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Pierce charged and suspended

Sophomore guard's attorneys vow to fight sexual-assault charge

BY TONY ROBINSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Pierre Pierce, a rising star on the UI men's basketball team, allegedly performed unwanted sexual acts on an acquaintance at his residence by physically holding her down and stifling her attempts to scream for help, authorities said.

Pierce, a sophomore guard, was suspended from the team Tuesday hours after surrendering to police on the third-degree sexual assault charge.

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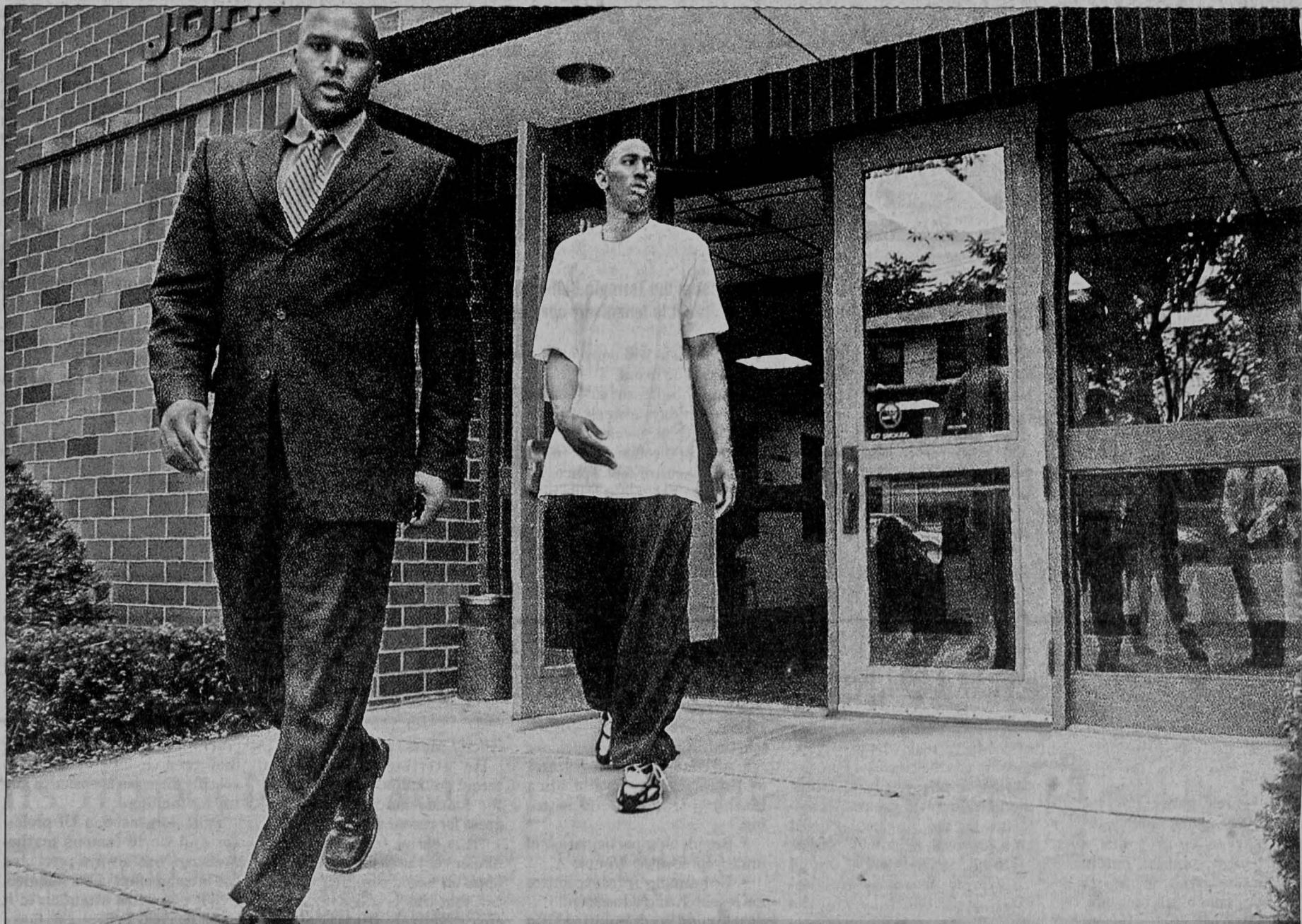
The woman, who sources identified as a UI athlete, was at the house with some friends on that Friday night, police said. Pierce and the woman had been acquainted.

"During contact with the victim, the defendant began performing unwanted sex acts," police reports state. "When the victim tried to push Pierce away, he held her hands over her head. When the victim tried to scream, the defendant held his hand over her mouth."

Police said the woman was later treated at Mercy Hospital, where the incident was reported, for injuries she allegedly sustained in the assault. The woman, whose name will not be made public, gave authorities "the blessing" to move forward with charges on Monday, Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White said.

Pierce, 19, of Westmont, Ill., faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$15,000 fine in connection with the class C felony. Although the investigation is ongoing, Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell said, the bulk of it is complete. Authorities do not expect further arrests or charges.

Over the objections of defense attorneys, UI Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby suspended Pierce from all basketball games and training pending the outcome of the case. He said in an interview that because Pierce faces a felony



Miranda Meyer, Iowa City Gazette/Associated Press
Pierre Pierce (right) leaves the Johnson County Jail on Tuesday with one of his attorneys, Eric Parrish of Des Moines. Pierce was charged with third-degree sexual assault. He has been suspended from the basketball team pending the outcome of the case.

charge, the university took immediate action.

"While our typical procedure is to allow the legal processes to run their course, the severity of the allegations necessitates the recession of privileges until the matter is brought to a close," he said.

He added: "This has been a very difficult process for everyone. We want to do everything to accommodate a fair, thorough, and appropriate resolution."

Bowlsby said Pierce will remain on scholarship, and offi-

cials expect him to continue to attend classes. Men's basketball coach Steve Alford, who attended Monday's court hearing, said in a statement that he "understands the serious charges that have been made towards Pierre" and supports him 100 percent.

"Our entire basketball family stands behind Pierre as we hope for a very fair outcome to this charge," he said, adding later in

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Prosecutor faces hurdles, officials say

BY GRANT SCHULTE
THE DAILY IOWAN

The local prosecutor could face an uphill battle in the case against Hawkeye basketball guard Pierre Pierce because of defense attorneys' intentions to present the alleged rape as consensual sex.

The commonly used defense

recently exonerated one accused

rapist and deadlocked a jury in the trial of another.

But the Johnson County Attorney's Office has already cleared what experts call one major hurdle in sexual assault cases: Persuading the alleged victim to move forward with charges.

Many victims hesitate to press charges against their attackers because of the potential invasion

of privacy, fear of retaliation, and embarrassment, said Karla Miller, the interim director of the Rape Victim Advocacy Program.

"It's amazingly difficult to prosecute," she said. "It's difficult, at best, for a victim to come forward. It affects a victim's

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Israeli college days difficult

BY AMIR EFRATI
THE DAILY IOWAN

All Noam Shapira desired was two years of peace and quiet. Instead, a deadly bomb disrupted his graduate studies in Jerusalem and left him shocked and confused.

"The bomb was inside my school cafeteria," he said about the attack carried out by the militant Palestinian group, Hamas, at Hebrew University on July 31. The explosion killed seven people and injured 100 others, including Israeli Jews and Arabs, as well as Americans.

Shapira, 27, was one of three post-army Israeli students who spoke to a crowd at the IMU River Room Tuesday night, delivering a personal perspective on life in Israel.

"They say college should be the finest years of our life," he said. "But for Israelis, it is much more difficult."

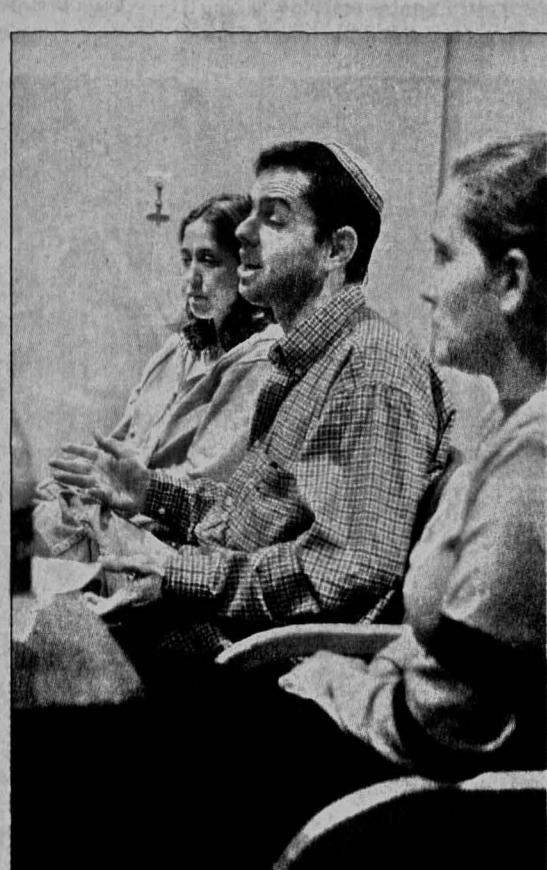
For Shapira, a reserve in the Israeli Defense Force, the tour was a chance to help Americans put a face on a typical Israeli soldier involved in the conflict.

"I'm a soldier, and I'm a human being," he said.

He described the "unpleasant situation" of trying to distinguish between terrorists and civilians during his patrols in such cities as Hebron, a West Bank town.

Yael Weiss, 26, who described the loss of her best friend in a suicide attack four years ago, explained that both Israelis and Palestinians were victims of the situation.

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Whitney Kidder/The Daily Iowan
Israeli students Limor Zukerman (left), Noam Shapira (center), and Yael Weiss share their experiences in Israel at the IMU Tuesday evening.

Detox center liked, but there's no \$\$\$

BY CHOYON MANJREKAR
THE DAILY IOWAN

Local law-enforcement officials support the idea of creating a detoxification center to reduce the jail population, though the notion is not likely to proceed any further because funding is unavailable.

"Give me a detox center," Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake said at last month's Johnson County Jail Task Force meeting. "People who are arrested for intox don't belong in jail."

Winkelhake's request involves sending culprits arrested for public intoxication to a detox center, where they would be treated instead of sent to jail. Detox would provide those arrested a place to sleep for the night before a judge reviews their cases in the morning.

Public-intox arrests for last year totaled 1,071; there have been 839 so far this year. Though these cases fill only 19 percent of the beds in the jail, Winkelhake called for a detox

Alcohol-related arrests

	2001	2002*
OWI arrests	1,071	598
Average breath test	.149	.147
Driving while barred, revoked, or suspended	502	390
PAULA	988	1,423
Public intoxication	1,023	839
Disorderly conduct	197	138
Disorderly house	180	149

*Jan. 1-Aug. 31

Source: DI Research CK/DI

center to lower the number of one-night detainees. Of those arrested, 12.4 percent are repeat offenders.

Chuck Green, the UI assistant vice president for Public Safety, suggested incorporating a detox center for first-time offenders a year and a half ago to then-UI President Mary Sue Coleman, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, and the Iowa City City Council. His proposal fell through, however,

because the cost of staffing the center, maintaining its facilities

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NEWS

Left Coast coffee coming to town

BY KAREN HEINSELMAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

The beans are micro-roasted. The coffee comes in pints.

Owners of Terrapin Coffee Brewery want to bring a West Coast espresso-bar atmosphere to downtown Iowa City.

David and Robert Meyers, who opened their first shop in Coralville in 1999, plan to open a second location at 259 Iowa Ave. on Oct. 10, pending obtaining a building permit.

Borrowing from the design and philosophy of West Coast shops, David Meyers said, Terrapin Coffee Brewery is a place in which Iowa Citians will be able to enjoy their brewed beverages in a spacious atmosphere with room enough to think and breathe.

"We are espresso-focused," he said. "We pride ourselves on the shot ... the individual cup."

For the Meyers, serving the public quality coffee starts well before the beans are ground and brewed.

Unlike some coffee vendors, the brothers buy beans from a private roaster. Terrapin's beans come micro-roasted, a flavor-enhancing process, said David Meyers, and roasting — not grinding or brewing — determines freshness.

The Meyers brothers, both UI alumni, began scouting the downtown for a place to set up shop in February in response to some customers' suggesting that Iowa City needed another non-alcoholic venue. David Meyers



Don Bodensteiner and Tim Kruid wax the floor of the Terrapin Coffee House, located at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and Linn Street. The business is set to tentatively open on Oct. 10.

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estimates that UI students make up one-third of his customers in Coralville, but he said he expects that ratio to increase at the new location.

"It's kind of the little neighborhood pub," said Bill Crumley, a regular since the Coralville location opened.

Crumley said he is drawn to the bar's laid-back, friendly atmosphere. He knows he can walk in and, without saying a

word, a barista will point at him and ask, "The usual?"

The new espresso bar — to be open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. — can comfortably seat 100 coffee drinkers in its 2,800-square-foot space. In addition to hot and cold drinks, Terrapin will serve pastries from the Bread Garden Bakery & Cafe, 224 S. Clinton St., and a light lunch menu.

David Meyers said his prices

run a bit high, but his customers sip quality espresso from a pint.

"Coffee tastes better out of a glass ... it retains its flavor," said David Meyers, who said pints cost more than standard ceramic mugs.

UI junior Robin Becker said she anticipates the day she can walk into the Terrapin for a drink and some solitude instead of making the drive to

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POLICE LOGS

Dacia Pryor and Dreina Derrick of Cedar Rapids were charged Sunday with second-degree theft after they allegedly stole clothing worth \$1,214.96 from Dillard's in Coralville. The store's staff intercepted the duo, and police later allegedly discovered the clothing in their car's trunk.

Muhammad Hassad, 32, was charged Monday with domestic assault after he allegedly shoved his wife in their home, 2030 Broadway Apt. H. During the confrontation, Hassad allegedly grabbed and pushed his wife, causing red marks on her arms, neck, back, and lower torso, police records show.

Matthew Yoder, 27, of Coralville was charged with domestic assault causing injury after he allegedly pushed his wife, causing her head to hit a wall in their home. His wife attempted to leave, but Yoder allegedly grabbed her shirt, causing soreness in her neck and head, police records show.

CORRECTION

The Sept. 26 article "Mono, strep cases blossom at UI" incorrectly stated doctors can only treat symptoms of most strep cases but not the illness. Strep can be treated with antibiotics. The DI regrets the error.

NSF gets serious about broad effect of research

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Research institutions, including the UI, must enforce stricter regulations on proposals when applying for national funding.

The National Science Foundation announced that effective Tuesday, it will return grant requests without review if they do not specifically address the proposal's intellectual merit and broader effect on society.

While investigators routinely address a proposal's intellectual merit, treatment of its broader

effect have been inconsistent, according to the *UI Grant Bulletin*.

NSF applicants have traditionally supplied the proper evidence for the intellectual merit of a proposal, said John Massa, an associate director of the UI Sponsored Programs. Intellectual merit identifies why the submitted research is new, necessary, and interesting.

Massa said NSF applicants must now also explain why their proposed research is relevant beyond their own narrowly defined scientific disciplines.

The NSF lists the following as

constituting broader effect:

- Advancing discovery and understanding while promoting teaching, training, and learning.
- Broadening participation of underrepresented groups.
- Enhancing infrastructure for research and education.
- Broadly disseminating information to enhance scientific and technological understanding.
- Benefiting society.

The newly mandated criterion has always been encouraged by NSF; it will now be enforced

strictly, Massa said.

He attributes the NSF's recent guidelines to the fact that the foundation must ask Congress for research dollars.

"It is easier to convince lawmakers of the need to spend billions on 'basic research' if NSF can tout the 'broader impact' of the research findings purchased by these dollars," he said.

Massa said Congress has always been skeptical about research when money is tight, which is frequently the case.

"All research can be tied to

practical things," he said, noting that research designated to cure specific diseases is easier to justify for funding.

Palle Jorgensen, a UI professor and world-famous mathematician, has always presented the broader effect of his research.

"I'll pay extra attention to it now," he said.

Jorgensen said the most important reason for enforcing the broader-effect criterion is to effectively communicate a subject to a larger audience.

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School Board told to postpone school referendum

BY AMY JENNINGS
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The Iowa City School Board favorably received a recommendation to delay a public vote on a \$38.7 million bond referendum designed to alleviate overcrowded schools.

The suggestion to change the vote from Dec. 10 to Feb. 11, 2003, came from Charlie Funk, the newly appointed co-chairman of the Yes For Kids commit-

tee, after polling results indicated a need for more public education.

"We have a promising start, but we have a lot of work to do to educate the community," said Funk, the president of Iowa State Bank & Trust Co. The School Board will give Superintendent Lane Plugge a formal directive on the postponement on Oct. 8.

Results of a 300-voter poll conducted by the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce reported 52 per-

cent had not seen, read, or heard any information about the bond referendum, which would raise property taxes in the district approximately \$32 for every \$100,000 of appraised land value.

"The delay saddens me because Dec. 10 is a better date to have this type of vote," board member Matt Goodlaxson said. "But if that's what is necessary, it has to happen."

Funk and Sarah Swisher, the Yes for Kids committee co-chair-

woman, presented board members with a 15-week campaign timeline that listed yard signs, phone calls, voter ID surveys, door-to-door knocking, and direct mail as strategies to encourage voting.

The timeline also mentioned tentative plans to employ a campaign consultant and raise \$40,000.

Swisher said the committee will use absentee and early voting options to combat the trend of low

turnout for School Board votes.

If passed, the largest bond ever proposed in Iowa City will fund the construction of a new junior high and an elementary school and the expansion of five elementary schools and the alternative center.

"I do believe that if we don't make changes, we will risk a decline in excellence in our district," Funk said.

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Boyd calm in face of storm

BY JEFFREY PATCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

Laughing and chatting with colleagues at the UI's annual Convocation, interim President Sandy Boyd lauded the faculty while outlining concerns and solutions for increasing the university's reputation for excellence.

At the event honoring excellence among faculty and staff, Boyd said he keeps a relaxed attitude when battling the many challenges set before him, including a possible tuition/fee increase of 19.1 percent.

Faculty Senate President Jeffrey Cox described the mood at the university as "nervewracking" and "transitional" in his remarks Tuesday night in Macbride Auditorium. But Boyd, the night's keynote speaker, said he takes it all in stride.

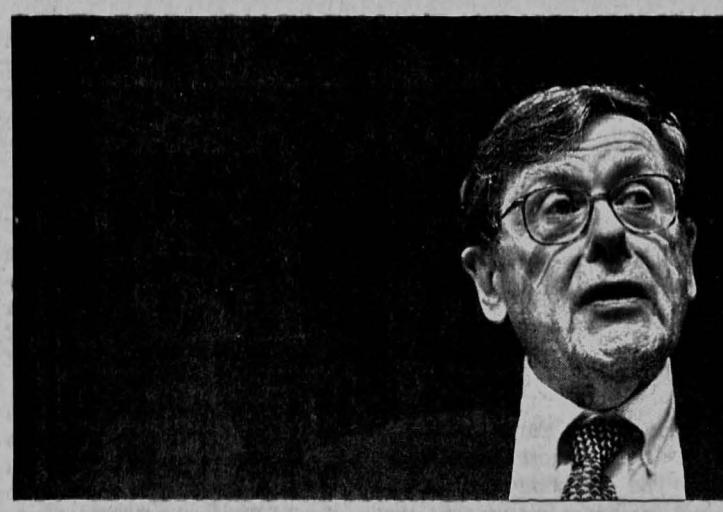
"Some talk of a stressful year," he said. "But to me, it's a breeze."

He said a significant problem facing the university lies in students bearing the burden of ever-increasing tuition, adding that he worries the hikes will undermine student access to the university.

"Student access is a core premise of a state university," Boyd said, encouraging the university to seek more private funding to counteract decreasing state appropriations.

Faculty must also play a key role in extending the success of the school, he said.

Boyd also countered critics who have denounced building improvements and development in a period of economic



Curtis Lehmkohl/The Daily Iowan
UI interim President Sandy Boyd speaks at the annual convocation on Tuesday. He called on professors to increase private donations.

Some talk of a stressful year.

But to me, it's a breeze.

Sandy Boyd,
UI interim president

instability, saying construction is funded with money awarded from the state's tobacco settlement and will be reclaimed if not used.

"We do not have enough classes, and many are too large," he said. "Space has always been inadequate at Iowa."

To improve the quality of education, he said, the university must become a more influential presence in the state.

"We need to be active in all areas of the state. A vibrant UI depends on a vibrant Iowa," Boyd said. "We are the state of Iowa."

Despite the many challenges the university faces, he said, he applauds the progress the school has made since he first arrived decades ago.

"The UI today far exceeds anything I could have imagined," he said.

Provost Jon Whitmore said the success of the university depends on the proficiency of its faculty.

"While we extol the individual faculty achievements, we need to commend the faculty as a whole," he said.

Several faculty and staff members were awarded for excellence in teaching, technology advancements, and research at the convocation.

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Iraqis, arms inspector reach agreement

BY MOHAMAD BAZZI
NEWSDAY

UNITED NATIONS — Iraqi officials and the chief U.N. weapons inspector reached an agreement Tuesday to allow monitors to resume work, with an advance team of inspectors set to arrive in Baghdad within two weeks.

The Bush administration quickly dismissed the deal as unworkable and said it would press ahead with a new resolution in the Security Council demanding that Iraq disarm or face military action. Secretary of State Colin Powell said U.N. inspectors should not go to Iraq until a new resolution is approved.

"We do not believe they should go in until they have instructions in the form of a new resolution," he told reporters in Washington.

A draft U.S.-British resolution being discussed with the three other permanent, veto-wielding council members — Russia, China, and France — would require Iraq to submit a list of all its weapons of mass destruction and related programs before inspectors return. According to diplomats, the draft also outlines how Iraq has violated previous U.N. resolutions and provides a specific list of demands and a timetable that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein must meet and the consequences of failing to comply.

The U.S.-British draft has encountered strong resistance from France, Russia, and China, who have strong reservations over language that authorizes military action over any infraction by Iraq. The resolution has not been formally introduced in the 15-member council.

After two days of talks with Iraqi officials in Vienna, Austria, the chief U.N. weapons inspector, Hans Blix, announced a deal Tuesday on resuming inspections as early as this month.

"The Iraqi representatives declared that Iraq accepts all rights of inspection provided for in all the relevant Security Council resolutions," Blix told reporters.

But under the deal the inspectors would still have limited access to Iraq's eight presidential palaces. The Bush administration Tuesday focused on this and other limitations of existing resolutions.

"The old inspection regime did not work," Powell said. "They tied it up in knots."

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Closed ports crunch U.S. retailers

BY SIMON AVERY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The dock shutdown on the West Coast tightened the squeeze on businesses across the country Tuesday, holding up Christmas toys and worrying automakers that rely on just-in-time delivery of parts.

The lockout of dockworkers at all 29 West Coast ports is also hurting freight railroads and trucking companies that haul cargo to and from the coast. Some businesses are considering sending goods by air, a more expensive option.

If the labor dispute is not settled quickly, business leaders said, shoppers could see higher prices and less selection this holiday season.

"This is the two-minute warning for the Christmas season. We got hit at the most vulnerable moment," said Charlie Woo, the founder and chief executive of Megatoyos in Los Angeles, which has \$750,000 worth of toys in transit. "The customer wants my stuff, but it's on the water."

The Pacific Maritime Association, which represents shipping companies and terminal operators, has locked out approximately 10,500 members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union since Sunday.

On Tuesday, a federal mediation session fell apart before it began. Union representatives stormed out, saying their employers showed up with gun-toting security guards.

Jim Spinosa, the union's president and chief negotiator, accused the Pacific Maritime Association of sabotaging the

session. "[The association's] lockout is holding a gun to the head of the American economy, and now they move to aim real guns at us," he said.

A spokesman for the association said the guards were there to ensure the safety of the association's president and chief negotiator.

"They have been deployed in a very discreet manner, and we would hope the union would understand these circumstances," spokesman Steve Sugerman said.

The port shutdown came at the most critical time for all kinds of retailers, from sellers of toys to electronics stores.

If the situation drags on, "things are not going to be arriving on shelves when they are supposed to be," said Erik Autor, the vice president and international-trade counsel at the National Retail Federation.

Many merchants have protected themselves by shipping some holiday goods in advance by aircraft. But air shipping is

expensive, and stores could pass the costs along to customers.

The auto industry relies almost exclusively on container ships because most parts are large.

"A day's worth of disruption is not enough to create enormous concern, but if it extends, yes, there will be some difficulties," said Xavier Dominicis, a spokesman for Toyota Motor Sales USA in Torrance.

Sony's electronics unit is considering bringing more goods in by air. Although a lot of the Japanese company's manufacturing takes place within the United States, virtually all of its products use components from Asia.

Sunkist Growers, a marketing cooperative of 6,000 California and Arizona farmers, expects to lose approximately \$2 million in exports to Asia each week the disruption continues. Air freight is not a competitive option because standard 40-pound fruit cartons are too expensive to send by air, Sunkist spokesman Mike Wootton said.

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Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., briefs reporters on Tuesday about the lack of progress in the Senate in creating a Department of Homeland Security.

Impasse stalls security bill

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Senate failed Tuesday to end a four-week standoff on a homeland-security bill, making it extremely unlikely that Congress will complete work on creating a new anti-terror department before the November elections, several key lawmakers said.

A year after Congress rallied around President Bush's anti-terror agenda, vowing to act in harmony to prevent future terrorist attacks, the Senate remained mired Tuesday in a partisan dispute over the rights of the 170,000 workers who would move into a Department of Homeland Security. Even though leaders on both sides agree that there's an urgent need to take action, chances are dimming that Congress will meet Bush's goal of getting the department launched by Jan. 1.

"The bill's on a life-support system," said Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn. "Unless something happens in the very near future, there will not be a homeland-security bill this year."

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., also questioned whether a bill will emerge, warning, "This is not just another issue that is gridlocked on the floor of the Senate. This is a matter of urgent national necessity ... America's homeland-security apparatus is disorganized, and that disorganization is dangerous."

Thompson and Lieberman were among a group of senators who met Tuesday afternoon in an effort to bridge differences over civil service and collective-bargaining issues. Democrats have aligned themselves with labor unions in battling Bush and the Republicans, who are pushing for broad management freedoms.

But with no agreement in sight, Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Tuesday that the Senate likely will "interrupt" the homeland-security debate to consider the use of force in Iraq and other unfinished business.

Both parties appear to be gambling that they can blame the other side for failing to act on a proposal that they believe is both necessary and popular. Bush and Republicans have cast Democrats as captive of their union allies, while Democrats complain that the president has shown no willingness to compromise. The matter has grown more politically heated in recent days after Bush accused Democrats in the Senate of endangering national security by refusing to pass his plan.

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BY DAVID B. CARUSO
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PHILADELPHIA — Walter H. Annenberg, the billionaire philanthropist who made much of his fortune by introducing *TV Guide* to America's living rooms during television's golden age, died Tuesday at 94.

Annenberg was ambassador to Britain under President Nixon, a noted art collector, and a silent power broker in the Republican Party, as well as one of its biggest contributors.

The publishing magnate died at his home in suburban Wynnewood of complications from pneumonia, said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, the dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Penn-

sylvania — one of two leading communication schools he endowed.

Forbes magazine listed him as one of the wealthiest Americans, ranking him No. 39 in 2002 with an estimated net worth of \$4 billion.

Annenberg inherited the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and two racing publications from his father in 1942. He went on to build Triangulation Publications into a multibillion-dollar business encompassing newspapers, magazines, and radio and TV stations.

"As ambassador to Great

Britain, he was an outstanding representative of America to the world," President Bush said. "As a business leader and an innovator, he understood the media's impact on American culture and encouraged television to be a positive influence on society."

He made billions in charitable donations. In 1991 he donated his \$1 billion collection of Impressionist and early modern masterpieces — including some of the finest works of van Gogh, Cézanne, Renoir, Manet, Matisse, Gauguin, Degas, and Picasso — to New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Museum Director Philippe de Montebello pronounced Annenberg "one of the greatest philanthropists in our history."

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Study: Breast self-exam no help

BY PAUL RECER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Women examining their breasts are unable to detect tumors early enough to reduce their risk of dying from breast cancer, suggests a decade-long study of more than 260,000 women in Shanghai, China.

Dr. David Thomas, the lead author of the study, said women should not stop examining their breasts, but they should have realistic expectations about the value of the exams.

"She's got to do a very good job, and she's got to realize it is unproven," he said, adding that self-examination should not be a substitute for mammography.

The finding was the latest in the confusing, often contradictory information women have been given over the past year

related to breast cancer and early detection. A study earlier this year questioned the value of mammograms in detecting breast cancers and saving lives.

Thomas said the latest study, which appears today in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, raises questions about the time and expense it takes to teach breast self-examination to women, especially those in developing coun-

tries. His conclusion is based on a decade-long effort to teach factory workers in Shanghai the proper way of doing breast self-examination and to determine if the effort made a difference in the rate of cancer deaths.

"In spite of the fact that we spend all of this time and effort in teaching breast self-exam, the women were not able to detect lumps early enough to make a difference," Thomas said.

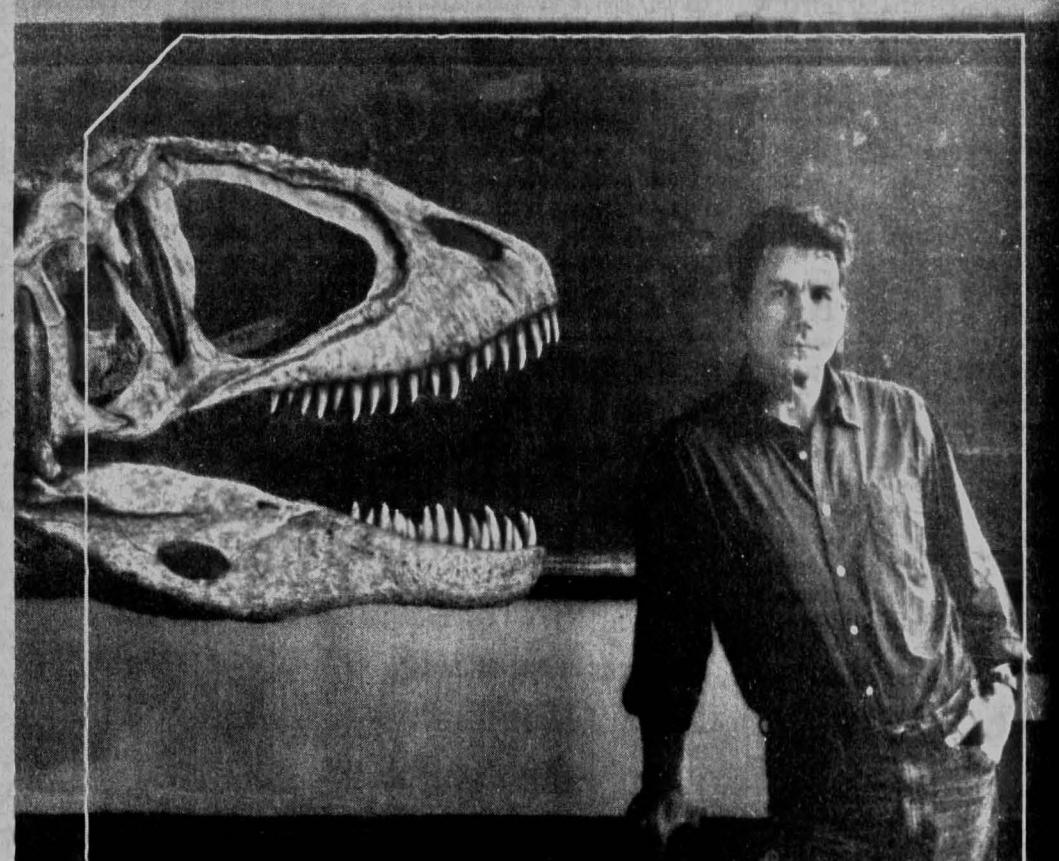
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Pierce arrested on sexual-assault charge

PIERCE

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an interview: "Unfortunately, right now there's only one side of the story that's been heard. There'll be that other side coming out shortly, and I think that's what we're confident about."

Dressed in an orange jumpsuit, Pierce made his initial court appearance alongside defense attorney Eric Parrish via closed-circuit television from the Johnson County Jail, where he turned himself in at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

District Court Judge Stephen Gerard issued Pierce a no-contact order with the alleged victim and restricted his travel to Iowa and Illinois. He was released on his own recognizance approximately an hour later; he declined to comment to a throng of reporters gathered outside the jail.

Defense attorneys said they would challenge any suspension, as well as the travel ban, so he could play at away games. They spoke before Bowlsby announced

Scene of alleged assault



Source: DI research SS/DI

the suspension.

"He should not have his life crushed by one allegation," said attorney Maggi Moss. "He should be presumed innocent until proven guilty."

She hinted that the defense strategy will focus on Pierce and the woman knowing each other before the incident and that any sexual contact was consensual.

"This was not a stranger-to-stranger assault," said Moss, whose Des Moines firm was hired by Pierce's family to represent him.

Defense attorneys waived a preliminary hearing Tuesday, giving prosecutors 45 days to file a formal complaint. After that, Pierce is expected to plead not guilty.

Tuesday's charge ended weeks of speculation among Hawkeye fans and on campus, which started shortly after the alleged incident.

On Sept. 13, police executed a search warrant at the townhouse in which Pierce lives. The file number matched the number of the sexual-assault report. Several news organizations reported on that link, naming both Pierce and teammate Chauncey Leslie as occupants.

Results of the search warrant were returned to the Johnson County Courthouse on Sept. 19; they were sealed for 60 days by the county attorney's office.

The suspension leaves the Hawkeyes with only eight scholarship players 11 days before practice begins. Iowa's first regular season game is Nov. 24, against Florida Atlantic.

Pierce, a 6-4, 195-pound guard, came to Iowa last year after a stellar high-school career that earned him second place in voting for Illinois' Mr. Basketball and made him the seventh highest scorer in the

state's history. Known for his quickness and ball handling, he immediately became a staple on the court for the Hawkeyes at both point guard and shooting guard.

Pierce played in all of the Hawks' 35 games last year, starting 32. He averaged 7.1 points per game and 3.3 rebounds and led the team in assists.

This summer, Pierce commented on a string of problems that hit the

team, including criminal charges against teammates. In that interview, he looked forward to playing on a better team this winter.

"We've been through a lot of adversity, but that's only going to make us tougher," he said. "We've had a lot of pats on the back, but this is like a slap in the face. It's for real now."

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Editorial

UI Table to Table agreement a win for all; student waste needs to stop

The UI is taking a step in the right direction by increasing its cooperation with Table to Table. Students need to do their part by not wasting food.

UI Food Service officials have taken a step in the right direction by acknowledging that the university wastes a significant amount of food and by pledging to form a more extensive partnership with Table to Table to put excess food to good use.

Table to Table is a volunteer program that gathers food that restaurants, cafeterias, and grocery stores can no longer sell and donates it to the hungry and homeless. It not only provides for a local food pantry, it also supports four childcare programs, three soup kitchens, emergency and domestic-violence shelters, three senior-citizen programs, and a job program for the homeless. Table to Table's large scope and commitment to helping the hungry makes a partnership with the university not only mutually beneficial but also incredibly important to the community.

The organization already receives unused food from the IMU, but extending the program to Burge and Hillcrest will make a large difference. Although officials have not determined how much the cafeterias waste, it is undoubtedly a significant amount simply given the volume of food that Burge and Hillcrest deal with. The two cafeterias provide enough food for more than 4,500 meals every day. They prepare food according to estimations based on the previous year's consumption, but even a near-perfect approximation of how much students will consume will inevitably leave a substantial amount of food left over because the dorms provide such a large quantity of food for such a large number of students.

and re-frozen, or cooled and re-heated. Food Service can only donate food that has not been touched by the public.

This means that students must match the good-faith efforts of administrators. Individuals waste plate loads of food, from unused fruit to half-eaten burritos to completely untouched hamburgers. Students should look at their plates after every meal they eat at Burge or Hillcrest and multiply the excess food they throw away by 4,500 — that is how much food is wasted in a single day. They should take that amount and then multiply that amount by more than 240; that is how much food is wasted in a single school year. None of this food can be used by Table to Table; all of it is simply thrown away.

The administration has taken responsibility by forging an alliance with Table to Table. Now, students must take personal responsibility by not wasting food. This is not to suggest that students must starve themselves. Students paid for their meals, and they deserve to take all they want; however, they should also eat all they take. Food Services has given every student the opportunity to make a difference and help feed the needy. It is now up to the individuals to seize this opportunity and take the personal responsibility to stop wasting food.

Letters to the Editor

Read your own paper

Why am I not surprised by your editorial ("Solutions for Stepping Up," Sept. 25)? You obviously don't even read your own newspaper, let alone those you compete with. If you did, you would note the following basic errors you made in your editorial:

1. Stepping Up has energetically supported the Englert project as a promising possibility for the future and was instrumental in raising awareness that it was about to become another bar operated by the people who owned the Union Bar.

2. Night Games, which you criticized for lack of wide appeal, is completely student-driven and serves approximately 300-400 people who don't want their social lives to revolve around alcohol at night on the Pedestrian Mall.

3. As to "allowing student groups to petition for small grants" — great idea! This has been a Stepping Up program since 1998. We have provided money to more than 75 student organizations as well as providing larger scale funding for campuswide events.

Even your publisher, William Casey, apparently does not read the papers. He thinks, "Stepping Up has done a good job of closing down businesses downtown" (*CR Gazette*,

Sept. 24). Please tell us what bars we have "shut down." At my last count there were 41 liquor licenses in the central business district. In 1981, there were 16.

He's also concerned about tailgate drunkenness. Stepping Up has sponsored an alcohol-free lot for tailgating since 1998.

A number of college newspapers (Western Illinois, Kent State, and Ithaca College, to name a few) have either voluntarily stopped accepting alcohol-related advertising or have implemented guidelines rejecting advertising that clearly encourages irresponsible or high-risk drinking (e.g., 25 pitchers for \$25). I think you should join this enlightened group and become part of the "solution."

James Clayton
member, Stepping Up Coalition

Saddam's got a right to privacy, too

This is a response to the Sept. 27 letter to the editor by Anthony Cervini, "Get Saddam or risk repeating Sept. 11." I would just like to say to Cervini and anyone who justifies the U.S. attack on Iraq: Wake up. People are killed every day all over the world. What right do we have as a country to use our power

to kill even more people just because we are afraid of their capabilities? That's like me saying to you, "You've got knives in your kitchen, so I'm going to duct tape you to your kitchen floor." Like Saddam, you may defend yourself by claiming you collect sharp silverware and question my right to be in your kitchen. In which case, I'll play the role of the ignorant American and respond by saying, "You wouldn't let me and my friends invade your privacy and examine your apartment, so we feel threatened by your presence, peace out."

Well, I've got news for you. Half the time, the actions our government takes are far from being righteous or justifiable, but because we as American civilians buy into selfishness, ignorance, and racial prejudice, we cheer on the destruction of someone the media portrays as "evil." Take a look at the history of our country. Was the killing of millions of Native Americans justifiable? Pick up a history book and read about the "honesty" involved in the relations between Indians and Americans. Don't support the cycle of killing; try to think about things in a more productive way. After all, it only takes a few rounds of "eye for an eye" before everyone ends up walking around blind.

Chris Johnston
UI student

War pigs, aristocrats, and reality TV — our only choices in 2004

Naturally, the common people don't want war ... But, after all, it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along ... Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country.

— Hermann Göring, Nazi war criminal

After all, this is the guy who tried to kill my dad.

— President Bush on Saddam Hussein

The FX network, Fox TV's red-headed stepchild, has plans for a 2004 television series called "American Candidate," which will allow viewers to phone in their votes as 100 regular people (two from each state) compete for the presidency of the United States.

No, really.

Actually, I'm starting to think it might be a good idea; in fact, I may even end up voting for the TV winner. God knows that, albeit commercial, this system has at least as much merit as our current one which, although it is known as "democracy," more resembles the aristocracy of royalty.

Think about it. George W. Bush is the son of a former president who was the vice president of yet another president. That's Reagan, for those of you keeping track (and who would, anymore?), which means our current president is part of a royal family that began its reign in 1980.

Sure, there was a Democrat somewhere in there, but that's a whole different bloodline. After Clinton-Gore, there was almost Gore, and now another Clinton is likely licking her chops in anticipation of the throne. If she indeed is elected, we could be in the middle of a 36-year stretch that really only includes two administrations.

So what is the result of our royalty? We have a president (who was appointed not by the Supreme Court, but by breeding) on the warpath, apparently subscribing to Göring's theory of propaganda, with no real choice for someone better in 2004.

Let's examine the knights and bishops in our little political chess game:



CALVIN HENNICK

Al Gore — There's a pretty good shot that this guy will run again, and here's why: He really, really, really wants to be president. So much so that he's stayed out of the public eye for two years to keep his options open, coming out of his cave only occasionally to rip apart Bush's policies. There's a problem, though; Gore doesn't care about the policies he's ripping apart, and he's just as much an empty heir to a throne as Bush was (see Gore's non-presence as vice president and the fact that his father, too, was a major politician).

If Gore actually wanted to initiate any positive change, he would have used his political downtime to promote activism rather than teaching journalism and making a few strategic public appearances.

Tom Daschle — OK, this guy probably isn't even going to run, but he may have a dark-horse following after his little outburst last week. Daschle's tirade was in response to Bush's accusation that Senate Democrats don't care about national security. Frankly, Bush was right, but (big surprise) for all the wrong reasons; Senate Democrats don't care about national security — at least not as much as they do the midterm elections. If they did, they wouldn't sit idly by as the war pigs of the Bush administration march us into Iraq.

Hillary Rodham Clinton — The better half of the creepiest power couple since the Kennedys won't run in 2004, and here's why: She's smarter than Gore. She knows that her best shot is to wait until 2008, when she won't have to run against an incumbent president. What this means, though, is that she'll likely be rooting for Bush in 2004 (because if he loses, she'll be facing an incumbent from her own party in 2008).

So that's it. We've got three people who care about their political careers in public service more than public service as an actual part of their political careers. It may not matter, anyway, because it is doubtful whether any of them possess the courage to try ousting a sitting wartime president.

In 2004, we may be faced with the choice of voting for a career aristocrat or someone chosen by the American public on national TV. If that is the case, I may just find myself putting my check mark next to this name: "Kelly Clarkson."

DI ASSISTANT OPINIONS EDITOR

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In My Opinion

Whom do you like in the baseball playoffs this year?



"The Braves will win it for sure."



"I don't know, but I'd like to see the Yankees lose."



"Definitely the Cardinals."



"I like the Diamondbacks."



"The Cards."

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'Smart gal with fat bank account' settles her lawsuit

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN
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LOS ANGELES — Grunge singer-turned-actress Courtney Love and Vivendi Universal Music Group, the world's largest record conglomerate, announced a settlement Monday of their lawsuits against each other with a deal that allows the music firm to release songs by her late husband's band, Nirvana.

Additional terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

Love had once suggested that she would not settle the lawsuit.

"I could end up being the music industry's worst nightmare: a smart gal with a fat bank account who is unafraid to go down in flames fighting for a principle," Love told the *Los Angeles Times* in an article. "I'm ready to take this thing all the way to the Supreme Court."

After taking on her recording company, Love joined several artists, such as the Dixie Chicks and Don Henley, in demanding the freedom to negotiate less-restrictive deals to capitalize on their success.

The Dixie Chicks and its label, Sony Music, settled their lawsuits against each other in June.

The recording industry is the only California-based industry allowed to hold workers to a contract with one company longer than seven years. Music

executives maintain they must hold their successful acts to long-term recording contracts to help cover losses from their majority of acts that fail.



Kevork Djansezian/Associated Press
Actress and musician Courtney Love settled lawsuits with Vivendi Universal Music Group Monday, allowing the music firm to release songs by Nirvana.

In exchange, Love and the other members of the Cobain estate granted Universal permission to release new Nirvana packages, including a compilation album with a never-before-released track, a box set, and a rarities album. Separate permissions were obtained from the surviving members of Nirvana.

Her lawsuit claimed she was coerced into signing away her rights, including ownership of her music.

As part of the settlement, Universal agreed to waive any rights to future recordings from Love and restore her ownership of unreleased Hole material.

In August, a bill that would have limited recording industry contracts to seven years failed to garner enough votes and was withdrawn from the Legislature.

Love is recording a new album; the first single is set for release in January by Poptones Records.

"I'm excited to be releasing music again, and rock music is starting to become very fun," she said in a written statement.

Adding garlic to the local diet

BY PETER MADSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

The people behind *The Garlic Press* — the feisty zine that's so curiously clandestine — invite you, the ever-disgruntled public, to attend a benefit party tonight at Gabe's. Bands on the bill include Sam Eggog, Lucky James, Adam Weinstein, and Lily Robert-Foley, among others. Also doubling as an issue-release party, the event will allow those in attendance to procure the seventh edition of the free 24-page publication a day in advance.

"There seems to be a lack of diversity in the mainstream press," said Angie Stolte, the text editor of *The Garlic Press*. "The Garlic Press is dedicated to serving as a local forum for dissenting voices."

With a circulation of 500 monthly copies, the publication is available at local businesses, including the Full Kit skateboard shop and Iowa Killed Buddy Holly, a local zine store. People can also obtain copies of *The Garlic Press* from the zine's trademark silver and red spray-painted box at the intersection of Dubuque and Washington streets.

"The Garlic Press is a free-form publication," said layout artist Candida Pagan. "We don't have an editor-in-chief chomping a

cigar and abusing Peter Parker ... we're also not a clique or a cult."

Staffed by eight people, *The Garlic Press* welcomes the freelance work of poets and writers.

"Whatever role people can fill on the staff, we encourage them to experiment with that," Stolte said.

Advertisements from local businesses keep the not-for-profit

zine going each month; tonight's benefit show is intended to take some of the financial strain off of the staff in the coming months.

"The purpose of the show is to raise money so that we can continue this publication venture for free," Pagan said. "That's the whole point of zine."

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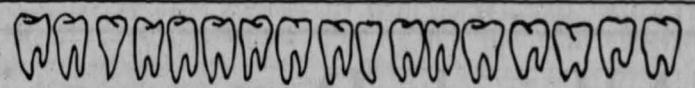
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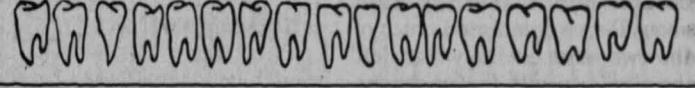
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Detox-center idea popular

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ties, and segregating arrestees by sex could not be met.

"This idea would benefit the students because they would not have an arrest on their records, and they could receive counseling to avoid a recurrence of the incident," he said.

The Board of Supervisors, who have the final say in approving the center, are skeptical about the proposal's future because of lack of funding.

"There is no provision in the law for a detox center right now," Supervisor Sally Stutsman said. "It would certainly be a better option, because the problem with the law is that it is very quick to penalize people. We could partner with UI Hospitals and

Clinics] or MECCA, but those are just possibilities."

Despite financial difficulties, some are still willing to look into the option.

The issue is worth considering as a viable alternative to building a new jail, said Richard Gibson, the chairman of the 26-member jail task force.

Carol deProsse, a member of the Citizens for an Alternative to a New Jail, which was formed in 2000 to protest building a new jail, said she would also welcome a detox center.

"Jail is the most expensive way of housing students," she said. "Detox will provide students with a place to sleep in, in a facility away from jail."

Tim Moran, the coordinator of the Alcohol Crisis Team in Burlington, Vt., home of the University of Vermont, said

Burlington's detox center has been successful in treating students arrested for public intoxication. Vermont has the highest rate of drug and alcohol referrals in the country.

"Our jails are too full and do not have space for intoxicated students," he said. "Instead, we provide them with counseling to help [with] their problem."

For a policy such as this to work, Moran said, follow-up action by the school is necessary. Vermont requires students to take a class at their own expense to deal with any problems.

Loras Jaeger, the chief of the Ames Police Department, combats the intoxication problem by letting arrestees spend the night in jail until their blood-alcohol content falls below 0.10.

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Israeli students recount struggle

ISRAEL

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"As hard as it is to be in Israel now, we keep on living our day-to-day lives with the hope for peace," she said.

Limor Zukerman, 22, said she felt helpless watching the ongoing conflict in her home region. A student at the Lauder School of Government in Herzeliya, she said she decided to share with American students the "struggle to live a normal life" in Israel.

"I felt like I needed to do something, to give something back [to Israel]" said Zukerman, who began the tour on Sunday.

The young Israelis are one of 16 three-person groups taking part in a nationwide speaking tour arranged by "Israel at Heart," a New York-based group.

Joshua Howard, the Jewish Student Life Coordinator at the Hillel Center, who organized the stop at Iowa City, said it was an opportunity for students here to experience Israelis as

real people, young enough that they could relate to.

"The forum was a way to cut through the hype and media," he said.

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FOOTBALL

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Iowa State, Kansas, Northern Iowa also sought Willcox.

— Associated Press

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Friday
SOCER, Iowa vs. Minnesota, Soccer, 7 p.m., free
BASEBALL, Black Hawk vs. Cedar Rapids, 5:30 p.m., free
VOLLEYBALL, Northwestern vs. Iowa, 7 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY, Women at Notre Dame, 1 p.m.
TENNIS, Iowa vs. Indiana, 1 p.m.
TENNIS, Iowa vs. American, 1 p.m.
Chattanooga, Tenn., 7 p.m.
Saturday
FOOTBALL, Iowa vs. Purdue, 11 a.m.
VOLLEYBALL, Wisconsin vs. Iowa, 7 p.m.
GOLF, Iowa vs. Northwestern, 1 p.m.
Invitational, all day.
TENNIS, Iowa vs. American, 1 p.m.
Chattanooga, Tenn., 7 p.m.
Sunday
SOCER, Iowa vs. Wisconsin, Soccer, 1 p.m., free
BASEBALL, Black Hawk vs. Cedar Rapids, 2 p.m., free
SOFTBALL, Black Hawk vs. Cedar Rapids, 6 p.m.
GOLF, Iowa vs. Northwestern, 1 p.m.
Wolverine Invitational, 6 p.m.

Alford: Reserve judgment on Pierce

BY BRAD RAHMILLER
AND JENNIFER STURM

THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa men's basketball coach Steve Alford cautioned some of his staunchest fans to reserve judgment on Hawkeye guard Pierre Pierce until a conviction or acquittal is reached on his alleged sexual assault charge.

At his annual Basketball 101 Question-and-Answer session, which precedes the start of practice and exhibition games, Alford voluntarily addressed accusations of sexual assault against the UI sophomore that became public Tuesday. Talk about Pierce dominated much of the two-hour event, which left the audience with few questions about the incident.

"Pierce has been through a tough time — he's suspended right now, and I'm not saying it's fair or unfair, but he doesn't need to be thinking about basketball right now," Alford said to

a crowd of more than 50 — fewer than half the number that attended last year.

Alford left his office Tuesday in a downpour — a fitting end to a day marked by heavy rains and intense media scrutiny, he said.

Pierce's attorneys maintain that the sexual contact between their client and the alleged victim was consensual. Alford said he and the remaining eight team members are behind Pierce 100 percent, adding that students should be supportive of both sides.

"It would be easy for Pierce to pack it in right now and leave Iowa, but he's not [going to]. Right now, the hardest thing for him is to keep going to classes," he said.

The event was scheduled months before Pierce turned himself in to authorities in the early morning hours.

"It's a timing issue — there's a bust on Pierce, and then I have to go talk to the student body on the same night — that's tough," Alford said.

Throughout his address, he pushed those in attendance to focus on the positives, including the team's Big Ten tournament championship two seasons ago and the Iowa "flavor" he hopes will move this year's young team in a winning direction.

Despite the dampened spirit, Alford tried to lighten the mood, joking about Sean Sonderleiter's performance on the court, his grades, and the UI junior's excessive sleeping habits.

"He got his first A on a paper," he said. "We were so happy we made a copy of it and put it on our refrigerator — that's definitely a positive."

But Hawkeye fans and some students said they were shocked and upset about the latest setback to hit the basketball team, which has lost four other players since May because of academic and personal reasons.

"I think it makes us look bad," said UI sophomore Kelly O'Brien. "It gives us a reputation we wouldn't necessarily

want. I have a totally different, negative perspective now."

Dedicated fans lit up Hawkeye basketball message boards when news of the charge against Pierce broke Monday night. One fan, from Hawk Talk Online, expressed his dismay and asked, "Can it get any worse? Even if Pierce is innocent, this gives the program yet another black eye."

Others questioned Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby and Alford's responsibility in regards to the basketball program, with one fan saying Alford was caught with "both hands and feet in the cookie jar."

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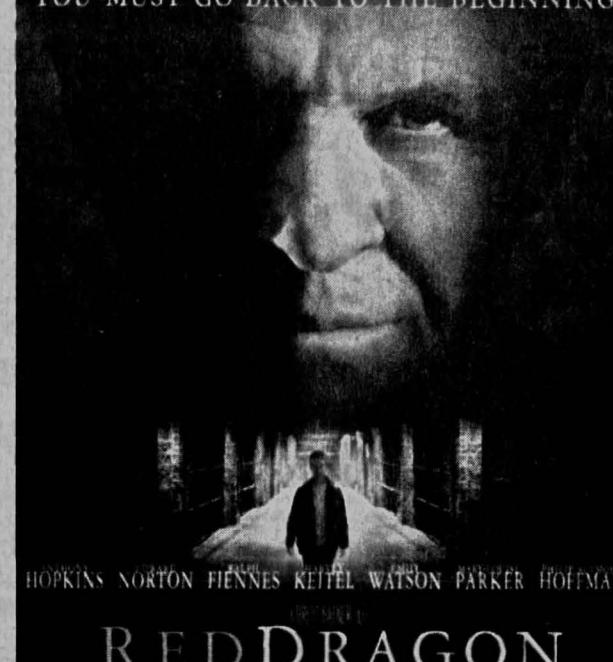
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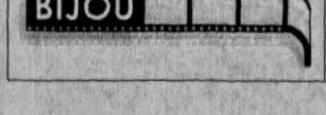
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NBA



Knicks' Thomas must stay clear of wife

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— Associated Press

FOOTBALL

Des Moines recruit commits to Iowa

IOWA CITY — Alex Willcox, who starts in the offensive and defensive lines at Des Moines Valley, has accepted a scholarship offer from Iowa. Willcox made his decision over the weekend, roughly two weeks after receiving the offer.

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Iowa State, Kansas State, and Northern Iowa also showed interest in Willcox.

— Associated Press

IOWA SPORTS

Friday

SOCER, Iowa hosts Minnesota, Soccer Fields, 7 p.m., free

BASEBALL, Black and Gold Exhibition, Duane Banks Field, 5:30 p.m., free

VOLLEYBALL, Iowa at Northwestern, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY,

Women at Notre Dame Invite, **TENNIS**, Iowa women at Indiana Invite, all day

TENNIS, Iowa men at All-American Prequalifying, Chattanooga, Tenn., all day

Saturday

FOOTBALL, Iowa hosts Purdue, 11 a.m. ESPN Plus

VOLLEYBALL, Iowa men at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa at Wolverine Invitational, all day

TENNIS, Iowa men at All-American Prequalifying, Chattanooga, Tenn., all day

Sunday

SOCER, Iowa hosts Wisconsin, Soccer Fields, 1 p.m., free

BASEBALL, Black and Gold Exhibition, Duane Banks Field, 2 p.m., free

SOFTBALL, Black and Gold World Series, 6 p.m., Pearl Field, free

GOLF, Iowa men at Wolverine Invitational, all day

WEDNESDAY TV

BASEBALL, Playoff game TBA, 7 p.m., KFXA

READ, THEN RECYCLE

Hawkeyes look to protect Top 25 ranking

BY TODD
BROMMELKAMP

THE DAILY IOWAN

It's not exactly the same as climbing Mt. Everest, but the Iowa football team's journey from relative obscurity back to the land of the nationally-ranked was just as arduous an ascent.

"It's nice to see us have some success," sixth-year offensive lineman David Porter said. "We're still climbing to the top of the mountain."

Unfortunately for the No. 24 Hawkeyes, there may not be much time to stop and enjoy the view, or to catch a breath. Iowa

will host Purdue this weekend at Kinnick Stadium.

"We've got a big challenge this week, no doubt about that," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said Tuesday.

Iowa's emergence in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, which comes on the heels of the Hawkeyes' stunning 42-35 overtime victory on the road at Penn State, is the school's first appearance in the poll since 1997. A placement in the Top 25 is good, but that and a dollar will buy a cup of coffee during the first week of October.

"We're happy to be ranked, but not too happy," Ferentz said.



Ferentz



Porter

"It doesn't mean a whole heck of a lot right now."

It may not mean much currently, but to veteran members of the Hawkeyes it serves as validation for the trials and tribulations of seasons past. Bruce Nelson, who joined the Hawkeyes as a walk-on in 1998,

has been a part of Iowa teams with less-than-stellar records of 3-8, 1-10, 3-9, and 7-5. Iowa's starting center could only grin when reminded he will set foot on the turf of Kinnick Stadium as a member of a ranked team for the first time in his career this weekend.

"I never really thought of that," Nelson said.

Nelson may be one of the few Iowa players not allowing his mind to wander when it comes to the 4-1 Hawkeyes' recent success. Ferentz said some members of the team have begun mentioning a conference championship and possible trip to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

"You want your guys thinking that way, but our job as coaches is to make sure they focus on each and every week," he said. "I think in November we'll be able to talk ... in a more educated fashion about that. Right now we just need to keep our nose right on the task ahead of us, because it's a major task to beat Purdue and that's what we've got to worry about."

With the Hawkeyes focused on Purdue, the Boilermakers will have their sights set clearly on Iowa and its freshly-acquired

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In his corner

Alford and team remain behind Pierce following charges

BY TODD
BROMMELKAMP

THE DAILY IOWAN

Steve Alford and the Iowa men's basketball team have seen their fair share of adversity in the last four months, but nothing like this.

When sophomore guard Pierre Pierce surrendered to authorities in the early morning hours Tuesday to face a charge of sexual assault, the trivial arrests and citations that have plagued the team this past off-season fell in to the shadows.

Because of the severity of the charges leveled at Pierce, he was indefinitely suspended from the team by Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby pending the outcome of the case, leaving the Hawkeyes with just eight scholarship players 11 days before the official start of practices.

Iowa basketball coach Steve Alford said the possible loss of Pierce for the upcoming season would be a big hurdle to overcome for the already-depleted Hawkeyes, but the sky has yet to fall on the team.

"I'm not going to play more than eight or nine guys anyway," Alford told *The Daily Iowan* Tuesday. "What we don't have is a depth chart. We've still got the talent and the ability to do the things we want to try to do."

With or without Pierce, the Hawkeyes will be prepared to begin practice next week.

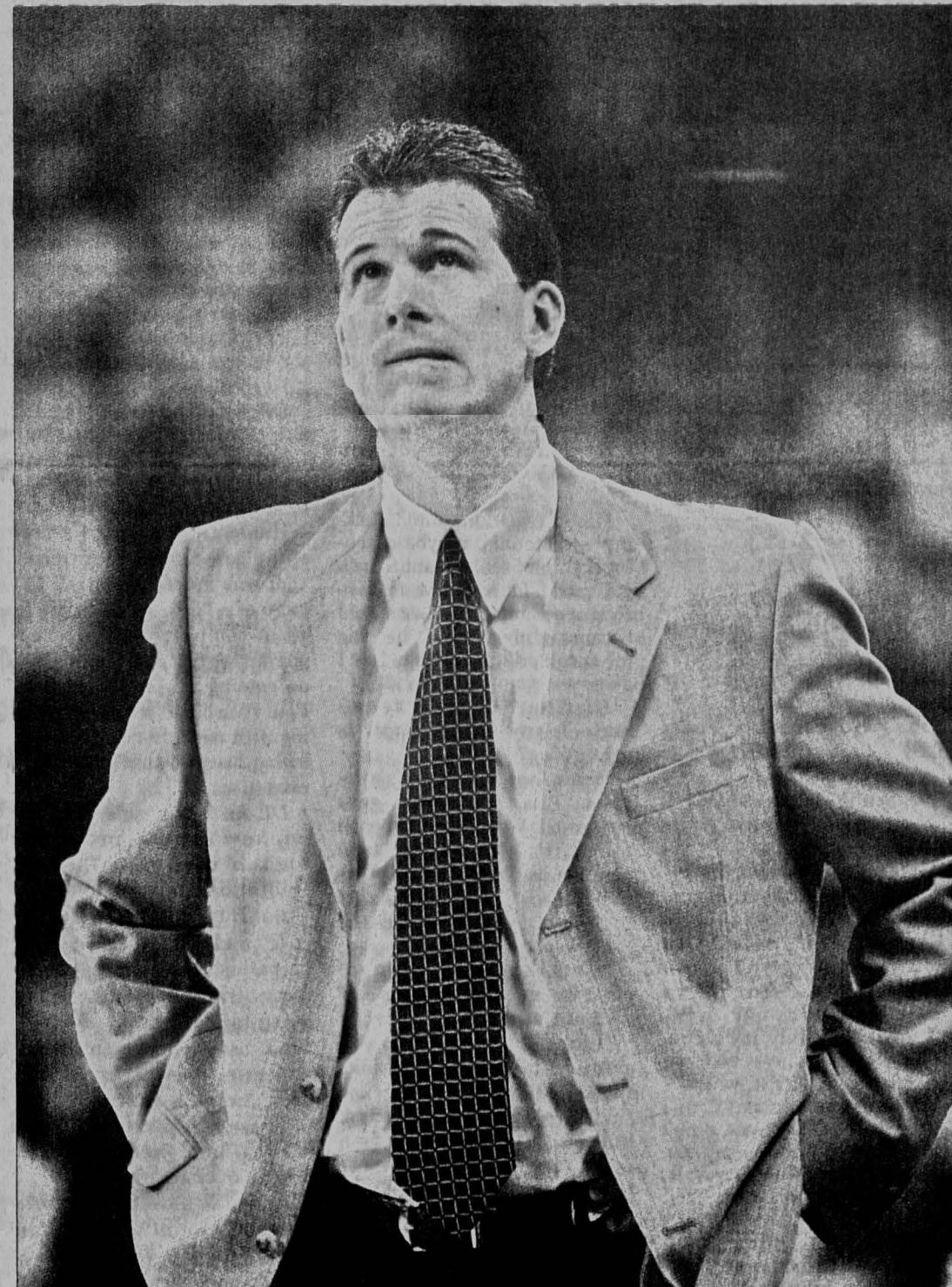
"I think they know the situation, and they're comfortable

His words

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Iowa basketball coach Steve Alford said the team would be prepared to begin practice Oct. 12.

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Men's golfer Tapper oblivious of success

BY DREW MANOE

THE DAILY IOWAN

his short game, particularly wedge shots and putting.

"He's been spending a lot of time practicing the right things."

Tapper didn't compete in the team's opening fall tournament, the Badger Invitational, after three redshirt freshmen outperformed a few Hawkeye veterans in qualifying.

However, Tapper didn't let that get him down, and he maintained his solid work habits in the weeks leading up to the Northern Intercollegiate.

"I don't think I did anything differently," he said. "Every tournament's important for me to play in. As a senior, I was disappointed [about not competing in the Badger Invitational]. But I



Daily Iowan File Photo

Iowa's Mike Tapper is humble about his golf success.

'Infallible' predictions for baseball playoffs

Ah, autumn. When the leaves normally turn bright red and orange, the weather gets nippy, and I eat enough candy corn to kill a dozen diabetics. Of course, the trees are still bright green, I'm still sweating in shorts and a tank-top, and the drought killed this year's candy corn harvest. But one fall tradition is still in place: playoff baseball.

This year's playoff field is more wide open than it has been since the mid-1990s. Seven of the eight teams (sorry, Anaheim) involved have legitimate shots at advancing to, if not winning, the World Series, and that's what makes the 2002 postseason so compelling. In the American League, the Yankees are no longer a lock to appear in the Fall Classic. Three young, exciting teams established themselves over the course of the season as real threats to the Bronx Bombers. And in the National League, the defending world champion Diamondbacks might not even make it out of the first round.

So here, for your consideration, is a team-by-team look at this eclectic bunch of traditional powers and ambitious up-and-comers:

Arizona Diamondbacks:

It's only fair to start with last year's winner. The D-Backs looked unstoppable for the first half of the season, led by the two best pitchers in baseball, Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling. But since the All-Star break, Arizona hasn't looked quite as invincible. Schilling, 14-3 up to the break, went a very human 9-4 in the second half, and was 2-2 with a 5.87 ERA in his last five starts.

Fortunately, over his last five starts, Johnson is 5-0 with an ERA (0.66) that can't be seen. Enter Last Name with the naked eye. Everyone knows that Arizona's repeat hopes rest on the capable shoulders of those two men; losing offensive star Luis Gonzalez to a separated shoulder only highlights that reliance. Manager Bob Brenly needs to be careful, or else he'll wear out his two workhorses' arms before the Series, and then the Diamondbacks will be rendered toothless.

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BASEBALL

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
DIVISION SERIES
American League
New York vs. Anaheim
Tuesday, Oct. 1
New York 8, Anaheim 5, New York leads series 1-0
Today
Anaheim (Appler 14-12) at New York (Pettitte 13-5), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)
New York (Mussina 18-10) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 15-9), 7:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York (Wells 19-7) at Anaheim, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 6
Anaheim at New York, if necessary

Minnesota vs. Oakland
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Minnesota 7, Oakland 5, Minnesota leads series 1-0
Today
Minnesota (Mays 4-9) at Oakland (Mulder 19-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Friday, Oct. 4
Oakland (Zito 22-5) at Minnesota (Read 15-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)

Oakland at Minnesota, if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 6
Minnesota at Oakland, if necessary

National League
Atlanta vs. San Francisco
Today
San Francisco (Rueter 14-10) at Atlanta (Glavine 16-10), 12:00 p.m. (ABC Family)

San Francisco (Rueter 14-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-6), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 5

Atlanta (Millwood 18-8) at San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8)

Sunday, Oct. 6
Atlanta at San Francisco, if necessary

Mondays, Oct. 7

San Francisco at Atlanta, if necessary

Arizona vs. St. Louis

Tuesday, Oct. 1
St. Louis (Morris 17-9) at Arizona (Johnson 24-5), late

Thursday, Oct. 3

St. Louis (Finley 7-4) at Arizona (Schilling 23-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)

Saturday, Oct. 5

Arizona (Gosselaar 8-9 or Helling 10-12) at St. Louis (Williams 9-4)

Sunday, Oct. 6

Arizona at St. Louis, if necessary

Mondays, Oct. 7

St. Louis at Arizona, if necessary

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At A Glance
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Jacksonville 2 1 0 .667 76 47
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Tennessee 1 3 0 .250 93 128

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Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	41	58
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	23	119
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	4	0	0	.000	102	89
Oakland	3	0	0	.000	113	59
Denver	3	1	0	.750	98	87
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	142	133

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Washington 1 2 0 .333 48 80

South W L T Pct PF PA

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New Orleans 3 1 0 .750 111 88

Tampa Bay 3 1 0 .750 107 47

Atlanta 1 2 0 .333 77 54

North W L T Pct PF PA

Green Bay 3 0 0 .000 111 114

Chicago 2 2 0 .500 99 98

Detroit 1 3 0 .250 65 98

Minnesota 0 4 0 .000 99 141

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Branch, N.E.	28	309	10.4	49	2
Ward, Pitt.	24	286	11.9	34	3

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Horn, N.O. 26 357 13.7 40 1

Booker, Chi. 25 425 17.0 54 2

High Schools

By The Associated Press

Where the Top Ten teams in The Associated Press high school football poll play this week:

CLASS 4A

1. West Des Moines Valley (4-0) hosts Ames Friday.

2. Cedar Falls (4-0) at No. 7 Cedar Rapids Washington Friday.

3. Sioux City Heelan (4-0) hosts Sioux City North Friday.

4. Davenport Assumption (4-0) hosts No. 8 Bettendorf Saturday.

5. Mason City (4-0) at Newton Friday.

6. Cedar Rapids Washington (4-0) hosts No. 2 Cedar Falls Friday.

7. Bettendorf (3-1) at No. 4 Davenport Assumption

8. Urbandale (4-0) at Rummels Park Friday.

9. Urbandale (3-1) hosts West Des Moines Dowling Friday.

10. New London-Danville (4-0) hosts Keosauqua Van Buren Friday.

CLASS 3A

1. Epworth Western Dubuque (4-0) at Independence Friday.

2. Harlan (4-0) at Council Bluffs Lewis Central Friday.

3. Grinnell (4-0) at Maquoketa Friday.

4. Ottumwa (4-0) at Marion-Dumont Friday.

5. Atlantic (4-0) hosts Red Oak Friday.

6. Pella (4-0) at Norwalk Friday.

7. Oslewin (4-0) at Decorah Friday.

8. Arnolds Park (4-0) at DeWitt Central Friday.

9. Arnolds Park (4-0) hosts Cherokee Friday.

10. Carroll (4-0) hosts Allerton North Polk Friday.

11. Clarinda (3-1) hosts Greenfield-Nodaway Valley Friday.

12. Sioux Center (3-1) Paulina South O'Brien Friday.

13. New London-Danville (4-0) hosts Keosauqua Van Buren Friday.

CLASS 1A

1. Fairbank-Wapsie Valley (4-0) at St. Ansgar Friday.

2. Britt-West Hancock (4-0) hosts Lake Mills Friday.

3. Galva-Holeton (4-0) hosts Wall Lake View-Auburn Friday.

4. Kossuth (4-0) hosts Estherville Friday.

5. Montezuma (4-0) hosts Montezuma Friday.

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SPORTS

IOWA BRIEF

The Iowa men's club rowing team fought equipment failure in its opening race of the 2002 season to finish sixth at the Head of the Des Moines.

The novice 8+ A boat veered off course several times after a mal-

function rendered the vessel impossible to steer.

Novice oarsmen Kellen Voss and Josh Leventhal began their careers in the open men's pair, finishing sixth of seven boats.

ON THE LINE

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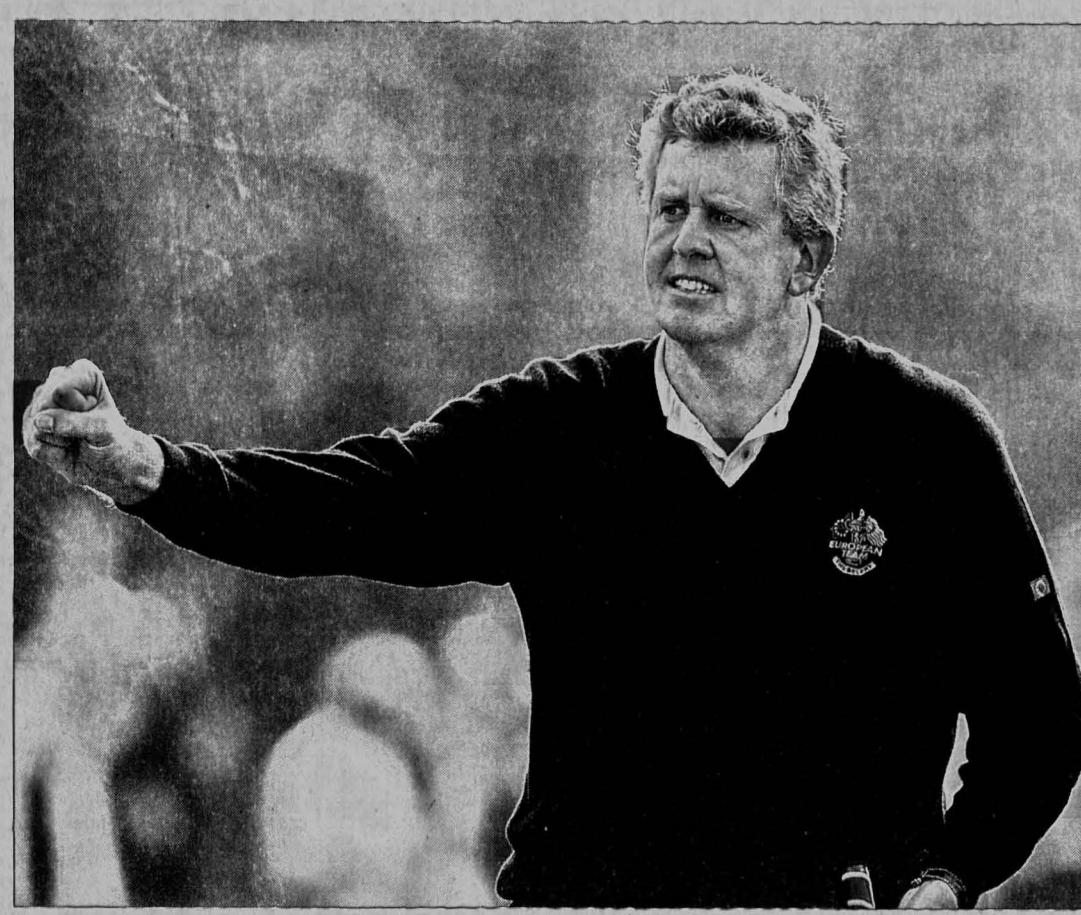
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STANFORD @ NOTRE DAME
KANSAS STATE @ COLORADO
USC @ WASHINGTON STATE
FLORIDA @ OLE MISS
COLORADO STATE @ FRESNO STATE
GEORGIA @ ALABAMA
UCLA @ OREGON STATE



Laurent Rebours/Associated Press

Europe's Colin Montgomerie celebrates after getting a birdie on the 6th hole in Sunday's play at the Ryder Cup at the Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, England. Monty won his final match against Scott Hoch.

BY DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England — The first shot struck in the Ryder Cup was Paul Azinger's drive into the right rough. The final stroke was a putt by Tiger Woods that turned away from the hole.

The intensity never let up over three days.

The surprising stars: Philip Price, who dealt the United States a blow by toppling Phil Mickelson, and Paul McKinley, whose 8-foot par putt clinched the Ryder Cup for Europe.

"Out of the shadows come heroes," European captain Sam Torrance said.

And out of the Ryder Cup come some observations:

Winners

Colin Montgomerie: What back injury?

Monty fooled everyone by waiting until the last minute to declare himself fit enough to play in his sixth Ryder Cup. He turned in his best performance, going 4-0-1 and never trailing in any of the 82 holes he played.

He was the "man of the match" for Europe, and the crowds roared just to see him walk to the tee.

"My wife said it's important that the American team realize how popular I am here in Britain," Montgomerie said with a laugh.

At the Belfry, he was the next best thing to the Beatles.

David Toms: Toms hasn't won this year, but count his Ryder Cup play as the next best thing to a major. He was the only Ryder Cup rookie to go all five matches (3-1-1), and he carried the load in two of his matches with Mickelson.

Had the United States received the help it expected from the bottom of the lineup, Toms' victory over Sergio Garcia would have been the key to winning.

Paul Azinger: The 18th hole at The Belfry cannot be played without thinking of Azinger, who has hit three of the most memo-

rable shots in Ryder Cup history.

His 3-wood over two sections of water in 1989 allowed him to halve the hole and beat Seve Ballesteros. His approach to 6 feet in 1993 for birdie gave him a halve with Nick Faldo. This year's bunker shot was the best of all.

He needed to hole the 40-foot shot or the Ryder Cup was over. That's just what he did, giving him a remarkable birdie and keeping U.S. hopes alive a little longer.

Halves

David Duval: His final two matches won't make up for his worst year on tour, but they reminded people why he was No. 1 in the world at one time.

He was the only American who dared to drive the par-4 10th hole. His 4-iron into 6 feet on the 18th clinched his best-ball match. And after matching

birdies by Darren Clarke three times on the back nine Sunday, he earned a halve with a 10-foot par putt on the 18th. Not many others at The Belfry could have made that last one.

Tiger Woods: His record for the week was 2-2-1. Woods gets high marks for his play, which was solid for most of the week and proved what he had been saying all along about team matches — the outcome is sometimes out of his control.

The downside? His "million reasons" comment the previous week, which were made in jest but shouldn't have been made at all. He also showed more individualism when he talked about realizing the Ryder Cup had been won by Europe as he played the 17th hole.

"At least I hit one of the best

3-irons I've ever hit," he said. "That was kind of cool."

Losers

Curtis Strange: Putting his best two players at the end of the lineup backfired, especially when Woods' match proved meaningless. The strategy could have easily worked had Mickelson come through against Price. Someone has to take the blame when the Americans don't win the Ryder Cup, and the convenient target is the captain.

PGA of Europe and European PGA Tour: The Ryder Cup came off without a hitch, but the shameless commercialism is tough to stomach. At the end of every match, two employees brought out large sandwich boards with every corporate sponsor to serve as the background for television interviews.

NFL defends minority hiring procedure

BY DAVE GOLDBERG
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NEW YORK — The NFL, threatened with a lawsuit over its lack of black head coaches, defended the steps it has taken in minority hiring but acknowledged Tuesday there is room for improvement.

"Progress has been made, and we expect that progress to continue," league spokesman Greg Aiello said.

"We take the issue very seriously and have initiated several programs in recent years under Commissioner [Paul] Tagliabue to ensure that our hiring practices are fair and that all coaches have opportunities to advance."

Aiello was responding to a report released Monday by a group headed by attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. Using statistics compiled over the past 15 years, the report noted that black head coaches had been more successful than their white counterparts but that they weren't hired commensurate with that success.

"Black coaches are being held to a higher standard," said Cochran, who suggested the league might be sued if progress

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Johnnie Cochran
attorney

isn't made. "Now is the time for the NFL to step up and make a change."

To stimulate the hiring of blacks as head coaches, Cochran proposed that Tagliabue "reward at least one team each year for developing a diverse front office" with a draft pick.

He also asked the NFL to require team owners to include "diverse racial groups" when interviewing candidates for coaching positions. According to the proposal, "owners can choose to opt out of this requirement, but to do so, they must forfeit a draft pick."

There currently are two black head coaches in the NFL: Tony Dungy of Indianapolis and Herman Edwards of the New York Jets. But Aiello pointed out that in the last five years, 23 blacks

have been interviewed for coaching positions, and three were hired: Dungy, Edwards, and Ray Rhodes, by Green Bay in 1999.

Tyrone Willingham, currently the coach of Notre Dame, also was among those 23.

Since Art Shell became the first black head coach of the modern era with the Raiders in 1989, there have been five: Dungy, Edwards, Shell, Dennis Green, and Rhodes. Terry Robiskie served as interim coach of the Washington Redskins for three games at the end of the 2000 season.

There have never been more than three black head coaches in a season.

Last year, Green was fired by Minnesota, and Tampa Bay fired Dungy, who was then hired

by the Colts. Rhodes has also had two jobs, with Philadelphia from 1994-98 and Green Bay in 1999. Overall, eight teams have had black coaches: the Raiders, Eagles, Packers, Bucs, Colts, Jets, Vikings, and Redskins.

Most of the progress is at the assistant level, the starting ground for head coaching job.

In 1980, there were 14 black assistants in the NFL, none of them coordinators.

By 1997, there were 103 black assistants. Now, 154 of the 547 assistants (28 percent) are black. Twelve of those are coordinators, compared with five coordinators in 1997.

"There are more black coaches in the pipeline," Aiello said.

The NFL also has given black coaches leadership roles. Green was co-chairman of the competition committee in 2000-01, and Dungy is head of the coaches' subcommittee of that group, which presents a coach's view of potential rule changes.

Aiello also noted the NFL has a number of programs aimed at developing minority coaches. One of those, an internship program, produced among others Edwards and Johnnie Lynn, the defensive coordinator of the New York Giants.

Brandon may miss Minnesota's season

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Last year, veteran point guard Terrell Brandon said he wouldn't mind taking a reserve role with the Minnesota Timberwolves to let younger players have a shot at his starting spot.

One year later, he might not even be in uniform.

Brandon missed the final 34 games last season following knee surgery in February. The Wolves hoped to have the former All-Star back for training camp, which started Tuesday.

But setbacks the past few weeks will keep Brandon, 32, out of practice and likely out of Minnesota's season opener Oct. 30.

Without progress on the knee, Brandon could miss the entire season.

and signed former Orlando guard Troy Hudson. Felipe Lopez could also see some time at point guard.

"We'll prepare our team and work with the people that we have," coach Flip Saunders said.

With Brandon's return very much in question, Hudson would likely be the starter when the season begins.

Saunders is confident that Brandon, an 11-year veteran who averaged 12.4 points, 8.3 assists, and 30.1 minutes last season, will eventually play. He's just making plans in case he doesn't.

"I'm hoping he's going to return, but I'm not preparing for him to return any time soon," the coach said.

The Wolves also have reportedly been interested in veteran Rod Strickland, among others. But the \$33.3 million left on Brandon's contract coupled with Kevin Garnett's massive \$126 million contract will make it hard for Minnesota to make attractive offers.

Minnesota isn't about to rush Brandon and put him at further risk early in the season. His presence would be more valuable during a playoff push.

"It's not how you're playing in October, November," said Kevin McHale, the Wolves vice president of basketball operations. "It's really how you're playing in March and April. That's the time when it really means something."

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Twins stun Athletics in Oakland; Yanks pull it out

Minnesota 7, Oakland 5

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins shook off a serious case of the playoff jitters in plenty of time.

A.J. Pierzynski had four hits, and Corey Koskie homered and drove in three runs as the Twins overcame an early deficit and fielding blunders to beat the Oakland Athletics, 7-5, in the first game of the AL division series.

In their first postseason appearance since winning the World Series in 1991, Minnesota made three errors in the first two innings while falling behind 5-1 to the A's.

But the Twins rallied with offense from nearly every player and steady bullpen work. Eight Twins got at least one hit.

Eric Chavez drove in two runs for the A's.

Tim Hudson never got comfortable in 5½ shaky innings.

Doug Mientkiewicz also homered for the Twins, who took the lead with a three-run sixth inning. Koskie put Minnesota up 6-5 with a bases-loaded groundout against Ted Lilly (0-1), who relieved Hudson moments earlier.

Brad Radke (1-0) allowed eight hits and five runs — although just one was earned — in five innings. Guardado pitched the ninth for a save.

Yankees 8, Angels 5

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams and the New York Yankees had a little leftover late-inning magic.

Jason Giambi hit a tying single with two outs in the eighth inning, and Williams followed with a three-run homer, providing another stunning Yankee Stadium comeback as New York beat the Anaheim Angels in Game 1 of the AL division series.

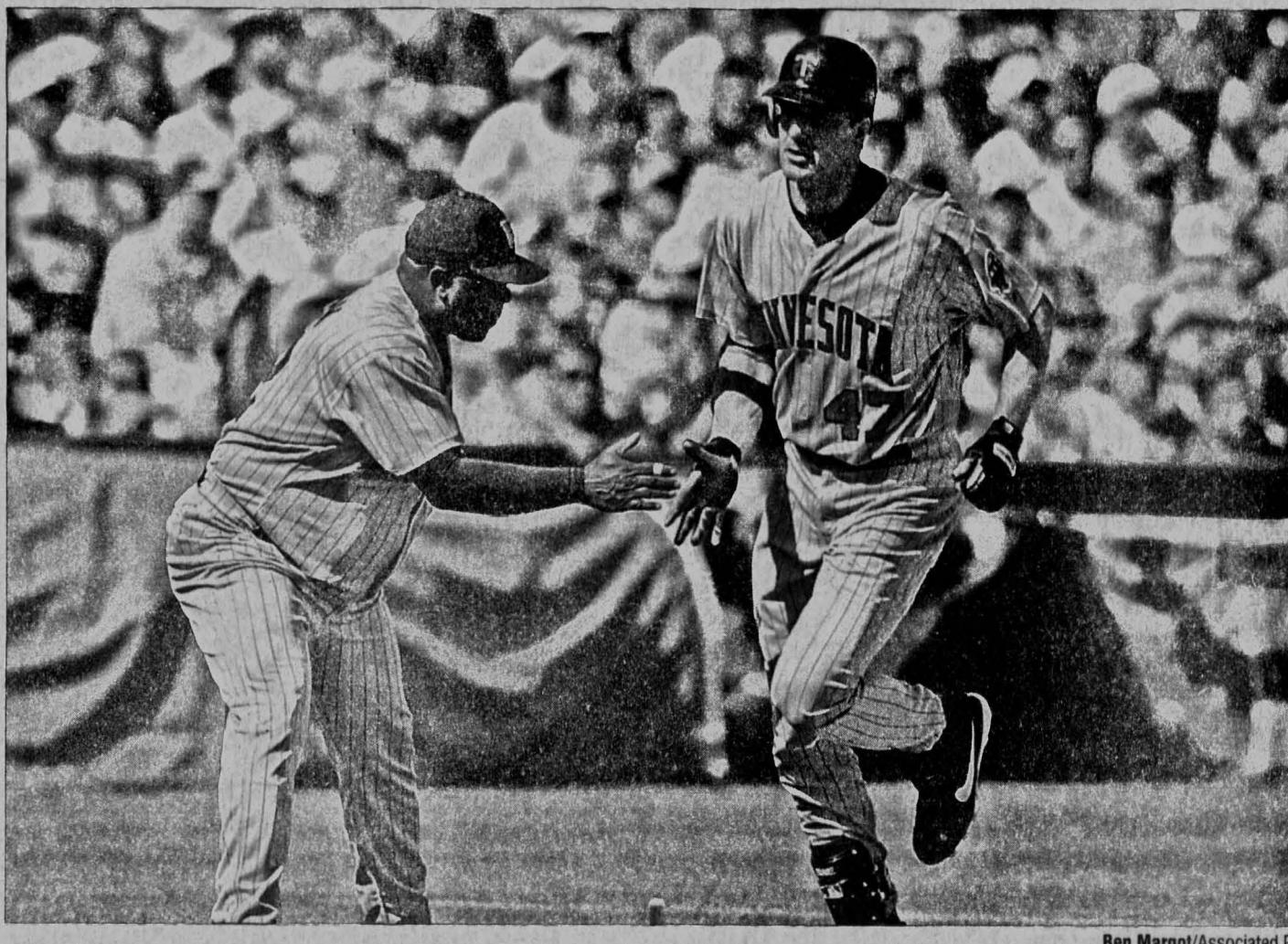
After Troy Glaus' second homer put Anaheim ahead 5-4 in the top of the eighth, the Yankees took advantage of a questionable decision by Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia.

Ben Weber started the inning and retired the first two batters before walking Alfonso Soriano. With closer Troy Percival warming up, Scioscia stuck with Weber, who walked Derek Jeter.

Scioscia then brought in lefty Scott Schoeneweis, even though Percival had struck out Giambi five times in five career at-bats.

Giambi hit a hard one-hopper that deflected off first baseman Scott Spiezio's glove into right field, scoring Soriano with the tying run.

Williams worked the count to 1-2 against Brendan Donnelly and then hit a drive to right field for his 17th career postseason home run.



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The Minnesota Twins' Corey Koskie (47) slaps hands with coach Al Newman as Koskie heads home to score in the third inning against the Oakland Athletics during the Twins' 7-5 victory in game one of the American League Divisional Series.

Valentine fired after Mets underachieve

BY HAL BOCK
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NEW YORK — Manager Bobby Valentine was fired by the New York Mets on Tuesday, two days after they finished last in the National League East and two seasons after the team reached the World Series.

The team put together a \$95 million payroll last winter, bringing in Roberto Alomar, Mo Vaughn, Roger Cedeno, and others, but the Mets struggled all year, and they were embarrassed by accusations last month that at least seven players were smoking marijuana this season.

The Mets said they would formally announce the firing, first reported by *Newsday* on its Web site, at an afternoon news conference.

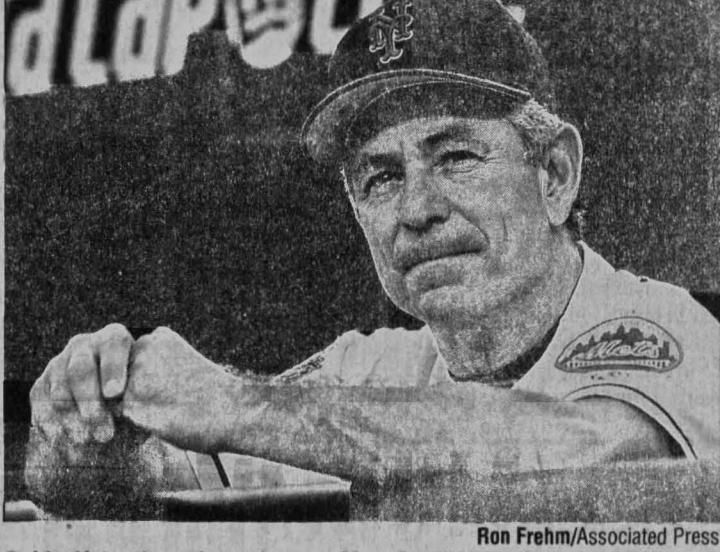
According to the newspaper, Mets owner Fred Wilpon decided in the past few days to fire Valentine. Wilpon repeatedly had said he planned to keep Valentine and general manager Steve Phillips.

Wilpon said he met Valentine Tuesday morning to inform him of the decision.

"For me, this is a painful decision following a very painful season," he said in a statement.

"I understand there will be questions about why I changed my mind after I previously stated that Bobby would be the manager for 2003. The performance of the team, especially in the last two months of the season, was extremely disappointing, and I concluded that a change was necessary."

Wilpon said a search for Valentine's successor will begin



Ron Frehm/Associated Press
Bobby Valentine, shown here at Shea Stadium on Aug. 14, 2002, was fired Tuesday as the Mets' manager after over six years.

immediately.

Valentine just finished the second year of a three-year contract, and the Mets will be responsible for his 2003 salary of approximately \$2.7 million.

The Mets finished 75-86, in last place in the NL East for the first time since 1993 and below .500 for the first time in six years. In his six-plus seasons with the Mets, Valentine was 536-467, reaching the playoffs in 1999 and 2000.

The Mets went into the season with talk of making the playoffs after Phillips revamped the roster. The team played uninspired baseball almost from the start, and there were a number of embarrassments.

"We didn't play the game as well as we should have," Valentine said near the end of the season. "Because of that, I second-

guess everything I did. That's totally my responsibility."

The Mets were shaken by off-the-field turmoil. Slugger Mike Piazza was questioned about his sexual orientation, and Alomar and Cedeno engaged in a shoving match in the dugout.

There was a public feud and lawsuit between Wilpon and his former partner and co-owner, Nelson Doubleday. Former Mets player Keith Hernandez said the team quit and then apologized for the remark, and finally came the drug report.

Newsday reported last month that seven Mets smoked marijuana during the season, although the newspaper said Tuesday that Wilpon's decision was based on the team's performance in the past two seasons.

The trouble ran all through the roster.

Vaughn took half a season to find his rhythm after missing all of 2001 with an injury. Alomar, a Gold Glove second baseman, made 11 errors, never looked comfortable in the field, and hit a career-low .266.

Cedeno only managed 25 steals, Shawn Estes went 4-9 before being traded, and Jeremy Burnitz had one good month and hit .215.

The Mets were 13th in the league in runs, had the most errors in the majors with 144, and looked nothing like the team that won the NL pennant just two years ago. Despite all the troubles, the Mets were in contention after winning 11 of 16 games to end July just 4½ games out of the wild-card lead.

Then came one of the worst months in team history. New York had a 12-game losing streak and didn't win a game at Shea Stadium in August — part of an NL-record 15-game home losing streak.

Narron fired by Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas — Jerry Narron was fired as manager of the Texas Rangers on Tuesday after the team's third-straight last-place finish in the AL West.

Narron went 134-162 after taking over in May 2001, including a 72-90 mark this season. He replaced Johnny Oates after the team started 11-17 last year.

"This has been a very difficult decision because I like and respect Jerry Narron," Texas general manager John Hart said.

"But we have to make some tough decisions now. Our fans deserve better than the record and performance of the 2002 Texas Rangers."

Labor issue finally solved with signing

BY RONALD BLUM
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Owners voted 29-1 on Sept. 5 to approve the deal, with the New York Yankees dissenting.

The union ratified the deal Tuesday, saying a majority of ballots from the 22 teams counted thus far had approved of the agreement.

The deal increases the amount of shared locally generated revenue among the clubs from 20 percent to 34 percent and imposes a luxury tax on the portions of 40-man payrolls above \$117 million next year, \$120.5 million in 2004, \$128 million in 2005 and \$136.5 million in 2006. Those figures include benefits.

The major league minimum salary will increase from \$200,000 to \$300,000 next year, and clubs will start mandatory random testing for illegal steroids.

Tapper just as in that tournament. In some respects success isn't everything. He has been a big hit in the spring, Hawkeyes' average at 75.

But Tapper's weekend was in Iowa, and America's ability to even keel was one of his goals.

"Mike has attitude and determination," And emotions stay after he plays.

Senior Bo Anderson's teammate throughout college careers, a

"He's a great player. Bo Anderson tends to get a lot of clubs out of the golf course.

Tapper is a who doesn't care. When asked about his recent success, Tapper was disappointed in his team's seventh-place finish.

Terry Anderson's modesty is typical.

"He's very nice. He's not going to do anything."

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Braves over Twins in series

BURBA

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Atlanta Braves: The Braves are clearly the team to beat in the NL. They have the deepest starting rotation, the potentest offense, and the most maturity of any Senior Circuit squad. Oh yeah, Atlanta's closer, John Smoltz, once a 20-game winner himself, saved a NL-record 55 games in 59 chances. Starters Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, and Kevin Millwood aren't intimidated by anyone, a trait that will come in handy in the first round against Barry Bonds. Chipper Jones and Gary Sheffield bring thunder to the middle of an order that doesn't really have a weak spot. Look for Atlanta to make its sixth World Series since 1991.

San Francisco Giants: Listen and repeat: Barry Bonds cannot carry the Giants in the postseason. It's one thing to rack up 198 walks and a .370 batting average against the Colorado Rockies and Milwaukee Brewers. It's another thing to do it against the Braves, the Giants' first-round opponent. Maddux and Glavine are good enough to throw strikes to Bonds without giving up a gopher ball every at-bat. Even if they do walk Bonds, Jeff Kent and Rich Aurelio simply don't provide enough offensive oomph to advance the G-men past the first round.

St. Louis Cardinals: No team went through more in 2002 than the Cards. In the span of a week, St. Louis lost beloved announcer Jack Buck and staff ace Darryl Kile in the same week, and it's a testament to the leadership of manager Tony LaRussa that his team

even competed for the division title, much less won it. Matt Morris and Jason Simontacchi lead a staff that still sorely misses Kile. If the Cardinals are to advance, it will be on the strength of their offense—bad news, since they'll see Johnson and Schilling at least once each in the opening round.

Anaheim Angels: The Angels are the longest shot in the playoff race. Yes, they played very well down the stretch to secure the wild card slot, but they simply don't have the make-up to knock off the Yankees (this applies even if Anaheim wins game one, in progress as I write, so spare me your mocking e-mails). Manager Mike Scioscia deserves the Manager of the Year award, and the Angels have enough young stars (David Eckstein, Jarrod Washburn) to ensure many happier returns to October play. This just isn't their year.

Minnesota Twins: If you like Bud Selig (and you do), you're rooting for the Twins. Nothing would give baseball fans more pleasure than seeing Selig eat crow in front of a packed Metrodome, watching the team he wanted to contract play for the world championship. The Twins won game one Tuesday night in Oakland (these predictions are much easier to write after the games are played), so the Athletics have to win at least one game in Minnesota—no small task. Centerfielder Torii Hunter is the most exciting player in the postseason, and if his hot bat (.289 avg., 29 HR, 94 RBI) doesn't win games for the Twins, his Gold Glove will.

New York Yankees: With the memory of Sept. 11 fading from the public consciousness,

the Yankees are back to being the team everyone hates. Lucky for America, New York is more vulnerable now than it has been at any time since 1995. David Wells (19-7, 3.75) leads a predictably reliable pitching staff, but Yankee hurlers of today don't instill the same fear in the hearts of batters as in the past. Unlike New York's last four title runs, this one will be spearheaded by the offense, and it all starts with leadoff man Alfonso Soriano (.300, 39 HR, 41 SB). Stopping the Yankees starts with stopping Soriano.

Oakland Athletics: The A's are down a game already, and starters Barry Zito and Mark Mulder need to pick up the slack that Tim Hudson left in the opener. At a neutral location, Oakland advances easily. As it is, they need to win at least one game in the loud, hostile Metrodome, a venue that eats alive any player unfamiliar with its quirks. MVP candidates Miguel Tejada and Eric Chavez, who left eight men on base combined in game one, need to step up quickly, or Oakland will make an early exit for the third year in a row.

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Tapper, Hawkeyes show improvement

TAPPER

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worked just as hard to get to play in that tournament as this one."

In some respects, Tapper's success isn't entirely surprising. He has been a fixture in the lineup since he began golfing for Iowa in the fall of 1999, and in the spring, he tied for the Hawkeyes' second-best scoring average at 75.7.

But Tapper's performance last weekend was unprecedented for Iowa, and Anderson said Tapper's ability to remain on an even keel was, and continues to be, one of his greatest assets.

"Mike has a tremendous attitude and demeanor on the course," Anderson said. "His emotions stay the same no matter how he's playing."

Senior Bo Anderson, Tapper's teammate throughout their college careers, agreed.

"He's a pretty laid-back guy," Bo Anderson said. "He doesn't tend to get flustered or break a lot of clubs out there. He's a nice guy, and that carries over onto the golf course."

Tapper is also a team player who doesn't gloat over his success. When asked how he felt following his record-setting tournament, Tapper merely replied he was disappointed with his team's seventh-place finish.

Terry Anderson explained this modesty is typical of Tapper.

"He's very humble," he said. "He's not going to brag. He lets his

numbers speak for themselves. He got two Hawkeye records without even knowing it."

Tapper isn't the only Iowa player on the ascent. As a team, the Hawkeyes are showing steady improvement.

Iowa tied for 10th at the Badger Invitational, after finishing 14th in the fall of 2001. Although the team faltered slightly in the third round at the Northern Intercollegiate, the Hawkeyes sat in fourth-place for much of the tournament, which included many tough teams.

Terry Anderson said both Tapper and the team took important lessons from the tournament.

"Mike has definitely asserted himself as the No. 1 player [on the team]," he said. "It's his time to keep. He took his performance up a notch, and I told him, 'You're at a new level now.'

"It's been about a year since we had someone close to winning a championship, and it really helped us from a team standpoint. We hung with everyone through 36 holes, and now we know we can play with anyone."

Tapper and the Hawkeyes will face their next test at the Wolverine Invitational Saturday and Oct. 6 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

"We need to go out there and ride the momentum of being in the hunt last week," Terry Anderson said. "We've improved a lot."

And Tapper's performance last weekend was a testament to this.

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Keeping Iowa in Top 25 is new goal

FERENTZ

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status as a team to beat. Porter said the situation is not unlike what the Hawkeyes faced heading in to Happy Valley to play the No. 12 Nittany Lions.

"Everyone wants to knock you out of [the Top 25]," he said. "For everyone now this is their statement."

Despite all the talk of a ranking and Iowa's 4-1 record, Ferentz said it wouldn't be too hard for the staff to keep players' heads from swelling too much to fit in a helmet.

"It's real simple, we're 1-0 [in the Big Ten], which means we could be 1-7 theoretically," he said. "And we're hardly the kind of football team that can relax. I mean we're not that talented, we're not that good, we're not that smart. We need to practice well each week, and if we don't play well on Saturday we're asking for trouble."

And Tapper's performance last weekend was a testament to this.

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Alford stands behind Pierce, 'a great kid'

ALFORD

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with it," Alford said. "They're in [Pierce's] corner. No matter how long it takes, they're going to hold this thing together, and they're going to work toward a common goal."

But Alford's main concern lies with Pierce, whom he describes as a "great kid" who comes from a "rock-solid" family.

"It's kind of a tough situation he's going through because through all of this he's got to do a very good job of staying on track with his studies," Alford said. "We've got to hope the legal system continues to do what it needs to do to give a fair and just resolution to this."

At the same time, Alford said only one side of the story has been made public and the second side — Pierce's side — will soon come to light.

"There'll be that other side coming out shortly, and I think that's what we're confident about," he said. "I stand behind Pierce 100 percent."

Alford attended Tuesday's initial hearing in which Pierce appeared in front of District Court Judge Stephen Gerard Tuesday morning; he said the 19-year-old is secure in the belief he will be exonerated of all charges.

The same self-assurance Pierce is now relying on off the court is what allowed the Westmont, Ill., native to start 32 games for the Hawkeyes as a true freshman, averaging 7.1 points per game and 3.3 rebounds and tallying 114 assists last season — the sec-

ond-highest such total for a freshman in school history.

"I think he's doing very well because he's confident he's innocent," Alford said. "I'm glad to see his confidence. He's down, obviously, because he doesn't get to be a part of the team."

Typically Pierce would have found himself at Carver-Hawkeye Arena Tuesday afternoon shooting baskets and lifting weights with teammates in anticipation of the first official day of practice next week.

"It was hard [for him] from 12:30 to 2:30 today because normally he's over here working out, so it's not easy," Alford said. "He's got to stay in the swing of things, continue academically, and do the job academically because it's a little different scenario than just the typical guy in the community."

Pierce's trouble is the latest and most severe in a string of headline-grabbing incidents involving members of the Iowa basketball team and the legal system. Over the summer, Sean Sonderleiter was cited for possession of marijuana, and Brody Boyd was ticketed for possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Alford said he feels those incidents garnered so much attention because there is little going on in Iowa sports during the summer and the media have chosen to focus on the negative rather than the positive aspects of the program.

"I think if you look in the last four months, there have been no articles about Reggie Evans going to Seattle, no articles on Luke Recker making it down in Miami, there have been no articles about Duez

Henderson getting his degree this summer, there have been no articles on Rod Thompson and Ryan Hogan in that same class, getting their degrees this year or Duez getting a job overseas," he said. "Hey, here's something, there's a little chink in the armor — Sean Sonderleiter gave his car out to somebody, and that guy was the wrong guy to give his car out to."

In addition to legal matters, Alford also lost the services of center Erek Hansen and recruit Doug Thomas to academic ineligibility. Redshirt freshman Marcellus Somerville left the team prior to the start of classes on Aug. 21, and incoming freshman Josh Rhodes left Iowa to return home to California Sept. 4, leaving Iowa with just eight scholarship players without Pierce.

The Hawkeyes will open practice Oct. 12 with guards Boyd, Chauncey Leslie, Jeff Horner, and Josh Kimm, forwards Glen Worley and Greg Brunner, and centers Sonderleiter and Jared Reiner. Walk-on Kurt Spurgeon, who was part of Alford's final recruiting class at Southwest Missouri State, has seen his stock rise in practice.

"I like the focus and the mindset the guys have going in to the season, and I'm very excited to start the season," Alford said. "I'm excited about it because these are kids who want to be here, they want to fight, they understand the team spirit of the whole thing."

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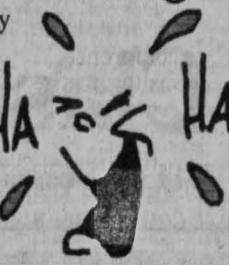
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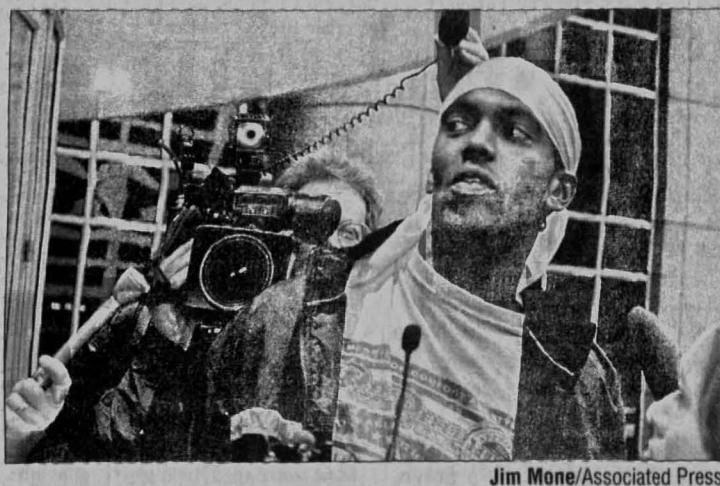
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SPORTS



Minnesota wide receiver Randy Moss ignores reporters as he waits for his ride after his release from jail Sept. 25.

Moss arrested on marijuana charge

BY STEVE KARNOWSKI

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Vikings star receiver Randy Moss was charged Tuesday with possession of a small amount of marijuana, adding to charges last week that he pushed a traffic officer with his car.

The new petty misdemeanor count carries a fine of up to \$200; it could also lead to a suspension or fine from the NFL.

Police said they found a marijuana cigarette in Moss' car after he was arrested on Sept. 24. Moss was driving in downtown Minneapolis when the traffic officer stepped in front of his car to stop him from making an illegal turn. She was slightly injured when she fell off the car.

Moss spent the night in jail and was charged the next day with careless driving and with failure to obey a traffic officer, both misdemeanors.

The complaint said the marijuana amounted to just under a gram. Moss has said the marijuana did not belong to him and that he had allowed other people to use his car recently.

ESPN reported Sunday that Moss was already in the league's substance-abuse program for testing positive for marijuana last year, and he underwent another test by the NFL after his arrest last week.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said it would review the case.

"Under the policy, a drug-related violation of the law is grounds for disciplinary action,"

Aiello said.

If Moss tests positive for a banned or illegal substance or is convicted on the possession charge, he could be subjected to fines and suspensions by the league. He was allowed to play in Sunday's 48-23 loss at Seattle.

Moss' driving privileges in Minnesota were revoked for a year because he refused to take a police test for drug or alcohol use when he was arrested, said Kevin Smith, a spokesman for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Moss has a Florida driver's license and could lose his driving privileges there, too, Smith said.

Moss' agent, Dante DiTrapano, said Tuesday he had no immediate comment because he hadn't seen the new charges. A spokeswoman said the Vikings had no comment. His defense attorney, Joe Friedberg, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Moss, 25, was scheduled to be arraigned on the original two counts today. City prosecutors on Tuesday also added two new traffic counts to the charges: making an improper turn at an intersection in a hazardous manner, a misdemeanor, and obstructing traffic with a vehicle, a petty misdemeanor.

Each misdemeanor carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and up to a \$1,000 fine. The maximum fine on the obstructing traffic count is \$300. Neither petty misdemeanor count carries jail time.

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HOME ANTENNA													
KGAN	2	2	News	Millionaire	60 Minutes II	Amazing Race 3	Presidio Med	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra			
KWWL	7	7	News	Fortune	Ed	West Wing	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night			
KFXA	8	8	Frasier	Seinfeld	Major League Baseball Playoffs: Division Series Gm. 2 -- Teams TBA		News	Home Imp.	King-Hill	Paid Prog.			
KCRG	9	9	News	Friends	My Wife Lopez	Bachelor	MDs: A La Casa.	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline		
KINN	13	13	Newshour	Old House	Great Performances	American Masters	Fiesta	Business	Keep Up	News	Ch. Rose		
KWKW	20	16	Will-Grace	Crossing	Dawson's Creek (Season Premiere)		70s Show	70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Blind Date	5th Wheel	
CABLE CHANNELS													
WSUI	10	10	Audio programming										
WGN	3	3	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Three Men and a Little Lady ('90) ***	News	Justice	Heat of Night	Matlock				
GOVT	4	4	Agriculture/Wind En		September 11 Commemorative	9/11 One Year Later	Involving Seniors in	Rock Art	Agriculture/Wind En				
FAX	6	6	Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	Candid Camera	Doc	Diagnosis Murder	Miracle	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
LIBR	10	10	People	Door	History for Lunch	Women and Money	Censorship in Cyberspace			Library Information			
Educ	11	11	West High	Education	Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting					Kirkwood Currents			
C-SPN	13	23	House of Rep.		Campaign 2002 Debates		Prime Time Public Affairs						
C-SPN2	16	21	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs		Public Affairs						
CNBC	16	29	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report					
UATV	17	3	France	Spanish	Movie		Business	Iowa	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina	
PUBL	18	18	Fantasy Football (Live)	Sports Opinion	PATV Reserved: Premieres	Right Life	Student Film	Bulletin Board					
FNC	23	28	Fox Report	O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report					
MTV	27	24	Direct Effect	Dreamworks	Players	MTV Special	Dismissed	I Bet	All Things Rock				
CNN	28	26	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live				
DISC	29	5	Tracks-Rhino	Invisible Places	Billion Dollar Disasters	Billion Dollar Disasters	Invisible Places	Billion Dollar Disasters					
A&E	30	38	Real Story	Biography: Benny Hill	Amer. Justice	City Confidential	Third Watch: Ohio	Biography: Benny Hill					
USA	31	34	JAG	The Jackal (R, '97) ***	(Bruce Willis, Richard Gere)	Beyond the Mat (R, '99) ***	Premiere	Nash					
LIFE	33	36	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	A Mother's Revenge ('93) (Lesley Ann Warren)	Golden	Golden	Designing	Designing				
TWC	34	30	Weather	Weather	Atmospheres	Evening Edition	Atmospheres	Evening Edition					
FX	35	35	Buffy Vampire	Contact ('97)	A devoted scientist heard a message from outer space.	Shield	Contact ('97) ***						
INT	36	35	Law & Order: Burned.	Law & Order: Legacy	The Mask (PG-13, '94) *** (Jim Carrey)	Law & Order: Ritual	X-Files						
VH1	37	43	Truth Behind	Charlie's Angels	All-Family Jeffersons	House Party 2 ('91) ** (Christopher Reid)	Tommy Lee						
ANIM	38	38	Animals	Animal	Crocodile Hunter	Jeff Corwin	Busted	Crocodile Hunter	Jeff Corwin				
AMC	41	41	The Bravados (5) ('58)	Predator 2 (R, '90) ** (Danny Glover, Gary Busey)	Dillinger (R, '73) *** (Warren Oates, Ben Johnson)								
SPEED	42	42	Wrenches Champs	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Protection One 400.	Inside Winston Cup	Wrenches Champs							
DISN	43	43	Sister, Sis. Lizzie	Under Wraps ('97) (Adam Wylie)	Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	So Weird	Famous		
FOXSP	43	33	NASCAR	Last Word	Turner	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Best Damn Sports Show Period					
COM	45	42	Late Night	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	South	Insomniac	Daily	Trigger	Insomniac	Daily		
BAV	46	39	Hill Street Blues	Breaking News	Deadline	Sanders	Sanders	Breaking News	Deadline				
NICK	49	18	Arnold	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Cosby	Cheers	All-Family	Cosby	Cosby		
ESPN	50	45	Sportcenter	Figure Skating: Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice.	Cheerleading	Sportcenter	Baseball Tonight						
E!1	51	45	Saturday Night Live	Married...With Children: Hollywood Story	Jennifer Love Hewitt	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...					
TOON	53	17	Ed, Edd, Ed, Edd	Powerpuff	Powerpuff	Courage	Courage	Dexter	Dexter	Scoby	Tom Jerry	Dragon-Z	Dragon
ESPN2	55	46	NFL	Women's Soccer: Australia vs. United States	NFL Great	NFL Great	NFL Great	NFL Great	Interrupt	NFL	Focus		
BET	57	40	106 Park	BET com	Journeys in Black	Blueprint New Edition.	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
TNN	59	37	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Incident Proposal (R, '93) *** (Robert Redford)	Star Trek: Next Gen. V.I.P.						
HIST	60	37	Modern Marvels	Loch Ness Monster	Egypt: Land of the Gods	Ancient City	Loch Ness Monster						
TBS	61	32	Friends	Seinfeld	Ripley-Believe	Worst-Case Scenario	Ripley-Believe	Worst-Case Scenario	Single White Female				
UNI	62	24	Gata Salvaje	Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Don Francisco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Famili				
TBN	70	70	Religious Special	Behind	Michael Y.	Homeland	Van Impe	Praise the Lord (Live)	Chironna	Duplantis			
PREMIUM CHANNELS													
HBO	550	14	Charlie's Angels (6:15) ('00) (Cameron Diaz)	Sopranos: Christopher	Curb	Mind	Rising Sun (R, '93) *** (Sean Connery)						
MAX	562	15	Bad Boys (5) (R, '95)	The Mexican (R, '01) *** (Brad Pitt)	Shrek ('01) (Voices of Mike Myers)	Mistress Club (10:35) (NR, '00)							

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quote of the day

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"The Multicultural Writer," IWP Panel Discussion, today at 3:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St.

Homecoming Sports Night, meet Herky, Hawkeye athletes, and Hawkeye cheerleaders, today at 6:30 p.m., Coral Ridge Mall.

Eric Shaw slide show and photography exhibit, today at 7 p.m., The Futon Shop, 106 S. Linn St.

Cross-Country Ski Club, Colorado Trip and Winter Events Information Meeting, today at 7 p.m., IMU Penn State Room.

Tomaz Salamun, poetry, today at 8 p.m., 221 Chemistry Building.

"Live from Prairie Lights," Norman Finkelstein, nonfiction, today at 8 p.m., Shambaugh Auditorium, Main Library.

horoscopes

Wednesday, October 2, 2002 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This is a great day to get into activities that will include children. Consider doing something that will improve your appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid making important decisions in your personal life. You are not thinking clearly, and this will interfere with your logic. You may want to get some feedback from someone who knows you well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your communication skills make you an excellent spokeswoman or -man for those less fortunate. Take action if you have strong beliefs regarding certain situations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Added responsibilities will be burdensome. Try to recruit family members to assist you and achieve some balance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You must be sure that you don't offend others with your blatant remarks. Think before you speak. Don't neglect your partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't push your luck if you are traveling. Authorities will not be forgiving when it comes to speeding. Be supportive and encouraging with children.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Donations made today will be appreciated and will enhance your feelings of self-worth. Use your intuition to create ideas that will help others be more self-sufficient.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Those closest to you will probably create amusing difficulties. Don't try to push others into doing things your way. If your loved ones need room to breathe, give them the space, and they will do the same for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will derive the excitement you require from journeys of any length. You shouldn't be reckless while driving. Go easy, and have a wonderful time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take care of paperwork. Look into any minor health problems that have been plaguing you. There are no serious problems. Rest is probably what you need most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will feel anxious because of arguments with your loved one. Remain impartial and confront situations one by one. Search out