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Power Plant may be feeling its oats

By Choyon Manjrekar
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The UI Power Plant could save more than a half million dollars if its plans to burn leftover oats as an alternative fuel source are approved within the month.

The \$20,000 two-week pilot program, which would burn biomass obtained from cereal-maker Quaker Oats of Cedar Rapids, would begin in May, pending permission by both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Iowa Department of Natural Resources. The measure could save the university between \$324,000 and \$624,000 within a year, said Power Plant officials.

The university spends \$2.4 million a year on a coal, the cost of which has risen 33 percent per ton since 1997, plant officials said.

"I am definitely in favor of using biomass as a fuel because it is very unusual for a project to have both economic and environmental benefits," said Ferman Milster, the Power Plant manager. "Because the Power Plant runs as an enterprise, the money saved will result in lower steam and electricity costs for its customers."

Quaker Oats first approached the university about the project in February. The company wanted to increase its profits through the sale of biomass — oat hulls and resins, oat husks that have been treated with sulfuric acid

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INCOMING TAXPAYERS



Taxpayers line up outside the Iowa City Post Office at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Federal income taxes needed a postmark by midnight Monday. See story, Page 3A.

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Sharon to defy pleas

By Hadeel Wahdan
Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday that Israeli troops would press ahead with a campaign against Palestinian militants in two major West Bank towns despite U.S. pleas for a full withdrawal. Israel also grabbed a senior aide to Yasser Arafat whom Sharon says was behind suicide bombings.

But Sharon told President Bush in a telephone conversation Monday that Israeli troops would, within a week, pull out of Jenin and Nablus, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. However, Sharon said in a CNN interview that Israeli forces would remain indefinitely in Ramallah, where they surround Arafat's headquarters, and in Bethlehem until terrorists surrender for trial or exile.

"Altogether, we are on our way out," Sharon said in the first indication of a time frame for ending the large-scale campaign against Palestinian militants that began March 29.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, meanwhile, continued his efforts to calm regional violence, visiting Lebanon and Syria. He also supported an Israeli proposal for a Mideast peace conference led by the United States, saying it would be "a way to get the parties together and talking."

Powell said the United States would not host the conference, which Sharon wants Arafat excluded from.

In the Jenin refugee camp, scene of the deadliest fighting

during Israel's offensive, ambulances drove through rubble-strewn alleys Monday searching for bodies.

Israel and the Palestinians have argued over who will retrieve the bodies — part of their bitter dispute over what happened during the weeklong battle. Palestinian officials initially alleged troops killed hundreds of people, including many civilians, in the camp.

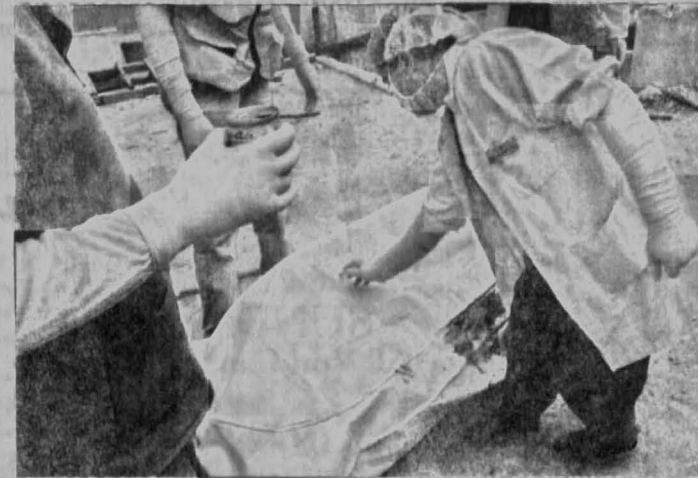
Israel estimated approximately 100 people were killed, most of them gunmen. Soldiers said Sunday they found 40 bodies.

Sharon told CNN he believes casualties in Jenin were in the "few dozens" and called claims of a massacre a "lie."

"There were very hard battles there, and I think the Israeli forces, not like any other armed forces being involved in a very hard battle, were very careful not to hurt civilians," he said. "We don't have anything to hide there."

Israel Radio said 14 bodies were found Monday, but only seven were removed because some camp areas remain booby-trapped. Foul smells rose from beneath debris, and some residents have tried digging with their hands to check for people or animals.

Dr. Wael Kaddam, a Palestinian Red Crescent doctor who was inside the camp, confirmed seven bodies were collected. Medics, he said, were allowed only in one part of the camp, were not allowed to take pictures or film the scene, and lacked equipment needed to get to bodies.

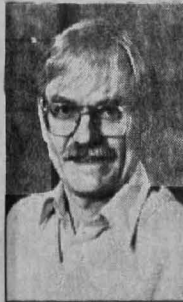


Red Cross volunteers and Palestinian doctors on Monday mark a bodybag containing the remains of a Palestinian man killed in the Jenin refugee camp. Palestinians have charged that hundreds of people have been killed in the camp, including many civilians; Israel said about 100 died.

Jerome Delay/Associated Press

Accused UI prof says claims baseless

By Gian Sachdev
The Daily Iowan



Kirchoff professor of internal medicine

A UI scientist accused of stealing and later lying about publishing four years of another doctor's research said Monday the allegations were insubstantial and threatening.

Louis Kirchoff, a professor of internal medicine who responded to the claims via e-mail from South America, said the multiple complaints San

Diego physician Roger Bitar sent him since their brief correspondence in 1993 had no substance.

One of the letters accusing Kirchoff of stealing research contained an "open-ended" threat that spurred the doctor to contact university officials, Kirchoff said.

"Understandably, the threat caused me considerable concern," he said. "I also met with a faculty member who is an expert on violence because of the

threats made against me by Dr. Bitar."

Bitar filed a petition April 5 stating that Kirchoff failed to credit him for his contributions to an article on a rare diagnosis of West African sleeping sickness published in a 1998 issue of the *Central African Journal of Medicine*. Bitar brought a civil suit against Kirchoff previously that sought \$250,000 in damages when Kirchoff denied multiple requests to retract the

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President lauds tax cuts in C.R.

By John Molseid
The Daily Iowan



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President Bush speaks to a crowd of approximately 1,200 at General Mills in Cedar Rapids on Monday.

Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

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CEDAR RAPIDS — Saying his tax-relief plan funneled \$426 million back into Iowa last year, President George W. Bush told a Cedar Rapids crowd Monday the 10-year plan is spurring economic recovery.

Approximately 1,200 workers and family members at the Cedar Rapids General Mills plant welcomed the commander-in-chief with a standing ovation, and they continued to cheer as he asserted his resolve in the war against terrorism and outlined his energy plan.

On the day many Americans scramble to file their federal income-tax returns, the president called for eliminating the death tax and increasing the federal child credit to \$1,000 over the next 10 years.

"If you let people keep their own money, they're going to spend it," he said. "The best way to ensure the workers are going to work in the face of a recession is to cut the taxes on the workers."

Approximately 974,000 refund checks were sent to Iowans last year, Bush said, advocating that tax relief become a permanent part of the federal tax code.

He also indicated that military action will not be limited to Afghanistan.

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A hijacker's farewell

An Arab TV station airs a goodbye message from one of the 9/11 terrorists.

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Funding cold turkey

A local substance-abuse agency is forced to lay off more workers.

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Trial begins in City High football lawsuit

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

A former City High football player suing the Iowa City School District for a sports-related injury threw a "tantrum" at his coaches and trainer for pulling him off the field despite experiencing what he described as pain he'd "never felt before" in his back and neck, said a defense attorney in the case.

In the first day of trial Monday, Terry Abernathy asked Shawn Roberts, 20, why he never told his trainer or coaches that the pain in his neck was still bothering him before he was pulled from the game at halftime.

That's when No. 66 of the Little Hawks threw a "tantrum," yelling and swearing at trainer Brian Murphy and the coaches, Abernathy said, sparking an intense

exchange between the two. Roberts denied the accusation.

"I'm 110 percent positive that I never, ever, ever threw a tantrum," said Roberts, a student at Kirkwood Community College. "I completely know better than to do that."

Roberts testified for nearly two hours in the suit he brought against the School District in 1999, seeking damages for being permitted to re-enter a game with a fractured neck. The suit also alleges that his coaches neglected his talent when he returned to athletics the following year with a clean bill of health.

Roberts said he approached Murphy after injuring his neck during an opening kick-off in September 1997 and was diagnosed with muscle spasms.

"I wanted to go back in the game, but obviously, I wasn't sure if I was fit, and that's why I

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CITY BRIEFS

UI benefits from mild winter

Mild temperatures this past winter saved the UI more than \$1 million in heating costs.

The university expected to spend approximately \$4 million on heating costs, including electricity, coal, natural gas, and other fuels, during the 2001-02 academic year.

"In my nine years here, we have never saved money on heating costs like this," said Prasanna Kumar, an engineer for the UI Facilities Services Group. "It's been a very unusual year, and I don't expect that this will happen again next year."

During the 2000-01 academic year, the university spent approximately \$4 million on heat.

Temperatures in December 2001 were approximately 8 degrees warmer than the year before, making it the 14th-warmest December in state history; temperatures for January were nearly 13 degrees warmer, making it the sixth-warmest January ever, said state climatologist Harry Hillaker.

The money saved by the university will most likely go toward the general-utilities budget, said Susan Klatt, the director of administrative services for the facilities department.

The funds will be helpful this coming winter, when the cost of natural gas is expected to increase, she said.

— by Paula Mavroudis

Robbery thief thwarted

A robbery attempt was botched Monday when a male suspect, wielding a knife and demanding money, ran away after being struck in the face by his would-be victim.

Police received a report at 3:17 a.m. about the incident at the intersection of Lower Muscatine Avenue and Fairmeadows Street. The intended victim fled the area without injury after striking the suspect, who was last seen running toward First Avenue.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Iowa City police at 356-5275.

— by Gian Sachdev

Airport needs to talk about money, city says

By Mike McWilliams
The Daily Iowan

Citing unanticipated funding requests by the Iowa City Municipal Airport, City Manager Steve Atkins said the five-member Airport Commission and the city should establish a formal financial policy in the near future.

"I honestly believe there's a sincere effort on everyone's part, but I believe the spending side of the airport is becoming excessive," Atkins told the commission and City Council on Monday. "[Additional funding requests] couldn't have come at a worse time."

For fiscal year 2003, the airport requested more than \$78,000 in additional general-fund subsidies, which pay for daily operating expenses. The total general-fund money the city will allocate to the airport in 2003 is roughly \$214,000.

Airport Commissioner Rick Mascari said the airport's expenses haven't increased — rather, revenue has significant-

ly decreased. The bankruptcy of the airport's former fixed-base operator, Iowa City Flying Service, cut approximately \$120,000 from the airport's revenue in March 2001, he said.

Such operator firms offer general services, such as charter flights, sell fuel and parts to airport users, and pay airports for space. Owners of private planes pay approximately \$1,560 per year for one of the 64 hangars — all of which are now occupied.

The current fixed-base operator, Jet Air Inc., pays the airport roughly \$30,000 per year, Mascari said, adding the airport is lucky to receive that much.

"Since Sept. 11, it's been difficult to find anyone to do [those] services," he said.

A majority of the council seemed perplexed by the airport commission's request, saying the commission does not do a good enough job of relaying its financial status to the council or Atkins.

"I do think the city manager should be on top of what's going

on," said Mayor Ernie Lehman. "I think it's very unfair to ask five lay folks to run an operation that requires professional management ... There's got to be some sort of chain of command between the city manager and the airport."

The commission said that all airport documents are already on file at city hall.

The council then asked Atkins to do a financial analysis of the airport during the past year.

In other matters, the council met with the city Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss amending the city's comprehensive plan to allow for the construction of a 168-unit, 18-building apartment complex on South Gilbert Street.

A majority of the commission members remained opposed to the amendment, citing density conflicts, among other concerns.

The council will vote on amending the plan at its formal meeting tonight.

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U.S. can't go it alone against terrorism, ex-official says

By Deidre Bello
The Daily Iowan

The Bush administration needs to encourage other countries to join the fight against terrorism and avoid unnecessary military spending, said Laurence Korb, an assistant secretary of Defense in the Reagan administration.

Korb, now the director of the National Security Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, told a group of approximately 60 history students Monday night that the United States' war on terrorism is too broad.

"I don't think we should spend less than other countries," he said. "We are a worldwide power. The world needs us to maintain order."

However, the United States should not shoulder the responsibility alone, he said.

"Europe ought to take respon-

sibility for its own defense. We ought to encourage the Europeans to do more," Korb said.

After the Sept. 11 attacks, the Bush administration declared a war on terrorists who had the ability to harm the United States, an effort that has now shifted to a war against all terrorists, Korb said.

"After the State of the Union Address, it became a war against evil," he said. "You will never eliminate evil in the world."

The former pilot said spending on defense must be closely watched by the American public to ensure that the United States doesn't face another large deficit such as during the Reagan presidency. Military personnel will always push for more money, he said, and the voters have an obligation to keep them in check.

Korb cited Bush's desire to fight Iraq, which has a military

approximately 20 times larger than Afghanistan's, as an example of the government's lack of foresight in choosing to act alone.

"It's going to take more people and logistical support from people in surrounding areas to do this. It's been seven years, and we're still in Bosnia," he said, warning against throwing away the resources and relationships the United States has invested in other countries for the sake of fighting terrorism.

UI sophomore Mike Kimball said that Korb's firsthand knowledge of military spending over the years was interesting, adding that the American public, including himself, is relatively unaware of government spending.

"Americans need to pay more attention to how their tax money gets spent," he said.

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POLICE LOGS

Jonathan David Denniger, 27, of North Liberty was charged Monday with assault causing injury. A woman told officers Denniger woke her up at his residence, demanding she have sex with him, police said. Denniger allegedly struck her in the upper legs and arms when she refused, court records said.

Brian Nelson Hill, 29, address unknown, was formally charged April 11 with second-degree theft. Between July 31 and Aug. 13, 2001, Hill allegedly issued five unauthorized checks into an account at Hawkeye State Bank and made numerous false transactions from the account, police said. Hill allegedly admitted to committing the acts, court records said.

Natasha Lashawn Davis, 20, address unknown, was formally charged Monday with assault causing injury. Davis got off a bus in front of the Old Capitol Town Center, then allegedly grabbed and scratched a woman, police said. The victim suffered scratch marks on her left cheek and behind her left ear, court records said.

Nanette Horton, 40, of Cedar Rapids was charged Monday with delivery of a schedule II controlled substance. During a narcotics investigation, officers allegedly observed Horton sell two bags of crack cocaine to another individual for \$160, police said. Horton later allegedly admitted to selling the drugs, court records said.

— by Gian Sachdev


Joe Coffey, 14, of 444 Second Ave. was charged Monday with fifth-degree theft. According to police records, Coffey allegedly stole merchandise from a Hy-Vee store.

Tara Jean Elson, 22, of North Liberty was charged Monday with fifth-degree theft. According to police records, Elson allegedly tried to steal \$92 worth of merchandise from a Hy-Vee store.

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Budget cuts force MECCA layoffs

By Shelbi Thomas
The Daily Iowan

Budget cuts at a local substance-abuse agency are forcing it to lay off another 10 employees this week, and they will cause an up to two-month waiting list for the program's drug- and alcohol-treatment services.

MECCA, 430 Southgate Ave., a nonprofit agency that provides shelter and substance-abuse counseling, is laying off and reorganizing its staff to deal with state budget cuts, which will set the agency back \$25,000 a month, said Arthur Schut, the program's president and CEO.

"We are a part of the Iowa City public-safety net, and it's being dismantled," he said.

Of the departures Friday, nine will be from Iowa City and one from the Des Moines branch;

they will include two resignations and eight layoffs. MECCA has reduced its workforce by 17 from its 116 employees through resignation, reassignment, and layoffs, seven of which were eliminated in December 2001.

The agency expects the vacant positions to result in fewer residential beds, outpatient sessions, and prevention services.

Clients unable to pay the full cost of services, a number that has increased significantly over the last year, will have to wait longer to receive assistance. The usual waiting time of two weeks has increased to approximately two months for inpatients and one month for outpatients, Schut said.

Some clients receive outpatient care while they are waiting and emergency cases, such as pregnant women and those using IV drugs, will still be given priority.

"If the Legislature doesn't do something, things will not get back to normal here," Schut said.

The budget cuts in the agency are occurring at the same time there is an increase in clients unable to pay their fees and a decrease in fee payment from third-party payers, such as health insurers.

A decrease from 60 to 30 beds at the Mount Pleasant Mental Health Institute, a 28-day substance-abuse program serving all 99 Iowa counties, and the elimination of the 20 inpatient beds at the UI Hospitals and Clinics used for substance abuse, has also increased MECCA's workload.

After going through the Mount Pleasant program, clients are sent to residence facilities, such as MECCA, in their home counties, said Superintendent Ken

Burger. The cuts will limit the number of resources available to clients once they leave the inpatient program, he said.

"If other services [such as Mount Pleasant] are cut back and clients don't have the ability to pay, that creates added pressure on the resources left [like MECCA]," Schut said.

Because MECCA has experienced a shortage in funds from the state, it will have to look for more private donations and the United Way for help. However, the United Way just ended its four-month campaign for its affiliated agencies like MECCA, so fund-raising efforts that could help the agency won't start again until September, said Executive Director Beverly Weber.

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A taxing exercise comes 'round again

By Nathan Kron
The Daily Iowan

As Monday's federal income-tax deadline drew near, most UI students surveyed relied on their parents to file their taxes on time.

Students said their parents' specialized knowledge, their status as dependents, and not having enough time were reasons for letting mom or dad deal with the taxman.

"My dad's a tax accountant," said UI senior Kristin Floyd, who has already pocketed a \$600 refund after her father filed her return in February.

In contrast, recent UI graduate J.J. Alberhasky put together his own return this year to avoid paying for a tax-preparation service, which generally starts at \$40 for a basic return.

"Some parts of it were kind of tedious, but it wasn't that hard," he said.

While some people filed their taxes on their own, others went to specialists for help.

"We've done more tax returns today than in any single day during the past year," said Brian Kooyman, the owner of Kooyman Tax Service in the Old Capitol Town Center.

Although puzzling through W2 forms can seem difficult, it is a task that must be done.

"For the average person, there really aren't many loopholes," Kooyman said. "The

saying is that there are two constants in life: death and taxes. That's pretty much true."

Those who submit their taxes after the Monday deadline are subject to a late-filing penalty, said Kooyman. The IRS decides which cases deserve the penalty, he said. Those who owe money will also have to pay interest for as long as the payment is delayed.

UI freshman Jessica Marasa said she plans to help her father put together her return later this week, but she doesn't anticipate any problems from the IRS.

People who can't get their forms out in time should have filed for an extension by Monday, Kooyman said. It is also possible to send changes if mistakes are discovered later, he added.

This year's tax season also saw an increased use of the IRS electronic-filing system.

Approximately 95 percent of the filings his company prepared this year were electronically submitted, up 5 percent from last year, Kooyman said. Filing electronically enables a quicker return, saves paper, and reduces the possibility of transposition errors at the IRS, Kooyman said.

Kooyman estimated that approximately 75 percent of people get a refund on their tax return.

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Sheriff candidate charged in death

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

SOMERSET, Ky. — A candidate for sheriff was charged Monday in connection with the sniper-style assassination of the incumbent — his chief rival in next month's primary and his former boss.

The candidate, Jeff Morris, 34, and a campaign worker were charged with complicity to murder. A third man, also tied to the Morris campaign, has been charged with actually shooting Sheriff Sam Catron at a week-end fish fry and political rally in front of more than 300 people.

The three suspects were being held without bond. All could face the death penalty, prosecutor Eddy Montgomery said.

"Complicity to commit murder carries the same penalty as the murder itself," he said.

State Police Capt. Paul Hays said he doesn't expect any more arrests, but he refused to discuss an alleged motive. He said only that the campaign tied the three men together.

Morris was Catron's deputy until last summer. Details about why he left were not disclosed Monday by authorities.

Catron, 48, was shot in the head April 13 shortly after he finished a campaign speech in Shopville, a tiny town 70 miles south of Lexington. He was running for a fifth term; he faced

Morris and others in the May 28 open primary. He and Morris were both Republicans.

The man charged with capital murder, Danny Shelley, 30, was caught after the shooting after wrecking a motorcycle registered to Morris. He pleaded innocent earlier Monday.

Prosecutors say Shelley was one of two witnesses who signed candidate-filing papers for Morris. The other man charged with complicity, Kenneth White, 54, had helped Morris' campaign.

"Mr. White was a door-knocker, sign putter-upper," said Todd Dalton, a State Police detective.

Jim McWhorter, the chief deputy sworn in as sheriff, said Morris was a deputy under Catron from 1996 to July 2001.

McWhorter wouldn't comment on Morris' reason for leaving the sheriff's office, but he said he knew of no ill will between Catron and Morris.

Catron had been sheriff of the sparsely populated south-central Kentucky county since 1985. He was known for personally piloting a helicopter to search for marijuana plots and patrolling the streets into the wee hours.

Catron was wearing a bullet-proof vest April 13. He often did because of what happened to his father in 1957: Then-Somerset Police Chief Harold Catron was shot in front of his home by three men in a sedan.



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Pulaski County (Ky.) Sheriff's Deputy Donald Dye wears a black ribbon on his badge as he stands in front of a wreath honoring slain Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron on Monday.

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4 U.S. soldiers killed during rocket disposal

By Christopher Torchia
Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — At least four U.S. soldiers were killed Monday, and a fifth was injured when rockets they were trying to destroy accidentally blew up. The casualty toll could rise because some soldiers were missing after the noontime explosion, U.S. officials said.

The accident, coming at a time of increased combat activity as the winter snows melt in the rugged Afghan mountains, highlights the dangers troops face even when not under hostile fire, Pentagon officials said.

The blast occurred at a demolition range next to the compound that once housed former Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar, said local government spokesman Yusuf Pashtun. Several U.S. Special Forces troops live in the compound.

An Afghan guard, who gave his name only as Ramatullah, said U.S. troops had been collecting confiscated weapons and ammunition and storing them at the compound for disposal. He said he heard a series of six explosions about noon Monday.

"We certainly want to express our sorrow and grief to the families of those who have been killed and injured,"

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told a Pentagon briefing. "And we salute the brave men and women in uniform who do, in fact, put their lives on the line every day to defend their country."

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— Donald Rumsfeld,
Defense Secretary

Gen. Richard Myers, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the accident shows "our servicemen and women remain at risk."

At Bagram air base north of Kabul, the Afghan capital, U.S. military spokesman Maj. Bryan Hilferty said approximately 10 soldiers were disposing of the rockets when the accident happened. He said the injured soldier was flown to the U.S. military base just south of Kandahar, where American authorities said his injuries were not life-threatening.

On March 28, a Navy SEAL, Chief Petty Officer Matthew J. Bourgeois, 35, of Tallahassee, Fla., was killed when he stepped on a land mine during a training mission near Kandahar. Another serviceman was wounded.

The enemy fired two rocket-propelled grenades at a U.S.-controlled airfield in the southeastern city of Khost, near the Pakistan border, on Sunday night, officials at Bagram said. Two other rocket-propelled grenades exploded in the same area the night before.

Video shows 9/11 hijacker's farewell

By Sarah El Deeb
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — In a farewell message broadcast Monday on the Arab TV station Al-Jazeera, a man identified as one of the Sept. 11 hijackers said, "It is time we kill the Americans in their heartland."

It wasn't clear when the tape was made, but the appearance of an apparent hijacker in one segment indicated parts were filmed before the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Al-Jazeera's editor in chief, Ibrahim Hilal, identified the hijacker as Ahmed Ibrahim A. Alhaznawi — one of four hijackers on United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. Hilal said the hour-long video, complete with narration and graphics, was delivered by hand to the station's Qatar offices a week ago.

"I can't tell you about when the material was made exactly, but it seems very recent," Hilal said, noting the narrator at one point refers to the March 27-28 Arab League summit as coming up shortly.

A U.S. official, speaking in Washington on the condition of anonymity, said the man in the tape is believed to be Alhaznawi.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said the bin Laden material appeared to be outdated in the videotape he watched. Rumsfeld was not certain that the tape shown was the same taped aired on Al-Jazeera on Monday.

"I was advised that what I was watching very likely was using a patchwork of clips from previous periods along with some dialogue of more recent periods," Rumsfeld told a Pentagon briefing, qualifying his remarks as "very preliminary."

Al-Jazeera, which has aired previous bin Laden statements, said it would broadcast the entire tape — which apparently includes old comments from bin Laden — on Thursday.

The London-based Arab newspaper *Al Hayat* published excerpts Monday from what it said was a statement from Mullah Mohammed Omar, the fugitive leader of the Taliban militia, which provided safe haven to Al Qaeda in Afghanistan.

According to *Al Hayat*, Omar expressed solidarity with the Palestinians in their confrontation with Israel and linked their plight to the U.S.-led war on terror, which some militant Muslims describe as a war on Islam.

The whereabouts of Omar, bin Laden, his deputy Ayman al-Zawahri, and other top Al Qaeda officials are unknown.

Asked whether he had drawn any fresh conclusions regarding bin Laden's fate, Rumsfeld said: "I haven't. I've not seen anything about his activities, any videotapes of him that are reasonably certain to have been in this year. Maybe they exist; he may exist, but I just don't know it."

On Monday, Al-Jazeera previewed several segments of its latest bin Laden video, including one in which bin Laden and al-Zawahri kneel as al-Zawahri calls the terrorist attacks on America a "great victory."

Al-Jazeera also aired a segment Alhaznawi speaking to the camera in a style similar to videotapes made by Palestinian suicide bombers before attacks.



Al-Jazeera/Associated Press

In this television image from Arab satellite station Al-Jazeera, Osama bin Laden, right, listens as top deputy Ayman al-Zawahri speaks at an undisclosed location in this image made from undated video tape broadcast by the station on Monday.

"The time of humiliation and subjugation is over. It is time we kill the Americans in their heartland, among their children, and next to their forces and intelligence," Alhaznawi said.

He wore military fatigues over a black shirt and a black-and-white checked Arab head-dress. He sat before an image of towers surrounded in flames that could have been added to the background after the personal recording was made.

Al-Jazeera said the information on the tape indicated that the hijacker wrote and recorded his last will and testament in Kandahar, Afghanistan, six months before the Sept. 11 attacks. The station did not elaborate but said the tape was titled *The Last Will and Testament "of the New York and Washington Battle Martyrs."*

The title shot included photos of the 19 hijackers.

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Jet hits mountain in South Korea; at least 118 dead

By Sang-Hun Choe
Associated Press

KIMHAE, South Korea — Its passengers screaming in terror, a Chinese jet plowed into a fog-shrouded mountain in South Korea on Monday, killing at least 118 people. The plane caught fire and skidded 100 yards, but somehow, 39 of those aboard survived.

The Air China Boeing 767-200, on a nonstop flight from Beijing, was approaching Kimhae Airport outside Busan, South Korea's second-largest city, when it hit a 1,000-foot mountain near a residential area, police said. There were no casualties on the ground.

Survivors said Flight CA-129 crashed shortly after passengers were told to buckle their seat belts and prepare for landing.

"The plane suddenly dipped, then rose, and then went down again. Seconds later, there was a big bang, and I was knocked unconscious," said Jin Wenxue, a 35-year-old Korean-Chinese man from China's Jilin province.

The plane hit one side of the mountain and then plowed toward the peak, catching fire and cutting a trail of fallen trees 100 yards long and 30 yards wide.

Police said light rain, low clouds, and dense fog reduced visibility at the time of the crash.

Aviation officials said controllers had asked the pilot to change direction before landing because of a strong headwind and that it hit the mountain while circling around to other side of the airport.

Kim Jong-hwi, a Transportation Ministry official, said it flew 1.6 miles beyond a designated point to change its direction.

"The pilot appears to have made a wrong reading of the terrain," Kim said on South Korea's YTN television.



Kook Je newspaper/Associated Press

Firefighters remove parts of debris as they search on Monday for survivors of an Air China jet crash in a mountain near Kimhae Airport, Busan, South Korea. An Air China Boeing 767 with 166 people onboard crashed while preparing to land.

Ham Dae-young, a South Korean air-traffic official, also said the cause appeared to be pilot error.

"We believe this is a classic case of CFIT [controlled flight into terrain]," he said, suggesting the pilot flew into the mountainside by mistake. The pilot is to blame in 95 percent of such crashes, Ham said.

"Bodies were burning in the mud. Survivors were crying in pain," said Bae Han-sol, 15, who rushed to the site after the plane skimmed over his village with a roar.

"We seldom see planes flying over our village, so I thought it was strange that the plane, trembling, flew toward the mountain in fog," Bae said.

Dozens of people were rescued alive, but several died in hospitals. Police said 118 people were confirmed dead, nine were missing, and 39 were alive. Most of the passengers were South Koreans.

Aviation officials said many of the survivors were in the front part of the aircraft, indicating that the jet's tail and fuselage hit the ground first. They also said the plane slowed as it skidded through the trees.

A South Korean travel agency executive said he received a call around the time of the crash from a passenger aboard the plane who said it appeared to be in trouble.

"The caller said, 'The plane seems to have problems, maybe, an accident,'" Kim Yu-seok said. "After a brief silence, I heard the people screaming over the phone."

"Then the phone got disconnected," Kim said. He said the call lasted 15 to 20 seconds and that he at first dismissed it as prank, but then realized the caller was Lee Kang-dae, an adviser to his company who was on the flight from Beijing. He said Lee was among the survivors.

Pope to convene U.S. cardinals to talk about sex abuse

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II has summoned American cardinals to the Vatican for an extraordinary meeting to talk about sex scandals in the U.S. church.

The meeting will probably take place next week, the Vatican said Monday, without providing any additional details.

However, a source close to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops said the meeting has been scheduled for April 23-24. The delegation is to meet with several Vatican officials, although it was not immediately known whether the U.S. leaders would see the pope, according to the source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

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The summons comes just days after the top U.S. bishops were in Rome for their semiannual talks with the 81-year-old pontiff. The sex-abuse scandals dominated the discussions.

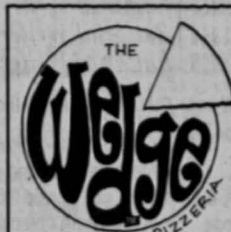
Bishop Wilton Gregory, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said the pope wants to help.

"He extended his hand in support to the bishops of the United States," Gregory said April 13. "The Holy See has demonstrated an extraordinary openness in understanding the particular situation that we face in

the United States."

Gregory said there was no discussion last week of Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, who has faced growing criticism since acknowledging he transferred a priest to another parish despite knowing of sexual misconduct allegations against the man.

Two weeks ago, Gregory told the Associated Press there was a possibility the U.S. bishops would ask the Vatican to approve a binding sex-abuse policy for American clergy. He said details would be released at the bishops meeting in June.



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 — Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, speaking of four U.S. soldiers who were killed Monday when rockets they were trying to destroy accidentally blew up in Afghanistan.

Guest Opinion

Why there's a Mediacom monopoly

The Iowa City Telecommunications Commission is charged with oversight in matters pertaining to cable TV and telecommunications in Iowa City. We receive monthly reports from city staff regarding what kinds of complaints local subscribers are making. There have been many over the past three months.

On March 22, the city sent a letter to Mediacom addressing some of these issues and problems. The purpose of the letter is to gather information about Mediacom's policies, procedures, and responsive actions. The letter is available on InfoVision cable Channel 5 and on the city's Web site. Mediacom's response will be used in part to help the commission in conducting its upcoming triennial review, a performance-review of the cable company conducted every three years.

Many subscribers have registered complaints during the past three months, voicing their frustrations over what has occurred with their cable service. They raise questions such as: "Why don't we have cable competition in Iowa City? Why can't we have a municipally owned cable system? Why doesn't the city do something about cable rates? Why does the city let the cable company rearrange programming? Why doesn't the city do something about the cable-modem [Internet] service?"

The city's franchise with Mediacom is nonexclusive, meaning another cable company could offer cable service

here. For years, the city has sent out packets of information to most established cable companies nationwide to call attention to the Iowa City market. We received some interest, but moving into a community to compete with an existing franchisee is expensive, and interest has waned in the wake of the recent economic downturn.

In 1998, McLeodUSA submitted a proposal for providing cable service in Iowa City. Local voters approved, by referendum, a proposed franchise agreement. Unfortunately, McLeodUSA elected not to further pursue that venture.

There are more municipally owned cable systems in Iowa than in any other state. Most of these systems are in towns with populations of less than 1,200, and nearly all have a municipally owned electric utility. They use existing infrastructure in the construction of, and in some cases to help finance, their cable systems. Iowa City does not enjoy this advantage.

Cities were able to regulate most cable rates prior to 1984. However, Congress passed laws in 1984, 1992, and 1996, each further de-regulating the cable industry and lessening local control over cable rates. Today, the city has regulatory authority only with regard to basic rates and only to the extent these rates do or do not comply with complex FCC formulas. Challenges are decided by the FCC. To date, such regulatory challenges by the city have resulted in \$125,000

in refunds for local subscribers. But congressional action will be needed to place more regulatory authority back in city government hands.

First Amendment rights and existing censorship prohibitions result in the city having even less control over programming than it does over rates. However, in the last franchising process, the city did an extensive assessment and identified a mix of types of programming citizens were most interested in. The cable company agreed to include this in the franchise agreement.

The FCC has recently ruled that cities do not have the authority to regulate cable-modem service. This ruling is being appealed in court. Meanwhile, the city and cable company have cooperated in resolving many cable-modem subscriber complaints locally.

The city can take steps to ensure compliance by the franchise. The commission will be reviewing the cable company's performance and future plans during the triennial review. We can also help subscribers by attempting to resolve problems when they don't receive satisfaction from the cable company. Call 356-5046, the city's cable TV Office. Commission meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at the cable division offices in Tower Place, 10 S. Linn St. Our meetings are open to the public.

Betty McKay
 Iowa City Telecommunications Commission chairwoman

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Editorial

Ensuring Iowa's student-athletes are students first

The Badgers in 2001, Spartans in 1996, Golden Gophers in 1991, and Fighting Illini in 1988 — not Big Ten champions, Final Four contenders, or bowl-game victors, but all Big Ten programs cited for major academic violations in the NCAA.

National trends are seeing academic troubles in all sorts of athletics programs, now moving past the traditional departments of basketball and football to lesser-highlighted programs, such as baseball and softball.

The UI Faculty Senate passed a resolution earlier this month calling for more accountability and more publicized reporting in the Athletics Department's academic progress. It's a good first step in keeping the "student" in student-athlete, and the Hawkeyes out of academic trouble.

The Faculty Senate is composed of faculty representatives from all aspects of campus, serving as an adviser to the university president through its committees and subcommittees.

Current Senate leaders want to increase the oversight ability of the Athletics Board, the committee that oversees academic interests in the Athletics Department, to keep actions accountable within the department.

Currently, the department is not in any type of academic trouble, nor are there rumors of TAs writing term papers or athletes producing mysteriously stellar grades, but in the arena of competitive college athletics, the possibility is always there.

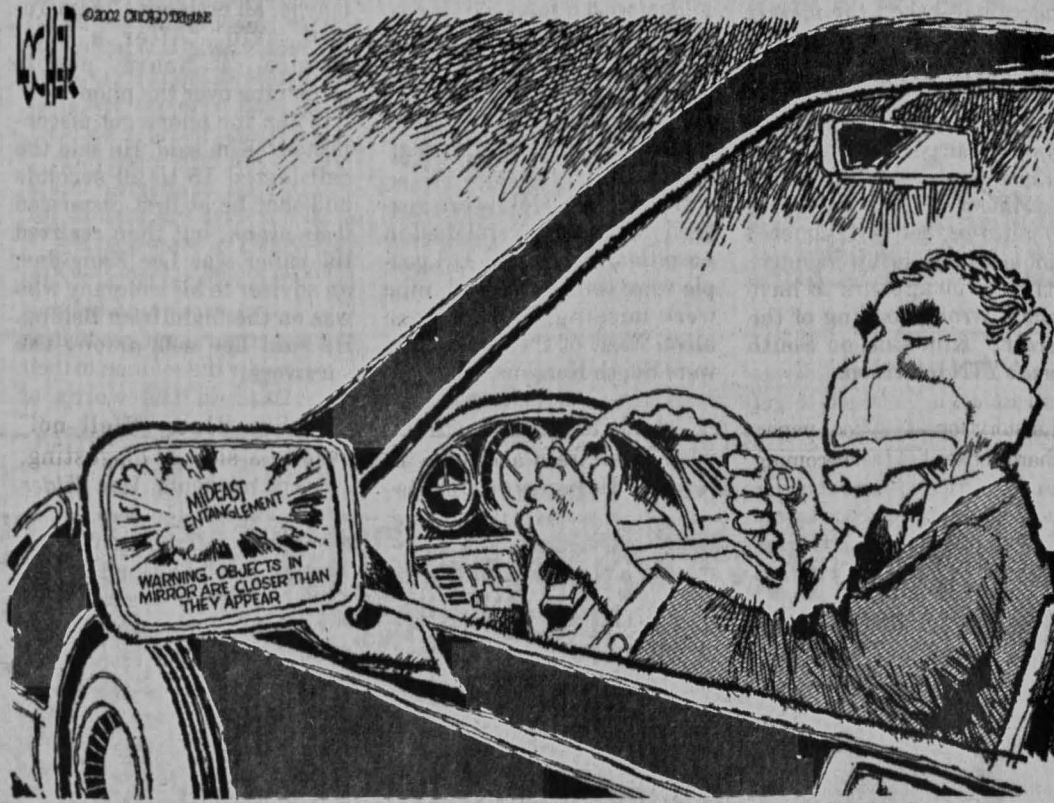
Regardless of athlete stereotypes or current trends, college athletes are students first, athletes second. But today many schools and individuals look past this fact, their sights set on conference victories, championships, or lucrative athletics careers. The Faculty Senate is correct in demanding that accountability be increased.

It is common knowledge that many NCAA sports are mere stepping-stones for big-paying, big-league contracts. Often, athletes come into a program with

no intention of graduating or being educated, but rather, to mature enough in their athletic ability to impress the pros. They take their scholarship, compete on their court or field, and leave as soon as the contracts come calling.

Iowa has never been familiar with this situation; maybe our programs aren't dominant enough or maybe our athletes aren't good enough to leave early for the pros, or maybe our Athletics Department and coaches are doing their jobs correctly, recruiting athletes with their sights set on a competitive program and completing a competitive education.

The Athletics Department doesn't need to be revamped, the program isn't seeping with corruption, but a call for more accountability, in an area that has a nationally speckled past, is a correct measure, and the UI should heed the words of the Faculty Senate and increase athletics academic accountability.



Making peace with the barrel of a gun

Only Arabs are terrorists.

Israeli tanks clank and clatter through the West Bank, leaving a wake of shattered homes and lives spilled as easily as dropping a glass of water.

When the tanks turn, it is with that peculiar screech of metal tread on concrete that once heard, no one ever forgets. Overhead, Apache helicopters and F-16s flit and dart, scorpions of the sky, from time to time unleashing lethal volleys of rocket fire on the houses below.

The Apaches and F-16s are American-made, it is amusing to note.

Or maybe not. Maybe nothing is amusing anymore.

The center of the Jenin refugee camp is a heap of rubble, perfumed with the stench of decaying bodies. Jenin now resembles Berlin, 1945, after the Soviet Army crunched through, pulverizing everything that moved

and everything that didn't. And then came back and did it again, for good measure.

Or Dresden, 1944, when American and British bombers fire-bombed the Venice of the North, turning it into the smoking rubble-pit of the North.

Smoke hangs over the West Bank like a fog. This is how human beings make peace in the 21st century.

If it seems a whole lot like how human beings have made peace in all the previous centuries, that's because it is.

Only Arabs are terrorists.

Ariel Sharon has always believed that peace comes only out of the barrel of a gun.

He believed it as a youth, raiding Palestinian villages.

He believed it as the Israeli Defense minister in 1982, when he orchestrated the invasion of Lebanon and Beirut — an action led to the Phalangists, Israel's Lebanese allies, massacring thousands of Palestinians in the refugee



Beau Elliot

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camp of Sabra and Chatila.

It also led to the disappearance of hundreds of Palestinian men, as the British journalist Robert Fisk reports.

The tales of the surviving women, as told to Fisk, are depressingly similar: The Israelis and Phalangists came and rounded up all the men. I never saw my husband again. I never saw my brother again. I never saw my son again.

It is also depressingly similar to the tales Chilean women tell of the days after

Pinochet's coup. I never saw him again.

Or the stories of the Bosnian and Kosovar women when the Serb soldiers came. I never saw him again.

I never saw him again.

Only Arabs are terrorists.

Deir Yassin is a monument to making peace with the barrel of a gun. Deir Yassin was a Palestinian village situated above the strategic road between Tel Aviv and West Jerusalem. The road was important because it was the only way of supplying the Israelis in West Jerusalem, and, in the months ahead of the creation of Israel (May 1948), it was the scene of much fighting as the Arabs tried to enforce a blockade of West Jerusalem and the Haganah (the main Jewish fighting force) took over Palestinian villages overlooking the road.

Deir Yassin was somewhat different, in that the Arab villagers had reached an agreement with the

Haganah: They remained peaceful, did not allow Arab fighters into the village to enforce the blockade, and the Haganah left them alone.

The U.N. plan at the time was to divide Palestine in three: a section for Israel (much smaller than today's Israel), a section for the Palestinians, and Jerusalem, which was to be an international zone. The Arabs disliked the plan because they were the majority of the people in Palestine, and they felt it gave far too much land to the minority Jews. The right-wing Jews disliked the plan because they wanted all of biblical Israel for their homeland.

On April 9, 1948, elements of two right-wing Jewish guerrilla groups, the Irgun (whose leader in Tel Aviv was Menachim Began, who later became the prime minister of Israel) and the Stern Gang (Lochamei Herut Israel) attacked Deir Yassin.

Over the next two days, a

massacre ensued. More than 100 Arab villagers were murdered — men, women, children, it didn't seem to matter. Survivors reported that mothers nursing babies were shot. Children were lined up against walls and killed.

Only Arabs are terrorists. The effect of the massacre at Deir Yassin was immediate. In its aftermath, Palestinians began fleeing the Jewish areas. The Arab nations decided that an invasion of the new state of Israel was their only recourse.

And here we are, all of us, slouching towards Bethlehem. Israeli tanks clank and clatter through the West Bank, leaving a wake of shattered homes and lives spilled as easily as dropping a glass of water. Smoke hangs like a shroud.

Only Arabs are terrorists.

Historical information on Deir Yassin was taken from Matthew Hogan's *The 1948 Massacre at Deir Yassin Revisited*.

Beau Elliot is a *DI* columnist.

On the Spot

Did you file your federal income taxes on time?



"My mom did them on time."

Lindsey Scheppmann
 UI freshman



"Yes, I did them through the telefile system. It only takes 10 minutes."

Abby Medler
 UI junior



"Yeah, my daddy did."

Nikki Taylor
 UI sophomore



"I file mine as soon as they come in every year."

Tracy Laing
 UI employee



"Yes, the government will be receiving a nice contribution via Brian Anstey."

Brian Anstey
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Van Wilder's Vegetable House

Film: *National Lampoon's Van Wilder*
Director: Walt Becker
Writers: Brent Goldberg and David T. Wagner
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Tara Reid, and Richard Cosgrove
Length: 95 minutes
Rated: R



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Ryan Reynolds stars as Van Wilder, a seven-year college veteran who turns to party planning when his father refuses to pay for anymore of his college education. Tara Reid plays college journalist Gwen Pearson, who starts to investigate Van Wilder and then begins to have romantic feelings for him.

even good the first time around. To get Van's story, Gwen must beat him in a playful little hockey contest, which of course, she does, much to his surprise. It was a bad scene in *Happy Gilmore*, so why bother with a re-creation?

Apparently buoyed by the acclaim *American Pie* received for violating pastry, *Van Wilder* wips up a batch of its own disgusting baked goods, this time by mixing an oversexed bulldog and some éclairs in need of filling.

In another nod to a recent gross-out joke, this time from *Dumb and Dumber*, Richard's morning protein shake is laced with laxative, leading to an embarrassing, well, slip in front of a group of Northwestern alumni on hand to interview him for medical-school admission.

The only thing that keeps the movie at all fresh and funny is Reynolds. He proves to be a master of the sardonic grin and invests every line with a measure of conscious theatrics. In creating his impenetrable aura of self-importance, Van commands

the nearest bystander to "write that down" whenever he utters generic wisdom he considers profound.

Ultimately though, the film's continual *Animal House* references expose *Van Wilder*'s biggest weakness. When Van realizes his prolonged college tenure is just a cover for his fear of the world after graduation, the film digresses into Van's attempt to amend his ways. At a disciplinary hearing near the end of the movie (another *Animal House* rip-off, complete with a raucous group of Van supporters and a judicial committee made up of Van's worst enemies), Van, facing expulsion, draws on his recent enlightenment and begs to be allowed to graduate.

But what made *Animal House* so enjoyable was its complete lack of sentimentality. Would our memory of John Belushi and his Delta brothers be as fond if they had decided that studying, making grades, and graduating was actually the solution to their problems? In the words of Belushi's Bluto, "Hell no!" Despite a slew of disgusting, indecent moments, *Van Wilder* turns cuddly at the very end, a move that's definitely offensive, but in that unfunny kind of way.

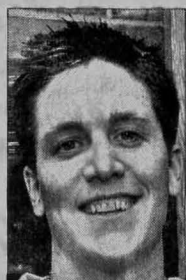
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When a college comedy such as *Van Wilder* tacks the *National Lampoon* moniker to its title, there's little doubt whether it wants to mooch off the magic of its *Lampoon* elder, 1978's *Animal House*. However, it seems the filmmakers couldn't find a title that would call to mind all the other films *Van Wilder* liberally borrows from.

Built on a meager premise about a college party guy and the reporter pursuing his story, *Van Wilder* is really just an excuse to recycle scenes that the majority of its audience will remember from other films.

Among the such elements, *Animal House* mimicry is the most pervasive. The title character, played by Ryan Reynolds, is in his seventh blissful year at Coolidge College, and his campuswide influence and the parties and high jinks it leads to are the bane of the administration. With Van and his cronies standing in for *Animal House*'s wayward Deltas, Richard Bagg (Daniel Cosgrove) and his brothers at the preppy Delta Iota Kappa (get it?) fraternity play the part of *Animal House* bad guys Omega house. When Richard's girlfriend, Gwen (Tara Reid), is assigned to get Van's story for the school paper, Richard senses the two becoming a little too friendly, and the war between DIK and Van begins.

From there, *Van Wilder* basically moves from one stolen moment to the next. Sometimes, the film re-enacts scenes that weren't



FILM REVIEW
By Aaron McAdams

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ALBUM REVIEW

Dream on, little electronica, dream on

By Dave Strackany
The Daily Iowan

More so than any other modern musical terrain, the uneasy partnership between ambient electronica and pop-rock or R&B vocals has been pretty much hit or miss.

Radiohead went a long way to reinvent the combo, and seemingly out of left field, Gorillaz swept up both mainstream and critical attention with its intriguing (albeit bloated) debut.

Though electronica itself can be fascinating, and there's nothing wrong with the human voice, once the two blend there appears to be a lamentable propensity for shallow disaster. The problem is inspired by standard club practice, where DJs, for convenience's sake, spin the same vocal track over and over again (think Daft Punk and "Around The World") atop endless break beats and distorted vinyl meows. I don't care if it's the meaning of life; unless you just downed two family-sizers of Robitussin, no sentence deserves to be repeated a thousand times. Such is the stigma attached to Dntel as he struggles to achieve recognition for his own vision of vocal-splashed electronica.

Dntel, otherwise known as Jimmy Tamborello, makes his own mad dash through this minefield with his 2001 disc, *Life Is Full of Possibilities*. Not nearly as rock as Radiohead, nor as hip-hop as Gorillaz, Dntel leans toward the more sensual side of the spectrum, alongside acts such as Morcheeba and Massive Attack.

The album commences with "Umbrella." A man's voice sings,

awash in reverb and paper-thin, as if recorded in a heating vent. "You can turn the city upside down," he admonishes. A diving hive of clicks and skips swarm in from the right and loop eight times. Synthesized strings and organs map out a smooth, wet landscape of tone. Tamborello is evidently a fan of the oceanic wall-of-sound techniques pioneered by early '90s shoegazer groups such as My Bloody Valentine. With loyalty torn between bittersweet melody and seizures of drum programming, Tamborello's masterful composition and production make for a promising first track.

The second, "Anywhere Anyone," is just as good. Drowned chords sound sonorously from some submarine cavern, pushed back by clinking xylophone and a shuffling beat. A woman's voice, breathy and succulent, spelunks up from the deep and skips away.

However, no body can hold its breath forever. The next couple of tracks, "Pillowcase" and "Fear of Corners," ditch the forlorn lyricism and wind up choking on a repetition of molded soundscaping and kitsch adornment. Dntel was seeking an ambient repose, but the pace of the album is clearly not in need of a denouement. To boot, instead of delivering a stylish take on technominimalism, Dntel gives us canned electronica — a generic two-song interlude that proves not everything canned is good.

Then, out of the blue, that drowned body drifts ashore. "Suddenly Is Sooner Than You Think," an eerie, haunting dirge dusted with a frail accordion, recounts the story of a fatal traf-



fic accident. Once resurrected, the album never falters again, and its freshest contributions come in to close.

"The Dream of Evan and Chan" begins with a piercing, rhythmic hiss before introducing the not-so-interesting drum programming that Dntel creates so deftly (and so often); as an added bonus, Benjamin Gibbard of Death Cab For Cutie, sings. Next, "Last Songs," a kaleidoscopic collage of sampled Celtic instruments, guitar arpeggios, droning pipe organ, and factory sounds, provides a tame finale to *Life Is Full of Possibilities*. To my surprise, the track comes replete with interesting drum-patter patterns, albeit with a tired synth-kit sound.

On the whole, the album contains some good songs and a few snoozers. It is not entirely innovative, but it recoups by being relatively palatable from start to finish (if you dig dreamy electronica). *Life Is Full of Possibilities* may not be a perfect gesture, but it does a decent job of delineating Tamborello's potential, and more importantly, it introduces another viable alternative in a very constrained genre.

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CITY

Power Plant looks to oats for fuel

POWER PLANT
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and heat. The Power Plant now uses coal and used car-tires for fuel; it would burn biomass in conjunction with coal.

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The burning of biomass is environmentally friendly and doesn't increase the atmosphere's net amount of carbon dioxide, said David Osterberg, a UI associate professor of occupational and environmental health.

Milster said he is confident that the lack of emission increases and a possible windfall by way

It is still unusual to use biomass, but a lot of plants across the country are using it.

— Ferman Milster, Power Plant manager

of saved energy costs will gain the EPA and DNR's approval to move ahead with the pilot project, which will expand after the two weeks if the university deems it to be successful.

"It is still unusual to use biomass, but a lot of plants across the country are using it," he said.

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Trial begins in I.C. sports-injury case

INJURY TRIAL
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was getting help from the trainer," said the then-sophomore, explaining that he trusted Murphy and coach Greg Brown to put him back in the game with a swollen and discolored neck.

"I was feeling pain I'd never felt before," Roberts said.

It was during halftime, he testified, that Murphy conducted a second examination and told him to sit out the rest of the game.

After a weekend of discomfort, Roberts visited his family doctor, who recommended taking an X-ray. The X-ray revealed three fractures in his vertebrae, Roberts said. He wore a halo, which restricted movement of his neck, and several braces before he fully recovered in the summer of 1998.

After his recovery, doctors gave Roberts "full clearance" to return to athletics, said Roberts' attorney Jim Weston. However, Roberts, who described himself as a "dedicated" athlete, almost quit the football team and stepped down from the wrestling team his junior year because he felt he was being "denied the opportunity to participate" and was treated unfairly.

Weston said Roberts saw little playing time that year despite his improved talent. The trial will resume today; it is expected to continue through Wednesday.

Other witnesses expected to testify in the case include Murphy, Brown, coach Dave Kriz, Athletics Director Larry Brown, trainer Jennifer McHenry, and Dr. Mark Mysnyk.

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Bush touts his tax-refund checks

BUSH

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"The credibility of our country is at stake," he said. "We routed out one of the most barbaric regimes in the history of mankind. We're in for a long time. But it's worth the price."

Stressing the need for a clear energy policy, Bush called for more U.S. independence from foreign oil. Foreign leaders can hurt America's consumers by simply cutting supply, he said, referring to Saddam Hussein's move last week to cut oil exports in protest of Israel's military campaign in the West Bank.

"Some of the people sending energy our way don't really care for us," Bush said.

Exploiting the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge and other domestic energy sources can be done with little environmental effect, he said.



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Ahmed Ekhalidy, the Islamic imam for the Cedar Rapids Islamic Center, protests against President Bush at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids on Monday.

Jim Baker, a member of the Iowa City Sierra Club, joined other protesters in Cedar Rapids to voice opposition to Bush's proposal to drill in the area.

"We can gain energy independence simply by increasing efficiency," he said.

Bush wrapped up his Cedar Rapids visit stumping for Republican Senate hopeful Greg Ganske at a fund-raiser attended by approximately 1,400.

Meanwhile, outside the U.S. Cellular Center on First Avenue, dozens of protesters called for an end to U.S. support of Israel as Bush attended an early dinner with Ganske.

Ahmed Ekhalidy, a clergyman from the Cedar Rapids Islamic Center, held both an American and a Palestinian flag while leading dozens of Muslims and Palestinians in chanting, "Ariel Sharon is sucking our blood," and, "No money for Israel."

"Sharon and Bush are destroying another nation," Ekhalidy said. "Our message is not one of anger; we want everybody in the entire world to enjoy the same security people enjoy here."

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Prof says research allegations insubstantial

RESEARCH

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article and resubmit it using both doctors' names. The lawsuit was dismissed in November 2001.

University officials conducted inquiries to determine if enough evidence existed to investigate

academic fraud. A committee was formed to review the evidence and decided sanctions weren't warranted, Kirchhoff said.

"The uniform conclusion was that there is no basis for his allegations," Kirchhoff wrote.

June Tangney, a professor of psychology at George Mason Uni-

versity in Virginia who once researched data about academic fraud, said more attention nationally has been given to the problem.

"I do know there's been a really concerted effort to get new

research compiled about this," she said. "The Office of Research and Integrity is spearheading a national effort to expose this right now."

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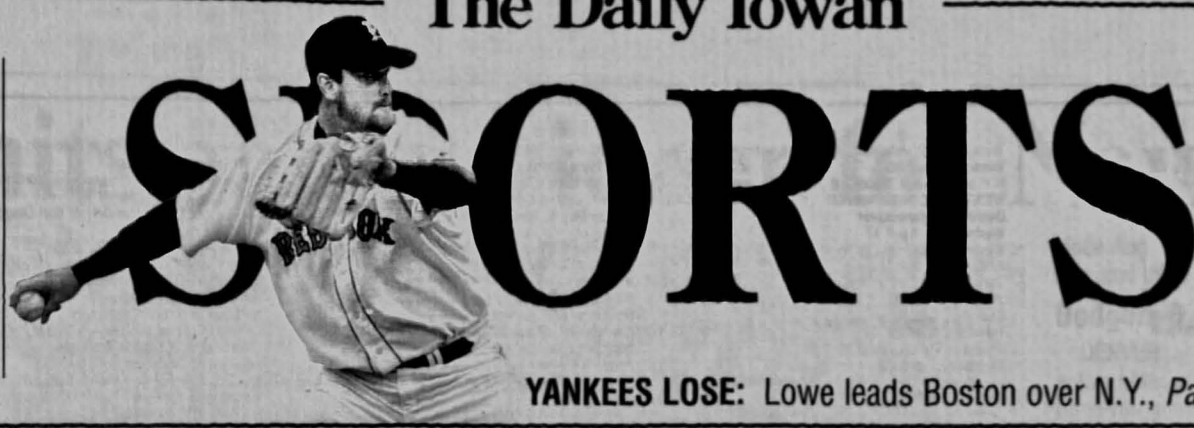
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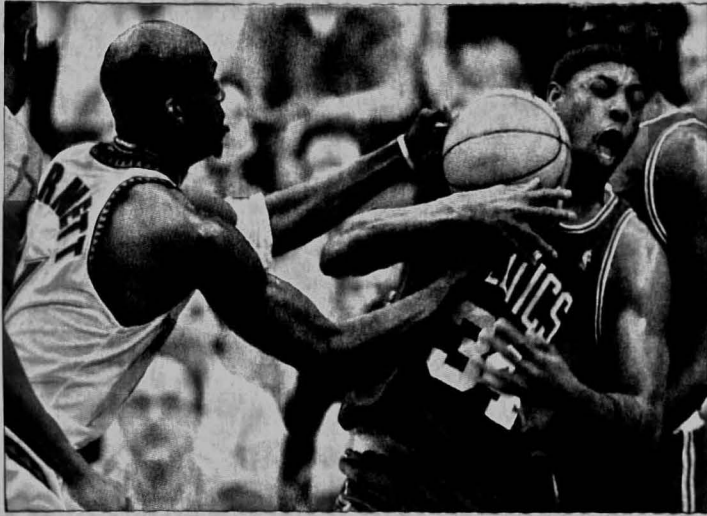
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Tuesday, April 16, 2002

NBA ROUNDUP



Ann Heisenfelt/Associated Press

Boston guard Paul Pierce, right, wrestles a rebound away from Minnesota forward Kevin Garnett in Minneapolis on Monday.

Pierce paces Celtics in win

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Paul Pierce scored 31 points as the Boston Celtics held off the Minnesota Timberwolves, 93-90, on Monday night.

The Celtics still have a chance to secure homecourt advantage through the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs. Boston needs to win its last game at Atlanta, and Detroit must lose its remaining games against New Jersey and Milwaukee.

After trailing for most of the game, Minnesota took advantage of Boston's cold fourth-quarter shooting and used a 19-

8 run over the last eight minutes to pull within 91-90.

But Wally Szczerbiak, who had been 5-5 from the free-throw line in the quarter, missed both attempts after being fouled by Rodney Rodgers with 31.2 seconds remaining. The Wolves got one more chance after getting the rebound off Szczerbiak's second miss. But Kevin Garnett, who shot a cold 8-23 from the floor, missed his shot after faking Tony Battie into the air.

Pierce hit two free throws on the other end to make it 93-90 and Garnett missed his final shot at the buzzer.

Garnett led the Wolves with 20 points.

Minnesota used a variety of defenders on Pierce, but to no avail. The 6-6 forward used his quick moves and superior athleticism to frustrate the Wolves on defense — including a remarkable driving lay-up over two Minnesota defenders, drawing a foul in the process.

Pierce drove down the right side on a breakaway, shook off Szczerbiak, and then threw up a blind shot over Rasha Nesterovic that banked high off the glass and went in. Even Pierce seemed amazed at the play,

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MEN'S HOOPS

Evans promises to return 'later'



Todd Brommelkamp

You can close the book on Reggie Evans. After all, Evans has closed his books on the UI.

The Des Moines Register first reported on April 13 that the senior forward had left school in order to work on preparing for a possible career in the NBA. Evans told the paper it was still one of his goals to earn a degree.

Sounds funny, doesn't it? Evans wants to graduate, and he was presumably relatively close to doing so, yet he chose to walk away and come back later. When exactly "later" will be is unknown at the moment, but with athletes, the term usually means "never." In a day and age when high-school seniors enter the NBA draft, a college degree is hardly as valuable as the paper its printed on.

The decision by Evans to leave school came against the wishes of his coach, Steve Alford. Alford's reasons for trying to keep Evans from leaving school were largely altruistic; it throws off his graduation rates and reflects poorly on a man

See BROMMELKAMP, page 4B

Maday is coming

By Jeremy Shapiro
 The Daily Iowan

Kidding around Monday afternoon with teammate Annie Rue, Iowa's gymnastic sensation Alexis Maday sticks a yellow post-it note on Rue's forehead.

The scene is classic Maday — trading banter or fooling around with her teammates, almost oblivious to the fact she could wake up Friday morning as the best college gymnast in the country.

Maday, just a sophomore, has a reasonable shot at beating rival Elise Ray and the rest of 35 gymnasts shooting for No. 1 at the NCAA national all-around competition Thursday in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She has never, in the same meet, been outscored by Ray, who won the all-around title last year and was part of the 2000 U.S. Olympic team.

Maday's quiet confidence in her character is apparent. It's not strong enough to be called arrogance, but she won't shy away from promoting her own ability or her love for Iowa gymnastics.

"I'm right up there with Elise, having never been outscored by her," she said. "She's No. 1, but I'll try to hang with her. I feel I still haven't had my best collegiate meet."

That is a statement in itself. Since experiencing four midseason falls, Maday has gone on an unbelievable tear. Earning titles in every meet including a tie for the all-around crown with Ray at NCAA regionals, she is clearly peaking at the best time.

I never doubted my abilities. I may have doubted my consistency, but I always thought I could make it. It's important to think that way.

— Alexis Maday,
 on qualifying for nationals

"I always thought I could make nationals," she said. "I never doubted my abilities. I may have doubted my consistency, but I always thought I could make it. It's important to think that way."

Maday's constant kidding around is not to say she won't be focused come

Thursday evening, when she joins Rue as the first-ever Hawkeyes to compete at nationals. When it's time for her routine, Maday is intense as anyone.

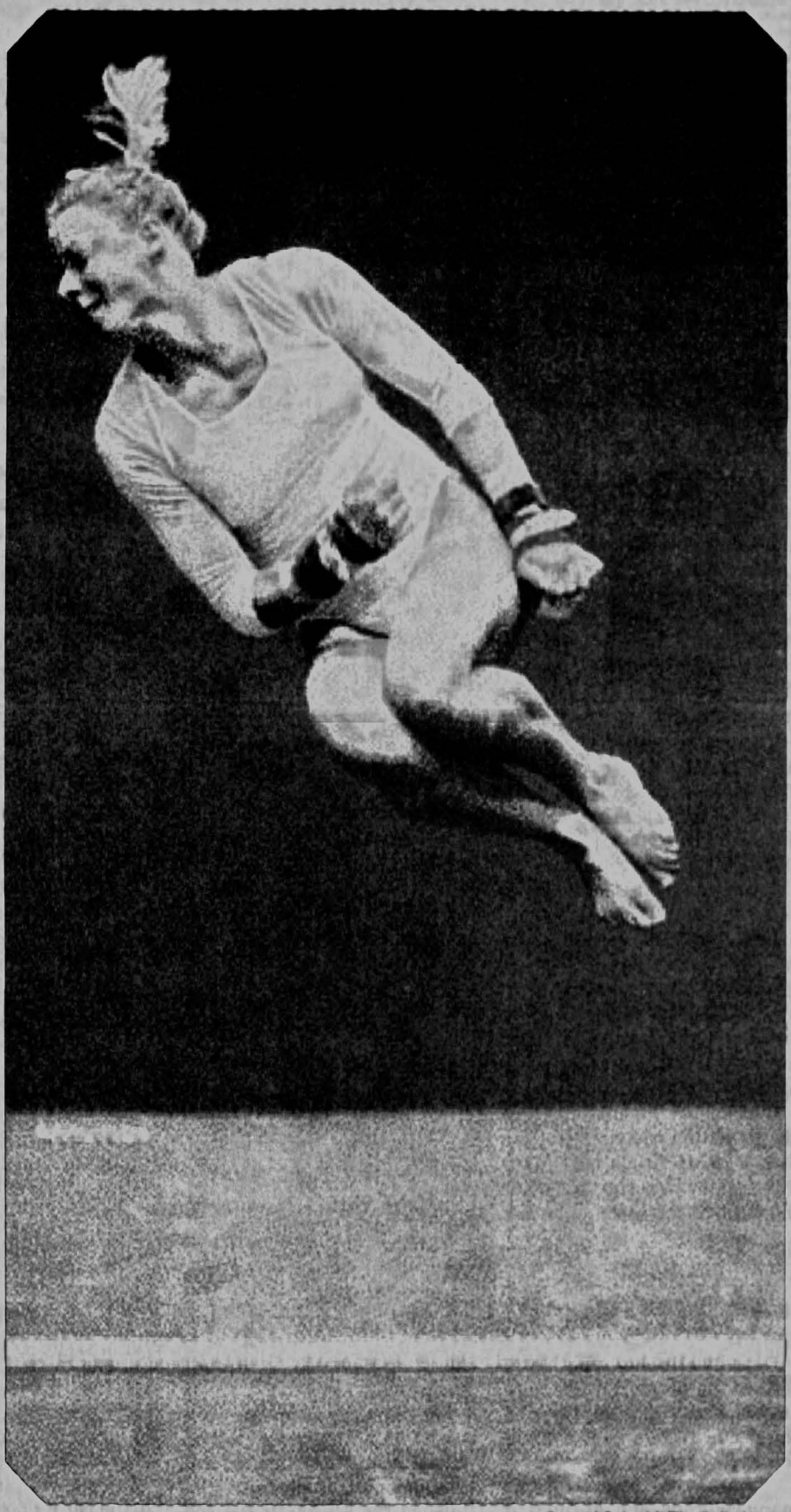
Expectations were already built up before Maday had set foot on Iowa's campus. The cornerstone of coach Mike Lorenzen's rebuilding project, Maday was already penciled in to lead the GymHawks to new heights.

While the expectations got to her last season, this season, she

has thrived on them. "My first year, I didn't deal with it too well," she said. "I fell three times and was devastated after those meets. I didn't know what to do with myself. This year, with all the misses I had, I learned not to worry about it."

Lorenzen could sense Maday was hitting her stride and taking her abilities to the championship level. He thinks Maday with her best meet has a decent shot to win it all. A good, not great, meet will still earn her a top-10 finish.

The inspiration to compete comes from her teammates. Because they won't be present on Thursday, she will draw motivation from Rue or when she sees her competitors do well. The coaches also help with encouragement.



Conrad Schmidt/The Daily Iowan

See MADAY, page 4B Alexis Maday competes on the uneven bars during the Jan. 26 meet against Iowa State.

point/counterpoint

Will Sacramento win the NBA championship?

I'll spare you from reading any of the possible "kingly" metaphors about how the Sacramento Kings will take the NBA throne and what-not. You can thank me later. Instead, I'll stick to the facts that prove that these Kings are the best team in the NBA.

First, the numbers. Sacramento's current 60-20 record sits four comfortable games ahead of the three-way log jam for the second-best record in the NBA. The Kings own the largest margin of victory in the league, and they rank second in scoring and field-goal percentage. Plus, they play defense, holding their opponents to 43 percent shooting, which ranks 10th in the NBA. So it's pretty obvious that the stats back up the earlier claim, but can the Kings actually win the title?

Yup. If the numbers themselves aren't enough to sway you, think about this — the Kings are a team in every sense of the word.

Their roster has been in top form since the beginning of the season — they've played 37 games without losing a game. Chris Webber and sharpshooter Predrag Stojakovic — yet one thing stays the same — wins. The other three teams can't say that; the Lakers can't win without Shaq, the Spurs can't win without Duncan, and the Mavericks can't win without their hair looking like the Dukes of Hazard.

Besides playing better team ball, the Kings have something a little more foreign-sounding in NBA terms than such names as Stojakovic and Hidayet Turkoglu. They're fun to watch. That's right, an NBA team can play with ball movement, effort, and chemistry. A Sacramento championship would do more than give the crown to the most deserving team; it could inject fan interest into a nearly stale NBA.

— Tyler Lechtenberg

It's that time of the year again when the NBA looks West for its next champion. And, for the first time in three years, the Lakers don't look like the obvious choice. So who will be the team to knock off the two-time defending champions? Sacramento is the sentimental favorite, having come within a game of knocking off L.A. two years ago. But sentimental favorites get that way for a reason — they don't win.

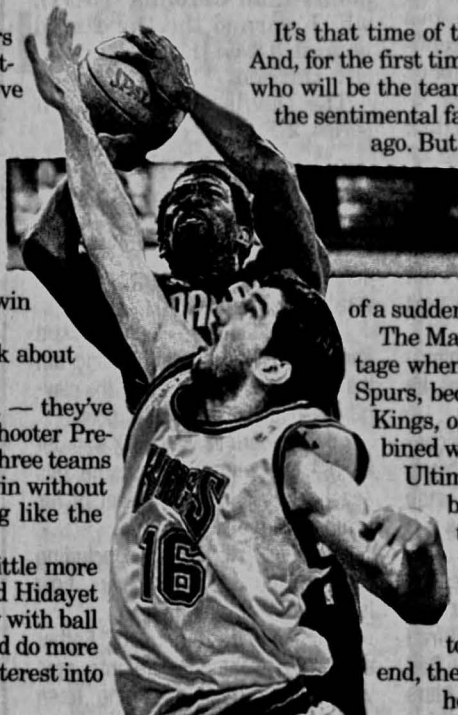
This year's Kings team is no exception.

Sure, the Kings have the best record in the NBA. They're the most exciting team to watch, without question. On paper, they do look like the team to beat. But match them up with the other non-Laker powerhouse out West, the Dallas Mavericks, and all of a sudden the Kings look as shaky as Muhammad Ali's right hand.

The Mavs have five players 6-10 or taller. This gives them a huge advantage when playing teams with dominant big men, like the Lakers and the Spurs, because they can send their center out to commit fouls. The Kings, on the other hand, have Vince Davis and Scott Pollard, who combined wouldn't make a decent meal for Shaq.

Ultimately, the playoffs come down to whose superstar comes up the biggest. Larry Legend Magic, Magic, Magic. Take those three away from their respective teams, and we'd all be wearing Utah Jazz championship T-shirts. Take Dirk Nowitzki away from the Mavs, and Michael Finley will beat you. Take away Finley, and Steve Nash will beat you. Take Chris Webber from the Kings, and who's going to beat you? Mike Bibby? Peja Stojakovic? I don't think so. In the end, the Mavs are going to make the Kings look like little princesses. You heard it here first.

— Donovan Burba



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 2 p.m. Bloomington, Minn.

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 3 p.m. West Lafayette, Ind.

Softball vs. Michigan State
 6 p.m. Pearl Field

SATURDAY
 Men's track and field at UNI Open
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 9:30 a.m. Klotz Courts

Softball vs. Michigan State
 Noon Pearl Field

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 11 a.m. Kinnick Stadium

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 1 p.m. West Lafayette, Ind.

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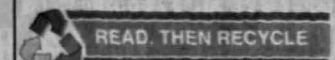
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 1 p.m. West Lafayette, Ind.

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Baseball
 6 p.m. Cubs at Expos FOX
NBA
 7 p.m. Detroit at New Jersey TBS



QUICK HITS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Calendar
 April 19 — Deadline for old club to exercise right of first refusal to restricted free agents.
 April 20-21 — NFL draft, New York.
 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 received June 1 tender.
 Aug. 3 — American Bowl, Osaka, Japan: San Francisco vs. Washington.
 Aug. 5 — Pro Football Hall of Fame game: Houston vs. N.Y. Giants.
 Sept. 6-9 — 2002 season begins.
 Dec. 30 — Regular season ends.
 2003:
 Jan. 4-5 — Wild card playoffs.
 Jan. 11-12 — Divisional playoffs.
 Jan. 13 — Conference championship.
 Jan. 26 — Super Bowl at San Diego.
 Feb. 2 — Pro Bowl at Honolulu.

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At A Glance
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
z-New Jersey	51	29	.538	—
x-Boston	47	33	.588	4
x-Otawo	43	37	.538	8
x-Philadelphia	43	37	.538	8
Washington	36	45	.444	15 1/2
Miami	35	45	.438	16
New York	30	50	.375	21

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
z-Detroit	48	32	.600	—
x-Charlotte	42	38	.525	6
Toronto	41	39	.513	7
Milwaukee	40	40	.500	8
Indiana	40	40	.500	8
Atlanta	33	47	.413	15
Cleveland	29	51	.363	19
Chicago	20	60	.250	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-San Antonio	56	24	.700	—
x-Dallas	56	24	.700	—
x-Minnesota	51	29	.637	5
x-Utah	44	36	.550	12
Houston	28	52	.350	28
Denver	26	54	.325	30
Memphis	23	57	.288	33

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
z-Sacramento	60	20	.750	—
x-L.A. Lakers	57	24	.704	3 1/2
x-Portland	49	33	.593	12 1/2
x-Seattle	44	37	.543	18 1/2
L.A. Clippers	38	42	.475	22
Phoenix	35	45	.438	25
Golden State	20	60	.250	40

x-cinched playoff spot
y-cinched division
z-cinched conference
Sunday's Games
 Philadelphia 95, Orlando 89
 Indiana 96, Washington 90
 Milwaukee 98, Charlotte 91
 Toronto 101, New Jersey 82
 Portland 128, L.A. Lakers 120, 2OT
 New York 94, Miami 67
 Memphis 96, Houston 95
 Dallas 113, Sacramento 100
Monday's Games
 Chicago 98, Philadelphia 96
 Boston 93, Minnesota 90
 L.A. Lakers 111, Seattle 104

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

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Playoff Alliance
All Times CDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston vs. Montreal
 Thursday, April 18
 Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Sunday, April 21
 Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23
 Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Thursday, April 25
 Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 27
 Montreal at Boston, Noon, if necessary
Monday, April 29
 Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, April 30
 Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m., if necessary
Philadelphia vs. Ottawa
 Wednesday, April 17
 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 22
 Philadelphia at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24
 Philadelphia at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 26
 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, April 28
 Philadelphia at Ottawa, 2 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, April 30
 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., if necessary
Carolina vs. New Jersey
 Wednesday, April 17
 New Jersey at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 19
 New Jersey at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21
 Carolina at New Jersey, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23
 Carolina at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24
 New Jersey at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 27
 Carolina at New Jersey, Noon, if necessary
Monday, April 29
 New Jersey at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary
Toronto vs. N.Y. Islanders
 Thursday, April 18
 N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
 N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23
 Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24
 Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 26
 N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, April 28

Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, April 30
 N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit vs. Vancouver
 Wednesday, April 17
 Vancouver at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 19
 Vancouver at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 21
 Detroit at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23
 Detroit at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 25
 Vancouver at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 27
 Detroit at Vancouver, 6 p.m., if necessary
Monday, April 29
 Vancouver at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary
Colorado vs. Los Angeles
 Thursday, April 18
 Los Angeles at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
 Los Angeles at Colorado, 2 p.m.
Monday, April 22
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 25
 Los Angeles at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 27
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 5 p.m., if necessary
Monday, April 29
 Los Angeles at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary
San Jose vs. Phoenix
 Wednesday, April 17
 Phoenix at San Jose, 2 p.m.
Friday, April 19
 Phoenix at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Sunday, April 21
 San Jose at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24
 San Jose at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Friday, April 26
 Phoenix at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, April 28
 San Jose at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, April 30
 Phoenix at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis vs. Chicago
 Thursday, April 18
 Chicago at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
 Chicago at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 21
 St. Louis at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23
 St. Louis at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 25
 Chicago at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 27
 St. Louis at Chicago, Noon, if necessary
Monday, April 29
 Chicago at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
 (Best-of-7)
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Sunday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 2
 Kansas City at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain
 Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
 Minnesota 13, Detroit 7
 Baltimore 9, Chicago White Sox 4
 Seattle 9, Texas 7
 Anaheim at Oakland 1
Monday's Games
 Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
 Chicago White Sox 13, Baltimore 4
 Seattle 13, Texas 10, 11 innings
Today's Games
 Boston (F.Castillo 0-0) at Toronto (Lyon 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-0) at Detroit (Lima 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Ponson 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clayton 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Reichert 0-2) at Minnesota (Reed 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Finley 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Rauch 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Texas (Davis 2-0) at Anaheim (Sele 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Garcia 1-2) at Oakland (Lidle 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Boston at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 12:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Detroit, 3:05 p.m.
 Anaheim at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTONS
BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Named Al Avila vice president and assistant general manager.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed RHP Mike Trombley to a minor-league contract.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Claimed INF Tomas De La Rosa off waivers from Montreal and optioned him to Nashville of the PCL.
Frontier League
COOK COUNTY CHEEHAHS—Released LHP Chris Cesario.
EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Released SS Keith Law.
JOHNSTOWN JOHNIES—Signed LHP Pete Nemeth.
KALAMAZOO KINGS—Signed SS Bret Shaffer, RHP David Wells and LHP Jeff Woods.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed 1B-3B Brian Harrison and SS Allen Clay.

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	6	5	.615	—
Florida	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Montreal	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	2
Atlanta	6	8	.462	2 1/2

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	6	5	.615	—
Cincinnati	7	5	.583	1/2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1/2
Houston	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Chicago	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Milwaukee	3	10	.231	4 1/2

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	9	4	.692	—
Arizona	9	5	.643	1/2
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	2
Colorado	7	6	.538	2
Colorado 3	4	10	.286	5 1/2

Los Angeles (Ashby 1-0) at Colorado (Jennings 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (B.Smith 0-0) at Arizona (Johnson 3-0), 8:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Ruster 0-1) at San Diego (Tomko 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Arizona, 5:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
 Houston at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Houston at Cincinnati, 11:35 a.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Montreal, 9:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.

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 -R- 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

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 -R- 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
SWEETEST THING
 -R- 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20

Cechmanek to start at goal for Philadelphia

By Rob Maaddi
 Associated Press

VOORHEES, N.J. — For the first time since Ron Hextall played in Philadelphia, the Flyers will begin the playoffs with the same goaltender in consecutive seasons.
 Coach Bill Barber said Monday that Roman Cechmanek will start over Brian Boucher when the Flyers open their Eastern Conference quarterfinals series against Ottawa on Wednesday.
 "He's an experienced guy who has put up some great numbers for us this year," Barber said. "He's made big saves. This was not an easy decision. It wasn't just Cechmanek, and then it was over with. This was a very difficult decision in the sense that it was not just me personally. I used staff; we sat down and talked about this for a month now. I know Bouch will be there if we need to call on him."
 Cechmanek was 24-13-6 with

a 2.05 goals-against average and a .921 save percentage. Boucher was 18-15-4 with a 2.42 goals-against and a .904 save percentage.
 As an NHL rookie last season, Cechmanek compiled a 35-16-6 record with 10 shutouts and was a Vezina Trophy finalist. But he didn't fare well in the playoffs, allowing 18 goals in six games as the Flyers were eliminated in the first round by Dominik Hasek and Buffalo.
 "I think last season there wasn't much pressure," Cechmanek said. "This season is bigger than last season. Everybody is talking about goaltending, but I think that we need to play for the team. Goaltending is important, but everyone needs to play 100 percent."
 Boucher, who helped the Flyers get within one victory of the Stanley Cup finals two years ago, regained his starting job at the start of the season, then lost it again.



Bill Kostroun/Associated Press
 Flyers goaltender Roman Cechmanek makes a save in this April 10, 2002 photo against the New Jersey Devils.

Detroit Red Wings cruise into playoff berth

By Ursula Reel
 Associated Press

By limping into the playoffs, the Detroit Red Wings have made a first-round series win over the eighth-seeded Vancouver Canucks seem far from automatic.
 "I think we might have some advantage against the Wings," Vancouver's Markus Naslund said Monday. "They haven't played their best hockey of late, and we have. We're playing totally without pressure. They are the best team in the league, and everyone expects them to win."
 Detroit and Vancouver will begin their series Wednesday, one of four NHL playoff openers that night. Four other series will begin Thursday.

Detroit clinched the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference on March 23 and guaranteed itself the NHL's best overall record five days later.
 After that, the team rested its many veterans, and, at times, it appeared the Wings were just killing time until the postseason. They finished the regular season with just one win in their last 10 games.
 "We're feeling really good about ourselves," Detroit defenseman Chris Chelios insisted Monday. "We had all the excuses imaginable over the last couple of weeks; now, it's time to get back to where we were."
 Teammate Darren McCarty said: "Maybe it's a good thing to not go into the playoffs like a fat

cat riding high. Maybe this will give us more focus."
 The Canucks enter the postseason on a nine-game unbeaten streak (8-0-1). Naslund and teammate Todd Bertuzzi also finished the season as the second- and third-leading scorers in the league, behind Calgary's Jarome Iginla.
 "This team is destined for greatness, and I hope it's going to come soon," Naslund said. "We've shown that when no one believed in us we still stuck together and have got the job done in really some troubled times. We're going to face a tough opponent, but we're coming in with lots of confidence, and we feel good about ourselves."
 In other games Wednesday,

the No. 3 Carolina Hurricanes will play the No. 6 New Jersey Devils, the No. 2 Philadelphia Flyers will welcome the No. 7 Ottawa Senators, and the No. 3 San Jose Sharks will play host to the No. 6 Phoenix Coyotes.
 The Devils eliminated Carolina in the opening round last season, and New Jersey defenseman Scott Stevens did his own personal damage, leveling hits on Shane Willis and Ron Francis, who both left the series with concussions.
 New Jersey also is in the curious position of having more points than Carolina (95-91), which earned the third seed because it won the weak Southeast Division.
 The Devils won the season series, 2-1-1

SPORTS BRIEF

Rangers fire Low

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Rangers' NHL-high payroll no longer includes coach Ron Low.
 The Rangers fired Low on Monday after two losing seasons and zero postseason appearances despite base salaries totaling approximately \$70 million in 2001-02.
 The team went 36-38-4-3 this season and finished 11th in the Eastern Conference. It was the fifth-straight year New York failed to make the playoffs.
 "I don't think it's just the coach's responsibility in a situation like this.

We all share equally in this," said Rangers President and general manager Glen Sather. "But in every situation, someone ends up taking the blame, and it's generally the coach. It's unfortunate, but it's the way it has to be."
 Sather would not say what, specifically, Low did wrong.
 "I'm not going to get into anything negative," the GM said. "Ron is a hard-working guy."
 Sather is holding a position in the

organization for Low in case he's not hired by another team before next season.
 "There's a job for him if he's looking for one," he said.
 The Rangers led the conference standings in early December and were atop the Atlantic Division as late as Jan. 5. But the team went 3-11-1 from Dec. 31-Feb. 6, sinking its season.
 The roster featured seven players who were at the Salt Lake City Olympics, including stars such as goaltender Mike Richter,



Low

defenseman Brian Leetch, and forward Eric Lindros.
 Sather added high-scoring forward Pavel Bure at the trading deadline, but the Rangers still fell short of the playoffs despite his late flurry of goals.
 Low's record in New York was 69-81-9-4. He missed one game this season to attend the funeral of his brother, who died of cancer.
 In seven NHL seasons, including five with the Edmonton Oilers, Low is 208-243-49-4.
 "We had to do something," Sather said. "We wanted to go into next year with a fresh start and fresh ideas. That's what we're doing."

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SPORTS

Pro teams falter in nation's capital

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's capital couldn't win with Michael Jordan or Jaromir Jagr.

Or Marty Schottenheimer. Or Mia Hamm. Or Chamique Holdsclaw.

In an eight-month period that would test any fan's patience, Washington's professional sports teams have pulled a most-unspectacular 0-for-6. Nobody made the playoffs, even though the city is home to some of the biggest names in sports.

"The trend I see is you can't buy a championship," said Beth Toth of Crofton, Md., watching the Capitals play out the string at the MCI Center last week. "You can't buy chemistry."

While fans were dropping names, teams were dropping games. For the first time since 1998-99 — and only the second time since 1980-81 — the NFL's Redskins, NBA's Wizards, and NHL's Capitals were all left out of the post-season. Jordan and Jagr, who never failed to make the playoffs with the Bulls and Penguins, were eliminated two days apart last week to end their first seasons in Washington.

"I'll be bored, that's for sure," Jagr said. "It's a long summer."

The WNBA's Mystics always have been a mess,

even with Holdsclaw. DC United of Major League Soccer is rebuilding, and Hamm's Freedom finished tied for last in the WUSA's inaugural year.

Want some relief with another sport in another town? Forget it. The city's semi-adopted Baltimore Ori-

[The year] actually was very positive for us — we had growth for the Wizards as well as the Caps.

— Ted Leonsis, partial owner of both teams

oles might be worse off than any team in Washington.

Boxing? The nation's capital was a loser there, too, when Memphis landed the Mike Tyson-Lennox Lewis fight.

The saving grace from outright sports depression came from the nearby University of

Maryland — the football team went to the Orange Bowl, and the basketball team just won the national title.

"I'm not upset everybody's not in the playoffs," said Roy Howeyshell of Welcome, Md., as he stood outside the MCI Center. "Maryland won the NAAs, so everything's great."

The year of futility coincided with great numbers at the gate for everyone involved. The presence of the superstars helped four of the six pro teams — Redskins, Wizards, United, Freedom — lead their leagues in attendance, while the Capitals set a franchise attendance record.

"It actually was very positive for us — we had growth for the Wizards as well as the Caps," said Ted Leonsis, who owns part of both teams.

Maday legitimate contender for crown

MADAY

Continued from page 1B

"The coaches seem to know what to say and when to say it," she said. "Or they will stay away if your nervous."

It's a bit of a homecoming for "Lex," as her teammates call her. She was born in Dothan, Ala., a small town in the southern part

of the state. Her dad was stationed near there until Maday was 5.

Maday, Rue, and three coaches will fly there today, where, despite the modesty act, you get the feeling Maday thinks she has a real shot at taking first.

That would earn her a few more flowers. Because she usually wins first on at least one, if not two or three events, Maday is

awarded flowers after basically every meet. She said she leaves the flowers she wins on the road in the hotel room, noting it's not worth the effort to take them on the bus back to Iowa City.

For the home-meet flowers, she dries them out and turns them upside down on her wall. A rose that she won on winning the all-around at rival Iowa

State gets a special place on the wall.

"I made a point to keep that one," she said with a laugh.

If she does win Thursday, she'll probably get another nice bouquet, but given Maday's character, she'd likely be perfectly happy with a nice set of post-it notes.

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Evans putting off his mother's dream

BROMMELKAMP

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who trumpets the fact that at Iowa "students are athletes, not the other way around." He recruited Evans to play basketball AND earn a degree, not to do one or the other. Scholarships reward athletes with the ability to earn a diploma they may otherwise not, and no one is a better poster child for this than Evans.

His story was the darling of the Iowa media for two seasons: a gangly kid emerging from the projects of Pensacola, Fla., who turned into a basketball version of Zeus. His mother raised him alone, all the while working nights and doing what she could to provide for her son. What she wanted most of all was for him to get the opportunity to become the first member of his family to graduate from college.

His opportunity came when he emerged as a decent rebounder at a junior college in Kansas. He came to Iowa and exploded on to the scene, instantly becoming a fan favorite with his rebounding and seeming all-out play. Then things began to go downhill for him about the same time the team went downhill as well.

The writing was on the wall for all to see; everyone just chose not to. The Hawkeyes struggled

out of the gate early this season, with most of the blame going to players who had their minds on things like playing in the NBA. Courtney Scott left the program in January and accused Alford of playing favorites with players, most notably Evans. When it was discovered late in the season that Evans had cut classes, he was first held out of the starting lineup and then benched for one game.

He returned to the lineup in a move that can only be described as self-probationary, vowing he had cleaned up his act after he sat an entire 40 minutes without so much as touching the floor. He was back in classes and working hard to get back on track so he could graduate and make his mother proud, he said at the time. How proud Janie Evans must be of her little boy now, walking away from school for an outside shot at a big paycheck in the NBA.

"Right now, I'm pursuing my dream," Evans told the Register.

Too bad Evans gave up on pursuing his mother's dream. Janie Evans was in Iowa City to witness her son's final regular-season home game as a Hawkeye, but she may never get the chance to visit Carver-Hawkeye Arena to see her son fulfill his promise to her.

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SOFTBALL BRIEF

Hawkeyes travel to Cyclone country

Today: The Iowa softball team will travel to Ames for a single-game showdown with the Iowa State Cyclones. The game will begin at 4 p.m. at ISU's Southwest Athletic Complex.

On the air: Today's game will be broadcast locally on KXIC AM 800 with Brent Balbinot providing play-by-play and the Tony Wirt, Iowa's assistant sports-information director, adding color commentary.

On Iowa: The Hawkeyes are ranked No. 20 in the latest national poll. The team's record stands at 27-14 after last weekend. The Hawkeyes dropped a pair of games to No. 25 Ohio State before shutting out Penn State in both halves of a double-header on Sunday.

On Iowa State: The Cyclones are 15-16 overall and 5-6 in Big 12 play. The Cyclones have played ranked opponents well lately, split-

ting a pair of games last weekend with No. 22 Baylor on the road. Iowa State's roster includes nine players from the state, including junior Jen Bice of Woodward. Bice was the first pitcher in national high-school softball history to record 2,000 career strikeouts.

Double the fun: Iowa left fielder Liz Dennis equaled the team's single-season doubles mark of 18 with an RBI two-bagger in the bottom of the first inning of Sunday's first game with Penn State. Dennis is tied with Kim Davis (1993) and teammate Alicia Gerlach (2001), and she has 15 regular season-games plus the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments to take over the lead.

Coach's comment: "There is a lot of pride on both sides in this series, especially with the women who have played for two or three years," Gayle Blevins said. "I know Iowa State prepares really hard for us, and we will draw their best performance without a doubt."

— by Todd Brommelkamp

Bulls prevail over thin 76ers

NBA

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smiling as he walked to the free-throw line.

In another instance, the Wolves coaches yelled at Anthony Peeler to guard Pierce as he moved without the ball on another breakaway. Pierce, while smiling at Minnesota's bench, pointed down at Peeler, and then shook him off for an easy lay-up.

The Celtics used a 13-17 performance from the field in the third quarter to take control of the game. The Wolves went 9-30 in the quarter.

Boston's physical defense frustrated the Wolves, as it frustrated for every ball and clogged the lane with Pierce, Antoine Walker, and Battie, who had an impressive blocked shot on Nesterovic, sending the ball onto the scorer's table.

Pierce made Szczerbiak look silly on defense in the first half, scoring 10-straight points in a

stretch during the first quarter on a variety of jumpers. Pierce also caught Minnesota's defenders off-guard with his speed, slashing to the basket and drawing fouls.

The Celtics twice led by 12 points in the first half.

Bulls 98, 76ers 96

PHILADELPHIA — Jalen Rose scored 32 points, including two foul shots with two seconds remaining, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 98-96 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday night.

Philadelphia, which clinched a playoff spot Sunday, rested center Dikembe Mutombo and also was without Allen Iverson (broken left hand), Aaron McKie (eye), and Derrick Coleman (hyperextended knee).

The Sixers fell a half-game behind Orlando for the No. 4 spot in the Eastern Conference. The Magic hold the tiebreaker — a 3-1 record against Philadelphia this season — should the teams finish tied.

Eric Snow scored 21, and little-

used Jabari Smith added a career-high 14 for the Sixers.

Snow missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would've won it.

Jamal Crawford had 14, and Eddy Curry added 12 for the Bulls, who have won four of five.

Travis Best's jumper gave Chicago its first lead of the second half, 92-91, with 1:45 left. After Derrick McKie hit a 10-footer, Rose drilled a runner to make it 95-94.

Tyson Chandler made a free throw to give the Bulls a 96-94 lead. But Best fouled Snow behind the 3-point line, and Snow hit the first two free-throws to tie it at 96 with 14.7 seconds left.

Rose then got fouled by McKie on a driving layup, and hit both.

After trailing the entire second half, the Bulls got within 85-84 on a dunk by Curry midway through the fourth. Snow hit a jumper — Philadelphia's first field goal in the fourth quarter — to make it 87-84, but Rose made a free throw, and Marcus Fizer's putback tied it at 87 with 4:37 left.

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Carr to be picked first in NFL draft

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — As usual, there's little intrigue about the first pick in the NFL draft.

Just as Atlanta was already committed to Michael Vick last season, so have the Houston Texans declared that David Carr, the Fresno State quarterback, will be their first-ever pick.

But things get complicated by the third choice, held by the Detroit Lions. That will probably determine the rest of the top 10 picks.

The man in the middle is another quarterback, Joey Harrington of Oregon.

The Lions are hinting they may take him, but they really hope some team gives them extra picks to acquire the No. 3 pick from them. If Harrington doesn't go there, he could fall to 10th. Buffalo, at No. 4, hopes it can trade with New England for Drew Bledsoe, but it doesn't seem enthused about Harrington.

The Bills could be right. Think of Rick Mirer and Ryan Leaf, both chosen No. 2 overall, plus the likes of Heath Shuler, David Klingler, Cade McNown, Akili Smith, Andre Ware, and other high first-round busts at quarterback.

But the expansion Texans are determined to build their team around Carr.

"We felt he was the best player in the draft," general manager Charley Casserly said. "You got a real solid individual off the field and a real talented individual on the field."

So David Carr it is.

2. CAROLINA. When Houston declared it wanted Carr on April 3, the Panthers might have announced their pick. They remain mute, but they need to sell tickets, and De Julius Peppers, North Carolina, is a very talented local guy.

3. DETROIT. Harrington could fit Marty Mornhinweg's West Coast offense. The Lions are saying they like him, but they also seem committed to second-year QB Mike McMahon. If they don't trade, they take Quentin Jammer, CB, Texas.

4. BUFFALO. No trade and no Harrington either. Maybe someone will trade up. If not, the Bills choose Mike Williams, OT, Texas.

5. SAN DIEGO. The Chargers need help in the secondary and at offensive tackle. They're not too high on Bryant McKinnie, so they take Roy Williams, S, Oklahoma.

6. DALLAS. Jerry Jones would be happy to get extra picks for Harrington. He loves Jammer and Roy Williams. If there's no trade, Albert Haynesworth, DT, Tennessee, one of four high-quality DTs available.

7. MINNESOTA. Needs defense as always. But it can't pass up Bryant McKinnie, OT, Miami, Fla.

8. KANSAS CITY. Here goes another inside lineman, Ryan Sims, DT, North Carolina, underpublicized because he played with Peppers.

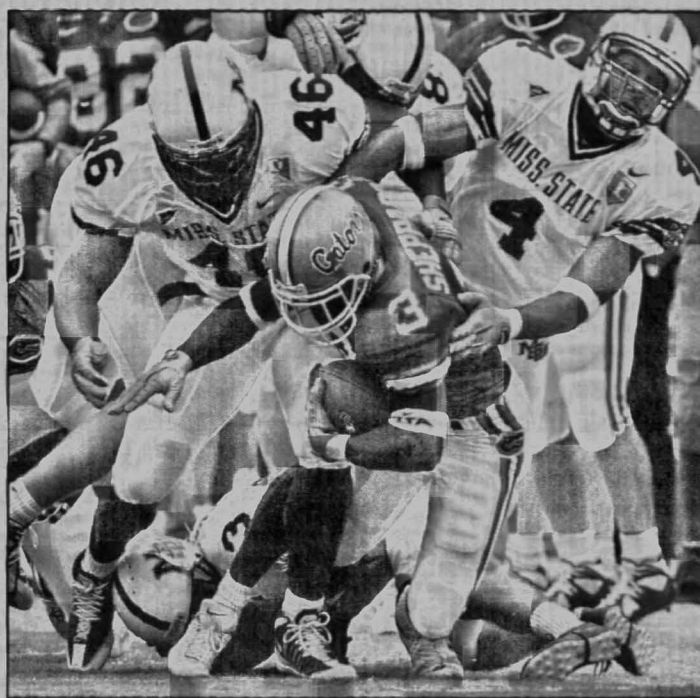
9. JACKSONVILLE. Got rid of two DTs in the expansion draft. John Henderson, DT, Tennessee.

10. CINCINNATI. Picking higher than this, the Bengals usually make the wrong picks. They might trade down or go for Harrington.

11. INDIANAPOLIS. The best DT left, Wendell Bryant, Wisconsin.

12. ARIZONA. DL was terrible last season, but more value in Philip Buchanon, CB, Miami.

13. NEW ORLEANS. Filled two needs by signing Grady



Peter Cosgrove/Associated Press
Florida's Lito Sheppard is tackled by Mississippi State's defense after running a punt back for 32 yards in this Sept. 29, 2001 file photo.

Jackson and Jerome Pathon. Need a speed receiver: Donte Stallworth, WR, Tennessee.

14. TENNESSEE. The Titans need DTs and WRs. Ashley Lelie, WR, Hawaii.

15. NEW YORK GIANTS. May prefer a speedy wide receiver like Stallworth or Lelie, but with them gone, they take the guy everyone thinks they will: Jeremy Shockey, TE, Miami.

16. CLEVELAND. This is the first-ever pick out of the top three and they need a rare commodity in this draft, a first-rate running back. William Green, RB, Boston College.

17. ATLANTA. The Falcons keep Steve Spurrier from taking one of his Gators, Jabbar Gaffney, WR, Florida.

18. WASHINGTON. Despite Spurrier's claim he's satisfied

with his QBs, the Redskins are likely to try to trade up for Harrington. They also need guards and centers. Andre Gurode, OL, Colorado, who can play both.

19. DENVER. Despite an offensive falloff last season, the real problem remains defense. Kalima Edwards, DE, South Carolina.

20. SEATTLE. Mike Holmgren's offense depends heavily on tight ends who can catch. Daniel Graham, TE, Colorado.

21. OAKLAND. One of the four picks the Raiders got for Jon Gruden. They're desperate for an inside defensive lineman. Anthony Weaver, DT, Notre Dame.

22. NEW YORK JETS. They miss Weaver by one pick, so they go for more help at cornerback, Lito Sheppard of Florida.

Okayo sets course record at Marathon

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

BOSTON — Kenyans are back on top of the Boston Marathon, reclaiming a winning tradition that's now as much a part of the race as Heartbreak Hill.

Rodgers Rop won the men's event Monday by three seconds over Christopher Cheboiboch, and Margaret Okayo set a course record for women in beating two-time defending champion Catherine Ndereba.

All are from Kenya, whose 10-year winning streak among men was broken last year by Lee Bong-ju of South Korea, who was fifth Monday and the first non-Kenyan to cross the finish line.

"The Kenyans are very happy. Last year, I was not happy," Rop said. "Before running, I said, 'We have to reclaim our title.' It's become a tradition in Kenya to win Boston, so I had to try my level best to win."

As he crossed the finish line, Cheboiboch embraced Rop.

At that same spot about 2½ hours earlier, four American flags — each 45-by-90 feet — were held horizontally by volunteers in the first Boston Marathon since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Just before the beginning of the 26.2-mile race, which is held each year on Patriots Day, approximately 17,000 runners gathered near the red, white, and blue starting line in overcast Hopkinton west of Boston. A state trooper sang the "Star-Spangled Banner," then ran the race.

The race began in cooler temperatures than expected, and it became clear that there was an excellent chance the Kenyan national anthem would be played at the end.

"I just feel proud when I hear that national anthem being played," Ndereba said after she embraced Okayo. "And if it was not for me, it's for Margaret."

Rop finished third in his only other marathon, in New York last November. Okayo won the women's race there.

Her winning time Monday was 2 hours, 20 minutes, 43 seconds, beating Uta Pippig's course record of 2:21:45 set in 1994. Ndereba finished in 2:21:12. Elfenes Alemu of

Ethiopia was third in 2:26:01. It was Ndereba's first marathon since she won the Chicago race last year in a world-best 2:18:47 on a flatter course.

Rop won in 2:09:02. Cheboiboch's time was 2:09:05. They were followed by Kenyans Fred Kiprop and Mbarak Hussein. Both finished in 2:09:45 with Kiprop getting third.

The winner on the hilly Boston course was almost 3½ minutes behind the world record of 2:05:38 set on a flatter and faster London course Sunday by Khalid Khannouchi.

Hussein is the brother of Ibrahim Hussein, who started Kenyan's dominant decade by winning in 1991. He repeated the next year.

"I thought if I won, it's 10 years, and I'll start a tradition of my own," Hussein said. "But the lucky one was Rodgers."

The top American finisher, Keith Dowling of Reston, Va., finished 15th in 2:13:28. Jill Gaitenby of Northampton, Mass., was the first U.S. woman across the finish line, finishing 13th in 2:38:55.

"I was not happy with my time," said Gaitenby, who had trouble with her heel and her breathing. "I almost dropped out at mile 24, but the fans kept yelling my name and yelling 'U.S.A.' and that really helped me out."

Rop and Okayo each won \$80,000 for finishing first, while Okayo's course record was worth \$25,000.

Ernst Van Dyk of South Africa was moving at a record pace in the men's wheelchair division but fell short and won in 1:23:19. Krige Schabert of Cedartown, Ga., was second in 1:26:04. The women's winner was Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland in 1:45:57, followed by Christina Ripp of Urbana, Ill., in 1:49:32.

The temperature was 53 degrees at the start and 56 at the finish — 15-20 degrees cooler than predicted. The low cloud cover forced race helicopters to be grounded several times, limiting TV coverage.

The clouds also forced cancellation of a fighter jet flyover before the race, another patriotic touch planned for the event, which was last won by an American, Greg Meyer, in 1983.

Stripping won't boost support for LPGA

By Steve Wilstein
Associated Press

The Constitution gives all Americans the inalienable right to pose naked for national magazines.

It's in the same amendment that gives us the right to make fools of ourselves in public by revealing our most intimate secrets on daytime TV talk shows.

So if one of the women on the LPGA Tour has the urge to take up an offer to strip for *Playboy*, she certainly has every right to do it.

No one should be under the illusion, though, that flaunting flesh will be wonderful for the sport, that it would either boost TV ratings or lure more fans to tournaments.

The LPGA Tour, which has conservative sponsors, isn't wild about the idea and surely isn't pushing it. But if a player wants to bare all for money and, uh, exposure, the tour's commissioner won't stand in her way. Buried in the shadow of Tigermania, the women's tour can use all the publicity it can get.

For decades, the LPGA has kicked around the issue of

whether success depends on sex appeal. Would more people watch if the women paid greater attention to their makeup and hairstyles and wore sexier clothes on the courses? Would ratings jump if a few of the women modeled bikinis or showed off their birthday suits?

It's a hot topic again because TV ratings are soft even with strong fields and a leader with a dynamic game such as Annika Sorenstam. Carin Koch, the player whom *Playboy* readers most wanted to see pose nude, declined because she has a young son. Jill McGill, who finished second in the poll, is considering whether to pose.

"I would encourage her to ask as many intelligent questions as she could and make up her own mind about that, which is her right," LPGA Commissioner Ty Votaw said.

Votaw held a three-day summit in Phoenix recently on how to boost the LPGA's popularity. He didn't focus on sex appeal as much as he did on being fan friendly, and he came up with "Five Points of Celebrity — performance, passion, relevance, appearance, and approachability."

"They all intersect," Votaw

said. "I'm not talking about being drop-dead gorgeous, but people and sponsors are drawn to those who look and act professional. And when you show more joy and relevance, that only makes you more attractive."

The LPGA has always dealt with perceived image problems. A decade ago, it was perceptions about how many lesbians were on the tour and whether that mattered or not. That seemed to go away when there was a baby boom among some of the married players, and they showed up in cute photos with stories touting wholesome family values.

Did it make a difference in ratings how the women were viewed? Very little. Gay golfers had, and still have, a following, as do single straight women of all shapes and sizes, and moms with or without their babies in tow.

Avid fans who play golf and want to learn how to play it better, or who just like to watch great players hit the ball, don't care much how the women look or what they do off the course. Similarly, people who don't care for golf aren't going to be drawn to it in great numbers because of the players' sex appeal.

Tiger Woods boosted PGA

Tour ratings and purses because he came on with the whole irresistible package. He was young and fresh with a winning smile and a fiercely competitive nature. He was a blend of ethnic races in a traditionally white game, a lean athlete among paunchy smokers. Most of all, he hit the heck out of the ball, blew fields away with ridiculous ease, and made history, it seemed, every time he played. You had to watch him whether you played golf or not.

That's what happened Sunday when Woods won his third Masters. CBS's overnight rating was at least 40 percent higher than the final-round rating for the three previous majors — when Woods finished back in the pack.

Venus and Serena Williams have done almost the same thing for women's tennis. Stadiums fill when Anna Kournikova plays, even if she never wins a tournament, but that's not why women's tennis is hotter than men's tennis. It's because the Williams sisters, Jennifer Capriati, and Martina Hingis have given the women's game more personality and more compelling stories. Kournikova's sex appeal is a bonus.

Woods proven in Masters, future bright

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — He has the flair and charisma of Arnold Palmer, the power and intimidation of Jack Nicklaus. Perhaps it won't be long before Tiger Woods has as many green jackets as both of them combined.

That's what Nicklaus predicted when he and Palmer played a practice round on the eve of the 1996 Masters with Woods, who at the time was a sophomore at Stanford.

Ten green jackets? Everyone scoffed.

No one is laughing any more, least of all the guys trying to stop him.

"Something is going on with him that's not going on with us," Davis Love III said.

Now, there's no telling what the future holds for a 26-year-old who collected his seventh major championship in only his 21st attempt as a pro, who has slipped on that Masters green jacket so often that Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson joked Woods might wear it out by the time his career is over.



Doug Mills/Associated Press
Tiger Woods celebrates on the 18th green after winning the 2002 Masters on April 14.

"Give him a couple more years, and I think Tiger will be even greater than Jack Nicklaus. It's just a matter of time," Retief Goosen said.

Woods beat Goosen by three strokes to win his third Masters on Sunday, and he became only

the third player to repeat as champion.

The question at the beginning of the week was who would help Woods put on the green jacket if he won, a chore that usually falls to the defending champion.

Johnson did the honors, but

he had some help.

Goosen, Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, and Vijay Singh all had a chance to make a move. Once Woods established himself at the top, they all got out of the way.

"I guess the way he plays just gets to you," Els said.

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Student Environmental Systems Technician: Work during the week and/or weekends. Simple chemical analysis, monitoring of chemical feed systems and minor repair work. Prefer undergraduates with a major in science or engineering.

Applications are available at the Water Plant Administrative Office, 208 West Burlington St., Room 102. Call 335-5168 for more information.

CHILD CARE NEEDED

NANNY starting June; 30 hours week; possibly July and August. Two boys ages 1&8. References and car required. After 6p.m. (319)341-0665.

NEEDED summer child care for two. Will want to swim daily or do other fun activities. Must have drivers license. (319)338-7617.

SUMMER BABYSITTER NEEDED. Baby and toddler. Mornings, car a plus. (319)354-1622.

EDUCATION

RESEARCH assistant and home-school teacher positions. Will train. \$28,000/year. Graduate or ACT26. Champagne, IL. www.childrenforthefuture.com 1-800-498-7781.

RESTAURANT

SERVERS needed for lunch, dinner, and pool. Please drop by The ER's, 637 Foster Rd., for an application.

UTILITY PERSON/DISHWASHER. Shift 5pm-close. Apply in person between 2-4pm. University Athletic Club 1360 Melrose Ave.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

AWESOME SUMMER JOB: Challenge yourself while exploring the Rocky Mountains, be rewarded by making a difference in the lives of children, and make friendships that will last a lifetime. Cheley Colorado Camps, a residential wilderness camp for children 9-17, is hiring Male Horseback Riding and Crafts counselors 6/10-8/13. Call us at 1-800-CampFun or visit our website at www.cheley.com

CAMP HITAGA seeks men and women who enjoy working with youth to counsel, lead, teach archery, outdoor living skills, nature, arts & crafts, or riding in wooded hills north of Cedar Rapids. June 6-August 14. Contact Camp Director at: (319)438-6562, or CampHitaga@aol.com

COUNSELORS for local history camps. Part-time afternoons June until August. Contact Johnson County Historical Society. (319)358-0195.

DO YOU want to get out of the Midwest for this summer? Make over \$5000 in marketing and sales position. Call Blake (319)351-2892.

SUMMER camp jobs in Midwest and USA. www.campchannel.com/jobboard

TOP BOYS SPORTS CAMP IN MAINE! Play and catch sports-have fun-make \$\$ Camp Coach-bossee positions in: all team and individual sports, all water sports; ropes, ice hockey/roller hockey, arts and crafts, photography, secretaries. Top salaries, excellent facilities, free room/board/laundry, travel allowance. Online application www.campbossee.com or call (800)473-6104.

YOU WANT TO CHANGE THINGS: Teach For America recruitment internship for '02-'03 school year. Send resume and cover letter to: nzmamora@teachforamerica.org

YARD maintenance work, spring through fall, hours flexible. Please call (319)354-6945 during the day and leave message.

Fraternities • Sororities Clubs • Student Groups Earn \$1,000-\$2,000 with the easy CampusFundraiser.com three hour fundraising event. Does not involve credit card applications. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact Campusfundraiser.com at (888) 923-3238, or visit www.campusfundraiser.com.

Parking Cashiers City of Iowa City 1 perm. PT position; \$11.38/hour; 3 temp. PT positions; \$8.00/hour Various hours and days Collects parking fees from customers using the City's parking facilities and provides information regarding parking policies. Requires six months public contact experience. City of Iowa City Application form must be received by 5pm, Friday, April 26, 2002. Personnel, 410 E. Washington St., Iowa City, IA 52240. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. www.icgov.org

Summer Jobs If you are currently a college student, or will be in the fall, and are at least 18 years of age, we have the summer job for you. Machine Helper positions available in a manufacturing environment, working a 12 hour night shift, 36 to 48 hours per week, no Sundays. Pay rate is \$9.00 per hour to start. If interested please call or apply in person to: Human Resource Department Loperex 2000 Industrial Park Road Iowa City, IA 52240 (319) 341-5029

CHILD CARE NEEDED

NANNY. Female physician, far northern California, needs responsible, caring person to live-in and help with two preteen daughters and busy family. Flexible hours necessary. Good driving record. Non-smoker. Duties include some cooking and laundry, household errands Room, board, salary, car. Minimum 1-year commitment. Begin July 2002. References required. Call evenings collect. (530)244-0857

STORAGE

Quality Care Storage Company PRE-LEASE NOW FOR THIS SUMMER! EXTENDED HOURS THIS SATURDAY, 9am-2pm, 773 22nd AVENUE IN CORALVILLE. RESERVE YOUR STORAGE SPACE NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! CALL 338-6155 TO PLACE YOUR RESERVATION BY PHONE.

HELP WANTED

The Iowa City Community School District has immediate openings for:

- Night Custodian - 5 hrs. - Twain/Lucas
Ed. Assoc. - 7 hrs. - City (2 positions special education)
Ed. Assoc. - 6.5 hrs. - Coralville Central (1:1)
Ed. Assoc. - 6 hrs. - Horn (1:1)
Ed. Assoc. - 7 hrs. - South East (1:1)
Ed. Assoc. - 2.75 hr. - South East (2 positions)
Ed. Assoc. - 3 hrs. - Twain
Ed. Assoc. - 2 hrs. - Hills
Cheerleading Coach - City
Head Volleyball Coach - City
9th Grade Boys Wrestling Coach - West
Ass't Varsity Volleyball Coach - City
Ass't Varsity Girls Basketball Coach - West
Ass't Varsity Football Coach - West
Ass't Varsity Volleyball Coach - West

To receive an application please contact: Office of Human Resources 509 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City, IA 52240 www.iowa-city.k12.ia.us 319-688-1000 EOE

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

500 SUMMER camp positions available. NY, PA, NEW ENGLAND. Teach tennis, Lacrosse, baseball, basketball, soccer, swimming, nature, arts & crafts, general counselors too! www.summercampemployment.com. 1(800)443-6428.

The University of Iowa Upward Bound Project

is seeking individuals for the following positions during its academic summer program:

- Instructors for high school classes in: Science (Biology & Physics) and foreign language (Japanese & Spanish)
Residence Hall directors and residence hall advisors (male)
Residence Hall Office Assistant
Technology aides and night monitors

Positions vary in length from 3 to 8 weeks during June-August 2002. Position descriptions and applications available at: The University of Iowa Upward Bound Project 315 Calvin Hall Iowa City, IA 52242 or (319) 335-6708

COMPUTER

INEXPENSIVE New Computer Systems! TRADE INS WELCOME! Bill Kron. ComputerIowa.Biz (319)338-2523; 643-2654

USED COMPUTERS J&L Computer Company 628 S.Dubuque Street (319)354-8277

INSTRUCTION

PIANO TEACHER, any level, accompanist. Juilliard graduate. 887-0959.

ANTIQUES

SHARPLESS ANTIQUE/FLEA MARKET SUNDAY May 12th IOWA CITY, IA (319)351-8888

RECORDS, CDS, DVDS, TAPES Mr. Music Head Buys and sells used CDs, LPs, and DVDS. 421 10th Ave., Coralville. (319)354-4709

PETS

BRENNEMAN SEED & PET CENTER Tropical fish, pets and pet supplies, pet grooming, 1500 1st Avenue South. 338-8501.

JULIA'S FARM KENNELS Schnauzer puppies. Boarding, grooming. 319-351-3562.

VIDEO PRODUCTION SERVICES

The VIDEO CENTER 351-1200 Editing Videotaping 8mm Film Transfers Duplications PHOTOS TRANSFERRED ONTO VIDEOCASSETTE

PHOTOGRAPHY

16mm film editing viewer synchronizer and tape splicer. \$650/yr. (319)337-8939.

HAIR CARE

BE independent and make more money. Sell your own retail. Full service salon looking for professional hair stylist. (319)330-4184.

HEADLINERS Mid-day haircuts Walk-in discount. \$5 off. Close to dorms. 207 N.Linn (319)338-5022

STORAGE

CAROUSEL MINI-STORAGE New building. Four sizes: 5x10, 10x20, 10x24, 10x30. 809 Hwy 1 West. 354-2550, 354-1639

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Seasonal Jobs City of Iowa City \$8.50-\$9.00/hr. Maintenance Workers/Water (3) Maintenance Worker/Cemetery (1) Maintenance Worker/Airport (1) Maintenance Workers/Wastewater (2) Inspection Aide/H.L.S. (1) Office/Clerical (2)

Start dates vary between April-May. All positions require a driver's license or CDL. Pre-employment drug test required for CDL positions. Job descriptions available in Personnel or www.icgov.org

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QUALITY CARE STORAGE COMPANY Located on the Coralville strip. 24 hour security. All sizes available. 338-6155, 331-0200

U STORE ALL

Self storage units from 5x10 -Security fences -Concrete buildings -Steel doors Coralville & Iowa City locations! 337-3506 or 331-0575

MOVING

MOVING?? SELL UNWANTED FURNITURE IN THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS.

APPLIANCE RENTAL

COMPACT refrigerators for rent. Semester rates. Big Ten Rentals. 319-337-RENT.

WANTED TO BUY

LOOKING to buy motor scooter or moped. 25mph top. Prefer good condition. (319)351-4891.

WEB HOSTING

WEB SITE HOSTING \$99/year! Includes: 99 megs of space, 99 e-mail accounts. 1 Domain Registration/transfer. www.giant.net (877)292-1524

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

WANT A SOFA? Desk? Table? Rocker? Visit HOUSEWORKS. We've got a store full of clean used furniture plus dishes, drapes, lamps and other household items. All at reasonable prices. Now accepting new consignments. HOUSEWORKS 111 Stevens Dr. 338-4357

MISC. FOR SALE

THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS MAKE CENTS!! TWO new beer signs for sale. Like new One Rolling Rock, One Old Style. \$200 each o.b.o. Ben (319)530-8078

RESUME

QUALITY WORD PROCESSING Since 1986 IS YOUR RESUME WORKING? Call Iowa's only Certified Professional Resume Writer 354-7822

WORD PROCESSING

WORD CARE (319)338-3888 Thesis formatting, transcription.

WHO DOES IT

CHIPPER'S Tailor Shop Men's and women's alterations, 20% discount with student I.D. Above Domb's. 128 1/2 East Washington Street Dial 351-1229.

TRAVEL & ADVENTURE

DISNEY - beach vacation. 6 nights - great hotel. Must sacrifice. \$199. Call (319)375-4002.

GARAGE/PARKING

GARAGE for rent. \$50/month. Close-in. College/Dodge intersection. (319)338-1772.

BICYCLE

CASH for bicycles and sporting goods. GILBERT ST. PAWN COMPANY. 354-7910.

MOTORCYCLE

2000 Suzuki Katana, 2200 miles, cherry red, asking \$5000/ OBO. (319)594-9096.

AUTO DOMESTIC

1989 Dodge Daytona ES Turbo. Red, 5-speed, hatchback, runs well, \$1800/ OBO. (319)321-2300.

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AUTO DOMESTIC

1998 Buick Regal. Automatic, leather interior, sunroof. One owner. (319)337-7166 or (319)626-2112

BUYING USED CARS

We will tow. (319)688-2747

WANTED! Used or wrecked cars, trucks or vans. Quick estimates and removal. (319)679-2789.

WE Buy Cars, Trucks Berg Auto

1640 Hwy 1 West 319-338-6688

AUTO FOREIGN

1986 Isuzu Trooper 4x4. Good condition, runs good, well maintained. \$2650/ obo. (319)330-7081.

1989 Honda Civic DX. Runs fantastic. 115K. 5-speed. Very dependable. \$2100. (319)337-5524.

1989 Nissan 240SX. Automatic. 120K, runs great. \$1750/ OBO. (319)337-0673.

1991 Honda Civic Hatchback. 110K miles. Red, 4-speed. New parts. CD. \$3000. (319)466-7474.

4X4 1991 Suzuki Sidekick JX. 98,000 miles. Runs great. \$3000/ obo. Call (319)643-3566, after 6pm.

VOLVO!!!

Star Motors has the largest selection of pre-owned Volvos in eastern Iowa. We warranty and service what we sell. 339-7705.

AUTO SERVICE

SOUTH SIDE IMPORT AUTO SERVICE Repair specialist-Swedish, Japanese, German and more! 804 Maiden Lane 338-3554

HOUSING WANTED

ENGLISH male student with placement at Howard Hughes Medical Center seeks shared, furnished accommodation from end of July for 12 months. Email bouson@bath.ac.uk

LOOKING for one bedroom apartment close to UIHC. Starting August 1. Call and leave message. (319)887-9345.

ONE male, mid-May to July 1. Close to campus and some utilities preferred, will pay up to \$325/month. (319)353-0754.

WANTED: summer sublet for grad school couple with two dogs. (865)588-8967.

ROOM FOR RENT

AD#214. Sleeping rooms, close to campus. All utilities paid, off-street parking. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

NONSMOKING, quiet, close, well furnished \$295-\$330, own bath \$385/ utilities included. (319)338-4070; (319)400-4070.

AVAILABLE for fall: Dorm style rooms, \$260 plus utilities. Off-street parking available. Laundry, Myrtle Grove Apartments. Contact Betsy at (319)358-0180 for showings.

CATS welcome. Unique rooms in historical setting. North side. Laundry. (319)330-7081.

DORM style rooms. \$240 plus electric, sink, refrigerator, and loft. Share kitchen and bathroom. Three blocks from downtown. (319)354-2233 (days) or (319)430-1953 (after hours).

ECONOMICAL livin. Quiet, clean and close-in. Perfect for serious student. (319)621-8378 or joseph@soil.inav.net

LARGE bright rooms in victorian home. Five blocks to campus. (319)354-9162.

MONTH-TO-MONTH Nine month and one year leases. Furnished or unfurnished. Call Mr. Green, (319)337-8665 or fill out application at 1165 South Riverside.

NEED TO PLACE AN AD? COME TO ROOM 111 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR DETAILS.

ONE bedroom in four bedroom apartment. \$285/ month plus 1/4 utilities. Free parking. A few blocks from campus. Contact (319)339-7597.

ONE month free. 112 Davenport, close to downtown. H. 353-4359. O-335-1889. ropezpe@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

OPEN immediately. Dorm style room. \$255 plus utilities. Off-street parking available. Laundry. Contact Jodi at Hodge Construction (319)354-2233 for showings.

ROOM FOR RENT

QUIET northside one bedrooms, efficiencies, rooming units. Available August. (319)337-8555.

ROOM across from dorms, share two bathrooms and one kitchen. \$310 all utilities paid. Available NOW and 8/01/02. Call Lincoln Real Estate. (319)338-3701.

ROOM on Summit Street. Share two baths and one kitchen. \$310. All utilities paid. Available NOW and 8/1. Call Lincoln Real Estate. (319)338-3701.

SUMMER or fall. Close to campus. Furnished room for female. Share bathroom & kitchen, all utilities paid. No smoking. \$280-\$350. (319)338-3810.

THREE bedroom, 2-story, south-east side. Near Mercer Park. No pets, dishwasher, C/A, \$950 + utilities. Available July 1. (319)337-6248.

WEST side rooms, all utilities. Free parking. Call Ken (319)339-4748.

ROOMMATE WANTED/FEMALE

LARGE rooms, deck, A/C, dishwasher, parking. Close to busline. \$277. Available A.S.A.P. Holly (319)330-8037.

NOW through July. April paid. One bedroom in three bedroom. \$300 includes all utilities. Furnished or unfurnished. Call (319)888-5085.

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calendar

TOW Seminar, "Dynamics of Wholesale Gasoline Prices," James Hamilton, University of California, San Diego, today at 12:15 p.m., TBA.

Faculty Council Meeting, today at 3:30 p.m., IMU Northwestern Room.

UI Earth Week 2002, "Urban Sprawl, Land Use, and Iowa," Ed Fallon and LaVon Griffieon of 1000 Friends of Iowa, today at 7 p.m., IMU Penn State Room.

Cate Marvin, poetry reading, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

I.C. UI	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	(2) News	Seinfeld	JAG (Part 1 of 2)	The Guardian	Judging Amy: Imbrogio	News	Late Show w/Letterman	Frasier				
KWWL	(7) News	Wheel	Will/Grace	Watch Ellie	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show	Late Night		
KFXA	(17) King of Hill	Raymond	70s Show	Andy R.	24: 7:00PM - 8:00PM	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	Roseanne	Rend. View		
KCRG	(9) News	Friends	Dharma	Spin City	NYPD Blue	Philly: San Diego Padre	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline		
KIIN	(13) NewsHour	In Iowa	Nova	The Shape of Life (Part 3 of 3)			Business	The Manor	BBC World	Genocide		
KWKB	(20) Paid Prog.	Just Shoot	Gilmore Girls	Smallville: Stray	Blind Date	Heart	St. Smarts	5th Wheel	Elimidate	S. Harvey		
CABLE CHANNELS												
WSUI	(10) Audio Programming								Audio Programming			
WGN	(31) Fr. Prince	Fr. Prince	Basic Instinct (R, '92) **	(Michael Douglas)	News				In the Heat of the Night	Matlock (Part 1 of 2)		
GOVT	(4) Programming Unavailable								Varied Programming			
PAX	(6) Shop/Drop/Sweep	Mysterious Ways	Doc: All in the Family	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	Dave's	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
LIBR	(10) Varied Programming								Varied Programming			
EDUC	(11) Varied Programming								Varied Programming			
C-SPN	(14) House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs							Prime Time Public Affairs			
C-SPN2	(15) U.S. Senate (11)	Public Affairs							Public Affairs			
CNBC	(19) Capital Report	America Now	Chris Matthews	News w/Brian Williams	America Now	Chris Matthews						
UITV	(17) France	Spanish	Movie	Faces of Culture	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina				
PUBL	(18) Varied Programming								Varied Programming			
FOX	(23) Fox Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor	Special Report						
MTV	(27) DFX	Prime Time Players	Real World/Real World	Hook Up	Osbourne	Dismissed/Now What	Sex 2k	Special				
CNN	(28) Crossfire	Live From The Point	Larry King Live	NewsNight/Brown	Crossfire	Moneyline	Larry King Live					
DISC	(29) Queen of the Killers	The New Detectives	The New Detectives	The FBI Files	The New Detectives	The New Detectives						
A&E	(30) The View	Biography	Small Vices: A Spenser Mystery (99) **	Law & Order	Biography							
USA	(31) JAG: Above and Beyond	Nash Bridges	The Delta Force (R, '86) **	(Chuck Norris)	JAG: Mishap	Nash Bridges						
LIFE	(32) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Wife, Mother, Murderer: The Marie Hilley Story	Evening Edition	Golden Girl	Golden Girl	Mad About	Mad About				
TWC	(33) The Weather Channel	The Weather Channel			The Weather Channel	Evening Edition						
FX	(34) True Lies (R, '94) ***	(Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis)	The Shield	Wildest Police Videos	Ally McBeal							
TNT	(35) The Pretender: Stolen	Law & Order: DNR	Law & Order: Mega	Charmed	Law & Order: DNR	Joe Versus the Volcano						
VH1	(36) Late World	Pop-Up	Behind the Music	Driven: Marilyn Manson	Ultimate Albums	Late World	Red Eye	Driven				
ANIM	(37) Animals	Ani. Videos	Going Ape	Total Zoo	Animal Operation	Going Ape	Total Zoo					
AMC	(38) The Three Stooges	Hello, Dolly! (G, '69) **	(Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau)	Chisum (9:35) (G, '70) **	(John Wayne)	True Grit						
SPEED	(39) Bike Week	Mot'cyclist	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Thunder	Thunder	Bike Week	Mot'cyclist				
DISNEY	(40) Motocrossed (01) **	(Alana Austin)	Hounded (7:45) (01) **	(Tahj Mowry)	Murder She Purred	So Weird	J. Jackson					
FOXSP	(41) Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos (Live)		The Best Damn Sports Show, Period (9:15)	Best Sports Show								
COM	(42) Daily Show	Beat/Geeks	Rushmore (R, '98) ***	(Jason Schwartzman)	Sweet Spot	BattleBots	Daily Show	Saturday Night Live	Beat/Geeks			
BRAV	(43) Hill Street Blues	Heartburn (R, '86) ***	(Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson)	Heartburn (R, '86) ***	(Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson)							
NICK	(44) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All/Family	All/Family	Cosby	Cosby
ESPN	(45) SportsCtr.	SportsCentury	Action	Action Sports and Music Awards	SportsCenter	Baseball	DLeague					
E!	(46) Saturday Night Live	The El True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...						
TOON	(47) Laboratory	Laboratory	Powerpuff Justice	Ed, Edd Bravo	Dog	Scobby	Daffy	Jerry	Dragon	Dragon B.		
ESPN2	(48) NFL 2Night	Pardon	Billiards	Up Close Prime-Time	Baseball Tonight	Action	Action Sports and Music Awards					
BET	(49) 106 & Park	Scorpion	BET and Life Beat Present	Urban AID 2 Concert	News	Tonight	Midnight Love					
HIST	(50) Fireworks	Dinosaur Hunters	Caught on Film	Icebreakers	History's Mysteries	Dinosaur Hunters						
TBS	(51) Friends	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New Jersey Nets (Live)	Inside NBA	Hard to Kill (R, '90) **	(Steven Seagal)						
UNI	(52) La Intrusa	Amigas y Rivales	Salome	Aqui y Ahora	Impacto	Noticiero	Hasta las Mejores Fam.					
TBN	(53) J. Franklin	Chironna	Behind	Robinson	John Hagee	Praise the Lord	Religious Special					
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	(54) Knockout (PG-13, '00) **		Kingdom Come (PG, '01) **	Chris Rock	Six Feet Under (10:05)	D. Miller	Pledge					
MAX	(55) Broken Silence	Jagged Edge (R, '85) **	(Glenn Close)	Space Cowboys (PG-13, '00) **	(Clint Eastwood)	Exotic Time Machine 2						

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

quote of the day

I just hope that I'm still on this side of the grass at 72.

- Tiger Woods,

when asked if he could imagine playing in the Masters at Arnold Palmer's age.

public access tv schedule

- 11 a.m. SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 a.m. SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Senior Spectrum Literature
- 12:30 p.m. SCTV Presents
- 1:30 p.m. LDS Church
- 2 p.m. St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 p.m. Power of Victory
- 4 p.m. Learning Horton w/ Medina
- 4:30 p.m. UI Cultural Diversity Fest.
- 5:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 6 p.m. Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 p.m. Country Time Country
- 8 p.m. PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 p.m. Iowa City Underground Live
- 11 p.m. Feedlot TV
- 11:30 p.m. Feedlot TV
- Midnight Element
- 12:30 a.m. Arts Fest '96: Harvest Home

DILBERT

by Scott Adams



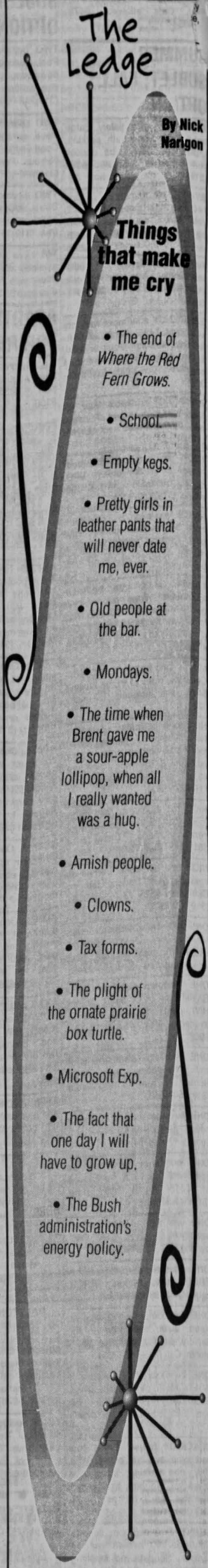
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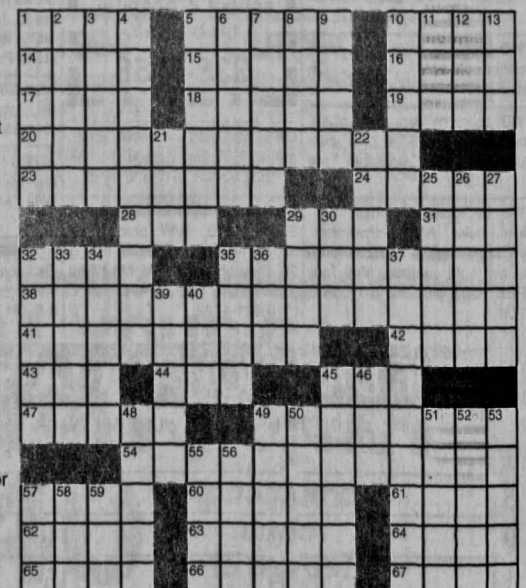


Crossword

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No. 0305

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nav. officers
- 5 Muscle contraction
- 10 Madcap
- 14 Con ___ (vigorously)
- 15 Nametag word
- 16 Soothing plant extract
- 17 China/Korea border river
- 18 Disney's ___ Center
- 19 Church seating
- 20 Brainy
- 23 Kind of orange
- 24 Tex-Mex restaurant dip
- 28 Surgery locales: Abbr.
- 29 Gridiron great
- 31 "You've got mail" co.
- 32 Words from Caesar
- 35 "Beyond Good and Evil" author
- 38 Brainy
- 41 Egotistical
- 42 Mindless repetition
- 43 Biblical verb ending
- 44 Attorneys' org.
- 45 Bring to bear
- 47 Coup ___
- 49 Symbol of Americanism
- 54 Brainy
- 57 Guitarist Hendrix
- 60 "Secrets & Lies" director Mike
- 61 Roman 152
- 62 Vicinity
- 63 "Exodus" actor Sal
- 64 "___ in Full" (Tom Wolfe novel)
- 65 Succotash tidbit
- 66 Uneasy feeling
- 67 Summoned help, maybe



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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OHIO EATIT ONLY
SINGININTHERAIN
ACTION ALES IDO
ENYA ENTERED
ALI ASAP SAX
LOOS ORES TERSE
PUTTINONTHERITZ
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BASEHIT TGTF
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BLOWININTHREWIND
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ENOS SEWUP SLAY

- DOWN**
- 1 Vast gulf
- 2 "Law & Order," e.g.
- 3 Where to see "The Last Supper"
- 4 San Francisco bread
- 5 Clippers
- 6 Coke competitor
- 7 Highway to Fairbanks
- 8 Gradual
- 9 Sweater eater
- 10 Inventor of the Mothers of Invention
- 11 Ginger ___
- 12 Right away
- 13 "You bet!"
- 21 Roofer's supply
- 22 Rodeo producer
- 25 Milk: Prefix
- 26 Not ___ (medicore)
- 27 Coeur d'___ Idaho
- 29 One of two ballroom dancers
- 30 Horse picker's hangout, for short
- 32 Flowed back
- 33 Clichéd
- 34 Too snug
- 35 Zip, to Zapata
- 36 Suffix with expert
- 37 San Francisco transport
- 39 Shrubby land
- 40 Keyboard key
- 45 Outcome
- 46 Patty Hearst's kidnaper
- 48 From the Orient
- 49 Imitating
- 50 Buzzes, say
- 51 Director Brian De ___
- 52 Suffix with beaut-
- 53 Stretching (out)
- 55 ___ mater
- 56 Jockey strap
- 57 Abrupt thrust
- 58 Wrath
- 59 ___ culpa

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