have a "panic room," a hidden place in which to take refuge in case of a break-in. Sure enough, on their first night in the house, three burglars come calling in search of a pile of cash hidden somewhere in the house.



FILM REVIEW
By Aaron McAdams

Can David Fincher, the director of such twisted mind-benders as *Seven*, *The Game*, and *Fight Club*, really have chosen such a rickety and conventional premise for his latest film? Indeed he has. Why? To challenge himself.

While Fincher's recent films were designed to punish the mind, *Panic Room* is a puzzle not for the audience, but for the director to solve. This time Fincher isn't interested in committing a convoluted and twisting plot to film, but rather in treating the cramped interior of the house as a maze through which a lithe camera must weave if it hopes to capture the action.

Nearly half the film takes place on either side of the panic-room door, with Meg (Jodie Foster) and daughter Sarah (Kristen Stewart) inside, and intruders Burnham (Forest Whitaker), Raoul (Dwight Yoakam), and Junior (Jared Leto) on the other side, trying to lure them out.

With so much time spent in such a small space, the problem becomes how to keep the

film from growing monotonous. In part, Fincher attempts to stave off boredom with virtuoso camera movement.

His camera is an autonomous observer, seemingly free to move about the house as it pleases. While the burgling threesome toils outside the panic-room door, the camera glides off on its own, swooping down the gap in the spiral staircase and coming nimbly to rest on the first floor.

The technical complexity of this sequence notwithstanding, it ambitiously observes all physical boundaries of the house, moving only where nothing impedes it, refusing to let a simple cut do the work.

Lateral movement proves to be trickier, however. While the spiral staircase sequence was dazzling for its gracefulness and allegiance to the space, many shots that track across a single floor simply move right through walls. It's a tiny detail, but it feels like Fincher is breaking the rules he asked to buy into.

With all the technical talk out of the way, what remains to be said is that *Panic Room* is a clever and suspenseful movie.

Both intruders and captives prove quite resourceful in trying to drive each other from the premises. Granted, some of Meg's ingenuity (splicing phone lines, igniting a cloud of propane and escaping unscathed) is pretty far-fetched, but what keeps the film interesting is that no matter how outrageous a stunt Meg pulls, nothing gets her any closer to escape.

It could be said that *Panic Room* boils down to trying to film five characters in a cramped house without bumping into any walls. In a sense, that's true, but for those who couldn't care less about director Fincher's maneuvering, camera first, through a self-imposed obstacle course, a frightening, merciless performance by Yoakam, the suffocating squeeze of the setting, and a few trademark Fincher twists that I won't spoil make *Panic Room* much more than a blank exercise in camera work.

FILM Panic Room

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"Ground Zero on 9/11: A Firefighter's Reflection," Michael Weinstock, UI alumnus and NYC volunteer firefighter, today at 7 p.m., Macbride Auditorium.

"Health for your Lifetime, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," Arthur Hartz, M.D., Ph.D., today at 7 p.m., Clarion Conference Center.

UISG Inauguration of 2002-03 Cabinet, today at 7 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.

Live From Prairie Lights, Bharati Mukherjee, fiction, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

April Fools' Day, Dan Moore, percussion, Tadeu Coelho, flute, Susan Sondrol Jones, soprano, and Shari Rhoads, piano, today at 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

The Ledge

By the DJ
fun posse
and friends

Things to say to your boyfriend to make him cry

• I met 'NSync at a strip club in Ankeny, and I've signed up to be Justin's personal slave.

• Halle Berry called you, but you weren't here, so I told her you went to have your unibrow shaved.

• I'm leaving you for Jeremy Schnitker.

• I'm having Gilbert Gottfried's baby.

• Would you still love me if I gained 50 pounds and some chest hair?

• Let's go shopping!

• I painted your toenails lavender last night.

• I hung a poster of Donnie Wahlberg above your bed.

• I really admire that Lorena Bobbitt.

• I made you a carp casserole.

• I put a red sock in with your white boxers. They're pink.

• We need to talk...

horoscopes

Monday April 1, 2002

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Couple what you learn with what you already know, and you'll be on to something worthwhile. Trust your own judgment, and you will move in the direction that is best for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't bother trying to get financial projects off the ground today. Some obstacles are likely to stand in your way. Focus on yourself and your health.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't let your emotions interfere with your professionalism. You will have problems with colleagues if you talk about your personal problems. Idle chatter will lead to disagreements.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Give work your best shot. You have plenty to gain if you are quick to react to whatever situations are occurring around you. Your unique ideas will lead to interesting relationships with co-workers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have to do something creative today. You'll be so entertaining that it will be hard for those around you to resist your charm. Get out and have some fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is not the day to make decisions regarding your home or your family. Keep your thoughts to yourself; focus on your career and getting ahead financially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can count on your friends to help you through anything you face today. Control your anxiety by channeling your energy into productive and creative endeavors. Nothing will be as bad as it appears.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do your research well before you decide to invest in something that could potentially set you back financially. If you listen to good advice and refuse to make hasty decisions, you will be able to avoid an unnecessary mishap.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Opportunities to make money are evident. It may be time to solidify either a business or personal relationship. Say what you think, and you'll discover that others will stop to listen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Opportunities to form partnerships will develop if you get out and talk about your plans. You will get the help you need if you ask for it. You must be careful not to ignore small but important details today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can make major gains today if you're on top of your game. Job opportunities appear to be quite fruitful. Your ability to organize and plan your actions with finesse will help you win favors from people in high places.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may have to defend yourself today when it comes to dealing with family. New business ventures will be profitable. It's time to put your dreams in motion.

MONDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN (3) (2)	News	Seinfeld	Raymond	Baby	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, Final (Live)	News	Letterman					
KWWL (7) (7)	News	Wheel	Skating Champions	Third Watch	Crossing Jordan	News	Tonight Show					Late Ngt.
KFXA (9) (17)	King/Hill	Raymond	Boston Public	American Embassy	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	Rose	View			
KCRG (9) (9)	News	Friends	America's Funniest	The Bachelor	Once and Again	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline			
KIIN (13) (13)	NewsHr.	H'metime	Antiques Roadshow	Masterpiece Theatre	Part 1 of 4	Business	Wine	World	Frontline			
KWKB (20) (16)	Married	Just/Me	7th Heaven: Drunk	7th Heaven	Date	Heart	Smarts	5th Wh'l	Eliminate	Harvey		
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL (2)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
GOVT (3)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
PAX (4)	Shop	Sweep	Miracle Pets	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder				A Miracle	Dave's	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
EDUC (10)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
LIBR (11)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
UNIV (12) (3)	France	Spanish	Abnormal Psych.	Classic TV Comedy	One Step	One Step	Korean	Greece	France	Argen.		
KWOC (6)	News	Wheel	Skating Champions	Third Watch	Crossing Jordan	News	Tonight Show					Late Ngt.
WSUI (10)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
SCOLA (11)	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Argen.		
KSUI (12)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
DISC (13) (5)	Cousins	Dangers/Ice Age	Iceman/Stone Age	Triassic Giant	Dangers/Ice Age	Iceman/Stone Age						
WGN (13) (31)	Baseball (4) (Live)	Thelma & Louise (R, '91) ***		News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock						
C-SPN (23)	House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI (13) (24)	La Intrusa	Amigas y Rivales	Salome	Cristina	Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familias					
C-SPN2 (21)	U.S. Senate (11)	Public Affairs			Public Affairs							
TBS (20) (32)	Friends	Rose	Hook (PG, '91) ** (Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams)		Joe Versus the Volcano (10:15) (PG, '90)							
TWC (20) (30)	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	StormWeek	Evening Edition	Weather Channel	StormWeek						
BRV (25) (39)	Hill Street Blues	Postcards From the Edge (R, '90) ***		Musicians	Actor's Studio	Bravo Profiles						
CNBC (20) (11)	Market Week: Maria	America Now	Chris Matthews	News/Williams	America Now	Chris Matthews						
BET (27) (48)	106/Park INYLA	Prison Song (R, '00) ** (O-Tip, Fat Joe)		ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love					
BOX (20)	Off the Air				Off the Air							
TBN (20)	2002 Spring Praise-A-Thon (1)				2002 Spring Praise-A-Thon							
HIST (20)	Police Technology	Secret Passages	Hitler's Women	Hitler's Women	History/Hollywood	Secret Passages						
TNN (20) (37)	Revenge	Revenge	Star Trek: Next	WWF RAW	Star Trek: Next	Robot	Robot					
SPEED (20)	Inside Winston Cup	NASCAR Classics		Trend TV	Hot Rod	Auto Racing	Inside Winston Cup					
ESPN (20) (45)	SportsCenter	Hoops Tonight	Figure Skating: World Championships	Baseball	SportsCenter							
ESPN2 (20) (46)	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres (Live)		Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland A's (Live)									
FOXSP (20) (47)	NASCAR	Word	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds		The Best Damn Sports Show, Period							
LIFE (20) (36)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Death in Small Doses ('94)	Golden	Golden	Mad Ab't	Mad Ab't					
COM (20) (42)	Daily	Geeks	Whose? Whose?	Comedy	Comedy	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Geeks				
EI (20)	Saturday Night Live	The EI True Hollywood Story		True Hollywood	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...: Rio					
NICK (20)	Arnold! Rugrats	Arnold! Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	All/Fam.	All/Fam.	Cosby	Cosby			
FX (20)	Buffy, Vampire Slayer	My Cousin Vinny (R, '92) *** (Joe Pesci)		Married	24		Wild Police Videos					
TNT (20)	The Pretender	Law & Order	Witchblade	Law & Order	Law & Order	Tightrope (R, '84)						
TOON (20) (17)	Dexter	Dexter	'puff Samural	Ed, Edd	Bravo	Fistone	Scooby	Hound	Yogi	McGraw	Top Cat	
MTV (20) (44)	Become	Become	Real	Real	Real	Real	Vice	Oabrn	Jackass	MTV Special		
VH1 (20) (43)	World	Stars	Behind the Music	Being ...	Buzz	SNL 25/Music	World	Red Eye		Madonna		
A&E (20) (38)	The View	Biography		Investigative Report	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM (20)	Animals	Animal	Emergency Vets	Animal Precinct	Busted	Emergency Vets	Animal Precinct					
USA (20) (34)	JAG: Force Recon	Nash Bridges	Sudden Death (R, '95) *		JAG (Part 1 of 2)	Nash Bridges						
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO (20)	Silverado (5:45) (PG-13, '85) ***		Men of Honor (R, '00) ** (Robert De Niro)	Federal Protection (10:15) (R, '01)								
DIS (20)	Model Behavior ('00) **		Stepalster From Planet Weird (7:40) ('00)	The Neverending Story (9:20)	So Weird	Jackson						
MAX (20)	Movie	What Lies Beneath (PG-13, '00) ** (Harrison Ford)	Pay It Forward (PG-13, '00) **	Exotic Time ...								
STARZ (20)	Naked Gun	Adventures of Rocky and ...	Drowning Mona (8:35) (PG-13, '00) **	Strictly Ballroom (10:20) (PG)								
SHOW (20)	Freshman (5:05)	Sunshine (R, '99) *** (Ralph Fiennes, Rosemary Harris)	Extra	Bordello	Whatever It Takes							

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quote of the day

I had a very healthy and strong body when I started eating stones. Then I became weak and thin.

— Then Khan,

a jobless wanderer in Afghanistan who started eating up to a pound of stones daily three years ago because, he said, he was hungry. He says he now has an addiction to stones similar to a tobacco craving.

public access tv schedule

- 11 a.m. SEIU "A Town Hall Meeting"
- 12:30 p.m. Tavern as Muse
- 2 p.m. UI Homecoming Parade 2001
- 2:30 p.m. Bharathanatya Aranganam
- 4:30 p.m. Producer Spotlight
- 5:25 p.m. The Spirit of Walking
- 5:30 p.m. Country Time Country
- 6:30 p.m. SCTV Calendar
- 7 p.m. Education Exchange
- 7:30 p.m. Live & Local
- 8 p.m. Access Update
- 8:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 9 p.m. 30 Minutes
- 9:30 p.m. RBO TV
- 10 p.m. UI Student Film & Video Show
- 11 p.m. Democracy Now
- Midnight Deep Dish TV
- 1 a.m. Airborne #1
- 1:30 a.m. The Cleaning Lady

DILBERT (R)

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Crossword

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ACROSS

- Greeted the day
- " of the Times" (Petula Clark hit)
- HBO rival
- acid
- Beach
- Lens protector
- For rent
- 16th president, informally
- Barely make, with "out"
- Colored
- Italian or Jewish, e.g.
- Braves, Mets and Cubs, for short
- Join the service
- By order of succession
- Motel, in "Psycho"
- Go by bike
- Stuck together
- "For shame!"
- He sold his birthright to Jacob
- 43rd president, informally
- Waiflike
- No. on a business card
- toast
- Tractor maker
- Eucalyptus eater
- Daredevil's cord
- How fast-talkers talk
- Desert plants
- Early game in a tournament
- Discontinued German money
- Popular cooking spray
- 23rd president, informally
- Litter member
- ET carrier
- Refrain in "Old MacDonald"
- Bungling
- Everest, e.g.: Abbr.
- Catch
- Grant's side in the Civil War

DOWN

- Amount charged
- "Nothing's broken"
- 30th president, informally
- Opposite WSW
- "Told ya!"
- Gray flakes
- Like show horses
- Charged particle
- Beverage at a Japanese restaurant
- Got comfy
- Pictures put into computers
- A bad one should be kicked
- Oil cartel
- "Get a load of ..."
- Samovar
- Humdrum
- Class that doesn't require much studying
- "Original Gangster" rapper
- Nasdaq rival
- Sot's spot
- Cheat, in a way
- Reveal
- Dugout, e.g.
- Prune, before drying
- Israel's Golda
- Date with a D.D.S., e.g.
- Story from Olympus
- "Don't stranger"
- One, to Juan

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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UVA	ADORE	TUV
TENDERLOIN	WISP	
INDENTER	TWIN	
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SPORTS

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Monday, April 1, 2002

UCONN 82, OKLAHOMA 70

Perfection!

Connecticut makes its bid as the best team ever, with a 39-0 campaign

By Elizabeth A. Davis
 Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma knew what he was talking about three months ago when he said Oklahoma would be a tough team in March.

While Oklahoma missed a slew of inside shots Sunday night, Auriemma's Huskies still had to come up big to beat the determined Sooners, 82-70, to complete a perfect season.

"It was without question the most difficult game we have had to play," said Auriemma, whose team beat Oklahoma by 14 points at home in December. "Oklahoma was unbelievably good. It was unbelievably good."

Oklahoma, making its first appearance in the championship game, never let the Huskies (39-0) get too far ahead. The Sooners trailed by only six points with 2:16 to go.

Oklahoma (32-4) finished the best season in school and Big 12 Conference history by making Connecticut work hard for its third national title and second undefeated season.

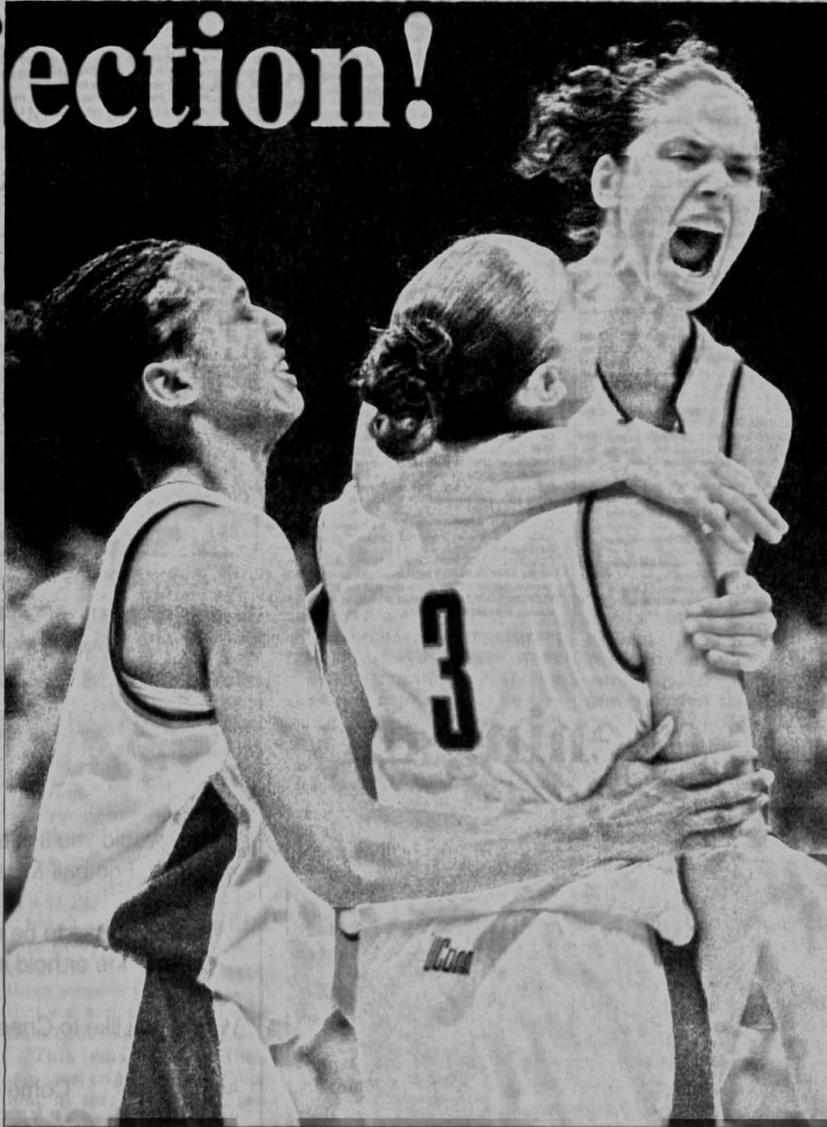
The Sooners were aggressive, driving to the basket, but they missed lay-ups and easy putbacks, and Connecticut didn't.

After Connecticut's Asjha Jones drove along the baseline for a lay-up, Oklahoma's Caton Hill tried a similar move. She missed.

"We got good looks but we couldn't get them to go down," Oklahoma coach Sherri Coale said.

That's the way it was all night.

"We are undersized, and they start three posts," Hill said. "Swin [Cash] is an agile post. Neither Jamie [Talbert] nor I are true posts at all. So we don't match up well with that. But I think we played with



Donna McWilliam/Associated Press

Connecticut's Asjha Jones, left, Diana Taurasi (3), and Sue Bird celebrate their 82-70 win over Oklahoma to clinch the NCAA women's Final Four championship Sunday in San Antonio.

them there until the end. We just couldn't capitalize on opportunities we had."

Hill finished 3-10 from the field with nine points, and Talbert was 2-6 with six points.

Cash, selected the most outstanding player of the Final Four, was 5-9 from the field and 10-12 from the foul line for a game-high 20 points.

While Connecticut dominated inside, its outside shooting wasn't its best.

But Oklahoma couldn't shut down every phase of the Huskies' game.

Oklahoma was 24-62 from the field and 14-20 from the foul line.

The Sooners' perimeter defense couldn't have been



Deborah Cannon/Associated Press

Connecticut guard Sue Bird (10) tries to take a shot as she is defended by Oklahoma's Jamie Talbert (45) in the first half of the NCAA Women's Championship game on Sunday in San Antonio.

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MEN'S NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP



Alex Dorgan-Ross/Associated Press

Dave Sacks of Washington, a Maryland graduate, cheers as Maryland pulls ahead of Kansas in the second half. He was watching the Final Four semifinal game at Maryland's home court, Cole Field House, in College Park, Md., on March 30.

Barely comparable duo meets in final

By Jim O'Connell
 Associated Press

ATLANTA — Pick a point, any point: history, style, coach, expectations. Indiana and Maryland aren't close on any of them.

They are, however, the only college basketball teams still playing, and one will leave the Georgia Dome tonight as national champion.

Indiana is trying to win its sixth national title. Maryland is in the championship game for the first time.

Indiana is a slower team that thrives in the half-court and averages 71 points. Maryland loves the transition game, lives off big runs, and is among the nation's top scoring teams at 85 points a game.

Indiana's Mike Davis is in just his second season as a head coach. He has not only survived being Bob Knight's successor but has been successful.

Maryland's Gary Williams is in his 24th season as a head coach, and his only other Final Four appearance came last season.

Indiana was the No. 5 seed in the South Regional and wasn't expected to get to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament, let alone knock off top-seeded Duke and play during the third weekend. Maryland, the No. 1 seed in the East, was supposed to return to the Final Four. Anything else would have been con-

sidered a failure. Otherwise, these teams are almost identical.

"I look at whom we played to get here and their tradition," Williams said, referring to Kentucky, Connecticut, and Kansas, all former national champions who fell on the Terrapins' run. "We're trying to establish ourselves. Our program probably hasn't been as smooth as a lot of those other programs. As we go along here, I think we're establishing our own tradition."

The banners hanging in Assembly Hall in Bloomington are testaments to Indiana's rich history. The five national championships came in 1940, 1953, 1976, 1981, and 1987.

The last three were under Knight, fired by Indiana in September 2000.

Davis, an assistant to Knight, stepped into what

many people considered an impossible situation.

Instead, he survived the turmoil and put his own stamp on the program, including news conferences during the tournament filled with laughs and feel-good stories. Knight's were noted for rants, tongue-lashings, and, once, even a bullwhip.

"As I said from Day One, I'm just a basketball coach," Davis said. "Over the last couple of days, I understand how some coaches can forget who they are when people start patting you

I've had three guys kiss me, tell me they love me. If you don't know who you are, it's easy to get caught up in it.

— Mike Davis, Indiana head coach

See MEN'S NCAA, page 6B

SOFTBALL

Iowa notches four wins over weekend

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

As families gathered across the country for home-cooked meals this holiday weekend, the Iowa softball team enjoyed some home cooking of its own at Pearl Field.

Iowa (18-12) won all four of its games over the weekend, including a double-header sweep of Wisconsin-Green Bay on Easter, 10-1 and 6-4.

"We're definitely playing more like our old selves," said Iowa coach Gayle Blevins, whose Hawkeyes are currently on a five-game winning streak.

The No. 19 Hawkeyes cruised to a run-rule shortened, five-inning victory in game one behind the pitching of Kristi Hanks. The powerful Texan tossed one-hit ball, with the game's lone safety coming on an infield pop-up that fell to the ground with one out in the fifth.

"Kristi threw an excellent game today," Blevins said. "She didn't allow the score of the game to affect her performance as some pitchers would."

The third inning proved to be decisive as the Hawkeyes scored 10 runs on 10 hits to set the table for the run-rule to be put in place. Jessica Bashor made the most of her two at bats in the inning, singling home pinch-runner Amber Morrow for the first run of the game before sending the first pitch she saw in her second at bat over the



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Players on the Iowa softball team congratulate Jessica Bashor after scoring against Indiana in the Hawkeyes' 4-1 win over the Hoosiers on March 29 at Pearl Field.

centerfield fence for a three-run home run.

"I just did my job and worked my timing," said Bashor, who finished the game 2-3 with four RBIs.

Nine Hawkeye hitters recorded at least one hit during the game.

The second game of the twin bill proved a

bit more troublesome as the Phoenix clawed back from a 6-1 deficit with a three-run sixth inning to make the score 6-4. That proved to be the final outcome as freshman hurler Lisa Birocci maintained her

See SOFTBALL, page 6B

Hawkeye Sports

TUESDAY

Baseball vs. St. Claire
 4 p.m. Duane Banks Field
 Softball at Western Illinois
 3 p.m. Macomb, Ill.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball vs. Bradley
 4 p.m. Duane Banks Field

THURSDAY

Men's gymnastics at NCAA qualifying
 All day Norman, Okla.

FRIDAY

Men's gymnastics at NCAA championships
 All day Norman, Okla.

Baseball at Indiana
 3 p.m. Bloomington, Ind.

Softball at Illinois
 6 p.m. Champaign, Ill.

Men's golf at Marshall Inv.
 All day Huntington, W.V.

SATURDAY

Women's golf at Indiana Inv.
 All day Bloomington, Ind.

Men's golf at Marshall Invitational
 All day Huntington, W.V.

Men's gymnastics at NCAA championships
 All day Norman, Okla.

Women's gymnastics at NCAA regionals
 6 p.m. State College, Penn.

Baseball at Indiana
 1 p.m. Bloomington, Ind.

Softball at Illinois
 noon Champaign, Ill.

Men's tennis vs. Northwestern
 noon UI Recreation Building

Women's tennis at Illinois
 11 a.m. Champaign, Ill.

Women's track and field at Tulane Inv.
 All day New Orleans

Rowing vs. George Washington, Navy
 All day Boston, Mass.

SUNDAY

Women's golf at Indiana Invitational
 All day Bloomington, Ind.

Men's tennis vs. Illinois
 noon UI Recreation Building

Women's tennis at Northwestern
 11 a.m. Evanston, Ill.

Baseball at Indiana
 1 p.m. Bloomington, Ind.

Softball at Purdue
 11 a.m. West Lafayette, Ind.

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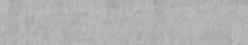
Baseball
 noon Toronto at Boston ESPN

1 p.m. Chicago at Cincinnati FOX

3 p.m. San Diego at Arizona ESPN

4 p.m. Chicago at Seattle WGN

Men's college basketball
 8 p.m. NCAA championship KGAN



QUICK HITS

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New Jersey	47	27	.635	—
Boston	42	32	.568	5
Orlando	40	33	.548	8 1/2
Philadelphia	38	35	.521	8 1/2
Washington	34	39	.466	12 1/2
Miami	32	40	.444	14
New York	27	45	.375	19
Central Division				
x-Detroit	44	29	.603	—
Charlotte	38	34	.528	5 1/2
Milwaukee	38	34	.528	5 1/2
Indiana	36	36	.500	7 1/2
Toronto	35	38	.479	9
Atlanta	29	44	.397	15
Cleveland	25	48	.342	19
Chicago	17	56	.233	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Dallas	51	22	.699	—
x-San Antonio	49	24	.671	2
Minnesota	45	28	.616	6
Utah	41	32	.562	10
Houston	28	46	.381	24 1/2
Denver	22	50	.306	28 1/2
Memphis	19	53	.264	31 1/2
Pacific Division				
x-Sacramento	53	19	.736	—
x-L.A. Lakers	52	21	.712	1 1/2
Portland	44	29	.603	9 1/2
Seattle	43	31	.581	11
L.A. Clippers	37	37	.500	17
Phoenix	34	39	.466	19 1/2
Golden State	18	55	.247	35 1/2

Sunday's Games				
Boston 110, Milwaukee 80				
Sacramento 92, Atlanta 91				
Indiana 100, Miami 81				
Dallas 110, Washington 103				
Orlando 97, New York 90				
Minnesota 86, New Jersey 85				
Toronto 72, Philadelphia 70				
L.A. Lakers 96, San Antonio 95				
Detroit 86, Denver 82				

Tuesday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Phoenix at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				
Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Memphis, 7 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Washington, 7 p.m.				
Charlotte at New York, 7 p.m.				
Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m.				
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.				
Houston at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.				

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press				
Calendar				
April 15	—	Signing period ends for restricted free agents.		
April 19	—	Deadline for old club to exercise right of first refusal to restricted free agents.		
April 20-21	—	NFL draft, New York.		

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Players get ready for opening day

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

Roberto Alomar is ready. Really ready.

"I can't wait to start the season the right way and win lots of games," the New York Mets' new second baseman said during Sunday's workout at Shea Stadium.

Same goes for Luis Gonzalez.

"The last time we took the field for real, when we walked off we were world champions," the Arizona star said. "All the guys are anxious and eager."

And so, after an acrimonious winter filled with talk about contraction and more labor trouble, baseball can finally focus on what it does best — playing ball.

The season started Sunday night with an Easter special as the Cleveland Indians visited the Anaheim Angels.

Then, today, it revs up for real with opening day at 10 ballparks.

Randy Johnson and the Diamondbacks will raise the World Series banner before they play the San Diego Padres at Bank One Ballpark.

Pedro Martinez will pitch at Fenway Park, and Roger Clemens will start at Camden Yards in his drive toward 300

Indians' Colon pitches five-hitter in win

By Ken Peters
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The new-look Cleveland Indians opened the 2002 major league baseball season with the pitching they've been looking for.

Bartolo Colon pitched a five-hitter to become the first Cleveland pitcher in 34 years to throw an opening-day shutout, and the Indians

May 14-15 — NFL spring meeting, Houston

June 1 — Deadline for old clubs to send tender to unsigned unrestricted free agents to receive exclusive negotiating rights for next season if player is not signed by another club by July 22.

June 1 — Deadline for old clubs to send tender to unsigned restricted free agents or to extend qualifying offer to retain exclusive negotiating rights.

June 15 — Deadline for old clubs to withdraw original qualifying offer to unsigned restricted free agents and still retain exclusive negotiating rights by substituting tender of 110 percent of previous year's salary.

July 22 — Signing period ends at 4 p.m. EDT for unrestricted free agents who re-signed June 1 tender.

Aug. 5 — Pro Football Hall of Fame game: Houston vs. N.Y. Giants

Sept. 8-9 — 2002 season begins

Dec. 30 — Regular season ends

2003:

Jan. 4-5 — Wild card playoffs

Jan. 11-12 — Divisional playoffs

Jan. 19 — Conference championships

Jan. 26 — Super Bowl at San Diego

Feb. 2 — Pro Bowl at Honolulu

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

All Times CST						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
x-Philadelphia	40	22	9	3	92	220
N.Y. Islanders	36	27	7	4	83	215
New Jersey	35	27	9	4	83	184
N.Y. Rangers	32	36	4	4	72	205
Pittsburgh	28	34	7	5	68	184
Northwest Division						
x-Boston	41	22	5	2	94	218
Toronto	38	24	9	4	89	219
Ottawa	37	24	8	7	89	229
Montreal	31	29	12	3	77	188
Buffalo	31	34	9	1	72	193
Southeast Division						
Carolina	32	24	14	5	83	200
Washington	33	32	10	1	77	211
Tampa Bay	25	35	10	4	64	158
Florida	21	42	7	5	54	163
Atlanta	19	44	8	4	50	173

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
x-Detroit	41	22	5	2	94	218
Chicago	39	23	12	1	91	204
St. Louis	37	25	8	4	86	200
Nashville	26	36	13	0	65	180
Columbus	20	42	8	5	53	151
Northwest Division						
Colorado	41	26	7	1	90	190
Edmonton	35	26	12	3	85	193
Vancouver	37	30	6	3	83	230
Calgary	29	31	12	7	73	183
Minnesota	25	32	11	7	68	177

Pacific Division						
San Jose	39	25	8	3	89	224
Phoenix	36	24	9	0	87	201
Los Angeles	36	25	10	4	86	196
Dallas	33	26	11	4	81	198

Anaheim 27 39 7 3 64 166

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched conference.

Sunday's Games

Chicago 2, Minnesota 1

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Columbus at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Nashville at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Carolina at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Atlanta at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Calgary, 8 p.m.

San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Optioned RHP Brendan Donnelly, RHP Scott Shields, RHP Matt Wise and C Jose Molina to Salt Lake of the PCL. Assigned C Jamie Burke, INF Larry Barnes and INF Clay Bellinger to Salt Lake. Purchased the contract of RHP Donnie Wall from Salt Lake.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed OF Chris Richard and OF Marly Condon on the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHP Pat Hentgen and OF Luis Mateo on the 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contracts of RHP Chris Brook, INF Luis Garcia and INF Mike Moriarty from Rochester of the International League. Designated LHP John Bale for assignment. Optioned INF Brian Roberts and OF Larry Bigbee to Rochester. Assigned INF Ryan McGuire, RHP Travis Drakill, LHP Sean Runyan and INF Eddy Garabito to Rochester. Recalled Bigbee from Rochester.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned INF Willie Harris and C Josh Paul to Charlotte of the International League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Assigned RHP Omar Olivares, RHP Jose Mercedes, INF Mike Lansing, INF Greg Lutzko, INF Bill Selby, C Josh Baril, and OF Bruce Aven to Buffalo of the International League. Placed RHP Jarl Wright, RHP Jake Westbrook, C Eddie Taubensee, INF Jobert Cabrera, and OF Alex Escobar on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of C Eddie Perez from Buffalo.

DETROIT TIGERS—Placed 3B Dean Palmer and RHP Brian Moehler on the 15-day disabled list. Placed LHP Adam Pettyjohn on the 60-day disabled list. Reassigned LHP Matt Perisho, RHP Julio Santana and RHP Bill Simas to their minor league camp. Designated RHP Joe Valentine for assignment. Purchased the contracts of OF Jacob Cruz and RHP Terry Pearson from Toledo of the International League. Named Tod Pund general manager for Lubbock of the Florida State League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Purchased the contracts of INF Donnie Sadler, LHP Brian Shouse and C A.J. Hinch from Omaha of the International League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Purchased the contract of RHP Mike Jackson from Edmonton of the PCL.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned OF Juan Rivera and RHP Adrian Hernandez to Columbus of the International League. Placed RHP Ramiro Mendoza, LHP Sterling Hitchcock, RHP Christian Parker and LHP Randy Keiser on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contracts of RHP Jay Tesmer and INF Ron Coomer from Columbus.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed OF Jermaine Dye and 1B Mario Valdez on the 15-day disabled list. Reassigned to March 22. Optioned INF Mark Ellis, INF Luis Lopez, OF Eric Byrnes, and OF Adam Platt to Sacramento of the PCL. Reassigned C Cody McKay, and RHP Matt Miller to their minor league camp.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Designated INF Alex Arias for assignment. Reassigned LHP Matt Jarvis, C James Horner, INF Ryan Minor, OF Eugene Kingsale, and OF Scott Podsiadnik to their minor league camp.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Placed 3B Russ Johnson on the 15-day disabled list.

National League

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Jay Powell on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 22. Purchased the contracts of RHP Dan Miceli, RHP Rudy Seanez and RHP Steve Woodard from Oklahoma of the PCL. Assigned LHP Chris Michalak and RHP Anthony Telford to Oklahoma. Optioned RHP Francisco Contreras and INF Mike Lamb to recalled RHP Ryan Dittburn from Oklahoma and placed him on the 60-day disabled list. Designated LHP Juan Moreno and OF Chris Maguire for assignment. Signed OF Ruben Rivera to a minor league contract. Purchased contract of RHP Hideki Iwabuchi from Oklahoma of the PCL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed LHP Mike Sirota on the 60-day disabled list. Placed RHP Steve Parris and RHP Francisco Contreras on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23 and RHP Bob Fife, retroactive to March 27. Purchased the contracts of INF Dave Berg and 1B-OF Brian Leshar from Syracuse of the International League. Recalled RHP Scott Cassidy from Syracuse.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed INF Jay Bell, 1B Greg Colbrunn, 1B Enbrie Durazo, RHP Todd Stottlemyre and LHP Greg Grindol on the 15-day and 3B Matt Williams, RHP Matt Mantel and RHP Armando Reynoso on the 60-day disabled lists. Purchased the contracts of 3B Chris Donnels, OF Quenton McCracken and LHP Eddie Orpessa from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Purchased the contracts of LHP Chris Hammond, RHP Darren Holmes, INF Julio Franco and INF Keith Lockhart from Richmond of the International League. Optioned LHP John Foster, RHP Kevin Gnyboski, INF Wilson Belmont and INF Travis Wilson to Richmond. Optioned OF Ryan Langerhans to Greenville of the Southern League. Reassigned C Dan Norris, INF Matt Franco and OF Ozzie Timmons to Richmond. Designated INF Jesse Garcia for assignment. Place OF Cory Aldridge and OF Dave Martinez on the 60- and INF Nick Green, RHP Derrick Lewis, C George Lombard, and LHP Horacio Ramirez on the 15-day disabled lists.

CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contracts of LHP Donavan Osborne and RHP Joe Borowski from Iowa of the PCL. Transferred RHP Tom Gordon to the 60-day disabled list.

CINCINNATI REDS—Extended their contract with Loulakis of the International League through the 2006 season.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Justin Speier on the 15-day disabled list. Called up INF Brent Butler from Colorado Springs of the PCL.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Claimed SS Wilson Valdez off waivers from Montreal.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned RHP Tim Redding and C Raul Chavez to New Orleans of the PCL. Placed RHP Doug Brouil and RHP Hipolito Pichardo on the 15-day disabled list.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned RHP Guillermo Mota to Las Vegas of the PCL. Designated OF Tom Goodwin, RHP Mike Trombley, and OF McKay Christensen for assignment. Purchased the contract of LHP Javier Orozco. Purchased the contract of OF Nick Theodorou, INF Michael Collins and C Bill Duplesea and optioned them to Jacksonville of the Southern League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed RHP Curtis Leskanic, RHP Chad Fox, RP Paul Rigdon and INF Luis Lopez on the 15-day disabled list. Reassigned OF Ryan Thompson, OF Izzy Alcantara, OF Mike Cummings, RHP Everett Stull, LHP Andrew Lorraine and C Marcus Jensen to their minor league camp.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Purchased the contracts of LHP Ed Vobezub, 1B Andres Galarraga and OF Henry Rodriguez from Ottawa of the International League. Placed RHP Troy Mattes and INF Fernando Tatis on the 15-day and LHP Scott Downs on the 60-day disabled lists. Reassigned LHP Joey Eschion and RHP Dan Smith to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS—Purchased the contract of INF-OF Mark Johnson from Norfolk of the International League. Designated OF Chris Latham for assignment. Reassigned RHP Pete Walker and OF Francisco of Tino Perez to Norfolk. Placed LHP John Franco on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 20.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Designated RHP Nelson Figueroa for assignment. Acquired LHP Hector Marcano from Cincinnati to complete an March 27 trade.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Released OF Derek Bell. Placed SS Pat Means on the 15-day and RHP Ryan Vespelton on the 60-day disabled lists. Designated RHP Tony McKnight for assignment. Reassigned RHP Josias Manzanillo and OF Adam Hyzdu to their minor league camp. Purchased the contract of LHP Ron Villone from Nashville of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Returned 3B Mike Cofa to Memphis of the PCL. Optioned LHP Bud Smith to Memphis. Purchased the contract of OF Eduardo Perez from Memphis.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Purchased the contracts of 3B Sean Burroughs, 1B-OF Mark Swartz, OF Thelmadhuri Hubbert, and RHP Jason Boyd. Placed LHP Kevin Walker and RHP Adam Easton on the 60-day and RHP Tom Dawy on the 15-day disabled lists. Optioned C Javier Cardona to Portland of the PCL. Reassigned INF Julius Matos, OF Pete Incaivilla, RHP Dave Lundquist, and RHP Mark DeWitt to their minor league camp.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned LHP Chad Zerbe and C Edwards Guzman to Fresno of the PCL. Placed 2B Jeff Kent and RHP Jason Schmidt on the 15-day disabled list. Reassigned RHP Manny Aybar, RHP Luis Estrella, RHP Jeff Verplanck, C Angel Pagan, C Scott Servais, and INF Juan Melo to their minor league camp.

Frontier League

CANTON COVOTES—Signed LHP Craig Mosher and C Wayne Forman.

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed OF Tomoshi Aoki.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed OF Claborn Daniels.

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conditions Sunday didn't faze him.

Instead he swept the last four games.

"I've just always loved coming here and playing here over the years," said Agassi, who was seeded ninth. "I've had some disappointing weeks here, but there have been about five special ones I'll never forget. I definitely look forward to coming back next year."

Agassi also won the tournament in 1990, 1995, 1996, and 2001. The only other player with five titles is his wife, Steffi Graf, who retired in 1999.

Interest high in NCAA women's basketball

SAN ANTONIO — Before Dave and Pam Plant could settle in and enjoy the women's Final Four semifinal between Connecticut and Tennessee, they had to get to the \$90 seats.

At that price, the trip sounds easy, right?

But the Plants were in the cheap seats — the next-to-the-top row of Section 302 of the Alamodome, just below where the pigeons roost. Their journey involved a ride to the upper limits of the

elevator, followed by a lung-sapping trek up a nearly vertical set of concrete steps.

"I thought I was going to have a heart attack," said Pam Plant, who flew from East Hartford, Conn., with her husband to cheer the Huskies.

Once situated, they weren't unhappy with their vantage point. It wasn't even an issue that they couldn't make out faces — or even numbers — on the floor far below.

The Alamodome, built as a football stadium, is the first dome and by far the largest venue to hold a women's Final Four. That the games are being played there is emblematic of how far women's basketball has progressed.

Nearly 30,000 fans were expected for Sunday night's title game between Connecticut and Oklahoma. The previous attendance mark was 23,291, set in Charlotte, N.C., in 1996.

"I think this just is a prime example of how far we have come when we can play in this type of a dome and this atmosphere and everything that goes along with it," said Duke coach Gail Goetsenkos. "We've come a long, long way, and we're still growing."

No word from Jeffries

ATLANTA — Jared Jeffries insists he won't make a decision about the NBA until after the national championship game.

Indiana coach Mike Davis doesn't buy it.

"There's no way he's coming back next year," Davis said Sunday, one day before Indiana meets Maryland in the title game. "But, hey, he's in the Final Four; he's in the championship game. That's a decision he has to make with his parents rather than me."

Jeffries, a 6-10 sophomore, is Indiana's leading scorer and rebounder. He also was named the Big Ten Player of the Year.

Jeffries considered leaving school after his freshman year, but he came back at the urging of his parents.

Now the question is coming more frequently: Will he stay or will he go?

On March 25, Jeffries said reaching the Final Four would not influence his decision. He said he planned to go fishing for two weeks in Tennessee before making an announcement.

Agassi wins fifth title in NASDAQ open

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — As Andre Agassi stood at the baseline awaiting a serve, his bald pate glistened with sweat from nearly 2 1/2 hours of tennis in the hot Florida sun.

Agassi hopped from foot to foot, hitched his shirt, and twirled his racket, ready to play as long as necessary because, at 31, he's remarkably fit.

He needed just one more point.

Roger Federer, 11 years younger but weary nonetheless, dumped a forehand into the net, and Agassi had a record fifth Key Biscayne title. He won (6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4) in the final of the NASDAQ-100 Open.

"I feel like I have to prove myself every day," Agassi said. "It's just the way I go about my business. You keep working, you keep plugging away, you keep getting better."

Agassi attributes his success on Key Biscayne to the medium-slow pace of the hard courts and the breezy, hot weather. Because he's in the best shape of his career, the 87-degree

MEN'S DIVING

Hawkeyes honored at NCAAs

By Travis Brown
The Daily Iowan

Senior Simon Chrisander earned honorable mention All-American accolades after placing 16th in both the 3-meter and platform dives at the NCAA championships in Athens, Ga. on March 28-30. This marks the fifth time he has been recognized as an All-American, an honor given to the top 16 places.



Chrisander

3-meter, but I think the freshman nerves took over a little bit," Rydze said. "I think it was a great learning experience for him, and he'll do better next year."

improve for the Hawkeyes as the weekend progressed and the divers got higher above the water. Chrisander's worst dives of the weekend were on the 1-meter, in which he finished 25th (270.45).

"Our 1-meter could have been better," Rydze said. "I don't think it's our best event. We get better the higher we go."

Rydze felt that the experience was a fun one for Chrisander and Klami, as well as for himself.

"It's always a good experience at NCAAs, because they get to talk to the other divers," he said. "The weather was good, and the facility was great."

Klami will return to action next weekend, when he will compete in the European Cup representing his native country, Norway.

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"Our goal was to get in the top 16," said Iowa diving coach Bob Rydze. "He accomplished that on both the 3-meter and the tower. It was a great way for him to go out."

Redshirt freshman Timo Klami also represented Iowa at the meet, finishing 27th in the 1-meter (265.95) and 21st in the 3-meter (495.00).

"Timo had a chance to go top-16 in both the 1-meter and the

Klami overcame a season full of adversity to make it to the NCAA championships this year. He broke his elbow the first week of classes and then sprained his ankle while practicing a dive after returning. He first competed in the Hawkeyes' 200-85 romp of UNI, placing second to Chrisander in both the 1- and 3-meter.

Things only seemed to

TENNIS

Women struggle in loss to Kansas

By Roseanna Smith
The Daily Iowan

In the Iowa women's tennis team's lone meet of the weekend, No. 42 Kansas dropped the Hawkeyes, 5-2, in Sunday's road game. The loss is Iowa's ninth of the season, moving it to 5-9, 2-2 in the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes fell behind early, dropping two of their three doubles matches. Iowa's lone win came from the No. 2 pair of Steffi Hoch and sophomore Pascale Veraverbeke, who defeated Paige Brown and

Emily Haylock (8-1).

The Hawkeyes' nationally ranked doubles pair, No. 36 Toni Neykova and Deni Alexandrova, lost (8-3) to Courtney and Kassie Steinbock.

In singles, Iowa couldn't gain any ground, either. Nationally ranked in singles at No. 84, Neykova lost in the No. 1 spot to Cheryl Mallaiah (7-5, 6-7 [9-7], 6-3). The senior remains undefeated in conference play.

No. 103-ranked Cassie Haas picked up one of two team points for the Hawkeyes with a two-set (6-3, 6-2) victory over

Emily Haylock in No. 2 singles. Iowa's other point came at No. 4, as Veraverbeke defeated Brown in three sets (6-2, 3-6, 6-1).

Gloria Okino fought through four sets at the No. 6 position, eventually losing to Kim Lorenz after taking the first set and tiebreaker.

The women will continue on the road this weekend against Big Ten opponents Northwestern and Illinois.

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WOMEN'S ROWING

Iowa surfaces with home victory

By Ali Noller
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa rowing team plunged into home waters March 30 and emerged victorious, sweeping Kansas State in all races at the Sugar Bottom race course.

Iowa coach Mandi Kowal said both teams handled the windy conditions very well and focused on racing rather than the weather.

"No one talked about the water," Kowal said. "Both teams went out to race hard. They weren't going to give up because it was windy. There was tenacious rowing by both teams."

The Hawkeyes, competing in varsity 4+ and varsity 8+ races, demonstrated their domination early and often in the victory. Iowa started strong with a first- and second-place finish in the 4+, with the first

Hawkeye team edging Iowa's second squad by 0.18 seconds.

The novice team of Nikki Stob, Emily Wagstrom, Allison Edwards, Emily Vail, and Emily Burmeister finished first in 8:32.40, creating strong competition for their varsity counterparts.

Kowal said that the novice team's strong finish is evidence of the strength of Iowa's novice program, and it will provide good racing experience for both squads as they face off in practice in upcoming weeks.

Kansas State finished third in 8:51.12.

Iowa's varsity 8+ won a tight race over Kansas State, topping the Wildcats by nearly three seconds following a race that was nip and tuck until the final 1,200 meters, Kowal said.

"This [varsity 8+] is their strongest crew," she said. "Winning by three and a half seconds — I'm really pleased."

In the second varsity 8+ race, the Hawkeyes notched the victory by more than four seconds, finishing in 7:28.29 to Kansas State's 7:32.19.

In the novice competition, the Hawkeye rowers were equally dominant. A strong headwind proved to be the novice 8+ boat's biggest competition, as the Hawks annihilated the Wildcats by a 23-second margin. The second novice 8+ defeated Kansas State by a whopping 30 seconds.

The Hawkeye rowers will next compete on April 6, when they will travel to Madison, Wis., to take on the Badgers.

Kowal said Wisconsin will be another tough challenge for the team because the Badgers recently wrapped up their Spring Break training and will be fired up to repeat their victory over the Hawkeyes in Iowa City last fall.

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WOMEN'S TRACK

Runners capture title in Missouri

By Tyler Lechtenberg
The Daily Iowan

In Kansas City, Mo., the Iowa women's track team took advantage of one of the few scored meets it runs in by capturing the title of the Missouri-Kansas City Quadrangular on March 30. Iowa's 197 points, which included nine champions, outscored second-place Drake by 40 points.

"I didn't think we ran exceptionally well," Iowa coach James Grant said. "It was good to see that, even when we were not performing at our best, we could still win the meet — that's something to build on."

Junior Sarah Steffen and sophomore Atalie Barber both garnered two championships to lead the Hawkeyes. Steffen won the 100-meter hurdles in 14.14 seconds and the 400-meter hurdles in 1:01.56, while Barber dominated the middle dis-

tances, winning the 800-meter run in 2:16.28 and the 1,500-meter run in 4:49.73.

Iowa won two relays, the 400-meter relay in 47.18 seconds and the 1,600-meter relay in 3:50.39, while victories from Michelle Lahann in the 3,000-meter run, Alana Redfern in the javelin, and Tamara Dixon in the 200-meter dash rounded out the Hawkeyes' championships.

Dixon also placed second in the 100-meter dash. Because of prior obligations, fellow Iowa sprinter Jiselle Providence did not participate this weekend, giving the sophomore Dixon a chance to shine on her own.

"She really rose to the occasion — that shows the quality of the person she is," Grant said. "She's still young, and we look for big things from her down the road."

Another young Hawkeye, freshman Jen Gilson, racked up three top-five finishes. She placed

second in the shot put at 44-7.5, third in the discus at 129-3, and fifth in the hammer at 142-6.

Iowa also got strong performances elsewhere, including pole-vaulter Jessie Strand's second-place effort of 10-6, sprinter Kristin Knight's second-place finish in the 400-meter dash in 57.35, and distance-runner Becca Thompson's second-place finish in the 3,000.

Over the last few years, the track world has greatly diminished the number of scored meets available, a trend that Grant had no explanation for. After competing so well in Kansas City, he said, a few more scored meets could really benefit his team.

"My thinking is that now we should try to compete in more scored meets — to get that winning attitude," he said.

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MEN'S TRACK

Iowa successful across the nation

By Tyler Lechtenberg
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Regardless of whether members of the Iowa men's track team were in California or Indiana this weekend, they found similar success.

In Palo Alto, Calif., four Iowa distance runners competed in the nation's elite distance meet, the Stanford Invitational. Senior Nick Nordheim led the way for the Hawkeyes, securing an NCAA provisional qualification in the 10,000-meter run in a time of 29:44.71. Nordheim joins javelin-thrower Bill Neumann and hammer-thrower Jim Costello as Iowa's three provisional qualifiers thus far.

Another Iowa senior, Trent Corey, finished in 29:45.25 at Stanford, but his personal-best time narrowly missed the qualifying mark. Two other Hawkeyes joined Corey and Nordheim in posting personal bests on March

30 — sophomore Eric McDermott finished the 10,000 in 30:11.16, while freshman Matt Esche notched a 14:17.18 in the 5,000-meter run.

Meanwhile, in West Lafayette, Ind., the Hawkeyes pulled in four championships and showed off some of their depth at the Purdue Invitational.

"It was a really neat experience for these guys to be out there in California," Iowa coach Larry Wiczorek said. "Everyone in the country who thinks they have a chance to get a provisional or automatic qualification wants to be there."

Neumann, a sophomore, headlined the meet by improving his provisional qualifying mark in the javelin by more than four feet with a winning throw of 227-0. Senior Tim Dodge won the 400-meter dash in 48.14, redshirt freshman Dan Trainor won the 5,000 in 14:58.34, and the Hawkeye 1,600-meter relay team

rounded out the Iowa champions with a time of 3:14.91.

Elsewhere in the meet, the Hawkeyes had a slew of high placings. Dodge, Costello, and Ryan Strang pulled in second-place finishes in the 200-meter dash, hammer throw, and 400-meter hurdles respectively. Sophomore Brad Daufeldt was another bright spot, placing third in the discus at 170-9 and sixth in the hammer at 183-2.

Wiczorek was especially pleased to see strong performances out of athletes such as Trainor and redshirt freshman Andy Banse, who placed fifth in the shot put in his first collegiate meet.

"The thing I'm looking most at is developing new guys that can score points in the Big Ten meet," he said. "We're demonstrating that with the depth we're showing in some events."

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Men fall short of OSU upset

By Roseanna Smith
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's tennis team was within inches of pulling what coach Steve Houghton called the biggest upset in college tennis on Sunday over No. 12, and 2001 Big Ten champion, Ohio State.

Stuart Waters won his No. 1 singles match over No. 20 ranked Phil Metz to tie up the team score at 3-3 against the Buckeyes, and Pete Rose rallied from a first-set loss to Paul Warkentin to win the second set and move into a tiebreaker match. Rose scored two early match points, but extreme quadricramps forced him to forfeit the tiebreaker match (4-6, 7-5, 2-4) and Iowa's potential victory.

"I really think he would have won the match," Houghton said. "It was like a Hollywood script with the wrong kind of ending. He was poised to win after losing the second set and battling back to win. He just got to the point where he couldn't go on."

Prior to Sunday's match, Rose led the team with a seven-game winning streak, notching a win over Penn State's Roddy Cantey in straight sets on March 30. Two of Rose's wins have come at the No. 5 position and five at No. 6. Houghton said the loss would not affect Rose's confidence and that the team could utilize Rose's experience to build upon.

"When I talked to our guys before the match, I told them not to give [Ohio State] too much respect because we're right there with them," Houghton said. "And we did that today. We weren't one bit intimidated, played hard out there up and down the line. We did everything right, and then Mother Nature just took over."

Waters brought the crowd to its feet with a 6-3 tiebreaker set victory over No. 20 nationally ranked Metz (6-3, 5-6). Waters and Justin Gaard defeated Warkenstin and Adrian Bohane in No. 1 doubles (8-4), and Hunter Skogman and Jake Wilson won over Conor Casey and Jeremy Wurtzman.

"I am really proud of the way our guys fought," Houghton said. "I can't think of a more heart-breaking loss. It would have jumped us up in the rankings and

It was like a Hollywood script with the wrong kind of ending.

—Steve Houghton
Iowa men's tennis coach

helped us with NCAA selection."

The Hawkeyes did fare well on March 30, recording their 10th victory of the season with a 5-2 win over Penn State.

Tres Jones replaced Hunter Skogman in the Iowa lineup, after Skogman went down with an injury before the match.

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SPORTS

Sooner program came a long way

CHAMPS

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better, holding Connecticut to 0-9 shooting from 3-point range. And the Huskies had 21 turnovers that led to 23 points for Oklahoma. Connecticut out rebounded Oklahoma, 44-25.

The Sooners lost at Connecticut, 86-72, on Dec. 22, one of the Huskies' closest victories of the season. Oklahoma cut it to 55-50 with 9:22 left, but that was as close as the Sooners would get.

After that game Auriemma

said: "They're one of these teams that come March is going to be really hard for someone to play."

The Sooners are 0-4 against Connecticut but believed the Huskies were beatable.

And they played that way.

"I don't know if there was a national championship game played so hard by both teams," Auriemma said.

Oklahoma All-American Stacey Dales had 18 points before fouling out. Rosalind Ross added 17, and LaNeishea Caufield had 14 points and four steals.

Indiana playing its best basketball

MEN'S NCAA

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on the back. I've had three guys kiss me, tell me they love me. If you don't know who you are, it's easy to get caught up in it."

The Hoosiers (25-11) beat Oklahoma, 73-64, on March 30, coming up with a great offensive effort against a stellar defensive team. They were 8-13 from 3-point range, a good effort but nowhere near the 15-for-19 they had from beyond

the arc in the regional final win over Kent State.

To win the last game, the Hoosiers will need that 3-point shooting and solid inside play from Jared Jeffries and Jarrad Odle to offset the formidable Maryland frontline of Lonny Baxter, Chris Wilcox, and Byron Mouton.

"Any team that's gotten to where Indiana has gotten, you don't look at their record, you look at how they're playing now," Williams said. "Any time a team plays team defense like they do, they have a chance to beat anybody."

Baseball goes 1-3 over the weekend

By Jeremy Shapiro
The Daily Iowan

It was a distinction better left avoided.

For the first time since 1984, Iowa was shutout in back-to-back baseball games, falling to Michigan, 3-0 and 6-0, on March 30. Adding insult to injury — the Wolverines were regarded as the Big Ten's weakest team. Michigan only won three games in 15 chances prior to the shutouts.

The Hawkeyes made sure their offensive woes would not continue Sunday. They busted out for three runs in both the first and second innings on their way to a 7-4 victory. However, they reverted to form in the nightcap, managing only one run in a 4-1 decision. The three losses in four games sent Iowa to 7-11; Michigan improved to 6-13.

Iowa wasted a stellar outing in the first game by junior Reed Pawelk. The reliever turned starter had his best performance, giving up one run in six innings. He struck out four and gave up no walks.

However, the offense could only manage two hits off Michigan's Bobby Korecky (2-2). Korecky looked every bit like the all Big-Ten second-team selection of a year ago.

Hawkeye freshman Jeff Gremley doubled to start the fourth, but Korecky picked him off second. In the fifth, Brad Carlson lined a double to right but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple. Thus,

Korecky faced the absolute minimum number of batters.

Solo homers by Michigan got the Wolverines going in game two. They ended up with five runs in the fourth inning, chasing starting pitcher Ryan Mentkowski (2-3). Chris Maliszewski had a decent relief outing with no earned runs in 2½ innings. By then, however, the damage was done, as Michigan's Rich Hill won his first game by allowing Iowa only four hits. Andy Cox's triple was the only one that went for extra bases.

With two outs in the first inning of the third game on Sunday, Iowa made sure it would not waste another scoring opportunity. Carlson singled to left, scoring Ian Mattiace. Kyle Thousand followed with a triple, knocking in two more runs. Second baseman Chris Groth had the key hit in the second inning, and the 6-2 lead was more than enough for Matt Hasz and Nick Jensen, who combined on a four hitter.

In the finale, Michigan's Jeff Troz had plenty of firepower, throwing a complete game and giving up only one run. Once again, the Iowa bats had no answers — five starters went hitless.

Iowa will return home to host Mt. Saint Clare Tuesday at 4 p.m. and Bradley at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The Hawkeyes' next Big Ten games are at Indiana starting Friday.

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GOLF BRIEF

Singh wins Houston Open by six strokes

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Vijay Singh won his first PGA Tour title since the 2000 Masters, closing with a 4-under 68 Sunday for a six-stroke victory in the Shell Houston Open.

Singh, who had a tournament-record 22-under 266 total on the TPC at The Woodlands, earned \$720,000 for his 10th PGA Tour title.

He's the 14th-straight different winner on the PGA Tour, the longest such stretch since 1994, when the tour went 20-straight tournaments without a repeat champion.

Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke

shot a 71 to finish second at 272, and Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal was another stroke back after a 70. Jay Haas (69) and Shigeki Murayama (70) followed at 275.

Singh's 22-under total shattered the tournament record of 18 under set by Curtis Strange in 1980 at Woodlands Country Club. Singh's six-stroke margin of victory matched the tournament record set by Jackie Burke in 1952.

Singh, who missed the cut last week in The Players Championship, birdied the first hole of the day and tightened his hold on the lead on No. 13 when Clarke hit his tee shot out of bounds.

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Birocci's pitching leads Hawks

SOFTBALL

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composure on the mound and closed the door on any rally to move her record to 5-4.

"Some days you're right on, and there are others where you'll have an off day," she said.

Despite Birocci's struggles in comparison with her recent outings, Blevins said she was impressed with how the youngster was able to keep her composure under pressure.

The third inning again proved to be the pivotal point, as Alicia Gerlach and Birocci both went deep during the five-run frame.

"The second game was a little more up and down than the first," Blevins said. "Sometimes, it's hard to block a game like the first one out of your minds."

Iowa's sweep of the Phoenix followed a two-day home stand with Big Ten foe Indiana that saw the Hawkeyes hold off the Hoosiers, 4-1 and 5-1, on March 29 and 30.

Iowa scored single runs in each of its last four innings in the opener of conference play. Liz Dennis led the Iowa attack, finishing 2-4 at the plate with a pair of doubles. Hanks allowed just five hits in a complete game effort.

Birocci turned in another masterful pitching performance against the Hoosiers. She followed up her near-perfect outing against Illinois State on March 27 with a three-hitter against the Hoosiers. The freshman from Des Moines retired IU hitters 1-2-3 in every inning but the fourth and did not surrender a walk while striking out seven Hoosier hitters.

Offensively, Dennis again paced the team with another 2-4 effort and her 13th double of the season.

After playing an extended series at home for the first time this season, the Hawkeyes take to the road this week with games at Western Illinois, Illinois, and Purdue.

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Darryl Rhoades @ The Summit

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