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Feds charge Beltway sniper suspect

BY SUSAN SCHMIDT AND RUBEN CASTANEDA
WASHINGTON POST

The federal government on Tuesday filed capital charges stemming from the sniper shootings against John Allen Muhammad and for the first time detailed evidence in the case, including a brown cotton glove found in his car that appears to be the mate of one found near the scene of a killing in Silver Spring, Md.

The charges, filed under the decades-old Hobbs Act, which was intended to root out organized crime, include 11 of the 14 shooting incidents tied to the sniper attacks, leaving out the

three fatal shootings in Virginia. Sources said the complaint purposely excludes those incidents to allow the most flexibility in deciding where to prosecute first. Muhammad already faces charges that carry the death penalty in Montgomery County, Md., and two Virginia jurisdictions.

It is unclear whether the government also has charged John Lee Malvo, 17, Muhammad's alleged accomplice, because criminal cases against juveniles are secret in federal court. Malvo appeared at a two-hour proceeding Tuesday afternoon in U.S. District Court in Baltimore with his attorney and court-appointed

guardian, but neither Justice Department officials nor his attorney would say what went on there.

An affidavit filed by investigators in court to support the charges against Muhammad mentions evidence that had not been released publicly. A search of the 1990 Chevrolet Caprice in which Muhammad and Malvo were arrested, the affidavit says, found a lap top computer, walkie-talkies, a Global Positioning Device, bolt cutters, and two shooting mittens — gloves with grips and padding often used in target practice.

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Experts fear media saturation

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

Incessant media attention on the deadly shooting spree that preoccupied America for the last month will make it difficult to hold a fair trial for the suspected snipers, local legal experts said Tuesday.

As a result, the courts will likely be forced to change the venue of the trial to a location away from the crime scenes to find unbiased jurors, said Stephanos Bibas, a UI associate professor of law.

"How do you find 12 people who have been living under a rock for the past few weeks and have not heard anything from the media?" said Bibas, a former federal prosecutor. "You don't want jurists thinking, 'I was at that place and could have been shot.'"

Bibas
UI associate professor of law

urged the public Tuesday to withhold judgment on his client until he gets his day in court.

People may find it hard to maintain their civic obligation to keep an open mind with the amount of bias already caused by media, said Richard Klausner, a public defender in Iowa City. He hopes the rules for a fair trial are protected.

Those who have been following the media focus on the case should not jump to conclusions

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The loneliness of the political refugee

BY KAREN HEINSELMAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Nagla Lutfi perched on a stool in her parents' living room, surrounded by family and friends. Wrapped in a fire-orange cloth, the Sudanese woman took a breath and started to sing. Moments later, close to a dozen voices joined Lutfi in her spiritual song Tuesday afternoon.

Although Lutfi has found sanctuary in Iowa City, living with her parents in a neighborhood full of families who have fled war-torn Sudan, she said she cannot be happy until her husband and three children are at her side.

"It is very hard," Lutfi said softly. "I am sad, always crying. When I see a child, it reminds me of my child. All mothers have feelings."

Lutfi was granted political asylum by the Immigration and Naturalization Service this summer. Before the end of the year, Lutfi said, she expects to learn if her husband and children have a case for political asylum and can join her in the United States.

She is one of dozens of Sudanese in the area who fled the Islamic fundamentalist government that took power in the northeast African country in 1989.

The dotting mother never intended to be cut off from her husband, Abdel Haleem, her sons, Mahmoud and Ahmed Elawad, 12 and 10, and daughter Ann Elawad, 7. Initially, Lutfi thought her children might accompany her to visit



Nagla Lutfi, a political refugee from Sudan, stands in her parents' apartment in Iowa City as friends and family gather for food, fellowship, and song.

their grandparents in Iowa City, but when the American Embassy told Lutfi only she had a visa, her family urged the reluctant mother to go alone.

"Congratulations — now go and visit your father for two months and come back," her husband said to her more than a year ago.

Today, Lutfi and her family talk via the Internet nearly every day for up to three hours. Once in the United States, Lutfi was persuaded to apply for

political asylum and then petitioned the INS for her immediate

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UI ready for taste of Japan

BY AMIR EFRATI
THE DAILY IOWAN

Move over, Pentacrest, here comes the Japan Broadcasting Corp.

Channel 5 of the campus cable system will now broadcast the major Japanese television network NHK, replacing the live feed of Old Capitol's "black box" that has dominated the space since the beginning of the semester. NHK's energetic game shows, quirky comedy duo shows, and news programs started delighting both UI faculty and students on Oct. 25.

The broadcast of NHK is a product of negotiations this summer between the UI Language Media Center and TV Japan, the network's U.S. supplier. The contract, funded by the UI Center for Asian and Pacific Studies at a cost of less than \$1,000, will last through the fall of 2003.

"This is the Japanese version of the BBC," said Yukiko Hatasa, a UI associate professor of Japanese, who began efforts to bring NHK to the UI last year.

She said the "highly educational" channel would be useful for Japanese cultural, film, and language studies at the UI and could potentially affect hundreds of students. NHK will also provide faculty in the Japanese department with cultural programming for their classes, she said.

"Authentic material is important to language instruction," said Sue Otto, the director of the university's Language Media Center.

Featuring amateur singing contests, documentaries on ducks, and popular dramas, the network has already benefited some students studying Japanese, they say.

"It's nice to see something familiar," said freshman David Gogerty, who spent 16 years in Japan and grew up watching NHK news. He said students interested in Japanese language or culture might learn more from NHK than from university courses.

"And it's better than watching the Pentacrest," he said.

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Coralville gets peek at convention-center plans

BY JESSE HELLING
THE DAILY IOWAN

After months of planning and legal deliberations, designs for the Coralville Marriott Hotel and Conference Center are finally on the drawing board.

The Coralville City Council for the first time Tuesday night saw preliminary designs for the \$56 million hotel and convention center.

The nine-story structure will contain a 250-room hotel, 30,000 square feet of banquet and meeting space, a 30,000-square-foot exhibition center, and a two-story, 979-space parking garage. The facility will also contain a restaurant and bar.

Landmark Development, based in Austin, Texas, conceived the design for the facility.

"I feel we've gotten three months work done in three weeks," said Bob Gallup, the vice president of presentation services for Landmark.

Gallup said his firm has worked closely with Coralville officials to develop the project, which is slated for completion in the spring of 2004. Councilors were given an overview of the project design through computer-rendered plans, which illustrated details down to furniture placement in the hotel rooms.

The designs elicited few opinions from the council, which stressed that the plans were very

preliminary. Councilor Jean Schnake said she hoped laundry facilities would be provided for hotel guests in the final plans.

The project, located between First Avenue and the Iowa River south of Interstate 80, is within a flood plain. To protect against potential flooding, the facility will be built above the 500-year flood plain.

"Because we're building up so high, we'll need a lot of dirt," Gallup said, adding that much of the fill material will be gained by digging artificial ponds on the site.

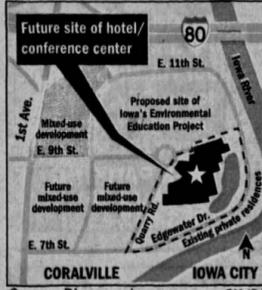
Landmark Development and the council hope to have plans for the project completed by the end of the year. Groundbreaking for the hotel and conference center

is scheduled for next spring.

The project, covering approximately seven acres, will force dozens of businesses in the area to relocate.

Coralville was recently given the go-ahead to continue with its funding plans for the center after a District County judge ruled against a lawsuit raised by business owners challenging the legality of the city's intentions to sell \$33 million in bonds and notes and merge two tax increment finance districts.

One business owner in the old industrial park area next to the hotel/convention center site spoke against building the project earlier Tuesday, saying that



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the city's effort to develop the community is displacing community members.

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Pedestrians huddle under umbrellas as they walk down Clinton Street on Tuesday afternoon. Forecasters predict that the cool, damp weather will continue today, with a 40 percent chance of snow tonight.

Vacating street passes 1st hurdle

BY LAURA JENSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City City Council passed the first of three votes Tuesday needed for the city to vacate Grand Avenue Court for construction of the UI's Athletics Learning Center. The move came after the council reversed its Oct. 8 vote to defer the decision for six months.

The council originally voted for postponement to study traffic flow in the area. Tuesday's reconsideration for deferment failed 4-3, with Councilors Steve Kanner, Dee Vanderhoef, and Ross Wilburn voting for the delay.

Councilor Irvin Pfab proposed that the council vote on surrendering the street as soon as possible after receiving a letter from Doug True, the UI vice president for Finance, who opposed the deferment. That motion passed 5-2 in an Oct. 22 meeting.

"I looked at the letter from Doug True, and the facts were there," said Pfab, who also studied the affected area. "We basically told the university that we would vacate the area, and I couldn't see what was going to be gained by holding that up."

Mayor Ernie Lehman and Councilors Connie Champion and Mike O'Donnell originally voted against the deferment Oct. 8, and they stood by their votes Tuesday, saying it is only fair to follow through with the plans they discussed with the university. The UI has done everything the city had asked, they said.

"The vacation was approved by our staff and Planning and Zoning, and there doesn't seem to be a legitimate reason to hold up the university," Lehman said.

Other councilors weren't convinced.

"I don't have the information that I need for the traffic planning for the city on that area," Vanderhoef said.

Although some councilors said a joint traffic study between the university and the city is needed and should be considered before vacating the road, Lehman and True said the decision to vacate never hinged on whether a study was conducted.

A start date for the study has not been set.

"The city has been, for many years, a good partner, and I am pleased that it reconsidered," said True. "I think that we have a good proposal."

The university has agreed to follow the guidelines of the National Register of Historic Places and the State Historical Society to preserve the nearby

118-year-old Cannon-Gay-McCloskey house, 320 Melrose Ave. Some councilors said that the university's cooperation helped persuade them not to defer the decision to vacate Grand Avenue Court.

University officials said construction of the 20,000-square-foot learning center would have been hindered had the deferment not been reversed. The project is slated for completion next fall.

Jean Walker, who lives near Grand Avenue Court, said the city should complete a study before vacating the road, adding that the university is getting special treatment. She said the university began the construction of the \$4.6 million building before getting permission from the city.

A public hearing on the matter is scheduled for Nov. 5.

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CITY BRIEF

UI student charged with sexual assault

A UI student was charged Monday after allegedly trying to force an acquaintance to perform sex acts with him. Douglas Patrick Eckert, N430 Currier Residence Hall, faces charges of assault causing bodily injury and assault with intent to commit sexual abuse with injury for the Oct. 15 and 16 incidents in the residence hall.

Eckert allegedly pinned the victim down on her bed as she struggled with him and threatened to scream if he did not stop, police records show. Eckert allegedly pulled down his pants and told the woman, a UI student, her only options were to perform oral sex or intercourse with him, said Duane Papke, the associate director of UI police.

Public Safety officers witnessed and reported bruises on the woman's wrists, Papke said. She was taken to and released from UI Hospitals and Clinics for her injuries.

The woman told police that Eckert, in what she characterized as an intentional forceful push, threw her

into her bed causing her to strike the bed rail, leaving a bruise on her back, police records show.

— by Annie Shuppy

POLICE LOG

Nathaniel Lee Burgs, 45, was charged Monday with two counts of tampering with a witness or juror. Burgs is being held without bond at the Linn County Correctional Facility on a burglary charge from Sept. 6, police records show. Burgs allegedly wrote two letters from jail making threats to the main witness in his case to prevent her from testifying. He allegedly wrote to the victim that if she did not show up in court, his case would be dismissed and also that he "would hate to see her kids grow up without her," police records show.

CORRECTION

In the Oct. 28 article, "Historic I.C. house awaits fate," the DI incorrectly reported that the Gerding Athletics Learning Center will be a 200,000-square-foot facility. The article should have said 20,000-square-foot. The DI regrets the error.

INS to examine new system

BY NICK MUELLER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials agreed Monday to examine a newly implemented registry system and fix problems with "change of status" applicants who are trying to gain access to such benefits as Social Security.

UI officials, INS representatives, and several other groups met for four hours at the IMU to discuss the status of international students and scholars studying at the university. UI representatives expressed most concern about the federal program Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements, which collects data on immigrants upon their entry into the United States.

"The point of the whole meeting is that we want to work

together," said Diana Davies, the director of the university's International Programs. "We want to express to the INS that we are not their adversaries."

The computer registry makes data accessible to employers and government agencies 10 days after an immigrant submits information to the alien-verification program, allowing for easier confirmation of eligibility for Social Security and other benefits.

A UI student could live in the United States for years without registering for Social Security and the like as long as he or she was classified as a dependent, Davies said. Students may eventually need to change to independent status; they will not be registered with the alien-verification program because they already reside in the country, she said.

Davies and her colleagues say they are concerned that while the system would effectively document immigrants just entering the country, others would be left out of the system and made subject to delays when requesting documentation such as Social Security numbers — something that could affect UI international students.

The university faced delays with Social Security earlier this fall when several international employees nearly had to be placed on unpaid leave because of their lack of documentation.

The issue was resolved temporarily by allowing the employees to continue working, providing that they file proper I-9 documentation with UI Payroll. Such delays could be avoided if the alien-verification program is updated, Davies said.

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Myers decries ethnic remark

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa House Minority Leader Dick Myers, D-Coralville, expressed indignation on Tuesday about recent remarks made by a Republican House candidate regarding her Democratic opponent.

In a Sept. 29 e-mail to a conservative political action committee, House candidate Karen Balderston questioned Swati Dandekar's ability to represent Midwestern values because of her Indian heritage. Dandekar has lived in Iowa for 30 years. Four Republicans from the newly formed district in Marion publicly condemned Balderston.

"I'm sorry Balderston feels that way," Myers said. "I think the Republican Party did the right thing in pulling its support."

Balderston told the *Cedar Rapids Gazette* that the leaking of the e-mail to the press was a "dirty trick" by her political opponents.

"It's really absurd," said Myers, adding that the e-mail definitely was not released by anyone in the Democratic Party.

Myers was one of the candidates on hand for a political forum held at City High on Tuesday night. Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Clyde Cleveland, and Sen. Robert Dvorsky, D-Coralville, were among the members who fielded questions from approximately 100 students and local residents in attendance.

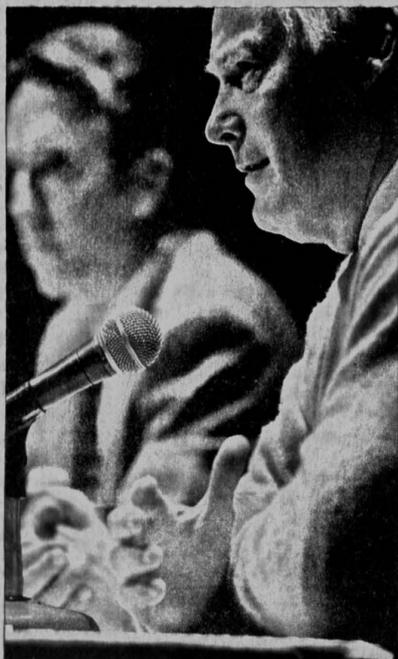
Dvorsky spoke about the growing need for tolerance regarding candidates' ethnicity.

"We aren't very diverse," he said, pointing out that there is only one black in the entire Legislature. He said there's been a real effort to raise awareness in the Democratic Party, citing 20 candidates of various ethnicities running this year.

Responding to a question about state budget cuts, Myers said he would like to see funding cut for jail expansion. He said that Iowa prisons incarcerated 2,800 prisoners in the state's first 150 years. That number has increased to 9,000 in just 10 years. Myers said Legislature needs to take a good look at sentencing laws that are costing the state.

One issue particularly relevant to the high-school students, most of whom are ineligible to vote, is the voting-permit proposal that would allow 17-year-olds to vote for school board officials.

All of the candidates voiced their support for the proposal, adding that students must exercise



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Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, answers questions posed by high-school students at City High School on Tuesday evening.

their vote if given the opportunity. "It sounds like a good start, but it should be further than that," said City High senior Joe Thurston. Thurston, who doesn't turn 18 until after graduation, said he thinks students should be allowed to vote after receiving their diploma.

Referring to Johnson County's low voter turnout, Rep. Mary Mascher, D-Iowa City, said she would support the proposal on one condition: "That you bring your parents with you."

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Errors found in audit

BY AMY JENNINGS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Alleged inaccuracies in a state audit of the Johnson County Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities agency have surfaced one week after the report said the county mis-spent \$1.03 million.

A subcommittee convened by the county attorney will examine the state audit, which may include false accusations of double-billing by independent contractors and inaccurate reports of expenditures.

"It appears that there are a number of omissions and errors and interpretations in the audit that could be questioned," said agency Director Elaine Sweet, the focus of the three-month state investigation requested by local officials.

The county subcommittee, comprising Johnson County Supervisors Carol Thompson and Mike Lehman, executive assistant Mike Sullivan, budget analyst Jeff Horne, and representatives from the county auditor's and county attorney's offices, will discuss questionable components of the audit.

Cedar County Community Service Director Connie Fett, who was contracted by Sweet last summer, said state auditors

incorrectly alleged that she double-billed Johnson and Cedar counties on May 14 and June 3.

"It's very upsetting to me and my family because they are assaulting my word and integrity," Fett said.

Cedar County Attorney Lee Beine sent a letter to the state auditor Monday requesting the state amend its report to repair damage to Fett's reputation.

"We provided the state with the time sheets it requested, and we figured it would call if it had any questions," Beine said.

State auditors did not contact Fett before releasing the audit that alleged her wrongdoing.

"We made every reasonable effort to verify the information that we had to work with," said Warren Jenkins, the state's chief deputy auditor.

Jenkins said that at this point, the state is not considering apologizing to employees who may have been misrepresented in the audit.

Three other contracted employees accused of double-billing or overlapping hours — Heidi Baker, Pat Foor, and Jim Posz — may also question the state audit.

Alleged mistakes in the official 58-page audit were also pointed out by service providers, who said auditors inaccurately

reported initiatives funded by \$143,831 in county grants the state deemed "unallowable."

Howard Haigh, the director of adult services for Hillcrest Family Services, said the state wrongly stipulated the agency spent a \$10,000 grant on equipment.

Haigh said during a meeting of the mental-health agency's Planning Council Tuesday that less than \$300 of the grant was spent on equipment.

The remainder of the funds were used to pay the salaries of workers who helped mentally disabled parents to raise their children, Haigh said.

"It looks like the report was hastily prepared," said Haigh, who was never contacted by state auditors.

Nine other service providers told the supervisors that 21 mental-health agency grants scorned by the state were used to improve patient services.

"I have a lot of questions that over the next couple of months I hope will get answered," Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said. "I am glad to see Johnson County take a proactive approach to put together a task force to take a look at these concerns."

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Final dean candidate visits UI

Former long-time UI pediatrician seeks dean's job

the University of Michigan Medical School and physician-chief at S.C. Mott Children's Hospital, a position he has held for the past six years. As a pedi-

atric nephrologist, his work focuses on the developmental physiology of the kidney.

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BY CHRISTY B. LOGAN
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In his quest to become dean of the UI's Carver College of Medicine, Dr. Jean Robilliard stressed the importance of patient and student relationships during his visit to campus on Tuesday.

An avid sailor and father of three who enjoys gardening, the fourth and final candidate told students, faculty, and staff that the university's strong values and qualities led him to apply for the position — a role that would bring him back to the place where he once served 20 years as vice chairman of the pediatrics department.

If selected, he would replace Robert Kelch, who currently serves as dean of the college and vice president for Statewide Health Services.

As a part of their training, medical residents should spend time in communities to become familiar with the kinds of people they will be serving rather than simply understanding the office aspects of the profession, Robilliard said. Establishing programs that foster personal interactions between students and their patients produces highly effective health-care providers, he said.

"I want to make sure residents become leaders in all areas, including pediatrics and research," he said.

Robilliard also said the UIHC and the medical school are crucial resources and have a social responsibility to raise citizens' consciousness.

Karen Hsu, a third-year medical student, said she hopes the new dean will place emphasis on building strong mentorships among students and faculty members. Because of a nationwide trend demanding that physicians see more patients, students are often pushed aside, giving them less contact with faculty and minimizing the quality of teaching they receive, she said.

"Mentorship needs arrival in this profession. Essentially, any profession has apprentices. You train the next generation," she said.

Robilliard serves as professor and chairman of pediatrics at

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EPA gives Coralville \$1 million

BY CASEY WAGNER
THE DAILY IOWAN

The federal government awarded Coralville more than \$1 million to continue environmental rejuvenation efforts on 30 polluted sites throughout the town.

Local government officials gathered Tuesday in a Coralville field on East Seventh Street as Jim Gulliford, a representative of the Environmental Protection Agency, presented the city with a \$1 million check and a \$100,000 check.

The \$1 million will go toward the rehabilitation of future brownfield sites — polluted areas that have been slated for cleanup and redevelopment. The second check will fund the assessment of land pollution.

"Natural resources in Iowa are the people's resources," said Jeff Vonk, the director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. "We hope that this will

One hundred years ago, these were the best sites to develop. What we're trying to do is go back 100 years and take it into the future.

Rep. Jim Leach,
R-Iowa

make Coralville an even better place to live and to grow up in."

The field where Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, Vonk, and Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville, gathered for the ceremony is considered to be a brownfield site because it was severely polluted by UI and railroad coal waste. The university leased the land and used it to store coal for its Power Plant until two years ago, said Jason White, the Coralville Brownfields Project coordinator. Coal was piled openly in the

field until five years ago, he said.

Since being purchased by Coralville, the land has undergone two phases of pollution planning and cleanup, the first to determine what kind of pollution was present and how the area might be redeveloped, and the second phase to clean the site.

The land surrounding the brownfield along the Iowa River is slated for the Coralville Convention Center, an indoor rain forest, and a 250-room hotel. The brownfield, which is located south

of I-80 and east of First Avenue, would be used as a mix of residential and commercial zones; it will also include a nature trail.

Gulliford said the Coralville brownfield is just one of thousands across the country that have been or are being cleaned for potential redevelopment. For every dollar used to clean the site, he said, twice as much money will be gained from business and development. And for every acre of land cleaned, four acres of undeveloped land is saved, he added.

Only three of the potential 33 brownfield projects in Coralville have been rejuvenated.

"What we're seeing here in Coralville is a microcosm of what is happening across the country," Leach said. "One hundred years ago, these were the best sites to develop. What we're trying to do is go back 100 years and take it into the future."

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The widow of Col. Konstantin Litvinov kisses his body during his funeral at a Moscow cemetery Tuesday. Litvinov was one of the hostages killed in the takeover of a Moscow theater.

Russia mourns dead hostages

BY MARA D. BELLABY
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MOSCOW — Weeping relatives bent over the uniformed body of Col. Konstantin Litvinov and threw handfuls of dirt onto his coffin Tuesday as Russians began to bury the hostages killed during a 58-hour standoff with Chechen rebels.

A senior Russian official, meanwhile, issued the Kremlin's strongest defense yet of the decision to fill the Moscow theater with a secret gas before special forces raided it early on Oct. 26, rescuing hundreds and killing 50 of their captors.

The incapacitating gas was intended to prevent the hostage-takers from triggering explosives strapped to their waists and rigged around the theater. It worked, but it also knocked out most of the hostages, killing 116.

Interior Minister Boris Gryzlov told the ITAR-Tass news agency that several dozen people had been detained in Moscow on suspicion of helping organize the takeover. They included a group of Chechens picked up in a minibus that allegedly had traces of TNT, the Interfax news agency reported.

As of Tuesday, 245 rescued hostages remained hospitalized, 16 listed in serious condition, Interfax reported. A total of 418 patients have been released. Among the dead were nine foreigners, including one American.

"There was not one scenario that could have guaranteed the lives of the hostages and the special forces in a theater filled with 330 pounds of explosive devices," said Sergei Yastrzhembsky, an aide to President Vladimir Putin.

Zany look could be dangerous, experts warn

BY CHRISTY B. LOGAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Health officials warn that special-effects contacts lenses could cause permanent eye damage if not obtained from a reputable source.

Commonly worn during Halloween for their shock value, the colored and striped "Wild Eyes" lenses gained popularity nearly six years ago, but they have only recently become an issue now that they are available at non-licensed establishments. Internet companies, beachwear stores, beauty shops, and convenience stores have begun selling the lenses without prescriptions — a practice prohibited by federal law.

Earlier this month, the UI Hospitals and Clinics issued a warning reminding users of special-effects lenses to use them properly to reduce the risk of

problems. The action followed a similar move by the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

According to the academy, the lenses could lead to blindness and other eye injuries.

Long-term effects from wearing the lenses can result in bacterial and viral infections, and allergies.

"People need adequate training and education regarding cleaning contact lenses and how to handle problems," said Brian Kirschling, a UI assistant professor of ophthalmology.

Many customers are not getting the lenses properly, he said. Over-the-counter vendors fail to provide the standard eye exam that tests for glaucoma, cataracts, and reflex tearing, known as "dry eye," he added. Such exams determine whether a patient's corneas are able to withstand a lens for several hours.

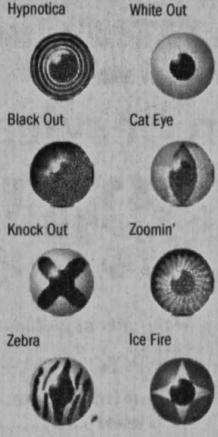
Campus Optical, 103 E. College, employees report selling five to 10 pair of "Wild Eye" lenses this fall. Approximately 10 retailers in the Iowa City area offer the lenses, which appeal primarily to teens and college-age customers. They cost anywhere from \$30 to \$225 per lens without an eye exam. Kirschling said "Wild Eyes" lenses are as popular as regular contact lenses at the UIHC.

All contact lenses are regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as a medical drug because they sit on the eye.

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Wild eye lenses

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Legal experts warn of bias

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because many of the television networks knew little about the private investigation and were not allowed access to certain information, he said.

"All of what is wrong about it is that people spent 15 days watching TV and listening to talking heads who knew nothing about the investigation," he said.

Television networks say the sniper shootings have received almost as much coverage as the events of 9/11. "Any pre-trial publicity creates prejudice," Klausner said. "It becomes

harder as things become more publicized.

"They are charged with the most serious crimes anyone can be charged with."

Experts said prosecutors have a strong case because there were many victims, a tremendous amount of pre-mediation involved, and physical ballistics evidence. Ballistic reports that tied 11 of the 13 sniper bullets make the strongest case for prosecution at this point, Bibas said.

But defense attorneys may use inconsistencies in evidence, such as witnesses reported seeing the snipers in a white van and the men were arrested in a

blue sedan, in order to raise doubt.

"The defense will probably try to counter evidence, but the ballistics may be strong enough evidence to override," Bibas said.

He said it is not "an open and shut case" because there were no eye witnesses.

The two men could plea bargain, but prosecutors are under unusual pressure to bring this particular case to trial, partly because the public was so anxious to see the snipers apprehended.

"They want to make an example of this trial," Bibas said.

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Feds file sniper charges

SNIPER

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The brown glove was found protruding from a hole in the trunk, the government said in the affidavit. Investigators said they believe the men lay on a platform in the trunk and fired at their victims from holes bored through the back of the car. A matching glove was found near the site of the last sniper shooting. The Bushmaster rifle used in the shootings was found behind the car's seat and a .223-caliber bullet also was recovered underneath a paper towel, the court papers said.

It appeared that the men had been living out of the car, the government said.

Muhammad arrived at the federal courthouse in Greenbelt, Md., under extraordinary security to hear the 20 charges against him. Seven of the charges carry the death penalty. Muhammad did not enter a plea.

After the brief hearing, Muhammad's attorney, Jim Wyda, urged the public to withhold judgment. "There's so much emotion and passion, which breeds the chance for error and mistakes," said Wyda,

a federal public defender. "Mr. Muhammad and his lawyers still trust the system of justice." He noted that Muhammad has never been convicted of a crime.

Muhammad, wearing a cranberry prison jumpsuit, said only a few words to U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles Day. "Yes, sir," he replied when asked whether he understood the charges against him. When questioned about whether he was under the influence of any drugs or had a mental defect, he replied, "No, sir."

The addition of federal charges to pending counts in Virginia and Maryland further clouds the issue of where the sniper case might be tried first.

The decision ultimately will be made by the Justice Department because both Muhammad and Malvo are in federal custody. Federal prosecutors stressed that despite their decision to bring charges, they will not make a decision until they determine whether the federal government or a jurisdiction in Virginia has the strongest case.

Justice Department officials said they have all but ruled out having the first case brought in the Maryland courts because of limitations in the capital murder

law there and the state's historical reluctance to impose the death penalty.

U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, speaking publicly for the first time about the case, said, "It will be a cooperative decision-making effort that's made with the state and local authorities that cooperated so effectively in the investigation."

He called the sniper shootings, which killed 10 and wounded three and terrified the Washington region for three weeks this month, "atrocious."

Sudanese refugee lonesome

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family to follow.

After months of tedious paperwork and phone calls, an appeal, and a court appearance, the 35-year-old was notified she met the requirements of political asylum. To claim political asylum, immigrants must prove that they have faced persecution for political or religious beliefs or that they will likely face persecution upon returning to their homeland.

"Economic reasons alone do not make a legitimate case for political asylum, nor does a strong dislike for practices of a government or regime of one's country," said UI political professor Joel Barkan.

Like many in the Pheasant Ridge Apartments, 2626 Bartlet Road, Lutfi said she was taunted in Sudan for being a member of the Republican Brothers, a political group that opposes the

government and preaches revolutionary ideas about Islam. As a university student in Sudan, she was threatened for refusing to wear hijab, the traditional Islamic women's covering.

Immigration to the United States from a Middle Eastern or African country is more restricted and slow since Sept. 11, said Asma Taha, a local Sudanese woman and former lawyer who came to the United States in 1990.

"It is a bad feeling, to feel forced [to leave your country]," Lutfi said, trying to explain why political dissenters are willing to leave a land they love.

Taha said her father, Mahmoud Taha, a peace-loving Muslim and founder of the Republican Brothers, was killed because he would not recant his beliefs in equality between the sexes and equality for Muslims and non-Muslims.

Asma found herself detained for nine months and nine days after lecturing at a Sudanese

university about her father's ideals and criticizing "the dictatorship that governs despite the will of the people."

"Really, I don't like it here," Lutfi said, adding that it would be different if her husband and children were with her.

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Popular Japanese TV replaces UI Pentacam

TV

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Until now, Channel 5 was the testing ground for the Information and Technology Services' Pentacam television feed, which is still available on the UI Web site. ITS officials said the Pentacam will also be shown sporadically on other UI TV channels in the future.

Terry Edmonds, the chief engineer of ITS Broadcast Services, said his department gladly let the Language Media Center take control of the channel.

"We consider the campus cable system as an educational tool," he said.

The permission for NHK broadcast is not comparable with the requests for airtime recently made by Student Video Production because it asked for time on Channel 4, SCOLA, Edmonds said. University officials have said they plan to review the group's proposal to air student work and university events on Channel 4 in the near future.

UI sophomore John Stowell

said NHK would help him with Japanese class and that he plans to immerse himself in the language by watching the network outside of class.

"I'll understand the culture a little better," he said, adding that he hopes to see sumo wrestling shows.

In August, the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies endorsed the NHK contract using part of last year's \$2 million grant from the Freeman Foundation, which aims to improve understanding between the United States and Asia.

"[The channel] will be valuable in terms of promoting understanding of Japan," said history Professor Stephen Vlastos, the center's director.

NHK is now one of three foreign channels in the campus cable package; the other two are SCOLA and the Spanish-based Univision. Hatasa said she was thankful for NHK because SCOLA's Japanese news broadcast is "tacky and trashy."

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Thousands line up to remember Wellstone

BY RICHARD SIMON AND RONALD BROWNSTEIN
WASHINGTON POST

MINNEAPOLIS — From the political elite to the working class, more than 20,000 people gathered here Tuesday night to remember Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., as a father, a coach, a teacher, and a crusader for liberal causes.

The memorial service for Wellstone, who was running for a third term, came as state Democratic leaders prepared today to name former Vice President Walter Mondale to replace him as the party's nominee on Tuesday's ballot.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, was the only politician who spoke, wrapping up the service with a speech that combined fond memories of his "best friend in the Senate" with rousing political remarks that had audience members on their feet, pumping their fists and cheering loudly.

"I believe that Paul was the soul of the Senate," Harkin said. "Sometimes he cast votes that even some his friends disagreed with, on war or on welfare. But when he did, he was the mirror

in which we, his colleagues, looked at ourselves and searched our own hearts."

At the service, which at times took on the aspects of a revival meeting, a rock concert, and a political rally, people from every walk of life crowded into the University of Minnesota's Williams Arena. Mourners began lining up three hours before the service. To accommodate the overflow crowds, the service was broadcast in an adjoining building and large video screens were set up outside.

Former President Clinton was there, as were former Vice Presidents Al Gore and Mondale — Wellstone's liberal allies as well as his conservative foes. Cheers rang out when Mondale, accompanied by his wife, Joan, entered the hall, and again at the end of the service when he waved to the crowd.

The White House offered to send Vice President Dick Cheney. But Wellstone's family declined, saying they were concerned about the security that would be required. Instead, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson repre-

sented the Bush administration.

Wellstone, along with his wife, his daughter, three staff members, and two pilots, died in the crash of a small plane near Eveleth, Minn., on Oct. 25. He is survived by two sons, both of whom spoke at the service.

At the White House, Bush paused during a bill signing to observe a moment of silence for a "devoted public servant."

"Paul Wellstone was a deeply principled and good-hearted man," Bush said. "He'll be missed by all who knew him."

The crowd reflected Wellstone's standing as one of the Senate's leading liberal voices. The most emotional tributes came from the ordinary folks — farmers, steelworkers from the state's Iron Range, and members of Minnesota's Hmong community. Wellstone sponsored legislation easing U.S. citizenship requirements for Hmong immigrants who fought in the CIA's secret war in Laos in the 1960s and '70s. Many of the Hmong community now live in California's Central Valley, as well as in Minnesota.



Bus driver Dick Miller, left, holds a recent photo of Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and his wife, Sheila, as he and fellow driver Paul Scott sit in Wellstone's bus prior to the start of a public memorial service Tuesday in Minneapolis. The thousands of people gathered remember Wellstone as a crusader for liberal causes.

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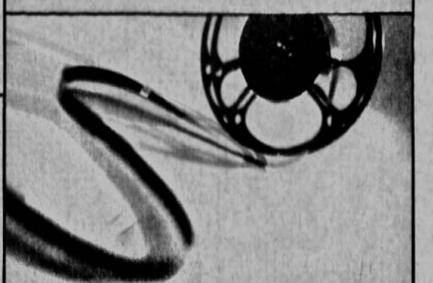
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Discussion about U.S. media coverage of the Middle East and International affairs, Rashid I. Khalidi, University of Chicago, today at 9:30 a.m., 1505 Seamans Center.

Preparing a Teaching Portfolio, today at 11 a.m., 4039 Main Library.

Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Lecture and Luncheon, "The United States, the Palestinian Question, and the Arab World," Rashid I. Khalidi, University of Chicago, today at noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.

Second Interview Trip, today at 3:30 p.m., C168 Pappajohn Business Building.

International Writing Program panel discussion, today at 3:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St.

Joint Experimental and Theoretical Seminar, "Corrections to the Large N Approximation," Yannick Meurice, physics and astronomy, today at 3:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen Hall.

Joint Astrophysics/Space Physics Seminar, Peter Kortenamp, physics and astronomy, today at 3:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.

Discussion, "Understanding the Middle East," Rashid I. Khalidi, University of Chicago, today at 8 p.m., 1505 Seamans Center.

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EDUC	52	17	Ed, Edd	Courage	Cartoon	Powerpuff	Dexter	Bravo	Courage	Time Sqd	Flint	Toon	Dragon-Z
ESPN2	53	46	NFL	College Football: Southern Mississippi at Texas Christian (Live)		Season (Part 3 of 3)	Interrupt	NBA	NHL				
W	54	40	106 Park	BET.com	Jamie Foxx	Blueprint New Edition	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
W	55	37	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Friday the 13th Part 3 (R. '82) (Dana Kimmell)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	V.I.P. Franco in Love.					
W	56	37	Modern Marvels		Incredible But True?	Dangerous Missions	Modern Marvels	Amityville-Hnt	Incredible But True?				
W	57	32	Friends	Seinfeld	Ripley-Believe	Worst-Case Scenario	Ripley-Believe	Worst-Case Scenario	Candyman (R. '92)				
W	58	24	Gata Salvaje		Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Don Francisco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familii			
W	59	20	Religious Special		Behind	Michael Y. Galtner	Van Impe	Praise the Lord (Live)		Chironna	Duplantis		
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HBO	550	14	What Lies Beneath (5:45) '00 (Harrison Ford)		Sopranos	Curb	Mind	The Last Castle (R. '01) (Robert Redford)					
MAX	612	15	Donnie Dk On Set		Broken Arrow (R. '96) ** (John Travolta)	Dancing at the Blue Iguana (R. '00) **	Hotel Etc	Hot Line					

horoscopes

Wednesday, October 30, 2002 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can do very well in speculative money matters. Take some time to spend with children. It's important to look after your health and well-being. Don't sign documents without proper advice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Home or work will be emotionally draining for you. Steer clear of those who are likely to upset the apple cart. Take time to think things through and regroup.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone you work with may not be totally honest with you. Do a little investigating and expect some surprises. Drastic alterations in your work environment are likely. Look into lucrative but stuffy investments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't spend too much on children or entertainment. You may find that situations at work may get blown out of proportion. Don't get involved in gossip or risky money deals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Changes in your living quarters may appear alarming at first glance. Don't jump to conclusions. Give things a chance to settle down, and you may find that the end result is to your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stay away from joint financial extravaganzas. Expect problems with deals that appear to be too easy. Don't sign any documents until you have the legal OK.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't start disputes at work. If you disagree with your boss, swallow it. This is not the time to raise controversial issues. Your best efforts will come through family outings and pleasure trips.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can work well with others if you help those who are in lower positions. The work you do will benefit all and will sing like poetry.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel and involvement in large groups will bring knowledge. Beware that someone may be out to get revenge. Use your keen sense of perception when interacting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Limitations with women are likely. Do as much as you can on your own. This is a good time to use discretion where diet and activities are concerned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're ready to jump on anyone who gets in your way. New partnerships can be formulated now that you're in a position to set the rules. Be decisive and proceed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get to the bottom of things at work, and don't count on anything that hasn't been put down in writing. As long as you get solid advice, you should be able to proceed successfully.

The Ledge

by Nick Narigon

Why the 21st century has been a disappointment thus far

- My car does not fly.
- Much less travel into the future.
- I have no personal robot.
- My food does not come in pill form.
- The apes cannot talk.
- I have not been to the moon.
- We have yet to befriend the Martians.
- The music of Wyld Stallyns has not brought peace on earth.
- I still get colds.
- Zeus, AKA Devo, is not president.
- There are no mutants.
- Nobody plays Rollerball.
- We have yet to clone Sigourney Weaver.

quote of the day

Why would you come to New Orleans expecting a quiet, clean place? New Orleans is New Orleans. It ain't Orlando.

— Arthur Walker, a French Quarter palm reader.

New Orleans has been cracking down on street artists and the homeless in the Quarter.

public access tv schedule

8 a.m. Democracy Now
11 Iowa Green Party Pre-debate
Noon Stop the War!
12:30 p.m. Poetry Television
1 Black Canyon
1:30 Life Issues
2 First United Methodist Church
3 24/7
4 Our Redeemer Church

5 Getting to Know Islam
6 RiptupSports Live
7 Sports Opinion
8 Balls to the Wall Live
8:30 PATV Reserved: Premieres
10 Iowa City Other News
10:30 Right to Life
11 UI Student Film and Video Show

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

I WILL PROVE THAT MY CLIENT IS TOO DUMB TO EMBEZZLE.

OR, FAILING IN THAT, I'LL PROVE THAT YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO KNOW HE DID IT.

MISTER DOGBERT... DON'T GET ME STARTED ABOUT YOU.

'NON SEQUITUR

BY WLEY

WELCOME TO WISDOM-OF-THE-AGES.COM solving the world's woes since 9:30 this morning! What's your problem?

I only had sisters growing up, and am now a mother of rambunctious boys. Do you have any tips for handling boys?

OH, THAT'S EASY! A BURLAP SACK AND A RUSHING RIVER.

I'VE FOUND NY CALLING..

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

COMING NEXT SUMMER! HIGGINS, WHEN WILL HE INSTALL DEMOCRACY?

DEMOCRACY HA! THINK, HONEY!

THE COUNTRY IS 60% SHIT! A WHITE STATE COULD ALLY WITH IRAN! PLUS THEY'VE GOT ALL THESE BLOOD SCARS TO SETTLE WITH THE SUNNIS WHO USED TO RULE THEM!

OH.

BUT IF NOT A DEMOCRACY, THEN... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT SPOT FOR MY FACE?

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0918

ACROSS

- Group behind a 2001 Broadway musical
- Ready follower?
- Big name in fireworks
- 1-Across song
- Bacon serving
- 1-Across song
- Painting surface
- Vase
- Marshall
- Between assignments
- Inebriated
- 1-Across song
- Sped
- Shamefaced
- school
- Ones doing tests: Abbr.
- "Queen" (1-Across song)

DOWN

- Not the original color
- Twisty turn
- Not care ___ for
- Eliot protagonist
- Part of some co. names
- Tropical cuckoos
- "Wheel of Fortune" request
- Dictator Amin
- Frequently abbreviated math term
- Smile
- "Way out!"
- Ashe Stadium event
- Major copper exporter
- Wood for outdoor furniture
- Overused humor technique
- Difficulty
- Mined-over matter?
- Actress Graff and others
- DaimlerChrysler make
- Good-for-nothing
- Go in the kiddie pool, maybe
- Arab garments
- Whips
- Computer key
- Safari sights

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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IDES THAN AGENT
RUSH THE PASSER
HEN NET
CAESAR CLAD GOP
ORLON LEAF SULU
STEAKMEDIUMWELL
TICK AGED OASIS
SET PROD ELYSEE
BAG BRA
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HINGE ALES EDEN
EASED MELT REDS

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Editorial

In a negative race, Vilsack is the lesser of two evils

The Iowa gubernatorial race has become increasingly difficult to navigate because of the barrage of negative ad campaigns, accusations, and half-truths. In this increasingly dirty race, it has become more and more difficult to discern why voters should vote for a candidate rather than against one.

Doug Gross has attacked Gov. Tom Vilsack seemingly on many fronts, but in the end, all of his criticisms lead back to the recent budget crisis, brought on by the national recession — which cannot be legitimately blamed on Vilsack alone. Gross' main strategy has been to criticize Vilsack for the multifarious effects of an economic slump and gridlock created by an uncooperative Republican Legislature.

Vilsack has done his best with the conditions he inherited, reaching compromises with the Legislature to lower insurance premiums to stimulate the insurance industry and attracting venture capital to start or expand businesses. Gross contends that Vilsack should have done more, citing the example of Blue Bird Corporation, a bus plant in Vilsack's hometown of Mount Pleasant that will close in December, eliminating 350 jobs.

Despite Gross's accusations, Vilsack's plan to stimulate economic development through helping small businesses start and expand is a more complete strategy than Gross's plan to simply provide tax incentives for businesses.

In all, Vilsack's performance in the face of a sometimes hostile Legislature has been competent. However, "competent" is not exactly a glowing recommendation, and he must continue

While Vilsack has not done enough for students, Gross does not even have a plan to make things better.

to extend his efforts as governor, especially when it comes to higher education. It is true that he worked under difficult conditions during his tenure, but the record tuition hikes experienced by Iowa's universities are inexcusable. While Vilsack's commitment to the K-12 school system has been commendable, he has only recently begun to pay lip service to the state universities — convenient, during an election year.

Gross's plan to keep tuition increases at the rate of inflation is even worse than Vilsack's record, however, as it can only be accomplished by making drastic cuts to Medicaid, the health program for the impoverished. Even though we might be financially troubled students, are we really willing to take money away from needy families who require medical care in order to keep our tuition rates down?

Vilsack has not done all that he can for students, but Gross does not have a clear, feasible plan to keep tuition down and deal with economic crisis. Of the two, Vilsack is the better candidate; if he is re-elected, however, he should expand his efforts to reinvigorate the economy and become a student advocate during all four years of his term, not just during campaign season.

In the end, there may be a reason that this campaign has been primarily negative — namely, that there isn't much positive to say about either candidate. Of the two, however, Vilsack is the clear choice.

Letters to the Editor

Hennick's empty rhetoric disappointing

Considering that Calvin Hennick is an English major, I'm disappointed he has chosen to address an important issue like the UI informing parents of underage drinking with empty, inflammatory rhetoric rather than a well-reasoned, coherent argument.

Regarding Dean Phillip Jones' contention that the policy has been enacted for the benefit of students' parents, Hennick expresses surprise "that [his] parents were at all involved with the university." Perhaps his parents aren't, but there are certainly many undergraduates on campus who would not be at UI but for the financial "involvement" of their parents. Writing letters to parents does not recognize their "legal authority," as he suggests, but only students' financial dependency. If parents invest thousands of dollars in their children's educations, is it unreasonable that they might want to know when that investment is being neglected or abused? Or that they have the right to refuse to finance underage intoxication? What is unfortunate about the policy — and what I think makes it ultimately impractical — is its inclusion (if I understand it correctly) of students who are working through college on their own and who thus shouldn't have to answer to anyone.

In the one moment of clarity in Hennick's column, he notes that the UI's policy fails to address the larger problem. However, his laudable suggestion to invest more in Safewalk and Cambus still skirts the real issue, which is the city-sanctioned availability of liquor to underage drinkers in downtown bars. Until local bars become "over 21," or until underage students realize that by drinking downtown they are subsidizing the troubling collusion of the UI and Iowa City police, no amount of letter-writing or other half measures will significantly improve the situation.

Kevin Esch
UI graduate student

Remember the UI's shooting victims

Nov. 1 will be the 11th anniversary of the tragic shootings that occurred at the UI in 1991. Six people died, including the gunman; one person was paralyzed from the neck down. For those who were in Iowa City that day, it was a frightful experience; we felt vulnerable and knew that any one of us could have been a victim.

Every year since then, the Association of Campus Ministers has sponsored a remembrance. The observance would be determined in dialogue with university officials and family survivors of the victims. It has taken different forms in different years.

As the anniversary approaches, our hearts and concern have gone out to the people in the Washington, D.C., area, as innocent people were randomly shot. They must have had similar feelings as did we in Iowa City in 1991. Now that suspects have been apprehended, hopefully, they can enter into a time of healing and reflection as we did in Iowa City, a process that is ongoing.

This year the Association of Campus Ministers will put a wreath on the Anne Cleary Walkway on Nov. 1 as a remembrance to the victims of 1991, as a sign of solidarity with the people in the Washington area and in remembrance of their suffering and loss, as a statement of concern about gun violence in our society, and as a reminder to ourselves to live civil, peaceful lives.

Rev. Edward J. Fitzpatrick
Newman Catholic Student Center

Green and post-teen

While other political parties encourage young people to get involved in politics, the Green Party is actively recruiting them — as candidates. It gives me the greatest pleasure to support and endorse Brian Depew (age 21) for Iowa secretary of Agriculture and Joannes Pool (age 22) for Johnson County Board of Supervisors. Both are well-qualified to serve, and they will bring new vision to places it is sorely needed. I encourage you to vote for them.

Jim Walters
UI employee

America speaks with one voice — mine

In what some political pundits are calling a monumental development in U.S. international relations, the White House contacted me last week to request that I speak on behalf of the entire American population.

I know, I know; I couldn't believe it, either.

"The people of this country need to speak with one voice," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer told me during an emergency conference at Camp David. "And that voice must be yours." To his right, President Bush and Vice President Cheney held hands in anxious anticipation of my decision.

"But why me?" I asked, perplexed. "Wouldn't you rather have a more commanding spokesman, such as the president himself, or perhaps James Earl Jones?"

"We already considered both of those options," he said. "However, the president has a tendency to ..." Seeing the hurt look in Bush's eyes, Fleischer broke off sharply in midsentence. "Well, let's just say there's a reason I talk to the press more than he does. And even disregarding Mr. Jones' contractual obligations to CNN, we feel his strong association with the character of Darth Vader may slightly discredit him in matters of war."

Fleischer then confused me somewhat by citing a little-known but apparently binding constitutional clause that specifically requires the assistant opinions editor of *The Daily Iowan* to act as the mouthpiece of the government in times of crisis; later, he added that Bush would consider it a personal favor "from one binge drinker to another."

Not being one to shirk my duty to the country I love (except, of course, with regard to military service, paying taxes, obeying traffic laws, or voting), I humbly accepted Fleischer's assignment. So here, delivered in my best West Texas accent while wearing a NASCAR jacket, I give you *The Voice of the American People*:

Yee-ha! Listen up, America. Turn off that



CALVIN HENNICK

football game and pay attention; yeah, I know Air Force is having a great season, but you'll get to see them plenty soon enough. And this time, they'll have smart bombs instead of shoulder pads.

Here's the deal; we know of a country with weapons of mass destruction — lots of 'em, even. Biological and chemical and nuke-yoo-ler, oh my! In fact, this country has used these weapons on a number of occasions, killing thousands upon thousands of civilians.

Yessiree, Bob; we know of a country that has used its military forces against its own people and has tried to overthrow the government of its neighbor.

I'll tell you what; we know of a country that is responsible for supplying countless weapons to Middle Eastern countries — weapons that are being used to kill civilians and sometimes children.

Ah, hell; we know of a country who repeatedly ignores the United Nations and, in fact, much of the rest of the world. At times, this country acts as if the well-being and desires of every other country on Earth doesn't matter, as long as it is allowed to do whatever it wants.

And another thing; we know of a country whose president is using propaganda to incite hostility among his people toward foreign countries. This president came to power in what many have called a fraudulent election, and his critics are told to keep their mouths shut.

We know of a country who has been labeled by some the "No. 1 threat to world peace." This is a country who trained Osama bin Laden in his fight against a world superpower. In fact, this country called him a "freedom fighter" and funded him substantially.

Yes, we know of a country who has done all of these things. Whaddya say, America — you think we should attack this country?

All right, but if we attack this country, you might want to watch out for bombs; this country is the United States of America.

DI ASSISTANT OPINIONS EDITOR
CALVIN HENNICK IS AN ENGLISH MAJOR.



In My Opinion

What are you going to be for Halloween?



"A 'Double Dare' contestant with a friend."

Suzanne Ludera
UI senior



"I'm thinking a hippie."

Kari Ehlers
UI freshman



"I haven't thought about it yet at all."

Lee Smith
UI junior



"I'm going to be a cheerleader."

Kristie Nelson
UI freshman



"A parent — I'm taking my son trick-or-treating."

James Fredieu
UI senior

ARTS

& entertainment

Driving the vanguard

BY KELLY ROHDER
THE DAILY IOWAN

At 19 he began writing his first book, and at 30 he developed his own publishing company. Now, he aspires to create the first electronic flute.

With more than 75 compositions and 20 recordings since 1972, Robert Dick, who is often referred to as the "Hendrix of the flute," has brought his intense, revolutionary musical approach to Iowa City.

Dick, who replaced flute Professor Tadeu Coelho, is in his first year at Iowa after 10 years of touring, writing, and teaching in Switzerland. But before Switzerland, Dick spent time teaching and performing in Europe and South America — travels that were far from his beginnings in a middle-class housing project in Manhattan, where his mother was a piano teacher and his father sold industrial plastics.

Because of his mother, classical music was always present in Dick's home. It was only when he was sick, however, that Dick was given an AM radio to keep him entertained.

"We listened to early rock 'n' roll, top-40 Radio. That's how I heard 'Rockin' Robin' in 1957, at the age of 7," he said. "This tune had a piccolo solo instead of a saxophone solo, and I was captivated."

From that point on, Dick campaigned to get a flute; a year later, his mother surprised him with a teacher and a flute.

"I was in love with it from the first note," he said. "It sounds romanticized, but it's true."

Dick continued to take lessons until he was 19 and a composition student at the Yale School of Music.

"I needed to find out who I was," he said. "I had all this information, and I was more than ready not to be someone's student."

For the next three years, Dick explored new ideas and possibilities of classical flute music. One idea that particularly fascinated him was the art of playing multiple notes. All flutes are capable of playing multiple notes, he

said, but it is the belief that this technique is wrong that prevented the art from developing.

"I had heard a few new sounds for the flute and had found a few myself — and realized they were clues to the existence of a huge new sound world that was waiting for discovery and exploration," he said.

Ultimately, this research led to his first book, *The Other Flute: A Performance Manual of Contemporary Techniques*, which presents reference material and nearly 2,000 multiple note combinations, or multiphonics. Multiphonics play a large part in Dick's own improvisations and compositions.

He often draws upon electric and electronic music and strives to be aware of as much music as possible. His mantra remains that "creativity is the norm, not the exception" and that musicians should not separate creativity from performance.

"I compose in two basic ways — composed pieces in the classical tradition and works that call for improvisation," he said. "I've also incorporated a lot of ideas from literature."

One piece, *Sea of Stories*, was inspired by Salman Rushdie. Dick said he drew upon Rushdie's story structure, in which each story connected and combined to lead to the next story. The piece, which has only been performed in its entirety once, involved spoken word and notes played in the rhythm of someone speaking. The full version requires a flute orchestra, comprising 12 people, but Dick has played the remix version by himself at concerts all over the world.

Dick generally performs alone, and he describes his compositions as "Robert Dick's music" — characterized by developed sound color with an intense, New York flavor.

"Growing up in the heart of New York City was a very strong influence: the decisiveness, the fast pace, the quest for excellence," he said. "For better or worse, there's a sense of intensity and diverse influences that you



Publicity photo

just don't find anywhere else."

Usually, Dick's concerts include performances on flute, alto flute, bass flutes in C and F and the large, stand-up contrabass flute. In his performance, last month at the Center for New Music, Dick used the regular-sized concert flute as well as a flute he helped to design with the country's leading designer, Bickford Brannen.

"To a non-flutist, it looks pretty much like any other flute. To a flutist, it's like seeing the Enterprise after flying propeller planes."

Although the design allows him to play more combinations, Dick still envisions more for his instrument. The next step, he said, is to create an electronic flute.

"I want to do for the flute what Les Paul did for the electric guitar," he said. "I'd love the opportunity to design a true electronic flute. The concept is in my head — the problem is money and time."

Dick's next performance is 8 p.m. Friday at Clapp Recital Hall. He continues to forge new paths in the modern music world, propelled by an internal drive to not accept any limits.

"If you're going to be a musician, you can't be fearful. In this lifetime, I wasn't meant to be a follower," he said.

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Sax genius bops into Hancher

BY ERIC BAKER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Wayne Shorter's résumé reads like an honor roll to jazz aficionados: He cut his teeth during the most influential period of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, he toured with the Miles Davis quintet during one of its most productive eras, and he helped create a new breed of jazz called fusion with Joe Zawinul in the '70s.

But even his tenor saxophone artistry tends to pale next to his considerable compendium of compositions.

It is precisely these works — "Juju," "Go," and "Sanctuary" among them — that Shorter will perform from his new

album, *Footprints-Live!*, at Hancher today at 8 p.m.

The CD, his first acoustic recording as a leader since 1967, is a reworking of several of Shorter's more imaginative pieces. John Patitucci joins him on bass, Danilo Perez is on piano, and Brian Blade plays drums as Shorter introduces more open melodic structures.

This is his first new record in seven years, but he has not lost his touch. On several cuts, the interaction and chemistry among the musicians is similar to his days with Davis — each rapturous solo followed by another as though the improvisation was written on the sheet music.

Like gumbo, Perez adds Latin flavor, Patitucci offers

some swing elements, and Blade brings funky sensibility to songs long considered to be standards of the bop era. Shorter breaks out the soprano sax at times (his instrument of choice for the last few years) and seems to have found a way to tack on tone without resorting to Kenny G tactics.

Perez is no amateur when it comes to playing with big-name performers: Wynton Marsalis, Michael Brecker, Joe Lovano, Tito Puente, Jack DeJohnette, and Charlie Haden have all featured the Panamanian pianist. And Patitucci and Blade also have a long history of working with luminaries, such as Herbie Hancock, Roy Hargrove, and Brecker.

Shorter is still cutting ribbons after all these years, and anyone who enjoys watching a master work at his craft owes herself or himself a trip to see him.

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The way to win this war is to understand who the real enemy is: not the people who take drugs, but

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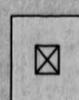
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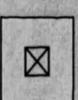
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A group of Vietnamese are engulfed by smoke while trying to escape a fire at the Saigon International Trade Center in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, Vietnam on Tuesday.

Fire kills 54 Vietnamese

BY RICHARD J. VOGEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam — A massive blaze tore through a large building in downtown Ho Chi Minh City on Tuesday, killing at least 54 people and injuring more than 100.

Firefighters battled the inferno for hours, but inadequate equipment and intense flames and heat kept them from reaching many victims trapped inside the Saigon International Trade Center, a six-story building that housed shops, offices, and a popular disco.

A wedding reception with some 500 guests was being held in the building when the fire broke out, Ho Chi Minh City Television said, and an American insurance company with offices there was conducting a training seminar for approximately 100 employees.

At least one unidentified foreign man was among the fatalities, and six staff members of the insurance company were missing, officials said.

"There are still no clear figures of dead, missing or injured, but the loss of life could be very big," state-run Vietnam Television said.

Firefighters used ladder trucks to help some people escape from the roof, but they were unable to reach at least

one man who cried for help from a window because they lacked the proper equipment. Flames raged at other windows.

"What is worrying is that firefighters were not equipped with the necessary equipment to put out the fire," Vietnam Television said. "It took them more than three hours to bring the water hose inside the building, and sometimes they did not have enough water."

Smoke lingered over the crowded neighborhood Tuesday evening and much of the building remained too hot to enter. Firefighters sprayed water onto the sizzling debris, hoping temperatures would cool enough for them to go inside.

The American International Assurance Co. was conducting a training program for insurance agents when the fire began, said a company official who identified herself only as Tien. Six staff members were missing, and approximately 30 were injured, some seriously, she said.

"A bell rang, and then the electricity cut off," Tien said. "The fire came very fast."

The official Vietnam News Agency said at least 54 people were dead. Hospital officials said more than 100 were hospitalized, many with serious injuries — some from burns and some from jumping out of the building's windows.

Police were still investigating the cause of the deadly blaze, but suspected an electrical short circuit, the agency said.

Police also said they suspected it started in the Blue Disco, the city's most popular dance spot.

Ho Chi Minh City, formerly named Saigon, is Vietnam's southern commercial center and largest city. Mayor Le Thanh Hai said the fire was the city's worst in both loss of life and property damage.

Guantanamo prisoners tell of confinement & interrogations

BY TODD PITMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KABUL, Afghanistan — Recounting an odyssey that took them from Afghanistan to America's island prison in Cuba, three Afghan men just released from Guantanamo Bay said Tuesday they were confined and interrogated for long periods and denied contact with their families for the better part of a year.

But the men, the first to be released and speak openly of their time at Guantanamo, said they were not mistreated by their American guards, and they were allowed to practice their religion freely.

Two of the men appeared to be in their late 70s and professed their innocence. The third acknowledged fighting for the Taliban but said he was forced into it.

The men were handed over to Afghan authorities after their arrival Sunday at Bagram Air Base, the U.S. military headquarters north of the Afghan capital. After spending Monday night in a military hospital, they were taken away Tuesday by Interior Ministry officials, who debriefed them and said they would be allowed to go home today.

"They kept us in cages like animals," one of the men, 35-year-old Jan Mohammed, said of the chain-link open-air cell he says he spent months in at Guantanamo. "We were only

allowed out twice per week, for half an hour."

Mohammed said shackles were put around the prisoners' feet when they were allowed to leave their cells — to either walk through a courtyard for exercise or for interrogation.

He said he was captured by Afghan soldiers loyal to warlord Abdul Rashid Dostum just after the northern city of Kunduz fell in November 2001.

Speaking from a hospital bed with Afghan guards standing

by, Mohammed said Taliban soldiers conscripted him to fight at gunpoint.

"I wasn't Taliban, but the Taliban made me fight with them. I'm innocent. I'm a farmer," he said.

It was unclear what value the two other — much older — men could have offered the Americans.

One of them, Mohammed Hagi Fiz, a toothless and frail man with a bushy white beard, claimed to be 105 years old.

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NATION BRIEF

Woman says she got West Nile through sex

DENVER — A Colorado woman said Tuesday she believes she contracted the West Nile virus through sexual contact with her infected husband.

Health officials said they have no evidence the disease can be spread sexually, but they won't rule out the possibility.

"We aren't going to be able to confirm or rule out that possibility because she was also in the area where her husband and son may have been infected. She was probably infected by a mosquito," said John

Pape, an epidemiologist with the state Department of Public Health and Environment.

"But clearly we can't discount other theories now that we've seen the evidence of blood transmission," he said.

Jennifer Lei, 42, said she accompanied her husband and 18-year-old son on a Labor Day hunting trip to eastern Colorado but stayed just a day and protected herself from mosquitoes.

Edward and Jacob Lei came down with symptoms of the virus within a week of the trip and tested positive for West Nile last month. Jennifer Lei tested positive earlier this month.

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Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002

IOWA HONORS



Leister Rogers

Field hockey players selected for team

Iowa field-hockey players Tiffany Leister and Saleema Rogers have been selected to participate in the 2002 National Field Hockey Coaches Association North/South All-Star Game on Nov. 23 in Louisville, Ky., site of the NCAA Final Four.

Leister was named 1999 Big Ten freshman of the year, and was named to the first team All-Big Ten team as a junior.

Rogers has a 13-11 record, including seven shutouts, and has made 140 career saves.

Vogele receives third Big Ten honor

Iowa soccer player Britta Vogele was honored on Tuesday and named Big Ten Defensive Player of the week for the third time this season.

The sophomore goalkeeper from Newport Beach, Calif., led Iowa to a pair of wins against Illinois and Baylor.

After the weekend, Vogele moved past former Hawkeye Gabe Mauren to stand as Iowa's record-holder in saves. She is also the first Iowa player to receive Big Ten accolades three times in one season.



Vogele

IOWA SPORTS

- Thursday**
SOCCER, Iowa at Creighton, Omaha, 3 p.m.
- Friday**
VOLLEYBALL, Iowa at Purdue, 6 p.m.
SWIMMING, Iowa women at Purdue, 6 p.m.
SWIMMING, Iowa men at Indiana, Bloomington, 4 p.m.
- Saturday**
FOOTBALL, Iowa hosts Wisconsin, 11:10 a.m., ABC
SOCCER, Iowa at Iowa State, Ames, 2 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL, Iowa at Illinois, Champaign, 7 p.m.
SWIMMING, Iowa men at Purdue, Noon
BASKETBALL, Iowa men host Black and Gold Blowout, \$5, Carver-Hawkeye Arena
BASKETBALL, Iowa women host Hoop it Up, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 9 a.m.
- Sunday**
CROSS-COUNTRY, Iowa men and women at Big Ten championships, West Lafayette, 10:30 a.m.
FIELD HOCKEY, Iowa at Penn State, 11 a.m.

- WEDNESDAY TV**
- NBA, Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m., ESPN
NBA, Chicago at Boston, 6 p.m., FOX
FOOTBALL, Southern Miss at Texas Christian, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
NBA, Los Angeles at Portland, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

READ. THEN RECYCLE

Russell's status unknown due to hand injury

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa football team may be without one of its star players for this weekend's key matchup with Wisconsin.

Running back Fred Russell's status for Saturday is questionable at the moment because of a hand injury he sustained against Michigan, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said.

Russell, who has averaged 90.8 yards per game through five

Big Ten contests, severely jammed his right hand during Iowa's 34-9 victory over the Wolverines. He has also been hampered by a sore left shoulder.

"He jammed it pretty good, and it's going to be day-to-day," Ferentz said. "It's obviously a concern."

Jermelle Lewis would start in place of Russell on Saturday should Ferentz and his staff not wish to risk further injury for Russell, with redshirt freshman Marcus Schnoor as insurance. Ferentz said he may also use



Ferentz



Russell

fullbacks Edgar Cervantes and Aaron Mickens in more prominent roles as well.

"We'll put something together," Ferentz said.

Lewis rushed for 109 yards and scored two touchdowns in Iowa's victory over the Wolverines after Russell left the game in the second half. The sophomore said his level of concentration and preparation will remain the same throughout the week whether he starts or not.

"I gotta do what I gotta do for the team," Lewis said. "If they need for me to step up and start, then I need to do that."

The injury comes just days after backup running back Aaron Greving, himself battling

numerous injuries, left the team. Ferentz, who left the door open for Greving to return to the team, said he spoke with Greving's parents on Sunday, and the junior will most likely not rejoin the team.

"I don't want to speak for him, but he's pretty firm in his decision," Ferentz said.

Ferentz said he is more than comfortable using Lewis as the starter against Wisconsin if need be and said the sophomore

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ORLANDO 95, PHILADELPHIA 88

King of the Hill

Grant Hill leads Magic in first regular season game

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Grant Hill had 18 points, seven assists and six rebounds in his first action since last December as the Orlando Magic beat the Philadelphia 76ers, 95-88, in the first game of the NBA season Tuesday night.

Tracy McGrady added 31 points and five assists for the Magic, who shook off a poor first quarter and played the type of defense coach Doc Rivers emphasized during the preseason.

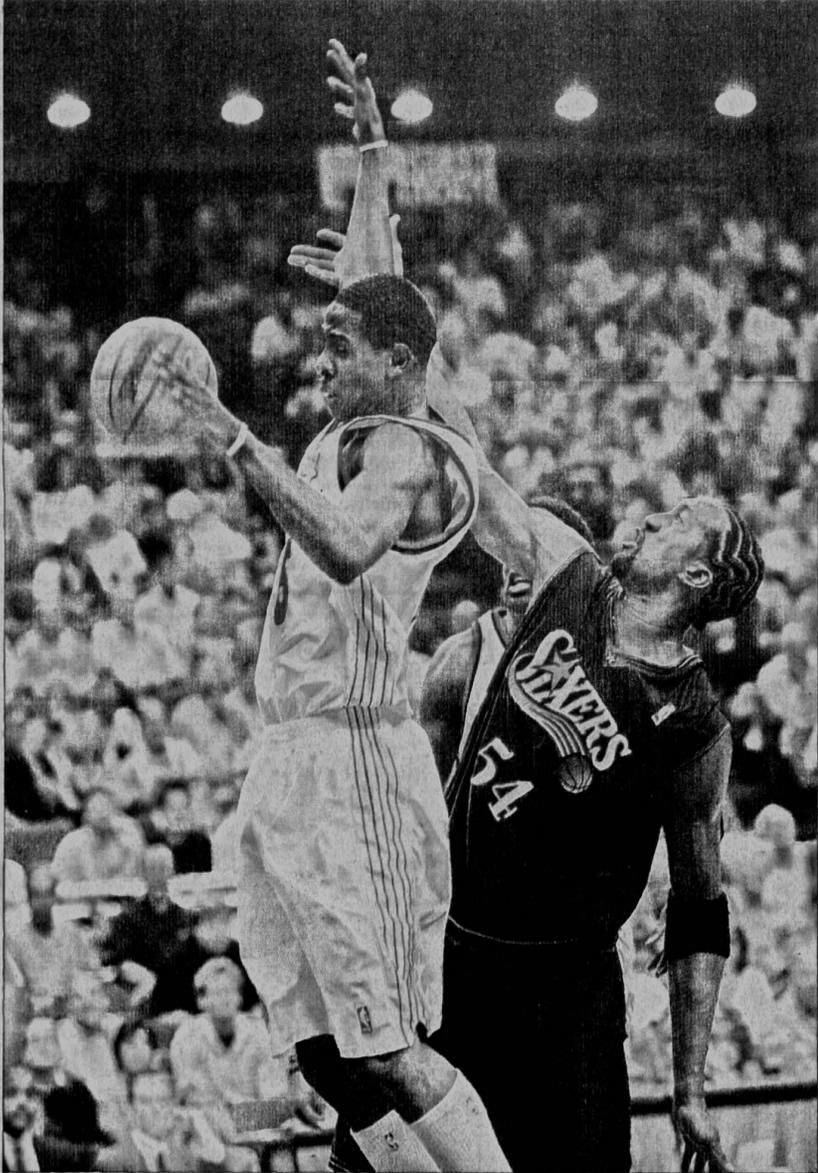
Keith Van Horn had 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead Philadelphia, while Aaron McKie also had 19. Allen Iverson shot 7-25, missing his final eight attempts, for 18 points.

Hill showed no effects from the three ankle surgeries that have held him out of all but 18 games over the past two years. He even felt spry enough to bound into the stands to save a rebound early in the third quarter. He shot 5-10 from the field and 8-9 from the line. Occasionally playing point forward, he turned the ball over three times.

Orlando center Pat Burke — one of 11 undrafted rookies to make opening night NBA rosters — led the team's final charge. The 28-year-old from Auburn scored six of his 12 points in the final five minutes as the Magic took an 93-82 lead with two minutes remaining.

Philadelphia grabbed a nine-point lead midway through the third quarter. Van Horn had six points and Todd MacCulloch four in a 12-3 run that put Orlando down, 65-56. Philadelphia acquired both players in an off-season trade with New Jersey in exchange for Dikembe Mutombo.

But the Magic quickly rallied behind some defense. Forcing six turnovers and 3-10 shooting over the quarter's last six minutes, Orlando seized a 74-73 lead entering the final period.



Orlando's Jeryl Sasser, left, has the ball knocked away by Philadelphia's Brian Skinner.

Peter Cosgrove/Associated Press

Q&A

with Tim Dwight

Memories of Iowa, Chargers successes

Former Iowa track and football standout Tim Dwight is enjoying a banner year with the San Diego Chargers. He and his teammates sit at 6-1, firmly atop the AFC West standings. DI reporter Kelly Beaton talked to Dwight about the Chargers' success, and the Hawkeyes' amazing season.

DI: How does it feel to be in first place with the Chargers?

TD: It feels pretty good. We've had an outstanding beginning to the season. Everybody's gunning for us, though, so there's really no time to celebrate.

DI: How do you feel you're doing individually so far this season?

TD: I'm doing ok. Going into the season, I don't say, "Ok, this year I want 60 catches and 1,000 yards." I ask myself, "Am I running good routes? Am I getting downfield to block and spring [Chargers running back] LaDainian [Tomlinson]?" I feel like I'm contributing, definitely. I worry about doing the small things. I try to be a team player.

DI: Realistically, how far do you think you guys can go this year if you make the playoffs?

TD: I don't know. Even though we're young, this team has confi-



Dwight

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Running injuries on the rise

BY JEROD LEUPOLD
THE DAILY IOWAN

As the weather becomes harsher, more runners will move their training indoors.

"Injuries will be on the rise," said John Albright, a UI professor of orthopedics. "Indoor surfaces are hard and cause more trauma to the body."

With the perpetual pounding of bones on joints and muscles pulling bone, it is no surprise that 65 percent of runners are injured at least once per year, said Dick Travisano, the author of *Sports Injury Bulletin*.

The phenomenon is called overuse syndrome. Although a single drip of water makes no impact on a granite floor, a stream of drips constantly striking a floor causes a hole. The same principal applies to continuous long-distant running. The muscles and ligaments attached to a runner's bones are forced to work overtime; as a result, they chip away at the person's leg structure.

by repetitive trauma," Albright said. "One in five patients I see has running-related injuries. Several thousand are seen through the year."

Of the many injuries a runner can accumulate, the most common are stress fractures, shin splints, periostitis, and plantar fasciitis.

Stress fractures occur when muscles continuously pull at bones until the bone forms a fracture. This type of injury almost always appears in the lower leg. The worst case scenario is a stress fracture on the weakest leg bone, the tibia, located on the inner part of the calf.

"It's the heel-to-toe motion that creates the pounding. If you see people's hair bounce when they run, that's heel-to-toe running," Dr. Albright said. "I've seen athletes just break their leg when they're running."

The only known cure for stress fractures is good old-fashioned rest and relaxation. Sometimes a plastic boot is

"There is a breakdown of tissue caused

SEE INJURIES, PAGE 3B

Most Common Running Injuries

- Patellogemoral syndrome**
Also called runner's knee, the patella, or kneecap is commonly injured because of tendinitis.
- Stress fractures of the lower leg and foot**
Stress fracture can occur in any part of the bones, as their connecting muscles pull repeatedly.
- Shin Splints**
Shin splints occur a few inches below the knee on the inner side of the leg in the tibial muscle and tendon. The muscle wraps around the ankle and motion causes a pulley-like action to overstretch the muscle.
- Plantar Fasciitis**
When the feet make contact with the ground, the arch is stretched out. If the calf muscle is too tight, the plantar fascia becomes inflamed.
- Anterior compartment syndrome**
Pain caused here because of running on uneven surfaces or hills; the muscles in the front of the leg are overused when the foot slaps the ground.
- Tendinitis**
When tendons — which connect muscle and bone — become inflamed, movement can be painful and difficult. Tendinitis is usually the result of overuse.
- Lateral compartment syndrome**
Occurs on the outside of the leg and ankle resulting when the foot is too flexible and the arch is flattened.
- Achilles Tendinitis**
Painful condition when the tendon in the back of the ankle becomes inflamed. Left untreated, the tendon can rupture.

Source: DI research

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SPORTS

NFL										
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Miami	5	2	0	.714	190	143				
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	241	231				
New England	3	4	0	.429	168	158				
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	116	193				
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	145	144				
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	147	133				
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	160	197				
Houston	2	5	0	.286	104	176				
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	169	140				
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500	185	172				
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	122	142				
Cincinnati	0	7	0	.000	75	211				
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
San Diego	6	1	0	.857	173	119				
Denver	6	2	0	.760	207	170				
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	206	165				
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	259	240				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	202	105				
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	89	115				
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	108	146				
Washington	3	4	0	.429	141	188				
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	256	209				
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	.750	165	89				
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	167	113				
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	111	117				
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Green Bay	6	1	0	.857	203	154				
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	139	180				
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	149	213				
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	162	192				
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	180	144				
Arizona	4	3	0	.571	136	231				
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	142	166				
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	139	158				
Sunday's Games										
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Pittsburgh 31, Baltimore 18										
San Francisco 38, Arizona 28										
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Miami at Green Bay, 8 p.m.										
AFC Individual Leaders										
Week 8										
Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int					
Blodcoe, Buf.	518	283	2550	16	5					
Gannon, Oak.	314	214	2382	15	7					
Pennington, NYJ	131	91	1096	5	4					
Maddox, Pit.	123	82	966	9	6					
Green, K.C.	244	154	1864	16	10					
Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD					
Holmes, K.C.	190	857	4.5	27	13					
Tomlinson, S.D.	174	785	4.5	58	7					
R. Williams, Mia.	163	711	4.4	53	6					
Henry, Buf.	151	695	4.6	34	9					
Taylor, Jac.	155	681	4.4	63	4					
Receivers	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD					
Harrison, Ind.	58	736	12.7	69	3					
Price, Buf.	57	785	13.8	70	5					
P. Price, Buf.	51	740	14.5	59	6					
Holmes, K.C.	51	440	8.6	9	2					
Smith, Den.	49	541	11.0	34	2					
NFC Individual Leaders										
Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int					
Favre, G.B.	233	153	1706	14	3					
Vick, Atl.	135	84	959	4	0					
Garcia, S.F.	203	128	1398	10	4					
Brooks, N.O.	268	153	1835	18	9					
Mathis, Was.	125	72	768	6	2					
Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD					
McAllister, N.O.	171	836	4.9	62	7					
Green, G.B.	143	640	4.5	43	4					
Faulk, S.L.	124	602	4.9	44	7					
L. Smith, Car.	169	595	3.5	26	6					
Smith, Dal.	131	556	4.2	30	2					
Receivers	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD					
Horn, N.O.	49	670	13.7	41	5					
Moss, Min.	49	523	10.7	46	3					
Faulk, S.L.	49	332	6.8	23	2					
Scott, Chi.	42	660	15.7	64	5					
Holt, S.L.	42	613	14.6	52	1					
NFL										
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EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF				
Philadelphia	6	1	2	0	14	34				
New Jersey	6	2	0	0	12	19				

Pittsburgh	5	2	2	0	12	31				
N.Y. Rangers	4	5	2	0	10	28				
N.Y. Islanders	3	5	1	0	7	24				
Northwest	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF				
Boston	5	1	2	0	12	26				
Montreal	3	3	3	0	9	24				
Ottawa	3	3	1	0	7	15				
Buffalo	3	4	1	0	7	22				
Toronto	2	5	1	0	7	32				
Southeast	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF				
Tampa Bay	6	1	2	0	14	36				
Carolina	4	4	1	1	10	22				
Washington	4	4	1	0	9	19				
Florida	3	5	1	1	8	23				
Atlanta	0	8	0	1	1	24				
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF				
Detroit	6	3	1	0	13	37				
St. Louis	5	1	0	11	25					
Chicago	4	3	1	0	9	21				
Columbus	3	5	1	0	7	24				
Nashville	1	4	1	2	5	18				
Northwest	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF				
Minnesota	7	1	2	0	16	36				
Colorado	3	1	3	2	11	22				
Vancouver	3	3	3	0	9	25				
Calgary	2	3	2	2	8	24				
Edmonton	2	4	2	1	7	22				
Pacific	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF				
Dallas	6	2	2	0	14	33				
Los Angeles	5	2	2	0	12	28				
Phoenix	4	6	0	1	9	24				
Anaheim	2	3	0	7	24					
San Jose	3	6	0	0	6	24				
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Monday's Games										
N.Y. Rangers 3, Phoenix 2, OT										
Toronto 5, Anaheim 2										
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2										
Tampa Bay 6, Florida 1										
Dallas 4, Edmonton 3, OT										
Tuesday's Games										
Phoenix 3, N.Y. Islanders 2										
Philadelphia 2, Ottawa 1										
Anaheim 2, Montreal 2, tie										
Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 0										
Carolina 2, New Jersey 1										
Detroit 3, San Jose 2										
Minnesota 3, Colorado 2, OT										
Chicago 3, Columbus 2										
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Today's Games										
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6 p.m.										
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 6 p.m.										
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.										
Nashville at St. Louis, 7 p.m.										
Florida at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.										
NBA										
Tuesday's Games										
Orlando 95, Philadelphia 88										
Cleveland at Sacramento, late										
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, late										

Today's Games										
Chicago at Boston, 6 p.m.										
Houston at Indiana, 6 p.m.										
Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m.										
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.										
Orlando at Miami, 6:30 p.m.										
Atlanta at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.										
Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m.										
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.										
New York at Detroit, 7 p.m.										
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 8:30 p.m.										
Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m.										
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.										
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.										
TRANSACTIONS										
American League										
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Eric Wedge manager and signed him to a two-year contract.										
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Promoted bench coach Ken Macha to manager. Declined 2003 option on C Greg Myers.										
SEATTLE MARINERS—Declined 2003 option on RHP James Baldwin.										
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Announced Jackie Brown, pitching coach, and Milt May, hitting coach, will not return next season, and Glenn Ezell, bullpen coach, and Lee May, first base coach, will not be offered 2003 contracts.										
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with LHP Doug Creek on a one-year contract.										
National League										
COLORADO ROCKIES—Exercised the 2003 club option on RHP Todd Jones. Declined the option on RHP Sean Lowe but retained arbitration rights to him.										
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Ned Yost manager and agreed to terms on a two-year contract.										
MONTREAL EXPOS—Exercised 2003 option on RHP Bartolo Colon. Activated INF Jose Macias from the 60-day disabled list.										
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Declined 2003 option of RHP Tony Adams.										
National Basketball Association										
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Announced the club has been awarded G Oscar Torres on a waiver claim.										
INDIANA PACERS—Signed F Jeff Foster to a contract extension.										
NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed Don Chaney, coach, to a contract extension. Waived G Toby Bailey.										
National Football League										
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Waived QB Tim Hasselbeck.										
DENVER BRONCOS—Released P Tom Fouen and WR Kevin Kasper. Signed P-K Micah Knorr.										
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Placed DT Talance Sawyer on injured reserve. Signed DT Cedric Killings. Signed CB Shad Cris to the practice squad.										
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed, Mickey Loomis, general manager, to a contract extension through 2006.										
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed QB Jeff Geasey.										
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Signed TE Casey Crawford. Placed LB Ryan Nye on injured reserve. Signed C Jason Suckano to the practice squad.										

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Tickets remain for weekend Dwight: I'll see you in Pasadena

FOOTBALL

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has proved a more than capable backup.

"He could be out politicking for the No. 1 job fairly," Ferentz said. "He's been fantastic."

Honors keep coming

With the Big Ten office honoring Iowa quarterback Brad Banks as its co-offensive player of the week this week, a member of the Hawkeyes has now earned conference accolades for five-consecutive weeks. The streak of honors is an Iowa record and marks the first time a team has had such a string of players make the Big Ten's weekly honor roll since Michigan in 1997.

Banks was 18-29 for 222 yards and threw for three touchdowns in Iowa's victory over Michigan. Banks ranks third nationally in passing percentage and has thrown 18 touchdown passes with just four interceptions.

"I wouldn't expect that out of anybody," Ferentz said.

Honor thy players

Ferentz said he isn't one for

promoting a player for midseason or postseason awards and prefers to keep the team focused on its opponent for that week.

"If you're any good, you don't have to go out and advertise," he said.

Still, Ferentz said he hopes bigger things are in store for certain members of the team, especially Banks.

"I'm very hopeful, when it's all said and done, he garners some awards," he said.

Ferentz may be alluding to first team All-Big Ten honors for Banks. The Hawkeyes have not had a quarterback earn that particular honor since Matt Rodgers did so in 1991.

Memories of Alvarez

Ferentz and Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez worked together on Iowa's staff from 1981-86 when Ferentz coached the offensive line and Alvarez coached the Hawkeye linebackers.

In fact, it was Alvarez who picked Ferentz up from the airport when he first arrived in Iowa City. Though the two hadn't met before, they were both raised in the same area of Pennsylvania and struck a common bond.

"Before my wife moved out [here], I spent a lot of time over

at Barry's house, and we'd sit out on the porch and talk," Ferentz said. "We've had a good relationship."

Seeing red

Wisconsin owns a five-game winning streak over the Hawkeyes, which means no current Hawkeyes have experienced the joy of defeating one of the school's biggest rivals.

"You always want to beat somebody," Iowa linebacker Fred Barr said. "I didn't get a chance to beat Iowa State, but I'm most definitely going to get a shot at Wisconsin."

Iowa has not defeated Wisconsin since a 31-0 shutout in Iowa City Nov. 16, 1996.

Worth noting

Roughly 300 tickets remain for this weekend's game, and approximately 10,000 are left for next weekend's home finale with Northwestern ... ESPN will televise this week's game with Mark Jones, Bob Davie, and Holly Rowe announcing ... captains will be Banks, Robert Gallery, Derek Pagel, and Jared Claus.

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DWIGHT

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dence. Look at the Patriots last year — you never know.

DI: How 'bout them Hawks?

TD: The Michigan game was awesome to watch. We haven't won there since 1990. I think we're definitely for real. Just like we are on the Chargers, they really seem to be focused. They just worry about the next play. Defensively, they're playing sound, and on offense, they're not turning the ball over. It's definitely an exciting time to

be a Hawk. We just need Ohio State to lose. I'm hoping Michigan beats their ass.

DI: How did you react when you saw the essential Playboy-like spread of you shaving your nether-regions in a bathtub in ESPN Magazine last year?

TD: I didn't have any problem with it. When we did it, I kinda knew they'd use that shot because they only took two shots. It's part of my personality. It's something I do once a week. If anyone has a problem with it, I don't really care. It's good to show different sides of athletes — that we don't always have to

be all tough all the time.

DI: Finally, the upcoming Super Bowl is in San Diego — how cool would it be to play in it on your home field?

TD: It'd be amazing. It'd be unbelievable how many people we'd have jumping on our bandwagon and it'd be great to have the support of our fans. But at the same time, that's a ways down the road.

DI: Any words for your Hawkeye faithful you want to depart with?

TD: Just tell them I wish them the best. And also ... see you in Pasadena.

Collectibles hit auction block Friday

BY KELLEY CASINO

THE DAILY IOWAN

A collection of Hawkeye memorabilia dating back to 1913 will be auctioned off Friday in Iowa City.

Wears Auctioneering of Solon has collected 250 items to put on the auction block in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

"There are some unique things, and I anticipate it will be something a lot of people will want to attend," said Brent Wears, the company's owner, broker, and auctioneer.

Wears expects more than 200

people to bid on such items as a 1957 autographed Rose Bowl football, a Hayden Fry autographed football, and a student athletics ticket book from the 1930s, he said.

One of the most valuable collectibles is a 1943 paper Homecoming badge worth upwards of \$2,000, he said.

Because of World War II, metal couldn't be used to manufacture the badges, so they were made out of paper. The badge is rare because not very many have survived, Wears said.

"That badge is worth over

\$2,000, for a 1-by-2-inch piece of cardboard with a tassel on it," he said.

Besides the 1943 badge, Wears said he also has almost two complete sets of Homecoming badges from 1924 to 2002 to auction.

Wears Auctioneering officials have been preparing for this auction for the past couple of months, and they hope to make this particular auction a yearly event.

"I've already got consignors for next year," Wears said.

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Best defense for avoiding injuries is knowing limits

INJURIES

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worn to ensure no pressure is put on the bones.

"Shin splints" is used as a blanket term for any muscle strain felt in the legs. When the muscle is worked too quickly, it expands and stretches, causing pain.

"The difference between a strain and a sprain is that a strain stretches the muscle or ligament," said Reed Trenton of Progressive Rehabilitation Associates of Iowa City. "A sprain is a tear."

Very little can be done for shin splints. Rest and anti-inflammatory pills are recommended.

Periostitis occurs when a tendon or muscle constantly rubs over a joint. The continuous friction tears the tendon or bone ligament.

Plantar fasciitis occurs solely in cross-country runners because the uneven surfaces they run on force the foot to land awkwardly. Ligaments on either side of the foot must constantly adjust, which can strain or inflame the foot's arch. Foot massages and anti-inflammatory medicine will keep the pain down, but Rachael Vande Weerd, the physical trainer for the Iowa men's cross-country team, suggests rest.

Many other mishaps may

befall a runner, ranging from blisters to tendinitis. Sometimes the injuries are a result of biomechanical difficulties or physical abnormalities.

"Flat feet or a weak ankle can't handle the training," Trenton said.

Hawkeye cross-country runners often practice at the Finkbine Golf Course to lessen the probability of injury.

So far, Iowa injuries have been low this year; the team has not had a single major one.

"We really are conscientious about training," Iowa men's cross-country coach Larry Wieczorek said. "We're at 95 percent, because you can't avoid minor strains."

Changing up training exercises and running in alternating directions decreases repetitive motion. Treadmill work, an exercise bicycle, or deep-water running, in which a person puts on a life jacket and simulates running, are all viable training exercises.

The first and best line of defense against injury is knowing one's personal limitations. Albright, Trenton, and Weerd all said.

"Pay attention to your body," Weerd said. "If you are feeling pain, stop running. If pain persists, see a doctor."

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SPORTS

NHL

Primeau leads Flyers to 2-1 victory over Senators

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Keith Primeau scored twice to lead the Philadelphia Flyers to a 2-1 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Tuesday night.

Philadelphia goaltender Roman Cechmanek stopped 29 shots, including several key saves in the final minutes.

Jason Spezza scored his first NHL goal for the Senators.

Primeau scored 23 seconds in, tipping in a pass from Simon Gagne. Primeau added the game-winner with 1:43 left in the second period after taking a pass at center ice from Kim Johnsson and outskating a defenseman to put the puck under the crossbar.

Spezza, the second overall pick in the 2001 draft, tied it with a power-play goal at 4:00 of the second period. Playing in only his third NHL game, Spezza took a pass high in the slot from Daniel Alfredsson and flipped the puck high over Cechmanek.

Patrick Lalime made 26 saves for the Senators.

Phoenix 3, New York Islanders 2

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Landon Wilson batted in a rebound with 3:31 left to give the Phoenix Coyotes a 3-2 comeback victory over the New York Islanders.

A clearing attempt by New York's Jason Wiemer was intercepted by Shane Doan in the slot. His drive was blocked by goalie Garth Snow's glove, but Snow couldn't hang on. Wilson knocked the puck out of the air and into the net.

It was the game's only goal scored at even strength.

Daniel Briere tied it at 2 by taking

Claude Lemieux's pass in the left circle and beating Snow. The goal at 10:21 came 51 seconds after Islanders defenseman Adrian Aucoin went off for holding, giving the Coyotes a 5-on-3 advantage.

Brian Boucher made 31 saves.

Carolina 2, New Jersey 1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jeff O'Neill had a goal and an assist as the Carolina Hurricanes again got the best of New Jersey, defeating the Devils 2-1.

Kevin Weekes made 34 saves and Jaroslav Svoboda also scored.

Carolina only managed 11 shots against goaltender Martin Brodeur — none in the final period.

Jeff Friesen scored for New Jersey. O'Neill, who extended his career-best point streak to nine games by assisting on Svoboda's first-period goal, got the game-winner at 6:28 of the second period by deflecting a point shot from defenseman Sean Hill past Brodeur.

O'Neill started the play by beating Devils defenseman Scott Stevens to a puck behind the net.

Weekes preserved the lead by stopping Patrik Elias on a second-period breakaway.

Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 0

ATLANTA — Lubomir Visnovsky and Mikko Eloranta scored two goals apiece as the Los Angeles Kings kept Atlanta winless, beating the Thrashers, 4-0.

Felix Potvin was hardly tested. Los Angeles won despite losing leading scorer Jason Allison early in the game. He left with a sprained right knee and will have an MRI today.

Visnovsky had the first multi-goal

game of his career. He scored the first of two goals by the Kings in the final minute of the first period.

Anaheim 2, Montreal 2

MONTREAL — Matt Cullen scored with 4:52 remaining in the third period to lift the Anaheim Mighty Ducks to a 2-2 tie with the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday night.

Keith Carney scored and assisted on Cullen's tying goal.

Carney scored late in the first period to tie it at 1. Trailing 2-1, Mighty Ducks center Steve Rucchin passed to Carney, who was left alone in the slot and fired a shot along the ice. Cullen tipped it in between goalie Jeff Hackett's pads.

Oleg Petrov and Mariusz Czerkawski scored for Montreal.

Hackett stopped 31 shots.

Detroit 3, San Jose 2

DETROIT — Sergei Fedorov scored two power-play goals, including the game-winner in the third period, as the Detroit Red Wings beat the San Jose Sharks, 3-2, Tuesday night.

Fedorov scored a 5-on-3 goal 2:12 into the third to break a 2-all tie. His one-timer from the top of the right circle beat Sharks goalie Evgeni Nabokov between the pads.

Owen Nolan scored both goals for San Jose.

Nolan scored both of his goals in the second period, and each one tied the game.

But Williams gave Detroit a 2-1 lead 2:28 later when he beat Nabokov with a backhand from the bottom of the right circle.

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SPORTS

Braves coach Yost to lead Brewers in 2003

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
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MILWAUKEE — Atlanta Braves coach Ned Yost was hired as manager of the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday, returning to the team where he was a backup catcher in the 1980s.

"This is, needless to say, a very special day in my life," Yost said during a news conference at Miller Park. "To be able to come back here ... it's just like being a 4-year-old at Christmas time."

Yost agreed to a two-year contract that includes a club option for 2005.

"Ned showed great determination for this opportunity," general manager Doug Melvin said. "He has enthusiasm for the organization and brings a great desire to help us to return to winning baseball."

Yost will replace the Jerry Royster, who was fired after the Brewers finished with a franchise-worst 56-106 record this season.

Royster replaced Davey Lopes in April.

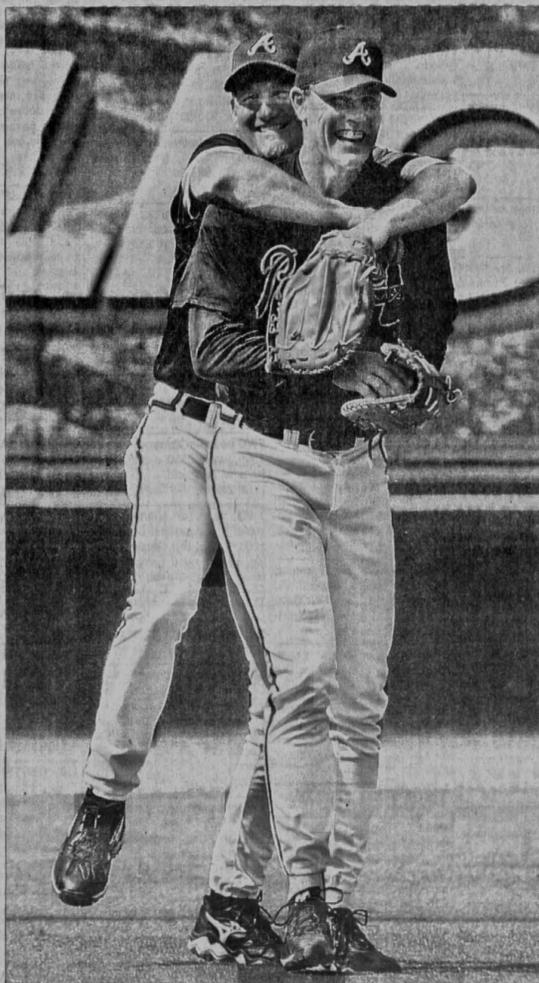
Oakland bench coach Ken Macha turned down an offer from the Brewers last week. The A's introduced Macha as their new manager Tuesday.

Melvin's other candidates included Brewers bench coach Cecil Cooper, Arizona Diamondbacks bench coach Bob Melvin (no relation), and New York Yankees third-base coach Willie Randolph.

The 47-year-old Yost has been the Braves' third-base coach the last four seasons, a position he believes has groomed him to become a manager.

"I'm not sure I was ready four years ago because I'd never been tested," Yost said after interviewing with the Brewers earlier this month.

"I'd never been in situations that were pressure situations. But when you become a third-base coach for a championship-caliber team, it's almost like you become a player. Your decisions have direct effects on a game,



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Atlanta Braves third base coach Ned Yost, front, shares a laugh with first baseman Matt Franco in June. The Milwaukee Brewers hired Yost as their new manager, replacing the fired Jerry Royster.

and you better make them correctly and you better make them quickly," he said.

Yost was a backup catcher on the 1982 Milwaukee team that won the AL pennant. He said he would love a chance to try to turn around the Brewers, who haven't been to the playoffs since losing to St. Louis in the '82 World Series.

"I'm not interested in any other job," Yost said after his interview. "I want to see this organization flourish again because I know how wonderful it is in this town when they can [win], and when they do. That's what gets me excited."

His only experience as a manager was with Atlanta's Class-A affiliate from 1988-90.

SPORTS BRIEF

Lacrosse ends season with fifth place finish

The Iowa men's lacrosse team ended its fall season in fifth place at the Northern Illinois Tournament in DeKalb. On Oct. 26, Iowa beat Eastern Illinois 11-1 but lost its second game to Illinois State, 6-3. On Sunday, the Hawkeyes won their fifth-place game against Wisconsin, 5-4.

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EARLY BIRD CONTEST-START AT 11:30PM SHARP

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Scott Bennett @ The Summit
ha, ha, ha, ha, ha.

Scott Bennett
Scott's style of brash sarcasm and ability to work with the audience has made him a favorite at comedy clubs across the country, including: Catch A Rising Star, The Improv and The Comedy Corner.

Vilmos
Vilmos will tell you what he thinks of this world and our way of life, leaving no stone unturned.

Comedy Night @ THE SUMMIT
Give your brain a break.
Wednesday, October 30th
Seating at 9:00 • Show starts promptly at 9:30
Wednesday night drink specials available.

Now Open! City Hall Annex

Open Monday-Friday • Noon-6:00pm
North side of Old Capitol Town Center
(Transit Info Center)

Take care of City business while on your daily commute or shopping trip. The following services are now available at the City Hall Annex:

- Buy bus passes and get transit information
- Pay parking tickets
- Pay water bill
- Buy garbage and yard waste bags and stickers
- Apply for low-income, elderly and persons with disabilities discount transit passes.

CITY OF IOWA CITY

Halloween Costume Contest & Party
\$2,000 in Cash Prizes!

\$1,000 First Place - Group
\$250 Second Place - Group
\$500 First Place - Individual
\$250 Second Place - Individual
Thursday, October 31st • Halloween

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