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## Vilsack cruises; Leach wins 14th

### ELECTION → 2002

#### GOVERNOR

Tom Vilsack  
**53%**

Doug Gross  
**45%**

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Jim Leach  
**52%**

Julie Thomas  
**46%**

#### U.S. SENATOR

Tom Harkin  
**54%**

Greg Ganske  
**44%**

#### MINNESOTA SENATE

(Results incomplete)

Walter Mondale  
**45%**

Norm Coleman  
**52%**

#### U.S. CONGRESS



197 Democrats  
220 Republicans  
1 Independent  
17 Undecided

Democrat  
Republican  
Independent

Source: DI research

### Governor to serve 2nd term

BY AMY JENNINGS AND  
GRANT SCHULTE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack triumphed over Republican challenger Doug Gross by 8 percentage points Tuesday, earning himself another four years in the state's top office.

"Tonight, the election ends; tomorrow, Iowa's future begins," Vilsack said during a five-minute speech at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, where he and running mate Sally Pedersen watched the minute-by-minute results arrive from across the state.

Vilsack also vowed to work for cleaner water and lower prescription-drug prices for seniors.

Under his leadership, Vilsack said, working-class Iowans will see a \$1 increase in the minimum wage and their communities would enjoy a funding boost from special grants designed to stimulate economic growth. For college students, he has vowed to strengthen university work-study programs and offer interest-free college loans to students who stay in Iowa after graduation.

Out of 38,389 votes in Johnson County, Vilsack took 63 percent (24,126), while Gross garnered 32 percent (12,309). Statewide, Vilsack earned 499,183 votes, and Gross earned 419,450. Green Party candidate Jay Robinson and Libertarian Party candidate Clyde Cleveland each took 1 percent of the vote.

Meanwhile, tearful family members filled the stage behind Gross as he addressed a wildly cheering crowd at 11 p.m. Tuesday night.

"I'm not going gently into that good night ... and neither are you," Gross said after conceding victory to Vilsack. "The issues we have raised are not going away."

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Curtis Lehmkul/The Daily Iowan

## GOP retains House, poised to take Senate

BY DAVID ESPO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republicans marched toward continued control of the House on Tuesday and looked likely to capture the Senate as Democrats struggled to defend their endangered Senate majority. President Bush's brother coasted to a new term as governor of Florida.

Republicans moved to within one seat of capturing control of the Senate in Tuesday's voting, ousting a Georgia Democrat and winning hotly contested races in New Hampshire and Colorado.

With Alaska GOP Sen. Ted Stevens easily winning his sixth full Senate term, Republicans captured their 49th seat in the 100-member Senate for the new Congress that

convenes in January.

They were within hailing distance in nip-and-tuck contests in Missouri, Minnesota, and South Dakota, needing just one of them to go their way to retake the majority they lost when Vermont Sen. James Jeffords deserted them in June 2001.

"Clearly, the news is not great for us at this point tonight, but we're Democrats, and we don't give up," Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., who headed her party's election drive, said on NBC television.

A GOP victory would be a major boost to President Bush's legislative agenda in the next Congress. Though Democrats could still muster the 41 votes needed for procedural delays that can kill legislation, Republicans would decide which bills

the Senate would debate and control all committees.

A Republican takeover would also deny Democrats control of their final major lever of power in Washington. The GOP already holds the White House and seemed on the way to retaining its House majority.

Democrats took just one seat from Republicans when Arkansas Attorney General Mark Pryor, the son of former Sen. David Pryor, defeated incumbent Sen. Tim Hutchinson.

In Georgia, Republican Rep. Saxby Chambliss defeated moderate first-term Democratic Sen. Max Cleland, a triple amputee from the Vietnam War, after chiding him for opposing President Bush's plan for creating a new Department of Homeland Security.

Rep. John Sununu was victo-

rious for the GOP in New Hampshire, retaining a Republican-held seat that Democrats had high hopes of winning. He defeated Democratic Gov. Jeanne Shaheen despite a lack of help from many conservatives bitter over his primary defeat of Republican Sen. Bob Smith.

In Colorado, incumbent Republican Sen. Wayne Allard held off lobbyist and former U.S. Attorney Tom Stickland in a rematch of their race six years ago.

Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu was forced into a Dec. 7 runoff in Louisiana when she failed to get the 50 percent required under state law. Her opponent will be Republican

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## Leach meets toughest challenge yet

BY CHUCK LARSON AND  
JEFFREY PATCH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, won re-election to a 14th term in the U.S. House Tuesday, overcoming his toughest challenger in a 26-year political career, a tough new district, and a tremendous fund-raising disadvantage.

Leach was up, 52 percent to 46 percent over Democrat Dr. Julie Thomas, with 89 percent of the precincts reporting. The other 2 percent went to Libertarian candidate Kevin Litten.

In an acceptance speech, Leach lamented the "unprecedented" amount of negative advertising and other new campaign techniques that, he said, had damaged the political process.

"After a very difficult election, it is a challenge for a country to come together and heal," said Leach, in his typical reserved and calm manner. "As one who has prevailed, I pledge to bring a great amount of healing to the democratic process."

Considered an extremely vulnerable incumbent, Leach had been pitted in one of the most closely watched House races as Republicans battled to maintain

their majority and Democrats attempted to win the seven seats needed for a takeover.

In Johnson County, Leach pulled in 51 percent of the vote, Thomas 47 percent. The other 2 percent went to Litten.

"There will be no glass ceiling broken tonight," said Thomas, in reference to failing to become the first woman in Iowa elected to Congress. "This was something everyone said we could not do, but we came close."

Leach, 60, held off a stiff challenge from Thomas' fund-raising success and defied voter-registration odds — pulling in enough Democratic and no-party votes to carry the district that favored a Democrat 30 to 26 percent.

"Clearly, this is the closest contest seen in this congressional in a long time," said UI political science Professor Arthur Miller. "Julie Thomas was able to turn it into a contest."

Thomas outspent Leach \$1.1 million to \$501,992, Federal Election Commission reports show. But several Republican and special-interest groups made up the difference by flooding the last few weeks of the campaign with Leach ads.

"I always run the same way: straightforward, meeting and



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
Rep. Jim Leach gives an interview at the Long Branch hotel in Cedar Rapids. Leach was elected for the 14th time Tuesday.

bringing people together," Leach said.

Leach, a moderate Republican who often bucks party leadership, gained a boost by voting against the Iraqi Resolution last October and by a last-minute campaign stop by President George Bush Monday morning. Leach won endorsements from the League of Conservation Voters and the

Iowa State Education Association, both typically pro-Democratic groups.

He campaigned on his experience in economic and international affairs and stressed that his moderate voice was needed to balance the extreme left and

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Ben Plank/The Daily Iowan

Dr. Julie Thomas reacts after giving her concession speech to a crowd in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday after losing a close race to Rep. Jim Leach in Iowa's 2nd District.

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## NEWS

# Ex-FBI profiler to speak at UI

**Investigator of serial killers will speak at the IMU tonight**

BY JEFFREY PATCH

THE DAILY IOWAN

The man who inspired the investigative thrillers *Red Dragon* and *Silence of the Lambs* will speak at the UI today about the science of searching for serial killers.

Robert Ressler will lecture in the IMU Main Lounge at 7:30 p.m. about his experience tracking down serial killers, as well as

cover the recent Washington, D.C., sniper case. He practices as a private criminologist and serves as the director of Forensic and Behavioral Services, a Virginia-based organization skilled in training, lecturing, consultation, and expert-witness testimony.

Kurt Havens, a member of the UI Lecture Committee, said Ressler is a welcome break from past political lecturers.

"We had some political people, and we wanted something new," he said. "We figured he could give us some new insights."

Ressler began his investigative work in the U.S. Army and spent 10 years on active duty

during the Vietnam War era. He later served in the military police and as an investigation officer with the Army Criminal Investigation Department Command Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He retired as a colonel after 35 years in the service.

Ressler will speak about the methods of capturing criminals and the techniques the FBI and other investigative bodies use to profile serial murderers, Havens said.

A 20-year veteran of the FBI, Ressler served for 16 years in the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit as a supervisory special agent and criminologist. He

retired from the agency in 1990.

Ressler's books and experiences have been the inspiration for many books by Mary Higgins Clark, Thomas Harris, and other authors.

Havens said students will connect to Ressler because of recognition given to films and books inspired by the investigator.

"I feel like a lot of students have a connection to it," he said. "A lot of kids might not know who Robert Ressler is because of his name, but I think he'll strike a chord with a lot of students."

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## Panel set to start president interviews

BY JESSE HELLING

THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI presidential search moved into a new phase Tuesday, with the search committee set to start interviewing candidates as soon as possible.

The committee chairman Jonathan Carlson appointed three groups to expedite the search for the university's next leader from a pool of candidates that now number approximately 100. One will be responsible for setting up off-campus interviews with the most promising candidates. Another will handle on-campus interviews of the strongest candidates. The third

will check the candidates' references.

The university could have a replacement for former President Mary Sue Coleman by January if everything goes according to schedule. Interim President Sandy Boyd will serve until the new leader takes over.

Nominations for the post vacated last summer by Coleman, who now serves as President of the University of Michigan, continue to roll in, and the 24-member search committee plans to interview candidates both on- and off-campus starting this month and ending in December.

The committee, composed of UI faculty, staff, and students,

will recommend four finalists to the state Board of Regents by December or January.

"Most of the pool [of candidates] has been made through people making nominations," Carlson said, adding that few of the prospective candidates have applied on their own initiative. "I believe the schedule is feasible. We're going to try to make sure it happens, but it depends partly on the candidates themselves."

Finalists will be interviewed by the regents, with a final selection tentatively scheduled for January.

Most of the work of the selection committee will be conducted in closed sessions, and only the

names of the four finalists will be made public.

On Sept. 19, the regents approved a list of criteria developed by the committee to be used in evaluating presidential candidates. Potential presidents must have a record that would qualify for a tenured appointment at the rank of UI professor. Personal and professional integrity, honesty, and ethics will also be considered.

Carlson said applications will be considered until the interviewing schedule is determined.

"If they look like a strong candidate, we'll give them a hard look," he said.

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## CITY BRIEF

### City officially vacates Grand Ave. Court

A long-awaited decision to vacate Grand Avenue Court will allow UI to continue work on the Athletics Learning Center.

The Iowa City City Council voted 4-3 Tuesday night to vacate Grand Avenue Court, the final vote in a series of three to make room for construction vehicles so the 20,000-

square-foot facility's foundation will meet the elevation of the street.

"We're pleased with the city's actions and that the project can move ahead smoothly," said Rod Lehnert, a project manager for the university's Facilities Services Group.

Councilors Dee Vanderhoef, Steve Kanner, and Ross Wilburn again voted against vacating the street. Vanderhoef and Wilburn wanted a six-month traffic study to be completed

before the council vacated the road.

Mayor Ernie Lehman pointed out that discussion had taken place between the university and city staff and that vacating the road had already been approved by the city's Planning and Zoning Committee.

"We're doing something inappropriate in dealing with a partner," Lehman said.

Although the university has no immediate plans to permanently close Grand Avenue Court, long-range plans

include that possibility, Lehnert said. The outcome of the traffic study that will be conducted through a mutual effort of the city and university will determine how the road's closing would affect traffic flow in the west campus.

The Athletics Learning Center, which will stand on the corner of Melrose Avenue and Grand Avenue Court, will house tutorial and study areas for student-athletes.

— by Annie Shuppy

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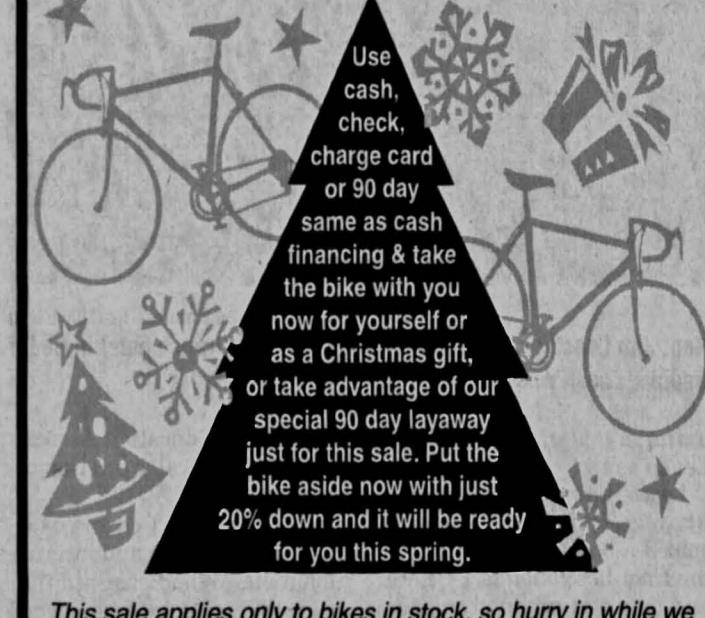
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Alex Funk '05, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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## ELECTION → 2002

Winners of the state and local races

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Statewide offices

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Tom Miller (D)\*  
Des Moines  
✓won

**AUDITOR OF STATE**  
Patrick Delahery (X)  
Davenport  
✓won

**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE**  
Patty Judge (D)\*  
Albia  
✓won

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
Chet Culver (D)\*  
Des Moines  
✓won

**TREASURER OF STATE**  
Michael L. Fitzgerald (D)\*  
West Des Moines  
✓won

**Iowa Legislature**

**STATE SENATOR,**  
15th District  
Robert E. Dvorsky (D)\*  
Coralville  
✓61%

**STATE SENATOR,**  
39th District  
Joe Boikcom (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓98%

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE,**  
30th District  
Dick Myers (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓65%

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE,**  
77th District  
Mary Mascher (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓98%

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE,**  
78th District  
Vicki Lensing (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓99%

County offices

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR**  
Mike Lehman (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓63%

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR**  
Sally Stutsman (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓63%

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
J. Patrick White (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓98%

**COUNTY RECORDER**  
Kim Painter (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓99%

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
Thomas L. Kriz (D)\*  
Iowa City  
✓99%

Source: DI research

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## Nussle wins with ease

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**DES MOINES** — Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, defeated Democrat Ann Hutchinson in Tuesday's election to win a seventh term in the U.S. House.

Nussle earned a majority in each of the 1st District's major population centers, including the Democratic havens of Black Hawk and Dubuque counties, as well as Hutchinson's home base in Scott County.

With 100 percent of the precincts counted, Nussle, chairman of the House Budget Committee, won with 57 percent of the vote.

Totals from the district's 349 precincts showed Nussle with 111,899 votes compared with 83,288 for Hutchinson, the former mayor of Bettendorf.

In one of the nation's most closely watched races, Nussle drew on visits from President Bush and retiring Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Oklahoma.

"I was very surprised by the way it's gone, especially in a year when turnout was even and in a district where Democrats outnumber Republicans," Nussle said. "To me, it all has to do with organization and show leather."

Telephone messages to Hutchinson were not immediately returned. Her campaign manager, Mark Nevins, blamed the defeat on a relentless and unfair flurry of attack ads by Republicans.

# Harkin basks in record-breaking win

BY TONY ROBINSON AND  
PETER RUGG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

**DES MOINES** — In a somewhat predictable victory, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, defeated Republican challenger Greg Ganske to win his fourth term in the U.S. Senate, a first for an Iowa Democrat.

With 78 percent of the precincts reporting, Harkin had 55 percent of the vote, Ganske 45.

Harkin did well in Johnson County, taking 65 percent.

Decked out in a dark gray suit, Harkin, 62, cracked a broad smile when the final results came in, addressed the crowd of roughly 300 supporters.

"I will be there on the job, on your side," he said during a five-minute speech at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. "I love you, Iowa!"

After the results came in, a stoic Ganske addressed his supporters.

"Let us remain faithful to our Republican values — honesty and integrity," he said.

"We're going to do better next time."

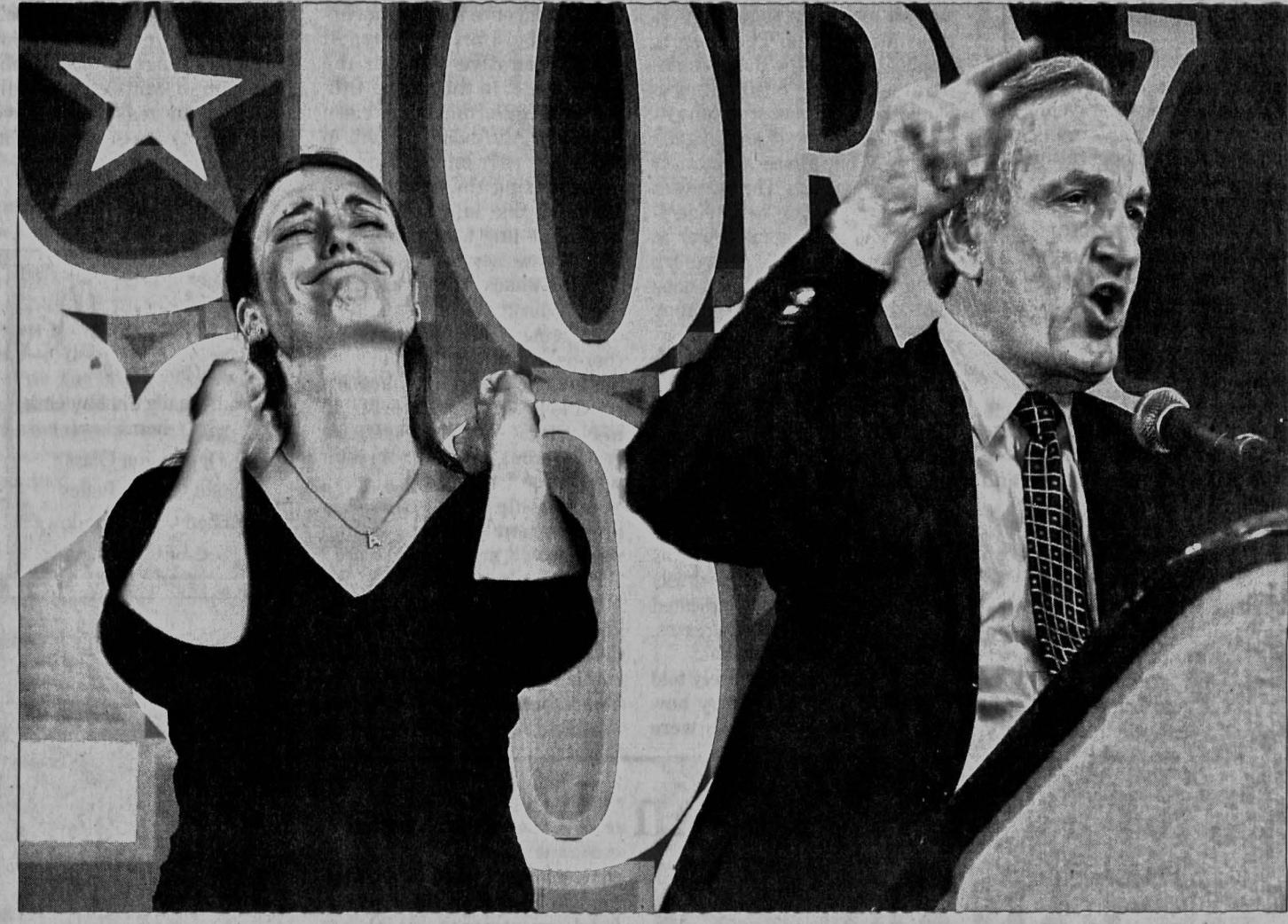
Ganske had tried to portray himself as a moderate and Harkin as too liberal for the Midwest.

"Harkin ran a good campaign; Ganske ran a bad campaign," said David Redlawsk, a UI political science assistant professor. "[Ganske] shifted to the right later in the campaign, which didn't allow him to gain the moderate support he needed."

In an effort to spur turnout, after voting for himself at 10 a.m., Harkin spent the majority of the day calling Democratic bases around Iowa, encouraging voters to cast their ballots.

Ganske voted at 7 a.m. and made several stops in Central and Eastern Iowa to rally his troops.

Harkin raked in \$8 million in



Curtis Lehmkohl/The Daily Iowan

fund-raising for the campaign — nearly twice the \$4.3 million raised by Ganske — making it one of the most expensive in the history of Iowa politics.

In his bid for re-election, Harkin emphasized the clout he's developed in Washington, D.C., and the many benefits he has been able to secure for Iowa.

As chairman of the Senate

committee that funds education,

Harkin vowed to continue to push for strong education legislation, including smaller class sizes for elementary and secondary schools and adequate funding for Iowa's three state universities.

"To all who want the best in education, affordable colleges, and the best-paid and trained teachers, this is your victory,"

Harkin said.

He called college education the key to higher-paying jobs in Iowa. During the campaign, he criticized Ganske for voting to eliminate the Department of Education.

The Ames resident is the first Iowan to chair the Senate Agriculture Committee in almost 100 years. Harkin was even endorsed by the Iowa Farm

Bureau, which has traditionally backed Republicans.

Harkin grew up in the small central Iowa town of Cumming, population 150. Before becoming a senator, he served five terms in the House of Representatives.

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## County voting sets record for midterm election

BY ALEXIS GRUND AND  
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THE DAILY IOWAN

### Johnson County Election Returns

	1994	1998	2002
Registered Voters	62,189	62,297	74,256
Total Voters	34,441	34,201	38,714
Total Turnout	55.4%	54.9%	52.14%

Source: DI research

SS/DI

Voter participation in Johnson County reached an all-time high after polls closed Tuesday at 9 p.m., passing the previous midterm election by more than 4,000 votes.

Officials attributed the increase to both national and local issues, including tuition hikes, the war on terrorism, and unusually close races throughout the state.

According to the Johnson County Auditor's Office, county residents cast 38,714 ballots Tuesday compared with 34,086 during the last midterm election in 1998.

"From our early vote totals, we expected the record," said Johnson County Auditor Tom Slockett. "The top-of-the-ticket races were important to Johnson County voters."

Slockett said 14,600 absentee ballots also played a significant role in the record year. "Each political party worked extremely hard in an effort to get early votes," he said.

Officials at the auditor's office said almost 12,000 more people registered to vote in 2002 than in 1998, with a 4,827 increase in voters between the ages of 18 and 24. Precinct workers speculated there was a slight increase in student voting.

"Registration numbers are



Stephanie McNeil/The Daily Iowan

up and are comparable with a presidential election year," she said. "It's impressive for a mid-term election like this."

Westover said she thinks people are more politically attuned than they were in 2001 and appreciate their vote more.

Fliers on car windshields and pamphlets left on classroom chairs were a few of the last-minute efforts candidates used

to encourage voters to head to the polls. Johnson County Democrats made more than 100,000 phone calls over the past couple of months to encourage participation.

"I think both parties did well at attracting students no matter what party they supported," said Mike Davis, a law student and Republican Party volunteer.

However, many students

said their apathetic attitude toward voting stemmed from negative campaigning in close races.

UI freshman Alicia Williams signed up to vote but abstained at the last minute. "I'm sick of all the ads and the phone calls, so I decided not to vote," she said.

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## Supervisors Lehman, Stutsman cruise to easy victories

BY LAURA JENSEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

visitors will remain intact, making it easier to work out policies.

"I think that we have a good group on the board, and I'm looking forward to the next four years," said Lehman, who celebrated his victory at Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar with Johnson County Democrats.

More than 100 supporters, including Stutsman, cheered for the Democrats as results rolled in, and many shook hands with a jubilant Lehman, who earned 24,555 votes.

Stutsman earned 24,282 votes, Pool, 6,871.

"I'm only sorry that we didn't get the issues out there more," said Pool, whose platform included developing local business and accountable governance. "Being a third party, we're low on funds but we're trying our hardest," Stutsman said.

This is the second term for Lehman and the third for Stutsman.

"I'm certainly satisfied with the two incumbents," Supervisor Patrick Harney said. "We all work well together, and they will continue to work well for the county."

The mental-health agency audit, which alleges that the department improperly spent \$1.03 million in June, is a leading issue for both supervisors. A review committee recently alleged that the audit, released last month, contained inaccuracies, further heating the 6-month-old issue.

"Even though this has been a major recent issue, I think that people looked at the past issues and that is why voters turned out and we were re-elected," Stutsman said.

Both supervisors said dealing with budget shortages will

remain a priority. Lehman said he also wants the jail task force to form recommendations to reduce overcrowding that both supervisors and the public can support.

Stutsman plans to review the county's land-use plan and control urban sprawl.

Lehman said he ran for re-election because he wanted to reward voters who elected him to his first term, while Stutsman said she just likes her job.

"I was getting my feet wet in my first term, and I'm starting to understand more and more each year about our problems and our solutions," Lehman said.

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## NEWS

# U.S. attack in Yemen sparks debate

BY WALTER PINCUS  
WASHINGTON POST

The U.S. Predator missile attack that killed six suspected Al Qaeda terrorists traveling in a car in Yemen on Sunday was done with the cooperation and approval of that country's leadership, U.S. sources said Tuesday.

An administration official with knowledge of the attack said the CIA-controlled Predator was being operated under a presidential finding that authorized covert actions by the agency against Osama bin Laden's terrorist organization, and although civilians were killed in the attack, it was considered a military action and not an assassination.

Nevertheless, the attack has touched off a new debate on whether the United States — with or without the assistance of friendly foreign governments — should attack terrorists outside of military zones.

Present and former government officials acknowledged that the

Yemen attack illustrates that the war on terrorism requires new rules for fighting. The sources emphasized that the Bush administration expects future attacks would be done cooperatively, as was this one — if sometimes secretly. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said, "The president has said very plainly to the American people that this is a war in which ... sometimes there are going to be things that are done that the American people may never know about."

The high-altitude Predator fired a missile that obliterated the car and the six passengers. The administration official knowledgeable about the attack said that the extraordinary damage — the vehicle blew up and the individuals were burned almost beyond recognition — was caused by an "unexplained secondary explosion" that indicated the travelers were carrying arms, explosives, or extra gasoline.

Yemeni officials privately told reporters in that country how their intelligence agents were

watching and communicating to U.S. intelligence the movements of Abu Ali al-Harithi, the top Al Qaeda operative who was the prime target in the attack. Officially, the government of Yemen President Ali Abdallah Salih in San'a has only announced it is investigating the cause of the explosion that killed the terrorists, according to the country's official news service.

In the wake of the attack, however, Salih had a message read over Yemen national television that asked those who had joined bin Laden's network to come forward to avoid what happened to al-Harithi. "We call on everyone from among our countrymen who have been entangled in membership of the Al Qaeda organization to repent ... and renounce all means of violence," Salih's statement said.

At the State Department, spokesman Richard Boucher declined to comment on any U.S. role in the attack. Asked how the Yemeni action squares with past Washington opposition to Israeli

"targeted killing" of Palestinians, Boucher said, "If you look back at what we have said about targeted killings in the Israeli-Palestinian context, you will find that the reasons we have given do not necessarily apply in other circumstances."

## Postal rates to remain the same

BY CHRISTOPHER LEE  
WASHINGTON POST

Consumers could be spared an increase in the price of stamps until 2006 because of a recent discovery that the U.S. Postal Service has been paying too much into a pension fund, officials said Tuesday.

A new financial analysis of payments dating to 1971 has revealed that the Postal Service is on course to amass a balance of \$243.6 billion in the Civil Service Retirement System fund, which covers employees who joined the agency by 1983.

That's far more than the \$172.6 billion that actuaries say the Postal Service needs to cover the cost of future employee retirements. The fund's current balance is \$151.1 billion.

"Therefore, under the current

legislation, Postal Service contributions would over fund [retirement] costs by \$71 billion if left unchanged," Postmaster General John Potter said at the Postal Service Board of Governors meeting Tuesday. "Clearly, there are significant potential benefits for our rate payers."

Legislation is needed to change the payment schedule for the employee retirement plan. If Congress approves such legislation, both commercial customers and ordinary consumers could be spared a postage rate increase until 2006, two years later than previously predicted, Potter said.

The most recent increase took effect in June, when the price of a first-class stamp went up 3 cents to 37 cents.

The Postal Service's good fortune is largely due to a higher

than expected yield during the past 30 years on its pension-fund investments, which are managed by the U.S. Treasury, official said.

Potter warned that the agency still needs to continue its streamlining measures and efforts to transform itself into a more competitive operation. The Postal Service, which has 750,000 employees and operates 38,000 post offices and stations across the country, has been hit hard by a dramatic drop in advertising mail caused by the recent recession, major disruptions after last year's anthrax attacks, and competition from e-mail.

"No one should be lulled into a sense of complacency that all is right with the nation's postal system," Potter said. "That's simply not true."

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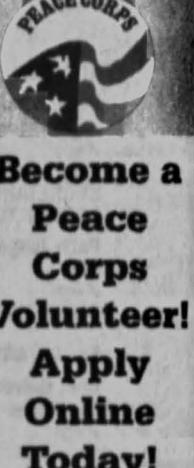
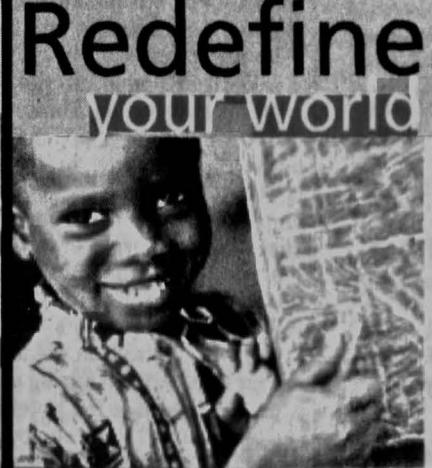
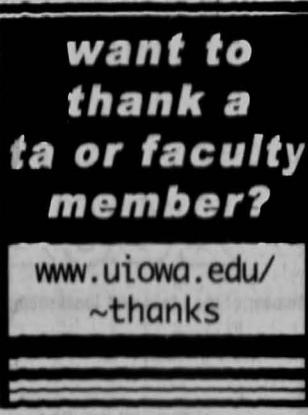
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# Vilsack sails in re-election bid

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Meanwhile, Gross thanked his disappointed supporters for the time they contributed to his campaign.

The throngs of Gross supporters that had crowded around televisions earlier Tuesday night thinned to sparse circles as the gap widened between the two candidates.

"If I was just half as good as all the people that helped me, we'd be winning right now," Gross said at the Marriott Hotel, three blocks from where Vilsack celebrated his victory.

Throughout the campaign against his Democratic rival, Gross tried to pin the state's budget problems on Vilsack while playing down his own image as a corporate lobbyist. Vilsack shot back with his own allegations, however, accusing a Republican-controlled Legislature of tying his hands.

"With Vilsack, we'll lag behind the nation in recovering from recession," said Jerry Foxhoven, a Gross campaign volunteer.

More than 100 miles away, Johnson County Democrats

gathered at Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill in the Old Capitol Town Center to celebrate, cheering as results poured in. Local Democrats said Vilsack's victory is one for the university.

"Vilsack has protected the UI from cuts proposed by Republicans," said Rod Sullivan, the chairman of Johnson County Democrats.

From the beginning, political experts noted a clear ideological divide between the Vilsack and Gross agendas, from abortion to the death penalty. Vilsack emphasized Democratic ideals such as social programs and education, while Gross promised to jump-start the economy through corporate tax incentives designed to create jobs.

Political experts have credited the Democrat victories in part to a massive party effort of issuing absentee ballots to increase voter turnout. Republican attempts to garner early votes paled in comparison with the Vilsack campaign, which began its drive for early voting last March.

"Gross never caught on statewide ... he ran his campaign based on the budget," said David Redlawsk, a UI assistant professor of political science.

After redistricting in 2000,

professor of political science. "It was a hard sell to say it was all the governor's fault. Most Iowans know the Legislature plays a role in the budget, and the Legislature is Republican-controlled."

Surrounded by clouds of cigarette smoke, local Republicans were transfixed by television sets in anticipation that results would change, but exhaustion triumphed as they retreated from the Wig and Pen Pizza Pub in Coralville.

"We lost because we were outnumbered," said Cathy Grawe, the Johnson County Republican chairwoman. "We are disappointed with all the Republicans who lost."

Vilsack's celebration won't last long. With state revenues at a 50-year low, the 51-year-old governor has his work cut out for him.

The campaign promises he outlined include stabilizing the state budget by providing \$40 million in community grants to stimulate the state's sluggish economy and investing \$50 million to develop alternative energy sources.

Vilsack defeated Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim

Ross Lightfoot in 1998, becoming the first Democrat to hold the office in 30 years. He followed through on his promise not to raise taxes and reduce class sizes, but he failed to retain the economic surplus the state enjoyed when he took office.

Gross did not support raising the minimum wage or increasing taxes to balance the state budget. Instead, he is promising to create Iowa jobs by providing targeted tax incentives to companies looking to invest in the state. In addition, the challenger pledged to protect education by holding tuition below the price index and making schools the top recipient of extra state dollars.

Vilsack spent his earliest days at a Catholic orphanage in Pennsylvania before being adopted by Bud and Dolly Vilsack. He attended Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, then attended Albany Law School. He moved to Mount Pleasant with his wife Christie in 1975, where he began his trek into politics as the town's mayor.

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# Leach victorious in toughest race yet

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right movements of Congress.

"The incumbent's advantage in this race was pretty strong ... Thomas had to run with no name recognition," said David Redlawsk, a UI assistant professor of political science.

After redistricting in 2000,

Leach found himself in the same district as fellow Rep. Jim Nussle. Leach moved from Davenport to Iowa City last summer to avoid a Republican primary.

House re-election rates hover around the upper 90 percentile and haven't dropped below 85 percent since 1964.

Thomas, 57, campaigned as a true Democrat while focusing on health-care issues that paralleled

her occupation as a pediatrician, seeking to push forth legislation providing health care for all children. She said she will continue her work beginning immediately.

Thomas also embraced the traditional Democratic theme of strengthening Social Security and vowed to increase Medicare reimbursement payments to Iowa, which has the lowest reimbursement in the nation.

Thomas broke down in tears while consoling her campaign staffers one by one.

Rod Sullivan, the chairman of the Johnson County Democrats, said that while the group hoped Thomas would come out on top, it was thrilled with her effort.

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# GOP nears retaking control of Congress

**GOP**

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State Elections Commissioner Suzanne Terrell, who finished second in the nine-candidate race.

In Maryland, Robert Ehrlich was elected governor — the first Republican in more than three decades. In Illinois, Rep. Rod Blagojevich captured the Statehouse for the Democrats for the first time in more than a quarter century.

Democratic Chairman Terry McAuliffe, no fan of the president, said the overall trend was due in large measure to Bush's standing. "I think I pin a lot of it on that this is a president who has had very high approval ratings. He's had the longest sustained approval ratings of any president in modern history," McAuliffe said.

Democrats needed to gain seven seats to win control of the House, and the trend was against them.

Democratic Rep. Karen Thurman fell in Florida, while GOP Reps. Nancy Johnson in Connecticut and Charles Pickering in Mississippi dispatched Democratic incumbents in head-to-head contests.

In Indiana, the GOP won a Democratic open seat, and the GOP retained a hotly contested seat in New Hampshire.

At the White House, Bush made a round of congratulatory telephone calls — including one to his younger brother in Florida. The president campaigned in 23 states over the final five weeks of the campaign, hoping to elect congressional candidates who could advance his legislative agenda over the next two years and gubernatorial hopefuls who could aid his re-election in 2004.

Bush and the Republicans battled history as well as Democrats in the congressional races.

The president's party had lost House seats in every midterm election except three in the past century, an average of 30 seats. The average midterm loss of Senate seats was four.

But the GOP had advantages, as well. These included a political landscape transformed by the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and a president whose approval ratings remained at enviable levels despite a sputtering economy.

Republicans also enjoyed financial superiority. A Federal Election Commission analysis said the Republican National Committee and its congressional campaign arms had outraised their Democratic counterparts by \$184 million through mid-October.

Two years after the presidential election was marred by massive voting difficulties in Florida, there were relatively few problems reported at polling places around the country.

In the last campaign of a free-spending era, all 435 House seats were on the ballot, as well as 34 Senate seats and three dozen statehouse races. Voters filled state legislatures and school boards, decided whether to legalize possession of small amounts of marijuana in Nevada, and settled countless ballot issues elsewhere.

Democrats, too, campaigned with one eye on the next election,

none more so than Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, the party's House leader and a likely presidential contender in two years.

Even the top gubernatorial races had presidential overtones. Democrats made defeat of the president's brother in Florida a top priority, seeking a victory in the state that was at the center of the nation's convulsive White House contest in 2000.

In all, Republicans defended 23 of the 36 governorships on the ballot, while Democrats were defending 11. Two seats were held by outgoing independents.

Democrats took particular aim at statehouses across the Midwest where the GOP has long held power.

Blagojevich delivered Illinois, and Ed Rendell followed with a victory in Pennsylvania.

Bush aside, GOP governors

winning new terms included George Pataki in New York, Mike Johanns in Nebraska, Bob Taft in Ohio, John Rowland in Connecticut, Kenny Quinn in Nevada, and Bill Owens in Colorado.

Craig Benson won a first term in New Hampshire, and Mitt Romney kept Massachusetts in GOP hands.

Mark Sanford defeated Democratic Gov. Jim Hodges in South Carolina. Mike Rounds succeeded a Republican in South Dakota.

The GOP was defending 20 Senate seats, to 14 for the Democrats.

Besides Dole, who succeeds a retiring Sen. Jesse Helms in North Carolina, Republican Lindsey Graham won the South Carolina seat of retiring Sen. Strom Thurmond. Lamar Alexander kept a Tennessee seat in Republican hands.

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## NEWS

# Vote service ditches exit-poll plans

BY DAVID BAUDER  
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**NEW YORK** — Voter News Service abandoned its state and national exit-poll plans for Election Night, saying it could not guarantee the accuracy of the analysis, which media organizations use to help explain why people voted as they did.

The decision did not affect the service's separate operation for counting the actual vote. It also hoped to have limited information from the exit-poll surveys to give its members guidance in projecting winners for individual races.

Still, it was a major setback for the vote service — a consortium consisting of ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox, and the Associated Press. The service had completely rebuilt its system in response to the 2000 election, when television networks twice used its information to make wrong calls in the decisive Florida vote for the presidential election.

"We're disappointed that the service wasn't able to provide this material," said Jonathan Wolman, the senior vice president of

AP. "Polling place interviews provide an invaluable glimpse at voters' mood and priorities."

As in the past, AP was calling election winners in a process that involves an analysis of the actual vote returns, Wolman said. "Our emphasis is on accuracy, and we're confident we'll provide a strong service tonight."

In addition, AP reporters around the country conduct their own interviews with voters on Election Day to gather quotes to enrich their stories. This material, though not a scientific survey, helps give readers some insight into how individual voters made their decisions.

The service exit poll was of particular importance to broadcasters and 19 newspapers, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *USA Today*, that had contracted with the consortium to receive that information to report on Election Day trends.

Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, notified of the service decision not to provide exit polls, said that, "If they're not accurate, then I'm glad they went ahead and announced it."

The service has a separate vote-counting operation that was also being put to the test on Tuesday night. Early indications were it was running smoothly, said Ted Savaglio, the service's executive director. AP conducts an independent vote count and provides service members with access to the results in the event the service count should falter.

In the weeks heading up to Election Day, the service was never able to work out the bugs in the portion of the exit poll used to glean detailed information on how people felt about issues and how certain groups voted.

The service said the exit-poll information was being collected but not being properly analyzed by the organization's new computer system.

The service had other problems: Computer screens briefly froze when workers phoned in exit-poll information, and more people than expected failed to call with completed questionnaires, Savaglio said.

ABC News spokesman Jeff Schneider said the network

had prepared for the possibility that the service would not be ready on Election Night. It put the emphasis on "good, old-fashioned reporting" to tell what happens, he said.

"Everyone's disappointed not to have exit polls," Schneider said. "That said, the most important thing is ensuring that we put out accurate and reliable information."

Angered by the networks' performance in the 2000 election, Congress brought news media organizations to Washington to explain their performance, and it was watching to see if there was a repeat this year.

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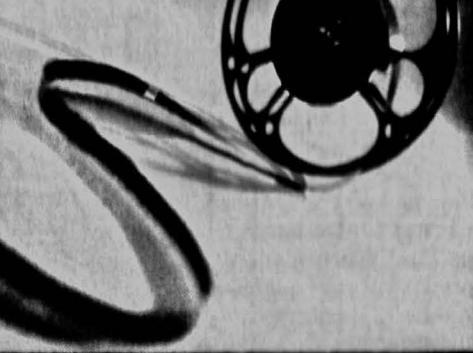
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### Editorial

## Bush's focus during elections should still be on presidency

**It is irresponsible of Bush to campaign heavily while we are in the midst of an economic crisis and on the brink of war.**

President Bush has been a very busy man for the last four days. This is to be expected from a president who is attempting to mobilize for an imminent war and dealing with a severe economic crisis. However, Bush has not been busy in Washington meeting with top advisers, nor has he been developing strategies to reinvigorate the faltering economy. Instead, Bush has been on a whirlwind tour, traveling to Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas to stump for Republican candidates in states with close elections.

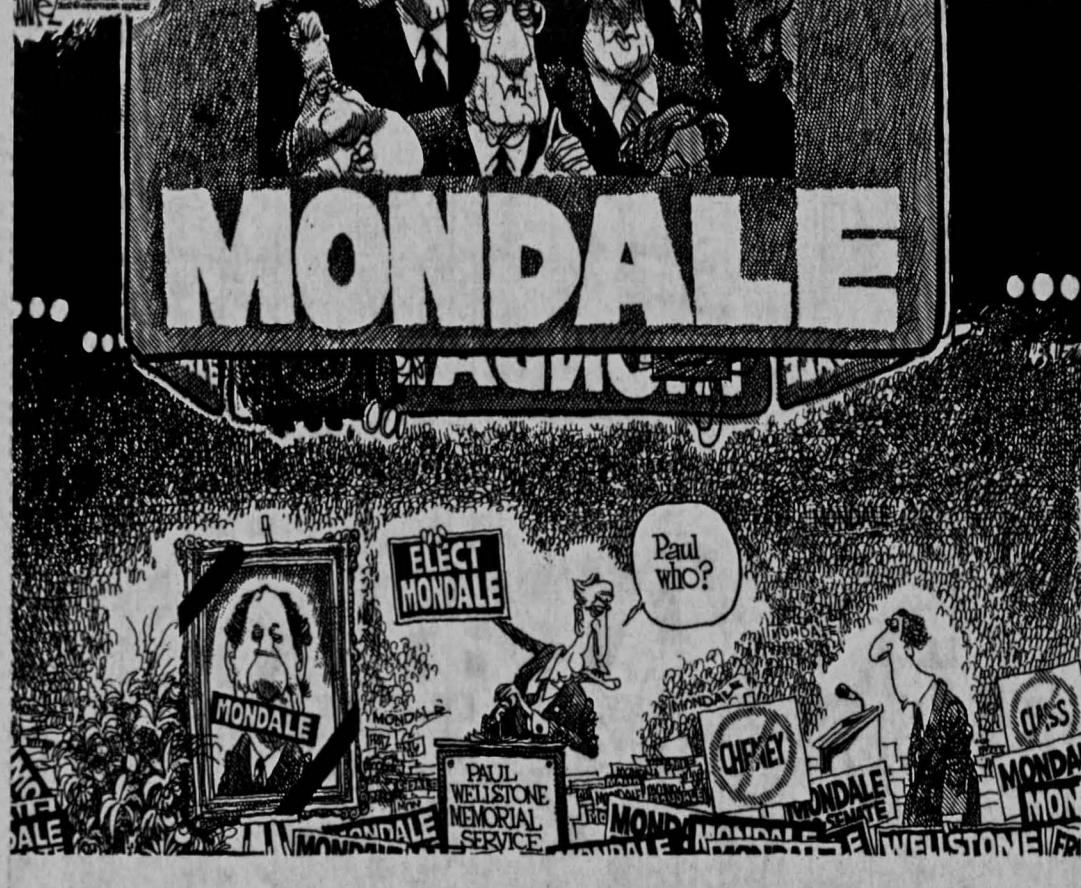
Although incumbent presidents have toured the country during elections before — Bill Clinton came to Iowa to stump for Democratic candidates during the 1996 elections — we are in a crucial time when our commander-in-chief should be directing our country. This is not the time for the president to be criss-crossing the country, putting his duties as a leader on hold and creating a hostile, politicized, partisan environment.

The support of a Republican Congress would be of great importance to the Bush administration, but there are other people who can represent the administration's views without forcing our president to be indisposed concerning pressing national and international issues. Vice President Dick Cheney, first lady Laura

the American people. These are people that have the ability to draw needed votes, and their absence from their normal responsibilities would not be as much of a sacrifice.

In addition, Bush's motivations should be questioned. Bush is using the war with Iraq to create a politicized illusion that only a Republican Congress can keep America safe. A large portion of the president's speech in Cedar Rapids focused on the war on terror and Iraq. Bush said, "America's spirit says that when we're threatened, we respond." However, Jim Leach, for whom Bush was supposed to be stumping, was one of six Republicans who voted against the president's Iraqi resolution. Bush is not even making legitimate endorsements of individuals; instead, he is traversing the country stumping for his own political agenda rather than working on compromises and legitimate solutions in Washington.

Bush should be busy leading our country in this time of crisis to ensure prosperity and peace. Instead he has been busy traveling across the country spreading the propaganda of fear.



### In My Opinion

#### Did you vote?



"Yes. If you don't vote, you have no reason to complain about the government."

Katie Kucera  
UI sophomore



"No, I'm too lazy to go to the polls."

Luis Martinez  
UI sophomore



"Yes, because I wanted to make sure Democrats maintain control of the Senate."

Richard Koontz  
Iowa City resident



"No, I'm not registered in Johnson County."

Bryant VanMeeteren  
UI freshman



"No, the majority of politicians promise us things that they will not carry out."

Danielle Adams  
UI sophomore

I'm sick of all the ads and the phone calls, so I decided not to vote.

Alicia Williams, UI freshman

### Quoteworthy

### Letters to the Editor

(Editor's note: The following two letters are in reference to the case in which UI men's basketball player Pierre Pierce was charged with third-degree sexual assault. He pleaded guilty to assault causing injury and apologized for inappropriate sexual conduct, but he was not convicted of rape.)

#### An open letter to Sandy Boyd

I am truly dismayed at the university's casual acceptance of the sexual abuse of one of its female members by permitting her abuser to continue to represent our athletics program. I was appalled at the comments on tonight's news that in time, "this matter will just fade away as Pierre Pierce keeps a low profile for the time being." The message the UI has communicated to parents, the people of Iowa, and all the other universities that will play against Mr. Pierce when he rejoins the team next year is that the lives of their daughters aren't of any importance compared to the UI's overwhelming need (greed?) to win a few more basketball games.

No one seems to recognize or care about the lifelong effect of Pierce's actions on the woman he allegedly raped.

I applauded your pledge of support the other day for women who have suffered from domestic abuse. I respectfully request that you reconsider the message you are sending by welcoming Pierce back into the bosom of this university. The shame this young man has brought upon himself does not

begin to compare with that of this university if it continues to endorse his athletics and student status. Pierce should not only be suspended from the basketball team but from the campus of this educational institution.

Please know that the women of this community will not stand idly by as this disgraceful and criminal behavior is simply brushed aside for the sake of Steve Alford's team.

Action, not rhetoric is what we now need.

Judith Cooper  
UI student

#### A team with Pierce sends a message: The UI tolerates rape

"The UI believes that sexual abuse in any form is reprehensible, especially within the university environment." So says the UI Sexual Assault Policy and Programs. However, the university's policy on paper and its practice seem to be two quite different animals, as seen in the recent Pierre Pierce case. It's a sad commentary on the policies of the university when the punishment for a crime as atrocious as rape is far less severe than drinking in the dorms, which can get you kicked out of campus housing. Rape, or "assault causing injury," won't even get you kicked off the basketball team.

When a woman is raped, she shouldn't expect the university to

stand behind her. At the UI, the focus is solely on the prevention of rape and sexual assault. With blue-cap phones and evening escort services, the university places all the responsibility of rape on women. Women shouldn't walk alone at night, shouldn't leave their doors unlocked, shouldn't drink at parties. If the women on campus fail to exert caution, all the consequences of rape fall upon them. Men don't feel any pressure to prevent rape because they suffer no consequences. The Pierce case shows us that if a man attacks a woman at the UI, he'll get reduced charges, have to write a letter of apology (or just sign it), and do 200 hours of community service.

Is it any surprise that the victim agreed to a plea bargain to maintain her privacy rather than go to court, when the university left her without support and Steve Alford repeatedly vocalized his support of Pierce? The fact that Alford hasn't been publicly reprimanded by the university gives one the impression that the university finds it acceptable to defame a woman who has the courage to press charges against a high-profile figure and discourages victims from coming forward in the future. We ask all UI students to have their own message heard by writing to President Sandy Boyd and Alford, telling them that we will not tolerate rape on campus, even if they will.

Justine Nakase and Allison Page  
UI students

## In support of victims



CALVIN HENNICK

One year from now, Pierre Pierce will have a clean record — no mention of the third-degree sexual assault with which he was initially charged, not even a trace of the assault causing injury to which he eventually pled guilty. He retains this almost vanished year of eligibility by redshirting for the season, and he will be free to rejoin the basketball team next year, after completing his 200 hours of community service.

I'm not sure which is worse: Pierce's light punishment, or the fact that I am forced to actually consider it a victory for victims of sexual assault.

The nature of sexual assault is so complex that it almost never results in a conviction. First, the victim has to admit to herself that she was indeed taken advantage of (not always as easy as it sounds). Especially in cases in which the victim and perpetrator know each other, the victim often blames herself.

Once a victim acknowledges a transgression, she has to decide to press charges. This may sound like an obvious next step for those of us who have never been violated in this way (especially men), but it's not. Look at it this way: Think of a time when you've been emotionally taken advantage of; remember feeling like a fool? Now multiply that by a hundred and imagine broadcasting it to the entire world (don't forget that the defense attorneys will do all they can to discredit you by delving into your sexual past). Not so easy now, hub?

For the few cases that actually make it to court, there exists a virtually insuperable obstacle: the burden of proof. Even in cases in which DNA confirms sexual contact, the consent for that contact is often contested in a he-said/she-said situation.

So this is what faces a victim of sexual assault — not too appealing. That's why this case is a victory for victims of sexual assault; even though Pierce was spared the potential

10 years of prison that initially faced him, the case did actually make it into the judiciary process. While Pierce only has to do community service and serve a year of probation, the real tragedy is that most perpetrators of sexual assault don't even have to do that.

Of course, as a journalist, I must remember to mention Pierce as an *alleged* perpetrator of sexual assault and nothing more. Many Hawkeye fans are quick to point this out, some

going so far as to say that he *must* not be guilty of sexual assault, given that he pleaded guilty to a lesser charge. "Innocent until proven guilty," they cry.

Of course, that is the case in a court of law; but all of life is not a court of law. The public has no more responsibility to presume Pierce's innocence than to presume that I've never violated the speed limit just because I've never gotten a ticket.

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## Tenor of the times - no 'Sopranos' in bars

BY DAVID BAUDER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NEW YORK** — Bars and restaurants that try to entice customers by showing *The Sopranos* on their restaurant's televisions.

As a pay cable service, HBO is only supposed to be shown in private homes and hotels,

said Jeff Cusson, a spokesman for the network.

"If you're paying \$10 a month

to get it into your residence and

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ment and watch it, it's obviously

not as appealing," he said.

HBO has always been on the

lookout for people who use their

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*Chicago Tribune* wrote about his Sunday night promotion surrounding the hit mob drama.

He's no longer showing episodes of *The Sopranos* on his restaurant's televisions.

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"I was trying to have some fun

high-profile boxing matches. But with "The Sopranos" and "Sex and the City" big favorites, they've become the subject of promotions, too. The season-opening episode of "The Sopranos" in September drew the largest audience in the network's 30-year history.

Open your doors, put some extra Italian food on the menu and — presto! — a normally slow Sunday night has some buzz.

That was Janisch's idea. He hired actors for a brief floor show, named menu items after show characters, and aired fresh episodes each week.

"I was trying to have some fun

with it," Janisch said. "At the same time, I'm trying to make a living in a tough economy."

He believes he's more likely to get new fans, potential HBO subscribers, interested in the show than attract people who are trying to circumvent the network's monthly fee.

While there's no actual law against showing HBO's signal publicly, Cusson said people who get HBO through their

cable or satellite provider agree to follow those rules.

HBO would be in violation of its own agreements with movie companies if the network knew its signal was being seen in public and wasn't doing anything about it, he said.

Establishments that persist in showing HBO programs despite the cease-and-desist letter could be liable for civil penalties. It's never gone that far,

Cusson said. He wouldn't say how many letters have gone out. HBO rarely goes out to find violators; lawyers usually send the letters once the network finds out about the promotions, usually through the newspaper.

Ironically, Cusson said, HBO itself is planning some restaurant promotions for "The Sopranos" that will feature visits from cast members — and they'll bring a tape of the show with them.

## Canadian novelist cancels U.S. book tour, cites ethnic profiling

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

One of Canada's most celebrated writers canceled a book tour after complaining of ethnic profiling at U.S. airports — including a reading scheduled at Prairie Lights Books in Iowa City.

Rohinton Mistry, a native of India living in Canada, canceled midway through his U.S. book tour, citing the "unbearable" humiliation of being searched at U.S. airports.

Mistry also canceled stops in Salt Lake City, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, and Madison, Wis., according to a Nov. 2 report in the *Globe and Mail*, one of Canada's two national daily papers.

"As a person of color, he was stopped repeatedly and rudely at each airport along the way — to the point where the humiliation to him and his wife [with whom he has been traveling] has become unbearable," said a statement from Mistry's publicist.

Mistry's reading at Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque St., was scheduled for Tuesday. Paul Ingram, the Prairie Lights buyer, said that this is the first time a reading at the store has been canceled because of these circumstances.

"I think our country has the right to be cautious," Ingram said. "I don't think it's right to employ racial profiling and do so in a rude and surly manner."



Rohinton Mistry is shown during an interview in Toronto on Nov. 2.

Canada considers some U.S. anti-terrorism policies discriminatory. It has objected to U.S. border officials' taking photographs and fingerprints of Canadian citizens born in Middle Eastern and Muslim countries.

Canada issued a travel advisory last month urging such citizens to avoid traveling to the United States, but Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham said he has since received U.S. guarantees that all Canadians appearing with a passport at a U.S. border would

treated equally. Mistry is a winner of the Kiriyama Prize, honoring books that promote understanding of Pacific Rim nations, for *Family Matters*, a novel set in Bombay and featuring an ailing patriarch whose children debate over how to care for him. *Family Matters*, Mistry's fourth book, also was a finalist for the Booker Prize.

Ingram called Mistry one of the greatest novelists of the time and said the cancellation is unfortunate for the Iowa City community.

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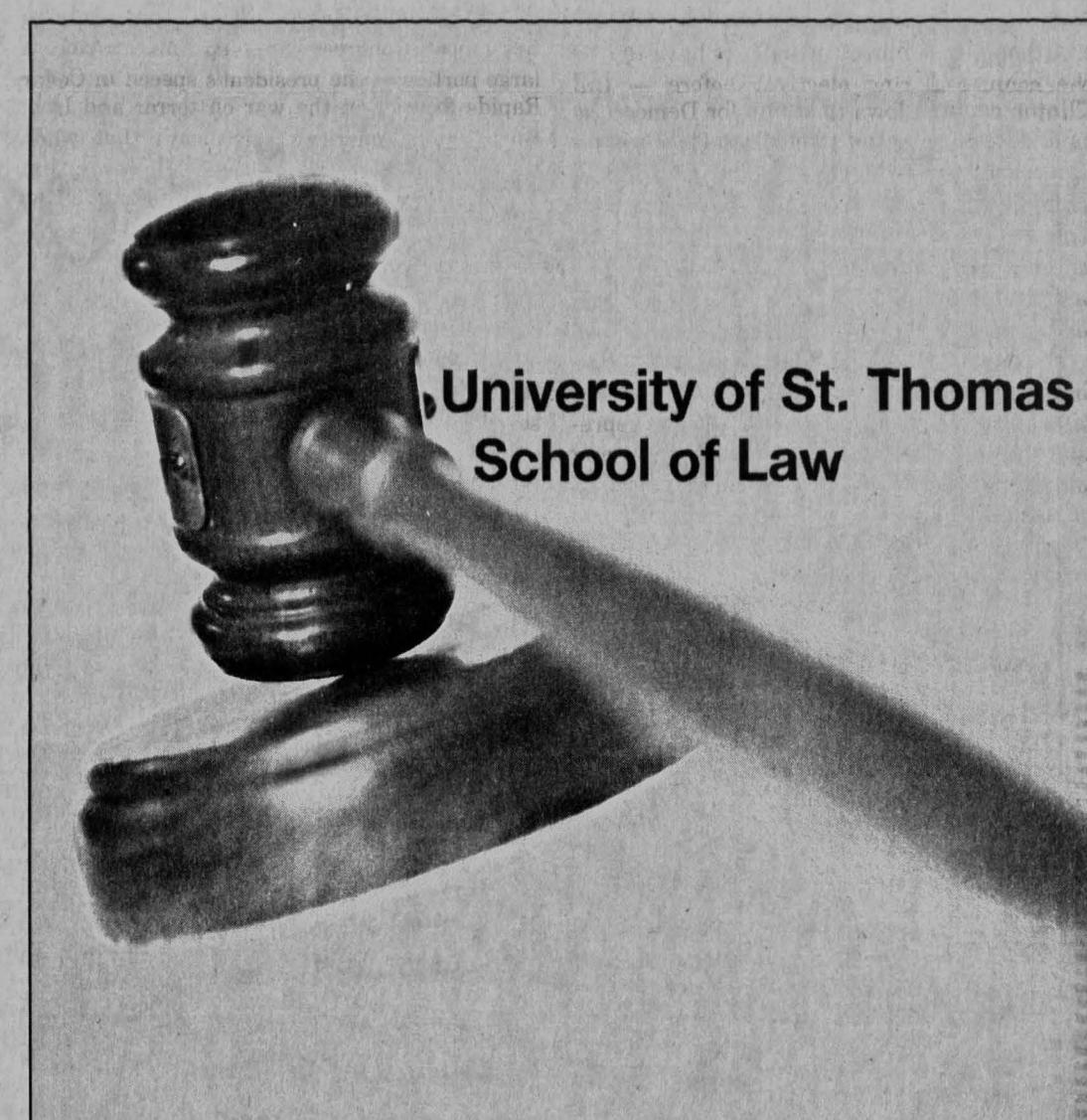
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## NEWS

# Sharon calls for early vote as gov't falls

BY LAURA KING  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, unable to shore up his battered government, on Tuesday called early national elections, even as he acknowledged that a possible U.S. war with Iraq and a deadly stalemate with the Palestinians make this a perilous time for Israel to embark on a turbulent political campaign.

"Elections are the last thing this country needs right now," a somber-faced Sharon, flanked by blue-and-white Israeli flags, told a news conference at the prime minister's office after notifying President Moshe Katsav of his intention to dissolve the 120-seat Knesset, the Israeli Parliament.

The election date, still to be ratified by parliamentary committees, was set for Jan. 28,

nearly 10 months ahead of schedule, but it could be later than that.

The calling of early elections was the culmination of a chain of events that began last week when the left-of-center Labor Party broke its alliance with Sharon's conservative Likud Party, stripping his coalition of its comfortable parliamentary majority. Sharon spent several days trying to patch together a new, narrower coalition — and even has joined forces with a frequent rival, former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu — but would-be parliamentary partners imposed what he described as unacceptable conditions.

The prime minister had courted the far-right Yisrael Beiteinu faction, which has seven Knesset seats, enough to cement a majority for Sharon. But the party publicly made a series of hard-line demands,

including the formal rescinding of the 1993 Oslo peace accords and the rejection of the U.S. "road map" for restarting negotiations with the Palestinians.

"I will not change the basic guidelines of this government," Sharon said, without specifying which of the party's conditions had made an accord impossible. "I will not undermine our strategic understandings with the United States. I will not endanger the special relationship which my government formed with the White House."

Some political observers suggested that speedy elections were better than waiting for a vote in the spring, a timetable initially floated after the coalition's collapse.

"The country will be cast into chaos, but at least it will be shorter-lived chaos," said Yitzhak Herzog, who served as Cabinet secretary under Labor Prime Minister Ehud Barak.

Last week, Sharon invited former Prime Minister Netanyahu

to join his Cabinet as foreign minister, and Netanyahu — after making early elections a precondition for doing so — accepted the job Tuesday, hours after Sharon's announcement. He is to be sworn in this morning.

"We are in a most difficult security situation, and we also know that we are on the eve of a war in Iraq, and because the prime minister has done the right thing by pursuing early elections, I am willing to undertake the national and personal responsibility of serving as foreign minister in his outgoing government," Netanyahu told reporters.

But even as he agreed to become part of Sharon's caretaker Cabinet, Netanyahu expressed a trademark cool confidence that he, not Sharon, will be the one to carry the Likud standard into the January elections. He intends to challenge Sharon in primaries later this month.

"I do think — hope, believe — that I will receive the confidence of Likud Party members to lead," he said.

The Labor Party, now the leader of the opposition, has its own leadership contest in two weeks. Former Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, who led the Labor exodus from the government last week, is facing strong challenges from former Maj. Gen. Amram Mitzna and veteran lawmaker Haim Ramon.

Many in the Labor ranks were angered by Ben-Eliezer's walkout from Sharon's government, believing him to have been motivated more by a desire to position himself in the party leadership race than by the stated reason, a dispute over funding for Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Labor wanted about \$145 million that was earmarked for settlements to be diverted to social spending.

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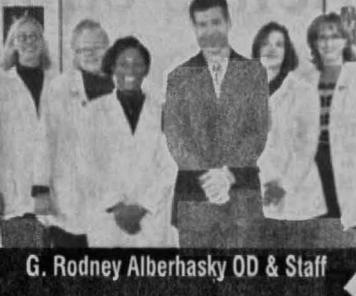
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## BASEBALL

### Ted Williams hearing postponed again

INVERNESS, Fla. — A court hearing over whether Ted Williams' daughter can challenge her half-brother's desire to have the Hall of Famer's body cryogenically preserved was postponed for a second time Tuesday.

The hearing had been scheduled for today in Citrus County Circuit Court. No new date had been set.

Bobby-Jo Williams Ferrell wants to have the court decide whether her father's ashes should be scattered in the ocean off Florida, as he declared in his 1996 will.

Wednesday's hearing was to determine whether to dismiss Ferrell's motion to have the court determine which would take precedence: the will or the note.

The hearing had first been scheduled for Oct. 3 but was pushed back a month because of scheduling conflicts.

— Associated Press

## IOWA DIVING

### Gutierrez honored after pair of finishes

Iowa diver Roberto Gutierrez was honored today as Big Ten diver of the week.

The senior placed first in 1-meter diving and third in the 3-meter event at Indiana on Nov. 1. Gutierrez's one meter score was a career-high.

The next day, he again garnered first-place in the 3-meter and second in the 1-meter at Purdue. Gutierrez's three-meter dive score met NCAA qualifying standards.

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## Nothing changes for Ferentz despite success

BY TODD  
BROMMELKAMP  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The success of the Iowa football team hasn't changed the way head coach Kirk Ferentz goes about his business, but it has changed the way others perceive him.

Just three years ago, in his first season with Iowa and in the midst of a 1-10 campaign, Ferentz and his staff were the subject of much ridicule among jaded fans. Some didn't want him in the first place, and even those who accepted him were

still lukewarm about his abilities as a head coach.

Now, how time, a 9-1 start, and No. 6 national ranking can change things.

"Things are a little more warm and fuzzy right now, and that's good — I love that," Ferentz said Tuesday.

Now, Ferentz and his staff are being lauded for their efforts in turning the Hawkeyes from lumps of coal to diamonds. A lot of that, Ferentz says, has to do with the amount of camaraderie that exists among the coaches.

"Everybody gets a chance to

say what he wants to say," he said. "It's like anything else; if you have something to say, say it in the meetings. Don't come out on Tuesday or Saturday after we play [and complain]."

"We don't have anyone doing that."

For the most part, Ferentz has the same staff today as he did when he took the program over in 1999. Only three assistants — Pat Flaherty, Chuck Long, and Bret Bielema — have left the program for greener pastures. As the superlatives continue to pile up this season, that number

may grow larger as one of the many byproducts of Iowa's success, but it's something Ferentz is prepared to deal with.

"If something attractive comes along for any assistant, I'll totally support him," he said. "At some point, that will happen."

"One great thing about Iowa is that we're always going to be able to hire good people, and I'm very confident of that."

Perhaps the best example of the turn in public opinion involves offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe. Many blamed O'Keefe for heading up a stagnant offense

during Iowa's early struggles. Even in recent times, he appears to be a lightning rod for criticism. But now that Iowa boasts one of the top offensive units in the nation, O'Keefe is being lauded by many as a genius.

"Why is he smarter now?" Ferentz sarcastically joked.

"Probably the same reason why Norm [Parker] ... [or] I'm smarter now. When your team plays better or the segment that you're responsible for plays

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## IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL EXHIBITION

# Leaders emerge

## Bluder says Hawkeyes found post player in Schrapp

BY MICHELLE YONG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Suffering from the loss of key players from the 2001-02 season, the Iowa women's basketball team wasn't sure who was going to carry the label of leader for the 2002-03 season.

If Tuesday's 96-78 exhibition game victory against Team Concept was any indication of how the upcoming season will fare for the Hawkeyes, they need not look far for their leaders.

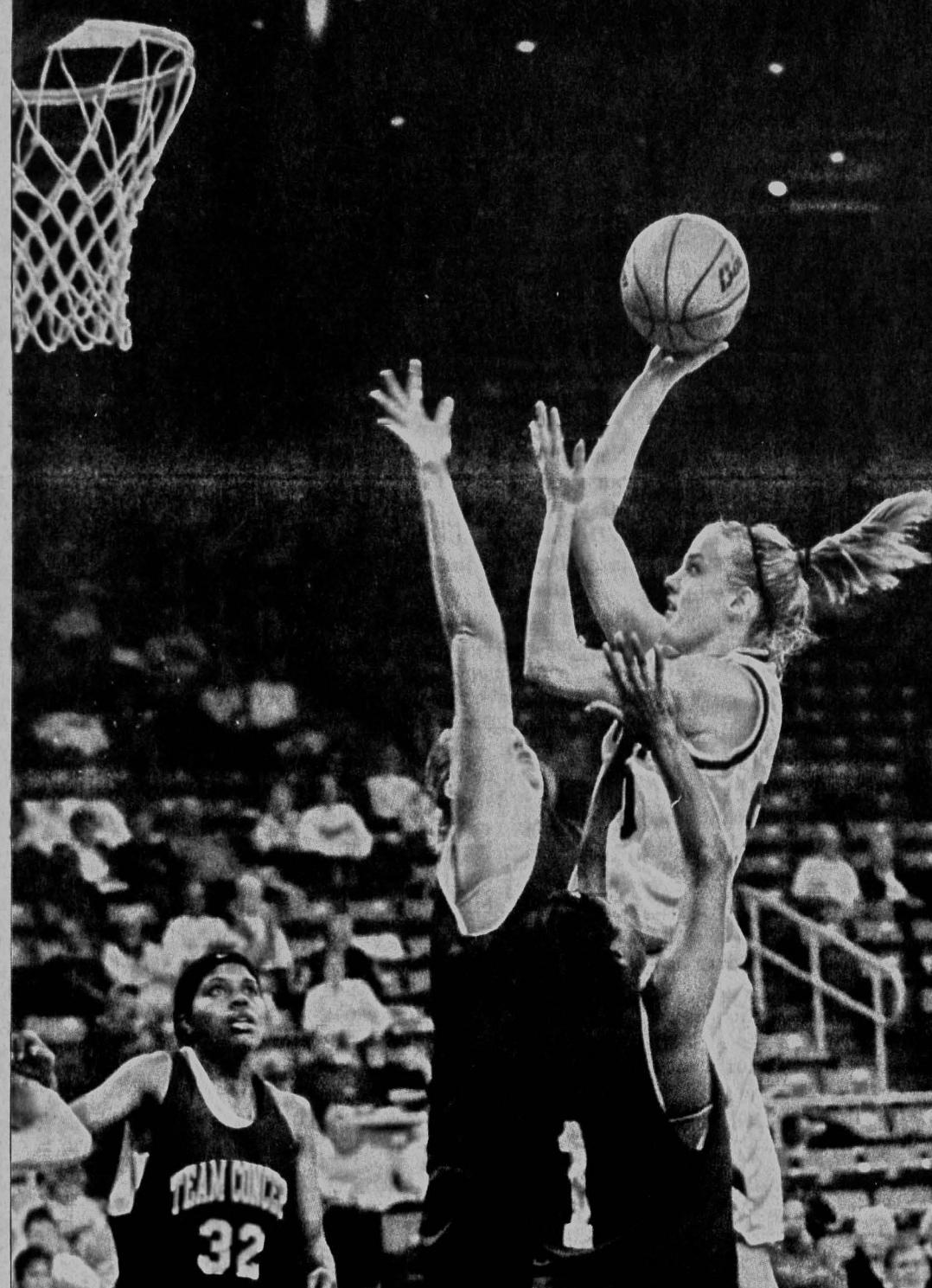
Juniors Jennie Lillis and Kristi Faulkner both put up big numbers for the Hawkeyes. Faulkner led the way with 18 points with a stellar shooting night, going 9-12 from the field. Lillis didn't trail far behind Faulkner, scoring 17 points, with an almost perfect night from the field. Lillis connected on seven of eight field-goal attempts.

Prior to the season, the Hawkeyes weren't only in search of a leader, they were also looking to find a dominant post player. Senior Tracy Schrapp started at center for Iowa. Coming off a season in which she averaged 1.0 points per game, Schrapp scored 12 points in 15 minutes.

"We hope we have found our post player in Tracy," coach Lisa Bluder said. "She is doing a really nice job for us."

Schrapp said a newfound confidence and playing in the Game Time League over the summer made the difference for her. She also knows this is her last chance and wants to make an impact on the team.

"I hope I can be a blue card player for us," Schrapp said. "I'm going to work on boxing out and getting the boards. I know that I can do it, and I have



John Richard/The Daily Iowan

Jennie Lillis goes for a layup in the second half Tuesday against Team Concept at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

## IOWA WRESTLING MEDIA DAY

# Hawkeyes back on track with experience

BY ALI NOLLER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

It's a new wrestling season. But the expectations are the same. So are the faces, along with a plethora of other factors in the Hawkeyes' success.

Seven of the eight NCAA qualifiers from last season return to the mat for the Hawkeyes, led by NCAA runner-ups Luke Eustice and Steve Mocco.

The weak spots that plagued the team have been resuscitated for another year, as 165 and 197 remain the most unstable but most competitive weights in the lineup.

The Hawkeyes are again the underdogs to their Golden-counterparts, and they still wince at the mention of their sub-par

fourth-place finish at last year's NCAA tournament.

There are no national champions on this Hawkeye team.

But for Iowa coach Jim Zalesky, these similarities provide something missing in last year's team: experience.

There are seven wrestlers that know what it's like to walk away empty-handed.

The big thing about last year was that we ended up disappointed at the national tournament," Zalesky said at media day on Nov. 5. "Any time you lose the last match, like Mocco

and Eustice, you're going to be disappointed. They've used that disappointment to train over the summer and have a really good fall training period."

A year ago, only four wrestlers had competed in a Big Ten tournament. This season, there are double that amount.

For Jessman Smith, who enters his final season, it's "do or die" time.

"I've been here for five years," Smith said. "I've always been able to say 'Oh, there's next year.' Not this time — I have one last shot."

Smith finished with a victory

in the third-place consolation final last spring. He would have preferred to lose in the finals.

He enters the season ranked No. 2 by Intermat, along with teammates Tyler Nixt and Mocco.

Luke Eustice is the only Iowa wrestler to start the season as No. 1.

Eustice, along with Cliff Moore, are already in a better position than they were a year ago — neither had begun practicing at this point in the season because of injuries.

"My biggest advantage right now is that I'm healthy," Eustice said. "It's a long season, and you're going to get beat up a lot."

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## JOHN HANLEY

COLUMNIST

# Uniforms & karma, a mystic approach?

Submitted for your approval: Events so mystical, so mysterious, suggest a powerful force lurks behind the scenes, toying with teams' fates.

How can this be, you ask? What is this incredible force?

Consider: An undefeated team, rich in tradition and a chic national-champion pick, dons sharp green uniforms for a home matinee with rival Boston College. The result? A loss for the Fighting Irish, an end to their improbable title run.

A strange thing, karma. It swirls around the sports world, rearing its head frequently and powerfully. Few choose to tempt it, preferring to leave karma to its own devices.

Notre Dame tempted fate, ignoring the simple fact that nothing subjects a team to the whims or wrath of karma more quickly than a uniform change.

Ridiculous? Not so. Want proof? Thought you'd never ask.

The 6-2 San Diego Chargers wore classy retro powder-blue uniforms on Sunday. They were not only exposed, but demolished by the New York Jets.

Nebraska and Tennessee, college football powers, are struggling through this season after adding unnecessary racing stripes to their traditional away uniforms.

No commentators seemed to notice the New England Patriots' mysterious four-game slide coincided with a choice to wear all-navy blue at home, rather than their Super Bowl-clinching silver pants.

These recent examples are just a few of the long history of karma's whims, both rewarding and punishing uniform changes.

The Anaheim Angels were rewarded with a World Series title for their classy change to simple red-and-white uniforms from last season's hideous pin-striped "winged-A" concoction.

The defending champion 1996 Houston Rockets abandoned red-and-gold uniforms for disgusting space-like navy-blue duds. They haven't sniffed the NBA Finals since. (Side note: Karma may also have punished the Rockets for their choice of an almost entirely

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### NFL

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East	5	3	0	.625	200	167
Miami	5	3	0	.625	200	167
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	200	167
New England	4	4	0	.500	205	165
South	3	5	0	.375	200	200
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	200	200
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	160	167
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	183	212
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	163	157
Houston	2	6	0	.250	107	214
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	192	160
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500	205	195
Baltimore	5	3	0	.575	199	162
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	113	214
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	2	0	.750	207	170
San Diego	6	2	0	.750	186	163
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	240	240
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	229	188
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Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	221	118
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	113	132
Washington	4	4	0	.500	155	191
Dallas	3	6	0	.333	115	155
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	7	2	0	.778	203	109
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	252	209
Atlanta	5	3	0	.625	187	136
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	111	177
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	1	0	.875	227	164
Detroit	3	5	0	.375	158	220
Chicago	2	6	0	.250	152	199
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	186	230
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	203	164
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	150	158
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	166	172
Seattle	2	6	0	.250	145	180

### Sunday's Games

Detroit 9, Dallas 7  
Atlanta 20, Baltimore 17  
Tennessee 23, Indianapolis 15  
Cincinnati 38, Houston 3  
Philadelphia 19, Chicago 13  
New England 38, Buffalo 7  
Tampa Bay 38, Minnesota 24  
Pittsburgh 23, Cleveland 20  
N.Y. Jets 44, San Diego 13  
St. Louis 27, Arizona 14  
Washington 14, Seattle 3  
San Francisco 24, Oakland 20, OT  
N.Y. Giants 24, Jacksonville 17  
Open: Denver, Kansas City, Carolina, New Orleans

### Monday's Game

Green Bay 24, Miami 10

### Sunday, Nov. 10

Houston at Tennessee, noon  
Detroit at Green Bay, noon

Atlanta at Pittsburgh, noon  
San Diego at St. Louis, noon

New Orleans at Carolina, noon  
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, noon

N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, noon  
Chicago at Jacksonville, noon

Seattle at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.

Washington at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.

New England at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.

Kansas City at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.

Miami at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

### Monday's Games

Calgary 4, N.Y. Islanders 2  
Vancouver 4, Colorado 2  
Minnesota 5, Los Angeles 2

### Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 2, Carolina 1 OT  
N.Y. Rangers 5, Edmonton 2  
Washington 4, Columbus 3  
St. Louis 5, Montreal 2

Chicago 2, Detroit 1  
Calgary 3, New Jersey 2

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Ottawa at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Nashville at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Buffalo at Arizona, 6 p.m.  
Florida at Washington, 6 p.m.

Calgary at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

NY. Islanders at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

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Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

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### DI: What do your parents think about rowing?

Kirkham: They're proud that I'm abroad with a lot of opportunities. I'm sure they're glad to get me out of the house.

### DI: Who's your other family?

Kirkham: I have two younger brothers and one younger sister. All of them are hockey players.

They don't know rowing. I hope that when they're old enough, they might go into rowing after seeing the option that I took — that it's available.

### DI: What influenced you to go into rowing?

Kirkham: I was looking to try something new, outside of high-school sports.

### DI: Who is your role model?

Kirkham: I have a lot. My early coaches really helped me.

Erin Greenshields was young and she made it really fun to row. Bob Haver had been rowing for years, and I get better every time on the water with him. I'll see him this summer.

### DI: Why choose Iowa?

Kirkham: I wanted a school that was big. It was really important to have good coaches.

Coach Mandi Kowal has a lot going for her. I ended up being recruited. I had to contact Iowa by e-mail and send my ERG test. In Canada, it's discouraged to come to the States, and

### DI: Where did you grow up?

Kirkham: I'll have to spell this one. Saskatchewan, Canada.

### DI: What was it like?

Kirkham: A little different. Rowing isn't big there so I joined a club.

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### DI: How much did it mean to compete at such a high level this weekend?

Kirkham: Really good for Iowa. There is more competition drawn every year, and we beat good teams. It's great to get more exposure for Midwest rowing.

### DI: What was your best meet?

Kirkham: Exercise science.

### Kirkham: Can I have two? I guess the Head of Charles in Boston that we competed at a few weeks ago. There's a few regattas that you want to be at. You need to be invited, and we were competing with Olympians and world champions. Looking over at the next boat and seeing them, it was great.

### Kirkham: No. I never really saw myself competing at this level. I love that I'm doing it.

### Kirkham: I'm graduating in May and hope to go to medical school in Canada. Beyond being a doctor, I don't know. I feel that it's like going from high school to college again. There are a lot of options.

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## SPORTS

# Johnson collects Cy Young, again

BY RONALD BLUM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Randy Johnson won yet another Cy Young Award, and then he teed off.

No, not on baseball. The Big Unit was getting ready to play Pebble Beach Golfs Links when his latest honor was announced Tuesday, and, rather than delay his round, Johnson grabbed a cell phone and talked about his fastballs and sliders while deciding among woods and wedges.

"I'm trying to make a putt on No. 2 right now," he said, the California coast off to his side. No doubt, his score Tuesday was far lower than his perennially high strikeout total.

Johnson was a unanimous pick over Arizona teammate Curt Schilling, winning a record-tying fourth-straight National League Cy Young and

fifth overall — one short of Roger Clemens' record.

The Big Unit, who will earn an additional \$4 million because of the award, received all 32 first-place votes and 160 points from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"The big picture, obviously, is to get to the World Series. If you remain consistent and have a good year, it's kind of a bonus," Johnson said, referring to the award. "This has come from maintaining consistency, hard work, and dedication, and my teammates being very supportive offensively, defensively, and in the bullpen."

Schilling was runner-up for the second-straight season, getting 29 second-place votes and three thirds for 90 points. Atlanta closer John Smoltz was third with 21 points.

Johnson matched Greg Maddux (1992-95) as the only pitchers to win four-straight Cy Youngs and became the NL's 11th unanimous winner, the first since Maddux in 1995. Johnson and Schilling became the first pitchers to finish 1-2 in Cy Young voting in consecutive years.

Johnson, who has won the award in all four seasons since signing with the Diamondbacks as a free agent, earned his first Cy Young with Seattle in 1995.

"I've got them in my office, and they're displayed nicely," he said. "I'm a very simple person, and I work hard, and I push myself, and this is the reward."

The Big Unit went 24-5 with a 2.37 ERA and 334 strikeouts, becoming the first major leaguer since Boston's Pedro Martinez in 1999 and the first NL player since the Mets' Dwight Gooden in 1985 to win pitching's

triple crown.

The 39-year-old Johnson set a career high for wins, led the major leagues in strikeouts for the ninth time, and became the first pitcher to reach 300 in five-straight seasons. He also led the majors in innings (260) and complete games (eight) and led the NL in opponents' batting average (.208).

Schilling went 23-7 with a 3.23 ERA, 316 strikeouts, and just 33 walks in 259 innings. Schilling, who has never won a Cy Young, was 21-5 with a 2.77 ERA though Aug. 31, while Johnson was 19-5 with a 2.63 ERA.

Johnson sealed the award by going 5-0 with an 0.66 ERA in September as Schilling was 2-2 with a 6.19 ERA. On Sept. 20, Schilling allowed eight earned runs for only the third time and a career-high 14 hits in 9-4 loss to Colorado.



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## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Bonds, Piazza win Silver Slugger awards**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Barry Bonds and Mike Piazza won their 10th Silver Slugger awards Tuesday.

Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa and Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez were picked for a sixth time.

The awards honor the best offensive players at each position in each league, as voted on by major league managers and coaches.

Bonds led the majors with a .370 average and had 46 home runs, 110 RBIs, and a record 198 walks. He helped the San Francisco Giants reach the World Series, where they lost in seven games to Anaheim.

Piazza, a catcher, hit .280 with 33 homers and 98 RBIs for the Mets.

**Warner could be ready to play soon**

ST. LOUIS — Kurt Warner is almost ready to play again, and that could be as soon as Nov. 18 for the St. Louis Rams.

Warner had pins removed from his broken right pinky and should be able to pass in practice Thursday. Team doctors say the finger is not completely healed, but it's close enough, and he's scheduled to begin taking snaps Nov. 13.

**Saints' Carter returns after suspension**

NEW ORLEANS — The NFL ended the suspension of New Orleans Saints cornerback Dale Carter, who had been prohibited from playing for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.

Carter was suspended indefinitely in July, only months after signing a seven-year, \$28 million contract with the Saints.

**Buckner out after steroid violation**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carolina defensive tackle Brenton Buckner was suspended for four games for violating the NFL's steroid policy.

**Blues sign Barrasso**

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Blues signed goalie Tom Barrasso, days after reaching a tentative agreement with the 18-year NHL veteran.

**Roy listed day-to-day**

DENVER — Colorado Avalanche goaltender Patrick Roy did not start against Vancouver because of a hip injury. Roy's status was listed as day-to-day.

**No money for King over Chavez rights**

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — A jury refused to award any money to Don King in his fight with rival promoter Bob Arum over rights to boxer Julio Cesar Chavez.

**Carter expected to miss two weeks**

TORONTO — Raptors star Vince Carter is expected to miss at least one or two weeks after re-injuring his left quadriceps tendon this past weekend.

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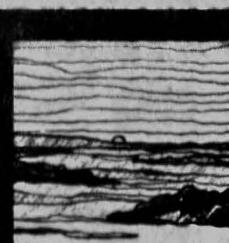
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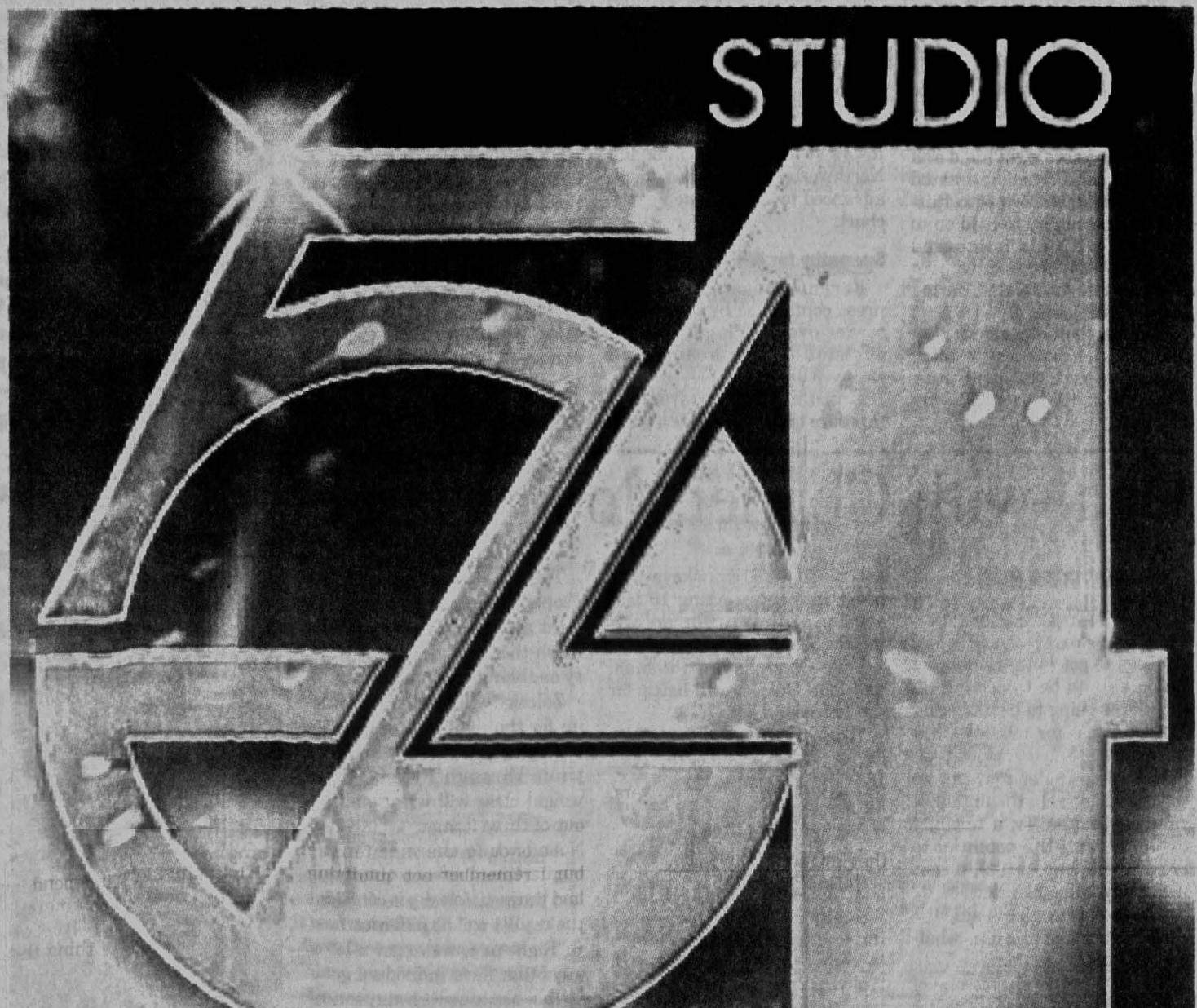
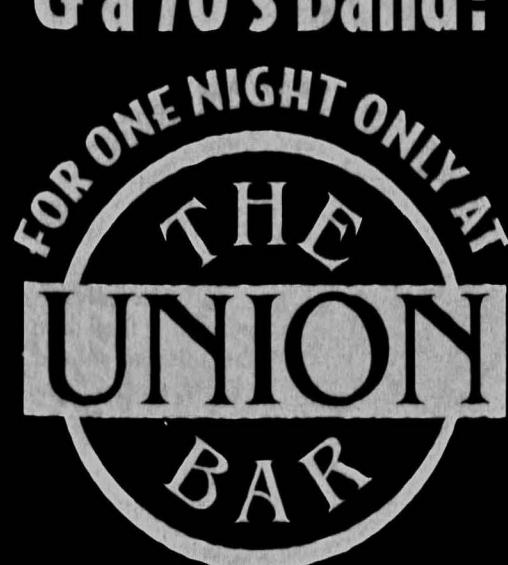
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**SPORTS**

# Russell expected to start

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better, then everyone thinks you are smart."

**Lewis situation addressed**

Ferentz said he is comfortable with the information he has gathered on the arrest of running back Jermelle Lewis on Nov. 2 on charges he inflicted \$200 in damage to another man's vehicle.

Lewis is listed as the backup to Fred Russell for this weekend's game with Northwestern.

"Right now, I know that there are some alleged things that took place, and I'll let the courts decide [those], and we'll go from there," he said.

Ferentz said alcohol was not a factor in the 20-year-old's arrest.

**Russell expected to return**

Russell said Tuesday he is not 100 percent, but he is more than capable of starting against the Wildcats this weekend.

Doctors had cleared him to play for Iowa's 20-3 victory over Wisconsin, but he did not dress because of a sore right hand and left shoulder. Ferentz intimated that his main concern with Russell was his ability to hold on to the ball with his hampered hand and said the staff will get a better feel for Russell during practice this week.

"I've got some other little nagging injuries but most of those cleared up with this rest," Russell said. "Sitting out really helped my body."

**Johnson to start for Johnson**

True freshman Jovon Johnson will start as cornerback in place of the injured D.J. Johnson, Ferentz said.

D.J. Johnson left last weekend's game with a hamstring injury, and Ferentz said his status was "shaky at best" for this weekend.

Jovon Johnson is currently tied with Grant Steen for third on the team with three interceptions; he has 23 tackles this season.

Adolphus Shelton and Chigozie Ejiasi may also see action in the defensive backfield.

**Raih retires**

Quarterback David Raih, who missed this season while recovering from shoulder surgery, will take a medical redshirt and will not be able to resume his career.

The sophomore from Edina, Minn., will remain with the team as a student assistant coach.

"He's already done a great job with our younger guys," Ferentz said.

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person, and I think a very good football coach," Ferentz said. "Anytime something like that happens, you're just sorry it didn't work out in that situation."

Williams, one of only four black coaches at the Division I level, was let go by the Spartans on Monday. Morris Watts, a former Drake and long-time MSU assistant, was named interim coach but will not be a candidate for the full-time job.

Williams coached the Spartans to a 16-17 record after taking over for Nick Saban at the end of the 1999 season.

Former Iowa assistant and quarterback Chuck Long's name is reportedly on top of the Spartans' wish list.

**Quick notes**

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**SPORTS BRIEF****Soccer player dies after collapsing**

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP) — A female freshman soccer player at Bowling Green died at the hospital after collapsing five minutes into a game Tuesday, a nursing supervisor said.

Leslie Dawley was away from the action when she fell during a Mid-American Conference tournament game against Buffalo.

Teammates covered her with jackets before she was taken by ambulance to Wood County Hospital, where she died, nursing supervisor Mary Davis said.

Davis said she did not know what caused Dawley's death. She said an autopsy would be done in the next few days.

Bowling Green Sports Information Director J.D. Campbell could not confirm Dawley's death. He said the university could not release any information until notifying "the appropriate people."

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# Dual with Gophers looms large

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It's good to get solid training in. Being able to be consistent on the mat is going to be a big confidence boost for me now that I'm healthy."

The 125-pounder may not be the only Eustice in the lineup — younger brother Ty, a redshirt freshman, has the potential to break the lineup at 149, a spot vacated by Mike Zadick.

"He's just as tough as I am," the elder Eustice said. "He does whatever it takes to win matches."

The 149-pound spot is one of three that is still questionable for the Hawkeyes, along with the 165- and 197-pound weight classes.

At 165, a slew of wrestlers will vie for the starting job, including Jason D'Agata, Cole Pape, and Blake Anderson. D'A-

gata is the only Hawkeye who broke into the starting 10 last season, filling in for an oft-injured Ben Shirk.

Trey Clark, Ryan Fusaas, and Paul Bradley will battle for the 197-pound job.

"These three weights are key for us," Zalesky said of the 149-, 165- and 197-pound slots. "They have to progress and do the job at the end of the year."

The Hawkeyes will look to regain their reign at the top of the pedestal in March, but Zalesky will not look past impending challenges, which includes a Nov. 15 dual with two-year reigning NCAA champion Minnesota.

"You're only as good as your last match," Zalesky said. "Right now, the most important match for us is Minnesota. This is a good opportunity to see where we're at right away."

The Minnesota duel will "get people talking about wrestling right away," and will hopefully notch the Hawkeyes' first victory on their journey to the top.

Zalesky will formulate a line-up for the dual during wrestle-offs, which start today and continue through Friday. Each weight class will wrestle a two-out-of-three format.

And while there are many similarities between this team and the last, Zalesky is confident the results will be different.

"Right now, we've got a lot of guys that have individual goals to be national champions," Zalesky said. "When you have enough guys that have that goal, the team championship will come along with it."

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# Reedy plays second-most minutes

**WOMEN'S HOOPS**

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tremendous teammates."

Perhaps the most telling story of the night came from the new freshman faces on the team. Tiffany Reedy got the nod to start at forward.

Reedy played 23 minutes, the second-most on the team behind Lillis. Reedy posted seven points and grabbed five rebounds for the Hawkeyes.

Freshman Lindsay Richards also saw significant time for Iowa — 21 minutes. Fellow freshman Johanna Solverson scored 10 points in 17 minutes for the Hawkeyes.

The exhibition game reunited Beatrice Bullock with her former college. Bullock scored nine points for Team Concept, shooting 4-5 from the field. The leading scorer for Team Concept was Jamie Redd with 17 points.

Bluder was satisfied with her team's offense after the game

but felt there is room to improve on the defensive side.

"We know we have a lot to work on," she said. "We did a good job of shooting the ball, but we struggled on the defensive side. Our weak side help and close-outs needed help. But it's OK because it's still early."

The Hawkeyes' next exhibition game is scheduled on Nov. 11 against the Lithuanian National Team at 7 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

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# Radical uniform changes in the mail

**HANLEY**

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navy-blue floor. Seriously, it was like watching games in a photo negative.)

The New York Giants chose to change to classy blue-and-gray uniforms for the 2000 season. They were rewarded with a Super Bowl berth.

The Jets permanently adopted throwback uniforms in the 1998 season. They surprisingly advanced to the AFC championship but lost to the Denver Broncos, riding high off their 1997 choice to abandon traffic-cone-orange garb for sleek blue uniforms on the way to two Super Bowl crowns.

The Seattle SuperSonics advanced to the finals after updating to all-green in 1996. They fell short of the playoffs in the late 1990s and went retro. Not by coincidence, they returned to the playoffs in 2002.

The city's not as abuzz about this any longer, preferring to discuss the new Pearl Jam album, *Riot Act*. Had to work that in. Moving on.)

In 1992, the powerhouse San Francisco 49ers unveiled black helmets with a new "49ers" logo. Fans nearly revolted, and the 49ers stayed with the traditional "SF." They won it all in 1994.

Are there rules to this mysterious twist-of-fate, the uniform change? Maybe, maybe not. Are some teams immune?

Well, certainly some teams may not be affected, simply because they don't try to fix what ain't broke. (Yankees, Cardinals, SF Giants, Packers, Lakers, etc.)

Some teams are unaffected by any changes because karma waved bye-bye to their chances a long time ago (Colts, Lions, Clippers, White Sox, Vikings).

Other changes neither improve nor detract but simply look dubious, and team fortunes

go either way (Rams, Seahawks, Oilers/Titans, Browns/Ravens, Miami Hurricanes, and this year's Buffalo Bills. They look like a CFL team, but it's not an awful change).

Thus, the rules of the mysterious notion of "uniform karma" are simple. There are none. The only caveat is to be prepared for a dramatic change in fortune should your team decide to adopt a new look.

So, sorry, Sacramento Kings fans, no info yet on whether an NBA title is imminent or whether it's time to scrap the whole plan.

After all, I'm no expert. I may, in fact, be too superstitious, trivial, and conspiracy-minded for my own good.

No time to discuss that, however. I've got radical uniform proposals to send in the mail to the Chicago Cubs. Wish them luck.

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# IOWA WRESTLING 2002-2003 preview

## Four ways to deal with loss

BY JEROD LEUPOLD

THE DAILY IOWAN

Four losses, four returning wrestlers, and one summer to recall defeat.

Senior Jessman Smith, juniors Luke Eustice, and Cliff Moore, and sophomore Steve Mocco all were clipped at last year's NCAA championships.

Smith remembers his semifinal loss.

"I was winning," he said. "Then I got caught on my back. I was shocked. I told the ref that there was no way that I was pinned."

Moore has a similar story.

"I thought the ref was joking," he said. "It was my worst loss of the year. What made me angry was that I had beat the guy twice already in the year."

Eustice remembers coach Jim Zalesky.

"Jimmy said to remember how we felt right then," Eustice said. "And not wanting to feel that way again."

The All-Americans performed at an extremely high level, with a combined record of 125-31 for the 2001-02 season.

The all-academic Smith led the team with seven technical falls, beating his opponents by 15 points or more. Eustice garnered second at the Big Ten meet.

Last year's Big Ten freshman honoree, Mocco, lost to the eventual NCAA champion Ohio State's Tommy Rowlands.

Moore, a three-time title-holder at the Midland Championships, the Mike McCready Open, and Valentino's Open, also appeared on the dean's list.

Even with such accolades, the NCAA champion platform eluded them all.

Eustice and Mocco both snared second at the NCAA championships. Smith and Moore finished third and sixth. After that, there was a long summer.

Each grappler dealt with the loss in his own way.

Moore hasn't really thought about the event, not wanting to focus on the negative too much.

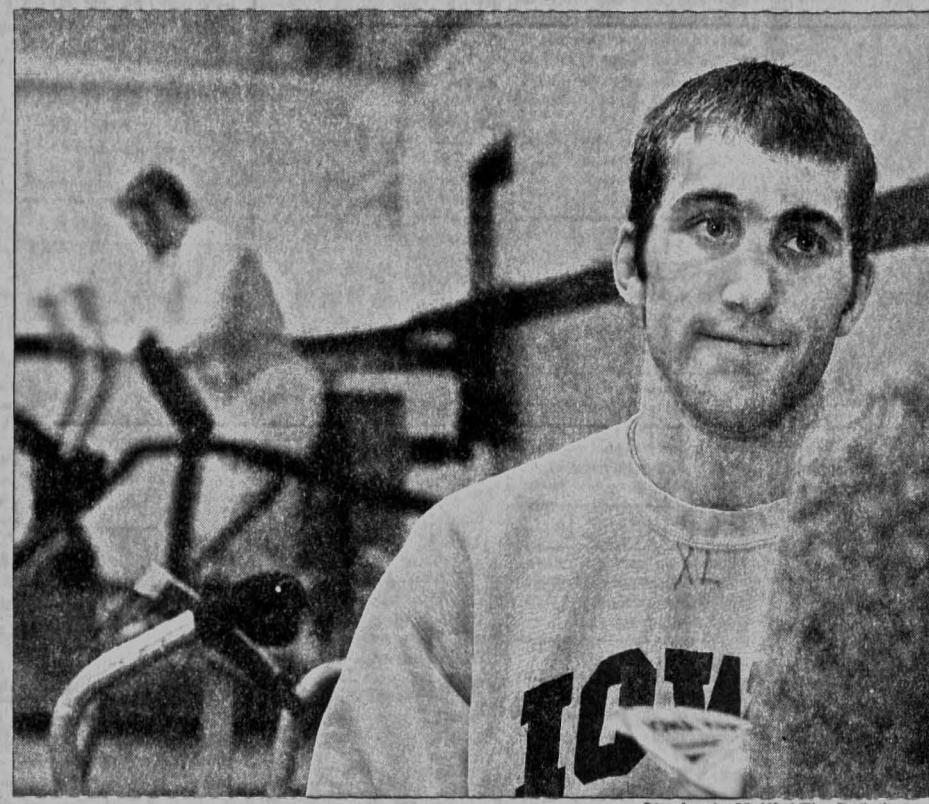
Mocco spent more time on form, opening up faster and declining to travel to national events.

Smith got right back to work in the training room.

Eustice used the defeat for motivation. "I don't know what else will give you fire in your belly," Eustice said. "I still have my ID tag from the NCAA in my locker."

Now that the leaves have turned, it's time for a new wrestling season. The four projected starters are ready to compete.

Moore feels that he is ahead of where he was last year after a knee injury. He was



Stephanie McNeil/The Daily Iowan

Junior Luke Eustice is interviewed Tuesday afternoon during wrestling media day.

### On the mat: Meet the Iowa wrestlers



Smith



Eustice



Mocco



Moore

**Year:** Senior  
**Hometown:** Des Moines  
**Birthday:** Feb. 20  
**Major:** Psychology, pre-med  
**2002:** All-American, third at NCAAs, record of 36-8, third at Big Tens

**Year:** Junior  
**Hometown:** Dubuque  
**Birthday:** March 4  
**Major:** Accounting  
**2002:** All-American, sixth at NCAAs, record of 28-10, scored 33 team points at Big Tens

**Year:** Sophomore  
**Hometown:** North Bergen, N.J.  
**Birthday:** Dec. 28  
**Major:** Art  
**2002:** All-American, second at NCAAs, record of 28-10, placed second at Big Tens, Big Ten Freshman of the Year

**Year:** Junior  
**Hometown:** Blue Earth, Minn.  
**Birthday:** Aug. 26  
**Major:** Elementary education  
**2002:** All-American, second at NCAAs, record of 24-10, second at Big Tens

running with the team at the beginning of the season.

Eustice takes the loss as an experience, and he is now ready to be a multi-year champion.

Mocco worked on his form. "I know when to change [tactics]," he

said. "This year, if something isn't working, I'll try something different."

Smith is making sure that situation doesn't occur again.

"I'm not changing," he said. "I plan to be so dominant it won't come up."

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## 10 reasons to get excited

BY ALI NOLLER

### 1 Two Iowa versus Minnesota duals:

The Hawkeyes' first test of the season comes in the form of their arch-nemesis, as they hit the road on Nov. 15. There will be no love lost when the duo meets for the second time of this season — this time, in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Valentine's Day.

### 6 Brotherly love:

Four sets of brothers line the Hawkeye roster this season, including Luke and Ty Eustice, who both have the potential to start for Iowa. Past common denominators for the Hawkeyes: the Brands, Williams, Zalesky, and Banach brothers.

### 7 The Sanderson factor:

With Iowa State's poster child absent from the lineup, the Hawkeyes have a better chance to roll to their 28th consecutive victory over the Cyclones.

### 8 The hype:

ESPN's gritty documentary "A Season on the Mat" exposed the general public to missed championships, curbed cravings, and cauliflower ear — and they're hungry for more.

### 9 The drought:

Two seasons without the national gold seems like an eternity for these Hawkeyes. The 2002 championships also marked the first time the Iowa was without a champion since 1989 — look for these seasoned veterans to change that.

### 10 Tradition:

Twenty-eight Big Ten championships, 20 NCAA titles, and 12 NCAA titles in the coaching arsenal. How could you not be excited?

## NHL

# Maple Leafs rally to victory after third-period tie

TORONTO (AP) — Alexander Mogilny scored three goals, including the game-winner with 2:22 to play, as the Maple Leafs rallied for a 4-3 victory over the Lightning on Tuesday night.

After tying the game at 1 in the second period, Mogilny tied it at 2 early in the third and then gave the Maple Leafs their first lead by firing a slapshot off goalie Nikolai Khabibulin's glove.

Mogilny recorded the 16th hat trick of his career.

Brad Richards scored and had an assist for the Lightning.

Ed Belfour made 34 saves.

Sheldon Keefe's shot over Belfour's shoulder gave Tampa Bay a 1-0 lead at 8:40 of the first.

Mogilny's one-timer from the side of the net tied it at 2 at 2:25 of the third, but Richards — alone in front of the net — gave Tampa Bay the lead by shooting a rebound past Belfour at 8:13 of the third.

Tucker then tied it at 14:46 of the third.

### Washington 4, Columbus 3, OT

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Peter Bondra scored two goals, including the game-winner with 3.3 seconds left in overtime.

With time running out, Michael Nylander slipped a pass through the crease to Bondra, who easily beat Blue Jackets goaltender Marc Denis.

Jeff Halpern had a shorthanded goal and an assist, Sergei Gonchar added two assists and Mike Grier also scored for the Capitals.

Tyler Wright had a goal for the 100th point of his NHL career and the Blue Jackets scored on three consecutive power plays to overcome an early 2-0 deficit.

With the Blue Jackets trailing 2-0 late in the first period, Whitney's slap shot hit teammate Grant Marshall in the chest and Sanderson jammed the puck in before goaltender Sébastien Charpentier could smother it.

### New York Rangers 5, Houston 2

NEW YORK — Radek Dvorak had a goal and two assists, and Tom Poti set up two goals against his former team as the Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak.

Dvorak and linemate Petr Nedved scored in the first period, and Poti assisted on second-period goals by Mark Messier and Mikael Samuelsson as the Rangers grabbed a 5-1 lead after 40 minutes.

Rem Murray scored with 1.1 seconds left in the second.

Mike Comrie scored a power-play goal for the Oilers.

Rangers center Eric Lindros started and played nearly 21 minutes.

Lindros made a nice play to get the puck to Messier, who scored from the right side with his signature move — right skate in the air — to make it 3-0 at 4:47 of the second period.

### Philadelphia 2, Carolina 1, OT

RALEIGH, N.C. — John LeClair scored his 300th goal with the Flyers with 3:04 left in overtime as Philadelphia extended its winning streak to six straight.

LeClair pounded in a rebound by Kevin Weekes after a shot from Justin Williams to run Philadelphia's unbeaten streak to seven.

The Flyers frustrated Philadelphia on the power play by killing off all four penalties.

The Flyers scored first for the 10th time in 12 games when Keith Primeau found Williams on the right wing nine seconds after Williams got out of the penalty box, and he beat Weekes with a low shot early in the second period.

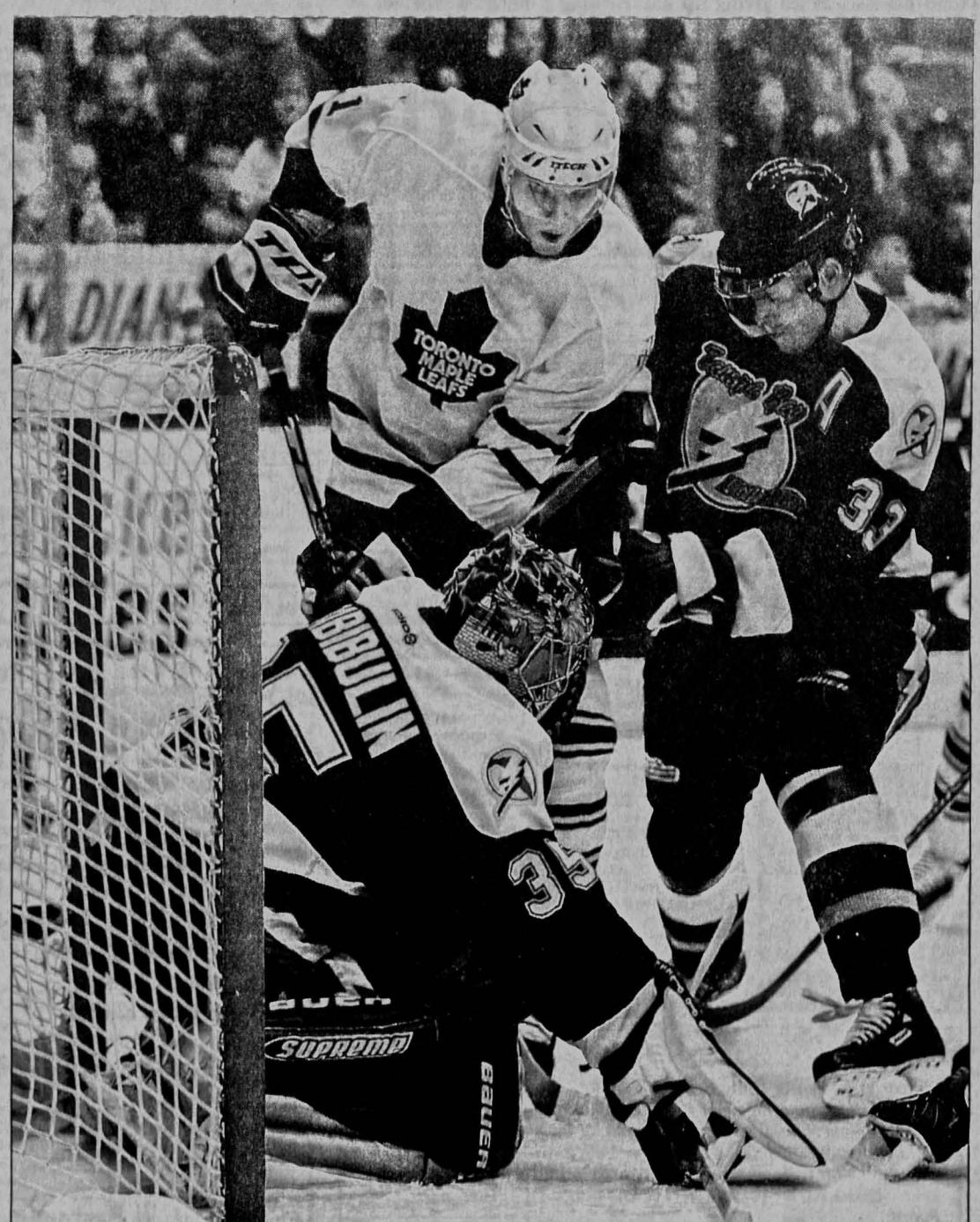
### Calgary 3, New Jersey 2

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Chris Drury scored the go-ahead goal early in the third period.

Mathias Johansson and Stephane Yelle also scored, and backup goalie Jamie McLennan made 31 saves, 20 in the third period.

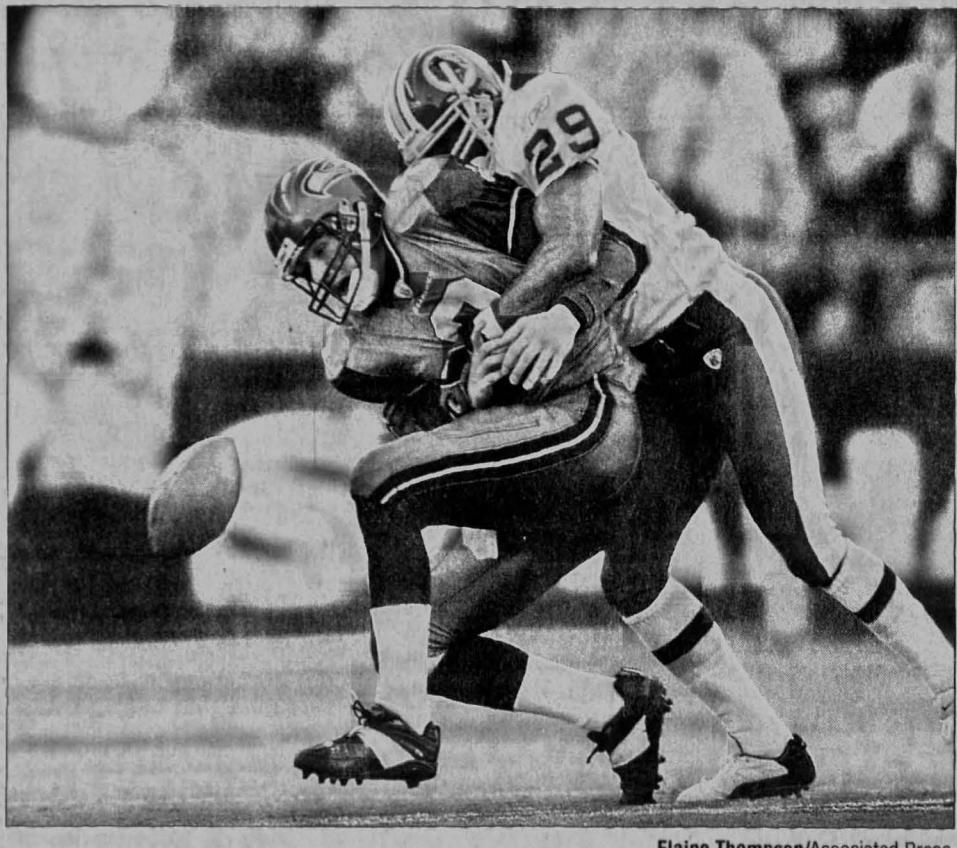
Trailing 2-1, the Blues scored a pair of power-play goals in the second to take the lead.

Rucinsky tied it at 8:26 and Demitra scored with 4:23 left in the period to put the Blues ahead.



Frank Gunn/Associated Press  
Tampa Bay Lightning left wing Fredrik Modin tries to hold off Toronto center Nik Antropov as goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin makes a save during second-period NHL action in Toronto on Tuesday. Alexander Mogilny scored three goals, including the game-winner with 2:22 to play.

# SPORTS



Elaine Thompson/Associated Press

Redskin Sam Shade forces Seattle quarterback Matt Hasselbeck to fumble on Nov. 3.

# Redskinned alive

BY MARK MASKE

WASHINGTON POST

**WASHINGTON** — Marvin Lewis didn't rant and rave when his Washington Redskins' defense struggled early in the season. And he isn't accepting congratulations now that the unit is coming off a string of mostly solid performances, helping the Redskins to even their record at the season's halfway point. The defensive coordinator's refrain, in fact, sounds a lot now like it did then.

"We're making some strides," Lewis said, refusing to get carried away with the defense's showing in Seattle on Sunday, when the Redskins surrendered only 3 points in an 11-point victory that left them with two-straight wins. "We're not there yet."

When the defense's performances early on ranged from ordinary to less than ordinary, the struggles weren't blamed on LaVar Arrington, Champ Bailey, or Bruce Smith. They were blamed on Lewis. The players said they were having a hard time getting comfortable with Lewis' complex, exacting system and still weren't quite sure where they needed to be at all times. Lewis called such explanations "a cop-out."

He still does. But he said those comments don't matter. His players have endured similar growing pains every season, he said, and he knew that it would be the same this year.

"You can't worry about what's said," Lewis said. "The process is no different than what I expected. I said, 'You need to have adversity. Are you going to take the bull by the horns, or back off?' We're learning from it. That's the fun of it. That's the fun of Sunday afternoons ... You go through this process every year. You get to a point in the season when [the players] realize, 'Doing my job and being accountable to my teammates are the most important things.'"

The Redskins are 10th in the league in total defense. Since giving up 252 rushing

yards in a loss at San Francisco in their third game, they've held four of their last five opponents to fewer than 90 rushing yards. They've limited three of those five opponents to less than 290 total yards.

Said defensive tackle Daryl Gardener: "When we're all playing the way we're supposed to be playing, watch out ... We're still coming together. When we come together, everybody is going to want to be on our bandwagon."

Arrington has seven sacks even though the linebacker was frustrated early as he tried to adjust to his new role in Lewis' defense, which includes increased pass-rushing duties. Smith had two key sacks this past Sunday after managing only one sack in the season's first seven games.

"We're getting there," Smith said, adding that he now believes former Redskins coach Marty Schottenheimer's assertion from a year ago that it takes about five games to get comfortable with a new system. "We're certainly starting to get there. We're starting to learn one another ... We've finished in the top 10 [in the NFL's total-defense rankings] the last two years. I think we've got the makings of possibly being better than that, but only time will tell ... It's been an obstacle, there's no question about that."

Lewis didn't panic when things weren't going well. He's the Redskins' fourth defensive coordinator in four seasons, but he didn't accept the learning-curve excuse. He basically kept the same players in place and insisted that they play better. He's made only one lineup change, replacing Sam Shade as the starting strong safety with Ifeanyi Ohaete. He isn't a daily screamer, but he's demanding.

"He's got a lot of information you've got to digest," said Smith. "For those that spend their time studying that and studying their opponents, that's twice the job ... It's a complicated scheme."

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PUBL	18	18	Rip It Up Sports	Sports Opinion	Ball Wall	PATV Reserved: Premieres		News	Right Life	Student Film			
FNC	28	28	Fox Report	O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor		Special Report				
MTV	27	44	Direct Effect	Rock	TRL (ITV)	Cribs	Cribs	Suspect	Dismissed	I Bet	All Things Rock		
CNN	28	28	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live				
DISC	29	5	FBI Files	D-Day: Beneath	Custer's Last Stand	Inside the Britannic	D-Day: Beneath	Custer's Last Stand					
A&E	30	38	Real Story	Biography	Amer. Justice	City Confidential	Third Watch	Biography					
USA	31	34	JAG	Desert Heat (R, '99) (Jean-Claude Van Damme)	The Quest (96) (Jean-Claude Van Damme)	JAG: Legacy.	JAG: Legacy.						
LIFE	33	36	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Dirty Little Secret ('98) * (Tracey Gold)	Golden	Golden	Designing	Designing				
TWC	34	30	Weather	Weather	Atmospheres	Evening Edition	Atmospheres	Evening Edition					
FX	35	35	Buffy Vampire	Romeo & Juliet (PG-13, '98) *** (Leonardo DiCaprio)	Married...	Married...	Romeo & Juliet ('96) ***						
TNT	36	35	Law & Order: Agony.	Law & Order	Carrie (R, '76) *** (PA) (Sissy Spacek)	Law & Order	X-Files: Invocation.						
VH1	37	43	Fanclub	Behind the Music	The Temptations ('98) *** (Terry Brook)	House	Bars	Where Are They Now?					
ANIM	38	38	Animals	Animal	Crocodile Hunter	Jeff Corwin	Busted	Crocodile Hunter	Jeff Corwin				
AMC	41	41	Raiders-Lost Ark	Raiders of the Lost Ark (81) **** (Harrison Ford)	Bond Girls-For.	Raiders							
SPEED	42	42	Wrenches	Champs	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400	Inside Winston Cup	Wrenches	Champs					
DISN	43	43	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	The Scream Team (02)	Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	So Weird	Famous	
FOXSP	44	33	NASCAR	Last Word	Bulls Pre	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)					
COM	45	42	Night Late	USO Comedy Tour	Jim Breuer: Hardcore	South	South	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Daily			
BRAV	46	39	Les Miserables	(PG-13, '98) *** (Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush)	Sanders	Sanders	Les Misérables in Concert						
NICK	49	18	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cheers	All-Family	All-Family	Cosby	Cosby	
ESPN	50	45	NBA Basketball	Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks.	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Milwaukee Bucks.								
E1	51	51	Saturday Night Live	Dorothy Stratton: The E! True Hollywood Story	Curtis Revealed	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...					
TOON	53	17	Ed, Edd	Courage	Cartoon	Powerpuff	Dexter	Bravo	Time Sqd	Flint	Toon	Dragon-Z	Dragon
ESPN2	55	46	NFL	Interrupt	NFL Great	WTA Tennis: Championships	WTA Tennis: Championships	Interrupt	NBA	NHL			
BET	57	40	106 Park	BET com	Journeys in Black	Access	Access	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love		
TNN	59	37	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Death Wish II (R, '82) * (Charles Bronson)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	V.I.P.					
HIST	60	37	Modern Marvels	Hall of Fame	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Bloody Tower	Hall of Fame					
TBS	61	32	Friends	Seinfeld	Ripley-Believe	Worst-Case Scenario	Ripley-Believe	Worst-Case Scenario	The Triangle (01) (PA)				
UNI	62	24	Gata Salvaje	Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Don Francisco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Famili				
TBN	70	70	Praise-A-Thon (4)										
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>													
HBO	550	14	Look-Talking		Real Sports	Sopranos	Curb	Mind	Cast Away (PG-13, '00) *** (Tom Hanks)				
MAX	562	15	Commando (5:30) (85)	Lethal Weapon 3 (R, '92) *** (Mel Gibson)	Kiss of the Dragon (R, '01) (Jet Li)	Hotel Eric	Training Day (11:15) R						

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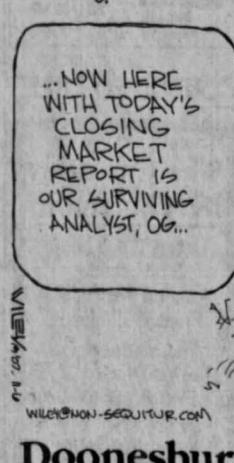
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