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More money woes for state and UI

Vilsack, GOP edge toward budget agreement

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack and Republican legislative leaders were nearing agreement Thursday on a package aimed at covering a \$219 million shortfall in this year's state budget.

The plan would be ratified in a special legislative session, likely before the end of the month. May 28 was the date most often mentioned by bargainers.

"We're very, very close to making an arrangement on solving

the concerns in the current budget year," Vilsack said. "We will probably arrive at date for a special session sooner rather than later."

The two sides have agreed to cover the shortfall in this year's budget by dipping into special reserve funds and transferring money from other special funds that haven't been completely depleted.

With only weeks before the current budget year ends on June 30, they agreed that it was impossible to cover the shortfall with

spending cuts, because most spending has already taken place. "There is significant reliance on the rainy-day fund, and there is some reduction in funds that have not been fully utilized," the governor said.

Vilsack met with legislative leaders earlier in the day, and staffers continued to meet polishing "some of the finer points," the governor said.

In many ways, solving this year's budget crunch was the

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Universities lament shrinking budgets

By Grant Schulte
The Daily Iowan

Frustrated by a year of trimming expenses and cutting corners, UI President Mary Sue Coleman and her counterparts at Iowa universities bemoaned how much they've had to sacrifice this year.

"As we've said over and over again, this has been an extraordinarily difficult year," Coleman said at the state Board of Regents meeting Thursday as they approved the

UI's revised budget for fiscal year 2002.

Three cuts, totaling \$81.9 million, have bombarded the state schools this year, particularly hitting the UI, Iowa State University, and the University of Northern Iowa.

With \$37.9 million missing from its pocket, the UI has lost 107 faculty members, meaning fewer and larger classes often taught by temporary professors. The school has also postponed the replacement of lab and classroom equipment such

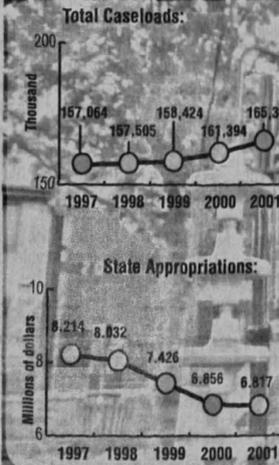
as computers and slowed or cut searches for unfilled administrative positions.

The university has also hired fewer student employees, reduced its travel and outreach, eliminated the position of vice president for External Relations, and decreased the number of undergraduate student advisers. Officials worry that making such cuts might jeopardize the school's ability to meet accreditation standards.

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Iowa children in need

Single parents seeking child support could receive less state service because of increased caseloads and diminished state funding.



The labyrinth that is child support

By Tony Robinson
The Daily Iowan

When Maja Rater talks about child support, she recalls the day she said her then-husband slammed her on a counter and threatened to kill her after drinking all morning. The violent incident, while unreported to police, ended her 23-year marriage and thrust her into what she calls a flawed system that fails to prosecute its violators and rarely follows through with its promises.

Child support has been an issue that the Casey, Iowa, resident has tirelessly researched for the 20 years she's spent in the legal system seeking more than \$192,000 in back child support from the man who abandoned her family in 1987.

"Before leaving, he said, 'I'm not going to give you a damn dime,'" Rater said.

She is one of many parents in Iowa adding to the steadily increasing number of families seeking and receiving child support. Department of Human

Services officials attribute the increase to more Medicaid requests and rising divorce rates. The situation is compounded by diminished state funding that hinders the state's ability to collect payments from deadbeat parents.

Caseloads have grown by more than a third during the past 10 years; they have increased since 1995 by an average of 2,560 per year, said Nancy Thoma, the director of the Iowa Child Support Recovery Unit.

Child support is crucial for many parents because monthly checks could end the need for public aid, she said.

"It's not only important to get people off welfare, but to keep them there," Thoma said.

Cuts impair services

Decreasing Iowa revenues resulted in three budget cuts for the human-services agency this fiscal year, causing massive losses for the Iowa Child

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Sleepless (& ill-paid) in the UI hospitals

By Lauren Smiley
The Daily Iowan

Hundreds of medical residents at the UI Hospitals and Clinics accept weekly bouts of sleep deprivation to weather a three- to seven-year period of post-medical school training that some say is grueling work paid at a fraction of a physician's salary.

During her 24-hour on-call shifts, Kirsten Buck studies and catches infrequent catnaps in a spartan room furnished with white sheets, a desk, and a television. She and her colleagues

work up to 80 hours per week.

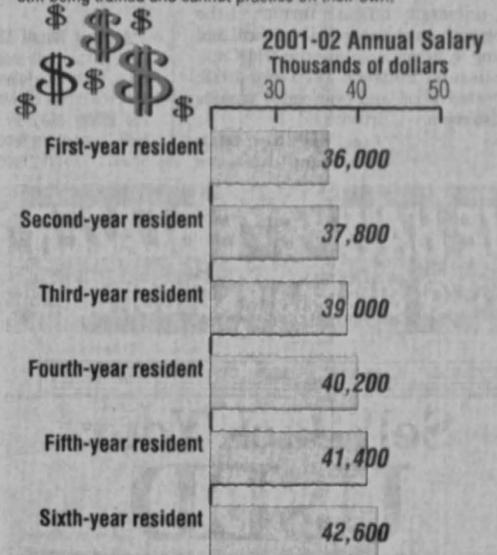
"There are some days everyone in the hospital is trying to die, so you just go from call to call," said the UI fourth-year anesthesia resident. "Certainly, it's horrible — nobody likes this. I'd like to see something more inspired, but that's just the way it is, and no one's ever challenged it."

Until now. A class-action lawsuit filed in Washington, D.C., last week accuses seven medical organizations and more than

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Resident Salaries

UIHC doctors say current salaries are sufficient for residents, who are still being trained and cannot practice on their own.



Source: DI Research

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Firestorm explodes over hijack warning

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional Democrats demanded Thursday to be told what President Bush knew about terrorist threats before Sept. 11 as the White House and its GOP allies defended the president for not disclosing intelligence last August that Osama bin Laden wanted to hijack U.S. airplanes.

"You would have risked shutting down the American civil aviation system with such generalized information," said National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice. "You would have to think five, six, seven times about that, very, very hard."

With politically charged hearings looming, the White House scrambled to shield Bush from damage, and Democrats sought to exploit a potential crack in the president's record-setting popularity. Worried aides dispatched top advisers, including

Rice and Vice President Dick Cheney, to public venues as the controversy mushroomed.

"What we have to do now is find out what the president — what the White House — knew about the events leading up to the events of Sept. 11, when they knew it and, most importantly, what was done about it," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Cheney called Democratic criticism "deeply disturbing" and warned foes to tread lightly. "They need to be very cautious and not seek political advantage by making incendiary comments," he said in a speech to New York conservatives.

Rice said the intelligence, tucked in a 1½-page CIA terrorism report given to Bush during an Aug. 6 briefing while on vacation in Texas, mentioned bin Laden's Al Qaeda network and "hijacking in a traditional sense" — not suicide

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Some graduating UI seniors look homeward for financial angels

By Peter Rugg
The Daily Iowan

UI graduating senior Aaron Scherer is leaving the university with an engineering degree this weekend. He sought jobs in his field, to no avail. Now the 22-year-old is headed back home to Davenport.

There, he'll drive a Pepsi truck. It's a move he said he's comfortable with.

"I want to get out of Iowa City for a while and see what's out there," he said. "It definitely requires a lot of hard work to get a good job."

Because of what some UI graduates say is a poor job market, they, like Scherer, are moving back in with their parents to save money.

The employment rate for graduates of the UI's largest school, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has steadily declined over the last few years, dropping from 88 percent in 1999 to 79 percent last

year, according to the college.

Scherer said employers are avoiding fresh-faced graduates in favor of older workers.

"They want people with experience a lot more than they want someone just out of college," he said. "It makes things a little more difficult."

In contrast to the employment rate, the percentage of liberal-arts students going on to graduate school has risen between 1997 and 2001 — 8 percent to 16 percent.

The rise in graduate-school enrollment and decline in employment reflects a 36.4 percent national decrease in hiring, according to an April survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers. The study includes a 22 percent decrease for nonprofit employers and a 51.7 percent decrease among manufacturers.

UI graduating senior Jillian Heffron will also move back home, toting her degree in English.

I want to get out of Iowa City for awhile and see what's out there.

— Aaron Scherer, graduating UI senior

She said she relied on online job-placement companies such as monster.com to try to find work.

The 22-year-old from the Chicago area has some interviews lined up, but she is unsure what the future will bring.

"I started putting résumés up around Spring Break, but I haven't heard anything back yet," said Heffron, who has no immediate plans for employment. "And I'm not sure what I want to do yet, which is a good reason to go home and think things through."

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INSIDE TODAY'S DI



Knockout
City High boxer Emily Kineteller has no peer. See story, photos Page 4B-5B

DI summer break
The DI will take a three-week hiatus after today; it will resume publication June 10. The newsroom, production, and display-advertising office will close at noon today; they will reopen at 8 a.m. June 3. The business office will remain open during the break.

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RECYCLE

CITY

Regents OK dome repairs

By Grant Schulte
The Daily Iowan

Half a year after the golden dome that sat atop Iowa City's horizon burst into flames, destroying the 160-year-old landmark, state officials approved the UI's plans to rebuild the charred and water-damaged symbol by February 2003.

The \$4.5 million first phase of the Old Capitol renovation will replace the building's dome, cupola, and bell tower; work will begin by mid-summer. The state Board of Regents approved the project Thursday.

When reconstruction begins, it will be only the third time that the landmark has been renovated in its history, said Bradd Brown, one of the architects the university hired for the project.

"This is a historical preservation. It isn't just for Iowa," UI President Mary Sue Coleman told the regents.

The university will pay for the first of the four phases with insurance proceeds and donations. The entire project will cost \$6.2 million, and by its completion, at a date to be determined, workers will have replaced the historic spiral staircase and other interior fixtures damaged by water.

So far, private contributions for the first phase have reached \$113,000 "with no real effort on our part," Coleman said.

"That's one of the reasons I'm so pleased," she said. Coleman, along with her husband, donated \$5,000 to the fund on Nov. 20, 2001, the day workers using heat torches to remove asbestos accidentally set the dome aflame.

The donations will be used to cover expenses in the first phase that insurance does not, in particular the standing-seam metal roof. The new structure will feature a \$285,000 roof that will last 50-90 years instead of asphalt shingles, which cost less but last only 20 years.

New windows in the west facade below the dome will let light into the building, said Brown, of the Cedar Rapids-based OPN Architects Inc. Workers will replace the building's columns, which have been damaged by water, birds, and squirrels, and install a new automatic sprinkler system, he said.

Officials are also mulling over ways to make the dome more accessible for maintenance staffs by incorporating a more spacious ladder area, he said. The flag atop the building is often placed at half-staff when people with UI connections die.

"Before, you had to climb a wooden ladder up to change the flag," Brown said. "We want to make it easier for maintenance personnel."

Brown and the Boston-based architectural firm Einhorn Yaffee Prescott outlined the building's construction history for the regents, showing images of blistering paint on the walls, water-damaged ceilings, and rotting window sills.

This isn't the first time the Old Capitol has needed improvements. In the early 1970s, university officials furnished the building with an elevator and electrical and plumbing systems, creating the Old Capitol's museum. Between 1920 and 1923, deteriorated wood and overloaded trusses were also replaced, Brown said.

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KRUI PROTEST



UI students protest moving KRUI radio station to 605 Melrose on Thursday afternoon. The protesters were trying to get the passing cars to honk their horns if they supported KRUI.

Curtis Lehmkuhl/The Daily Iowan

UI undecided on recycling in journalism, art buildings

By Paula Mavroudis
The Daily Iowan

UI officials are uncertain whether they will follow a recommendation from student environmental activists to include plans for indoor recycling facilities in the new journalism and art buildings.

"The buildings are still in their schematic-design state, so we are not sure what we will be doing for the recycling," said campus planner Larry Wilson.

"We will definitely keep in mind the ideas of the Recycling Commission when we are renovating buildings and putting up new ones."

Last week, the university's Campus Planning Committee agreed to consider the Recycling Commission's recommendation to include built-in accommodations for recycling in all future buildings and

renovations. The plan would eliminate the freestanding blue recycling bins and replace them with bins built into walls.

In the past, efforts at expanding recycling have been hampered by the freestanding bins because, university officials say, they often violate fire codes when they obstruct hallway traffic or doorways.

Wilson said he hopes to accommodate the bins for plastic and paper in the \$13.4 million journalism building and the \$21.5 million art building. Those are the only two building projects on the planning committee's agenda, he said.

Officials will have a clearer picture as architects draw up more specific designs, he said. The art building is set for completion in summer 2004, the

journalism building in 2005. "It may work in some buildings but not in others," Wilson said of built-in recycling.

The goal of the plan is to make recycling more accessible, said Recycling Commission Chairman Nick Klenske. "The planning committee will likely take up the issue more seriously in the fall, he said.

He said, there are no set guidelines for recycling in university buildings, but most contain paper recycling bins. They are not a fire hazard as long as there is only one, rather than several bins for a variety of recyclables in one location, he said.

Some of the new or renovated buildings on campus, including the Engineering Building and Schaeffer Hall, already have built-in slots for paper waste, Klenske said.

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POLICE LOG

Anthony Terrell Shields, 33, was charged with selling a controlled substance to an undercover police officer on May 2, 2002. The officer allegedly purchased 1.79 grams of crack-cocaine from Shields, court records said.

Shields will appear in court for his May 24 hearing without representation. Bail was set at \$15,000.

— by Jessica Brady

Amanda M. Carone, 20, 300 S. Clinton St., was charged

Thursday with assault causing injury and public intoxication. According to police records, Carone allegedly struck a woman in the mouth with her fist, causing swelling and abrasions.

— by Vess Mitev

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CITY BRIEF

DeWitt hearing moved to May 20

May 20 will be a busy day for a family charged in an alleged forgery scheme that trailed through 14 states.

Three of the six DeWitt family members are expected to be present during a hearing to discuss various motions, their attorneys said Thursday. Three are also set to stand trial for assault charges stemming from a February incident that led police to uncover the family's alleged crime spree.

Ruby DeWitt and her son Mark DeWitt will appear May 20 with their respective attorneys to request that their trials be severed from the June 3 joint trial of the other DeWitts. The hearing, originally scheduled for Thursday, was delayed to accommodate their attorneys' schedules.

Ruby DeWitt's attorney, Frank Santiago, and Mark DeWitt's attorney, Jason Sawyer, argue that evidence

pointing to father Robert DeWitt Sr. and children Robert Jr., Timothy, and Esther DeWitt should not be used against their clients because it could make them appear more guilty.

That same day, lawyers for Ruby and Robert DeWitt Sr. will ask the court to throw out evidence they say was illegally obtained by police.

Also May 20, Mark, Robert Jr., and Timothy DeWitt are expected to stand in a consolidated trial for assault charges stemming from an altercation with approximately six unidentified bystanders. The three are scheduled to meet for a pretrial hearing today.

Authorities allege that the sextet possessed at least 83 forged checks used to purchase nearly \$100,000 worth of merchandise from residents and businesses, including 32 Kmart stores throughout the country. Police uncovered the alleged evidence at a Coralville Ramada Inn.

— by Kellie Doyle

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NATION & WORLD

Arafat OKs elections by November

By Hadeel Wahdan
Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Facing pressure from the United States, Europe, and his own people, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat agreed Thursday to hold presidential and parliamentary elections within six months.

Arafat's decision came as Palestinian legislators mounted their most high-profile challenge yet to the Palestinian leader, calling for elections within a year and a new Cabinet within 45 days.

Previous attempts to reform Arafat's administration have led to few significant changes, with Arafat ignoring laws passed by Parliament as well as decisions by the judiciary. The proposed election would be the first time Arafat faced the voters since he was overwhelmingly elected president of the Palestinian Authority in 1996.

"President Arafat has set a

program for reform and changes," said Ahmed Abdel Rahman, the secretary-general of the Palestinian Cabinet.

"The core of the changes will be conducting general elections in a period that will not exceed four to six months," he said, adding that Arafat has called for a meeting of the Central Elections Committee within two days.

Israeli officials were skeptical of the proposals.

"What's clear is that any Palestinian leadership would have to, first and foremost, renounce terror as a strategic option," said David Baker, an aide to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. "Until now, terror and the Palestinian Authority have been joined at the hip."

Arafat's decision came amid questions about his popularity among his people. With the Palestinian economy in shambles and society reeling from a crushing Israeli incursion into Palestinian areas, Palestinians were pressing

for reforms to an administration widely regarded as corrupt.

In a speech Wednesday to Palestinian legislators, Arafat echoed the calls for reform but gave no details.

Palestinian legislators quickly put together a reform plan Wednesday that called for elections and a smaller Cabinet and approved it Thursday. Soon afterward, Abdel Rahman announced Arafat's own plans to hold elections.

Legislators from Arafat's Fatah movement had also demanded the creation of the post of prime minister and called for empowering it with the day-to-day operations of the Palestinian Authority. Arafat's proposal made no mention of a prime minister.

The legislators also called for streamlining the Palestinian Authority's eight security services. Arafat's proposal did not address this issue.

Arafat has run the Palestin-

ian territories virtually unchallenged since Israel permitted his return from exile eight years ago. He was elected president in 1996 with 87 percent of the vote against Samiha Khalil, a female social worker in her 70s. Members of his Fatah faction won 50 of the 88 seats.

But pressure on Arafat is growing.

The United States has called on the Palestinians to adopt a constitutional democracy and open their closed, top-down system to counter corruption.

In addition, future U.S. humanitarian aid to the Palestinians will bypass the Palestinian Authority, including \$50 million in aid approved last week by the House Appropriations Committee.

European Union foreign-policy chief Javier Solana also called for sweeping changes Wednesday. The EU has given the Palestinian Authority \$337 million in aid over the past two years.

Teen smoking drops to 10-year low

By Erin McClam
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Smoking among U.S. high-school students has dropped to its lowest level in a decade, the government said Thursday, crediting steep cigarette taxes and school programs that discourage youngsters from taking up the habit.

Just 28.5 percent of high-schoolers in a nationwide survey last year reported they had smoked a cigarette in the previous month — down from 36.4 percent five years ago, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

The rate is the lowest since 1991, when 27.5 percent of high-school students said they smoked. The figure had climbed for most of the 1990s before reversing in 1999.

"This is terrific news," said

Matthew Myers, the president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. "This is dramatic evidence that the combination of tax increases and prevention programs are the equivalent of a vaccine."

The average retail price of cigarettes jumped 70 percent from December 1997 to May 2001, and CDC analysts said studies by health economists show that high cost deters many youngsters from smoking.

Many states are pushing for even higher taxes on cigarettes, particularly as they look for ways to raise money in a tough economy. State taxes range from 2½ cents a pack in Virginia to \$1.50 in New York.

The CDC said high-schoolers also appear to be getting the anti-smoking message pushed by national media campaigns, and school-based anti-tobacco

programs also appear to be sinking in.

Health officials would like to see all the factors expanded in coming years. They want the high-school smoking rate to be much lower — 16 percent at most — by 2010.

"The rates are starting to turn around, but we need a continued effort," said Dr. Terry Pechacek of CDC's Office on Smoking and Health.

In the latest data, smoking among freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors all showed sharp declines from the highs of the 1990s. Seniors still said they smoke most often — 35.2 percent — and freshmen the least, at 23.9 percent.

In the survey, an anonymous questionnaire given to 13,601 students, 63.9 percent of high-school students said they had taken at least one puff of a ciga-

rette in their lifetimes. That was down from 70.2 percent in 1997.

And 13.8 percent said they were frequent smokers, defined as having smoked on at least 20 days in the previous month. That figure was 16.7 percent in 1997.

In 1998, tobacco companies agreed to pay \$246 billion to settle lawsuits from states and accepted unprecedented restrictions on advertising and marketing. Some states use money from the settlement to pay for anti-smoking programs.

Mark Smith, a spokesman for tobacco giant Brown & Williamson, said the figures are good news. But he denied that raising cigarette prices contributes to a decline in teenage smoking. He said that when prices go up, teens simply turn to other places to find cheaper cigarettes.

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CITY & STATE

Vilsack, GOP near budget agreement

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easy part of the complex set of negotiations between the two sides. All agreed on shifting money around to cover the shortfall, but after that is done,

the state faces a \$212 million shortfall in the next budget year.

There is a wide gap over how to deal with next year's budget. Republicans have proposed a furlough plan for state workers or putting in place a pay freeze, pro-

posals Vilsack has rejected.

Vilsack has suggested transferring some money from the state's highway fund, a proposal Republicans have rejected. Talks between the two sides have yielded little measurable result.

"We continue to have a serious

disagreement," the governor said. He said the furlough plan doesn't make sense because many state jobs such as prison guards must be filled constantly.

"The work they do doesn't necessarily take time off," the governor said.

Residents find sleep not in prognosis

RESIDENTS

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1,000 private hospitals of practicing antitrust measures. The suit, filed on behalf of 200,000 medical residents, said the defendants use a nationwide program that matches residents with hospitals, in effect underpaying and overworking residents.

If the plaintiffs win the case, it could lead to a system in which residents would entertain competing offers from hospitals instead of being assigned to specific institutions. Such a method would leave the UIHC, which is subject to the economic whims of the state and university budget, behind private institutions,

say some UI doctors.

As do many other hospitals, the UIHC uses a 50-year-old system, the National Residency Matching Program, to hire all of its first-year residents. Residents rank the UIHC among their choices; the hospital does the same with residents. A computer program then assigns residents to hospitals every March.

The program's intent is to fairly distribute residents to all hospitals, which usually offer comparable salaries.

The UIHC caps its residents' hours at 80 per week; it paid first-year residents approximately \$36,600 in fiscal year 2002, a salary that increases by \$1,500 every year, said Joel Sorosky, the head of the UIHC residency system.

The salary is slightly below the national average, he said, adding that the figure does not account for the low cost of living in Iowa City or the free medical insurance and services granted to residents. He said UIHC residents receive one of the best benefit plans in the country.

A key issue in the lawsuit, whether the responsibilities residents undertake constitute training or actual work, remains a hot topic of debate.

"I think it falls into a gray zone ..." said John Sharp, the head of UIHC general-surgery residents. "I think [residents] should receive a good salary, but I think to make the whole system just revolve around money and salaries is a bad thing. I don't think the public wants its

physicians to be primarily concerned with money."

But money is fleeting, say some residents, who typically are in their mid-20s, trying to start families, and, like Buck, are paying off medical-school loans in excess of \$100,000.

She said the system is resistant to change because of an "old boy's club" mentality held by staff physicians. But until a verdict is handed down in the court case, Buck's secret for staying awake while she puts others to sleep must suffice.

"The operating room is usually very cold, so that's not very conducive to falling asleep," she said.

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Universities' situation 'grim,' regent says

BUDGET

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ISU and UNI are making similar sacrifices, losing faculty and trying to "pass students through quickly ... and reducing their chances to succeed."

"[The regent universities] are like small airplanes that can no longer fly properly," said UNI President Robert Koob. "What has happened is these airplanes have become seriously out of balance.

We now have to closely examine even the financial aid we give."

Although it's too early to tell, the regents and universities might have to deal with further cuts that "will be back with a vengeance" in fiscal year 2003, said Greg Nichols, the regents' executive director. A preliminary budget for that year has already trimmed the UI budget by \$8 million, with more cuts likely to come.

"The good news, if any, is that both sides [of the Legislature] seem reasonably committed to

not cutting any more appropriations," Nichols said. "But we don't know yet."

Until the Legislature decides where to make cuts for the next fiscal year, the regents will wait and hope for an improved situation, Nichols said.

"I think you can sum it up in one word: 'grim,'" Regent Clarkson Kelly said after the meeting.

Adjusting his glasses, Nichols added, "Make that two words: 'grim' and 'uncertain.'"

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Film: *Star Wars, Episode II: Attack of the Clones*
Director: George Lucas
Writers: Lucas, Jonathan Hales
Starring: Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, and Hayden Christensen
Length: 142 minutes
Rated: PG

George Lucas's original trilogy of *Star Wars* films, speaking from a strictly critical standpoint, are a bit of a conundrum. Despite the fact that some, if not the majority, of the individual elements are mediocre when taken out of context (such as poor character development, ham-fisted acting, and some truly cheesy special effects), together they formed an experience that has often defined, for me, what the very best cinema should do: tell a great story.

When Lucas announced he was doing a new trilogy of prequels, I feared that he might have lost the ability to transcend the flaws to create a thing of greatness. *The Phantom Menace* did little to assuage my fears. However, Lucas has regained the upper hand, figured out a way around his own personal faults as a director, and come up with an installment worthy of his previous work. Ladies and gentlemen, I give you *Attack of the Clones*.

I'm hesitant to give away too many plot details, but the basics are this: The film (set a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away) follows Anakin Skywalker (Hayden Christensen), now a rebellious Jedi-in-training, and his budding romance with Padmé Amidala (Natalie Portman). Meanwhile, Anakin's mentor, Obi-Wan Kenobi, uncovers an evil conspiracy that could shake the very foundation of the Republic.

The *Star Wars* films have always been best when they're getting characters from point A to point B in the plot. The characters naturally developed on the move. Unfortunately, one of the main plot points in this latest installment involves people sitting around and talking.

The script requires that long, "tender" sequences between Padmé and Anakin pockmark the second act. The dialogue

here is of the pedantic "I can't stand to be without you" variety, and it's made worse by Christensen's overstating every single line and emotion (he's pretty bad throughout the film, except for a few spots where his dark side starts seeping in). These sections are intercut (in a back-and-forth editing style that becomes tiresome) with Obi-Wan's attempts to uncover the masterminds behind a plethora of nefarious plots. This subplot is intriguing, and McGregor's dynamic ownership of the role makes it more enjoyable.

Then, two-thirds of the way through the movie, after we've suffered through dialogue that sounds like it's being delivered at a funeral, boring political maneuvering, and five excessive minutes of the return of *Phantom Menace's* annoying jester Jar-Jar Binks, something happens. Lucas shows an amazing spark of brilliance (at least as a crowd-pleaser). Shortly after the Anakin/Padmé and Obi-Wan narratives join together, the magic of *Star Wars* overtakes the whole film with four words, uttered by the man himself, Samuel L. Jackson: "This party is over!"

From that point on, *Clones* becomes nearly as good, if not on par with, the original trilogy, exhibiting everything that made those films the cornerstones of modern science-fiction fantasy and, for all practical purposes, erasing the memory of the film's previous (and numerous) transgressions.

We get to see more Jedi than you can shake a Wookiee at in a massive battle sequence. Characters begin to show some emotional depth, and even a little humor. Lucas stops trying to make a *Star Wars* film as a history lesson and starts making one that's truly what it was always meant to be — a rollicking tale of adventure and derring-do.

Part of it is that Christensen finally seems to get comfortable with his character and, to bor-

row a euphemism, goes to town with it. Part of it is the sinister performance of Christopher Lee, the consummate master of cinematic villainy, as Count Dooku. Part of it is Yoda finally showing the world what being a Jedi Grandmaster is all about. Most of it, though, is Lucas remembering that he's not very good at handling multiple plot threads and instead focusing on what's important to his story at the moment.

One thing that is pervasive in the film, though, is his insistence on using computer graphics for everything. There are very few actual physical sets in *Clones* —

most scenes were shot with actors performing against a blue screen, with walls and furniture to be digitally added later. Nearly all the alien creatures were created on a computer. Now, call me a nostalgic fool, but I loved the days of scale models, inventive makeup, and rear-projection shots. Sure, they didn't look real, but they FELT real. No matter how close to life CGI gets, there's still this ring of falsehood to it. I understand that Lucas couldn't have done half of the neat stuff he did if he'd relied on old-fashioned techniques, but he didn't have to be wholly dependent on digital effects, either.

I know diehard *Star Wars* fans, and I know that they have an unfailing ability to rationalize or dismiss most arguments made against the films. Personally, I hope they do write this review off. The beauty of fandom is that one can love something unconditionally despite (or even because of) its flaws. *Attack of the Clones* will, most likely, be no different in that regard. Nor should anybody avoid this film for its early mediocrity. Lucas's brilliance is that he becomes the master of his grand story for 45 minutes, and in that brief period, makes one of the finest science-fiction epics ever.

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FILM REVIEW
By Nate Yapp

FILM
Star Wars,
Episode II:
Attack of the
Clones

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★★★★ out of
 ★★★★★

Film: *About a Boy*
Director: Chris Weitz and Paul Weitz
Writers: Peter Hedges, Chris Weitz, and Paul Weitz
Starring: Hugh Grant and Toni Collette
Length: 100 minutes
Rated: PG-13

How cool is Will Freeman? "This cool," British author Nick Hornby tells us a few pages into his 1998 best-seller *About a Boy*, the film version of which opens today and stars Hugh Grant: "He had slept with a woman he didn't know very well in the last three months. He had spent more than three hundred pounds on a jacket." And, to name just one more of Will's vainglorious achievements, "He had spent more than twenty pounds on a haircut."

In other words, Will Freeman is the kind of guy that most men aspire to be and most women aspire to be with — whether either sex will admit it or not.

After watching Chris and Paul Weitz's adaptation of *About a Boy*, I'm still not sure what surprised me more: That Grant, who has made his career playing the lovable romantic bumbler (*Notting Hill*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*), could be so perfect as the shallow cad described above. Or, that the Weitz brothers, who previously directed *American Pie* and the dreadful Chris Rock vehicle *Down to Earth*, were capable of making such a smart and often hilarious romantic comedy.

Set in its original London (unlike the last Hornby adaptation, *High Fidelity*, which was transplanted to Chicago), *About a Boy* shows how Will's carefree life — made up of countless hours playing pool, having his hair "carefully disheveled" at expensive salons, eating at posh restaurants, and having meaningless sex with as many women as possible — becomes complicated when he reluctantly befriends a troubled 12-year-old boy named Marcus (Nicholas Hoult).

Is Will going to evolve? Is Marcus's friendship going to teach Will the valuable life lesson that, despite his claims to the contrary, no man is an island? You've probably seen enough movies to know the answers to these questions.

But what makes *About a Boy* so refreshing is that the Weitz brothers, along with co-screenwriter Peter Hedges, effectively draw out the sentimental aspects of the story without overwhelming Hornby's acerbic brand of humor. (When Will goes to a meeting for single parents as a scam to pick-up "grateful" women, one woman boasts a T-shirt that says "Lorena Bobbitt for Surgeon General.")

Even Will's voice-over narration, a device commonly (mis)used by filmmakers to provide introspection, is mostly filled with sarcastic observations that consistently undermine whatever "profound" changes Will is experiencing.

Grant does his part to shrink the sappiness by abandoning his trademark blinking and stuttering. Rather than try to endear himself to everyone he meets, as typical in a romantic comedy, Grant seems to revel in Will's isolated, aloof existence. He gave a similar performance as the womanizing Daniel Cleaver in *Bridget Jones's Diary*, but with less charm and wit. Whereas Daniel was never trustworthy, Will parades his flaws so proudly that it's impossible not to cheer him on.

The film also features strong performances by Hoult and Toni Collette as Marcus' depressed mom. Collette could be called the female Billy Bob Thornton thanks to her chameleon-like ability to portray totally disparate charac-

ters. In the recent drama *Changing Lanes*, she was an attractive yuppie having an affair with the ethically challenged Ben Affleck. Here, she convincingly plays a frumpy, eccentric single mom who is so depressed that she can't even make a bowl of cereal without crying.

Of course, what most people who are reading this review probably want to know is if *About a Boy* is a better movie than *High Fidelity*. It isn't.

But then, *High Fidelity* was a better book to begin with. Most Hornby fans I meet seem to agree.

For those of you who may not already be Hornby fans, seeing *About a Boy* is an ideal place to start.

[Note: This is my last movie review for the *DI*. Thanks to everyone who read — and hopefully once or twice actually enjoyed — my weekly ramblings. Thanks also to Drew Bixby and Anne Webbeking and to former Arts editor Anne Kapler who was just naive enough to hire me two years ago. In my *Spider-Man* review last week I joked about wanting to grow up to be a *DI* movie critic, but it truly has been one of the best experiences of my life.]

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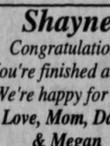
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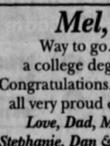
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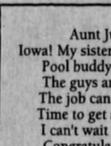
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Love, Dad



Eileen-
Wow! Graduate with Distinction at the week you turn 20. Congratulations on the phenomenal speech you gave at Hancher, You touched the hearts of 2300 parents, teachers and gifted students. Good luck in medical school!
Love, Mom & Dad

Erica—
CONGRATULATIONS!
We are very, very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, John & Lucky

Congratulations Ali!
All of your hard work and perseverance will soon pay you dividends. We are ALL so very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Mindy & Kevin

Matt—
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Jason

Timmy Darlin',
From Microbes to Millions!
Every year of your life you have made us so proud. Right now we are bursting with love & pride.
Congrats, Mom, Harold & Dana

Kimmy —
Congratulations!
Out in 4 years! A job well done. We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Brizee— Congratulations!
You've done a great job! As always, we're very proud of you. Wishing you continued success and happiness always! Look out, Chicago!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Marcee & Scooter

TJ—
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, Karen & Tanya

Melissa,
TAKE A BOW!
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations,
DR. PAMELA AMES COKE.
We are all so proud of you and wish you a very successful future.
Love, Mom and Dad, Ron and Terrie and family, Tom and Diane and family

Rebecca, You've shown what hard work and determination can do. You will continue to achieve, surprise and dazzle in your new career. We are very proud of you and LOVE YOU SO MUCH! May God's blessings always surround you.
♥ Mom, Dad, Rachel, Ebony & G&G

Rita,
Congratulations on your graduation.
We are proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Amanda Alme —
Congratulations - We made it! May we do as well with the future!
Love, Dad, Mom, Jeff & Finch

Andy P.
We've been saving your room for you; it sure beats sleeping in your car. We love you.
TDNGC

AMY —
From your first day of Kindergarten to College Graduate - **WOW!**
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Bonnie
XOXO

WENDY!
We are so proud of you!
We Love You - Mom & Dad

Kristin,
Where has all the time gone? You've grown up much too quickly before our very eyes. We are so very proud of you!
We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad and "Oreo"

Chrissy —
We couldn't be prouder! You're the best! Congratulations and welcome back to the 'Jersey Shore'.
Love, Mom, Jeff, Kelly, Jimmy, Jeffrey & Tara

Annie,
WAY TO GO GIRL!
Love, Mom, Dad & Tyler & The Pets

Dear Tia, Congratulations! It isn't over until the hood is installed and after that be on the lookout for a dame in the hood seeking a real life with a well-rounded perspective. Include regular meals, restful nights, peace of mind, a pace to live by, and continued blessing from the Lord above.
Love, The Beardsley's

Teresa — We are so proud of you! We hope you achieve all your dreams and goals in life.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

David,
Nice Going!
We are very, very proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom & Chrissy

Rachel — You were such a sweet "Little" girl and now you are a successful and sweet young woman! We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Grant,
We are so proud of you! You've worked hard! **CONGRATULATIONS!**
Love, Les, Dad, Kelly, Andrew, Aaron, Chewy and Kirby!

SCOTT —
Congratulations; you've worked hard and we are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Bosley

Kelly,
Congratulations! Our hearts are filled with pride and joy as you receive your degree. We are so proud of you!
Hugs & Kisses,
Mom & Dad

STEPHEN —
YOU ARE THE BEST!
CONGRATULATIONS.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jonathan and Genevieve

Jennifer —
Congratulations on your graduation in four years!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Kristen — Congratulations! Our entire family is very proud of your accomplishment. We wish you the very best in your life and future career.
Love Always, Dad, Luciana, & Jaclyn

Lindsay,
We are so proud of you.
Dad - Mom - Leslie - Katie - Grandpa - Lea - Dustin - Donovan - Josh - Tom - Dee - Tommy - Brittany

Sara -
We applaud your success. We are all proud of you.
Congratulations.
Love, Mom, Dad & Rachel

Congratulations
Amber Lee!
We are so proud of you. Now the real fun begins - we know you can do it!
Love, Mom and Dad

JASON - From first grade to college graduation, you have been our pride and our joy. Congratulations on a job well done. We love you so much.
Mom, Larry, Grandma Judge, Dad & Krista

CONGRATULATIONS,
DYLAN!
Love from your family

DB —
You are THE ULTIMATE!
Love, "Parents"

Congratulations -
KEVIN
We are very proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Grandpa, Maria, Grandma T, Kim and Kyle

Ann —
Congratulations! All our best wishes for lots of happiness and success!
Love, Mom, Emily, Nate & Matt

Brian,
Congratulations! Graduation and a new job! We are all so very very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Bob, Bill and Margaret and your twin Julie, all the family and Kevin

KATE
We're glad to have you home from Rome. We're proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Love, Aaron, Bill & Dad

Dr. Greg Davis,
Congratulations to you and your family - graduation AND a perfect match!
Love, Mom, Dad, Paul, Karen, Mya & Lori

ERIN, Congratulations! The journey may have started on a rocky note (who can forget Orientation?), but you've finished it in beautiful style. And now it's on to California where you're going to make a real difference in the lives of many children. We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Brian

JOEY,
Congratulations!
We are so very proud of you! May all your dreams be fulfilled. We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Rocky

Sara — Congratulations! We're all so proud of all your hard work and wonderful accomplishments! Make yourself proud in law school! We're behind you always!
Love, Mom, Josh, Ben and Frank, Nana & Papa

Chinege,
Graduating in your field is a great achievement. We are proud of you and wish you great opportunities and wise decisions.
Love, Emma, Pat & Siblings

Friends of "Mel" Erenberg,
You've filled Mel's years in Iowa with laughter and wonderful memories. I wish you all happiness and success, and I hope to see you all again.
Love, Mel's Mom Sara

Dear Melissa "Mel" Erenberg, We've always been so proud of you, and with each new milestone we see a little bit more of the wonderful woman you are becoming. Congratulations on the greatest achievement of your life thus far. It is just the beginning of a new and exciting world for you. Remember four years ago. Look at yourself today. From a cocoon to a butterfly. What a lovely sight to see! Spread your wings and enjoy the flight. It's the journey that matters. Always With Love, Mom and Kent

MEAGHAN SPELLMAN -
Congratulations on a great four years.
Love, Mom, Dad, Sean, Robb, Molly and Patrick

Congratulations Nate!
We're so proud of you. Why don't you splurge and buy yourself a 49¢ set of novelty teeth. You'll probably need them sometime.
Love, Mom, Dad and Adam

Mary—
From farm to first grade then to Pharmacy. We are all very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Pat, Chris, Sara, Moby & Mac

Jodie,
You achieved your goal through determination and many days of hard work. Congratulations and God Bless you in your new job.
Love, Dad & Mom

Geoff —
Love and Respect on your graduation, a strong foundation for all you will do and all you will become in the future. You did it your way with 'style' and now you're good to go!
Love, Mom

Sarah,
We are so proud of your accomplishments. You are truly an exceptional young lady and the light of our lives. You will always have a special place in our hearts.
Love, Maggie, Mom & Dad

Pat,
Congratulations on your Mechanical Engineering Degree. 4 years and out, a new family record.
Mac, Moby, Bailey, Cleo, Mom, Dad, Mary, Chris, Sara & Juan Dad

Congratulations
Jenny Mulder.
Good Luck in Kansas City.
Love Mom, Dad & Lindsey

Megan Potter,
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Dearest
Erin
We are so proud of you!
You did it four years!
Welcome to the real world!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan & Carolyn

ROB —
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Ty

Jenn —
Follow your dreams and reach for the stars, but most of all be happy. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Erin Cox —
Congratulations!
We are proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Erica Cox —
Congratulations!
We are proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

LUCIA —
Great job! We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Lory —
Your accomplishments have exceeded all of our expectations. We are so very proud of you. Going that extra mile has finally paid off!
Our love, Dad, Mom, Eric and Eddie

ASHLEY ROUNDS!
Engaged and graduation! I will miss our canoe rides, our Quilton's dinners and our dinosaur sightings. Thank you for being such a great best friend. I love you, girl!
Megan

Michael — It seems that only yesterday you were playing Little League. Today we are so proud of the fine young man you have become. We are so pleased with all you have accomplished and excited as you start down a new path in your future.
Congratulations, Love, Dad & Mom

Graduation is also a time to recognize the support and encouragement that helped make this day possible. . .

Michael,
Congratulations on graduation and a new job! We are proud of you and we love you.
Love Mom, Dad, Sarah, Katie, Jess, Annie and Sydney

Our Baby's Graduating!
Way to go Kelly Hackathorn!
Love, Mom & Dad

Suzanne—
We are proud of your yesterdays, happy for you today, and anxiously anticipating your tomorrows.
All Our Love, Mom & Dad

When I was a little embryo, who knew I would become a dancing journalist!
Thanks for 22 years of love and support. I couldn't have done it without you
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Kristin

Mom & Dad,
Thank you for all your love, support & confidence along the way. I couldn't have done it without you.
Love, Jillian

Allison —
Congratulations! We are all so proud of all you accomplished! Strive to achieve all that you like and find happiness in everything you do!
Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, Stephanie, Raven, Samba, Terrie, Casser, Darnell's

Amanda,
Congratulations!
We are proud of you and love you, Mandy Moomer!
Love, Mom, Dad, Alexis, Adriana, E & F

Congratulations Jon and Sarah, 2002 Business Graduates.
What's next?
The Conners, Ron, Carole, April & Joel

Dan Wengerhoff,
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you!
We love you, Dad, Helene, Sonia, Matthew and Allison

Ron + Kathy = Sara
Love + Success = Graduation

Congratulations Graduating DI Staffers

Gian Sachdev	Aaron McAdams	Jeremy Shapiro
Mike McWilliams	Tracy Nemitz	Laura Podolak
Micah Wedemeyer	Jen Brown	Cory Meier
	Joe Plambeck	

Mom & Dad,
Thanks for all the love & support you have given me while at Iowa. You guys are the best!
Love, Quinn

Thanks for Everything

Opinions

More funding will lead to more workers, which is the only way we offer quality service and keep Iowa children safe.
— Roger Munns, human-services employee, on the effects of cuts in state funding.

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Letters to the Editor

More than just 81

Two recent letter-writers have made light of the fact that during the 2000-01 academic year, the UI recorded 81 cases of students reported for acts of self-destructive behavior, including the excessive use of alcohol leading to students losing consciousness on the street, in public places, or in residence halls.

Both writers concluded there couldn't be much of an alcohol problem if only 81 students were affected all year.

Both writers either misunderstood or misrepresented the extent of the harmful effects of excessive drinking by university students. The report on the number of students committing self-destructive acts is only a small, although significant, part of the problem. While 81 students experienced alcohol-related consequences serious enough to merit an emergency-room visit, at least 1,500 more were arrested or charged with other alcohol-related violations (including operating while intoxicated). These students have numerous consequences in terms of fines, court appearances, disciplinary action, restitution, education, and treatment, all of which may interfere with getting the education they came to Iowa to obtain.

Fortunately, these two writers appear to be in the very small minority of community members

who do not recognize that we have a problem. The problem is not mere drinking. The problem is that students who drink too much are also hurting other students and members of the community.

Just a few statistics from a Harvard School of Public Health survey conducted in 2000 about the number of UI students who have been harmed by other students' excessive drinking:

- 32.9 percent of UI students said they had been pushed, hit, or assaulted.
- 25.4 percent said their property had been damaged.
- 67.4 percent said their study or sleep was interrupted.
- 33 percent said they experienced an unwanted sexual advance.

During the 2000-01 academic year, the university had 28,311 students, including slightly more than 19,000 undergraduate students. Even if you multiply those percentages only by the undergraduate population, the numbers of people affected in each of those categories is in the thousands. Just as important, in each case, the UI numbers are higher than the national average.

We can all disagree about the best ways to reduce the harmful effects of excessive drinking. Let's not pretend there isn't a problem.

Mary Khowassah, M.D.
 director of Student Health Service and Stepping Up executive-committee member

Let's hear it for brownies!

It is incredibly heartening to see UI professors baking treats to raise money for us students. They say it is a largely symbolic act, and I love the rhetorical message of getting down and dirty with a bake sale to ease budget woes. But even though the \$700-plus raised fell short of the \$40 million goal, it definitely isn't an amount to ignore. For a student sent to the stretched space between financial aid and school costs by tuition increases, a "Faculty Bake Sale Scholarship" can make all the difference in the world.

So thank you Professor Wilfrid Nixon and everybody for organizing the bake sale. Thank you to all the faculty who so creatively and demonstrably care about the educational experience of undergraduates that you make me proud I go to school here.

As Nixon said, "It's better to bake a brownie than curse the cuts. We are getting more cuts, so we have to make more brownies." Tongue-in-cheek and serious at the same time, I hope all of the UI students included, can respond to this call to cook with gratitude and some positive action of our own. Thanks.

Mike Brooks
 UI student

Guest Opinion

The failings of the task force

Iowa City, a town that preaches tolerance, acceptance, and equality for all citizens. A community that claims to be the most well-educated community in the entire United States. In addition, Iowa City continually boasts about how diverse and open-minded our community is. Iowa City, a town where it is illegal to put a couch on a porch. That will be the case if the Neighborhood Housing Relations Task Force gets its way. Instead of focusing on housing, maybe this anal-retentive organization should take a few human-relations or ethics courses. Translated from the Prohibitionist dialect of which they speak so fluently, they groan, "The youth and the students have soiled the sanctity of our society."

Well then, the proposed nuisance ordinance is either the biggest hypocrisy in history, or the allegations we've been led to believe regarding how wonderful our town is are false. Which is it?

Some houses come fully equipped with front porches. Some of these houses are for rent. Tenants pay a large sum of money each month to live in these homes. Some tenants may

actually choose to do crazy, wild things, such as entertaining guests on these very porches. The absurd notion that one be forbidden by law to put a couch or a chair on one's porch is detestable. This is reminiscent of the type of social engineering found in 1930s Berlin.

Although every citizen pays property taxes — either via paying off their landlord's mortgage and taxes through a monthly rent payment, or by more direct means for those of us who own our homes. However, some in our community feel as though they have personal ownership the street they live on — and YOU can't park there. Where did they learn this behavior? From Mussolini maybe?

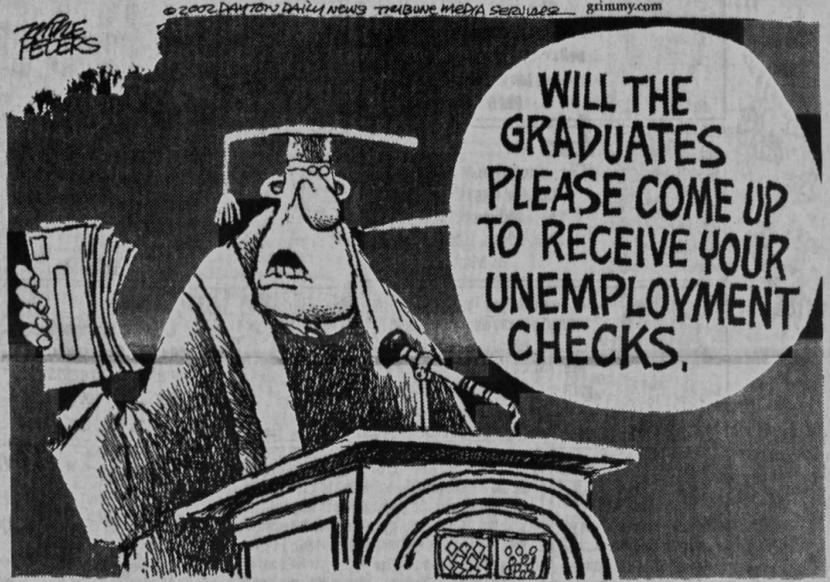
Hey task force, what's next? Do you want to send interior decorators into people's homes and chastise them for having curtains that don't match the carpeting? Should we imprison people for not going to church every week or for having sex before marriage? No individuality. No personality. All conformity, right? Sorry, there is no perfect symmetry.

Iowa City police cite and arrest enormous numbers of people for disorderly conduct, public intoxication, and keeping disorderly houses, etc. And typically they arrest those who are actually committing the infractions. But that's not good enough for this task force; by implementing the principles of collective punishment, the group will effectively squash anyone and everything it disagrees with or finds offensive — before any offense has even been committed. Its logic: The potential exists for an offense to be committed here. This clever little ordinance also holds landlords for the actions of their tenants. Will the "less-than-perfect" landlords simply be removed?

The task force bears a strong resemblance to the P.M.R.C. (you remember — Tipper Gore and Co. fighting against dirty song lyrics on record albums, promoting censorship, and in essence attempting to obliterate the First Amendment).

When all is said and done, you really have to admire our beloved task-force members. They fight every "nuisance" they happen upon, and they fight for Liberty, Freedom, and Justice for them.

Aaron Winter
 Iowa City resident



The obligatory year in review (sort of)

Well, it's Friday of finals week, which means that you're probably not reading this. Either you've got other things to worry about, or you've already gone home. But on the off chance that you're still in town and done with your tests, I've typed up a little something for your enjoyment — the last column of the year.

I figured that the last column called for a year-in-review, but those can get pretty boring at times. After all, you lived through the same school year I did, so you already know what happened. What you may not know, however, is what has happened to me. And so, in my twist on the year-in-review, I have selected some of my journal entries from throughout the year and printed them for all to see.

Aug. 26 — OK. It's the first day of school, and I'm

wallowing in loneliness and self-pity. Hopefully, the trend doesn't continue through the semester.

Sept. 11 — I stubbed my toe today. Somehow, it failed to make the news.

Sept. 23 — First the World Trade Center, and now anthrax. I'm starting to be scared shitless that the world will end while I'm still a virgin.

Oct. 23 — Well, I officially ran out of column ideas today. I guess I'll just have to fake it from here on out. But I'm making a promise to myself: No matter what, I'm never writing some cheesy year-in-review column. I've got more self-respect than that.

Dec. 8 — Perhaps my loneliness is about to be quelled; I was watching a drag show at a gay bar the other night, and this 5-10 blonde started talking to me. It turns out that we have a lot in common, and we're going to talk



Calvin Hennick

A DIFFERENT SLANT

over Winter Break. I think she's a princess, but my friends are afraid she might be a queen.

Dec. 22 — Finals are over, and I'm off to Massachusetts to visit my mom. Hopefully, she doesn't insist on talking about sex again. Oh, and as a side note, that whole loneliness thing turned out to be pretty much a semester-long affair.

Dec. 25 — The tree is covered with tinsel, and snow is on the ground. Everything is wonderful. It's somewhat overwhelming to think that

on this day in history, my personal savior was born. Happy Birthday, Jimmy Buffet!

Jan. 20 — I hung out with the girl from the Alley Cat the other day, and I'm still pretty sure she's a girl. My suspicions have been heightened, however, by the fact

that she refuses to take her pants off in front of me (but then again, that's the case with pretty much every girl). Honestly, though, it's getting to the point where I can't even afford to care if she is a dude.

Feb. 5 — The girl from the

Alley Cat turned out to really be a girl! More than that, she's now my girlfriend. Just in time for Valentine's Day, too (with the unfortunate consequence that I now have to buy her a gift). Also, we're going to go to Las Vegas for Spring Break. I just hope I don't get trashed and end up

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marrying her.

March 8 — Everyone here is pretty upset about the College of Medicine. Apparently, this Roy J. Carver guy paid \$60 million to get his name on the building, or something like that. I wonder if he

ing the tagline to my column. For a measly \$700, it could say "Brought to You by Roy J. Carver" under my picture, instead of "A Different Slant." Maybe I'll write him a letter.

May 14 — I went out and got drunk last night. When will I learn that I'm not old enough to take responsibility for my own actions? I mean, nobody got hurt, and it was a lot of fun; but still, I'm glad there's a task force out there that wants to regulate me for no good reason. And I'm especially happy that Phillip Jones wants to send a letter about it to my mommy. Maybe he could even get her to take my tests for me too, and then I'd never have to think for myself ever again.

So that was my year. Two more, and I'm off to the real world, which, I think, might be even scarier than that whole anthrax thing.

Calvin Hennick is a *DI* columnist. His column is not brought to you by Roy J. Carver, and he is not a giant tool.

On the Spot

What was the worst thing that happened to you this week?



"Not being prepared for my tests."

Jaime Hasbrouck
 UI freshman



"Finding out how hard one of my tests was after studying my butt off for it."

John Tiernan
 UI junior



"Finals."

Lucas Winder
 UI sophomore



"On Tuesday, I was really hungover."

Brian Rosella
 UI sophomore



"My computer crashed, and I lost half of my project."

Sarah Atherton
 UI sophomore

Aides rush to shield Bush from 9/11 warnings fallout

BUSH

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hijackers slamming fuel-laden planes into American landmarks. She said the administration learned of increased threats of terrorism in May, earlier than previously disclosed.

The public was not informed of the threats, which Rice said were vague and uncorroborated. "The most important and most likely thing was that they would take over an airliner, hold passengers, and demand the release of one of their operatives," Rice said of the report's reference to Al Qaeda. She said the terrorists wanted to hijack a plane and demand the freedom of the "blind sheik" — Omar Abdel-Rahmen, the Egyptian cleric imprisoned for a plot to bomb targets in New York in the early 1990s.

The report discussed a variety of methods terrorists might deploy against the United States, including biological and chemical weapons, sources said.

Democrats and some Republicans pressed Bush to hand over the top-secret CIA analysis and release an FBI memo written even earlier that warned headquarters that many Middle Eastern men were training at U.S. flight schools.

White House officials were divided over whether to release them.

Republican Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, the vice chairman of the Intelligence Committee, said, "There was a lot of information. I believe, and others believe, if it had been acted on properly, we may have had a different situation on Sept. 11."

Bush had no public comment on the developments, but he suggested in a closed-door meeting with GOP senators that politics might be at play.

"He said if there had been a strong warning to trust him

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— Condoleezza Rice, National Security Adviser

that he would have reacted quite forcefully," said Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., who attended the Capitol luncheon.

"He reminded us this is the political season," Chafee said.

By day's end, White House officials and GOP allies were hewing the same line: Democratic attacks could backfire.

"There's really nothing more despicable ... in American politics than for someone to insinuate that the president of the United States knew that an attack on our country was imminent and did nothing to stop it," said Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott.

Rice described a series of threats uncovered by intelligence officials, beginning in September of 2000 and reaching heights in May and the summer of 2001, that dealt mostly with American interests overseas.

Those threats prompted a series of alerts from the FBI to law-enforcement agencies and from the Federal Aviation Administration to the nation's airlines and airports — well before Bush was briefed about the threats, she said. However, officials with the airline said they did not receive any specific information about potential hijackings.

White House officials said the government did not ask airlines to tighten security because threats of traditional hijackings have been almost standard fare for years.

"Even in hindsight, there was nothing in what was briefed to

the president that would suggest that you would go out and say to the American people, 'Look, I just read that terrorists might hijack an aircraft,'" Rice said.

However, there were reasons to suspect suicide attacks with airplanes. In 1994, for example, Algerian terrorists hijacked a plane in a foiled attempt to destroy the Eiffel Tower. And in 1995, terrorists in the Philippines plotted to hijack several U.S. planes, and there was even talk of crashing into CIA headquarters.

Rice said the Eiffel Tower and Philippines incidents were not part of Bush's briefing, and neither she nor Bush could recall seeing the FBI memo.

"Had this president known of something more specific or known that a plane was going to be used as a missile, he would have acted on it," she said.

Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta said there was "no specificity to the information" that his agency passed on to airlines and airports last summer.

"There was no way we could have, let's say, connected the dots to point to what happened on the 11th of September," Mineta said.

Sorting through the tumble of events, some family members of the Sept. 11 victims reacted with anger.

"I believe our whole government let people down," said Bill Doyle of New York City, whose son, Joseph was killed inside the World Trade Center.

State fights to collect child support

CHILD SUPPORT

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Support Recovery Unit, Thoma said. State appropriations for child support dropped by nearly \$1.4 million from fiscal year 1997.

"When we get budget cuts, we lose twice because the [federal] government matches anything we get from the state," she said.

Workers in the unit handle 88 new cases each month — 63 above the national average of 25, department numbers show.

State funding shortfalls forced human services to cut 220 jobs statewide and left 19 administrative positions vacant in the Child Support Recovery Unit.

The agency, however, has instituted mechanisms to combat shortfalls, including compressing 43 field-management positions into eight, leaving administrative jobs vacant, and closing all offices three days this month.

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Collections increase

In the last 10 years, child-support caseloads grew by approximately a third while payments from absent parents tripled.

A 54 percent increase in child-support money during the last six years is due to the bureau's more efficient collection methods, Thoma said. Human services' Bureau of Collections gathered \$216 million in 2001, up from \$140.7 million in 1995.

Thoma said withholding income is "hands down" the most effective tool in child-support recovery — accounting for nearly 70 percent of collections in Iowa. The method takes money from tax refunds and/or paychecks of liable parents.

Before taking legal action, Child Support Recovery Unit

workers may also suspend drivers' licenses, freeze bank accounts, and sanction passports.

"Prosecution is always a last resort, but it is a regular and frequent part of our job" she said.

Federal legislation passed in 1997 made dodging child support payments a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine between \$500 and \$7,500. Prior to this, parents refusing to pay child support faced a serious misdemeanor.

Iowa prosecutors have convicted 13 parents of the felony since 1997 and collected more than \$250,000 from the defendants, said Dan Williams, a management analyst for the Bureau of Collections.

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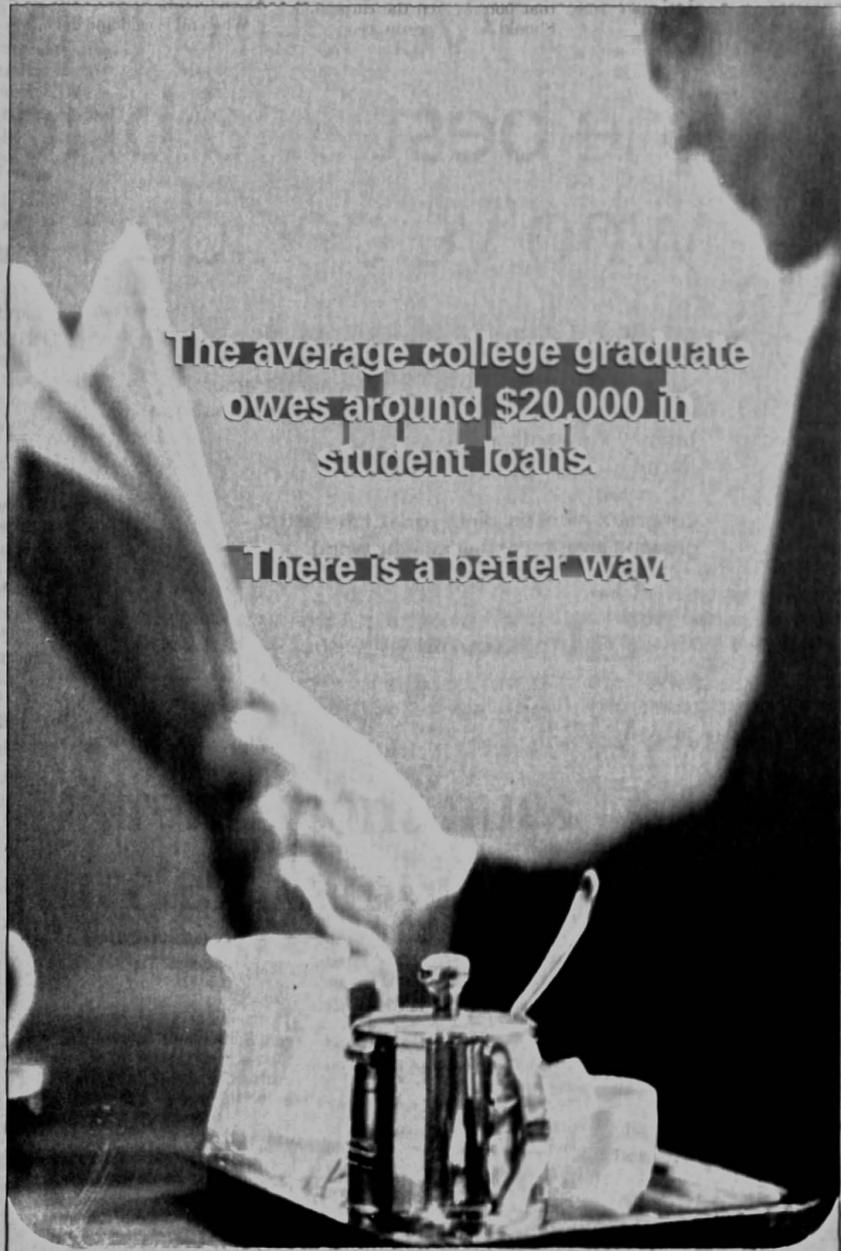
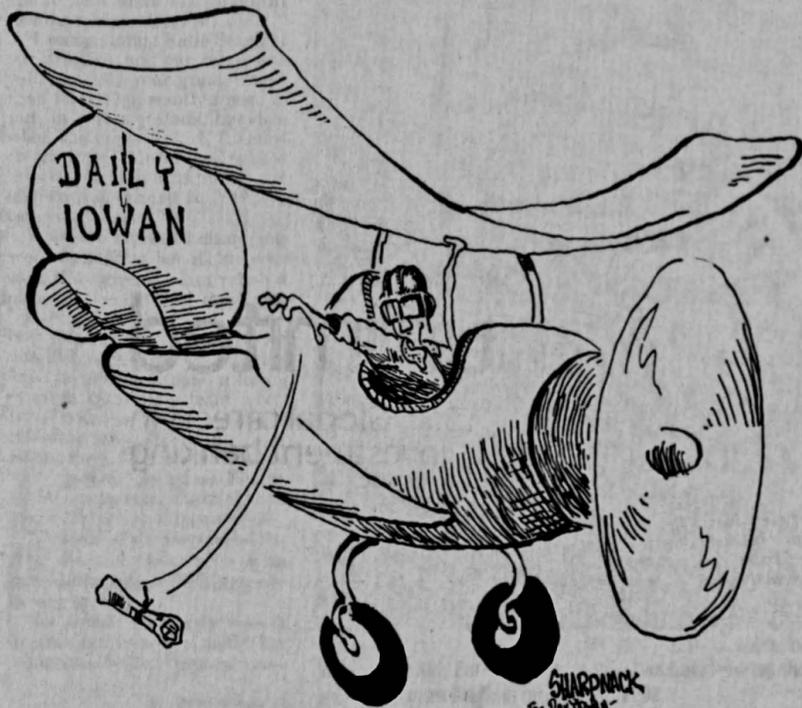
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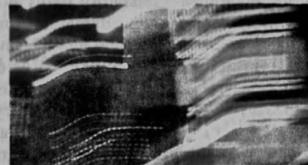
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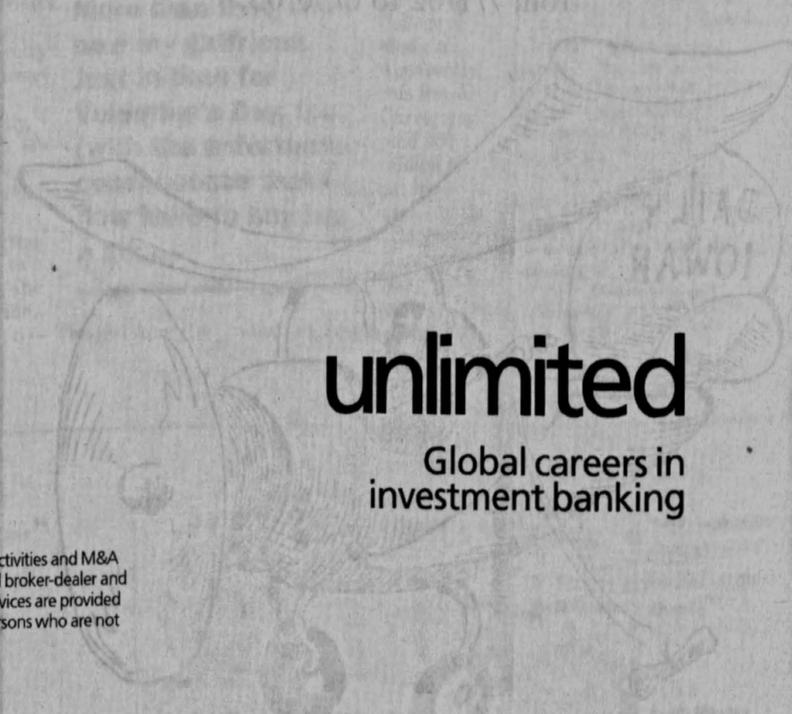
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 Twins 14, Royals 5
 Seattle 15, Toronto 2
 Oakland 5, Boston 0
 Anaheim at Detroit, ppd.
 Orioles at Indians, ppd.
 Yankees 13, Devil Rays 0
 White Sox 4, Rangers 0
 Reds 2, Brewers 1 (11)
 Colorado 10, Florida 3

Braves 5, Giants 4
Astros 3, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 4, Phillies 2
Mets 3, San Diego 1
Dodgers 4, Expos 3

NHL
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2001 DI Sports Awards 2002

Best Female Athlete

Lindsey Meder *basketball*
 Alexis Maday *gymnastics*
 Sarah Meyermann *volleyball*



Ben Plank/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa's Lindsey Meder shoots an open jumper during the Hawkeyes' loss to the Minnesota Golden Gophers on Feb. 3, 2002.

Stars follow Meder

By Jeremy Shapiro
 The Daily Iowan

It might actually be easier to list the awards Lindsey Meder has not won during the 2001-02 school year.

It seemed as if every few weeks, Meder was honored with some kind of academic or athletic achievement. And for good reason, too. The consummate student-athlete, Meder capped an amazing career rejuvenating the women's basketball team from cellar-dwellers to the upper tier of the Big Ten conference during the past two years.

She will go down as one of the greatest shooters ever to wear black and gold. She has made more 3-point shots than anyone in the history of the Big Ten. She guided the team to back-to-back second-round NCAA Tournament berths. And she was a class act on and off the court. She accepted the blame if the team lost and was quick to praise her teammates in victory.

Meder beat our gymnastic sensation Alexis Maday and teammate Jerica Watson to win the DI's 2001-02 Female Athlete of the Year.

Unfortunately, Meder's future basketball plans were put on hold when she tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee at a WNBA practice with the Minnesota Lynx on May 8. She will undergo surgery on May 21 and spend the next six to eight months recuperating.

"I was guarding Katie Smith at our practice, and our coach was yelling, 'Hold your ground,' so I tried to, but apparently I need to put on a few pounds, because when she made contact, I landed on the floor," Meder said with a laugh. "Injuries happen. I'm shooting to return to training camp next season."

While she expressed disappointment in missing her rookie year with the Lynx, she can relish a memorable run with the Hawkeyes.

Perhaps Meder's legacy will be best remembered as a gifted yet unselfish player who was a driving force in turning around a losing program. Clearly, the team is better off now than it was one Meder entering as a freshman from Solon, Iowa. While much of the credit goes to coach Lisa Bluder, Meder has provided the talent and leadership to turn things around.

"This is really a program on the rise," she said. "Iowa is doing an incredible job, and things are looking up."

Her senior season goals were to improve her game and make her teammates better. A prolific scorer

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Best Male Athlete

Kyle McCann *football* • Ladell Betts *football* • Steve Mocco *wrestling*

McCann's the man

Senior quarterback shines after tough four years under center

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

Kyle McCann sauntered into the interview room of San Antonio's Alamo Dome after Iowa's 19-16 Alamo Bowl victory over Texas Tech, pulled out his chair, and sat down. And he smiled.

Smiling was something McCann wasn't able to do much of during his career at Iowa, so no one blamed the senior quarterback for taking a second to relish the moment. Not surprisingly, the first question was about the storybook ending to his Iowa career. Was it an appropriate finish in his mind?

"I suppose you could say it is," McCann said in his typically stoic fashion. "You guys probably couldn't write it any better."

No, it would have been impossible to predict the fairytale Alamo Bowl ending to McCann's story. Just as it's impossible to accurately do justice to McCann's years as a member of the Hawkeyes.

In a year in which very few athletes stood out above the pack, McCann's resilience under pressure, the intestinal fortitude he showed in dealing with criticism, and his leadership on the football field made him the DI's choice for Male Athlete of the Year.

"Kyle was clearly our quarterback," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He was just so determined it was very clear who our leader was."

And lead McCann did, starting all 12 games for the Hawkeyes in 2001 and taking all but three snaps in its 19-16 Alamo Bowl victory over Texas Tech. McCann threw for a career-high 2,028 yards and completed 66 percent of his passes, including a 19-26, 161-yard performance in San Antonio. He was the second-most proficient quarterback in the Big Ten.

But as most people know, the story surrounding McCann wasn't his numbers, it was his competition. Beginning during last year's spring game, talk surfaced of a quarterback controversy among McCann, sophomore Jon Beutjer, and junior-college transfer Brad Banks. Beutjer transferred after he felt the UI administration mishandled an altercation with teammate Sam Aiello, but Banks remained.

Ferentz brought Banks in off the bench, and while McCann posted better numbers, the flashy style of play offered by Banks was too much for many Iowa fans to ignore. The low point in the season for McCann came on Oct. 27, when, while completing 15 of 26 passes, he was booed heavily during Iowa's 32-26 loss to the Wolverines. Following the game, McCann was his typical self in staying cool, but in the following weeks declined to appear after games and at midweek press conferences for interviews.

As the team inched ever closer to a bowl berth, the reclusive McCann re-emerged from his self-induced seclusion. He also looked more determined than ever on the gridiron, re-emerging as a team leader and playing a major role in Iowa's final two victories, including a near-perfect 13-14 performance on Nov. 17 against Minnesota.

While the highlight of the season on the field for McCann came in leading his team to its first bowl victory since 1996, McCann received even bigger news in April when he signed a non-drafted free agent contract with the New York Jets. Prior to leaving Iowa City for a brief mini-camp with the Jets, McCann reflected on the highs and lows of his season.

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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa senior quarterback Kyle McCann runs during a game against Miami of Ohio on Sept. 9, 2001. McCann threw for 2,028 yards and is the DI's Male Athlete of the Year.



Best Coach

Kirk Ferentz *football* • Lisa Bluder *basketball* • Gayle Blevins *softball*



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz looks at the scoreboard during the spring game at Kinnick Stadium on April 20, 2002.

Ferentz continues tireless campaign

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

Kirk Ferentz's philosophy as a coach is much like that of Kirk Ferentz the football player. He understands his short comings, he values his natural talents, and most of all he has confidence in himself.

A tireless recruiter and teacher of the game, Iowa's third-year head coach is comfortable with who he is and how he handles things both on and off the field. He learned to take that view of the world from the people he surrounded himself with in life.

"A lot of times, you're shaped by the people you're around," he said. "I've been very fortunate to be around a lot of great people."

And the UI feels fortunate to have Ferentz around. After two seasons of working to rebuild a reeling football pro-

gram, he successfully led the team to its first winning season in three years and a victory in the Alamo Bowl.

Because of his successes both on and off the field, Ferentz was a unanimous selection as the DI's Coach of the Year. When he was informed of the proclamation at his office Thursday morning, Ferentz reacted in typical fashion — he cracked a joke.

"It must have been a pretty thin field," he said wryly as he raised his coffee to his lips and chortled in the slightly mischievous manner beat writers have become accustomed to at his weekly press conferences.

Ferentz easily slipped back in to his semi-serious self as he settled in to a leather couch and began to reflect on what was one of the most interesting

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Hawkeye Sports

TODAY
 Softball at NCAA regional TBA
 TBA through Sunday at Pearl Field
 Baseball vs. Illinois
 6 p.m. Duane Banks Field
 M's and w's track at Big Ten championships
 TBA through Sunday Madison, Wis.

SATURDAY
 Rowing at Central Sprints
 TBA Oak Ridge, Tenn.
 Baseball vs. Illinois (double-header)
 4 p.m. Duane Banks Field

SUNDAY
 Baseball vs. Illinois
 1 p.m. Duane Banks Field

SPORTS ON TV
Golf
 3 p.m. PGA second round FOX
Horse racing
 4 p.m. Black Eyed Susan Stakes ESPN
Hockey
 6 p.m. Stanley Cup Playoffs ESPN
NBA
 7 p.m. Nets at Hornets, Game 6 TNT
Baseball
 7 p.m. Angels at White Sox FOX

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QUICK HITS

NBA

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Sunday, May 12
 New Jersey 89, Charlotte 79
 Boston 90, Detroit 79
 L.A. Lakers 93, San Antonio 85
Monday, May 13
 Sacramento 114, Dallas 101, Sacramento wins series 4-1
Tuesday, May 14
 Boston 90, Detroit 81, Boston wins series 4-1
 L.A. Lakers 93, San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers win series 4-1
Wednesday, May 15
 New Jersey 103, Charlotte 95, New Jersey wins series 4-1
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 18
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 19
 Boston at New Jersey, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 20
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21
 Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 24
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 25
 New Jersey at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 27
 New Jersey at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 8 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 29
 Boston at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 31
 New Jersey at Boston, TBA, if necessary
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, June 2
 Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary
NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, June 5
 Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 7
 Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
 Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12
 Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 14
 Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 8 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 17
 Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 19

Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m., if necessary

NHL

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Sunday, May 12
 Carolina 5, Montreal 1
 Toronto 4, Ottawa 3
Monday, May 13
 Carolina 8, Montreal 2, Carolina wins series 4-2
 Colorado 2, San Jose 1, OT
Tuesday, May 14
 Toronto 3, Ottawa 0, Toronto wins series 4-3
Wednesday, May 15
 Colorado 1, San Jose 0, Colorado wins series 4-3
CONFERENCE FINALS
Thursday, May 16
 Toronto 2, Carolina 1, Toronto leads series 1-0
Saturday, May 18
 Colorado at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 19
 Toronto at Carolina, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 20
 Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21
 Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22
 Detroit at Colorado, TBD
Thursday, May 23
 Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 25
 Detroit at Colorado, 2 p.m.
 Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 27
 Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 28
 Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 29
 Detroit at Colorado, TBD, if necessary
Thursday, May 30
 Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 31
 Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 14, Kansas City 5
 Seattle 15, Toronto 2
 Oakland 5, Boston 0
 Baltimore at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain
 N.Y. Yankees 13, Tampa Bay 0
 Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 0
 Anaheim at Detroit, p.p.d., rain
Today's Games
 Seattle (Halama 2-0) at Boston (Oliver 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Texas (Burba 3-0) at Detroit (Weaver 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Mulder 2-2) at Toronto (Halladay 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Reed 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-4) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Byrd 6-2) at Cleveland (Finley 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (Schoeneweis 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Seattle at Boston, 12:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Toronto, 12:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m., 1st game
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
 Texas at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
 Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 Seattle at Boston, 12:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Toronto, 12:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
 Texas at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
 Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.

Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1
 Philadelphia at Arizona, late
 N.Y. Mets at San Diego, late
 Montreal at Los Angeles, late
Today's Games
 Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2) at Milwaukee (Rusch 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (D.Williams 2-4) at Houston (Reynolds 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Dessens 2-3) at St. Louis (Kile 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Atlanta (Glavine 5-2) at Colorado (Thomson 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-4) at San Diego (Middlebrook 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Adams 1-3) at Arizona (Batista 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-3) at Los Angeles (Homo 2-5), 9:10 p.m.
 Florida (Dempster 2/6) at San Francisco (Ortiz 3-2), 9:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Cincinnati at St. Louis, 1:10 p.m.
 Atlanta at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.
 Florida at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
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 Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

All Times CDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Florida	22	19	.537	—
New York	21	19	.525	1/2
St. Louis	20	20	.500	1 1/2
Montreal	20	20	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	17	23	.425	4 1/2
Central Division				
Cincinnati	25	15	.625	—
St. Louis	20	20	.500	5
Pittsburgh	19	20	.487	5 1/2
Houston	19	21	.475	6
Chicago	13	25	.342	11
Milwaukee	12	29	.293	13 1/2
West Division				
Arizona	23	15	.605	—
San Francisco	25	15	.625	—
Los Angeles	22	18	.550	3
San Diego	21	19	.525	4
Colorado	19	22	.463	6 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1, 11 innings				
Colorado 10, Florida 3				
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4				

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Buddy Bell special minor league consultant.
 MINNESOTA TWINS—Promoted RHP Joimir Romero and LHP J.C. Contreras to Fort Myers of the FSL. Assigned RHP Sandy Tejada and LHP Jason Miller to Quad City of the Midwest League.
International League
 COLUMBUS CLIPPERS—Fired manager Brian Butterfield. Named Frank Howard interim manager.
BASKETBALL
 Women's National Basketball Association
 MIAMI SOL—Waived G Kisha Ford.
 UTAH STARZ—Waived G Erica Routt.
FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed WR Chris Archie to a two-year contract.
 HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed OL Max Lane.
HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed F Henrik Zetterberg to a three-year contract.
 ST. LOUIS BLUES—Announced the retirement of assistant coach Jimmy Roberts.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

All Times CDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Boston	27	10	.730	—
New York	26	15	.634	3
Baltimore	18	21	.462	10
Toronto	13	25	.342	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	12	27	.308	16
Central Division				
Minnesota	25	17	.595	—
Chicago	23	18	.561	1 1/2
Cleveland	19	20	.487	4 1/2
Kansas City	13	25	.342	10
Detroit	11	27	.289	12
West Division				
Seattle	28	12	.700	—
Anaheim	22	16	.579	5
Oakland	19	21	.475	9
Texas	19	21	.475	9

NCAA REGIONAL SOFTBALL

Iowa drops first round to Irish

By Tyler Lechtenberg
 The Daily Iowan

Kristin Johnson knew nothing was safe. After hitting an RBI double that gave the Iowa softball team a 2-1 lead over Notre Dame in the top of the seventh inning, Johnson and her Hawkeye teammates saw the lead ripped away from them by the third-seeded Fighting Irish.



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Notre Dame first baseman Lisa Mattison knocked in two Fighting Irish runners with a single into right center in the bottom of the seventh, propelling Notre Dame to a hard-fought, 3-2, win.

"It was just a one-run lead; we knew we had to come out and play defense," Johnson said after the loss. "You can't get too content with even a three-run lead, especially against a team like Notre Dame that has a lot of good hitters." Hawkeye starter Kristi Hanks walked two of those good Fighting Irish hitters, third baseman Andrea Loman and catcher Jarrah Myers, on eight pitches to start the inning. Hanks, who had no walks heading into the seventh, said the free passes came because she was trying to be cautious with the two sluggers, who have combined for 24

Iowa shortstop Kristin Johnson unsuccessfully slides into second base during the NCAA first-round game against Notre Dame on Thursday.

home runs this season. "I got behind and I thought I'd be smart and go ahead and put them on," Hanks said. "It was nothing that I didn't think our team couldn't get out of." It turned out to be just that. After the two walks, Notre Dame shortstop Andria Bledsoe sacrificed Loman and Myers to second and third. Mattison then brought both runners home on Hanks's first pitch and sent the No. 4 seed Hawkeyes to their first loss in the double-elimination tournament.

Iowa took an initial lead in the top of the second on a Hanks double that scored second baseman Christina Schmaltz and gave Iowa a 1-0 advantage. The Hawkeyes kept the lead until Loman tied the game with her 12th home run of the season just to the left of the center-field scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth. The score remained that way until the eventful seventh inning, when Katie Boney slapped a single through the right side of the infield with two outs. Johnson then doubled

home Boney on a liner off of sprinting Fighting Irish center fielder Jenny Kriech's outstretched glove.

From there, the rest was history, and the Hawkeyes could not take advantage of a strong pitching performance by Hanks, who allowed just three hits, while striking out five. The senior from Santa Fe, Texas, needs just three strikeouts to move to No. 1 on the all-time Iowa strikeout list.

"I thought Kristi pitched a very fine ball game for us tonight," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "You have to give them credit — they managed to come up with a quality at-bat at a critical time."

Iowa now heads to today's 2 p.m. game with University of Illinois-Chicago. Notre Dame, which upped its record to 43-15, will play No. 2 seed Oregon State, which defeated Wisconsin, 1-0, on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

The stomach-turning loss will not affect the way Iowa, now 35-19 overall, will take the field this afternoon, Blevins said.

"We're not going to make things bigger than what they are," she said. "Our kids are really good at playing day-to-day, moment-to-moment, and that's how we'll take care of our opportunity tomorrow."

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IOWA BASEBALL

Hawkeyes seek Big Ten tourney berth

By Jeremy Shapiro
 The Daily Iowan

The entire Iowa baseball season comes down to four games in 46 hours as rival Illinois comes to town with a spot in the Big Ten Tournament up for grabs.

Iowa (23-26-1, 12-15 in league play) last made the tournament in 1990. It has come close a few times but has always fallen short of nabbing at least sixth place, the requirement to qualify for the postseason. Now that the Big Ten standings are jumbled mess, the Hawks could finish anywhere from third to 10th. Today's first pitch will occur at 6 p.m. A double-header will start Saturday at 4 p.m., with the regular season finale May 19 at 1 p.m.

"This is why we play," said senior lead-off hitter Ian Mattiace. "This is fun. We have something to play for. That itself is a step forward for this program."

Mattiace has experienced a few final weekends where the series was meaningless. Now he feels like this could be a spe-

cial weekend for Iowa baseball, as it has a chance to rekindle its winning tradition of the 1970s and '80s.

"We have a tremendous opportunity to really propel this program to a status it had before," he said.

Unfortunately, the Hawkeyes do not control their own destiny. After Sunday's split with first-place Minnesota, Iowa sat in sixth place while rain washed out the rest of the Big Ten games. Those games were played Monday, and two huge wins by Northwestern over Michigan and a Purdue victory over Indiana dropped Iowa to eighth. The Hawks now sit one game in back of a fifth-place tie between Northwestern and Indiana.

Yet the standings are so jumbled, even Illinois, sitting in third place, does not have a secure spot in the tournament yet.

That being said, the

Hawkeyes will not worry about other teams. They must concentrate on winning the series with the Illini. If they can take three of four, or sweep, the rest should take care of itself.

"If we play like we are capable of it won't be the last weekend of the year," Mattiace said.

Illinois comes in 31-14, 13-12 in the Big Ten. It has won nine of their past 11 with superb pitching. In the past nine games, the opponents have only reached four runs once and have been limited to 0 or 1 five times.

The Illini are second in the league in team ERA (.432), and they have allowed the least number of walks and hits. Andy Dickinson has been dominant, going 10-2 with a 3.01 ERA. The bullpen is also strong, led by Dave Mazurek with a sparkling 1.23 ERA and seven saves.

Leafs deplete and defeat Hurricanes

By David Droschak
 Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — It's hard to say just what the injury-riddled Toronto Maple Leafs are playing on — adrenaline, emotion, focus.

Whatever the formula, it's working deep into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Alexander Mogilny and Jonas Hoglund scored, and Curtis Joseph turned away 31 shots as Toronto ruined Carolina's first appearance in the Eastern Conference finals, beating the Hurricanes, 2-1, in Game 1 Thursday night.

"Athletes sometimes get in that groove, even when they should be

fatigued," Toronto coach Pat Quinn said. "There's a wall there someplace, but clearly they mustered up some good strength."

The Maple Leafs came into the best-of-seven series with Carolina dragging and depleted after a pair of difficult seven-game series against the New York Islanders and Ottawa Senators.

And Tie Domi and Paul Healey became the eighth and ninth regulars out of the lineup; the Toronto enforcer was scratched with a leg injury, and Healey played just two shifts.

But Toronto gave the Hurricanes a lesson in grit and determination by killing seven penalties in the first 28 minutes.

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seasons in recent memory in Iowa City, both on and off the field. It was a season that began with the transfer of quarterback Jon Beutjer after the sophomore became upset at how an off-field altercation with a teammate was handled. Despite being one of Beutjer's main targets in what went from a scuffle to a war of words in a matter of weeks, Ferentz harbors no ill will toward his former quarterback. He very rarely dwells on "yesterday's news," and he continues to wish Beutjer well.

He also dealt with criticism for his two-headed quarterback system featuring senior Kyle McCann and junior-college transfer Brad Banks. You won't find any regret in Ferentz about starting McCann and bringing Banks in off the bench. There was no doubt whether McCann was the leader at the position, but it was also obvious Banks would be in line to start in 2002. What had to be done was done; it's "yesterday's news."

Surprisingly, he doesn't reminisce much over the favorable

portions of the 2001 season, either. Posting back-to-back blowout wins over Kent State and Miami (Ohio), starting the season 3-0 for the first time since 1997, bringing back the beloved Floyd of Rosedale to Iowa City after defeating Minnesota, and defeating Texas Tech in San Antonio. It's all yesterday's news to a man who prefers to focus his attention on the future. Again, the good along with the bad is "yesterday's news."

"There are no guarantees any of that is going to carry over to next season," he said.

Success has not gone to Ferentz's head because he knows he can't let it. Iowa fans once calling for his job when the team struggled in his first two seasons have warmed to him now that his teams are winning. He stands by his assertion that "from my first day here, everyone I've been associated with has been great," but in the same sentence referred to being in the era of chat rooms and radio-talk shows, forums not necessarily known as Ferentz-friendly.

"Certainly, when you're winning, things are a little warmer and fuzzier," he said with a

smile that more than acknowledged he knows of the many things that were written and said in previous seasons.

With his most accomplished season at Iowa behind him, it would be easy for Ferentz to take some time off to enjoy the spoils of his success. That is, if he had time to enjoy. Ferentz works the I-Club circuit as tirelessly as if he were recruiting his next prep talent, meeting supporters of the program and reciting his speech from Council Bluffs to Davenport and everywhere in between. Then there are the clinics he and his staff hold with high-school coaches around the state and the upcoming Big Ten coaches meeting.

"Hopefully, in a few weeks, I'll be able to catch a few more Little League games," Ferentz said.

Until then, he will continue going about business as usual, doing what needs to be done for the program and conducting himself in the same manner in which he has for the past three years, win or lose.

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Meder satisfied with Iowa ending

MEDER

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who some nights when she caught fire was simply unstoppable, Meder worked on her passing, steals, rebounding, and vocal aspects.

"I wanted to make my team better," she said. "Some people thought I was one-dimensional, so I tried to improve my passing skills. I would look to penetrate and dish the ball more. I want to be proud of not just scoring but of the other aspects of my game, too."

A first team All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight year, Meder averaged 17 points a game with 85 assists. She shot 80 percent from the line and made 43 percent of her 3-point shots. She ranks second in career scoring at Iowa, and in February, she took over as the Big Ten's No. 1 all-time 3-point shooter.

"I just thank my teammates and coaches," she said. "Without them, none of those 3-pointers would happen. Also, I guess it shows all the hard work an extra hour in the gym paid off."

Her favorite memories from her senior season include when Iowa knocked off rival Purdue at home, the Hawkeyes' fourth-consecutive win over the defending NCAA runners-up. Then, after a bitter and controversial loss to Indiana in the Big Ten Tournament and a tortuous nine days of waiting, the team saw its name drawn for the NCAA Tournament.

"The Virginia victory in the first round showed we had a lot of character," she said. "We worked hard in practice every day. The Indiana loss added fuel to the fire and we came out beat Virginia."

Iowa was eliminated in the next round by UConn, which went on to win it all and chalked up a perfect 39-0 record.

"It was a tough way to end a career, but you want that test," she said. "You want to play the best, and every single person on our team learned from that game."

Meder received a plethora of postseason awards including being named to the Academic All-America team. Then came a nerve-racking draft day before the Lynx called her name in the third round. Despite the season ending injury, Meder is thrilled

to have a chance to play with Minnesota next season.

"It couldn't have worked out any better."

And perhaps that's also an appropriate way to view Meder's career as a Hawkeye. It really is hard to imagine it could have worked out any better.

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Track ready for conference test

By Tyler Lechtenberg

The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's and women's track and field teams have focused their energy on the Big Ten championships, and today the Hawkeyes will get their chance to prove their mettle at the meet, which begins at 1 p.m. in Madison. The event will run through May 19 at the Dan McClimon Memorial Track.

"We've been building for this since January — and maybe since September," Iowa men's track and field coach Larry Wiczorek said. "I'm looking forward to a good weekend. As a coach, all I ask for is to go in there with a fighting chance."

Wiczorek's squad seems to have just that. Based on the season's performances against conference schools, the coaching staff estimated Iowa's score would fall in the area of 80-90 points, which would place them in the upper half of the Big Ten.

But the Hawkeyes want more, setting their goal for 100 points and a top-three finish, which would mix Iowa in with front-runners Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Purdue.

"It would take us probably squeezing everything out of our team, but I think that's a worthy goal for us," Wiczorek said.

Iowa's big guns — throwers Bill Neumann, Jim Costello, and Ken Kemeny, sprinters Tim Dodge and Russell Peterson,

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—Larry Wiczorek
Iowa track coach

and distance runner Nick Nordheim — must perform at their pinnacle for that goal to become a reality, Wiczorek said. All of those athletes are automatic or provisional NCAA qualifiers and rank in the top five of their events in the conference.

Beyond the frontline, Iowa's role players, including runners Mike Cunningham, Scott Williamson, and Shaun Allen, need to sneak in and get a few points.

One runner looking to make a big splash in Madison is Dodge, who has set his sights on four Big Ten gold medals. The senior goes into the weekend ranked first in the 100-meter dash, third in the 200-meter dash, and he runs on both of Iowa's second-ranked relays, the 400-meter relay and the 1,600-meter relay.

"I certainly don't think with a guy like Tim, that's out of the

question," Wiczorek said about four Big Ten championships. "He's certainly capable of it. It'll be quite a challenge, but Tim Dodge is a big-meet type of guy."

Iowa women's coach James Grant will look to get big meets from all of his athletes as the Hawkeyes attempt to improve on last year's ninth-place performance. Grant said a successful weekend could come from two different scenarios: if the Hawkeyes improve on their team score, 23.25, from last year, or better their league standing.

"I think the team members are pretty excited and upbeat," Grant said. "They really want to perform well, and they've seen that they can perform well."

The Hawkeyes are coming off a second-place showing at the Iowa Musco Twilight Meet on May 4, in which junior hurdler Sarah Steffen took the 100-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles titles. She ranks sixth in the 100 and second in the 400.

Other Iowa athletes expected to contend include third-ranked javelin thrower Alana Redfern, fourth-ranked 400-meter runner Nicole Charles, and sprinter Jiselle Providence, ranked fifth in the 100 and sixth in the 200.

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Male performance

• **Luke Recker** basketball •

Recker nailed two last-second shots to lift the Hawkeyes over Wisconsin and Indiana and into the Big Ten Tournament championship game.

• **Aaron Greving** football •

Super sub rushed for 115 yards in the Alamo Bowl victory; also, tied NCAA record with three-consecutive touchdowns vs. Kent State.

• **Bill Neumann** track and field •

Shattered Iowa javelin record by nearly 17 feet and automatically qualified for the NCAA outdoor championships.

Female performance

• **Jerica Watson** basketball •

Snagged 26 rebounds against Creighton on Dec. 15, 2001. The mark broke arena, game, and career records. Iowa won, 86-43.

• **Lisa Birocci** softball •

Freshman pitcher threw six perfect innings in first-ever home start against Illinois State on March 27; settled for one-hit shutout.

• **Stephanie Gran** gymnastics •

Iowa sophomore recorded her second perfect 10 on the vault, the fourth perfect score in the program's history.

Story of the Year

• **Alamo Bowl** •

Iowa football team earned first bowl berth in four years and rode leg of Nate Kaeding to 19-16 victory over Texas Tech.

• **Men's basketball implosion** •

After beginning season ranked in the top 10, the Hawkeyes deflated after the New Year and fail to defend Big Ten Tournament title and reach NCAA Tournament.

• **Jon Beutjer controversy** •

Former quarterback left Iowa prior to season after altercation with teammate, hurling allegations against program, and transferring to Illinois.

McCann deserves to smile

MCCANN

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"That's behind me now," he said. "I can't change the past, but I can try to make the most of the opportunity I have in professional football."

McCann has at least one supporter for his future endeavors in Iowa City — his former coach.

"It's so fitting he ended things the way he did," Ferentz said. "He symbolizes so much of what this team has gone through."

And so McCann's story ends for now. Whether it will end happily ever after remains in doubt, but one thing is for sure — Kyle McCann deserves to smile, because through his perseverance, he got the last laugh at his critics.

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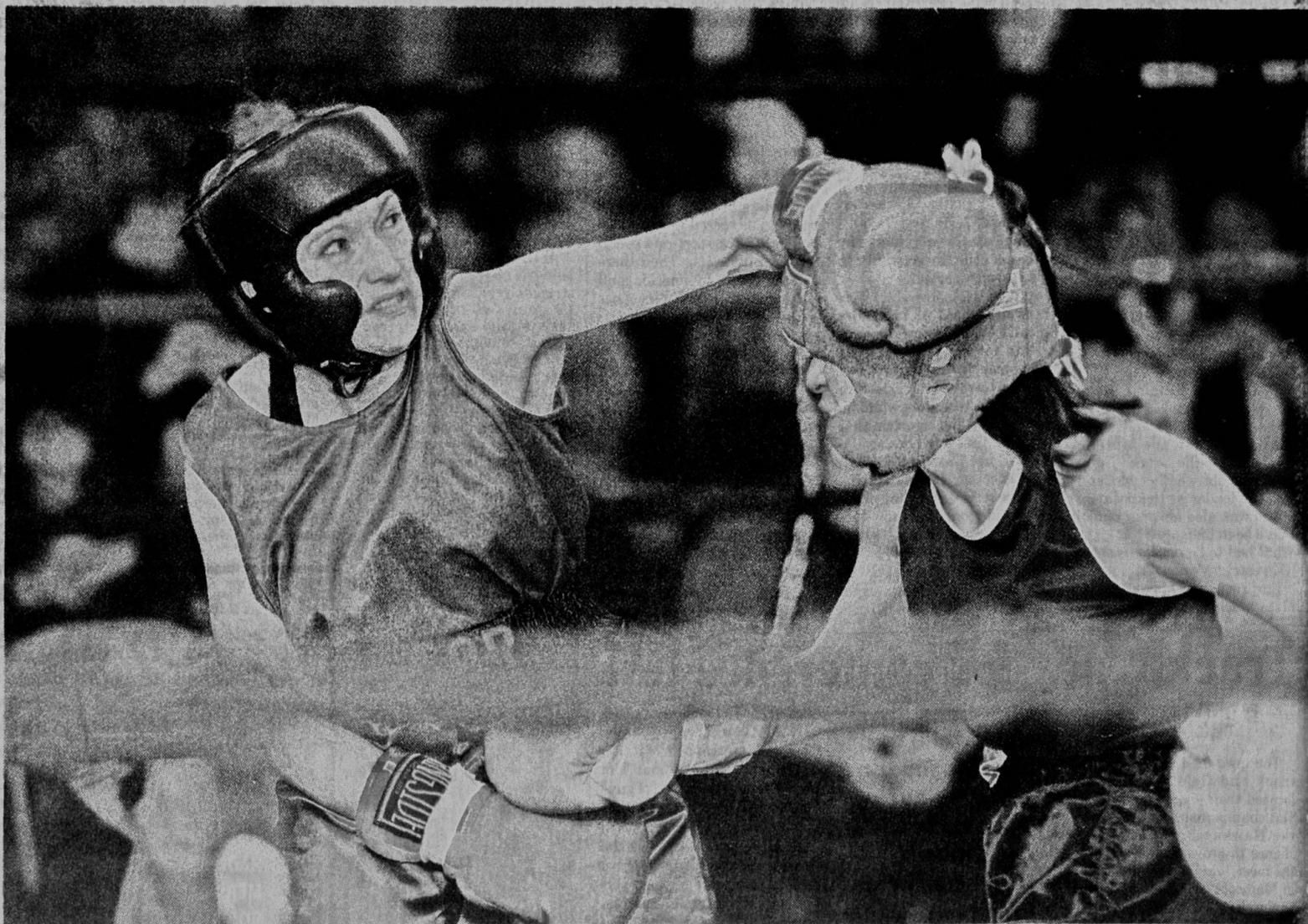
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Stinging like a butterfly



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Emily Klinefelter says she bawled after her first boxing match, in the car on the way home and the entire night. She had never been hit that hard before.

"Shock — shock is the only way to describe it," said the City High senior.

Klinefelter, 18, has come a long way since that first bout in the ring almost two years ago. This weekend in Des Moines, she will defend her 2001 title in the 108-pound division of the Golden Gloves tournament, which is considered to be the biggest contest for amateur boxers in Iowa.

Klinefelter and her coach, Adam Pollack, doubt whether any competition will show up.

"I don't think anyone in Iowa has the guts, or ability, to step inside the ring with her," Pollack said. "She has an inner passion and a toughness that make her tough to beat ... Inside the ring, she's ferocious."

Not satisfied with winning last year's title unopposed at 108 pounds, she actually went on to beat the 2001 champ at 119.

One wouldn't know that by looking at her 5-3 frame. With blonde hair and blue eyes, she almost looks more like a cheerleader than a boxer.

Having tried more mainstream sports such as track,

cross country, volleyball, softball, basketball, and swimming, she found she enjoyed boxing because she could see her effort paying off.

"Boxing has been great for me," she said. "It's really got me in shape and taught me about determination."

Boxing also helped Klinefelter get her life back in shape. After finishing a rehab program for alcohol abuse, the sport gave her something to concentrate on.

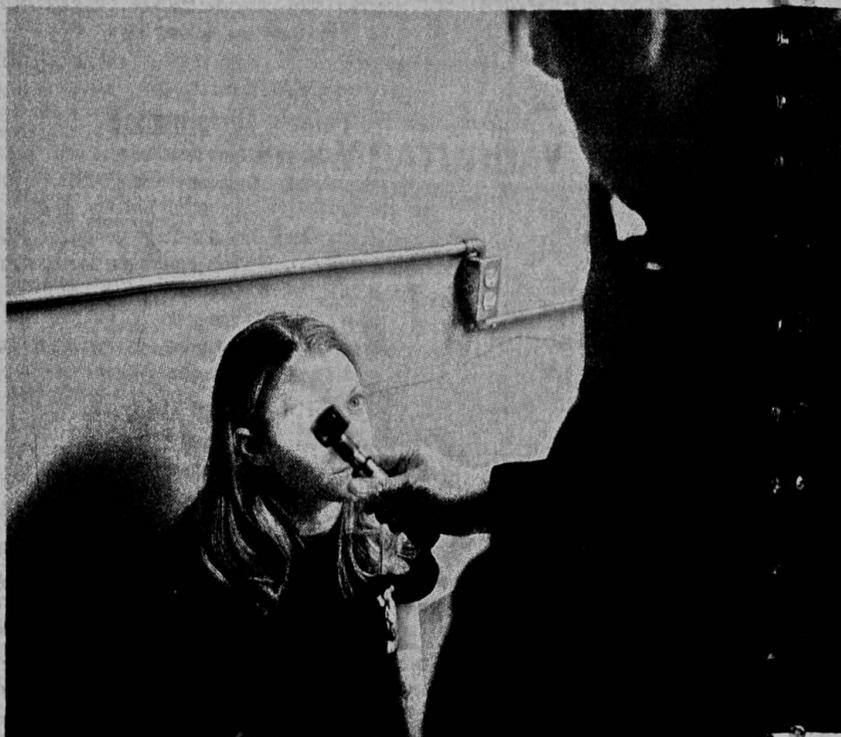
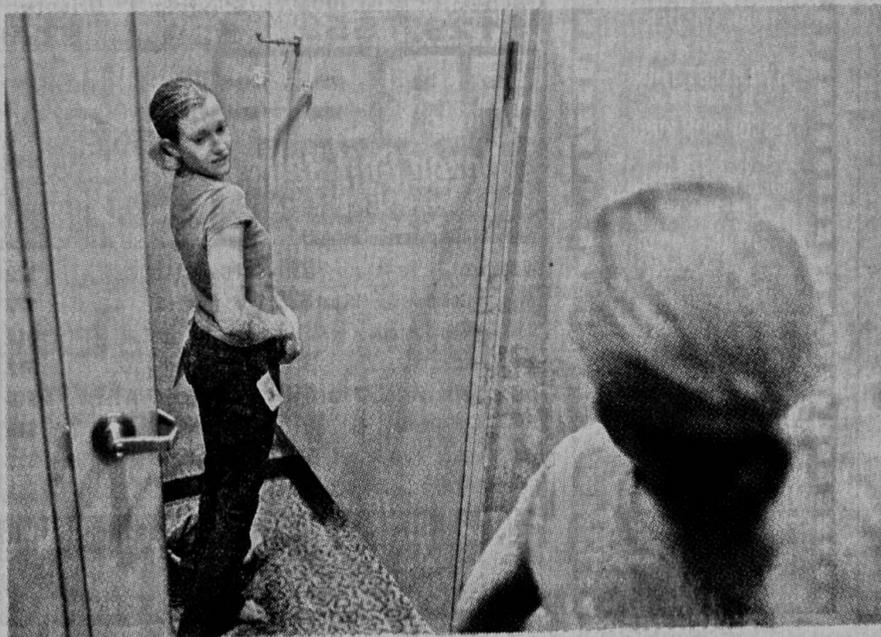
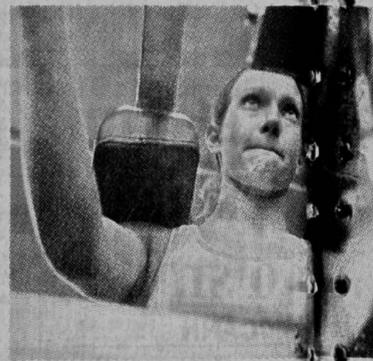
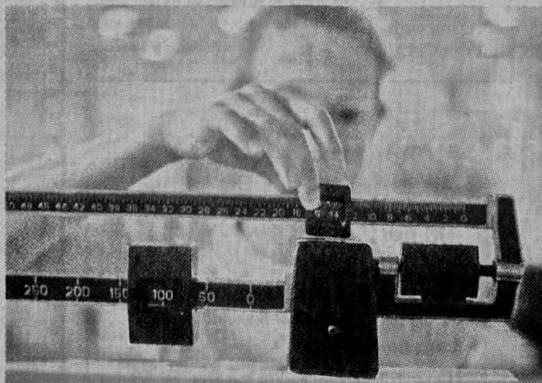
"Without it, it would have been easier to go back to my old friends and my old ways," she said.

She will graduate with a 4.0 grade point average next month and attend the UI in the fall.

Later this summer, she will compete in the national Golden Gloves tournament in Chicago. She also hopes to make it to the USA Boxing women's nationals in Pennsylvania, although she needs a sponsor. Her current record is 5-3 with two KOs. Two of her losses came against the fourth-ranked boxer in the country at 108 pounds, and the other was at the hands of the second-rated female boxer in the world at 112 pounds.

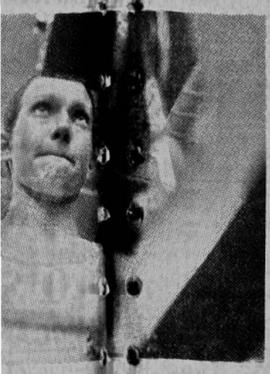
Klinefelter is glad she stuck with the sport after her first bout.

"It wasn't what I'd expected," she said. "But I knew I would have felt even worse if I had quit after that."





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Efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 BR apartments and houses. All locations within walking distance of campus. No pets. J&J Real Estate 466-7491

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WESTSIDE

Be the first occupant of these new, spacious apartments located at the top of the hill on West Benton St. Dishwasher, self-cleaning oven, security system and decks. Only minutes to UIHC. One bedroom \$625. Two bedroom \$715. Summer and fall availability. No pets. Call Jim (319)330-2948 or Tom (319)530-7333.

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LARGE quiet efficiency. S. Dodge. A/C, parking. Available August. No smoking, no pets. \$395 plus utilities. After 7p.m. (319)354-2221. MOVING? SELL UNWANTED FURNITURE IN THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS. ONE bedroom apartment at 914 9th Ave., Corvillie. July and August. \$440-\$450 includes everything except electric. (319)351-7415. ONE bedroom on Lucas Street. Available 8/01/02. \$525 heat and water paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

ONE bedroom, Corvillie, A/C, HW, parking, busline, \$450. (319)351-4230, (319)337-5548.

ONE bedroom. Close-in. August 1. Parking. \$515 water paid. No pets. (319)358-9486.

ONE bedroom. Fall. 400 block Jefferson. HW paid. No pets. Starting at \$525. (319)338-3810.

QUIET, century old building. Hardwood floors, lots of windows. May 1st and August 1st openings. \$550-\$665. HW paid. (319)351-1045.

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FALL-DOWNTOWN PENTACREST APTS. 48 W. Court St. - 4 left Downtown, best location. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments for August. One minute to campus. Lots of parking. 900 sq ft. Balconies, laundry, brand new kitchens. \$834 plus fixed utilities. Call (319)354-2787.

GREAT LOCATION 716 E. Burlington Huge two bedroom, two bathroom. Parking, laundry. Close to campus. Near free shuttle. \$656 plus fixed utilities. Call (319)351-8370.

HIGHLY SELECTIVE. Non-smoking, quiet, large two bedroom. Available immediately. May 15 and August 1. West side. HW paid, parking. \$610. (319)351-0942.

LARGE two bedroom. Cats, deck, W/D, parking, busline, view, dock pond. August. Corvillie. \$500. (319)621-1141.

NEW large two bedroom, two bathroom. 412 6th Ave., Corvillie. Laundry facilities, large parking lot, on busline. Available now. \$700/month includes heat. No smoking or pets. (319)351-9100.

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS in Corvillie has 2 bedroom sublet available June 6th. \$540 includes water, off-street parking. Laundry on-site. 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)354-0281.

PARKSIDE MANOR has a two bedroom sublet available immediately with fall option. \$590-\$620 includes water. Close to Rec Center and library. Call (319)354-0281.

SCOTSDALE APARTMENTS has two bedroom sublets available A.S.A.P. \$545-\$575 includes water. Laundry on-site, off-street parking. 24 hour maintenance, on busline. Call (319)351-1777.

TWO bedroom apartments available August. No smoking, no pets. (319)351-8001 or (319)351-9100.

TWO bedroom Pentacrest Apartment. Fall lease. Cash available for signing. (319)887-1942.

TWO bedroom westside in 4-plex. Available August 2. \$595. Call Lincoln Real Estate. (319)338-3701.

TWO bedroom, 316 S. Dodge, HW paid, \$650/month, August 1. (319)337-2496.

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

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

TWO bedroom. Close-in. August 1. Parking. \$730. HW paid. No pets. (319)358-9486.

WESTGATE VILLA has a two bedroom sublet available June 1st. \$625 includes water. Laundry on-site, on busline, off-street parking. Call (319)337-4323.

WESTSIDE two bedrooms close to medical and dental schools. \$600 heat and water paid. Available August 1st. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM

AD#78. Three bedroom apartments, two locations, close to downtown and west side, A/C, D/W, amenities vary. NOW and

Rise and Shine with The Daily Break

calendar

Tippie School of Management Commencement, today at 10 a.m., Hancher Auditorium.

The Old Post Office Brass, today at 12:15 p.m., UIHC John Colloton Pavilion Atrium.

Graduate College Commencement, today at 2 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

Carver College of Medicine Commencement, today at 7:30 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

Teacher Certification Ceremony, today at 8 p.m., IMU.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (including College of Education), Saturday at 9 a.m., Carver Hawkeye Arena.

Tippie College of Business, Saturday at 9 a.m., Hancher Auditorium.

College of Law, Saturday at 1 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

College of Nursing, Saturday at 5 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

College of Engineering, May 19 at 1 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME

IC	UI	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
HOME ANTENNA														
KGAN	2	(2)	News	Seinfeld	Price Is Right	Daytime Emmy Awards (Live)		News	Late Show (10:35)	Frasier				
KWWL	7	(7)	News	Fortune	Dateline	Law & Order		News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night				
KEXA	8	(4)	King-Hill	Raymond	M*A*S*H: 30th Anniversary Reunion	Star Trek: Voyager		3rd Rock	Drew	Roseanne	Rendez			
KCRG	9	(9)	News	Friends	Funniest Home Videos	Class. Bloopers	20/20	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline			
KIWI	13	(13)	NewsHour	Iowa	Wash Wk	Street Wk	Market	Iowa	Now With Bill Moyers	Business	TimeGoes	News	Mountain	
KWWB	20	(16)	Married...	Just Shoot	The Mask (PG-13, '94)	*** (Jim Carrey)		Blind Date	Change	Street	5th Wheel	Eliminate	Harvey	
CABLE CHANNELS														
WISN	10	(10)	Audio programming											
WGN	3	(3)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)				News	Cosby	Matlock: The Play.			
GOVT	4	(4)	Weekend Jam	Land-Forest	Human Rights		Jail Crowding	Iowa City	Land-Forest					
PAX	16	(16)	Shop-Drop	Supermkrt	Trapped: Buried Alive (NR, '02) (Jack Wagner)		Weakest Link (TV)	Fifties	Dave's	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
LIBR	10	(10)	One of a Kind	Iowa City Public Library Information										
EDUC	11	(11)	Local Programming											
DISN	14	(23)	Close-Up on C-SPAN		American Writers II: The 20th Century			Prime Time Public Affairs						
DISN2	15	(21)	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs									
CNBC	16	(29)	Capital Report	America	Wall St	Wall Street Journal	Brian Williams	America	Wall St	Wall Street Journal				
UTV	17	(3)	France	Spanish	Movie			Classic TV Drama	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina		
PUBL	18	(18)	Country Time Country	Spirit in Culture	Garden	Professor	Democracy Now	Right to Life	IC Planning & Zoning					
FNC	23	(28)	Fox Report	O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Coimes		On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report					
MTV	27	(44)	J Lo	Video	ET	MTV Special	Jackass		MTV Spec	Moby	Videos			
QNW	28	(26)	Crossfire	Live From...	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline	Larry King Live					
DISC	29	(5)	Wild Discovery: Otters	Guards-Palace	French Foreign Legion	C.I.A. Sexponage	Guards-Palace	French Foreign Legion						
ACE	30	(38)	Law & Order	Biography: Genovese	ScarfaceR. A Cuban immigrant fights to the top of Miami's drug trade.	Biography: Genovese								
USA	31	(34)	JAG: War Stories	Nash Bridges	Junior (PG-13, '94)	*** (Arnold Schwarzenegger)		Law & Order	Junior					
LIFE	33	(39)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	In Cold Blood ('96) Sam Neill Based on Truman Capote's book about the Clutter murders.									
TWR	34	(30)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition					
FX	35	(35)	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Qualifying	NASCAR	NASCAR	Toughman World Championships	Shield						
TNT	35	(35)	Pretender: Wake-Up	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Nets at Hornets	Inside NBA			Batman & Robin ('97) (Arnold Schwarzenegger)						
VH1	37	(43)	Pop-Up	Behind the Music: Madonna	Behind the Music	Behind-Music	Rock Show	100 Greatest Women						
ANIM	37	(43)	Animals	Animal	Real Spiderman	Tarantulas-Relations	Animal Precinct	Real Spiderman	Tarantulas-Relations					
AMC	41	(41)	Three Stooges	Thank God It's Friday ('78) **	Cinema	Batman (9-10) (PG, '66)	** (Adam West)	Thank God It's Friday						
SPEED	42	(42)	On Any Sunday ('71) *** (Mert Lawmill)	Hall of Fame	Trackside At...	Auto Racing: FIA	On Any Sunday ('71)							
DISN	43	(43)	Proud	Lizzie	Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century ('99)	Beetlejuice (8-50) ('88) ***	BugJuice	So Weird	Heartbeat					
FOXSP	43	(33)	NASCAR	White Sox	Major League Baseball: Angels at White Sox		White Sox	Best Damn Sports Show Period						
COM	44	(44)	Daily	Geeks	Presents	Presents	Premium	Presents	Premium	South	Man Show			
BRAV	45	(39)	Hill-Street Blues	A Life Less Ordinary (R, '97) (Ewan McGregor)	Dinner	A Life Less Ordinary (R, '97) (Ewan McGregor)	Dinner							
NICK	49	(18)	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cosby	
ESPN	50	(45)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1	Teams TBA	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight							
ET	51	(45)	Saturday Night Live	Survivors: THS	Hugh Grant Revealed	Hollywood Heatwave	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On					
TOON	52	(17)	Samurai	Samurai	Time Sqd	Time Sqd	Courage	Courage	Powerpuff	Powerpuff	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Powerpuff	
ESPN2	53	(46)	Handicap	RPM 2N	Karate	Karate	Boxing: Friday - Larios vs. Vazquez	Mohr	NBA	NHL				
BEI	57	(40)	106 Park	Girl 6 A phone-sex operator becomes addicted to her job.	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love						
TNN	59	(37)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Ultimate	Conspire				
HIST	60	(37)	Firefighting!	This Week in History	Deadmen's Secrets	Cattle Ranches	History's Mysteries	This Week in History						
TBS	61	(32)	Friends	Roseanne	Police Chases	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies. (Live)	Conan the Barbarian							
UNI	62	(24)	Intrusa	El Privilegio de Amar	Salomé	Los Metiches	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Recuento-Dños					
TBN	70	(70)	E.V. Hill	Bynum	Behind	Christian	Church	Price	Praise the Lord (Live)	Ministries				
PREMIUM CHANNELS														
HBO	550	(14)	The Perfect Storm	Money Train (R, '95) ** (Wesley Snipes)	The Perfect Weapon (R, '91)		Dennis M.	On Record	Valentine					
MAX	592	(15)	Tombstone	On Set	Hollow Man (R, '00) *** (Kevin Bacon)	Swordfish (R, '01) (John Travolta)	Best Sex	Veronica 2030 (11:15)						

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

quote of the day

There was a lot of information. I believe, and others believe, if it had been acted on properly, we may have had a different situation on Sept. 11.

— Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., discussing what the Bush administration knew before the terrorist attacks.

public access tv schedule

11 a.m. IC Neighborhood Housing Task Force p1	4 p.m. 13th Generation
Noon IC Neighborhood Housing Task Force p2	5 p.m. Open Channel
12:30 p.m. Food Fitness & Fun	6 p.m. Country Time Country
1 p.m. LDS Church	7 p.m. Spirit in Culture
1:30 p.m. In Christ's Image	8 p.m. Garden for Eden
2 p.m. Another World is Possible	8:30 p.m. Professor Noodle
3:45 p.m. Goodwill Industries	9 p.m. Democracy Now
	10 p.m. Right to Life
	11 p.m. IC Planning & Zoning Commission

The Ledge

by Jesse Ammerman

What to look forward to after graduating

- Long, tough nights spent studying *People and Maxim*.
- A cozy — though entirely non-erotic — relationship with the UI Alumni Association.
- A hearty sampling of the WB network's Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night lineups.
- Getting a real job, only to learn the hard way that they don't celebrate minor accomplishments with beer bong and keg stands.
- Bragging to your colleagues at Taco Bell about your sociology degree and how it applies to interpersonal relations at the drive-thru window.
- Buying the newspaper mainly to see what's new with that crazy Marmaduke on the comics page.
- Coming back for Homecoming to go boozin' with the class of '39.
- Keeping your human bio classes in mind as you do "field work" at various strip joints.

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

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BY WILEY

Bonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Crossword

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ACROSS

- Patriot's grp.
- Delt neighbor
- Sunning sites
- 1983 Randy Newman song
- New York and San Diego, e.g.
- Neon, for one
- "Anything for You" singer, 1988
- Uttar Pradesh city
- Engine sound
- Lukas of "Witness"
- Unlikely to crack
- Wind up
- Dwell on
- Ruth's was 2.28
- Barker
- Kick
- Gds.
- Beverage originally called Brad's Drink
- Last word of Missouri's motto
- Mail Boxes
- Sleipnir's rider
- "Little" car of song
- Ark welder?
- Symbols for neutrinos
- Encounters trouble
- Intimates
- Della's creator
- 1990 N.C.A.A. basketball champions
- Fail
- Historian Stephen
- Feeler
- Man of many words
- Junk
- "Monsters, ..."
- Abbr. in many Quebec names

DOWN

- Sky king
- Wine bottles
- Damage
- Hard throw, in baseball
- Go
- Dress option
- Innocent-looking
- Takes in
- Garfield's vice president
- Construction site sight
- Convertible
- Classroom supplies
- W-2 info: Abbr.
- Saltimbocca ingredient
- Nipper's "master"
- Competent
- Singer with the first gold record single
- Union activist Norma Webster
- Destination of some mail: Abbr.
- Buffalo's AAA baseball team
- "The sweetest gift of heaven": Virgil
- Nyasaland, today
- Brawny fellers
- Prefix with sex
- Demanding
- Big media inits.

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