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## Group's proposals are too far-fetched for some residents

By Mike McWilliams  
The Daily Iowan

A set of recommendations intended to alleviate "chronic" problems in Iowa City has provoked anger in some Iowa City residents and UI students and prompted some to mobilize in an attempt to strike down the proposals they say violate basic rights.

The Neighborhood Housing Relations Task Force, an 11-member group made up of area tenants, landlords, and others, will release 27 proposed solutions today aimed at affording "peaceful habitation" in Iowa City. A public forum on the recommendations is scheduled for April 30.

"My biggest beef is how far-fetched and asinine [the recommendations] are," said UI sophomore Mike Post, who

### Stand and be heard

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expressed his disgust in a letter to the Iowa City City Council. "Basically, it's too much of

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## Shooting under par inside a bar

By Kellie Doyle  
The Daily Iowan

Before the drive, UI senior Jeff Romanek wipes his hands on the back of his jeans, firmly plants his feet, and maneuvers his body in a position optimal for the swing.

He pauses a moment. Then, he thrusts his arm forward, fiercely rolling a white track ball with his hand and smacking the screen of what many call one of the "hottest" video games in town — Golden Tee.

Since the golf game's latest online version was released earlier this month, it has sparked interest among avid

players and students alike, bar employees said. The game has been available in nearly every Iowa City bar for at least three years.

"I waited a long time for [the new version] to come out," Romanek said while playing at the Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., Tuesday night. "We go out to any bar Thursday, Friday, whenever. I play a couple rounds."

Some of the games — at least 10 per week — he plays between classes, said Romanek, also a fan of outdoor golf.

"Basically, we go out, and he just makes us play Golden Tee," Romanek's friend UI junior

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Kevin Gunzenhauser/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Jeff Romanek plays Golden Tee, a popular virtual golf game, at the Q Bar on Tuesday evening. He has been playing approximately 10 times a week since 1998.

## Police release Etc. 911 tapes

By Tony Robinson  
The Daily Iowan

With music blaring in the background, a man named Jim calmly told a dispatcher in a 911 call that he believed only two women were burned on their arms after a bar stunt at Etc. went awry.

"They're fine," the man said when the dispatcher asked him if the women were conscious and breathing.

Dispatchers had received a different 911 call from Etc., 118 S. Dubuque St., a minute earlier, and a different man had hesitantly told the emergency dispatcher a "fire on the bar"

caused the injuries.

"We have a burn ... a burn victim," said the man, who added that the fire was out, but he did not know the extent of the victims' injuries.

Police did not identify the two callers on the emergency-dispatch tapes released Wednesday. Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake would not confirm whether the second caller — Jim — was Jim Pohl, Etc. owner Kip Pohl's son. Neither Pohl was unavailable for comment.

Ambulances arrived at Etc. early on April 18, and paramedics transported three patrons to the UI Hospitals and Clinics. Other victims were

treated and released on site. At least nine patrons were injured in the stunt, including two unidentified individuals police are still searching for.

According to records, Iowa City police Officer Michael Smithey left Martinis, 127 E. College St., at 12:12:07 a.m. en route to Etc. for a routine bar check.

Police estimated that Smithey walked into Etc. at 12:13 a.m. and smelled something burning, but was distracted when he checked the identification of a patron trying to conceal beer.

Half a minute later, emergency dispatchers instructed Smithey to check the bar for

burn victims. Ambulances arrived approximately four minutes later.

Winkelhake said Etc. workers filled the bar's steel well with Everclear — a 190-proof grain alcohol — and lit it on fire as part of a stunt. Police are still unsure how the fire spread, but witnesses say that either the bartender poured more liquor on the fire, or UI junior Deanine Busche spit alcohol on it.

Busche, 20, remained hospitalized in fair condition on Wednesday at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago. She was the most seriously injured

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### TAKING BACK THE NIGHT



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan  
Participants of the Take Back the Night rally march downtown after meeting at College Green Park on Wednesday. See story, Page 2A.

## Iowa Court: Unmarried parents can be forced to incur college costs

By Mike Glover  
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Parents who never marry still can be forced to help pay for the college education of their children, a split Iowa Court of Appeals said Wednesday.

"Restricting a child from receiving benefits to which other children are entitled, on the basis of illegitimacy, violates

equal protection," the court said.

A dissenter warned that the court was arbitrarily expanding the state's child-support laws, a move she argued should be left to elected officials. The court dismissed that reasoning.

"We disagree with the ... conclusion that we must wait for legislative action to correct this inequity," the court said.

The court said state law allows parents who are divorcing to be

ordered to help pay for their children's college costs and said the same standard should be applied to parents who never marry.

The Story County case involved Debbie Johnson and Michael Louis. They are the parents of a child born Nov. 3, 1982. Though they never married, legal paternity was established, and child-support payments

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Public Health  
in Restaurants



The health inspection is good because it keeps you on your toes.

— Rene Buck, manager of Hillcrest Marketplace

## Dorm cafeterias are squeaky clean

By Ryan J. Foley  
The Daily Iowan

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The cafeterias at Burge and Hillcrest residence halls, which serve thousands of meals to UI students every day, are two of the most sanitary food establishments in Johnson County, a *DI* review of health-inspection records reveals.

"All serving stations observed to be clean and well-maintained," county environmental-health specialist David Wagner wrote in his latest inspection report of Hillcrest, on Nov. 6, 2001, in what amounts to rare

praise for any restaurant.

Rene Buck, the manager of Hillcrest Marketplace, said employees must have a "very high standard of sanitation" because they serve approximately 20,000 meals per week there.

"We would affect a lot of people if we didn't hold food right or cook it to the right temperature," he said. "It's a continuous challenge and a duty that we have ... It's tough to get people to follow all the guidelines. The health

inspection is good because it keeps you on your toes."

"Compared with about any restaurant in Iowa City ... we've gotten wonderful reviews from the county health department," said Burge Residence Hall cafeteria manager Connie Murray. "The health inspector comes in and says 'Oh man. This is really good.'"

Both cafeterias have extensive cleaning systems. Some things, such as floors and sinks, must be cleaned daily. In each area, employees must clean

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Lucas Underwood/The Daily Iowan  
Loren Schutt and Ed West wash dishes during lunchtime on April 9 in the Hillcrest cafeteria, which is one of the county's cleanest eateries.

### INSIDE TODAY'S *DI*



#### Tenacious D is D-licious

While touring in Iowa, Jack Black and Kyle Gass of Tenacious D answer a few questions about their band and life for the *DI*.  
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#### Church leaders make recommendations

American Roman Catholic leaders make it easier to remove priests guilty of sexually abusing minors, but they don't implement a zero-tolerance policy.  
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#### WEATHER

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**CITY & STATE**

# Rally attendees take back the night

By Jessica Brady  
The Daily Iowan

Speakers at a rally Wednesday night encouraged onlookers wrapped in blankets against the unusually chilly April air to raise their voices against rape all year long.

UI students and Iowa City residents gathered at College Green Park for the annual Take Back the Night rally, an evening of poetry, music, and speeches aimed at gathering community support for survivors of rape.

Throughout the event, speakers called for people to make some "noise" and increase community involvement, which, coordinator Molly Greiner said, should continue every day of the year.

"We promote dialogue for the whole year to be loud and get a strong message across," she said.

In fiscal year 2001, 94 rapes were reported in Johnson County, according to the Rape Victim Advocacy Program. More than 100 of the 234 individuals who reported being raped to RVAP and the Iowa Sexual Abuse Hotline last year were assaulted by an acquaintance, reports from the two groups show.

UI sophomore Abby Nathanson, a member of the Iowa Women's Institute for Social Change, said the event's cause spreads like "wildfire" through word-of-mouth.

"The energy here makes me want to stay," she said amid a group of approximately 200 attendees.

UI senior Amanda Lower attended the rally for her third consecutive year.

"I would like to see more men here," she said, noting the fewer than two-dozen males in attendance. "All people should be aware of this issue."

Rape leaves "no one untouched," she added.

The Cornfed Hussies, a squad of 12 self-described "radical cheerleaders," provided comic relief toward the end of the hour-long event.

"... People's bodies, people's lives, we will not be victimized," the squad cheered. "My body, my right, take back the night..."

"Some people are standoffish and feel these things get preachy," said Iowa City resident John McWilliams. "The cheerleaders are a fun way to laugh and think about the issues."



Abby Hansen/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Andrea Chute and UI freshman Liz Van Deusen share a joke while Jennifer Danielson performs in the background at the annual Take Back the Night rally in College Park Green Wednesday evening.

As the event concluded, the cheerleaders pepped the crowd up to march into the streets of Iowa City to raise awareness of sexual assault.

"It's empowering for these people to stand up and be strong," Lower said. Take Back the Night, co-

organized by the Women's Resource and Action Center, debuted in Iowa City in the 1970s as the "second wave of feminism"; it was discontinued from 1995-98 before returning in 1999, Greiner said.

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**STATE BRIEF**

**Drake student doing nothing wrong**

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A black student sprayed with Mace and arrested during a weekend Drake Relays event was doing nothing wrong, Drake officials said.

Drake University President David Maxwell said Tuesday he would decide whether campus police acted appropriately in restraining Phil Joseph after he reviews a report from a panel made up of faculty, community members, and a student.

Dean of Students Jerry Price said in an e-mail sent to students Monday night that a male and female student were "wrestling

playfully" at April 20's student street-painting event before campus security officers tried to pull Joseph away from his friend.

Two students had told campus officers that Joseph was attacking the woman, administrators said.

The woman, Erin Kane, 20, a sophomore from Marion, has said she repeatedly told officers she and Joseph were playing and that she was not hurt. She said the officers didn't listen and got carried away.

"I have no reason not to believe Erin, quite frankly," Maxwell said. "But there is no question that at least two students thought something was happening... the fact is, security was responding to a report."

**POLICE LOG**

Sean Joseph Hayek, 27, of Cedar Rapids was charged with assault causing injury on Wednesday. According to police records, Hayek was involved in an altercation with another man on the Ped Mall.

— by Vess Mitev

# Mental-health dept. requests end of list

By Jessica Brady  
The Daily Iowan

In reaction to recent legislation from the state that "changes the formula" for the mental-health department's budget, Director Elaine Sweet will ask the Johnson County Board of Supervisors today to eliminate a waiting list that was implemented in mid-February.

The waiting list was enacted for non-emergency patients seeking services from the mental-health department after it experienced a 4-percent budget cut.

Requests for the waiting-list eradication comes after the state approved a piece of legislation

stating any county with 10 percent of its budget remaining will undergo budget cuts. Hundreds of thousands of dollars must be spent in the mental-health department in order to avoid losing state money, Sweet said.

"This legislation comes at such a short notice," she said. "I'm not sure the county can do it."

Granting services to the six patients on the waiting list will cost the county approximately \$20,000 — money Sweet previously thought she had to save. These services include referral programs, consultations, transportation, case management, and guardianship.

The board will also discuss

the possibility of initiating a contract with UI Health Care to provide additional mental-health services for the county.

Supervisors are interested in the unique holistic approach of treating chronic mental illness that UI Health Care practices, Supervisor Carol Thompson said. The county has several contracts with other institutions to provide services to patients with mental disabilities, she said.

There will be a public hearing today for the mental-health department's proposed budget amendment changes. The change was requested in order to implement a new management-information system that

will keep financial records of all the patients they serve.

Supervisors will also examine the possibility of purchasing new land for expansion in order to accommodate the growing county agencies, Thompson said.

As part of the County Campus Concept draft, the supervisors will hear a presentation that looks at land located both north and east of the administration building that could be used for future construction projects.

Supervisors have no immediate intentions to purchase land for new buildings, Thompson said.

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# Taliban leaders still at large could attack United States

By John J. Lumpkin  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Despite their fall from power, a half-dozen key Taliban leaders pose a threat to U.S. interests in Afghanistan and elsewhere and remain high on America's target list.

Mullah Mohammed Omar, the Taliban supreme leader, heads the list. He vanished from Kandahar as U.S.-backed forces rolled in.

In February, he was believed to be in the mountains of central Afghanistan, near the town of Bagram. He is not thought to be with Osama bin Laden, the Al Qaeda leader whose location remains a mystery. A top Omar aide, Tayeb Agha, is also wanted by U.S. forces.

Another key figure who has survived is Jalaluddin Haqqani, a former U.S. ally and the Taliban's former minister of frontier affairs. Since the war in Afghanistan, he has been supporting efforts by Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters intent on regrouping, U.S. officials say.

The officials believe Haqqani

was working closely with Al Qaeda field commander Abu Zubaydah, who was said to have been driving the terrorist network's efforts to reconstitute itself from Pakistan, with an eye toward conducting new international terrorist attacks. Abu Zubaydah was captured March 28, but Haqqani was not found.

Afghan and U.S. authorities say Haqqani, too, was directing from afar the regrouping of Al Qaeda and Taliban forces in the Paktia province in Afghanistan that led to the Americans' late-winter offensive, Operation Anaconda. The Taliban ground commander in the region, Saif Rahman Mansour, also escaped.

Before the war, Haqqani ruled much of Paktia province and consented to bin Laden's construction of training camps there.

Haqqani was a U.S. ally during the Afghan war against the Soviet Union in the 1980s, receiving money and weapons from the CIA through Pakistani intermediaries, according to former U.S. officials with experience in the region. He tormented the Soviets in the region, becoming one of the most successful

Afghan mujahideen commanders. He remained a regional power, then sided with the Taliban when that group rose to prominence in the mid-1990s.

An ethnic Pashtun, he has family in Pakistan and visited that country during the U.S. war in Afghanistan, but it's unclear where he is now.

Military officials said capturing Taliban leaders remains a priority because they command enough followers to threaten American interests.

"Our mission there still remains to capture Al Qaeda and Taliban members, and that would especially include any of the leadership of those organizations," said Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Charles Portman, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command.

Officials also name three of



Omar  
Taliban leader

Omar's generals, all of whom commanded large bodies of troops, as top targets.

Mullah Baradar Akhund, Akhter Mohammed Osmani and Mullah Dadullah all are potential guerrilla commanders seen as threats to the U.S.-backed government of Hamid Karzai.

Military officials are concerned that fighters in Afghanistan may renew their efforts with the spring thaw.

Baradar has been described as the Taliban's deputy defense minister. Osmani commanded the Taliban's II Corps, and Dadullah commanded many of the Taliban's forces in northern Afghanistan, officials said.

A force of British Royal Marines, Canadian light infantry and units of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division are leading the hunt for surviving Taliban and Al Qaeda leaders and fighters in Afghanistan.

Much of the search has focused on Paktia province and the Khost area. The coalition has also sought Pakistani help in capturing Taliban and Al Qaeda fighters at the Afghan-Pakistan border.

# FBI warns of possible terrorist attacks on malls and markets

By Ted Bridis  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The FBI quietly warned its agents nationwide of unconfirmed information from a captured senior Al Qaeda official that terrorists may be planning attacks against supermarkets or shopping centers, law enforcement officials said Wednesday.

The warning, sent Tuesday to all FBI field offices and relayed to some state and local police, cautioned that the information was unsubstantiated and did not include specific information about possible targets, timing, numbers of people involved, or any particular method of attack.

The warning said that Al Qaeda operatives inside the United States may be planning attacks against civilian targets, possibly including banks, shopping centers, supermarkets, and shops, law enforcement officials said. The information came from Abu Zubaydah, the highest-ranking Al Qaeda terrorist leader in U.S. custody, they said.

The information that prompted the new warning was considered less reliable than last week's about possible attacks on banks in the northeastern United States.

"We're trying to downplay this," said one law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The latest alert, like last

week's, did not change the nation's threat status, which remained at "yellow," using the new system of color codes. Yellow represents the midrange. To qualify for the next-highest orange alert, a threat must include a specific time and date and be corroborated and credible.

Unlike last week, the latest warning was issued only to FBI field offices, which quietly relayed the information to local joint-terrorism task forces typically made up of state and local police agencies.

"There is no official alert," a law enforcement official said.

Last week, authorities cautioned that they similarly had no information about a specific plot or threats to any specific financial institution. But the FBI warned publicly about possible "physical attacks," based in part on information from Zubaydah, two officials said. But it was unclear if he was telling the truth, and officials said he could be lying in an effort to create a panic.

Abu Zubaydah is alleged to have been one of Osama bin Laden's top planners of terrorist operations, with knowledge of Al Qaeda plots and operational cells. He was captured in Pakistan on March 28 and is recovering from three gunshot wounds he received in the raid.

There have been no reports of any bank closings in response to last week's alert, which remains in effect.

# Ex-student's suit reaches high court

By Anne Gearan  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ru Paster wants his good name back. Falsely accused of date rape, he also wants to collect \$450,000 from university officials who released details of the allegation to a potential employer.

The Supreme Court heard Paster's story Wednesday, and it is expected to use it to clarify the rights of students or parents to enforce federal privacy law. The Bush administration has sided with Gonzaga University, which admits it should not have released Paster's records but maintains Paster cannot collect the money.

"This ruined his career," argued Paster's lawyer, Beth Brinkmann.

Paster graduated from the Spokane, Wash., school in 1994 but could not get the teaching job he wanted. University officials told him they could not give him a character recommendation he needed for a teaching certificate because of allegations that he stalked and assaulted a fellow student.

The school had passed the allegations on to state authorities in Washington, where

Paster otherwise could have applied for a job.

The rape allegations came to the school thirdhand, and the alleged victim denied them.

Paster sued, charging that sharing the allegations without his consent violated the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

The 1974 federal law gives parents and adult students such as Paster veto power over release of school records and denies federal funding to schools that have a "policy or practice" of releasing information to unauthorized outsiders. It applies to any school, from kindergarten through graduate school, that receives federal money.

A jury ordered the Jesuit college to pay Paster \$1.1 million for defamation and other claims, including violations of the federal act. He has collected approximately \$600,000 for the claims not connected to the federal law, and he would be able to collect the balance if he wins at the Supreme Court.

Paster attended Wednesday's argument but did not comment afterward. Now in his early 30s, he still wants to teach and has not settled on another career, his lawyer said.

The issue for the Supreme Court is whether Paster can sue to enforce the privacy law. The university and the Bush administration argued that Congress never intended to give individuals that right, which they contend would clog the courts with petty lawsuits.

The wording of the law makes the Secretary of Education responsible for enforcement, lawyer John G. Roberts Jr. argued for Gonzaga.

"It says 'FERPA is your problem.' There's no suggestion that private [complaints] would be dealt with in court," Roberts told the court.

Paster's lawyer countered that other courts have upheld an individual's right to sue under the law, and there has been no flood of lawsuits during the more than 25 years it has been on the books.

"This is a paradigm example of what [Congress was] worried about," Brinkmann argued. "Gossip, things that are unsubstantiated that could ruin someone's career."

Several justices seemed to

disagree.

"It seems to me just a statute [governing] when federal money is going to be given to a school, and the remedy is the withholding of funds," said Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. "I don't see how you can extrapolate from that a private right" to sue.

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# Senate ready to pass energy bill with tax breaks

By H. Josef Hebert  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate is on track to finish energy legislation this week after agreeing on \$14 billion in energy tax breaks and staving off attempts to scuttle an agreement that would require ethanol in gasoline.

Among a series of last-minute additions to the bill was a proposal, approved Wednesday, aimed at promoting the use of combined heat and power facilities to produce electricity. The measure, sponsored by Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., was approved unanimously after an attempt to kill it was defeated, 60-37. These facilities are attractive to environmentalists because they use energy more efficiently than conventional power plants.

On Tuesday, senators voted, 86-13, to limit further debate on the energy legislation to 30 hours and set late today as the deadline for a final vote on the bill, which has been before the Senate for nearly six weeks.

With a deadline set, senators scurried to offer a last round of amendments, although none was likely to jeopardize the bill, which is expected to pass. The House already has approved a significantly different version, mirroring President Bush's energy agenda. The two bodies will have to come up with a compromise.

On Wednesday, senators rejected, 58-39, an amendment

by Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., that would have directed stronger consumer-protection measures by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in electricity markets. She said the increased consumer protection is needed in the aftermath of market abuses by power providers in the West.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., the bill's manager, said the bill already provides adequate consumer protections "and will cure many of the problems" that surfaced in the West when electricity prices soared out of control.

The most glaring difference between the House and Senate bills is that the House would open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling, while the Senate rejected disturbing the Alaskan refuge with development.

The Senate bill also contains a requirement that would triple the amount of ethanol to be used as an additive in gasoline. The ethanol mandate is opposed by many House members and is not included in the energy package they passed in August 2001.

On Tuesday, the Senate turned back, by a 68-31 vote, an attempt led by senators from California and New York to strip the Senate bill of the ethanol requirement.

Democratic Sens. Dianne Feinstein of California and Charles Schumer of New York argued that the ethanol mandate would produce gasoline shortages and price increases of 7 cents to 9 cents a gallon.

# Jury rejects 'Hitler' defense

By Denise Lavoie  
Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — A man who gunned down seven co-workers at a software company was convicted of murder Wednesday after failing to convince a jury he was so delusional he thought he was killing Adolf Hitler and his henchmen to prevent the Holocaust.

Michael McDermott, a hulking 43-year-old with long, shaggy hair and a bushy black beard, stood impassively as he listened to the verdict that automatically sends him to prison for life without parole. Massachusetts does not have the death penalty.

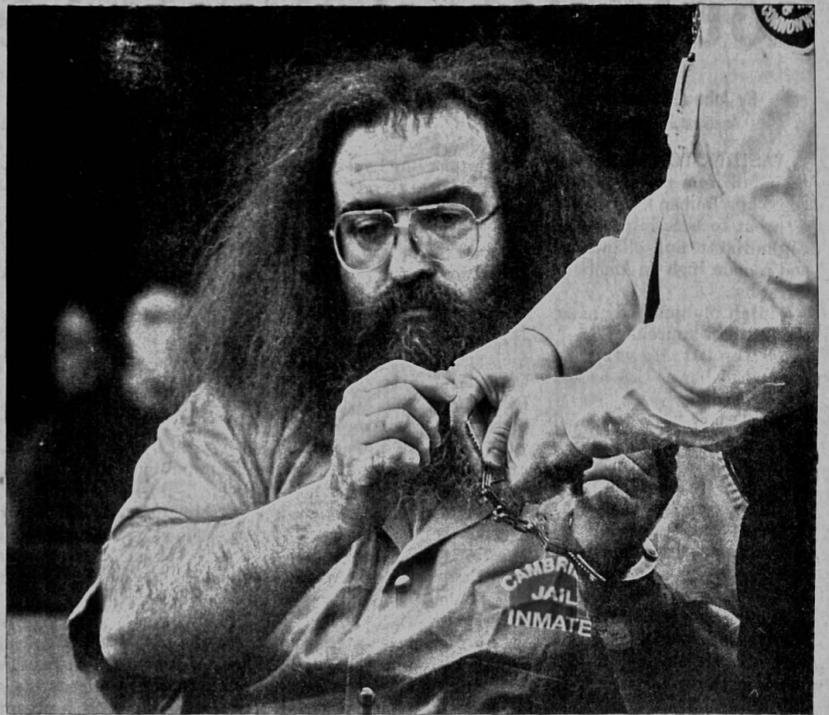
Prosecutors said McDermott went on his rampage because he was angry about the company's plan to withhold part of his salary to pay \$5,600 in back taxes to the IRS. They said he concocted the story of being on a divinely ordered, time-travel mission to prevent the Holocaust after reading up on how to fake mental illness.

During sentencing, McDermott sat at the defense table with his burly arms in front of him and read a Bible without looking up as relatives of the dead took the stand and sorrowfully recalled their loved ones. Some stole glances across the courtroom at McDermott, but he didn't meet their eyes.

Daniel Hagerty said that his wife, Janice, was buried in the same cemetery where they taught their daughter to ride a bike.

"Right now, I'm glad you're going to die in prison," he said to McDermott. "I hope you're about to enter a life of hell, of constant cruelty and degradation."

The jury deliberated for



John Blanding/Associated Press  
Michael McDermott has his handcuffs removed upon his arrival in Middlesex Superior Court on Wednesday in Cambridge, Mass. McDermott was found guilty Wednesday on all counts in the killing of seven co-workers at Edgewater Technology in Wakefield, Mass., in December 2000.

nearly 16 hours over three days before rejecting the insanity defense and convicting the software engineer on seven counts of first-degree murder.

Prosecutor Thomas O'Reilly said McDermott deserves to die for his crimes. "Michael McDermott is owed no mercy by the court, by the families, by anyone," O'Reilly said. "He deserves the ultimate punishment."

As McDermott was being led from of the courtroom in shackles, approximately 50 relatives and friends of the victims stood for long, sustained applause and yelled, "Die in there" and "Good-bye." Others swore at him.

McDermott's parents left without commenting on the verdict.

The defense contended that McDermott suffered from depression and schizophrenia and was hallucinating during

the shootings at Edgewater Technology in suburban Wakefield on Dec. 26, 2000.

The trial featured chilling testimony from workers who hid under their desks or ran out of the building after McDermott began shooting. Some said they heard co-workers begging for their lives before McDermott blasted them with an AK-47 rifle and a pump-action shotgun.

# Tobacco giant backs 'slow burn'

By Nancy Zuckerbrod  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Reversing course, Philip Morris Inc. is pushing the government to require tobacco companies to produce cigarettes that quickly extinguish themselves if smokers don't do the job.

The nation's largest tobacco company has joined health and safety advocates urging Congress to adopt a national standard. The aim is to reduce the hundreds of deaths each year in the United States from smoking-related fires.

Philip Morris is the only U.S. company now making self-extinguishing cigarettes. But a key reason for the company's new support of a federal requirement has to do with a New York law saying only self-extinguishing cigarettes may be sold in that state starting next year.

Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Rhode Island are considering taking similar steps, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Approval in those states could lead to a production and distribution nightmare, said Mark Berling, an associate general counsel for Philip Morris Management Corp.

"We would have to make different products for different

states, theoretically," Berling said. "That's the scenario that we hope to avoid."

Every year, approximately 900 Americans die, 2,500 are injured, and \$400 million in damages are caused by fires started by cigarettes, according to the American Burn Association and the federal government. In many cases, smokers fall asleep and their cigarette drops onto something inflammable, such as clothing, furniture, or paper.

Firefighter and fire-safety groups for years have sought a government requirement that tobacco companies produce self-extinguishing cigarettes. Tobacco companies, a powerful lobby on Capitol Hill, opposed the idea, and Congress only required that the issue be studied.

Critics have said tobacco companies were resistant for economic reasons. Cigarettes that stay lighted burn more quickly, meaning smokers go through more of them.

Legislation scheduled to be introduced today by Sens. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., and Sam Brownback, R-Kan., and Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., would require tobacco companies to produce only "fire safe" cigarettes that would have to meet guidelines established by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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# British judge drops extradition case against Algerian pilot

By Ed Johnson  
Associated Press

LONDON — The extradition case against an Algerian pilot once described by U.S. authorities as a trainer for the Sept. 11 hijackers fell apart on Wednesday when a British judge ruled the United States had not provided sufficient evidence the man was involved in terrorism — or had committed any crime.

It was the first Sept. 11 related case outside of the United States to crumble since the attacks. The defendant, Lotfi Raissi, had been free on bail since February.

Judge Timothy Workman turned down a U.S. request seeking Raissi's extradition on lesser charges of lying to the Federal Aviation Authority when he filled

out a form seeking to extend his pilot's license in April 2001.

Workman also said during the daylong hearing at Bow Street Magistrate's Court in London that U.S. authorities had provided no evidence Raissi was linked to terrorism.

"He has appeared before me on several occasions where allegations of involvement with terrorism were made," Workman told the court. "I would like to make it clear that I have received and the court has received no evidence to support such a contention."

U.S. Justice Department spokesman Bryan Sierra declined to say whether the United States would continue to seek Raissi's extradition.

"The court has ruled, and our investigation into the events of September 11th continues," he

told the Associated Press in Washington.

Raissi's family cheered the decision.

Standing on the steps of the courthouse with his lawyer, Richard Egan, Raissi said: "I'm very relieved it is all over and want to thank Mr. Egan and my family for standing by me. I want to thank the British public for believing in my innocence," he said.

Egan said Raissi's legal team was contemplating legal action against the U.S. government or British police. "After exhaustive inquiries by the FBI and our own police, nothing has been substantiated," Egan said.

Raissi was arrested 10 days after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. At the time, prosecutors said he was one of their

most important terrorism suspects in custody.

But they began backing away from those allegations early this year, and he was released on bail in February — nearly five months after his arrest — when the United States conceded it couldn't link him to terrorism.

Raissi, 27, allegedly hid a 1993 theft conviction and failed to mention that he'd had a knee operation when he filled out the FAA application.

Prosecutors had said that American investigators believe Raissi trained at an Arizona aviation school with Hani Hanjour, one of five hijackers identified on American Airlines Flight 77 that crashed into the Pentagon.

But when the extradition request was made on Nov. 27, prosecutors said that U.S. investigators were still seeking

flight-school records to support the claims.

Former instructors at a flight school now known as the Arizona Aviation Academy told the Associated Press they remembered seeing Raissi at the Mesa, Ariz., school. One said he had worked there as a free-lance instructor.

Former employees of the

Sawyer School of Aviation in Phoenix also recall Raissi using a flight simulator there to instruct others as recently as 1999.

Among those they said they saw with Raissi was Ziad Jarrah, who has been identified as one of the hijackers of United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania.

# Two Palestinians shot; Bethlehem church standoff continues

By Ibrahim Hazboun  
Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, West Bank — Two Palestinians inside the Church of the Nativity compound were shot Wednesday, and one of them died as Israeli and Palestinian negotiators gathered next door for a second round of talks to end the standoff at one of Christianity's holiest sites.

In Washington, Secretary of State Colin Powell told Congress he had no evidence of an Israeli massacre of Palestinians at the Jenin refugee camp on the West Bank. Powell has sought to mend deep divisions between Israel and the United Nations over the composition of a U.N. team dispatched to investigate the actions of Israeli troops in the camp, where Palestinian claim there was a massacre.

"Clearly, innocent lives may well have been lost," Powell testified. But, he said, "I have no evidence of mass graves. I see no evidence that would support a massacre took place."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has ordered the team to arrive in the Middle East by Saturday. But Israel has balked, saying it wants the mission to include people with military and anti-terrorism experience. Israel has not said what it will do if they are not added to the team.

The trouble at the church, built over a grotto where Christian tradition holds Jesus was born, began about dawn, when a Palestinian was shot and seriously wounded by an Israeli sniper. The Palestinian was standing by a window inside the church, the army and Palestinian witnesses said. He was armed, according to the Israeli army, and was evacuated to a Jerusalem hospital.

A few hours later, two Palestinians surrendered, walking out of the church with hands up and turning themselves over to Israeli soldiers. The two men were wearing civilian clothes but were Palestinian police, according to a Palestinian journalist who recognized them. The two men said they were ill.

The Palestinian who died was hit in shooting that erupted about 5 p.m., as the Israeli and Palestinian delegations were arriving to start the second day of negotiations at the peace center next to the church.

Afterward, one of the Palestinians negotiators and a priest emerged from the church, carrying a badly wounded man on a

stretcher. At one point, the bloodied man fell to the ground. He was taken to a Jerusalem hospital, but he died a short time later, the hospital said.

After the shootout, Israeli soldiers briefly detained five journalists, including an Associated Press photographer, and confiscated their press cards.

Approximately 200 armed Palestinians — with several dozen others — have been holed up inside the church since April 2, when they entered to escape advancing Israeli troops.

In the negotiations that opened Tuesday, Palestinians have proposed the gunmen be escorted to the Palestinian-controlled Gaza Strip. Israel insists they surrender and be tried in Israel or deported.

In other violence, at least five Palestinians were killed — two in an Israeli military raid near the West Bank town of Hebron and three in the Gaza Strip in what appeared to be a bomb-making accident.

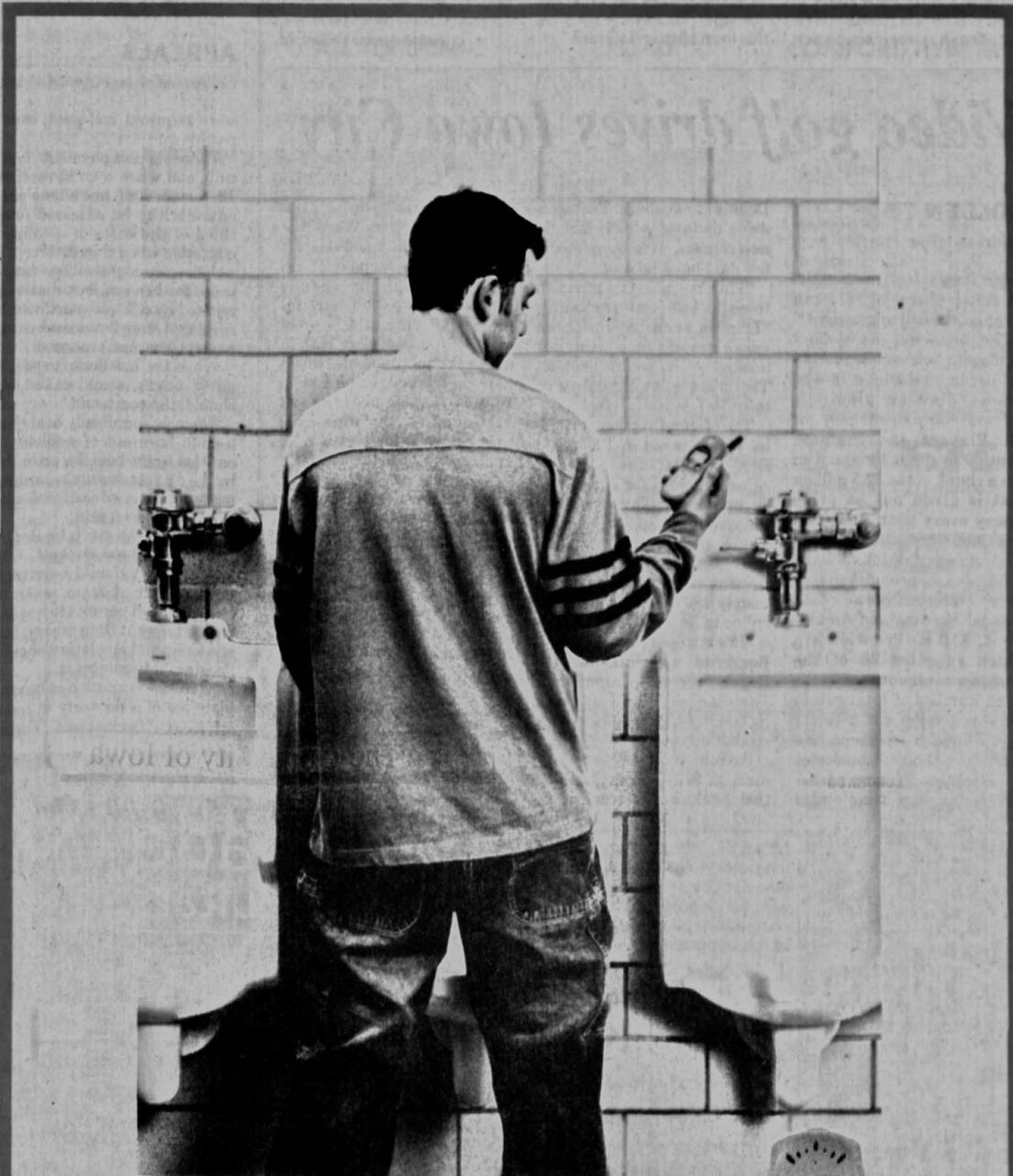
And at Yasser Arafat's besieged compound in Ramallah, the Palestinian leader played host to a European Union delegation led by EU foreign-policy chief Javier Solana. Arafat stressed "the importance of the immediate Israeli withdrawal from the Palestinian territories," said Arafat adviser Nabil Abu Rdeneh.

Israel has pulled its troops out of most West Bank cities and towns after a three-week incursion, but remains encamped around Arafat's compound and is present in many parts of Bethlehem.

In the ongoing dispute over the recent fighting in the Jenin refugee camp, Annan rejected the Israeli demand to hold up the arrival of the fact-finding mission.

Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said the commission should not travel to the region until it is expanded to include military and anti-terrorism experts. He said Israel intends to cooperate with the U.N. team but demands that it also look into suicide bombings by Palestinian militants. He said 137 Israelis had been killed in one recent four-week period, the majority in suicide bombings.

An Israeli team planned to fly to New York to try to persuade Annan to add more members to the team. Annan has not ruled out adding advisers, but he is not prepared to discuss the choice of team members, the U.N. said.



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# Task force aims to address I.C.'s 'chronic complaints'

**TASK FORCE**

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an invasion on the civil liberties of Iowa City residents."

The group's recommendations include citing disorderly houses more frequently instead of issuing warnings, requiring permits for kegs of alcoholic beverages and parties of more than 30 individuals, banning indoor furniture from front porches, withholding UI students' grades or diplomas if outstanding city fines are not paid, and increasing police patrols.

With help from the city's Neighborhood Council, the task force hopes its recommendations will address "chronic complaints" regarding party houses, traffic, parking, trash, over-occupancy,

drug and alcohol use, and criminal activity.

UI Student Government President Nick Herbold said some of the proposals unfairly target students, and he vowed to encourage students to turn out at next week's public forum.

"We'd also like to get a lot of people from the community to get as many people as possible ... regardless of what side they're on," he said.

Task-force members have repeatedly stressed that the recommendations apply to all Iowa City residents and not to students specifically. Member Sally Cline said the issues her group is addressing regard general "carelessness" by the public at large.

"Thank God for the students," she said. "They're what keep this town alive and vibrant."

Iowa City resident Bob Thompson has created a Web site devoted to the recommendations, saying some of the proposals seem reasonable while others, such as the permits, are "fascist."

"Most of the problems could probably be taken care of by talking to their neighbors or landlords," he said. "While we're making all of these rules, why don't we make it mandatory that anyone involved in a government-policy-making body take a course in the basic concepts of the Bill of Rights?"

The public forum will be held April 30 from 6-8 p.m. at the Civic Center, 410 E. Washington St.

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# County attorney may file charges against Etc.

**ETC.**

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with second-degree burns on her face and third-degree burns on her right arm.

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White met Wednesday with lead investigator Jenny Clarahan and Fire Marshal Roger Jensen to review the police investigation. White

will decide whether to file charges against the bar; he said no future meetings with investigators are planned. Possible charges include reckless use of fire, which is a serious misdemeanor.

Workers violated city fire codes by setting a fire and likely exceeding the bar's 178-person occupancy limit on April 17.

The fiery bar stunt has prompted two separate civil

suits against the bar from UI junior Amy Shah, 20, of Palatine, Ill., and UI senior Christopher Freed, 23, of West Des Moines. Both students will be represented by local attorney Tom Riley, who called the incident "the stupidest thing I've seen as a lawyer in Iowa."

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# Unmarried parents can be forced to help with their kids' college costs

**APPEALS**

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were required and paid, court records said.

Those support payments typically end when a child reaches 18, though state law allows parents each to be assessed one-third of the costs of a college education when they divorce.

Johnson sought college assistance for her son, but that was rejected by a lower court, which ruled that state law doesn't cover parents who aren't married.

While the law doesn't specifically cover such cases, it should, the court said.

"We now specifically hold that a child born out of wedlock is entitled to the benefits provided by the current statute regarding post-secondary educational subsidies," the court said.

That was too much for Judge Rosemary Shaw Sackett. She said the law should be struck because it makes no sense to hold divorced parents to a standards different from others, but she said the Legislature should decide what replaces it.

"A college education is becoming more of a necessity in modern society," Sackett said. "Fortu-

nately, most parents recognize their children's needs and support their educational endeavors. "If the Legislature believes such support is mandated, then it should be required of all parents, not just those who have endured the misfortune of having to dissolve their marriage."

The court ordered the case back to a lower court for a determination of how much can be assessed for college costs. In divorce cases, each parent can be assessed one-third of the cost of a college education, with the student expected to pay the other third.

# Video golf drives Iowa City

**GOLDEN TEE**

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Dylan Bees said. "I'm more the spectator of the sport. I can never get the ball to spin right."

The video-golf game offers regular 18-hole courses for \$3 per person and online 18-hole league play or nine-hole national tournament play for \$4. Players can compete monthly in the tournament to win a chunk of the \$2.5 million that is given out as prize money every year. A Golden Tee Gold Card, used to keep track of personal statistics and handicaps, can be purchased on any online machine for \$2.

Regal Vending and Amusement, 310 E. Prentiss St., which supplies 28 of the machines to approximately the same number of local establishments, received CD-ROMs from Illinois-based game producer Incredible Technologies to update the machines earlier this month, said Regal owner

Dennis Langenburg. The hard-drive updates, which include new courses, were completed a few days later, he said.

"They're in every place in town," Langenburg said. "They've been hot for three years now. Once you get hooked on it, you're hooked. There are a lot of addicts in town."

The original version of Golden Tee came out in 1996, said Don Grivetti, the Midwest sales manager for Incredible Technologies. The machines can cost up to \$6,000, he said. There are more than 50,000 machines standing in bars and taverns nationwide; approximately 480 are registered and online in Iowa.

"It's a blast," said Steve Bergerud, a technician with Regal. "It's the competition. There's a skill level involved in order for you to get any good at it."

Patrons at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., "play the heck out of" the two

machines at the business, manager Bill Bock said. When four people play, the game lasts a little more than an hour.

Even though he spends hours hitting the virtual greens, Romanek said, he probably would never place high in one of the tournaments, which have been broadcast on ESPN. He said winning players shoot 17 under on the nine-hole courses, while his best is a 22 under on an 18-hole course.

Near the end of their first competition of Tuesday evening, Bees and first-time player UI junior Ryan Rowan continued to play. Meanwhile, Romanek stepped aside briefly to massage his hand, sore from continually striking the ball and screen at full speed.

The pain, however, didn't stop him from starting game two.

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# Catholic leaders make it easier to defrock abusers

By Victor L. Simpson  
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — After an extraordinary meeting sparked by a sex-abuse scandal, American Roman Catholic leaders agreed Wednesday to make it easier to remove priests guilty of sexually abusing minors — but they stopped short of a zero-tolerance policy to dismiss all abusive priests.

The American church leaders said they would recommend a special process to defrock any priest who has become "notorious and is guilty of the serial, predatory sexual abuse of minors." In cases that are "not notorious" they would leave it up to the local bishop to decide if such a priest is a threat to children and should be defrocked.

The statement came at the end of two days of talks between American cardinals and top bishops with Vatican officials aiming to rectify the sex-abuse scandal that is engulfing the U.S. church. The church leaders will take their recommendations to a meeting of U.S. bishops in June to draw up a policy on dealing with abusive priests.

But the final statement was less than the blanket order for the dismissal of all abusive priests that some had sought.

The reference to "serial" attacks appeared to contradict a statement earlier Wednesday by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick of Washington, who indicated that the American cardinals meeting with Pope John Paul II reached consensus on a "one-strike-you're-out" policy that would dismiss any priest involved in a future sex-abuse case.

After a marathon final session that delayed announcement of the final statement by two hours, four church officials appeared at a press briefing. But only one, McCarrick, leads a U.S. archdiocese. Also on the panel were U.S. bishops' head



Pier Paolo Cito/Associated Press

Cardinal James Francis Stafford, left, Cardinal Theodore Edgar McCarrick of Washington, D.C., center, and U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference President Wilton Gregory of Belleville, Ill., attend a news conference Wednesday at the Vatican concluding a two-day meeting on sex abuse in the priesthood between Pope John Paul II and U.S. cardinals at the Vatican.

Wilton Gregory, Cardinal James Francis Stafford, an American who is president of the Pontifical Council for the Laity at the Vatican; and Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls.

"There is a growing consensus certainly among the faithful, among the bishops, that it is too great a risk to assign a priest who has abused a child to another ministry," Gregory told reporters.

The group, as expected, reaffirmed priestly celibacy, another issue that has troubled the American church. "Attention was drawn to the fact that almost all the cases involved adolescents and therefore were not cases of true pedophilia," the cardinals' statement said. "Together with the fact that a link between celibacy and pedophilia cannot be scientifically maintained, the meeting reaffirmed the value of priestly celibacy as a gift of God to the church."

Many victims' advocates in the United States said the church has never kept its prom-

ise to crack down on misconduct by the clergy and that this would be no different.

"Historically, there has been and there remains a huge gap between what bishops say and what bishops do," said Barbara Blaine of Chicago, the founder of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests. "Their promises sound good, but their performance is lacking."

The cardinals' statement said the full bishops conference will be asked to approve a set of national standards in sexual-abuse cases that will be imposed on every bishop and diocese — a major break with tradition, in which bishops have great power in applying punishment.

However, the document left many matters open to be debated by the bishops in June.

McCarrick outlined a process in which an accused priest would be put on what he compared to "administrative leave" and removed from clerical duties while the case was investigated.

## Yugoslavia moves to arrest war suspects

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia delivered indictments for 18 war crimes suspects to a Belgrade court Wednesday, and the country's former army commander said he would surrender to the U.N. tribunal today.

The 18 suspects include the most-wanted fugitives — former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his wartime commander Gen. Ratko Mladic — court officials said.

The rest are either Yugoslav citizens or Bosnian Serbs who have been hiding in Serbia, Yugoslavia's larger republic. All have refused to turn themselves in voluntarily despite government pleas.

Besides those indicted, six suspects have promised to turn them-

selves in to the court, including former army commander Gen. Dragoljub Ojdanic. He said he would surrender to the U.N. tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, today.

Delivery of the U.N. war crimes tribunal indictments to the Belgrade court is the first step in a process Yugoslavia hopes will end in the arrest and transfer of war crimes suspects to the U.N. court.

The court, as a next step, must issue warrants and order police to arrest the suspects. But it could be weeks or months before any extraditions take place, even if police make arrests.

Ojdanic, who led government forces against ethnic Albanians and NATO during the 1998-99 war over Yugoslavia's Kosovo province, said he will leave for The Hague aboard a commercial Yugoslav Airlines flight.



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## Letter to the Editor

### Victims' age irrelevant

I never cease to be amazed at the Iowa City City Council's ludicrous rationales for its ineffective strategies to curb underage drinking. City councilor Mike O'Donnell was recently quoted as saying, "I didn't support the 21-ordinance before, but the Etc. incident has made me reconsider." Unless I'm missing something, I can only assume he is referring to some sort of invisible shield that would have protected every patron in the bar that

night had they been 21. Come on. So you are telling me that if the minors who were injured hadn't been there, nobody of legal age would have scooted into their places along the bar. I'm astonished that the City Council would have the kazungas to make this another call-to-action incident for the city. The only two possibilities I can see is that the City Council is shameless, or that its members take every one of us to be fools in thinking that this incident would have ended any differently had the patrons been 21.

While my sympathy goes out to the victims of this terrible accident, my blame finger points straight to the fool that carried out this stunt and to the in-the-dark bar management that should have prevented it. The city's alcohol ordinances, or lack thereof, had nothing to do with this incident. The responsibility lies completely on the bar, which I'm sure will realize that responsibility after compensatory checks to the injured are written.

Matt Harlan  
 UI student

## Guest Opinion

# Sculpture donations keep Eric Shaw's memory and work alive

Parents have a responsibility to take care of their children, both in life and in death. Blossom and I felt ourselves privileged to offer what help we could to our son, Eric Shaw, in his lifetime, including providing him space in our family business for his sculpture shop, where he was killed.

Since that terrible night on Aug. 30, 1996, when police entered Eric's shop and shot him as he sat talking on the phone to his friend, we have been caring for our son in death as best we can. Primary among our continuing obligations, we have felt it our duty and our blessing to honor and preserve Eric's unsold art works that were in galleries and in his shop and home. We

have made Eric's art available on several occasions to the media, and, thus, to people. In addition, Blossom put together a public showing of Eric's sculptures and photographs in August 1999 called "A Gallery and Remembering." Now, we must do much more than that.

In the years since "IT" happened, Eric's sculptures have provided Blossom and me with a connection to our son that has helped us bear the unbearable. We will keep select sculptures in the family, but our mission for more than a year now has been to ensure that Eric's major works will be cared for and appreciated by others in the future.

Some months ago, we contacted Project Art at the UI Hospitals and Clinics and

offered to donate two of Eric's sculptures to its extensive collection of fine art. Project Art has agreed to add "Sphere One" and "Kite Plant II" to its permanent collection and to exhibit these beautiful works in prominent locations in the hospital. "Sphere One" is now installed in the main lobby, where it honors our son, his art, and his life. We know that Eric's creative visions will give inspiration, help, and beauty to all who look at them.

Blossom and I thank everyone associated with Project Art for granting to Eric, whose future was stolen from him, the gift of a future for his art.

With love and respect for our son,

Jay and Blossom Shaw  
 Iowa City residents

## Guest Opinion

# Etc. incident requires a look at the 'big picture'

In reaction to the alcohol-induced fire at Etc. last week, discussion of making the bars 21 is resurfacing. However, jumping to this action will only prove to be shortsighted and immature. Instead, such groups as Stepping Up (of which I am a member) and the City Council need to take a deep breath and a step back and look at the "big picture."

First, we need to realize that the majority of bad publicity the bars receive usually is the result of an incident at one of the bars owned by the same owners. Turning the bars 21 would in essence be punishing all the bar owners for the irresponsible actions of a few. Likewise, such a move would also be punishing the majority of students (who do not binge drink or even drink underage but instead, go to bars to socialize and for something to do) for the irresponsible actions of a few.

Second, immediately jumping to turn the bars 21 in reaction to a rare incident would end up causing numerous other unwanted problems. These new problems would create a need for further laws, which would presumably cause additional problems in

need of additional laws and so on. For example, if the bars were 21-only, the number of house parties would significantly increase (just look at numerous other college towns that have 21-only bars). This would be in contrast with the city and neighborhood goals of creating quieter and more orderly neighborhoods (one goal of the ad-hoc Neighborhood Housing Relations Task Force, of which I am also a member). More house parties mean more drinks for less money, less security, and more drunk driving. Further, there would be more public intoxication-citations, keg parties, and lawns covered with garbage. The list of new and proliferated problems could go on and on.

Instead, to prevent these new problems while simultaneously working to solve the old problems of binge and underage drinking, we need to approach all problems with the "big picture" in mind.

Before going 21-only, we first need to create other activities for people to do. After serving as president of the student body for a year, some of the common requests I heard included a dollar-theater, a bowling alley, and a music venue that doesn't

serve alcohol. We also need to look to create non-alcohol-related activities for all people: students and non-students, young and old. This would allow for us all to inter-mingle as a single community. Students could realize that most community members are not against them, and community members will see that most students are mature adults. By creating a non-alcohol social center in downtown Iowa City, we could create a single community and successfully reduce binge and underage drinking. After this social center is successfully established, then let us look and see if turning the bars 21 is still needed. If so, then we can proceed down that path without creating new problems.

This should be the job of Stepping Up, the city and the university: to create a much needed non-alcohol social center that meets the many social preferences of a diverse community. By doing this we can succeed at ridding the tree of the bad apples while refraining from cutting down the entire tree.

Nick Klenske  
 chairman, UI Recycling Commission



# What we can do about underage drinking

So, the Etc. incident has invited more discussion of the rule to stop 18- to 20-year-olds from entering drinking establishments. If anything, we should liberalize drinking laws for 18-year-olds instead of pushing government for more regulation.

I am hardly the person one might expect to support liberalizing laws on drinking. I've never drunk alcohol in my life. I did not even have a glass of champagne at my own wedding. I find drunk people generally annoying and would prefer to see people drink less. Looking at my personal experience, one might suspect me to be a member of the local temperance union.

From my perspective, there are two reasons people drink (especially in excess). First, they lack the will to overcome inhibitions and substitute alcohol for their lack of

willpower. Second, they get so used to the first reason for drinking that they actually acquire a taste for alcohol.

Because of my beliefs, my general message to students is: Learn how to enjoy yourselves without alcohol. Exercise your will to enjoy life instead of relying on a drug. Using alcohol to reduce inhibitions is morally no different from smoking crack to feel happy. They both involve achieving things artificially because you lack the will to achieve these things on your own.

No matter how much I believe in this message, I do not delude myself. I do not pretend that I can substitute my choices for the choices of others. Even if I had the support of government, I do not pretend that I could change people's behavior when it comes to drug use. The Border Patrol, DEA,



James Eaves-Johnson

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FBI, state and local police, and military cannot stop people from using drugs as harmful as crack and heroin. Why do we think we can stop underage students from consuming an otherwise legal drug? From a practical perspective, we cannot stop underage drinking.

And ultimately, I do not have to live the lives of others or deal with the consequences. As such, I should not make choices for others.

For better or worse, others should make their own choices and suffer or enjoy the results of those choices. Maybe some underage people are actually better off if they binge drink on a regular basis. After all, many drunken people seem happier than their sober alter egos. Because we do not live the lives of others, we cannot tell them what is truly in their best interest. We can advise and inform others, but the choice is ultimately theirs. From a moral perspective, we should not stop underage drinking.

Making laws to prevent 18-year-olds from drinking is fruitless. They will drink. Most of them started in high school. They won't stop once they are no longer under parental supervision. The policies that we make will only affect where, how, and with whom 18-year-olds

drink. That is how we need to make policy.

So, what are the consequences of our choice to bar or not bar 18-year-olds from bars? Let us consider how underage students will react to the policy choices we make.

What if we pass a law banning underage students from bars? They will drink at house parties in residential areas. They will have no bartender telling them when to stop. They will have friends pushing them to drink into oblivion. No server will be there to stop them. They will be in a semi-private environment where rape or assault will be difficult to prevent. Police will have to monitor a much larger area to patrol for drinking gone out of control. The places they monitor will be protected by the Fourth Amendment from effective monitoring.

What if we continue to

allow underage students in bars? Or, what if we allowed them to legally drink in bars? They will drink at bars in commercial areas. They will be in a public environment where rape or assault will be easy to prevent. Police will have to monitor a small area and will be able to respond quickly to problems. The places they monitor will be open to the public, allowing effective monitoring.

Which do you prefer? Do you want more drunk hooligans in your neighborhood? Do you want to explain your preference to the mother of a student who was raped at a house party? We should be asking these questions. Some would like to ask, "Should 18-year-olds be drinking?" That is not a question we have the privilege of asking.

James Eaves-Johnson is a *DI* columnist.

## On the Spot

Do you find the Abercrombie & Fitch "Wong" T-shirts offensive, and will they affect whether you shop there?



"Hell, yeah, just like the Tommy Hilfiger incident with blacks."

Nick Jones  
 UI law student



"I think they are offensive, and it will affect my shopping there."

Callie Roth  
 UI freshman



"Yeah, they are kind of offensive, because that is racist."

Eric Collins  
 UI freshman



"No, because I don't think it was intended to be offensive. I think it was intended to be a joke."

Amy Pinter  
 UI freshman



"It was not one of their better ideas."

Brian Hinshaw  
 UI junior

Guest Opinions

# I.C.'s anti-America crowd peddles left-wing clap-trap again

Well, surprise, surprise. The anti-America crowd in Iowa City is at it again. Did you know that the terrorists who attacked the United States on Sept. 11 hated us? You might think that hatred is usually not a justification for terrorism, but in this case, it is. You see, this time the hatred is well-founded because America oppresses and exploits the rest of the world. Therefore, we reap what we sow. The peddlers of this extreme left-wing claptrap: Jim Walters and Darrell Yeaney.

In a somewhat rambling commentary, Walters blames the terrorists' hatred on supposed injustices perpetrated by the U.S. military. To better understand these injustices, he urges us to "study history more closely," such as the wars against American Indians during the 19th century. (I'll bet you didn't know that Al Qaeda was miffed at us for Wounded Knee!) He then asks, "Could it be that the training, arming, and funding of terrorists by our government has a recent provenance?" And, of course it does in our "School of the Americas" and harassment of Cuba. What fails to make its way into Walter's column is any acknowledgment of the good the American military has done around the world, such as defeating the Nazis, helping defeat

the Soviet Union, liberating Kuwait, or protecting Muslims in the Balkans. Of course, if it did appear in his column, then it might seem as if the terrorists don't have a very good reason to hate America.

In Yeaney's world, there are two reasons why the terrorists' hatred is justified. First, America is the moral equivalent of the terrorists. According to Yeaney, the civilians killed in America's war in Afghanistan are the victims of "American terror." He then asks, "None of us want to admit we are fighting terror with terror, but is it not so?" Actually, no it isn't. The acts of Sept. 11 were true terrorism: targeting innocent civilians in an attempt to destroy our way of life. In Afghanistan, America is engaging in self-preservation. We are trying to stop those who, if not stopped, will commit more terrorist atrocities against us. And we are not targeting innocent civilians, but military installations and personnel. Yes, we have unintentionally killed innocents in Afghanistan, and it is tragic. Sadly, in a just war, such as this one, innocents will die. The Allies killed many innocent German civilians in their battle against the Nazis in World War II. You might think that Yeaney would be able to make such a moral distinction. But, if he did, it might

seem as though hatred of America isn't well-founded.

The second reason the terrorists hate America, according to Yeaney, is our capitalist system. He argues, "We have little comprehension of what our insatiable consumerism and enormous power have been doing for decades to widen the gap between the rich (us) and the poor (them) and to deepen the poverty of the rest of the world. Five percent of the world's population — the U.S. population — consumes a third of the world's resources and produces almost half of its hazardous waste. To meet our energy (oil) and other consumer needs, we have exploited the people and resources of the Middle East."

To claim that other people hate America because our capitalist system exploits them and keeps them poor in order to make us rich is sheer socialist fantasy. We do not "exploit" the Middle East or any other areas to obtain resources. We pay nations for their resources — to the tune of more than \$1.2 trillion in 2001. And this has helped diminish poverty; in the past 10 years, the percent of poor persons in the developing world dropped from 29 to 24 percent. If the terrorists and their American apologists do believe we supposedly "deepen the poverty of

the rest of the world," then their hatred is not based on reality.

What's so foolish about the commentaries of Yeaney and Walters is their shared assumption that the terrorists have good reasons for their hatred. Do members of the KKK have a good reason to hate blacks, or do the neo-Nazis have a good reason to hate Jews? Hatred is usually unfounded. It is based on ignorance and stereotypes; it is a way of blaming

others for one's own shortcomings. Those who hate America do so because it is easier than facing the unpleasant truth about themselves. Being good leftists, Yeaney and Walters probably have a fervent belief in diversity and tolerance. Given that, you might think that they wouldn't put so much stock in hatred. But their analyses demonstrate why they do.

Like most on the far left, Yeaney

and Walters do not look at America and see a nation that has liberty and has prospered because of it. They see a nation full of self-centered, greedy capitalists who think nothing of using the nation's military power to oppress the rest of the world. Little wonder, then, that they view the atrocities of Sept. 11 as America's own fault.

David Hogberg  
Mount Pleasant, Iowa, resident

Walters and Yeaney



## Separating the truth from the spin

Judging by the recent spate of letters from apologists for Israel, it appears that the Israeli spin machine is operating full tilt in Iowa City as it is elsewhere in the United States. These letters repeat so much nonsense that it's hard to know where to start in response. So, let's debunk two of the more egregious bits of spin.

**Spin:** Israel is a democracy.  
**Truth:** Israel does not have a Constitution. What Israel does have is a Basic Law and a series of Enabling Laws that effectively divide the body politic into two groups — citizens (ezrahut) and nationals (le'um). Jews and all others are considered citizens. However, by law, only Jews are considered nationals. Though all citizens may vote, nearly all other aspects of life in Israel are circumscribed by a citizen's status as a national or a non-national. Nationals have most of the land rights. Nearly 93 percent of Israel's land can be leased or owned only by Jews or Jewish agencies. Only nationals have access to special mortgages, educational benefits, family benefits, welfare benefits, housing benefits, employment

benefits, and other special benefits. No non-national may criticize Israel without risking prosecution. Indeed, Dr. Azmi Bishara, an Israeli-Arab, was recently deprived of his Knesset seat for doing just that. Palestinians living under Israeli occupation have no legal rights at all. So, if one defines democracy as a form of government under which all citizens enjoy equal rights and opportunities within society, then Israel clearly is not a democracy.

**Spin:** Israel was attacked by several Arab nations on May 15, 1948, in an attempt to destroy it.

**Truth:** From November 29, 1947, (when the United Nations partitioned Palestine between the Zionists and the indigenous Palestinians), and May 15, 1948, (the day the partition went into effect), the Haganah (Jewish army) intensified its attacks against Palestinians throughout Palestine. These attacks culminated in Plan Dalet. Plan Dalet was an Israeli offensive that aimed to force Palestinians out of the Israeli portion of Palestine and to grab additional land from the portion that had been allotted to the

Palestinians. Between March 1948 and May 15, 1948, 13 military operations were carried out by Israeli forces resulting in the capture of most of the cities in the Palestinian portion. Simultaneously, Zionist terrorist groups (Irgun, Stern Gang, and others), with the connivance of the Jewish Agency, attacked Palestinian villages throughout Palestine. At least 16 massacres attributable to Zionist terrorists and militias occurred at this time. In contrast, the weakly armed Palestinian Arabs did not attempt to seize any of the land reserved for the Jewish state under the partition resolution. It was in response to Israeli attacks and terrorism that Arab nations finally attacked on May 15, 1948. They were ordered to recapture from Israel only the sections of Palestine given to the Palestinians under the partition plan and to leave Israeli settlements alone. In other words, they were ordered to recover only those lands that had been allotted to the Palestinians in the first place.

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In some cases, Buck said, he has counseled employees on personal hygiene but he has never had to take further disciplinary action. At Hillcrest, 45 full-time

food professionals work in addition to 100 part-time employees.

The Johnson County Public Health Department considers Burge and Hillcrest as restaurants at the highest risk to cause food poisoning. State code calls for health inspectors to visit those establishments three times a year, but the county only has the manpower to go twice.

Records from those inspections show the inspectors are generally satisfied with their sanitation.

At Burge, inspector Albert Moonsammy's latest report (Aug. 22, 2001) shows only minor viola-

tions. He suggested cleaning an overhead fan in the walk-in cooler as well as replacing a filter used for ventilation.

Six months earlier, he found zero violations, which is extremely rare, a review of inspection records indicates.

The two cafeterias haven't been without more serious blemishes in the past, though.

At Hillcrest, in April 2001, cold sandwiches, chicken, and hamburgers were all being held at potentially hazardous temperatures, records reveal. Scientists say holding food between 45 and 140 degrees, also known as in

the danger zone, "provides ideal conditions for the growth of pathogenic bacteria," which can cause food to spoil or produce food-borne illness.

Sandwiches in the Hawkeye Express line measured up to 48 degrees, seven degrees more than the temperature that such cold foods should not exceed. The chicken, at 125 degrees, and hamburgers, 110 degrees, measured well below the 140-degree temperature at which they are to be held.

A follow-up inspection one week later revealed the chicken's temperature was acceptable, but

hamburgers were only being held at 120 degrees, raising concerns.

Hillcrest officials insist that they took measures to avoid further problems. In a form sent to the county after the second inspection, Buck vowed that cooks would measure the temperatures of the meat three times during one meal and make corrections as needed. Inspections this fall revealed no similar violations, records show.

The only complaint filed for either came from a Burge employee in April 2000 after a broiler used to cook steak and

hamburger caught fire and was put out by workers.

"On several occasions in 1999, the broiler has caught fire," the complaint states. "The broiler is a safety hazard."

Moonsammy visited the kitchen the next day, concluding the grill was not a safety hazard but suggesting cleaning it more regularly. The grill is still in use today, but Murray said workers "are really watching it closely" and no fires have broken out since April 2000.

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**WORLD BRIEFS**

**Report: Potato chips, french fries contain substance that may cause cancer**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Potato chips, french fries, and other high-carbohydrate foods contain a substance that may cause cancer, according to a study released Wednesday by Swedish food authorities.

The substance, called acrylamide, forms in varying levels when carbohydrates are heated in a certain way, such as by frying potatoes or baking bread, researchers said.

"The discovery that acrylamide is formed during the preparation of food ... is new knowledge," Leif Busk, the chief researcher at the National Food Administration, said at a news conference. "It may now be possible to explain some of the cases of cancer caused by food."

The governmental agency, following up on research by a group of scientists at Stockholm University, studied more than 100 foods bought in Swedish stores and restaurants and determined that "fried, oven-baked, and deep-fried potato and cereal products may contain high levels of acrylamide."

The agent has been classified as a "probable human carcinogen," in food, but experts not involved with the study cautioned that no link to cancer had been confirmed.

Officials with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration did not immediately comment, but food scientists in the United States urged consumers to be patient and not overreact to the Swedish study.

**Audio tape shows Chavez ordered troops to streets to defend palace**

MARACAY, Venezuela (AP) — President Hugo Chavez ordered troops and tanks into the Caracas streets to confront a massive opposition demonstration that ultimately ended in a blood bath, according to an audiotape released Wednesday.

The bloodshed led disgusted generals to oust Chavez on April 12. Loyalist troops and thousands of Chavez militants rebelled April 13, and Chavez was restored to power on April 14.

In the tape released by the Venezuelan media, Chavez is heard ordering the activation of "Plan Avila," a state-security emergency plan, to contain hundreds of thousands of civilians who marched on the presidential palace April 11 to demand that Chavez resign.

"I order you to start Plan Avila. The first move we must make is to send the Ayala Battalion," Chavez tells an unidentified officer via radio.

**Argentina's president struggles to name new economy minister**

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Facing the biggest political crisis of his four months in power, President Eduardo Duhalde struggled Wednesday to quiet social unrest, designate a new economy minister, and keep ATMs stocked with cash as the economy unraveled further.

After Jorge Remes Lenicov resigned Tuesday as the economy minister, Duhalde spent the day wrangling with political leaders on a Cabinet overhaul that would keep his caretaker government together.

Presidential aide Anibal Fernandez promised an announcement late Wednesday but had no comment on local reports that three candidates to succeed Remes Lenicov had already been passed over in backroom bargaining.

The departure of Remes Lenicov marked the biggest threat to the government since Duhalde took power just after the New Year, making him the fifth president since late December street riots.



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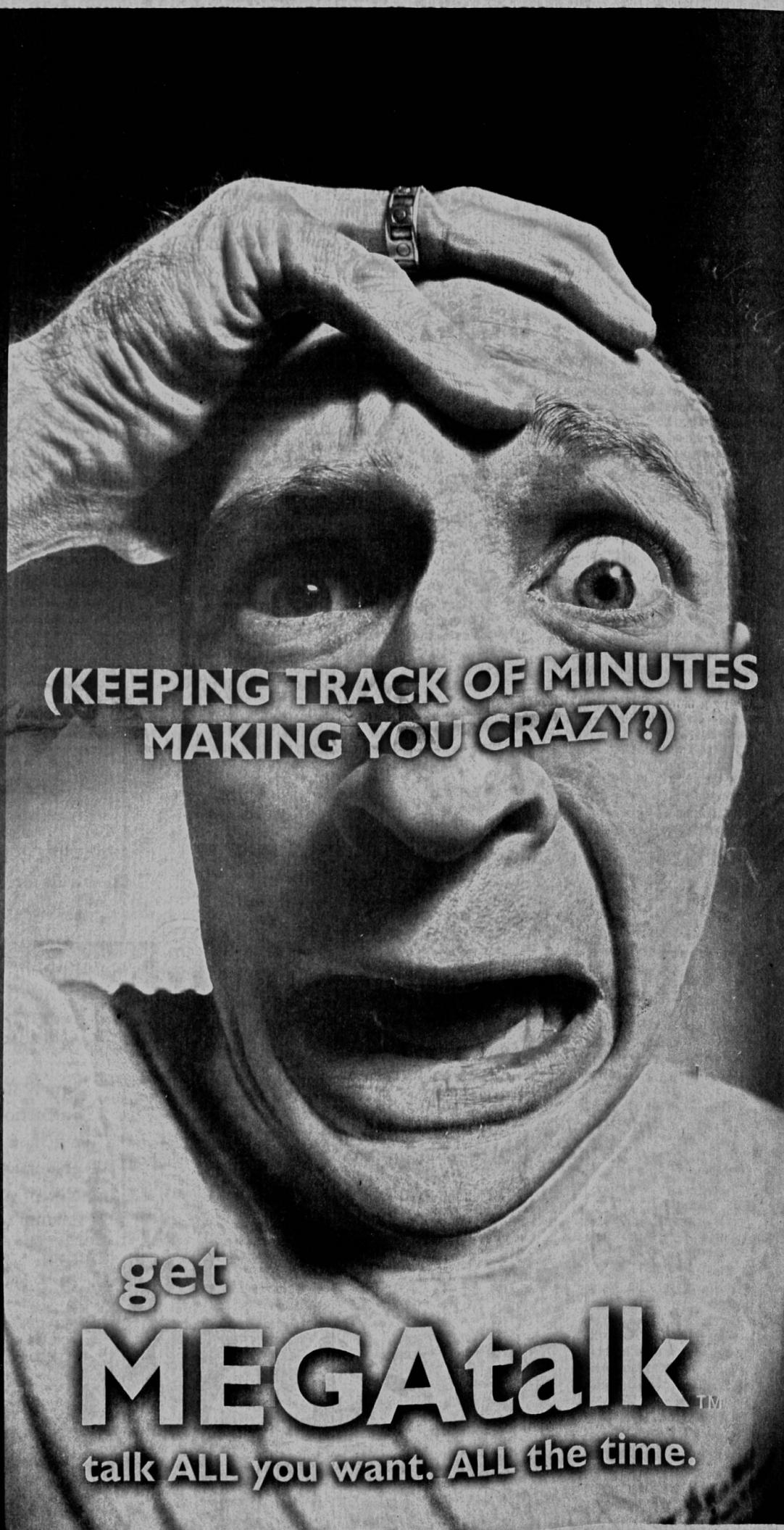
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**Detroit 96**, Toronto 91  
**Mavs 101**, T'Wolves 94

**NHL**  
**Ottawa 3**, Philly 0  
**Islanders 4**, Toronto 3  
**Carolina 3**, Jersey 2  
**San Jose 2**, Phoenix 1

**Baseball**  
**K.C. 8**, Detroit 2

**Baltimore 5**, Boston 3  
**Chi. Sox 9**, Cleveland 2  
**Tampa 9**, Minnesota 1  
**Texas 3**, Toronto 2  
**Atlanta 4**, Arizona 3  
**Houston 7**, Florida 4  
**Montreal 5**, Milwaukee 4  
**L.A. 5**, Pittsburgh 1  
**San Diego 7**, Philly 2  
**St. Louis 4**, Mets 2



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# Hall of Fame building coming along

**Athletics facility developing, could be open this fall**

By Todd Brommelkamp  
 The Daily Iowan

What began as a dream will soon become a reality for the UI Athletics Department.

Construction of the university's new Athletics Hall of Fame Roy G. Karro Building, which broke ground two years ago, is progressing according to schedule, and the facility should be ready to open by late September, officials announced Wednesday.

"For anyone who bleeds black and gold, this will be the place to come," said Jane Meyer, the senior associate athletics director.

The \$6.1 million building, which is entirely funded by outside donations, will be the centerpiece of a \$39 million complex to be located at the intersection of Melrose Avenue and Mormon Trek Boulevard. Phase I of construction also includes a new soccer complex and landscaping of approximately 50 acres of the surrounding area.

The concept for a permanent home for Hall of Fame plaques, championship trophies, and other articles of Iowa memorabilia was first floated in 1989 at the original Hall of Fame induction.

long-term possibility became a short-term reality when retired Michigan businessman and UI alumnus Roy Karro donated \$3 million for such a project in September 1999. The Athletics Department has received 600 additional gifts totaling another \$2 million, and it is actively working to raise the final \$1 million needed, said Mark Jennings, the UI Foundation's senior director of development for athletics.

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— Jane Meyer, senior associate A.D.

The three-story building will feature a theater for Iowa highlight videos, interactive video displays, trophies, uni-



Matthew Holst/Associated Press

Iowa Senior Associate Athletics Director Jane Meyer gives a media tour of the Roy G. Karro Building — University of Iowa Athletic Hall of Fame, Wednesday afternoon.

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DRAKE RELAYS

## Hoping for some Drake magic

**Hawkeyes looking to gain momentum at legendary meet**

By Tyler Lechtenberg  
 The Daily Iowan

Thousands of eyes across the nation will have their focus on Des Moines this weekend, as the 93rd annual Drake Relays begins today and run through Saturday. A field of 8,787 athletes will compete in the 18,000-seat Drake Stadium, including 33 Hawkeyes.

Although the meet is held away from Iowa City, the Hawkeyes feel they hold a definite advantage on the vibrant blue track.

"It's really a neat experience for our guys, especially because it's in the state of Iowa," Iowa men's track and field coach Larry Wiczorek said. "The fans will know who some of our guys are, and even if they don't, they still cheer for them."

Twenty-one members from the Iowa men's team will compete in at the legendary meet, where Wiczorek hopes to build upon the Hawkeyes' recent string of strong performances.

Last weekend at the Mt. SAC Relays, three Hawks either provisionally qualified for the NCAA meet or improved their previous provisional marks — Tim Dodge provisionally qualified in the 200-meter dash at 20.81, Jim Costello upped his mark in the hammer throw to 212-7, and the 1,600-meter relay team finished fourth in 3:06.69, moving it up on the NCAA list.

Add school-record holding javelin thrower Bill Neumann and 2001 NCAA qualifying hurdler Russ Peterson's season debut to the fray, and excitement is high for the Iowa men heading into Drake.

"I think we've got things moving in the right direction," Wiczorek said.

The Iowa women do not have the same type of momentum pushing them into Drake, but they do look to get things back on track. The Hawkeyes had been competing well through the beginning of the season, but they hit a bump when bad weather forced the cancellation of last weekend's Kansas Relays in Lawrence. Iowa coach James Grant said he doesn't expect the cancellation to have any huge effects on his team, but competing last weekend could have been a nice springboard into Drake.

"If we were able to run, and we had run well, then our confidence level might have been

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IOWA SOFTBALL

# Hawkeyes lambast UNI

**Iowa defeats intrastate rival by a total of 17-1 in two games**

By Todd Brommelkamp  
 The Daily Iowan

The Iowa softball team rebounded nicely from a brief two-game skid Wednesday, taking a pair of games from intrastate rival Northern Iowa at Pearl Field.

Iowa improved to 31-16 on the season, blasting UNI in the first game, 8-0, and finishing the sweep with a 9-1 win in the nightcap.

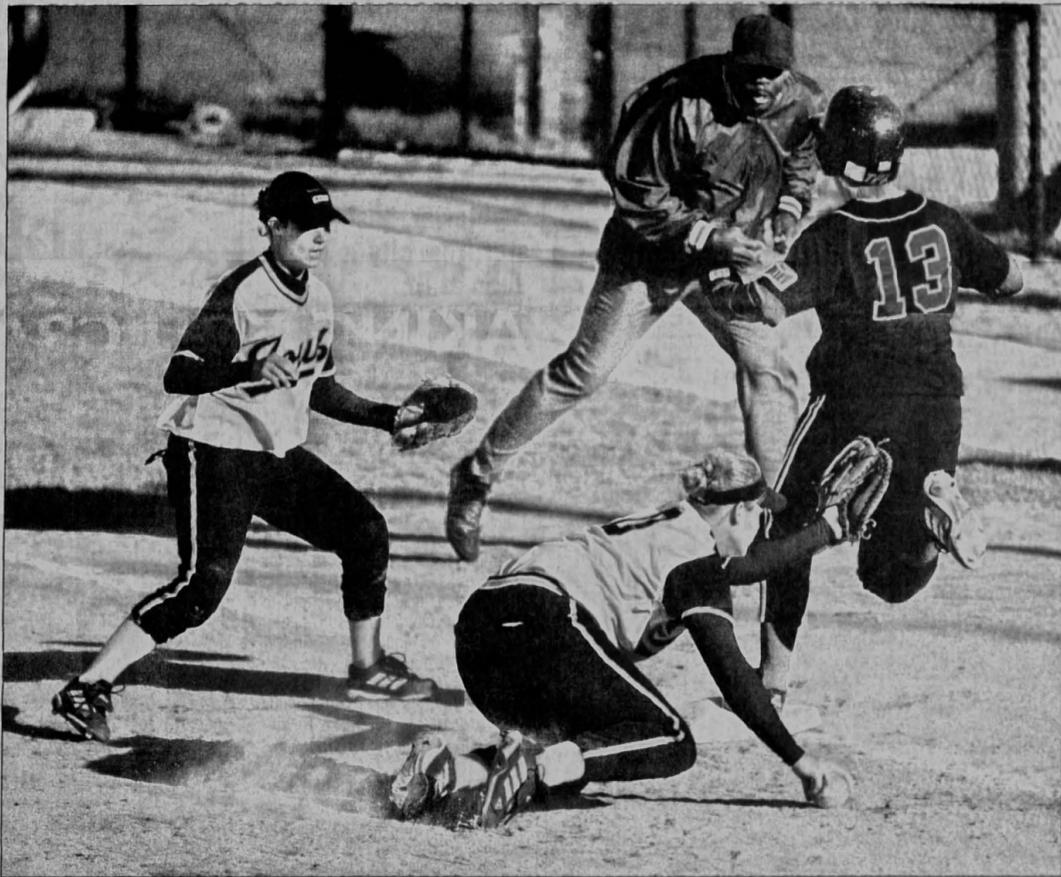
Northern Iowa, which entered the game with a respectable 30-18 record, was no match for Iowa's potent offense. The No. 21 Hawkeyes hounded three Panther pitchers from the first pitch until the final out, accumulating 25 hits in the two victories.

After two weekend losses, the wins give Iowa much needed momentum heading into a weekend of tough Big Ten competition against Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"I think this helps build a little confidence for us," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "It's just good to get a couple wins under our belt."

The Hawkeyes jumped on the board early in the first game with two runs in the bottom of the first and followed with one in the third, three in the fourth, and two in the fifth. The eight-run outburst evoked the run rule, stopping the game after the fifth.

Eight different Hawkeyes picked up hits in the first game, including Alicia Gerlach, who went 3-3, and



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Alicia Gerlach attempts to tag out UNI's Stacey Sampson during the double-header at Pearl Field on Wednesday.

Kristin Johnson, who was 2-3. Freshman Lindsey Bashor was 1-2 with the game's only home run, a solo shot coming in the final frame.

In the nightcap, the Hawkeyes started slowly before picking up momentum with a single run in the second. Iowa added three runs in both the third and fourth

innings and two in the ninth. Northern Iowa managed to plate one run in the top of the sixth on an RBI ground out by Angela Higgins.

Johnson built on her performance in the first game, going a perfect 4-4 with three runs and an RBI. Second baseman Katie Boney knocked in three runs for the

Hawkeyes, including one on a bunt single in the third inning.

Boney was forced to start at second because of the loss of Christina Schmaltz, who was suspended. Schmaltz was forced to sit out both games Wednesday and will miss two more contests this week after being arrested Sunday

evening for driving under the influence. Blevins said Schmaltz will have the opportunity to earn playing time again once her suspension is complete.

Several Hawkeyes had key performances on the day, including the seldom-used

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IOWA BASEBALL

# Hawkeyes display state's Div. I prowess

By Jeremy Shapiro  
 The Daily Iowan

The suddenly resurgent Iowa baseball team won its fifth-straight contest Wednesday, subduing intrastate rival Northern Iowa, 6-4, in Waterloo.

Kyle Thousand led the way, bashing two home runs to lead the offense. Thousand, who was an Iowa State Cyclone last year before the school disbanded baseball, made sure Iowa would win the only Division I rivalry left in the state.

The Hawkeyes improved to 17-19 heading into a substantial

weekend home series with Michigan State. The Panthers fell to 18-18.

Known more for his speedy doubles and triples, Thousand, a sophomore, has shown he has power as well the past two games. He hit his first homer of the year in a 14-1 blowout of Western Illinois



Thousand hits two homers

Tuesday before the two bombs Wednesday.

"He's been taking good swings recently, and now, he's been knocking the ball out of the park," Iowa coach Scott Broghamer said.

Iowa used the pitcher-by-committee approach, throwing a plethora of hurlers for a few innings at a time. Cory Hollenhorst got the start and pitched well, with Matt Hasz earning the win in relief. Dyson Miguel and Jeff Gilmore pitched the last two innings to preserve the victory.

Gilmore hit the first batter in

the ninth but then forced a double play to eliminate the runner. After a walk, Gilmore struck out Brent Whipps to end the game.

"The pitchers did the job and more tonight," Broghamer said. "Both the pitching and defense gave us a lift. We made plays to get out of some innings by everyone stepping up."

Iowa's defense has increasingly shown signs of improvements the last few games. The Hawkeyes didn't commit any errors and turned three double plays, including the big one in

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Hawkeye Sports

**Thursday**  
**Men's tennis** at Big Tens  
 all day through Sunday Columbus, Ohio  
**Women's tennis** at Big Tens  
 all day through Sunday Bloomington, Ind.  
**Men's, women's track** at Drake Relays  
 all day through Sunday Des Moines

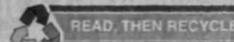
**Friday**  
**Softball** at Wisconsin  
 6 p.m. Madison, Wis.  
**Women's golf** at Big Tens  
 all day through Sunday Champaign, Ill.  
**Baseball** vs. Michigan State  
 6 p.m. Duane Banks Field

**Saturday**  
**Softball** at Wisconsin  
 Noon Madison, Wis.  
**Men's golf** at Fossum Spartan Invite  
 all day through Sunday East Lansing, Mich.

**Baseball** vs. Michigan State (DH)  
 4 p.m. Duane Banks Field

**Sunday**  
**Baseball** vs. Michigan State  
 1 p.m. Duane Banks Field  
**Softball** at Minnesota  
 Noon Minneapolis, Minn.

**SPORTS ON TV**  
**Baseball**  
 Noon Chi. Sox at Cleveland Fox  
 1 p.m. San Fran at Chi. Cubs WGN  
 6:30 p.m. Arizona at Atlanta TBS  
**NBA**  
 7 p.m. Conference quarterfinal TNT  
 9:30 p.m. Conference quarterfinal TNT  
**NHL**  
 6 p.m. Chicago at St. Louis ESPN



# QUICK HITS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

| All Times CDT    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|------------------|----|----|------|-------|
| East Division    |    |    |      |       |
| Montreal         | 13 | 8  | .619 | —     |
| New York         | 11 | 10 | .524 | 2     |
| Atlanta          | 11 | 11 | .500 | 2 1/2 |
| Florida          | 10 | 11 | .476 | 3     |
| Philadelphia     | 8  | 13 | .381 | 5     |
| Central Division |    |    |      |       |
| Pittsburgh       | 12 | 7  | .632 | —     |
| Cincinnati       | 12 | 8  | .600 | 1/2   |
| St. Louis        | 10 | 11 | .476 | 3     |
| Houston          | 9  | 11 | .450 | 3 1/2 |
| Chicago          | 7  | 12 | .368 | 5     |
| Milwaukee        | 7  | 14 | .333 | 6     |
| West Division    |    |    |      |       |
| San Francisco    | 13 | 7  | .650 | —     |
| Arizona          | 13 | 8  | .619 | 1/2   |
| Los Angeles      | 13 | 8  | .619 | 1/2   |
| San Diego        | 10 | 11 | .476 | 3 1/2 |
| Colorado         | 6  | 15 | .286 | 7 1/2 |

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Florida 4, Houston 3, 12 innings  
 Montreal 5, Milwaukee 4  
 Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 6  
 Philadelphia 6, San Diego 5  
 Cincinnati 3, Colorado 2  
 N.Y. Mets 4, St. Louis 3  
 Arizona 5, Atlanta 2  
 San Francisco 12, Chicago Cubs 4

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Atlanta 4, Arizona 3  
 Houston 7, Florida 4  
 Montreal 5, Milwaukee 4, 15 innings  
 Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 1  
 San Diego 7, Philadelphia 2  
 St. Louis 4, N.Y. Mets 2  
 Chicago Cubs 10, San Francisco 4  
 Cincinnati 4, Colorado 3

**Today's Games**  
 Los Angeles (Nomo 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 2-0), 11:35 a.m.  
 San Francisco (L-Hernandez 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 2-0), 12:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Jones 1-1) at Philadelphia (Padilla 2-2), 2:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Reynolds 2-2) at Florida (Burnett 2-2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Quevedo 1-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 2-2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Neagle 2-1) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 1-1), 6:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Pearce 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-3), 6:10 p.m.  
 Arizona (Helling 2-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 2-0), 6:35 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
 Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
 San Diego at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.  
 Arizona at Florida, 6:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.  
 Houston at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City 8, Detroit 2  
 Baltimore 5, Boston 3  
 Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 2  
 Tampa Bay 9, Minnesota 1  
 Texas 3, Toronto 2  
 Anaheim 10, Seattle 6  
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Oakland 5

**Today's Games**  
 Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-1) at Cleveland (Drese 2-1), 12:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Lohse 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-2), 1:15 p.m.  
 Boston (P-Martinez 3-0) at Baltimore (Maduro 1-1), 2:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Halladay 1-0) at Texas (Burke 1-0), 2:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-0) at Oakland (Zito 0-1), 2:35 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay at Boston, 5:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Texas, 7:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Boston vs. Philadelphia**  
 Sunday, April 21  
 Boston 92, Philadelphia 82, Boston leads series 1-0  
**Today**  
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 28**  
 Boston at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday, May 1**  
 Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary  
**Friday, May 3**  
 Philadelphia at Boston, TBA, if necessary

**Charlotte vs. Orlando**  
**Saturday, April 20**  
 Charlotte 80, Orlando 79  
**Tuesday, April 23**  
 Orlando 111, Charlotte 103, OT, series tied 1-1  
**Saturday, April 27**  
 Charlotte at Orlando, 11:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday, April 30**  
 Charlotte at Orlando, TBA  
**Friday, May 3**  
 Orlando at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary

**New Jersey vs. Indiana**  
**Saturday, April 20**  
 Indiana 89, New Jersey 83  
**Monday, April 22**  
 New Jersey 95, Indiana 79, series tied 1-1  
**Friday, April 26**  
 New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 30**  
 New Jersey at Indiana, TBA  
**Thursday, May 2**  
 Indiana at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Dallas vs. Minnesota**  
**Sunday, April 21**  
 Dallas 101, Minnesota 94  
**Wednesday, April 24**  
 Dallas 122, Minnesota 110, Dallas leads series 2-0  
**Sunday, April 28**  
 Dallas at Minnesota, 2 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 30**  
 Dallas at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary  
**Sunday, May 2**  
 Minnesota at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

**L.A. Lakers vs. Portland**  
**Sunday, April 21**  
 L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 87, L.A. Lakers leads series 1-0

**Today**  
 Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 28**  
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, May 1**  
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Friday, May 3**  
 Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

**Sacramento vs. Utah**  
**Saturday, April 20**  
 Sacramento 89, Utah 86  
**Tuesday, April 23**  
 Utah 93, Sacramento 86, series tied 1-1  
**Saturday, April 27**  
 Sacramento at Utah, 2 p.m.  
**Monday, April 29**  
 Sacramento at Utah, TBA  
**Thursday, May 2**  
 Utah at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

**San Antonio vs. Seattle**  
**Saturday, April 20**  
 San Antonio 110, Seattle 89  
**Monday, April 22**  
 Seattle 98, San Antonio 90, series tied 1-1  
**Saturday, April 27**  
 San Antonio at Seattle, 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, May 1**  
 San Antonio at Seattle, 7 or 9:30 p.m.  
**Friday, May 3**  
 Seattle at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

**TRANSACTONS**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Recalled RHP Chad Paronto from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned RHP Jerrod Rigan to Buffalo.  
**DETROIT TIGERS**—Signed RHP Agustin Marquetti and SS Javier Castillo.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Assigned OF Brian Leshar to Syracuse of the International League.  
**International League**  
**SYRACUSE SKYCHIEFS**—Assigned P Hugo Castellanos to Tennessee of the Southern League.  
**Eastern League**  
**BOWIE BAYSOX**—Announced P Jacobo Sequea has been assigned from extended spring training.  
**Central League**  
**AMARILLO DILLARS**—Sold the contract of LHP Cory Stewart to the San Diego Padres. Signed LHP Rolando Valles and C Shawn Hughes.  
**FORT WORTH CATS**—Signed RHP Jose Guzman and RHP Matt Randel.  
**JACKSON SENATORS**—Acquired C-INF Jesse Ibarra from Sioux Falls of the Northern League for future considerations. Signed INF Kyle Hawthorne, RHP Eiji Miyamoto and LHP John Jobe.  
**RHO GRANDE VALLEY WHITEWINGS**—Signed RHP Chad Johnson.  
**SAN ANGELO COLTS**—Released INF Soheichi Ohyma, OF Tony DeMarco and INF Jake Burnham.  
**Northern League**  
**DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES**—Signed LHP Tony Bacci, RHP Chris Vendela, INF Leland Swenson, RHP Joe Montgomery and OF Terry Jones.  
**ELMIRA PIONEERS**—Signed RHP Dan Mathews and RHP John Tursill.  
**LINCOLN SALTDOGS**—Signed RHP Chris Weidert.  
**NEW JERSEY JACKALS**—Signed INF Travis Bailey and 1B Dave Callahan.  
**ST. PAUL SAINTS**—Placed RHP Finley Woodward on the inactive list.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**BUFFALO BILLS**—Released D Raion Hill and K Shayne Graham. Signed QB David Priestly, CB Daryn Brulley, CB Jamaree Bryant, CB Ahmad Brooks, WR Ed McCaffrey, WR Clarence Coleman, RB Joe Burns, DE Grant Iorns, LB John Duckett, S Milton Proctor, K Marc Samuel and Chip Mattingly.  
**CHICAGO BEARS**—Released QB Shane Matthews.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS**—Released RB Ben Gray. Signed OL Shaun O'Hara, DE Derrick Ham and LB Anthony Denman to one-year contracts.  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Signed DT James Atkins, OT Greg Jarman, CB Zak Kustok, CB Tim Lewis, P Casey Rousell, LB Justin Seaveris, FB J.R. Suguturaga and LB Shannon Wadley.  
**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**—Signed C Mike Schneck. Agreed to terms with WR D.J. Fick.  
**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Agreed to contracts with C Jason Ball, RB Jesse Chatman, WR Brandon Clark, DE Chris Demaria, DT Anthony Fletcher, FB Tyrone Johnson, RB James Fox, FS Jason Hebert, T Doug Kufusi, G Antwan Kirk-Hughes, G Jeff Machado, TE Josh Norman, CB Tony Okaniawon, C-G Craig Oaka, WR Brian Poir-Dixon, CB Antuan Simmons, RB Low Thomas, DE Tupo Tuupo, RB Levron Williams.  
**Midwest League**  
**CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS**—Announced LHP Jason Dennis has been recalled from extended spring training.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**CAROLINA HURRICANES**—Signed D Jared Newman to a three-year contract. Recalled F Jeff Heesema, D Tomas Matlak and G Jean-Marc Paquette from Lowell of the AHL.  
**MINNESOTA WILD**—Signed G Kyle Kiettes.

**WRESTLING**  
**USA WRESTLING**—Named Andy Serris coach and Shon Lewis assistant coach of the Greco-Roman world team.

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# Senators shutout Flyers

The Associated Press

OTTAWA — Patrick Lalime matched an NHL record with his third straight shutout as the Ottawa Senators blanked the reeling Flyers, 3-0, Wednesday night.

The win gave Ottawa a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference best-of-seven quarterfinal. Game 5 is in Philadelphia on Friday night.

The Flyers are 0-11 in previous playoff series when they fall behind three games to one.

His 28-save performance gave Lalime a share of the NHL playoff record for most consecutive shutouts with Brent Johnson of St. Louis, who did it the previous night; Clint Benedict of the Montreal Maroons in 1926; John Ross Roach of the New York Rangers in 1929; and Frank McCool of the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1945.

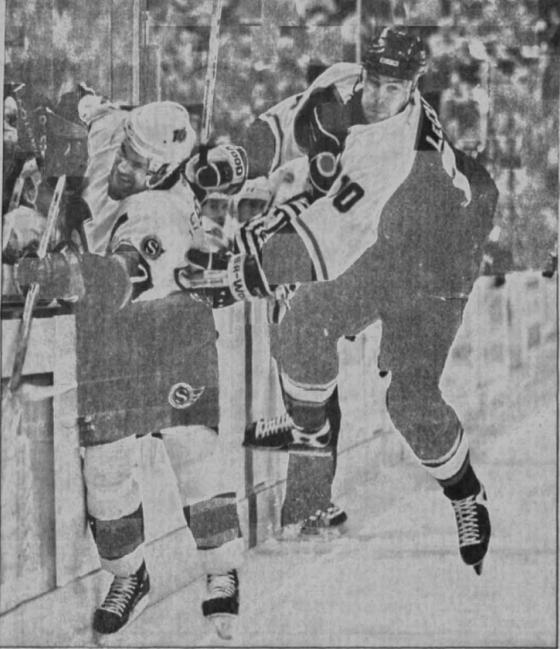
## New York 4, Toronto 3

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Shawn Bates fired in a penalty shot with 2:30 left in regulation as the Islanders came from behind to send the series back to Toronto on Friday night tied 2-2.

Game 6 is back in Nassau Coliseum on April 28. The Maple Leafs played without Mats Sundin, their captain and leading scorer. The team would not divulge Sundin's injury or illness.

## Hurricanes 3, Devils 2

RALEIGH, N.C. — Kevin Weekes, playing for slumping starter Arturs Irbe,



Jonathan Hayward/Associated Press  
**Ottawa Senators' Curtis Leschyshyn, left, gets checked into the boards by Philadelphia Flyers' John LeClair during game 4 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals in Ottawa on Wednesday.**

stopped 40 shots, and Josef Vasicek scored the winner 8:16 into overtime. The win by the Hurricanes gave them a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference quarterfinals with a chance to win a Stanley Cup playoff series for the first time in 16

years at New Jersey on Saturday. If the two-time defending East champs take Game 6, a seventh game would be here April 29. The Devils led 2-1 after Patrik Elias scored a power-play goal with 8:14 left.

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Hightower, basketball star from city to pros, dead at 62

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wayne Hightower, one of the highest-profile players to jump from the NBA to the American Basketball Association, has died. He was 62.

Hightower died of a heart attack at his home in West Philadelphia on Thursday.

A thin, 6-8 forward, Hightower was a first-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Warriors in 1962.

Hightower followed Wilt Chamberlain as the big man for Overbrook High School in Philadelphia, leading the school to consecutive city titles in 1957-58.

A tenacious rebounder, Hightower followed Chamberlain to the University of Kansas, where he averaged 21.3 points and 10.8 rebounds in two seasons (1960-61). He finished his college career with 1,128 points.

Hightower was selected fifth overall in the 1962 NBA draft by the Warriors, who moved to San Francisco before his first season.

Hightower averaged 13.2 points during the 1962-63 season as the Warriors advanced to the NBA Finals and lost in five games to the Boston Celtics.

Hightower was traded to the Baltimore Bullets during the 1964-65 season. After two seasons, Hightower jumped to the Denver Rockets of the ABA, giving some credibility to the newly created league.

Hightower played five seasons in the ABA with Denver, Los Angeles, Utah, Texas, and Carolina before retiring after the 1971-72 season.

# Men take swing at Big Ten tourney

By Roseanna Smith  
 The Daily Iowan

With a seventh-place finish in the Big Ten and a 4-6 conference record, Stuart Waters and the Iowa men's tennis team are playing for a shot at the NCAA meet.

The No. 58-ranked Hawkeyes will travel to Columbus, Ohio, to compete in the Big Ten Tournament this weekend, where they need to secure a win against No. 10-seeded Wisconsin today.

Iowa enters the tournament with a seven seed, and it is coming off a 4-3 victory on April 19 over the Badgers. Wisconsin is 8-12 overall and 2-8 in the conference.

Iowa coach Steve Houghton said he expected another close

match when the two teams square off this morning.

"Last time it went down to one point, and I expect a similar match," he said. "Our lineup is essentially the same. We never really know about the matchups, but I have a feeling it will be very similar to the first time."

In the April 19 victory, Iowa's Jake Wilson defeated Scott Rutherford in the No. 2 singles match to win the point (3-6, 7-6, 7-5). The Hawkeyes lost the doubles point, but came back to win in four singles matches.

Houghton said it would be important that the entire team work for a victory. He also said the Hawkeyes would need to score the doubles point to ensure advancement to the second round.

"I think [the Big Ten Tournament] really is a team-type thing," he said. "There are no guaranteed wins at any position, so it's hard to depend on people. Last weekend, our two seniors stepped up, and we need that, which is one thing I hope will continue."

"In doubles, we need to gain our confidence back. Hunter Skogman and Wilson have been pretty consistent all year, and we need to get better efforts out of the one and three teams."

At No. 1 singles, Waters will have another chance to beat Wisconsin's No. 32-ranked Danny Westerman and secure a significant postseason win that will help his chances of being selected for the NCAA

meet. If the Hawkeyes advance through the first round, they would face No. 2 seeded and defending conference champion Ohio State in the second round.

Houghton said a win over Ohio State would be especially important for his team's NCAA selection.

"We need to score a meaningful win like that against Ohio State. If we did that, chances are really good for us in the NCAA Tournament. We've been ranked all year in the 50s, which typically gives you a chance, but a win would make it really solid and give us a significant chance."

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# Pistons cruise to 2-0 lead with victory over Raptors

By Larry Lage  
Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Jerry Stackhouse scored a playoff career-high 31 points as the Detroit Pistons became the first team to take a 2-0 lead in the NBA playoffs with a 96-91 victory over Toronto on Wednesday night.

Game 3 of the best-of-five series is Saturday in Toronto.

Chris Childs had 22 points and 14 assists for Toronto, and Antonio Davis added 21 points.

Stackhouse made two free throws to put Detroit ahead, 51-50, at 10:57 of the third, the Pistons' first lead since 1-0.

There were nine lead changes and seven ties in the third quarter as Stackhouse scored 13 in the period.

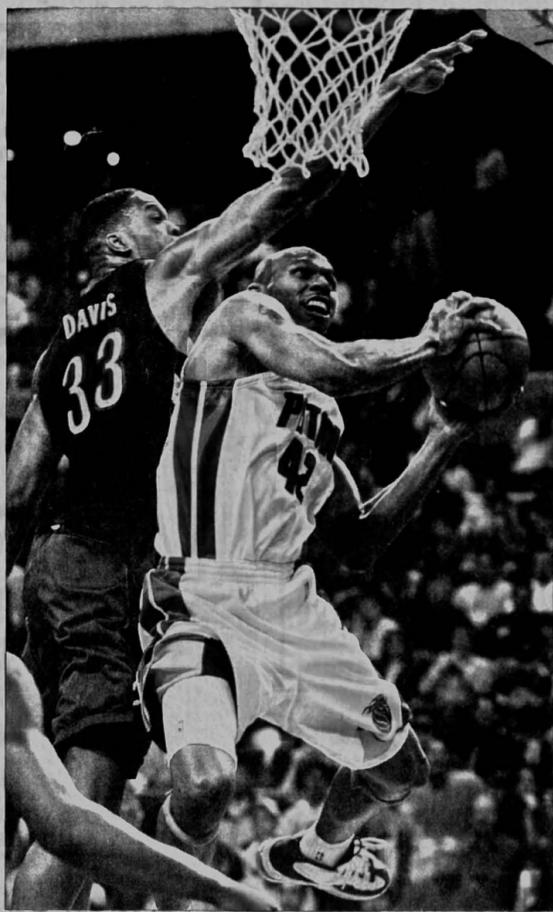
The Pistons led for the final 2:23 of the third, 72-67 entering the final quarter, and maintained a slim lead until Hakeem Olajuwon's fadeaway gave the Raptors a 81-80 lead with 5:59 left.

Jon Barry's 3-pointer with 4:34 left put Detroit ahead, 86-85. Stackhouse made two 3-pointers from the right wing, with the second putting the Pistons ahead, 94-87, with 2:09 left.

Davis made consecutive shots to cut Toronto's deficit to three at 94-91 with 34.8 seconds left, but after a defensive stop, Alvin Williams missed a 3-pointer with seven seconds left.

Barry, who scored 13 points, sealed the win at the free-throw line.

Detroit's Cliff Robinson and Corliss Williamson scored 10 each, and Ben Wallace added 15 rebounds and seven points. Jerome Williams added 13 points for Toronto, and Keon Clark had 12.



Duane Bureson/Associated Press

Detroit Pistons' Jerry Stackhouse goes to the basket against Toronto Raptors' Antonio Davis during the first half of game 2 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals Wednesday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Game 2 looked nothing like its shot and scored just 20 points combined in the first and third quarters.

# Magic earns bid to hall

By Trudy Tynan  
Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — A few years later than he wanted, Magic Johnson is in position to join friend and rival Larry Bird in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Johnson, unable to persuade the hall to waive its five-year retirement requirement so he could enter alongside Bird in 1998, was nominated for induction Wednesday in his first year of eligibility.

Johnson, who led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA championships, was nominated along with 13 other players and coaches and the Harlem Globetrotters.

"He's an obvious choice to me or anybody else who follows the game," said Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak. "It's a formality, another jewel in his career."

There are so few doubts about the outcome of the Honors Committee vote that, in a break with tradition, the Hall of Fame is announcing its inductees in June in Los Angeles, where Johnson spent his entire 13-year pro career.

In his rookie season with the Lakers, Johnson seized control of Game 6 of the 1980 NBA Finals against the Philadelphia 76ers. Starting at center for the

**Magic's contributions to the game make him one of the most deserving ever for this exceptional acknowledgment.**

-Larry Bird

injured Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and playing all five positions during the game, Johnson had 42 points, 15 rebounds, and seven assists, leading the Lakers to the first of five titles during the decade.

At 21, Johnson became the first rookie to be selected Finals MVP.

The Lakers also won titles in 1982, '85, '87, and '88, and Johnson was the league MVP in 1987, '89, and '90. He was MVP of the All-Star game in 1990 and '92.

"Magic's contributions to the game make him one of the most deserving ever for this exceptional acknowledgment," Bird said.

In 1979, Johnson led Michigan State to the NCAA championship over Indiana State and Bird in the first of their duels. They squared off three more times in the NBA

Finals during the 1980s in a rivalry that ignited fan interest and transformed pro basketball.

Johnson left the NBA after the 1990-91 season following a stunning announcement that he was HIV-positive. He returned to help the United States win Olympic gold in 1992 and returned to the NBA in the 1994-95 season, surpassing the 10,000-assist plateau.

Johnson hoped to enter the Hall of Fame with Bird, who was inducted in 1998. He even asked the hall to waive its rule requiring players be retired five years before induction.

"When he was young, he wasn't a great shooter; his gift was passing and creating a type of up-and-down game that was fun to watch," Kupchak said. "But he kept working on it — he was always working on his game — and became an excellent shooter. Toward the end, there was nothing that he couldn't do."

The other players nominated are Portland coach and former 76ers guard Maurice Cheeks, scoring star Adrian Dantley, defensive ace Bobby Jones, seven-time All-Star Chet Walker, and James Worthy, one of the game's greatest fast-break finishers.

# Spanish standout named NBA rookie of the year

By Woody Baird  
Associated Press

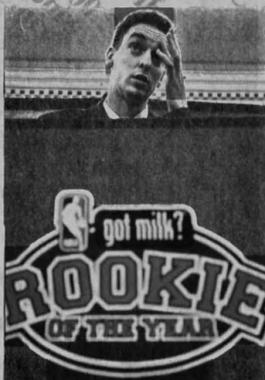
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Pau Gasol had a hard time concealing a smile Wednesday while waiting to receive the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award. So did Memphis Grizzlies owner Michael Heisley.

Gasol became the first European to win the honor, getting 117 of 126 votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters. It made the selection of the slender 7-footer from Spain with the No. 3 overall pick in the NBA draft look good.

He was the highest-selected foreigner ever, and the Grizzlies were questioned at the time for trading star Shareef Abdur-Rahim to Atlanta to acquire Gasol.

"We knew when we looked at films and our people went over and watched Pau play that he was a very, very special player," Heisley said. "There's one quality you can never, ever determine whether the person has until he actually shows up and gets on the floor. And that's heart. Pau showed he has a whole lot of heart."

Gasol led the Grizzlies and all rookies in scoring with 17.6 points per game, to go along with averages of 8.9 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 2.1 blocks, and 36.7 minutes. He played in 82 games, starting all but three, for the Grizzlies, who went 23-59.



A.J. Wolfe/Associated Press

NBA Rookie of the Year Pau Gasol of the Memphis Grizzlies speaks to reporters and fans Wednesday after receiving the award Wednesday.

"I still feel a little thing moving around in my stomach. I am so happy," the 21-year-old Gasol said Wednesday.

New Jersey's Richard Jefferson received three votes. Golden State's Jason Richardson, Indiana's Jamaal Tinsley, and Utah's Andrei Kirilenko each got two.

Gasol has become a star in his native country, and Spanish film crews and reporters have been in and out of Memphis all season to track his progress in the NBA.

Gasol's mother, Marisa, a physician, and his father, Agusti, a hospital administrator, took leaves of absence from their jobs in Spain to move to Memphis. His 16-year-old brother, 6-10 Marc, plays basketball at Lausanne, a small private high school in Memphis. His other brother, Adria, is 8.

Grizzlies coach Sidney Lowe said Gasol is easy to coach, eager to learn, and determined to make a name for himself in the NBA.

"He loves to play the game," Lowe said. "When you find a player who loves to play, you've got someone special."

Lowe also said Gasol gets along well with his teammates and shows a refreshing politeness in practice and off the court.

"You still haven't seen what Pau Gasol can do. He's got so much ability," Lowe said.

Gasol finished his first season ranked fourth in the NBA in field-goal percentage at 51 percent. He was sixth in total blocks with 169 and 10th in double-doubles with 35.

He led the league's rookies in total points, shooting percentage, rebounds, and blocks. He ranked second in minutes played behind teammate Shane Battier.

Gasol was drafted by Atlanta and then traded to the Grizzlies, along with Lorenzen Wright and Brevin Knight, for Abdur-Rahim.

## SPORTS BRIEF

### NCAA to consider loans, players returning to college from pros

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA is considering a range of rules changes that would redefine "amateur," including a proposal to loan top players \$20,000 and another that would allow high schoolers to turn pro for a year and then return to college.

The NCAA Board of Directors will look at those proposals today, and the executive committee will start its search to replace retiring President Cedric Dempsey on Friday.

It's a 48-hour span that could alter dramatically college sports.

"We're asking the NCAA to move away from one of its founding principles," said Ohio State President Brit Kirwan, the chairman of the NCAA Board of Directors. "Given that fact,

it's made it a really difficult issue."

Similar changes have been floated in the past, and there's no guarantee any will even come to a vote this time.

"I think it's risky to predict, but I think it's possible some elements could be pulled out and passed, and others tabled," Kirwan said.

The catalyst for the suggested changes is the increase in the number of athletes leaving college early and high-school athletes skipping college altogether.

In last weekend's NFL draft, for example, 12 of the first 28 players selected were underclassmen. Half of the top eight picks in last year's NBA draft were high schoolers; only one college senior was taken in that span.

At the top of the NCAA's agenda is allowing "elite" athletes to take one-time loans of up to \$20,000, based

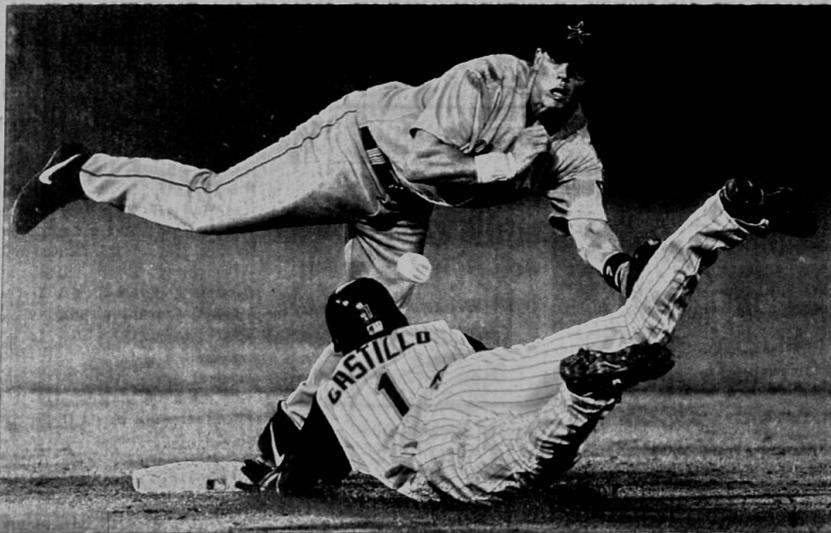
on potential earnings. Another proposal would let the NCAA pay for disability insurance.

Who these "elite" athletes are would be determined by where they're projected to go in a pro league's draft, though the standards vary for the sports included — football, men's and women's basketball, hockey, and baseball.

The committee also will examine a measure that would let high-school athletes enter a draft but still go to college without losing eligibility if they don't sign a contract with a team or an agent. Another proposal: Allow high schoolers to head to the pros for a year, then sit out a year and enter college with three years of eligibility left.

As for the presidential search, Tulsa President Bob Lawless heads a four-member committee that will narrow the field of candidates.

**SPORTS**



Alan Diaz/Associated Press

Florida Marlins' Luis Castillo steals second base as Houston Astros second baseman Craig Biggio, top, dives for the late throw during the third inning, Wednesday at Pro Player Stadium in Miami.

# White Sox rout Indians

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Dan Wright outpitched C.C. Sabathia, and Magglio Ordonez hit a two-run homer Wednesday night, leading the Chicago White Sox to a 9-2 win over the Cleveland Indians.

Wright (2-2) followed a superb outing by teammate Todd Ritchie on Tuesday night with one of his own, and Paul Konerko homered as the White Sox improved to 5-1 against the Indians this season.

Cleveland has lost eight of nine, and Sabathia (2-2) struggled for the second-straight start.

### Orioles 5, Red Sox 3

BALTIMORE — Rodrigo Lopez (2-0) turned in a solid performance in his first start in two years, and Tony Batista had three hits as Baltimore beat Boston.

Gary Matthews Jr. had two hits and scored two runs for the Orioles, who have won four of five. Baltimore will attempt to complete a three-game sweep of first-place Boston on Thursday afternoon.

### Devil Rays 9, Twins 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Ryan Rupe limited Minnesota to one hit in

seven shutout innings as Tampa Bay beat Minnesota.

Rupe (3-1) retired nine in a row after allowing a two-out double to Matthew LeCroy in the fourth. He walked one and struck out five before being replaced by Travis Harper to start the eighth inning.

### Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rafael Palmeiro hit his 452nd career homer, and Kenny Rogers pitched seven solid innings, leading Texas over Toronto.

After Rogers (2-0) gave up a solo homer to Raul Mondesi in top of the first, Palmeiro hit a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom half off Luke Prokopec (1-2) to put the Rangers ahead to stay.

### Royals 8, Tigers 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Brent Mayne scored on a violent home plate collision, Neifi Perez drove in three runs, and Kansas City beat Detroit.

Perez doubled home two runs off Steve Sparks (1-2) in the sixth, putting the Royals on top, 4-2. Later that inning, Mayne singled and, on Carlos Febles' double, scored after crashing into catcher Mike Rivera and knocking the ball loose.

### Braves 4, D'backs 3

ATLANTA — Henry Blanco singled in the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning and the Atlanta Braves finally beat Arizona at Turner Field, rallying for a 4-3 victory Wednesday night.

The Braves had lost seven straight at home to the Diamondbacks, including three in last year's NL championship series.

### Cardinals 4, Mets 2

NEW YORK — Pinch-hitter Eduardo Perez broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run homer off Al Leiter, and the St. Louis Cardinals stopped a five-game losing streak by beating the New York Mets, 4-2, Wednesday night.

Tino Martinez, batting just .161 with seven RBIs coming in, went 3-5 for his first multihit game since signing with St. Louis during the offseason. The former Yankees star, booed loudly during every plate appearance, started the go-ahead rally with an eighth-inning leadoff single.

### Astros 7, Marlins 4

MIAMI — Lance Berkman hit his major league-leading 10th home run, and Roy Oswalt allowed five hits in seven solid innings as the Houston Astros beat the Florida Marlins 7-4 Wednesday night.

Richard Hidalgo and Craig Biggio also homered for Houston, which won for the second time in six games.

# Bledsoe greeted warmly in NY

By John Wawrow  
Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — For Drew Bledsoe, the first day with his new team was first class.

Bledsoe was flown to Buffalo on Wednesday from his home in Montana on Bills owner Ralph Wilson's plane, and he received a police escort to the stadium, where he was greeted by hundreds of fans.

"It's nice to be wanted," said Bledsoe, who was hurt early last season and lost his starting job at New England to Tom Brady. "To have some of that showered on us as we were coming into town — yeah, it feels very good."

Brady led the Patriots to a Super Bowl victory, with Bledsoe grabbing a bit of the glory — he filled in when Brady was hurt in the AFC title game in Pittsburgh and threw for his team's only offensive touchdown.

Bledsoe, New England's leading career passer and a three-time Pro Bowler, said he has no bad feelings for his former team, which got the Bills' first-round draft choice next season in return.

"It was an unanticipated situation," he said. "But looking at it now, I think it's going to be a very, very positive change for me. And hopefully a positive change for the Buffalo Bills."

There will be no debate over Bledsoe's status in Buffalo, where the nine-year veteran solidifies a position in flux since Jim Kelly retired following the 1996 season.

The Bills held a rally in their parking lot, where a temporary stage was erected, and Bledsoe was introduced to fans.

"You've given the area a spark, and I know you have certainly given me a spark, because I am looking forward to

the start of the season," Wilson said. "This is a big day for Buffalo and particularly the Buffalo Bills. When I saw all the people outside, I thought this was the first day of the season."

Bledsoe's acquisition has inspired Bills fans, soured by last season's 3-13 finish and a string of marquee-player departures over the last two years. The season ticket windows were open the past two days, and there was heavy business.

Dan Gill, who said he arrived at the stadium at 9 a.m., was walking around wearing a No. 11 Bills jersey, with masking tape over former Buffalo quarterback Rob Johnson's name and "Bledsoe" written over it.

"I did it right away," Gill said of his fashion adjustment. "This is the most exciting thing to happen to us in a while, since Jim Kelly rolled in in '86."

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-R- 9:40

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-R- 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

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# Jack Nicklaus back on course for senior major

By Bob Baum  
Associated Press

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN, Ariz. — The back pain that kept Jack Nicklaus out of the Masters has subsided, thanks to some electronic stimulus, and he plans to play in this week's Countrywide Tradition.

"I'm feeling better than I have in a long time," he said.

The first major of the Senior PGA Tour season has moved to the Superstition Mountain Golf & Country Club on the extreme eastern outskirts of the Phoenix area.

For its first 13 years, the tournament was played at Scottsdale's Desert Mountain course, where Nicklaus won the event four times, most recently in 1996. He designed both courses.

The Prospector course, among scattered Sahuaro cactus and mesquite trees in the shadow of barren Superstition Mountain, opened in 1998.

The 72-hole event begins today, and the key to victory will be putting on the exceedingly quick greens.

"These greens are every bit as fast as Augusta's, if not faster," Nicklaus said. "Of course, I'm not speaking from experience. I didn't play there."

A year of constant back pain eroded Nicklaus' spirits as well as his game, and the 62-year-old golfing great decided not to play in the Masters, a tournament he has won a record six times.

"The way my golf game has been the last year, I knew I wasn't capable of playing decently," he said. "I'm sure I could have done what a lot of others did, but I can't imagine wanting to do that."

He is not sure if he will play the Masters again.

"If I'm well enough to play and I think I can play well enough to somewhat compete, then I'll go back and play," he said. "But if I can't, I won't."

The pain began a year ago at the Legends of Golf tournament.

"I went out and hit bunker shots for about an hour, and I woke up with it the next day," Nicklaus said. "It hasn't stopped hurting since then."

On April 20, the pain was so great he felt there was no way he could play. An acquaintance last year had given Nicklaus a palm-size device not yet approved for sale in the United States that stimulates muscles electronically.

He had used it on parts of his back, but on April 19 decided to try it on his abdominal muscles. He did it again Sunday morning, and felt considerable relief.

# Women hoping Mother Nature cooperates at Drake

## DRAKE

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heightened this week," he said.

Grant will look for strong performances from hurdler Sarah Steffen, sprinter Jiselle Providence, and thrower Jen Gilson as the Hawkeyes try to tack on more NCAA provisional qualifications against Drake's strong field. Freshman javelin thrower Alana Redfern upped her provisional qualifying mark with her throw of 163-8 at Kansas before the meet was called off.

The key for the Hawkeyes, however, may not be the elite competition; it might be Mother Nature.

"I hope that the weather cooperates — that plays a significant role in helping you perform," Grant said. "I hope we'll have

that in our favor."

Whether the weather is good or not, one thing will remain in place for both Iowa teams — that statewide Hawkeye pride.

"It's a tradition for fans to come — some people have been going for more than 30 years — kids have grown up going to the Drake Relays," Wiczorek said. "It's a chance for both track and field and the Hawkeyes to be on display to this crowd. It's definitely special."

This weekend kicks off a trio of both exciting and important meets for both Iowa teams. After Drake, the Hawkeyes will host the Iowa Musco Twilight Invitational on May 4, then head up to Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten championships on May 17-19.

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# Hall to feature Iowa plaques, trophies, and memorabilia

## HOF

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forms, and other memorabilia that have been scattered in coach's offices, bars, and private collections for years.

"A lot of the stuff is here, it's just a matter of getting it here," said Dale Arens, the Hall of Fame's curator.

Other features of the hall will include conference rooms and a kitchen for meetings or banquets, a projection-screen television that will be used to show Iowa events, as well as a new Hawk Shop mer-

chandise store.

Once construction on the Hall of Fame and soccer facilities are complete, work on Phase II of the \$39 million development will begin in November. That phase, which will cost an additional \$26 million and will be paid for with retired bonds and student fees, will feature new swimming and tennis facilities as well as a weight-training and fitness area.

Phase II construction could be completed in two years if working conditions are ideal, Meyer said.

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# Hawkeyes to get two tough road tests this weekend

## SOFTBALL

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Laura Chipman, who started in left field and designated hitter Lori Leon.

Chipman went 3-6, scoring four runs on the day, while Leon was 1-1 with two RBIs, including a game-winning single in game two.

"Everyone's really prepared to take whatever opportunity she gets," Chipman said. "You realize your role is important no matter what place you're in."

Blevins singled out Chipman after the

game for her contributions both at the plate and on the base paths. She also had high praise for Leon, a senior who played her next-to-last game at Pearl Field.

"You try to think about it as just another game," Leon said after her game-two heroics. "You've got to put all that senior-day stuff out of your mind."

Iowa will travel to Wisconsin and Minnesota for a pair of double-headers this weekend that could decide whether the Hawkeyes can climb back in the Big Ten race.

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# Bottom of batting lineup provides spark for Hawkeyes

## BASEBALL

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the ninth to squelch a final Northern Iowa rally.

The bottom of Iowa's batting order stepped up, producing most of the runs, while the top didn't generate as much offense as usual.

No. 6 hitter Cliff Bruckner slammed a solo homer with two out in the second to open the scoring.

Brian Bucklin, hitting ninth, reached safely every bat, going 3-3 with a walk.

"Some nights, some guys will be on, and other nights they won't be," Broghamer said. "It's a huge lift to see others like Bruckner, [Chris] Groth, and Bucklin step up."

Iowa will take its longest winning streak of the season into a homestand with Michigan State. With three or more wins, the Hawkeyes have a chance to leap from ninth place to sixth. The series will start Friday at 6 p.m. at Duane Banks Field.

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## ALL EYES ON DES MOINES



Charlie Neibergall/Associated Press

K&K Track Club's Kip Janvrin, center, beats Midland Lutheran's Mike Price, left, and Northern Iowa's Kyle Herman to the finish in the decathlon 100-meters Wednesday at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa.

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### calendar

"Lipid-Protein Interactions: Is There Any Order?," Len Banaszak, University of Minnesota, today at 10:30 a.m., MEB Auditorium, Medical Education Building.

"Re-Presenting India: Indian English and its Con/Texts," Makarand Paranjape, Jawajarlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, today at 4 p.m., 315 Phillips Hall.

A. Craig Baird Forum, Resolved: That the College of Liberal Arts Should Adopt Stricter Rules to Combat Grade Inflation, today at 7 p.m., Levitt Auditorium, Boyd Law Building.

Journeys in Faith, A Weekly Non-Denominational Discussion: Facilitated by Dr. Kathie Staley and Fr. John Stecher, today at 7:30 p.m., Newman Center, 104 E. Jefferson St.

"Posada's Prints and the Mexican People," Patrick Frank, University of Kansas, today at 7:30 p.m., Museum of Art.

Writers' Workshop reading, Joyelle McSweeney and Cathy Hong, poetry, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

| THURSDAY PRIME TIME     |      |   |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
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| 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                  |
| <b>HOME ANTENNA</b>     |      |   |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| KGAN                    | (2)  | News  | Seinfeld           | Survivor: Marquesas   | CSI: Crime Scene                                 | The Agency   | News   | Late Show w/Letterman | Frasier                           |                       |            |                        |
| KWWL                    | (7)  | News  | Wheel              | Friends   | Will/Grace                                       | Just Shoot ER (9:05)                                       | News   | Tonight Show          | Late Night                        |                       |            |                        |
| KFXA                    | (4)  | King of Hill  | Raymond            | The Empire Strikes Back (PG, '80) **** (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford) | 3rd Rock   | Carey  | Roseanne                                       | Rend. View            |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| KCRG                    | (9)  | News  | Friends            | Bachelor: Women Tell  | The Bachelor                                     | PrimeTime Thursday   | News   | Friends               | Spin City                         | Nightline             |            |                        |
| KIIN                    | (13) | NewsHour  | Insight            | Antiques Roadshow UK  | In Iowa  | Frontier   | Frontline                                      | Business One Foot     | BBC World                         | C. Rose               |            |                        |
| KWKB                    | (16) | Married   | Just Shoot         | N Sync: Bigger ...  | Charmed  | Blind Date/Heart   | St. Smarts                                     | 5th Wheel             | Eliminate                         | S. Harvey             |            |                        |
| <b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>   |      |   |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| WSUI                    | (10) | Audio Programming   |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| WGN                     | (3)  | Fr. Prince  | Fr. Prince         | The Hired Heart (97) ** (Penelope Ann Miller)                       | News   |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| GOVT                    | (4)  | Programming Unavailable                                   |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| PAX                     | (5)  | Shop/Drop/Sweep   | It's a Miracle     |   | The 33rd Annual Dove Awards                      |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| LIBR                    | (10) | Varied Programming  |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| EDUC                    | (11) | Varied Programming  |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| C-SPN                   | (12) | House of Reps.  |                    | Prime Time Public Affairs   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| C-SPN2                  | (12) | U.S. Senate (11)  |                    | Public Affairs  |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| CHBC                    | (19) | Capital Report  | Amer. Now/Rukeyser | Chris Matthews  | News w/Brian Williams                            |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| UITY                    | (17) | France  | Spanish            | Movie   |  | The Avengers   |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| PUBL                    | (18) | Varied Programming  |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| FOX                     | (28) | Fox Report  |                    | The O'Reilly Factor   | Hannity & Colmes                                 | Greta Van Susteren   |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| MTV                     | (27) | First National Sex Quiz                                   |                    | Osbourne/mtvCON: Aerosmith  | Tough  | D'thmatch  | Jackass  | Jackass               | Fear                              |                       |            |                        |
| CNN                     | (26) | Crossfire   |                    | Live From The Point   | Larry King Live                                  | NewsNight/Brown  | Crossfire                                      | Moneyline             | Larry King Live                   |                       |            |                        |
| DISC                    | (3)  | Wild Asia: Himalaya                                       |                    | The X-Creatures   | Would You Believe It?                            | Beyond Bizarre   |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| A&E                     | (38) | The View  |                    | Biography   | Shackleton (Part 2) (02) ** (Kenneth Branagh)    |  | Law & Order                                    |                       | Biography                         |                       |            |                        |
| USA                     | (34) | JAG: Yesterday's Heroes                                   |                    | Nash Bridges: High Fall   | The 13th Warrior (R, '99) ** (Antonio Banderas)  |  | JAG  |                       | Nash Bridges                      |                       |            |                        |
| LIFE                    | (36) | Intimate Portrait   |                    | Unsolved Mysteries  | A Killer Among Friends (92) ** (Patty Duke)      |  | Golden Girl/Golden Girl                        |                       | Mad About Mad About               |                       |            |                        |
| TWC                     | (30) | The Weather Channel                                       |                    | The Weather Channel   | Evening Edition                                  |  | The Weather Channel                            |                       | Evening Edition                   |                       |            |                        |
| FX                      | (35) | Buffy, Vampire Slayer                                     |                    | M*A*S*H   | M*A*S*H  | The Practice   | Married  | Married               | Ally McBeal: Car Wash             | Wildest Police Videos |            |                        |
| TNT                     | (35) | The Pretender   |                    | NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal (Live)                      |  |  | NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal (Live) |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| VH1                     | (43) | Warning   |                    | Behind the Music  | CB4 (R, '93) ** (Chris Rock, Allen Payne)        |  | Late World/Warning: Parental Advisory (02)     |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| ANIM                    | (5)  | Animals   | Anl. Videos        | Animals   | Animals  | Animals  | Animals  | Animals               | Animals                           | Animals               |            |                        |
| AMC                     | (5)  | Backstory   | Screen             | Six Degrees of Separation (R, '93) ***                              | Heavy (R, '95) ** (Shelley Winters, Liv Ullmann) |  | Screen   | Movie                 |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| SPEED                   | (12) | MotorWeek   | Hot Rod            | MotorSport/Car Crazy  | Auto Racing: USAR                                | Hooters ProCup Series                                      | Auto Racing                                    |                       | MotorWeek                         | Hot Rod               |            |                        |
| DISNEY                  | (5)  | The Jennie Project (01) **                                |                    | Wish Upon a Star (PG, '96)  |  | Fly Away Home (9:10) (PG, '96) *** (Jeff Daniels)          |  |                       | So Weird                          | J. Jackson            |            |                        |
| FOXSP                   | (13) | NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues (Live)  |                    |   |  | Postgame   | NBA Act'n                                      |                       | The Best Damn Sports Show, Period |                       |            |                        |
| COM                     | (42) | Daily Show/Beat/Geeks                                     |                    | Quick Change (R, '90) *** (Bill Murray)                             |  | South Park   | Man Show                                       | Daily Show            | Saturday Night Live               | Whose?                |            |                        |
| BRVA                    | (39) | Hill Street Blues   |                    | Cirque du Soleil: Quidam  |  |  |  |                       | Inside Actor's Studio             |                       |            |                        |
| NICK                    | (18) | Hey Arnold!   | Rugrats            | Sponge  | Ginger   | Cosby  | Cosby  | Cheers                | Cheers                            | All/Family            | All/Family | Cosby                  |
| ESPN                    | (45) | NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues (Live)  |                    |   |  | Baseball Tonight   | SportsCenter                                   |                       | Baseball                          | The Life              |            |                        |
| EI                      | (5)  | Saturday Night Live                                       |                    | The El True Hollywood Story: Baywatch                               |  | Victoria's Swimsuit  | H. Stern                                       | H. Stern              | Wild On ...                       | Dixie                 |            |                        |
| TOON                    | (17) | Laboratory/Laboratory                                     |                    | Powerpuff/Justice   | Ed, Edd  | Bravo  | Dog  | Scoby                 | Daffy                             | Jerry                 | Dragon     | Dragon B.              |
| ESPN2                   | (46) | NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Detroit Red Wings (Live) |                    |   |  | NHL Hockey (JIP): Los Angeles at Colorado Avalanche (Live) |  |                       | NHL 2night                        |                       |            |                        |
| BET                     | (40) | 106 & Park  | BET.com            | Spring Biling   |  | ComicView  | News   | Tonight               | Midnight Love                     |                       |            |                        |
| TNN                     | (37) | MAD TV  | MAD TV             | Star Trek: Generation   | Dead Ringers (R, '88) *** (Jeremy Irons)         |  | Star Trek: Generation                          |                       | Pop Amer./Sml Shots               |                       |            |                        |
| HIST                    | (6)  | The Stock Exchange  |                    | History Undercover  | Perfect Crimes?                                  |  | Sex in the 20th Century                        |                       | History's Mysteries               |                       |            |                        |
| TBS                     | (32) | Friends   |                    | Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves (Live)             |  |  | The Terminator (R, '84) ***                    |                       | Do or Die                         |                       |            |                        |
| UNI                     | (24) | La Intrusa  |                    | Amigas y Rivaldes   | Salome   |  | ¡Pica y Se Extiende!                           |                       | Impacto                           | Noticiero             |            | Hasta las Mejores Fam. |
| TBN                     | (20) | Miracles  | M. Munroe          | Behind  | H. Lindsey                                       | Jakes  | B. Hinn  |                       | Praise the Lord                   |                       |            | T. Tenney              |
| <b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b> |      |   |                    |   |  |  |  |                       |                                   |                       |            |                        |
| HBO                     | (14) | Someone Like You  |                    | Spider-Man  | Me, Myself & Irene (R, '00) ** (Jim Carrey)      | On/Record  | Taxicab Confessions                            |                       | Kingdom Come (10:55)              |                       |            |                        |
| MAX                     | (15) | Losers  |                    | The Shining (R, '80) *** (Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall)           |  | The Forsaken (R, '01) * (Kerr Smith)                       | Platinum                                       |                       | Blonde (R, '01)                   |                       |            |                        |

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### quote of the day

In the classroom, we teach children that stealing is a crime, but how do you explain what the government is doing here?

— Gustavo Aponte,

a 34-year-old biology professor in Argentina. Protesters on Tuesday held banners with slogans insulting politicians and bankers many Argentines blame for the nearly 5-month banking freeze.

### public access tv schedule

- 11 a.m. SEIU "A Town Hall Meeting"
- 12:30 p.m. Food Fitness & Fun
- 1 p.m. IC Board of Adjustments Meeting
- 2 p.m. Key to the Kingdom
- 2:30 p.m. Give Me An Answer
- 3 p.m. 24/7
- 4 p.m. The Unity Center
- 5 p.m. Tabernacle Baptist Church
- 6 p.m. Hope UMC
- 7 p.m. Grace Community Church
- 8 p.m. Revival in Oxford
- 9 p.m. Life Issues
- 9:30 p.m. Glory 2 Glory
- 10 p.m. Never Fear Never Quit
- 11 p.m. Airborne!
- 11:30 p.m. Airborne!
- Midnight IWIS Concert

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Sphere
- 6 Embargoed land
- 10 One of a multiple birth
- 14 Da Gama's destination
- 15 Addict
- 16 Take apart
- 17 Junipero Serra, for one
- 19 9 to 5, maybe
- 20 Not be up-to-date
- 21 V-J Day pres.
- 22 Street hustler's game
- 24 Classic examples
- 27 Before the bell
- 30 Pack
- 31 Russian capital
- 34 Lenore's creator
- 35 Prominent grocery chain
- 38 "Spy Game" star
- 40 He was in the rag trade
- 42 Article lead-in
- 44 Get-up-and-go
- 45 Ripple maker
- 46 Sell for
- 48 Outside opening?
- 52 Word on an invitation
- 54 Place to plug a new book, maybe
- 57 Monitor's side
- 60 57-Across opposer
- 61 "Thimble Theater" name
- 62 Hairpieces
- 64 Custardlike dessert
- 67 Nay sayer
- 68 Stick on the table
- 69 Not stick to the script?
- 70 W.C.
- 71 Popular side
- 72 Zippy flavors

**DOWN**

- 1 Biathlon weapons
- 2 Captivated
- 3 Slow movement
- 4 Architect Maya
- 5 Hardly wimpy
- 6 Scalper's victim
- 7 Trojan initials
- 8 Radiant look
- 9 Cartoonist Peter
- 10 Affirmative action concern
- 11 Support
- 12 Put on
- 13 Beehives and buns
- 18 An end to sex?
- 23 Rib
- 25 Now and again?
- 26 What "The Star-Spangled Banner" writer is in this puzzle
- 28 It may be odd
- 29 Still
- 32 Buddy
- 33 Finnic language
- 36 Sunday driver?
- 37 Play to \_\_\_
- 39 Vocal cords, informally
- 40 Muscularity
- 41 Blast maker
- 42 Average name
- 43 "That's nice!"
- 47 Reverse
- 49 Penner of polonaises
- 50 Trifling
- 51 Barn fledglings
- 53 Pitcher's bagful
- 55 Wahine's gift
- 56 Neat as a pin
- 58 Refs' calls, for short
- 59 Extreme torment
- 62 Rule, in India
- 63 Start of a Spanish count
- 65 Indeed
- 66 Coldwell Banker competitor

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

BLOC BEETS METTA  
RIVA REGAL ANON  
ATEMPORARY YEGG  
GERSHWIN CORAL  
ONE AMBROSE  
SCOOTS AWES  
PORNANO INAN TEAM  
INSANITY CURABLE  
NEON TAOS EDAMS  
SELF BWANAS  
ACADEMY FIE  
ZAIRE OLEANDER  
TIME BYMARRIAGE  
ERAS MANIC TRIN  
COTS WHILE ELSE

Puzzle by Alan Arbesfeld

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### The Ledge

By Sarah Toton and Micah Wedemeyer

Reasonable and economic solutions to dorm overcrowding

- Turn closets into "cozy singles."
- Establish a shanty town on the Pentacrest.
- Reduce parking tickets if students will sleep in their cars.
- Allow alcohol in dorms — studies show the drunker the students, the cozier they'll get.
- Make all residents believe that their roommate is plotting to kill them.
- Post fliers in dorms reading "Cool people sleep standing up."
- Encourage first-year students to participate in "drink, drink, drop-out" contests.
- Whenever students tell you their room numbers, say, "Oh no! That's the murder room!"

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# hours

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Inside today's 80 hours

- Rock legend Ween comes to the IMU, 3C.
- Read part 13 of David Wenzel's "Love Is Strong As Death," 2C
- Smell what The Rock is cooking in his new movie, *The Scorpion King*, 2C.

Thursday, April 25, 2002

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## TENACIOUS IN D-PORT

By Dave Strackany  
The Daily Iowan

Having rocked the socks off fans and critics alike with its debut disc, Tenacious D (Jack Black and Kyle Gass) has embarked on its second nationwide tour. On April 15, the *DI* caught the duo in time to ask a few questions before a Davenport gig.

**DI:** Back when you were first getting together, did you two expect the success that you've obviously found over the last year and a half?

**Jack Black:** That's an insulting question; KG field this one.

**Kyle Gass:** I fully expected success when we started. It just seemed like right out of the gate, it was better than anything I've ever heard. So, I'm actually surprised it took this long.

**JB:** Back when we started, I thought it was funny, and then I said, "We should do it," and Cage said, "All right," and we did it in front of people, and they thought it was funny immediately. And then it was like: "What do we do with it?" We just played live shows a lot, following our noses, and writing more songs. Then we got a TV show, we did that for a very brief time, and it exploded into an underground sensation. I was never thinking, "OK, so we're gonna have a record, it's gonna sell a lot, we're gonna play big venues." I never thought about it. So, I didn't not expect it, and I didn't think it would happen, either. I didn't think about that at all. All I thought was we'd just continue rockin', and it'd be good like it is now. Cage, can you elaborate please?

**KG:** I'm always pleasantly surprised by the success, but I'm never overly surprised.

**DI:** This is a nice bus, guys.

**JB:** Thanks, dude.

**KG:** Thanks, man; you haven't even seen half of it.

**DI:** Is that a disco in the back? (JB begins chatting about Halo with a guitar tech toward the back of the bus.)

**KG:** See, these are the things we have to deal with. Jack has been working very, very diligently on Halo and has put in a lot of quality time.

**DI:** What was it like working with a rock 'n' roll guru like Dave Grohl?

**JB:** Dave Grohl — I never thought of him as a guru.

**DI:** No?

**JB:** I thought of him as an intimidating rock legend who, for some reason, enjoyed the D. I was just nervous around him.

**KG:** It was like working with a statue that moved.

**KG:** He's really a regular guy, it was like, "But dude, you played drums in Nirvana. Game over." If you just did that ...

**JB:** And then you left and started a very successful rock band ...

**KG:** If you just did the Nirvana thing, I still would love you as a legend. Then you did the Fooz, wrote kick-ass songs, now you're even more kick-ass, and then ...

**JB:** You played drums for the D, and it was a slam dunk.

**KG:** As an added bonus, [he is a] very funny performer as well. I wish I could be closer with him, but I don't think that'll happen.

**JB (to Gass):** Have you tried?

**KG (to Black):** I've tried by not trying, hoping that it would just sorta happen. He's usually pretty nice to me, but I think you've got a much better chance at that.

**DI:** Both of you have obviously done a lot of movies and music on top of that. Do you have a preference? Is one more fun than the other?

**KG:** Oft-asked question, Dave.

**JB:** Rock is more fun 'cuz it's mellower. [In] movies, you have to wake up at 5 a.m., and you have a lot more stress: camera time, waiting and memorizing time, holy-shit-this-isn't-funny-at-all-how-am-I-gonna-make-it-fuckin'-funny time. Lots of hellish times.

**DI:** Is one more satisfying?

**JB:** A lot more money.

**DI:** In movies?

**JB:** Oh, hell yeah.

**KG (to Black):** You know, the rock 'n' roll hours would definitely be better for you, 'cuz you don't like to get up early. That's why the ideal thing for us to do would be [to] make a movie musical.

**DI:** Who would you site as chief among your influences? I mean, acoustic metal, that's kind of an untapped genre.

**KG:** Well, there was no pathway for us to follow really. We had to forge ahead with a musical machete, if you will — forge our own trail.

**JB:** I like Sebadoh, and Urge Overkill, and Sabbath, and Pink Floyd, and I don't know.

**KG:** I like Neil Young a lot. [I] like the Beatles ...

**JB:** I like Journey and Styx.

**KG:** A lot of people don't, because everyone does, and yet I say, whatever.

**JB:** I like Bobby McFerrin.

**KG:** Bobby McFerrin's good.

**DI:** So Jack, how did you come up with that singing while inhaling thing? Does it take an extra lung?

**JB:** I think the Tibetan monks [pause], no, I don't know.

**KG:** Circular breathing. Bobby McFerrin, actually ...

**JB:** ... did it. I pretend like I developed it, but the truth is Bobby McFerrin trail-blazed it.

**KG:** But really the greatest, and one of our chief influences, is Kenny G — a very devout proponent of circular breathing.

**JB:** And one of the hardest rockin', most underrated, rockers.

**KG (to Black):** But I think in terms of singing, you've just applied their technology to singing.

**JB:** Sometimes we're like, "Dude, stop singing; is there any way you can stop?" But, you've got to keep the muscle developed.

**DI (getting down to business):** All right, who do you think is hotter, Christina Aguilera or Britney Spears?

**KG:** Britney.

**DI:** Britney?

**JB:** I'd rather party with Christina. Britney just looks better shape-wise, but Christina [would] probably be better in the sack.

**KG:** I admire Christina for actually singing, though. But unless she does that hand thing, when she does the "whoa" and then [puts] the hand up, that's when I would have to maybe slap her just a little bit.

**JB:** I don't think she developed that, though.

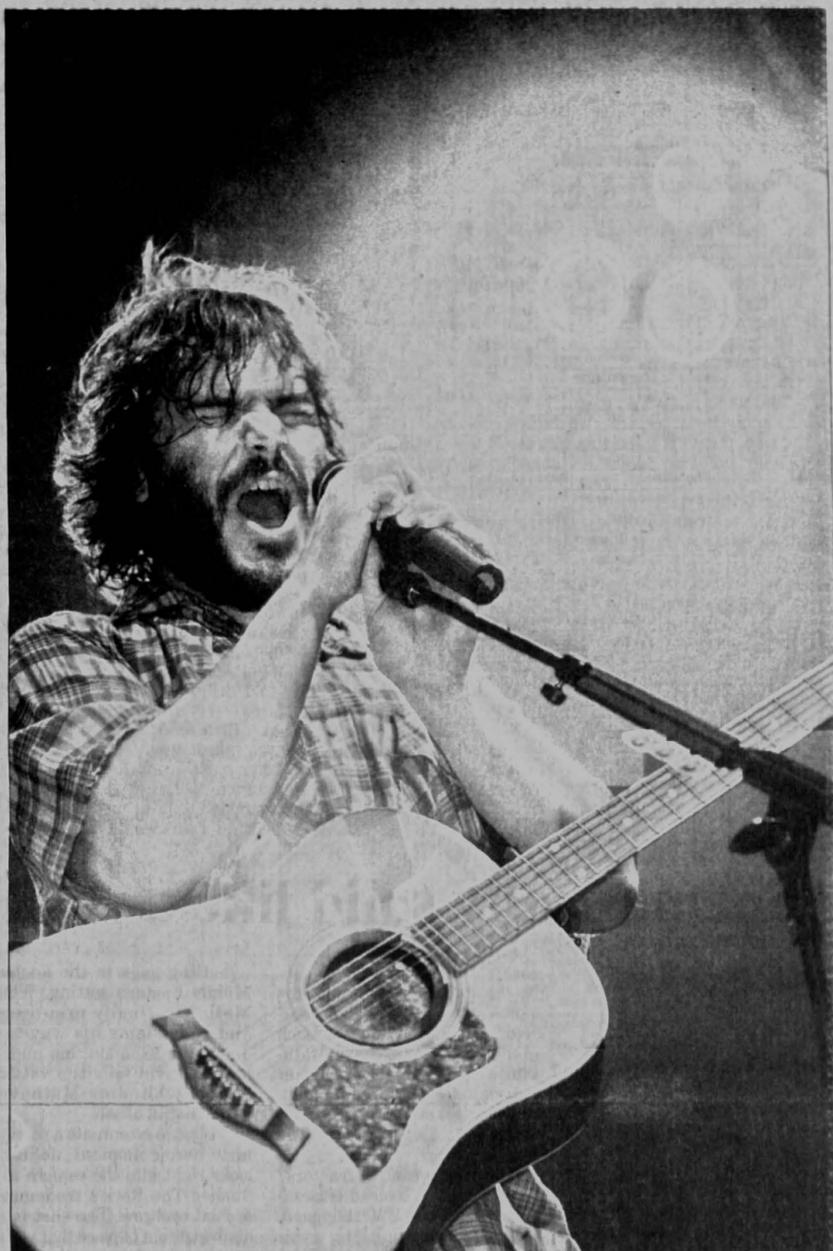
**KG:** I don't like that whole shaky-voice thing.

**JB:** You're pretty good at that [a lot of R&B whooping from Gass]. I would recommend nobody ever do that again [more whoas from Gass].

**DI:** So you guys opened for Pearl Jam back in the day, what do you think of Vedder's Mohawk? Have you seen it?

**KG:** I have seen the Mohawk.

See Tenacious D, Page 2C



Jack Black plays his guitar during Tenacious D's performance in Davenport on April 15.

Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

## A COMMITTEE ON THE FENCE

By Megan L. Eckhardt  
and Anne Webbeking

The Daily Iowan

As Ja Rule approached the stage of the Knapp Center in Des Moines, the members of his opening act, an Iowa City-based hip-hop group, were forced to stay behind the curtain of their dressing room.

But the Committee, who chilled on sofas and unwound to a stereo, understood.

"When you're that famous, you don't want people climbing on you. You're trying to concentrate," said Juan Hooks, one of vocalists for the group.

Opening for Ja Rule on April 18, the group also received some of the royal treatment that Ja Rule receives on a daily basis. Days before the show, the band members were asked what they wanted in their dressing room.

Their request: Chicken and potatoes.

The group's opening performance for Ja Rule has been its biggest show — around 5,000 people — since its birth six years ago in Des Moines.

What once began as two rappers grew into a 12-man unit (11 rappers and a DJ), and has since developed into an eight-man pack united by alterations of hip-hop, techno, and poetry, with a spoken-word lyricist and a band, including a drummer, a keyboard player, and a bass player.

"The Committee's had many different faces. It's altered itself, but the core has always been there," said Hooks, who along with the other lyricist, Auto, and the producer, Jethro, have been developing the group's sound since its beginning.

While the group's sound could be classified as hip-hop, it draws from an eclectic mix of musical sounds —

rap, punk, funk, house, techno, and trip-hop. Despite the disparities between Ja Rule's music and its own, the guys didn't find the show's combination of performers odd — they've opened for punk bands, metal bands, hip-hop groups, and jam bands in the past.

Two albums and one EP later, the group has its immediate future planned out with upcoming concert dates in New Jersey, Chicago, and Iowa City at Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., on May 8. In between travel, the band will work on a mix album with local Jungle DJ Vince Woolums and the next album, expected to be released in early 2003 — all the while waiting for the day when an audience will sing along to its music, like the Ja Rule crowd.

"If we could get our band on the radio all the time, then I wouldn't even have to rap anymore. I could go on-stage and just hold the mike out, and they'll do it for me," Hooks said.

Ja Rule used the crowd often during his performance, turning to them to sing Jennifer Lopez's parts during "I'm Real" and "Ain't it Funny" while taking a moment to wipe the sweat off his forehead.

During Ja Rule's sparse 45-minute performance, there were more bodyguards on stage than musicians. A lone DJ played the music, as Ja Rule worked the crowd, rapping over pre-recordings. Wearing a baseball cap and matching royal blue-and-white baseball-style shirt, which he diligently stripped off later, Ja Rule performed a collection of all his mainstream hits but passed over his earlier works.

Fellow Murder Inc. labelmate Charli Baltimore commanded the stage during Ja Rule's "Down Ass Chick," producing the highlight of the show with the added spice. Her deep pink hair, outstandish yellow tank, and rap vocals proved to be



that extra something that Ja Rule could have used during all of his songs where the female vocals were a recording.

While his stage show lacked certain elements, his 45-minute-long enthusiasm and solid vocals helped him win over the diverse crowd, all of whom seemed to be feeling his performance, dancing and singing to the heavy-bass beats that shook the ground floor.

The crowd roared as Ja Rule screamed, "We gonna tear the roof off this bitch tonight."

"He looks cool on stage. I wish I could have that effect on girls," Hooks said. "All the 14-year-old girls were smashed against the gate up front."

After the show, members of the Committee met Ja Rule — not a favorite artist for them, but someone they didn't mind having their picture taken with. Although the group members said he was a pleasant individual, Ja Rule didn't even know he was in Iowa.

"He thought he was in Kansas City. He said, 'So what do you do in

Kansas City?' and then one of his friends said, 'This ain't Kansas City, this is Iowa.' [Ja Rule] said, 'This is Iowa? I could have sworn this was Kansas City,'" Hooks said.

The night with Ja Rule placed the Committee on same side of the fame fence. Shortly after their meeting, Hooks was greeted by a crazed concert-goer who may have mistook him for a member of Ja Rule's pack.

"I think she thought I was Ja Rule for a second. She's like, 'Oh, my god ...'" Hooks said. "She knew that I played, but I don't know if she thought I was Ja Rule or one of his posse."

A few days later, back in Iowa City, another member was greeted by a fan at a local Hy-Vee.

The Committee may have adjusted to the catered chicken and potatoes and raving 14-year-old girls, but the group is still waiting to do one thing.

"Play our music," Hooks urged. "So we can take our shirts off at our shows."

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# Love Is Strong As Death Tenacious D in Iowa

By David Wenzel

Grady had gone straight from *The Slurry* to his roof. The night was fine, and he sat under a clear sky and watched the single candle burn in the window of the green house across the lake. But he felt a new worry every time his face moved with a different thought and a twist to the marks on his head. Trouble was much closer now. He could taste it like the first night of fall.

"Hello," she said.  
Grady's body tensed. He wondered if he'd had one too many whiskeys at *The Slurry*.  
"Hello," she said. "Are you up there tonight?"  
"Yes."  
Grady felt unsure and glad and both bad and good. It felt like most all of the feelings he had ever had were rushing through him. But excited was how he felt most, and he didn't think of what troubles would come with that.  
"Can I come up?" she asked.  
"No," Grady said. "You don't even know me."

He wanted to sit by her very much, but he didn't want her to see his face like this the first time they met.

"You're Grady O'Grady. Your parents used to own this place," she said. "I'm Erin Harper."

"I know your name."  
"Oh."  
"But that's not what I meant."

"I know. But it feels like we know each other," she said. "Don't you feel that way too?"  
Grady didn't say so, but he wanted to say yes.

"Do you watch me every night?" she asked.  
"Yes. When you're there."  
"I leave a candle for you when I'm not. You know, like you hear how they used to back when."

It was the first time in years that Grady's heart leapt from what a woman said to him. It had felt that way when he watched her in the window, but that was another sort of leaping. Now he knew that she truly thought of him when she undressed and practiced her walk.

"Didn't you get my note? I was pretty sure you were sitting up there when I threw it," Erin said.

Grady moved to the edge of the roof. He peered over quick. He could only see the broad clearness of her forehead as she leaned her head and back against the side of his cabin. It looked like she was talking to the stars or the heavens or God himself.

"I got it. Yes," Grady said. "I wasn't sure who left it."



"Who else would have? Do you watch other women too?"  
There was anger in her voice and no sound of curiosity.

"No," Grady said. "Of course not. Just you. I just wasn't sure. I thought maybe he left it."

"He? Who?"  
"Your," Grady said. "The man. The one always with the baseball cap."

Erin Harper made a short cluck in her throat, and Grady knew then that she didn't know the man with the baseball cap knew, and he could tell that knowing frightened her.

"He yells at you, and he scares you," Grady said. "A man like that can't love you like he should."

"He can be bad. You should be careful."  
"I found that out already."

And Grady told Erin about the grill and the marks on his face.

"I should go," Erin said. "I'm telling him tonight that I can't take it anymore."

Grady heard her push away from the wall of the cabin and start to walk away. She hurried away then and stopped only to turn and wave. He saw her smile, and it was wonderful.

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**DI:** Waddya think?

**KG:** I back people expressing themselves, I think Eddie's...

**JB:** I have not seen the Mohawk.

**KG:** It's a pretty radical statement.

**DI (to Black):** I read in an interview that you want to have your head cryogenically frozen, then placed on a cyborg. Is this true?

**JB:** I don't know, I just heard that Walt Disney was frozen, and I thought, well, that's rad.

**KG:** I don't know a lot of things, but I'm almost positive nobody that's been frozen is gonna pop back to life. I don't know why.

**JB:** Dude...

**KG:** I mean, maybe.

**JB:** Walt Disney will.

**KG (imitating a waking Walt):** Micke-e-y [a lot of laughing]. He might just have [a] couple sentences, but I just don't think that frozen — it's like when you leave ice cream in the freezer too long; it never quite tastes the same. It should just stay there forever.

**DI:** Is it just his head?

**KG:** No, he's just got his torso.

**JB (to Gass):** He didn't go whole-body? Well, that's a meltdown. He had enough money; he should've gone whole-body. I guess torso's all you really need though. 'Cuz, you know, robotics...

**KG:** He'd be bummed, though. It's like, "Fuck, you know I shoulda gotten the whole deal."

**DI:** If you guys could form each individually your own dream band, with anybody alive or dead, related with music or not, who would you choose to back you?

**KG:** Wow, an excellent question. Tower of Power Horn Section and maybe Herbie Hancock on keys.

**JB:** Yeah, you can't get anyone with too big an ego. You would say Jimi Hendrix on lead guitar, except then he's gonna be like, "What? I'm in charge."

**KG:** I might get Keanu Reeves on bass [big laughs]. Not because of his bass, just 'cuz of the hottism.

**JB:** You think you might get some spillover?

**KG:** Keanu's busy right now, but, uh, is there any way I can help you? [more laughs] Keanu said there's [a] one-way ticket here, and that's through Cage."

**JB:** That's horrible.

**KG:** For my side-project I'm working on — it could be either called Get In The Love Cage, or I could just go with The Mellow Sounds of the Kyle Gass Project. I'd like to go solo with just backing tracks on tape. I don't think I'd really want a band, 'cuz there's a lot of arguing and fighting and stuff.

**DI:** Are you ever going to include anyone else [while] touring? Or is it just the two of you?

**KG:** Well, we might explode. This video we did for "Tribute," is probably the best video I've ever seen. Lyam Lynch, the guy who did [the] videos we show in the live show did this too, and it's...

**JB:** We cracked the code.

**KG:** I think we [will] explode. How many albums did Elvis sell? I think No Doubt sold 12 million. We might go quadruple platinum.

## Cinematically solid like a rock

**Film:** *The Scorpion King*  
**Director:** Chuck Russell  
**Writers:** William Osborne, Stephen Sommer, and David Hayter  
**Starring:** Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Michael Clarke Duncan, and Kelly Hu  
**Length:** 88 minutes  
**Rated:** PG-13

Three stars? For *The Scorpion King*? Seriously?

Hold on, now. Hear me out.

First of all, there's nothing more irritating than a movie that trumpets its own virtue, expecting applause just for tackling some lofty subject matter (think *Billy Elliot* or the recent *I Am Sam*).

Thankfully, there are a few valiant movies willing to battle these bad guys. *The Scorpion King*, the prequel to the twin *The Mummy* movies, is among them. Entirely free of pretension, *Scorpion* is a B-grade movie and damn proud of it.

Break the film down and what do you have? The star — World Wrestling Federation darling Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson in his first role requiring actual memorization of lines. The plot — a spindly good-vs.-evil tale pitting Mathayus (Johnson) and a band of rebels against a menacing legion led by master swordsman Memnon (Stephen Brand).

The biggest problem facing *Scorpion* seems to be the pres-

ence of Johnson, or more precisely, the looming shadow of his more-established wrestling character, The Rock. One approach would be to try to make Mathayus a wholly original character in hopes of distracting the audience from remembering that they are, in fact, watching "The Rock" try to act.

Wholly original characters? Forget about it. Instead of shunning Johnson's WWF baggage, *Scorpion* welcomes it, even makes it an integral part of the film. Johnson's alter-ego becomes a running self-reflexive joke that further celebrates the movie's blatant banality.

With little story to speak of, *Scorpion* is predictably teeming with action sequences. None are original, dazzling, or even very compelling, save for the moments when these battles mimic Johnson's exploits as The Rock.

In the fantasy world of professional wrestling, the good guys stick to fair-game headlocks and elbow drops, while the bad guys trip, poke, and throw chalk in the eyes. With a wink, *Scorpion* continually references this combat culture, adapting staple

wrestling gags to the ancient Middle Eastern setting. When Mathayus finally arm-tosses and body-slams his way to a duel with Memnon, his underhanded rival foils the valiant effort by blinding Mathayus with a fistful of ash.

Earlier, to accentuate a particularly heroic moment, Johnson looks right into the camera and flashes The Rock's trademark arched eyebrow. The shot is so knowingly out of place that you're waiting for Johnson to either break into a "Rock" monologue or burst out laughing.

For a movie that surely would have been awful had it tried to survive on action and special effects alone, you have to give *Scorpion* credit for having some fun at its own expense. Sure, The Rock is only in this movie to attract his WWF fanbase, but for a film that's as much wrestling parody as adventure, a legion of Rock lovers is the perfect audience.

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FILM REVIEW  
By Aaron McAdams

### FILM *The Scorpion King*

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**JB:** No dude, 13.  
**KG:** Thirteen million. How many did Michael Jackson sell in *Thriller*? I think he sold over 20 million.

**JB:** We may be the first 100-million seller.

**KG:** In which case I think we might tour with a band somewhat, and yet we still won't pay them that much.

**DI:** A lot of bands aren't big fans of touring, and some just can't get enough of it. Do you party it up Bon Jovi-style when you're on the road?

**KG:** I think we figured it out. We've seen 300,000 faces, and we've rocked about 50 percent of them [laughter]. Because a lot of those people were actually Weezer fans.

**JB (singing):** We've seen three tenths of a million fans, and we've ro-o-o-cked 1.5 [more laughs].

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Strangers can save lives

When I was 14, a stranger saved my dad's life.

It was a strange feeling, being 14 and contemplating life without a father. So strange, in fact, that I chose to ignore it somewhat.

It was June '97, and I remember everything vividly: the phone call, the car ride, the waiting room, the hospital bed, my dad's pale face, the tears in his eyes as they wheeled him away, the Bible verse I wrote on the marker board to comfort him, the swimming pool at the hotel, the sticky weather, my denial.

And then they wheeled him back, with a fresh kidney and pancreas, and it was over. A stranger had saved his life, and we all cried, and we were all grateful. We hugged my dad and kissed him like he had died and come back to us. We started to plan our new life together, starting with a new deck in the back yard.

So I went off to summer camp in Wisconsin and then basketball camp at the University of Illinois while my dad recuperated. And less than two weeks later, as I lay in a pool of my own sweat on the bottom bunk of a dorm room without air conditioning in Champaign, Ill., I got a message that the pancreas was being rejected and that my dad was dying again.

So I stood barefoot on a tile floor in the middle of the night and listened to my mom on the other end of a pay phone tell me that dad was back in surgery, that another stranger had come through to save his life, and that hopefully everything would be fine. "Of course it will," my denial told her.

And then he was out of surgery without any complications, toting his new kidney and second new pancreas in two weeks, and I was back in the hospital room, writing Bible verses on the marker board and ripping Absolut ads out of magazines in the wait-



**Drew Bixby**

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ing room, and swimming in hotel swimming pools, and hiding tears, angst, and fear.

Life before the surgeries was strange, too. My dad was a diabetic, and he had been since he was in college. The diabetes controlled his life — the foods he could eat and what time he could eat them, the time at which he had to wake up each morning, and even stranger things, like the number of cans of Coke he drank each day and the medicine he had to take to regulate his blood-sugar level.

His body was slowly deteriorating, but there really wasn't anything he could do about it. He was diagnosed with diabetes because his pancreas stopped producing insulin. Years later, he was diagnosed with kidney disease; the doctors gave him 10 years. At the end of 10 years, if he didn't have a kidney/pancreas transplant, he would die.

The years rolled by, and the 10 years turned to five, and then to one. His body was starting to threaten him more often — he would have these strange attacks where his blood-sugar level would get too low, and he would lose all control of his actions. They scared us all, badly. My sister and I would sit in each other's rooms, holding each other, crying hysterically during these attacks. We had no idea what was going on.

Things started to get desperate. My dad was on a waiting list for a kidney/pan-

creas transplant, but the phone wasn't ringing. A living donor (a family member) would have been ideal, but my dad was adopted, so it wasn't an option.

The phone call came. The transplants happened. My dad is still alive today. But only because of organ donors. (Yes, that's what this was all about, organ donation.)

Sixteen months after the original transplant, when I went to get my driver's license, checking "yes" under organ donation was an easy decision. Almost too easy. I went on a secret crusade in the years that followed — checking my friends' driver's licenses to see if they were organ donors and freaking out on those who weren't.

"Don't you know what happened to my dad?" I screamed at them. "How can you be so selfish?"

Most of those who weren't organ donors didn't have a good reason — they had never met anyone with a story like mine, and they didn't know how important it was. But some of them had reasons.

"Dude, if I get into a car accident and come into a hospital unconscious, they'll let me die if I'm an organ donor so that someone else can have my organs."

Ugh. I'd cuss here, but I want my parents to be proud of this column, so I'll refrain. But that excuse is garbage, bottom line.

The real bottom line: Become an organ donor. Sign the back of your license, tell your family of your decision, go to the DMV, and get your license changed if you need to. It's one of the most important things you could do for another person. As cheesy as it sounds, you could save a life. Seriously. Someone just like you saved my dad's life, and forever changed mine.

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## No being weaned from Ween

By Richard Shirk  
The Daily Iowan

It's hard to tell whether Ween is enjoyably annoying or just annoyingly enjoyable.

Self-involved in the best sense of the term, Gene and Dean Ween (a.k.a. Mickey Melchiondo and Aaron Freeman) have never worried about adhering to the standard criteria of rock music. Standing out from cookie-cutter pop bands, the band's genre-hopping and odd music has a definite resonance in today's stale rock environment.

Ween will perform tonight in the IMU Main Lounge.

Ween has perfected the art of being irreverent and darkly funny since the Scotchguard-fueled hours it spent committing thousands of bizarre rock ditties to a basement four-track when Gene and Dean Ween were still in high school in New Hope, Pa. With an idiosyncratic sense of humor, a refreshing antagonism for corporate suits, and a Baskin-Robbins air of style sampling enthusiasm, the band is definitely unique.

Ten albums and 14 years after forming, neither Ween's output nor weirdness has slowed, and the group has earned a fan base notoriously frothy-mouthed and rabid.

As expert musicians willing to splash around in a wide depth of musical puddles, there are no boundaries for Ween. Along with concept albums such as the maritime-themed *The Mollusk* (recorded largely in a shack by the Atlantic), and the twanging authenticity of *12 Golden Country Greats*, any given release is a scattershot collec-

**You will no longer be a Ween fan after seeing them live. You will be a Ween follower.**

— Joe Stansbury,  
an Iowa City Ween fan



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Ween, from New Hope, Pa., plays at the IMU tonight.

tion of musical genres Ween has co-opted. Philly Soul, fuzz-rock, or faux funk, the Ween guys are bent to write songs that are solely written to amuse themselves.

Surprisingly, after signing to Elektra in the post-Nirvana pen-frenzy of the early '90s, Ween scored a genuine Top-10 hit in Australia with "Push the Little Daisies." Easily a harmless rock song for the average Aussie rock consumer, but for every "Push the Little Daisies," there are albums' worth of songs such as "Spinal Meningitis (Got me Down)" or "Mister, Won't You Please Help My Pony" — satirically dark

twists of humor and bad acid-trip observations that may be some of the most intriguingly disturbing songs that Frank Zappa or Captain Beefheart never wrote.

Compared in a live setting with the experiences of seeing Prince, the Boss, or Don Henley, it's not hard to find someone to attest to the life-changing effects a Ween show — a band known for a commanding presence and also for sets sometimes lasting upwards of three hours.

"Ween is the Ween in all of us. You will no longer be a Ween fan after seeing them live," said Joe Stansbury, one of Iowa City's Ween disciples. "You will be a Ween follower. It's a Southern Baptist kind of experience."

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# ARTS CALENDAR

## TODAY

**MUSIC:**  
• **Manplanet, Box-O-Car, Three Times Bain, Gabe's**, 330 E. Washington St., 9 p.m., \$6; \$1 with Ween ticket stub.  
• **Senderreceiver, Daylight Thieves, Business Casual, and Faultlines**, Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert St., 9 p.m.  
**WORDS:**  
• **Joyelle McSweeney and Cathy Hong**, poetry, Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., 8 p.m., free.  
• **Posada's Prints and the Mexican People**, Patrick Frank, UI Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m., free.

**THEATER:**  
• **Side Man**, Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St., 7 p.m., \$14-\$18.

## FRIDAY

**MUSIC:**  
• **The Marriage of Figaro by W.A. Mozart**, Hancher Auditorium, 8 p.m., \$18/\$15/\$12; UI students, senior citizens, and youth, \$14/\$11/\$8.  
• **UI Percussion Ensemble**, Dan Moore, director, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free.  
• **The Richie Heller band, Beef Wellington, and Stolle**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$5.  
• **Saul Lubaroff Trio**, Sanctuary, 405 S. Gilbert St., 9:30 p.m., free.  
• **Skunk River Bandits with Lame**, Green Room, 9 p.m.  
• **Reality Trio**, Adagio, 325 E. Washington St., 8 p.m., \$3.

**THEATER:**  
• **Side Man**, Riverside Theatre, 8 p.m., \$14-\$18.  
• **Kiss Me Kate**, Iowa City Community Theatre, 4H Fairgrounds, 8 p.m.  
• **No Shame Theatre**, UI Theatre Building, 11 p.m., \$1.  
• **The Making of Americans: Part I: The Silent Scream of Martha Herland**, by Gertrude Stein, David Thayer Theatre, Theatre Building, 8 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth, \$8.

**MISC.:**  
• **A Breath of Art, Kathleen Burnett and Dancers**, Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m., free.  
• **Meet the artist, Jeremy Tinder**, Uptown Bill's Small Mall, 401 S. Gilbert St., 7-9 p.m.

## SATURDAY

**MUSIC:**  
• **Pinetop Seven, Aerosol halo, and Spin Spin Coupling**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$5.  
• **Saul Lubaroff Trio**, Sanctuary, 9:30 p.m., free.  
• **Aswah Greggory and the Enforcers with Protostar**, Green Room, 9 p.m.  
• **Chris Smit Band**, Uptown Bill's Small Mall, 7-9 p.m., free.

**THEATER:**  
• **Side Man**, Riverside Theatre, 8 p.m., \$14-\$18.  
• **Kiss Me Kate**, Iowa City Community Theatre, 8 p.m.  
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## SUNDAY

**MISC.:**  
• **Children's Pick & Read**, Uptown Bill's Small Mall, 10-11 a.m., free.  
• **Art Exhibit: The Man With Two First Names**, Carter Allen, Saf's Music Emporium, 624 S. Dubuque St., 6 p.m.  
**MUSIC:**  
• **Saul Lubaroff Duo**, Adagio, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., free.  
• **The Marriage of Figaro**, by W.A. Mozart, Hancher Auditorium, 2 p.m., \$18/\$15/\$12; UI students, senior citizens, and youth, \$14/\$11/\$8.  
• **Composers' Workshop**, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.  
• **The Coup and Psychosomatic**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$10.  
• **Majimba**, Pedestrian Mall Plaza Stage, 6:30-9 p.m., free.

**THEATER:**  
• **Side Man**, Riverside Theatre, 2 p.m., \$14-\$18.  
• **The Making of Americans: Part I: The Silent Scream of Martha Herland**, by Gertrude Stein, David Thayer Theatre, 3 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth, \$8.

## MONDAY

**MUSIC:**  
• **Blues Jam**, hosted by Jon Klinkowitz, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$1.

## TUESDAY

**WORDS:**  
• **Karen Volkman**, fiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights, free.

**MISC.:**  
• **Pub Quiz**, Green Room, 6-8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

**MUSIC:**  
• **University and Concert Bands**, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.  
• **Leven, Circle Seven, Rust, and Easy Eighteen**, Gabe's, 8 p.m., \$4.  
• **Singer/Songwriter Night**, hosted by Dave Olson, Green Room, 9 p.m.

**THEATER:**  
• **The Making of Americans: Part I: The Silent Scream of Martha Herland**, by Gertrude Stein, David Thayer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth, \$8.

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# Week in Movies

Reviews by Adam Kempenaar, Aaron McAdams, and Nate Yapp

| Movie                                | Theater                                       | Rating                | Description   |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| <i>A Beautiful Mind</i>              | Coral Ridge 10<br>Moves to Campus 3<br>Friday | ★★★★ out of<br>★★★★   | The true story of a mathematician whose genius was matched only by his debilitating schizophrenia. Despite being conventional and loose with some of the facts, Ron Howard's intelligent, affecting biopic is Hollywood filmmaking at its finest. (AK)  |
| <i>Blade II</i>                      | Cinema 6                                      | ★★★1/2 out of<br>★★★★ | A vampire hunter teams up with his mortal enemies to face creatures who threaten both the living and the undead. Incredible action sequences and stellar production design make this an action-horror hybrid that you shouldn't miss. (NY)  |
| <i>Changing Lanes</i>                | Cinema 6                                      | ★★★ out of<br>★★★★    | Smart suspense-drama in which a minor car accident triggers a chain of events that forces two strangers (Ben Affleck and Samuel L. Jackson) to become cruel antagonists. (AK)   |
| <i>Clockstoppers</i>                 | Coral Ridge 10                                | Not yet reviewed      | A scientist invents a mechanism that speeds up any target it hits to 25 times its normal speed, effectively making it seem to that person like time is standing still. The race is on to find a way to reverse the effects when his son is zapped.  |
| <i>Death to Smoochy</i>              | Coral Ridge 10<br>Ends Today                  | ★★ out of<br>★★★★     | No description for movies ending today.   |
| <i>Frailty</i>                       | Campus 3                                      | ★★★ out of<br>★★★★    | Bill Paxton directs and stars in this thriller about a father who believes God has chosen him and his two young sons to kill "demons." Creepy and disturbing, with fine performances from Paxton and Matthew McConaughey as one of the boys as an adult. Surprise ending will leave some dissatisfied. (AK)   |
| <i>E.T.</i>                          | Coral Ridge 10<br>Ends Today                  | Not yet reviewed      | No description for movies ending today.   |
| <i>Gosford Park</i>                  | Cinema 6<br>Ends Today                        | ★★★ out of<br>★★★★    | No description for movies ending today.   |
| <i>High Crimes</i>                   | Cinema 6                                      | Not yet reviewed      | A happily married woman is shocked to learn about her husband's hidden past as a classified military operative. He is accused of committing a heinous war crime, and she must wrestle with her own doubts about his guilt as she defends him.   |
| <i>Ice Age</i>                       | Cinema 6                                      | Not yet reviewed      | During the onslaught of the new Ice Age, a dim sloth named Sid, a moody woolly mammoth, a devilish saber-toothed tiger, and an acorn-crazy saber-toothed squirrel come together in a quest to return a human infant to his father.  |
| <i>Iris</i>                          | Campus 3                                      | ★★1/2 out of<br>★★★★  | Oscar nominee Judi Dench and supporting-actor winner Jim Broadbent are superb in this biopic about British novelist Iris Murdoch. The story effectively alternates between older Iris struggling with Alzheimer's and younger Iris, but it's her amazing life in between that is conspicuously absent. (AK)   |
| <i>Kissing Jessica Stein</i>         | Campus 3<br>Ends Today                        | Not yet reviewed      | No description for movies ending today.   |
| <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>         | Coral Ridge 10                                | ★★★1/2 out of<br>★★★★ | The first installment in J.R.R. Tolkien's popular trilogy follows Frodo Baggins and his eclectic band as they battle to save Middle Earth. Finally, an epic-sized Hollywood spectacle that lives up to its hype. (AK)   |
| <i>Murder by Numbers</i>             | Coral Ridge 10                                | Not yet reviewed      | A tenacious homicide detective (Sandra Bullock) and her new partner (Ben Chaplin) uncover a trail of concealed evidence that links two brilliant young men to a murder.   |
| <i>Panic Room</i>                    | Cinema 6<br>Coral Ridge 10                    | ★★★ out of<br>★★★★    | A recently divorced woman (Jodie Foster) and her daughter (Kristin Stewart) move into a Manhattan brownstone equipped with a "panic room," a steel sanctuary to use in case of a break-in. When a trio of bad guys show up, the room is put to the test. Director David Fincher is graceful and creative with his camera, and the suspense never falters for a moment. (AM)                   |
| <i>The Rookie</i>                    | Coral Ridge 10                                | ★★★ out of<br>★★★★    | Based on a true story about a 35-year-old Texas teacher (Denis Quaid) who gets to fulfill his dream of playing in the major leagues. Features a genuine performance from Quaid and surprisingly understated direction for a Disney movie. Middle-aged men everywhere will be crying into their popcorn. (AK)  |
| <i>Scorpion King</i>                 | Coral Ridge 10<br>Cinema 6                    | ★★★ out of<br>★★★★    | In the prequel to the two <i>Mummy</i> films, Mathayus (The Rock) leads an uprising against an evil conquering army led by the ruthless dictator Memnon. The movie is shamelessly predictable, but plenty of wink-wink humor directed at its star's wrestling alter-ego keeps things enjoyable. (AM)  |
| <i>The Sweetest Thing</i>            | Coral Ridge 10                                | ★ out of<br>★★★★      | When a San Francisco woman with a commitment complex (Cameron Diaz) meets an attractive out-of-towner (Thomas Jane), she decides to take to the road to pursue her crush. The female-specific humor is a guilty pleasure for women, unendurable for guys, and in general, not very well done. (AM)  |
| <i>National Lampoon's Van Wilder</i> | Coral Ridge 10                                | ★★ out of<br>★★★★     | When college party guy Van Wilder learns his father won't be paying for his seventh year of school, he must raise the money himself while campus reporter Gwen Pearson tails him for his story. Too many recycled gags make this movie feel like a highlight reel made from earlier, funnier films. (AM)  |
| <b>Starts Friday</b>                 |   |                       |   |
| <i>Jason X</i>                       | Coral Ridge 10                                | Not yet reviewed      | The terror of Crystal Lake is back! This time, he's not just slaughtering nubile campers in compromising positions. It is the year 2455, a professor takes his students on a field trip to the planet Earth, where they discover a cryogenically frozen Jason and transport him back to their spaceship.  |
| <i>Life or Something Like It</i>     | Coral Ridge 10                                | Not yet reviewed      | Lanie Kerrigan, a feature reporter at a Seattle TV station, leads the ultimate superficial life, even though she thinks she has it all. Her perfect world starts unraveling after a homeless street seer tells Lanie that she leads a meaningless existence and will die the following week. When the seer's other predictions come true, Lanie begins to re-examine her life and priorities. |
| <b>Bijou</b>                         |   |                       |   |
| <i>Nights of Cabiria</i>             | Bijou   | Not yet reviewed      | <i>Nights of Cabiria</i> follows a prostitute living on the outskirts of Rome who has one tragic flaw: an unflinching faith in humanity. Swindled by her customers, robbed by her friends, and betrayed by the man she loves, Cabiria manages to find the strength to begin anew.   |
| <i>No Man's Land</i>                 | Bijou   | Not yet reviewed      | <i>No Man's Land</i> won the 2002 Golden Globe for Best Foreign Film and the 2002 Oscar for Best Foreign Film. Two soldiers, a Serbian and Croatian, are caught together in a trench during a 1993 battle.  |
| <i>Intimacy</i>                      | Bijou   | Not yet reviewed      | <i>Intimacy</i> explores the stakes of an anonymous sexual relationship developing between a man and a woman in South London. This film is rated NC-17, ID is required to purchase tickets.   |

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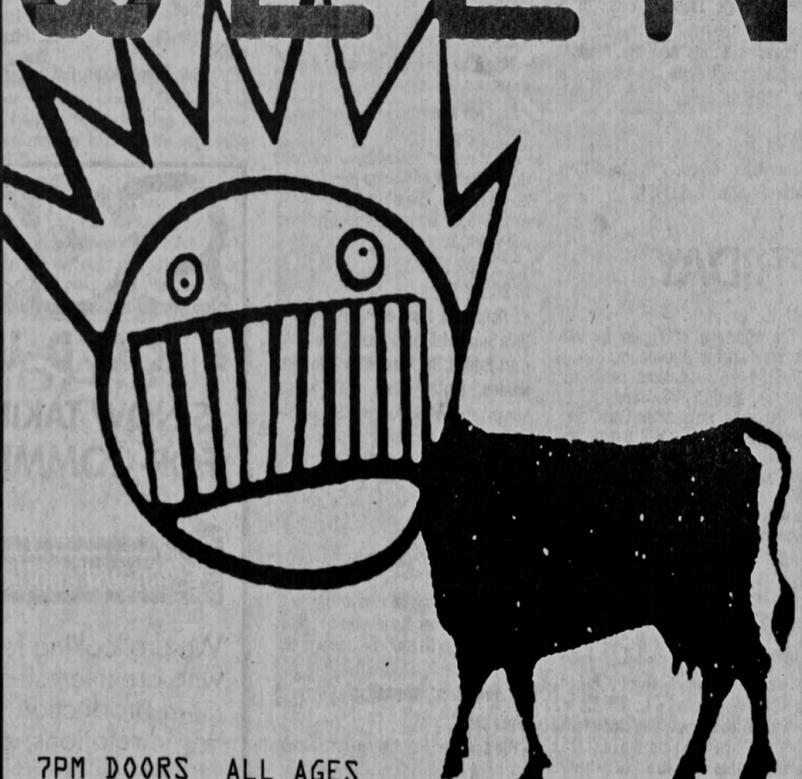
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