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## Boyd questions athletes' treatment

Following Pierce case, Boyd orders review of UI policy

BY TONY ROBINSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN



Boyd

Unhappy with the way the UI handled criminal allegations against basketball player Pierre Pierce, interim President Sandy Boyd demanded Wednesday that the Board in Control of Athletics review and revise its policies as they apply to athletes.

In a letter sent to board Chairman Nicholas Colangelo, Boyd hinted that Pierce was given preferential treatment in the case and ordered the board to ensure that the university policies are applied equally to all students. "I instruct the board to ensure, at a minimum, that the same policies and procedures regarding violence, sexual harassment, and student conduct that apply to all other aspects of the university must be applicable in the Department of Athletics," he wrote.

Boyd said he was unhappy that UI men's basketball coach Steve Alford and UI General Counsel Mark Schantz negotiated with attorneys in the case "who wished to know if athletics could work with proposed agreements between the parties."

"It is critical to remember ... that resolution of the criminal charges would not affect the university's ability to investigate and make judgments under the Code of Student Life and the

university policies concerning allegations of sexual violence and harassment," Boyd wrote.

"We must come to grips with what transpired here and how allegations of violence, sexual harassment, and other violations ... are handled in the future." Boyd left the door open for the university to be able to discipline Pierce, stating that the criminal charge or basketball suspension would not deter officials from conducting a separate investigation under UI policy.

As part of the review process, Boyd requested that Charlotte Westerhaus, the director of

Affirmative Action, Phillip Jones, the vice president for Student Services, and Linda McGuire, a special counsel to the president, work with the board to recommend changes.

Colangelo said Wednesday he will put together a committee of board members to evaluate policies and make changes. He declined to comment on how the university has handled the case.

Pierce, 19, was charged with third-degree sexual assault on Oct. 1 for performing unwanted sex acts with a UI female athlete; he was subsequently suspended indefinitely from the basketball team.

On Nov. 1 the sophomore guard plea bargained the charge from a class C felony down to assault causing injury — a serious misdemeanor. Pierce's suspension was lifted, and he has rejoined the team.

"The suspension itself was moot because it was pending resolution of the criminal case," Schantz said, adding that no one person made the decision to let Pierce rejoin the team.

Des Moines lawyer Roxanne Conlin, who acted as a mediator

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## GOP basks in victory

BY DAVID VON DREHLE  
WASHINGTON POST

President Bush's show of strength in Tuesday's election shook up Washington Wednesday — shifting the balance of power, resetting the legislative agenda, and ending the eight-year reign of House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo.

Gephardt plans to announce today that he will not seek another term as party leader. Elected in the aftermath of the Republican takeover of the House in 1994, Gephardt steadily chipped away at the GOP's margin until he seemed in striking distance of becoming speaker. Instead, his party lost seats in the House on Tuesday, and control of the Senate slipped away in a rare triumph by a president in a midterm election.

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## Ramadan, holiest month for Muslims, begins

KAREN HEINSELMAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

For the next four weeks, Yasmeen Khan plans to get up before sunrise, eat a bowl of cereal in the darkness of the early morning hours, and tell God of her intention to fast for the rest of the day.

At dawn, the UI sophomore will say Fajr, the first of five ritual Islamic prayers, then promptly return to the bed in her dorm room to catch a few more hours of sleep before class.

Wednesday morning marked the beginning of Ramadan, the holiest month on the Islamic lunar calendar, celebrated by close to 1,000 Iowa City Muslims and more than 1 billion worldwide. During this most holy time, Muslims abstain from water, food, and sex during the daylight hours as they pray to Allah and seek to purify their bodies and spirits.

"If you are doing it for God it is not a hardship because there is no stronger force in the universe," Khan said. "It's different if you feel like you have to."

The purpose of fasting is to feel hunger pains and sympathize with the poor. Only those who are healthy enough to go without food and water during the daylight hours are asked to



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An Afghan man waits for sunrise on a hillside on the first day of Ramadan on the outskirts of Kabul early Wednesday. The holiday is marked on a lunar calendar and begins at the first sighting of the crescent moon, which should take place Wednesday in the United States.

fast. Young children and the elderly, the sick, and even travelers or workers with physically demanding jobs are exempt from this sacrifice.

Although Ramadan is a period of self-denial and reflection, it is also a joyful holiday of music, games, and gifts and a special time for family and friends.

"It's Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's all rolled into one," said Reza Aslan, visiting UI professor of Islamic studies. "Fasting is not meant to be a

somber experience. It is very much a communal event."

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## FBI profiler criticizes media in sniper case

BY JEFFREY PATCH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A former FBI profiler who has stared down the most notorious serial killers of the late 20th century enthralled a crowd of more than 1,000 people in the IMU Main Lounge on Wednesday.

Robert Ressler investigated and interviewed Jeffrey Dahmer, John Wayne Gacy, Ted Bundy, Charles Manson, and the "Son of Sam," David Berkowitz.

"I have looked into the abyss and seen some of the darkest crimes known to man," the 20-year veteran of the FBI said.

Ressler, who coined the term "serial killer," said he became interested in violent criminals at an early age.

"Normal kids wanted autographs of baseball players," he said. "I wanted to get autographs of serial killers. Mom always knew I was a little different."

The founder of the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program and the director of Forensic Behavioral Services said profiling is instrumental in searching for serial killers.

"It's a behavioral portrait,"

Ressler said. "The whole concept of profiling can be very valuable to give an investigative team direction when they have no idea what they're dealing with."

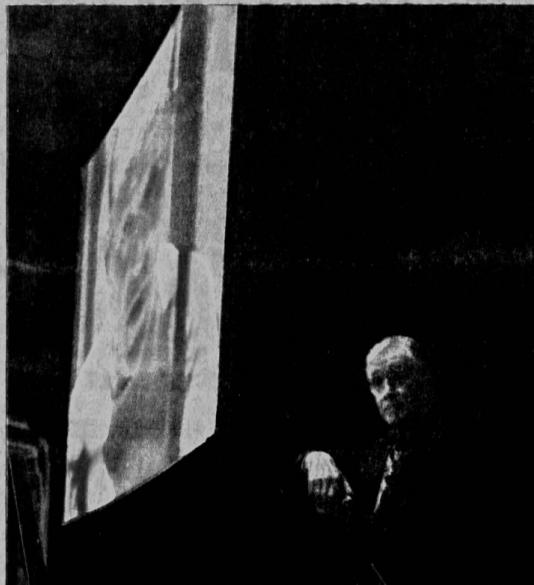
Ressler fielded 175 media inquiries in the two weeks of the recent sniper investigation but chose to answer only a few because of his dissatisfaction with how the media handled the case.

"What happened with the sniper case was not really profiling. The networks brought on casts of clowns," he said. "What they were doing was in desperation because each network was trying to outdo the next one."

Ressler appeared on CNN's "Larry King Live" four times and ABC's "Meet the Press" once but refused to give further television interviews.

"I quit in disgust," he said. "I wasn't just making this up in front of the cameras; some of these people were. The networks literally embarrassed themselves."

The former military investigator said he predicted many of the behavioral nuances of alleged



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Serial-killer profiler Robert Ressler gives a presentation about working with mass murderers and serial killers at the IMU on Wednesday evening.

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## Local group to push on with 'fair' coffee

BY JAMES BAETKE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Voters in Berkeley, Calif., overwhelmingly refused to pass a law Tuesday to make exclusively farmer- and environment-friendly coffee available in the liberal town. Meanwhile, local activists in Iowa City cleared the first hurdle in their fledgling effort to pass a similar law.

UI sophomore Oliver Belcher presented a second, revised proposal to limit coffee sales in Iowa City to Fair Trade brands — ones in which coffee farmers are paid fairly for their produce — before the Iowa City Council Tuesday by winning support from at least one councilor who formerly doubted its feasibility. Belcher had sent a first draft to the council two weeks ago.

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avoiding the need to cut down trees for sunlight. Fair Trade buying also calls for buyers to purchase coffee beans at a flat rate, no matter what the economy.

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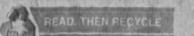
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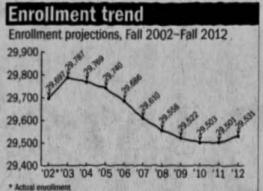
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NEWS

# Report: Enrollment to flatten out

BY MARIEL MAUCK  
THE DAILY IOWAN



Enrollment projections at the UI for the next 10 years indicates a slight decrease in the student population starting after the fall 2003 semester, according to a report released Wednesday.

The report shows a predicted decline by approximately 166 students between the falls of 2002 and 2012. Enrollment is at 29,697 this fall, with the projected 2012 enrollment at 29,531.

Enrollment is expected to peak in fall 2003 with 29,787 students. The lowest enrollment in the 10 years is expected in 2011 with 29,501 students.

The projections are based on the combination of incoming freshmen and graduate-school

is the largest in history with 4,184 students. Barron said UI Admissions and Office of the Provost decided to limit the number of freshmen accepted at the university to 4,000 beginning next fall to better balance the university's available resources with student needs.

Essentially, the enrollment management determined, based on available resources, to reduce the class size for next fall to maintain a high level of quality education and learning environment," Barron said.

The enrollment report also noted that the regents' universities have continually enrolled highly qualified students. The report shows more than 87 percent of incoming freshmen at regent universities graduated in

the top half of their high-school classes.

In fall 2002, the mean ACT college entrance exam scores for entering freshmen ranged from 22.7 to 24.6. This shows higher mean scores than both the national mean, 20.8, and the state mean, 22.

The number of international students has continuously increased at the regent universities since 1998. More than 5,000 international students from 150 countries enrolled at the institutions this fall, the report shows.

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# Budget woes hurting UI, report says

BY PETER RUGG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sample of UI performance indicators

4-year graduation rate	
'00-01:	37.6%
'01-02:	35.8%
'05-06*:	40.0%
6-year graduation rate	
'00-01:	64.9%
'01-02:	64.4%
'05-06*:	69.0%
Faculty receiving external support	
'00-01:	50.5%
'01-02:	40.4%
'05-06*:	60.0%
Total annual gifts to the UI	
'00-01:	\$171.8 million
'01-02:	\$145.1 million
'05-06*:	\$266.0 million
Female tenure/tenure-track faculty	
'00-01:	26.6%
'01-02:	27.3%
'05-06*:	30.0%
Alumni association membership	
'00-01:	53,000
'01-02:	55,325
'05-06*:	57,500

\*'05-06 figures are university targets  
Source: State Board of Regents CK/DI

A state Board of Regents report released Tuesday shows budget problems are hindering the UI's five-year strategic plan.

The plan, titled "New Century Iowa: Bridges to the Next Horizon," outlines several goals the university hopes to accomplish by the year 2005, including improving student retention and quantity of tenured faculty.

The regents' figures were collected over the 2000-01 and 2001-02 school years. They reflect the UI's performance in its 2000-05 strategic plan to improve graduation rates, awards to the school, and research grants, among other areas.

The report states that the number of students graduating in four years declined from 37.6 percent in 2000-01 to 35.8

percent in 2001-02. The plan holds a target of 40 percent by 2005.

The average undergraduate class size increased from 32.7

to 33.2, while the UI's target is 32. Also, the report states that the percentage of UI graduates who found employment one year following their graduation decreased from 83.8 percent to 74.5 percent.

The report cited the loss of state funding and general budget problems as the main reason for the declines.

"Budget reductions continue to have a direct negative effect on progress as some performers indicate," states the report.

This is the fourth-consecutive year the UI has suffered budget cuts because of a drop in state funding.

While graduation rates and funding may be down, other areas showed improvement.

The number of women faculty in tenured and tenure-track positions has risen from 26.6 percent to 27.3 percent. Alumni Association membership also improved from 53,000 to

55,325. The number of students studying abroad increased from 564 to 594 with an eventual goal of 1,000.

Minorities in tenured and tenure-track positions, however, did not fair as well, dropping from 12.9 percent to 12.6 percent. The strategic plan's goal is to reach 14.5 percent.

The report omitted figures from areas that had no goal, or that had not registered a significant change.

The strategic plan's goal is to make the UI one of the 10 most distinguished public universities, depending on learning, community, fiscal responsibility, integrity, and the quality of education.

The strategic plan focuses on improving cultural diversity, external ties, fiscal responsibility, health care, and educational quality.

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## STATE BRIEF

### Rats — foiled again

DES MOINES (AP) — Polk County officials have decided to surrender the courthouse basement to rats.

County officials said Tuesday they'll work on plans to abandon the basement within two weeks, possibly in favor of rented space across the street. Decades of court records and more than a dozen file-handling

employees would be transferred.

Rats have been spotted sporadically for decades, but the rodent population has grown and the rats have become braver in recent months, partly due to spring cleaning, said Bruce Greiner, director of the county's general services department.

"Once we cleaned up all that stuff down there, we kind of took away

their places to hide," Greiner said. "Naturally, they're going to become more visible."

There have been dozens of rat reports in the past 90 days, including the invasion of a judge's rest-room vanity on the second floor and a coffee-thieving rat seen leaping from a desk drawer on the first floor.

Court employees have been warned to keep food in glass or

metal containers and to clap their hands when walking down dark hallways.

"Just because of the sheer nature of the issue, we think that we're better off to move people out of the basement," said County Manager Tere Caldwell-Johnson.

"I don't think that we would ever move people back into that basement."

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### POLICE LOG

**Brian Joseph Laschke, 20, Steven William McBride, 23, and Theodore David Newcomb, 19,** all of Iowa City, were charged Wednesday with possession of precursors to methamphetamine. Police pulled the suspects' car over at 1:04 a.m. for suspicious behavior, and an officer allegedly found more than 500 pills of pseudoephedrine in the car, police records show. The defendants allegedly admitted to purchasing the drug with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, records show.

**Matthew John Landstrom, 18,** Hillcrest Residence Hall, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession of alcohol under the age of 21. Police say they have statements from two witnesses who said that, in the Hillcrest dining hall, Landstrom allegedly talked about selling marijuana, possessed two individually wrapped baggies of the drug, and tried to sell one of the baggies to witnesses, records show. Officers also allegedly found beer in Landstrom's possession, records show.

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NEWS

# Prof touts exit polling

BY JOE NUGENT  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Exit polling conducted by students during Tuesday's election could be valuable for future use by politicians, a UI assistant political science professor said Wednesday.

David Redlawsk said politicians want to know what parts of the population they should focus on in their efforts to win votes. Exit polling is a good way to do that, he said.

"Having some sense of who voted which way is useful," he said. "It's not just by party. It's also useful to understand demographics."

Redlawsk released the results of an exit poll conducted by his class on political campaigning. The class interviewed 675 voters in 11 Iowa City and three Coralville precincts between 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Redlawsk said he had no plans to offer the poll results to political parties but would make them available if the parties wanted them. He said he was not aware of any other exit polling done in Johnson County on Election Day.

The voters needed approximately 10 minutes to complete the exit poll. They answered questions about party affiliation, their age and sex, what candidates they voted for, candidate qualities, and several local issues, Redlawsk said.

Local exit polling is likely to become very important in the future, he said — especially because exit polling on the national level was not conducted this year. The Voter News Service told the news media that its analysis of voter attitudes was not reliable.

"Lack of data nationally is a long-term problem," he said.

Redlawsk called the 2nd District race for the U.S. House between Republican incumbent Jim Leach and Democratic challenger Dr. Julie Thomas the most interesting local contest from a competitive standpoint.

The UI exit poll showed Democrats played a part in Leach's win. He captured 20 percent of the Democratic vote, while Thomas won only 5 percent of Republicans. Leach won the independent vote by a wide margin, 57 to 40 percent.

"Capturing 20 percent of the Democratic vote made a huge difference for Leach here in Johnson County," Redlawsk said. "Leach winning the independent vote by such a large margin was probably a surprise to the Thomas campaign."

The poll showed a clear gap between the sexes among Leach and Thomas supporters, with men solidly Leach and women strongly supporting Thomas. Leach also had the greatest advantage



Adam Bloom/The Daily Iowan  
David Redlawsk, an assistant professor of political science, presents the findings of his class' exit poll in the 2002 local election on Wednesday.

in voters aged 30 to 44, while the only clear win for Thomas was among people over age 64.

On the candidates individually, voters who preferred qualities of "leadership" and "stands up for beliefs" strongly supported Leach. Thomas garnered support from voters who preferred qualities of "caring" and "fairness."

Voters identified the economy as the most important problem for Johnson County, with education coming in second. Redlawsk said that showed a major change from two years ago, when growth and sprawl topped the list. Education also ranked second in importance two years ago.

On the question of whether bars should be limited to those age 21 and over, voters were strongly in favor, 62 percent to 33 percent.

"Not surprisingly, those under age 30 strongly opposed limiting bar access," Redlawsk said.

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# Local winners could aid UI

BY LAURA JENSEN AND GRANT SCHULTE  
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Members from all areas of the UI community said the results of Tuesday's election will help determine the financial future of the university.

Re-elected Reps. Mary Mascher, D-Iowa City, and Dick Myers, D-Coralville, said they are not optimistic about increased funding for education in Iowa because the Republicans still control the state Legislature.

"I think that we can anticipate more of the same cuts to all levels of education that we saw last year until the budget turns around, which I don't see happening soon," Mascher said. "I think that Gov. [Tom] Vilsack has been very protective of that budget, but he isn't the one who proposes legislation. Only the legislators can do that."

Throughout his campaign, Vilsack vowed to strengthen university work-study programs and offer interest-free college loans to students who remain in Iowa after graduation.

Mascher, who serves on the appropriations committee for education, said her main priority will be safeguarding the education budget.

"This is something we can't do alone," she said. "We need to get everyone engaged with the regents and all the elected officials to explain why it is important not to cut funding for K-12, community colleges, and the universities."

Derek Willard, the special assistant to the president for Governmental Relations, said the university's funding is in question, but it may get help from re-elected Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa.

Of the 13 appropriations bills Congress considered in its last session, Willard said, the only two passed funded defense and military construction. Several of the other appropriations involve funding for institutions such as the National Institutes

of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which in turn account for two-thirds of the UI's research budget appropriations, he said. Other programs affecting the university whose funding are in question include NASA and the Department of the Interior.

"They still have a lot of unfinished business," Willard said. "These particular incumbents are very well-placed, however, because they try to be helpful to the universities."

But economic stress and an uncertain financial forecast might hinder their efforts, possibly forcing politicians such as Harkin and Leach into deficit spending, Willard said.

On the research front, Harkin's and Leach's victories represent a positive move toward the advancement of stem-cell research, said David Wynes, the assistant vice president for the Research Services Administra-

tion. Harkin and Leach have both pushed for federal funding for the controversial science.

"We're very supportive of that stance," said Wynes, adding that he would like to see expanded federal funding for stem cell research.

Mark Warner, the director of Student Financial Aid, said Harkin, who serves on several Senate appropriations committees dealing with financial aid, could help increase such funding at the university.

"Harkin has a very long history of being an advocate for student financial aid and higher education in general," Warner said.

Sarah Swisher, a UI staff nurse and president of the university's chapter of the Service Employees International Union, said Harkin and Vilsack's elections bode well for nurses and unions alike.

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# Vilsack vows to review 1st-term performance

BY MIKE GLOVER  
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DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack, fresh from winning a second term, promised Wednesday that he would make a "serious and comprehensive" review of the structure of his second administration.

The governor said he'll meet with key staffers and state agency heads to determine where changes need to be made, but he said it's too soon to announce details.

"As a result of that, I'm sure that changes will be made," the governor said.

The governor summoned reporters to the governor's mansion at Terrace Hill to provide his assessment of Tuesday's election, which saw him gain a second term with a 75,000-vote victory over Republican Doug Gross.

"We believe that as a result of the strength of our victory, the people of Iowa sent a clear message empowering us to pursue an agenda," Vilsack said. "The campaign basically validates the agenda that was put forward."

He said he's already begun to move toward a review of how he'll put together a second administration and said changes will be coming relatively quickly.

"We began early this morning with a process," Vilsack said. "I anticipate taking a couple of weeks gathering information from a variety of sources to determine how best to structure this next administration."

The governor said nothing will be off-limits during his review of the administration.

"We're going to do an in-depth review of what we've done well and what needs improvement," said Vilsack. "From that evaluation, we will make decisions."

The governor did say he's learned one important lesson from his first term and the campaign to win another four years in office.

"One of the concerns is we were so involved in so many aspects of state government," he said. "I think that's a legitimate concern. Part of what I've learned is there is a need for us to focus on a couple of very key,

major initiatives, to make sure there's an overall vision and an understanding of that vision."

Vilsack said he'll likely focus his second term on health care, education, and efforts to modernize the state's economy. He said he is eager to meet with Republicans, who maintained their control of the Legislature.

"I think the people of this state expect bipartisanship," Vilsack said. "I'm prepared to sit down and visit with those folks."

While Republicans maintained their control of both the House and Senate, they will have to meet over the next month or so to elect new leaders. Vilsack said he would wait until those leaders are selected to schedule meetings with top lawmakers, though he said he's pondering establishing

informal gatherings with rank-and-file lawmakers as well.

"We'll be working closely with legislators on both sides of the aisle," he said. "It creates a real opportunity to create relationships that result in bipartisan action. I think there's a general consensus among Republicans and Democrats — that needs to be done."

Vilsack said he began reviewing the next steps shortly after accepting the victory late Tuesday night. The governor was hoarse. He said his voice began to fail about 3 a.m.

He said he was eager to plunge into the nuts and bolts of assembling his second administration.

"I did not think about it until last night," Vilsack said. "Until

last night, my focus was on the opportunity to make those decisions."

The results of the election give Iowa a chance to be a pacesetter for the region, Vilsack said, because there are new governors in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and throughout the region.

"We can lead the state and the nation," Vilsack said.

Vilsack has long pledged to serve only two terms in office, and he affirmed that pledge shortly before this year's election. He turned aside questions about whether his term-limit pledge would hamper his ability to structure a second administration.

"We have work to do," said Vilsack. "Let's not talk about campaigns today."

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Firefighters inspect the coaches of the Paris-Munich overnight express train that caught fire near Nancy, France, early Wednesday. The blaze filled the carriage with smoke, killing 12 people and driving panicked passengers to smash windows and jump to safety. Among the victims were five members of an American family, including two children.

# French train fire kills 12

BY MARIE-FRANCE BEZZINA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NANCY, France — A fire on an overnight train in eastern France filled a sleeping car with deadly smoke Wednesday, killing 12 people — including five Americans from the same family — and driving panicked passengers to smash windows and jump to safety.

The train, like others in Europe, had no smoke detectors even though cigarette smoking is allowed in designated cars.

Fatal rail accidents are rare in France, where trains are known for speed, safety, and efficiency. Accidents, however, are not unknown in Europe: A high-speed train derailed in Germany in 1998, killing 101 people.

Wednesday's blaze, which also injured nine people, was initially blamed on an electrical

short-circuit. But the French rail authority SNCF said that was premature and the cause was under investigation.

The owner of the sleeping car, German national railroad Deutsche Bahn, said the fire apparently started in the compartment of a train attendant. Smoke was blamed for the deaths.

The fire began shortly after 2 a.m. as the train, carrying 150 passengers, passed through the city of Nancy on its way to Munich, Germany, according to SNCF. The train had left Paris three hours earlier.

An accountant from North Branford, Conn., and four members of his family were killed. Salvatore Michael Amore, 43, and his family were returning from a one-day visit to Paris when they

were killed, said Anna Maria Amore, his sister-in-law. Also killed were Amore's wife, Jeanne, 43; daughter Emily Jeanne, 12; son Michael Bernhardt, 8; and mother, Susanne, 72.

Three German men, a Russian man and woman, a Hungarian man, and a Greek woman were also killed.

Authorities in Meurthe-et-Moselle prefecture said one American was among the nine people injured. All but one was treated at a hospital and released.

A train worker alerted authorities at about 2:15 a.m. when he spotted smoke pouring from a car as the train passed the Nancy station. Flames shot 9 feet into the air, and thick black smoke billowed out of the car's windows.

# U.S. moves on Iraq proposal

BY EDITH M. LEDERER  
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UNITED NATIONS — The United States pushed for a quick U.N. vote Wednesday on a revised Iraq resolution that threatens Saddam Hussein with "serious consequences," while trying to ease concerns about setting off a new war.

But after eight weeks of intensive wrangling in the Security Council, and some major concessions by the Bush administration, France and Russia are still not satisfied.

French President Jacques Chirac called Russia's Vladimir Putin Wednesday to discuss the new text and both agreed that "ambiguities" that could be used to trigger an attack on Iraq must be removed, Chirac's spokeswoman said.

Nonetheless, both leaders

saw "many improvements" in the new U.S. proposal, Colonna said.

U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte said the United States intends to put the draft resolution to a vote on Friday and "deserves consensus support."

If the resolution is adopted on Friday, Iraq would have seven days to accept the terms. U.N. chief weapons inspector Hans Blix said an advance team would be in Baghdad within 10 days of its acceptance.

Inspectors would have 45 days to actually begin work and would have to report to the council 60 days later on Iraq's performance.

While the revised draft offers concessions to critics, including a greater role for the Security Council, it still meets the Bush administration's key

demands: toughening inspections, threatening Iraq with "serious consequences," and freeing the United States to take military action against Iraq if inspectors say it isn't complying.

At the same time, it gives Iraqi President Saddam Hussein "a final opportunity" to cooperate with weapons inspectors, holds out the possibility of lifting 12-year-old sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, and reaffirms the country's sovereignty.

Negroponte officially introduced the new text at a closed-door council meeting, where Blix and other members noted several problems. "We'll see if we can find some way to accommodate the concern that other delegations expressed and the points that Dr. Blix made," Negroponte said.

# U.S. unveils drugs-for-arms plots

BY CURT ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — In a strike against the "toxic combination" of drugs and terrorism, U.S. officials announced charges Wednesday targeting two alleged plots to sell millions of dollars in illegal drugs to finance weapons purchases for Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda organization and a Colombian paramilitary group.

Attorney General John Ashcroft, FBI Director Robert Mueller, and Asa Hutchinson, the director of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said the separate cases demonstrate the strong link between drug trafficking and terrorism.

One set of charges involves a plot by four people, two of them Houston-based, to trade \$25 million in cocaine and cash for a huge cache of weapons to be sent to the Colombian United Self-Defense Forces, an 8,000-

member paramilitary group known by its Spanish acronym, AUC.

U.S. authorities said the four suspects believed they were going to trade the money and cocaine for 9,000 AK-47s and other assault rifles, grenade launchers and nearly 300,000 grenades, 300 pistols, shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles, and approximately 53 million rounds of ammunition.

In the second case, three people are charged with trying to sell heroin and hashish to buy four shoulder-fired Stinger anti-aircraft missiles for the Al Qaeda terror network. An indictment says the Al Qaeda link was provided by the suspects themselves.

Top U.S. law-enforcement officials hailed the arrests in both cases as a serious blow against terrorism.

"We have learned and we have demonstrated that drug traffickers and terrorists work out of the

same jungle, they plan in the same cave, and they train in the same desert," Hutchinson said.

Ashcroft said the "toxic combination of drugs and terrorism" endangers national security.

In the Houston case, dubbed "Operation White Terror," undercover agents videotaped meetings in London, the Virgin Islands, and Panama City at which the defendants allegedly discussed exchanging drugs and cash for weapons headed for the AUC, Ashcroft said.

The AUC is the umbrella group for right-wing paramilitaries blamed for most of Colombia's massacres and hundreds of assassinations. The State Department considers the AUC and the two main left-wing guerrilla armies it opposes to be terrorist organizations. AUC's leader, Carlos Castano, already is charged in the United States with exporting 17 tons of cocaine into the United States and Europe.

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# Boyd unhappy with Pierce case

**BOYD**

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In the case, told reporters last week that attorneys were in contact with university officials to ensure that negotiations were not in violation of university policies.

Schantz confirmed that conversations were held regarding Pierce's fate on the team but said the attorneys never asked him to commit to anything.

"We were not a party to the agreement," he said. "My view

was if the parties came to an agreement that satisfied the county attorney, I thought athletics could live with that. Others are free to disagree."

The university's Code of Student Life, amended in the early 1990s, allows school officials to impose sanctions against students, faculty, and staff who violate it.

The policy states that the university has jurisdiction over acts of violence that occur on campus, acts committed by a university community member while acting in an official capacity, or acts

committed anywhere by a university community member that can be shown to have a demonstrable and adverse effect on a university process or some other clear and distinct interest of the university.

"... [the university] is prepared to review all alleged misconduct under this policy upon receipt of a complaint. This includes incidents that occur in family housing, tenant properties, sorority and fraternity houses," it reads.

Sexual abuse is one act that triggers disciplinary action — others include murder, assault and harassment, robbery and

extortion, kidnapping, arson, burglary, disorderly conduct, and violations of civil rights.

Pending an investigation, punishments could range from a disciplinary warning to expulsion from the university.

Schantz refused to comment Wednesday on whether a complaint had been filed against Pierce, saying the situation was "confidential." Boyd also declined to comment because any complaints filed could be appealed to him.

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# Ramadan is more than somber fast

**RAMADAN**

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Khalid Abdullah, a public-relations spokesman for the UI Muslim Student Association, said up to 20 Muslims gathered at the Iowa City's mosque on the first night of Ramadan. Throughout the month, local Muslims will gather together at the mosque to eat, pray, recite special Taraweeh prayers, and read the Koran.

"This is my opportunity to be forgiven for my mistakes," Abdullah said. "[This time] is a blessing from God."

Muslims recognize Ramadan, the ninth month, as the time when Allah began to reveal the Koran, the Islamic holy book, to

the prophet Muhammad.

No one knows the exact day, said UI grad student Raza Akbar, only that it falls near the end of the month. Because Muslims believe prayers said on that night are worth a lifetime of prayers, during the final days of Ramadan, Muslims may frequent the mosque and spend all night in prayer.

Next week, all UI students have the opportunity to experience fasting for Ramadan with the local Muslim community. Students can pick up a green ribbon at a booth in the IMU as a symbol of their vow to fast and attend a program and dinner hosted by the Muslim Student Association on Nov. 14 from 4:30-7 p.m. at the International Center.

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# Day after: Dems dazed, GOP gleeful

**ELECTIONS**

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Fueled by the fund-raising prowess and vigorous campaigning of the president, Republicans captured the Senate with at least 51 seats — one seat, in Louisiana, will not be decided until a Dec. 7 runoff. The GOP added at least four seats to its majority in the House (the count Wednesday night stood at 227 Republicans to 205 Democrats, with one independent and two undecided races). And Republicans thwarted Democratic hopes of gaining a majority among the nation's governors.

Gephardt's move rings the opening bell on the 2004 presidential campaign, as would-be Democratic nominees jump up from the wreckage to try to rally their dispirited party. Gephardt and Senate Minority Leader Thomas A. Daschle, D-S.D., have both been seen as formidable candidates for the nomination. But given the failure of the party on Tuesday, a leadership position may be more of an impediment than an advantage.

In contrast to the scrambling all around him, Bush basked quietly Wednesday in his achievements as Campaigner in Chief. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the

president chose silence after his Election Day gains because he felt that "the most appropriate way to mark the day would be with a touch of graciousness."

Fleischer relayed the president's only official reaction. Addressing his senior staff Wednesday morning, Bush said: "The credit goes to the candidates and to those who focused on changing the tone, people who want to work together to get things done."

But Democrats joined Republicans in crediting Bush's vigorous fund raising and his willingness to gamble his own popularity in an effort to lift Republicans in tight races. "I'm not sure what we

did wrong," Democratic National Committee Chairman Terence McAuliffe said in a television interview. "We faced a very popular president who campaigned more than any other president."

Minnesota sealed Bush's success Wednesday morning when former St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman, a Republican handpicked by the White House, was crowned the winner of the Senate seat left open after the death of Democratic Sen. Paul D. Wellstone in an airplane crash. Coleman's narrow win over former Vice President Walter Mondale ensured at least a one-vote majority for Republicans come January.

# Local coffee group to push 'fair' coffee

**COFFEE**

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The same day Belcher presented his plan in Iowa City, 79 percent of voters in the Northern California town rejected a proposal by Berkeley law student Rick Young, 36. Berkeley was the first city to ever propose such a coffee law.

Belcher said the outcome in Berkeley will not hurt the attempt to pass the law in Iowa City. He said he believes opposition will form but doesn't think it will be strong.

"I'm more optimistic," he said. "This is a good chance for Iowa City to set a precedent."

Once Belcher collects at least 2,667 signatures and they are approved by the city attorney,

voters will see the issue on the 2003 ballot. If the City Council does not approve the proposal, voters would automatically decide on the issue in a special vote.

Councilor Connie Champion said she initially thought Belcher's proposal was "silly," but she admitted his presentation Tuesday added legitimacy and changed her stance on the issue. She added the city may not be ready for such a change come ballot time.

Working closely with Young, Belcher has learned from the Californians' mistakes, he said. In Young's plan, the penalty for selling regular coffee would have been a misdemeanor and cost up to \$3,000 and 30 days in jail. Belcher's proposal would

charge violators with a minor municipal infraction that would result in a \$100-\$500 fine — the same charge bars face serving alcohol to minors.

Belcher is also focusing more on the economic Fair Trade aspect rather than Young's environmental stance.

Councilor Miriam Hawley of Berkeley District 5 said she was never optimistic about the proposal and was concerned about spending money on coffee inspectors or implementing a "nanny government."

The Iowa City group, Brewing Grounds for Change, will start circulating the petition next Monday, Belcher said, and they hope to have it completed in six months. The group plans to educate the public by visiting churches,

unions, and political parties.

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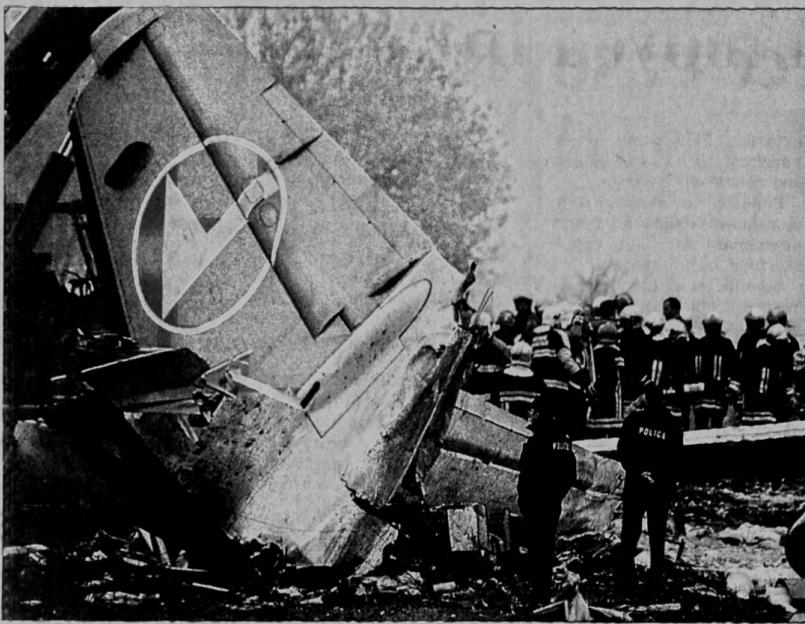
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NEWS



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Rescue workers examine the site of an airplane crash in Niederanven, Luxembourg, on Wednesday. The Luxair turboprop Fokker-50 carrying 22 passengers from Berlin crashed on its approach to Luxembourg's airport. Seventeen people were killed in the crash.

## Commuter jet crash kills 17

Plane crashed in fog as it neared landing in Luxembourg

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUXEMBOURG — A twin-engine plane crashed in fog as it approached Luxembourg's airport Wednesday, killing nearly 17 people and seriously injuring five others aboard, police said.

The Luxair turboprop Fokker-50, on a flight from Berlin's Tempelhof airport, had 19 passengers and three crew

members aboard when it crashed in a farmer's field near the village of Roodt-Syr — just 6 miles short of Findel airport.

"We have 17 fatalities. One of the survivors who got out died when arriving at hospital," said police spokesman Vic Reuter. Rescuers worked for three hours to free the injured pilot, who was trapped in the cockpit. A Luxair official said he was eventually taken to hospital, but his condition was not known.

"This is a true nightmare for all concerned," said Luxair chief Christian Heinzmann. Luxembourg Transport Minister

Henri Grethen said he expected most casualties to be Germans traveling to the Grand Duchy. The control tower had received no distress signals before it lost contact with the plane, he said.

Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker rushed to the scene.

There was a huge rip in the side of the plane, which had been in service since 1991.

The plane crashed five minutes before its scheduled landing. Findel airport was immediately closed, and incoming planes were diverted to airports in Germany and Belgium.

## Administration breathes sigh of relief as Pitt exits

BY MARCY GORDON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Senate's top Republican urged President Bush on Wednesday to appoint someone who has "the confidence of the American people, the markets" to succeed Harvey Pitt, the embattled SEC chairman who resigned on Election Day.

The White House, relieved to see Pitt go, insisted his appointment last year was not a mistake despite his numerous missteps, which many observers think have hurt investor confidence already eroded by corporate and accounting scandals.

Bush wants a Securities and

Exchange Commission head who will "help crack down on corporate corruption that the president feels so strongly about and who also will continue Harvey Pitt's very successful record of taking action against corporate corruption," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer.

Still, he said, it could be weeks or months before Pitt is replaced permanently.

Pitt's offer to end his turbulent 14-month tenure as the government's top securities regulator removed one of the Democrats' favorite targets. Pitt's stumbles had been viewed as weakening the SEC just as the market was reeling from corporate debacles — including

Enron Corp., WorldCom Inc., and Global Crossing Ltd. — and the economy wobbled.

Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., due to become majority leader now that the Republicans have recaptured the Senate, said Pitt did the right thing by resigning. The SEC chairman must be someone "who has the confidence of the American people, the markets, and both sides philosophically and politically," Lott said.

Pitt attended a routine commission meeting Wednesday, listening to staff members and asking questions as they discussed proposals requiring attorneys to report company violations to a top executive.

## Fed cuts interest rates again

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve on Wednesday reduced a key interest rate by one-half of a percentage point as the central bank tries to keep America's stop-and-go recovery from stalling amid rising worries about a war with Iraq.

Commercial banks were expected to respond by moving a benchmark consumer rate to its lowest point since 1959.

The Fed moved the federal funds rate from its already low 1.75 percent, where it had stood for 11 months, to 1.25 percent, surprising many analysts who had forecast a quarter-point move.

They believed the Fed would want to conserve its power to aid the economy, given the bank's aggressive cuts last

year that left it with little room to lower rates.

But analysts said the Fed apparently has grown so concerned about the weakening economy that it decided on bold action. In recent weeks, economic reports have shown unemployment rising to 5.7 percent, the manufacturing sector stumbling further, and consumer confidence hitting a nine-year low.

"The Fed wanted to inject an element of surprise in an effort to boost financial markets and in that way lower risks from a wobbly economy and a possible war with Iraq," said Sung Won Sohn, the chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

Wall Street had climbed to its highest level in two months in anticipation of a Fed rate and finished Wednesday with the Dow Jones industrial average gaining

92.74 points to close at 8,771.01.

M&T Bank, a large regional bank with branches in the Northeast, and AmSouth, a bank with 600 branches in the Southeast, were the first to cut first to respond by cutting their prime rates to 4.25 percent, the lowest level for this benchmark rate for millions of consumer and business loans since May 1959. Similar moves were expected by other commercial banks in the coming days.

The Fed also returned to a neutral policy stance — indicating that economic risks were equally balanced between inflation and weak growth. In August and September, the Fed's statement was weighted more toward economic weakness.

Some analysts said they believed this switch was meant to signal the half-point cut would be the only one this year.



Benjamin Netanyahu congratulated by Wednesday in Jerusalem

## Early Likud

BY GREGG

JERUSALEM — Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is favored to emerge as the strongest faction in the upcoming election. Sharon holds a lead over his main rival, Benjamin Netanyahu, in the polls published Wednesday.

Israel's political scene has been the focus of international attention since there's been no violence. A Palestinian shot and killed a soldier, including his son, in the Gaza Strip settlement Wednesday before being shot down by a security force. A militant group took responsibility.

Despite a long-term Sharon, former Prime Minister Netanyahu agreed to a foreign minister caretaker government. Israeli Parliament approved the 61-31 vote Wednesday.

U.S. Secretary of State Powell telephoned Netanyahu to congratulate him on the election. He agreed to "establish communication," the Foreign Ministry said. Another new Defense Minister was named. Defense Minister Sharon talked by telephone with President Hosni Mubarak. Defense Minister Sharon said he saw no problem with Sharon's primary election. He said he saw no problem with Sharon's primary election. He said he saw no problem with Sharon's primary election.

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**Benjamin Netanyahu, center, Israel's new foreign minister, is congratulated by members of the Knesset after his swearing-in Wednesday in Jerusalem.**

## Early polls favor Likud and Sharon

BY GREG MYRE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's Likud Party is favored to emerge as Israel's strongest faction in an abbreviated election campaign, and Sharon holds a slim edge over his main rival for party leader, Benjamin Netanyahu, according to polls published Wednesday.

Israel's political turmoil has been the focus this week, but there's been no letup in Mideast violence. A Palestinian laborer shot and killed two Israelis, including his employer, in the Gaza Strip settlement of Slav on Wednesday before being gunned down by a security guard. The militant group Hamas claimed responsibility.

Despite a long rivalry with Sharon, former Prime Minister Netanyahu agreed to serve as foreign minister in Sharon's caretaker government. The Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, approved the appointment in a 61-31 vote Wednesday.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell telephoned Netanyahu to congratulate him, and the two agreed to "establish a direct line of communication," the Israeli Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

Another new appointment, Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz talked by telephone to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, the Defense Ministry said.

Though they are facing off in a primary election, Netanyahu said he saw no problem in working with Sharon before or after that ballot.

"Both of us have served as foreign minister, both of us have served as prime minister, and I have no doubt that we can work perfectly well together," Netanyahu said.

However, Netanyahu said he and Sharon should make a joint statement saying the winner of the upcoming Likud leadership race can count on the other's support.

In Israel's tumultuous politics, such unlikely alliances are common.

The caretaker government will be in office less than three months, and it is not expected to make major policy decisions. The United States recently proposed a "road map" for relaunching Mideast peace negotiations, but Netanyahu said he believed that was on hold for now.

"We are facing a real possibility in the coming weeks and months of an American attack on Iraq, and I think that is the real thing on our international agenda and that will take precedence over everything else," he said.

The electoral system leads to unwieldy coalition governments that are chronically unstable. No government has completed its full four-year term since the 1980s. The country has had five prime ministers in the past seven years, and it now faces its third national election in less than four years.

The alliance between Sharon and Netanyahu is seen as part of a competition between the two, with each trying to win points with Likud voters for seeming to place national interest ahead of the rivalry.

## Voters unmoved by propositions

BY DAVID CRARY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

In state after state, voters shot down ambitious proposals that grass-roots activists and reform movements had labored to place on the ballot. The voters' mood, one expert said Wednesday, favored caution and the status quo.

Three states rejected proposals to relax drug laws; two defeated Election Day voter registration. Oregon's often adventuresome voters turned down chances to make their state the first with mandatory labeling of genetically modified food and

health insurance for all citizens.

Even in Berkeley, Calif., a longtime hotbed of political experimentation, voters dumped cold water on a proposal that would have required local shops to sell environmentally or socially correct coffee.

"Voters are being cautious because of what they're hearing from their elected officials," said Dane Waters, the president of the Initiative and Referendum Institute. "They voted to maintain the status quo more than anything else."

Of the 202 measures on statewide ballots Tuesday, 53 were placed there through citi-

zen petition drives. Twenty-four of those citizen initiatives prevailed, but most of the high-profile measures lost.

Losers included three proposals backed by a national alliance of drug-law reformers — a Nevada measure to legalize possession of up to 3 ounces of marijuana, an Arizona initiative that would have likened pot possession to a traffic violation, and an Ohio proposal that would have required judges to order treatment instead of jail time for many drug offenders.

"We're not the loosey-goosey swinging state they think we are," said one of the leading foes

of the Nevada marijuana measure, Washoe County District Attorney Dick Gammick. "We are basically a conservative state with hardworking people."

Drug reformers blamed their setbacks partly on the active role played by the Bush administration in opposing their measures. In past elections, federal officials have rarely campaigned against state ballot measures.

"We need to sit down, and take a deep breath, and take a look at how we can present the facts in a way people can understand," said Bruce Mirkin, a spokesman for the Marijuana Policy Project.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Soccer and beans

While Jerod Leupold's recent article ("Baseball death knell resounds in Italian soccer," *DI*, Oct. 31) about the demise of baseball in America was rambling and incoherent, the worst part was his misuse of facts about European soccer.

When discussing the financial state of Italian soccer, it is misleading to cite the salaries of players who do not play in that league, just as it is misleading to cite the salaries of NFL players in a discussion of Canadian Football League salaries.

For future reference (although I hope that you do not attempt to discuss European soccer again), Ronaldo plays for Real Madrid in the Spanish La Liga, and David Beckham plays for Manchester United in England. While you may have slept through any European history courses you have taken in the last few years, hopefully, you are aware that Spain and England are not Italian provinces.

Your attempted comparison is admirable, although it amounts to about as much as a hill of beans. Luckily though, most *Daily Iowan* readers won't know the difference, and will try to follow your logic. They won't understand that equating Scottish soccer and Italian soccer is like saying the 1999 Iowa football team is an equal to this year's squad.

**Mike Bauerly**  
 UI student

There any language prohibiting a minor from being within arm's length of an alcoholic beverage. This means of charging underage individuals is not a "technicality" of the law as suggested by the city attorney's office. The simple fact is that it is not illegal to sit within arm's reach of an alcoholic beverage, and it is doubtful whether the Iowa Legislature ever intended to make such activity illegal. (Think about going out to eat with your parents — are you in possession of your mother's wine or father's beer on the table?)

Being within arm's reach of alcohol is certainly circumstantial evidence that a person had alcohol in her or his possession or control, but it is not dispositive of guilt. If a person has been charged with PAULA solely for being within arm's reach, that person should seek legal counsel before making any decision to plead guilty to such a charge. Looking to advice from the police and prosecutors as to what the law means when charged with a criminal offense is simply a bad idea.

**Chad W. Thomas**  
 supervising attorney,  
 UI Student Legal Services

### Coffee movement will educate and legislate

In the Nov. 4 issue of *The Daily Iowan*, the editorial board wrote a misleading and erroneous evaluation of the Brewing Grounds for Change coffee initiative. The board suggested that the "coffee activists" were bypassing "education" on the issue and taking the unacceptable route of "legislation," as if education and legislation are mutually

exclusive. It is important to dispel any myths before they begin to haunt public opinion.

It should be noted that we are not merely activists; rather, we are citizens trying to stimulate discussion and utilize accepted means for the community to democratically decide what standard of coffee Iowa City citizens prefer. Why is this important? It is no secret, as the editorial acknowledges, that fair-trade/organic coffee is an important issue. As the consumption of coffee, in Iowa City and the United States overall, has increased in the past decade, literally millions of coffee farmers in Latin America and Africa have been unable to feed themselves or their families (see *New York Times*, Sept. 18, p. A3). Because the coffee market is "free" and no longer regulated, coffee farmers are no longer able to compete with the multinational coffee corporations (i.e., Kraft and Nestlé). Nor are the farmers able to live a sustenance living when they receive 34 cents per pound for their product, which is in turn sold (on average) at \$3.60 per pound in the United States and Europe (see [www.oxfam.org](http://www.oxfam.org) for 2002 report).

The potential coffee ordinance, despite *Daily Iowan* editorial board claims, will coincide with plenty of educational opportunities, and it is the best way for Iowa City citizens to "Think Globally and Act Locally" on an important human-rights issue. This is a chance to choose, democratically, what socially responsible standard of coffee is appropriate for businesses in Iowa City to offer.

**Oliver Belcher**  
 UI student

## Editorial

# Alford's comments downplay seriousness of Pierce's offense

There is one victim in the recently resolved sexual assault case involving Iowa basketball player Pierre Pierce. And although men's basketball coach Steve Alford may think otherwise, that victim is not Pierce.

Pierce was originally charged in October with third-degree sexual assault, a felony that can lead to a maximum 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. On Nov. 1, attorneys from both sides agreed on a plea bargain in which Pierce pled guilty to assault causing injury, a serious misdemeanor.

Pierce must undergo counseling and perform 200 hours of community service. He will redshirt this season while fulfilling his legal obligations, and once those obligations are filled, the misdemeanor will be removed from his record.

Because he is redshirting and not suspended, he will retain each of the remaining three years of his eligibility. One year from now, Pierce will be a sophomore on the team with a full scholarship and a clean record.

Meanwhile, though the injuries suffered by the victim may heal, the emotional scars will likely remain indefinitely. Yet Alford, in a recent statement, said, "It is unfortunate that two young lives have been affected."

**County Attorney J. Patrick White is right: Alford has been insensitive to the victim.**

Certainly, the coach has a responsibility to be loyal to his players and support them when they need it. However, he must take extreme care to ensure that in doing so he is sensitive to the other party involved.

And when his player admits that he has done wrong, Alford must fully own

up to that as well. Throughout the proceedings of this case, however, his comments have implied that Pierce is merely a victim of the legal system.

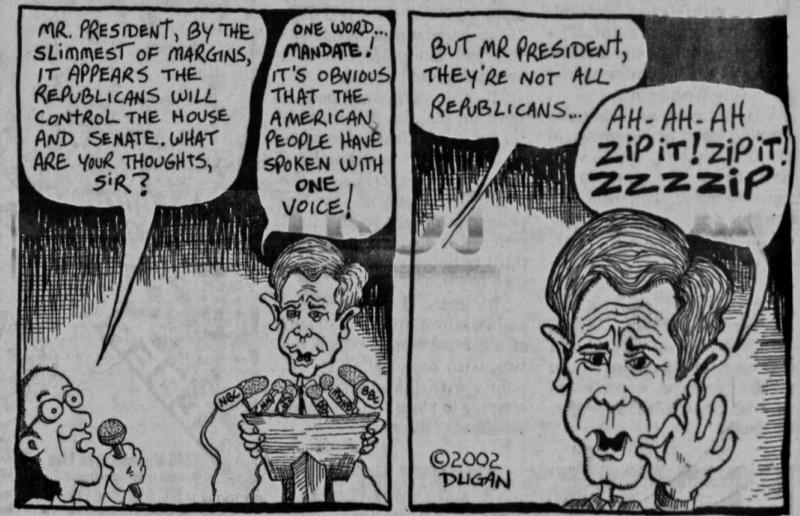
As Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White noted, Alford's comments are especially out of line in a case like this. Victims of sexual assault must battle the public's preconceived notions of such issues as well as the extreme emotional stress that will be placed on them just to come forward with charges, let alone appear in a courtroom.

"We have difficulty getting convictions in these kinds of cases because victims are afraid of how they will be treated or how juries will look at them," White said.

As White noted, it is important for Alford to be there for his player even when he has made a mistake. He shouldn't try to accomplish that, however, by making excuses and downplaying the severity of the offense.

### An arm's reach to truth

Nowhere in the Iowa Code, in the Iowa City Code of Ordinances, or in any reported case in the state of Iowa is



# Fall: time for Tom and his recordings

Fall is my favorite time of year. Call me weird if you want to, but I think it's fun when people try to scare me or beg me to give them things, and I also enjoy the spooky programming that saturates the TV and radio airwaves.

Of course, there are naysayers who urge others not to participate in the festivities on the grounds that everyone involved is actually in the service of evil.

However, I would argue that it is this sort of activity that defines us as Americans, and I believe that it is every citizen's responsibility to participate. In fact, I think that the only bad thing about national elections is that they only occur once every two years.

You see, politics is a passion of mine, and, having spent several months of my sophomore year as a political-science major, I think it's fair to say that I am an expert on the subject. Also, as a native Iowan who has lived here all my life, I have been fortunate enough to witness a great variety of struggles for power between the various diverse and exciting old, white men (and the occasional old, white woman) who have run for office in this great state of ours. With these two things in mind, I

have decided that it is my duty both as a member of the press and as a patriotic American to comment on the recent elections for the benefit of you, the reader.

If you are from another state, the first thing you should know is that elections here are always based on rational, thoughtful discussions of issues that are relevant to Iowans. One popular topic every campaign season is employment. This year, for example, employment became a big part of the race between incumbent Sen. Tom Harkin and his challenger, Rep. Greg Ganske, when Harkin criticized Ganske for running an advertisement in which a non-Iowan actress pretended to be an Iowan who had been wronged by Harkin.

In this case, I think that Harkin's criticism was justified; instead of casting some out-of-stater to bash Harkin, couldn't Ganske have gotten his message across and helped his constituents at the same time by giving the job to an unemployed Iowan? I think that

Ganske's insensitive stance on this issue probably ended up costing him a large number of votes. I mean, is it a coincidence that Tom Arnold was a vocal supporter of Harkin? I think not.

Overall, even though Ganske and Harkin both ran campaigns that were, in my opinion, as interesting as they were informative, I found myself drawn to one of the candidates over the other. Before I go on, however, I want to make it clear that

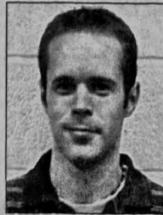
because my column is purely educational in nature and because I suspect that many of my readers look to me as a sort of hero and try to imitate me in every way possible, I would not normally express any opinion that could potentially decide an election. This year, however, given that my column is running two days after the election has ended, I feel that I can share my thoughts without ruining anyone's political career.

I voted for Harkin, mostly because he is a friend of mine. At this point, many of you

may be wondering how someone like me could become friends with a U.S. senator. Well, last month, Tom (as I call him) started calling me. At first I was confused about why he would want to talk to me, but then I realized that he was probably just another adoring fan, star-struck by the media sensation that is Geoff Roughton.

Anyway, Tom called back a couple times after that, and we shared what I thought were some quality discussions, but I eventually started to notice that he was not much of a conversationalist. I mean, all he wanted to talk about was politics, and, to be honest, our second and third conversations were pretty much identical to our first one. I guess it makes sense, because Tom is a political person, but each time I would try to interject a different topic into our conversation, he would just keep talking about elections and voting. That's why I'm kind of glad that he hasn't called in a while. Don't get me wrong — I think he's a great guy — but talking to him can be a bit like talking to a recorded political advertisement.

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## In My Opinion

What was your reaction to the election outcomes?



"I didn't follow the elections, and I'm not registered to vote."

**Steve Dombeck**  
 UI junior



"I'm disappointed that Julie Thomas didn't win."

**Georgette Stern**  
 UI senior



"I'm glad that Vilsack won and surprised to see how the Republicans are taking over."

**Chuck Howald**  
 UI freshman



"I'm very happy that Vilsack won again, but they need more Democrats."

**Amanda Conn**  
 UI sophomore

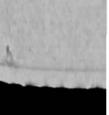
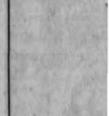
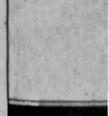


"Thank God it's over."

**Kelley Currey**  
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## An olive branch extension: top 10 reasons to like Republicans

Now that the election is finally over and we have a few months off before we start getting bombarded by presidential hopefuls, we can all take a sigh of relief and stop paying attention to all those ads and editorials. Oh wait — we probably never really paid attention to them in the first place.

I think it would be interesting to take a poll and see how many people are influenced by a TV commercial compared with how many people simply change the channel. And what's up with all the ads featuring old people? Are they suppose to be a prediction of what the state's going to look like in 10 years after all the young people leave? Did anyone actually run and pick up the phone and call Mr. Leach and tell him to "stop messing with my Social Security"? If you're like me, I didn't know whom to call because I was supposed to call everyone from all the parties and ask them all to stop messing with my Social Security when I don't even have Social Security and am currently more concerned about finding a job than about retiring from one.

Now that it is all said and done, I think it's time for Republicans and Democrats and anyone else floating around the political spectrum to set aside their differences and make amends. I'll be the first to offer the olive branch.

My friend Chris Loftus often sarcastically jokes that he's going to a meeting of the "Nick Klenske Fan Club," which his way of saying that he's going to a College Republican meeting and that they aren't and never were big fans of me or my ideas. For some reason, we got off to a rocky start. But I'm not one to hold grudges, and I really don't like people thinking of me as evil. I thought today I would make amends, and in order to do so, I decided to make a list of 10 things that I like about Republicans:

1. They say the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of every meeting. (I haven't seen that since grade school; kind of nostalgic isn't it?)

2. They can get around 1,000 people to join a club for George W. Bush by using the liberal stealth tactics of standing on the Pentacrest with a sign, a clipboard, and a pen. Yet, unlike the liberals, they manage to succeed at this and attract people instead of scaring them away. It must be because they don't stand



**NICK KLENKE**

there trying to sell a stupid little paper that supposedly reports the "real" news but is written by socialists.

3. They can run Iowa City under the secret identity of being a Democrat.

4. When they become independents.

5. They can start "revolutions" behind a man named Newt.

6. They give liberals a scapegoat and something to complain about, blame, and be close-minded about.

7. Sure, an elephant isn't that cool, especially because there haven't ever been elephants in the

United States, and they are going extinct everywhere else. But the bottom line here is that being an elephant is a heck of a lot better than being a jackass.

8. Abe Lincoln. (A bit of a stretch, but I'm running out of ideas. Not that there aren't 10 things I like about Republicans, but my creative juices are starting to run dry. Law school tends to do that to you.)

9. Jim Leach. Enough said.

10. That there's not many of them in Iowa City. (OK, that one probably just snapped the olive branch, but I'm just trying to make sure the College Democrats don't create a "Nick Klenske Fan Club" and start writing letters to the editor or showing up on the Pentacrest with a sign and a clipboard.)

I hope this helps in setting aside all hostilities and letting bygones be bygones. I worked for the Democrats this summer, and I always heard "Those Ganske people are so evil," and "Those Republicans — you can't trust any of them." I'm sure the same is true in the ranks of the other camp, too.

I don't really understand this hatred. I know many Republicans who aren't evil. The bottom line is whether you're Republican, Democrat, Green or other, we're all human. Could you imagine a world where everyone agrees ... well, yes, I know, it would be nice not having to watch those political commercials ever again. But in reality, I think we'd all get kind of bored.

Besides, if everyone were a Democrat or a Republican, those people who really get into the campaigns and have the goal of completely eliminating the other party from the face of the earth would be out of a job and, in some sorry cases, out of a life.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Responding appropriately

The results of the audit of the county mental-health agency are in. Seven hundred thousand dollars of spending were found unallowable and questionable.

Director Elaine Sweet was also cited for having 13 contractors submit time cards for work they hadn't yet done. This could be considered a felony.

In an effort at damage-control, county Supervisor Carol Thompson has said that the board is taking actions that are appropriate at this time. What would be an appropriate response to a department head who frivolously spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and may have committed a felony? Ms. Sweet — You're Fired! That is the first step in cleaning up this mess.

The second step is for any or all of the supervisors who told Sweet to spend away to resign. The Board of Supervisors showed a lack of respect for the taxpayers of Johnson County and the state of Iowa when they instructed Sweet to go on a shopping spree. These are the same supervisors who couldn't find the money to cover the shortfall in the state homestead property exemption. They passed that cost on to the people paying the bills, the taxpayers.

With the state budget in shambles and cuts being made across the board, the supervisors chose to spend away rather than risk having their allocation reduced for the next year. The money that was spent could have been used by the state to at least

put one more drop in the bucket of education, the property tax exemption, or health care. When asked about the possibility of the agencies repaying the money, Supervisor Sally Stutsman said that it was an option but not on the top of her list because these agencies provide a valuable service. What part of unallowable, questionable, or illegal doesn't Stutsman get?

These actions clearly show that the government of Johnson County, which include the supervisors, feels that the money entrusted to it by the taxpayer is its to use as it sees fit, and promises made by our elected officials to be fiscally responsible were just lip service.

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# CAL TOPS 'CANES IN LATEST POLL



- 1 CAL
- 2 MIAMI (FL)
- 3 OKLAHOMA
- 4 COLORADO
- 5 TENNESSEE
- 6 TEXAS
- 7 FLORIDA STATE
- 8 FLORIDA
- 9 UCLA
- 10 UNIV. OF TOLEDO
- 11 WASHINGTON STATE
- 12 ALABAMA
- 13 OREGON
- 14 OHIO STATE
- 15 WASHINGTON
- 16 LSU
- 17 NEBRASKA
- 18 USC
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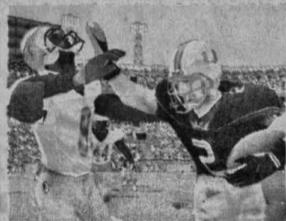


Can the 'Canes repeat? Can the Sooners make it two out of the last three? Who will win the Heisman? How many polygons does a Butkus Award winner get? Where is Berkeley? The answers to these (No. No. Look to Texas. Thousands. Take 1-80 west and follow the signs.) and other pressing questions can be found in this year's College Football Top 25 poll:

## 1 CAL

So they went 1-10 last year. Big deal. Serious time spent in the Blue Chip Recruiting Mode has made this team into a rough bunch on the gridiron. That combined with a new Power I formation adds an unexpected threat for this turn-around team.

## 2 MIAMI (FL)



How good is this team? Eight or nine of their starters should be in NFL GameDay next year. The 'Canes may have the toughest schedule in football, with games against the Florida Gators, Tennessee Volunteers, Virginia Tech Hokies and Florida State Seminoles. About the only quality teams not on their schedule are in the NFL.

## 3 OKLAHOMA

New Hot Routes can put the 2000 NCAA champs right back at the top. Which means almost as much to this Oklahoma Sooner team as beating their heated rival, the Nebraska Cornhuskers. But, kicking game may be a chink in the armor.

## 4 COLORADO

Will the Buffs defend their Big 12 crown using the wishbone? The flexbone? The full house? Only the coach controlling the playbook knows for sure.

## 5 TENNESSEE

New high-low tackling may allow the Volunteers to field their toughest defense in years. And defense wins championships. The question is: will their offense underachieve? A 0-0 game doesn't go down in the win column.

## 6 TEXAS

Can their quarterback capture the Heisman Trophy against what may be the toughest conference in Division I football? Can the defense come up big? Texas big? Not even our highly evolved artificial intelligence can answer that one.

## 7 FLORIDA STATE



Same coach. Same expectations. Same potential: Nothing but a national championship will do.

## 8 FLORIDA



New coach. Same expectations. Same potential: Nothing but a national championship will do.

## 9 UCLA



Look for the Bruins to utilize a sensational receiving core and Hot Routes to vie for a national championship. Then expect the Bruins to vie for a championship all over again in the NCAA Final Four 2003 edition.

## 10 UNIV. OF TOLEDO

A great run in Career Mode gets these overachievers a major BCS Bowl bid and a Top 10 finish. And their coach the chance to take over a major college powerhouse. Enjoy that animated contract, coach.

## 11 WASHINGTON STATE

A strong passing offense makes them a team to beat. Explosive gameplay makes this perennial Pac 10 little brother into a legitimate head-turner. WAZZLI is ready to tangle with the big boys.

## 12 ALABAMA



The Crimson Tide not only has the polygons but also offensive line to outmuscle anyone in college football. Not to mention an impressive amount of depth in the backfield. If that's not enough, new high-low tackling gives their defense the bite it needed. Roll, Tide, roll.

## 13 OREGON

Blue Chip recruiting made the loss of their 2001 Heisman candidate easier to stomach. A new wishbone offense could help the 2002 Ducks rain on just about anyone's parade.

## 14 OHIO STATE

More control over the running game puts them at the top of their conference. But they must beat archrival Michigan for the Big 10 Conference title first, which won't be easy, but definitely a possibility for the Ohio State Buckeyes.

## 15 WASHINGTON

Unproven defense must come through for a Rose Bowl berth. Total Control Passing gives this Husky team a very potent attack.

## 16 LSU

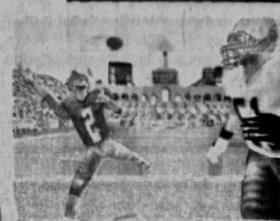
Tigers are looking to claw their way to another SEC title. Louisiana State University's pass- and run-blocking is top-notch this year.

## 17 NEBRASKA



Just avenge the CU mauling and beat the Oklahoma Sooners for all to be right in Huskerland.

## 18 USC



Must turn off "Injuries" for the thin Trojans to succeed. Controlling the playbook is crucial with USC's quarterback.

## 19 BOISE STATE

Say hello to the first "Houston Bowl" winner. Increased frame rates show that this year these boys are on their way up.

## 20 AUBURN



Old coach sacked in Career Mode. Team should improve.

## 21 SOUTH CAROLINA



Lots of excitement building for 'Cocks this year. Volatile offense could be a threat with the addition of a full-house formation.

## 22 MARSHALL

A weak schedule equals strong wins. Will Keith Jackson, in GameBreaker's booth, call them "rumbling" or "bumbling"?

## 23 TEXAS A&M

Several players converted to defense. Too bad they're in the country's toughest conference.

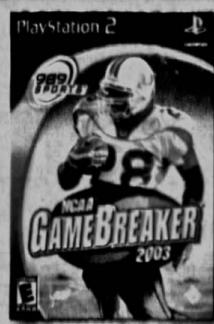
## 24 LOUISVILLE

Gamebreakers on both sides of the ball. Look for the Louisville Cardinals to go to their Wing T offense for big points.

## 25 PENN STATE



Same classic CGI uniforms. Same classic spot in polls.



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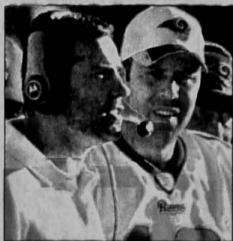
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NFL



Warner calling the shots on recovery

ST. LOUIS — Kurt Warner starts throwing today, confident he'll have to miss only one more game because of a broken pinky.  
 The St. Louis quarterback, who won his second MVP last season, also agrees with his coach that he deserves his job back whenever he's healthy. Backup Marc Bulger has led the team to its only three victories; Warner was 0-4 before getting hurt.  
 "Marc's played tremendous, no question about it," Warner said Wednesday. "But I feel I've earned the right to call this my team and when I'm healthy I'm going to be back in there."  
 Warner could be back for the Nov. 18 Monday night game against Chicago with Bulger starting at home against the Chargers.  
 — Associated Press

BASEBALL

Texas on probation after NCAA violation

AUSTIN, Texas — College World Series champion Texas was put on two years' probation by the NCAA on Wednesday for illegal job benefits given to a former volunteer assistant coach.  
 The NCAA determined that assistant Richard Couch took a \$40,000-a-year marketing job at a beer distributorship owned by former university Regent Lowell Lebermann but never did any work. Instead, Couch spent all his time working on recruiting-related activities.  
 — Associated Press

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## Kicking woes hamper Northwestern's chances

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Northwestern's Randy Walker hasn't exactly been getting a kick out of the 2002 season. And who could blame him? The Wildcats (3-7, 1-5) are mired at the bottom of the Big Ten.  
 But he hasn't been getting many kicks from David Wasielewski either, and that fact has Walker mulling whether change should be made as his Wildcats prepare for a stiff challenge this weekend on the road against No. 6 Iowa.

Wasielewski has been the picture of inconsistency for the Wildcats lately, missing his last seven field goal attempts. That's not a good thing for a team that often struggles to put points on the board, and it has Walker trying to put his finger on the problem.  
 "Quite honestly, 'Waz' does very well all week in practice; he's our best kicker," Walker told reporter earlier this week. "I still believe that, and I have no doubts about it, but he hasn't made kicks in games and that's frustrating."  
 After Wasielewski, who hadn't connected on a field goal

attempt since Oct. 5, missed for the seventh time in as many tries, he was pulled in favor of Brian Huffman during Northwestern's 41-37 victory over Indiana on Nov. 2. Huffman, the Wildcats' kickoff specialist, didn't fare much better, missing his first attempt of the season, a 22-yard chip shot late in the game.  
 The pair have combined to make just 8-of-16 attempts.  
 "I really don't have an answer," Walker said. "Obviously [our kicking game] has not been what we want."  
 Wasielewski started the season on the right foot by making

eight of his first nine field goal attempts until missing two tries during Northwestern's 27-16 loss to Ohio State on Oct. 15. Those two misses would have put the Wildcats within a touchdown of knocking off the then-No. 5 Buckeyes, and because of that may have caused more damage to Wasielewski's head than the final score.  
 "It's obvious to me it's from the shoulder pads up, because the kid can kick," Walker said.  
 Walker said he was unsure whether he would go with Wasielewski or Huffman when his team travels this weekend.

The kicking woes are only one of Northwestern's struggles this season. The Wildcats became the first Big Ten team officially eliminated from postseason consideration after a 42-13 loss to Purdue on Oct. 26, their fifth-straight conference loss.  
 Northwestern needs victories in its final two games over Iowa and Illinois just to better last season's record when the Wildcats began the season as favorites to claim the conference crown before finishing 4-7.  
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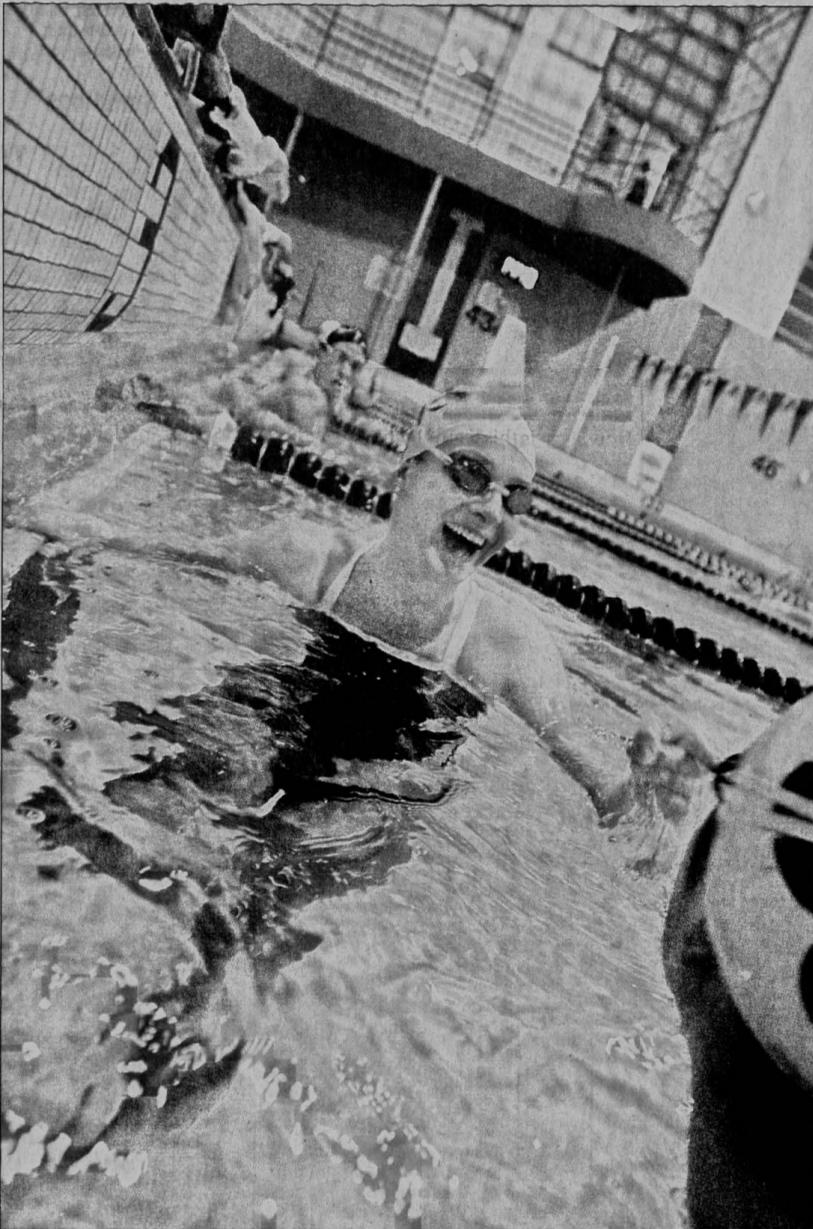
IOWA WOMEN'S SWIMMING

## Full recovery

After heart surgery and hesitation, Bagi returns stronger

BY DREW MANROE  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

When Michelle Bagi raced to a dramatic first-place finish in the 100-butterfly against Wisconsin on Oct. 26, she knew she had done more than simply put points on the board for the Hawkeyes.  
 Bagi viewed this swim as the last step in her full recovery, both physically and mentally, from a Feb. 8, 2001, heart operation that threatened to truncate not just her flourishing swimming career, but her life as she knew it.  
 Bagi, now a junior, has finally overcome the lingering effects the operation had on her confidence. The experience, which once haunted her as a sign of weakness, is now a source of strength. And now that she is free of her past, she has opened a new chapter in her life.  
 Bagi first began experiencing heart trouble at swimming practices two weeks before the Big Ten championships in February 2001. These episodes, which brought about vision impairment, a severe energy loss, and a dangerously rapid heartbeat, occurred with increasing frequency over the next week.  
 Teammate Christie Hooper finally took her to the emergency room.  
 The vehemently strong-willed Bagi, who only grudgingly agreed to be taken to the hospital in the first place, still refused to believe her condition was serious.  
 "There were all kinds of people in the emergency room with serious injuries," Bagi said. "[The nurses] wheeled around a wheelchair and said 'Where is she, where is she?' I thought what was happening to me was no big deal, so I looked around, wondering 'Who are they talking to?'  
 "It was me."  
 Bagi's resting heart rate was recorded at 270 beats per minute, up from her normal



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
 Michelle Bagi jokes with a friend during practice on Wednesday. Bagi had heart surgery in 2001 and took first place in the butterfly during the Hawkeyes' first meet against Wisconsin.

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## Iowa alum energetic in role as ESPN exec

BY JEROD LEUPOLD  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

For someone with a voracious appetite for politics, Iowa graduate Mark Shapiro knows about getting the lion's share of TV sports ratings.  
 His accolades include an Emmy and a Peabody for his involvement on ESPN's SportsCentury: The Top 50 and Beyond. Hollywood Reporter named Shapiro one of 35 promising executives on the rise in 2001, and he was rewarded for his hard work with a promotion.  
 Shapiro now is the new executive vice president of programming and production at



Shapiro

ESPN, and his voice reflects his confidence.  
 Shapiro's vocals reverberate with football's voice of god and Dick Vitale's rhythm — every word seems to be underlined. The self-styled "antsy" television guru even refuses to utilize a conventional desk. He lacks the patience; instead, in the middle of his office a podium presides.  
 "I just don't think there's time for a sit-down desk. This business is very high energy."  
 He began choosing his career at Glenbrook South High School. Shapiro produced an on-air call-in sports show with the in-house cable station equipment.  
 "It was there where I knew what I wanted to do," said Shapiro. "It really gave me a leg up."  
 Shapiro then followed his dream to Iowa after scouring the country for quality communication programs. He fell in love with Iowa's campus and facilities. While still a college student, he began to carve a name for himself.  
 From 1989 to 1992 he worked as an intern for NBC sports. He started with Sportsworld before

moving on to production assistant, doing mostly gopher work for a variety of events/shows including NBA Finals, Super Bowl, Wimbledon, NFL Live, and the Breeders Cup in 1989. In 1991-1992 he worked as an associate producer on NBC's coverage of Notre Dame football and the 1992 Olympics.  
 After building a resume that would belittle Orson Welles at the age of 22, he graduated from Iowa with Bachelor of Arts degrees in political science and communications.  
 Shapiro's career garnered the

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Board discusses pending projects  
 BY DONOVAN BURBA  
 THE DAILY IOWAN  
 Although the Iowa Athletics Department has seen the completion of several much-needed facilities recently, there is still a laundry list of improvements that need to be made in the coming years, Athletics Director Bob Bowsby said Oct. 31 in his report to the Board in Control of Athletics.  
 The most high-profile project on the department's docket is the renovation of 73-year old Kinnick Stadium. The stadium's south end zone, erected in 1956, is a wood-and-pipe structure, not brick like the rest of Kinnick, and needs to be brought up to code in the near future. Bowsby estimated the cost of rebuilding the end-zone seats at approximately \$20 million. In addition, the stadium's water, sewage, electrical, and concession needs must be dealt with in the near future.  
 However, the Athletics Department's wish list goes beyond the high-profile sports. Every Iowa sport has facility needs, ranging from new baseball batting cages to a small volleyball arena with support facilities. While some facility demands are already being met, such as the development of a dedicated cross-country course, the scope of current and future athletics deficiencies means the department will be building and rebuilding for a long time to come.  
 Bowsby disagreed with the perception of some faculty, students, and Iowa City residents that the university is involved in an athletics "arms race."  
 "There's an arms race, but we've always been committed to broad programming and that has to be supported with facilities," he said. "We're not competing against anyone, we're assessing what our needs are and acting to get those needs met."  
 He also noted that there are some "real deficiencies on campus relative to other schools."  
 The swimming facility, the best in the country when it was built in 1927, is now "the worst," Bowsby said. A new swimming and diving complex is planned for completion in fall 2004 at a cost of \$10 million.  
 While the Athletics Department's big spending frequently comes under fire from both university and independent observers, almost all of its budget comes from department revenues (ticket sales, television revenue, Big Ten profit-sharing) and private contributions.  
 Several recently completed projects, including the Kenyon Football Practice Facility, the Athletics Hall of Fame, the softball complex, and the Jacobson Athletics Building, were completely paid for by private funding. When it needs to, the department is willing to take on some debt, as it did when renovat-

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Cleveland	2	3	400	2	
Toronto	2	3	400	2	
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>					
Dallas	4	0	1,000		
San Antonio	4	1	800		
Minnesota	3	2	600	1 1/2	
Houston	2	2	500	2	
Denver	1	3	250	3	
Utah	1	4	200	3 1/2	
Memphis	0	5	000	4 1/2	
<b>Midwest Division</b>					
Seattle	4	1	800		
Sacramento	3	3	500	1 1/2	
L.A. Lakers	2	3	400	2	
Portland	2	3	400	2	
L.A. Clippers	1	3	250	2 1/2	
Phoenix	1	3	250	2 1/2	
Golden State	1	4	200	3	
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					
Dallas 106, Toronto 82					
Washington 107, Cleveland 100					
New York 95, Sacramento 88					
Philadelphia 101, L.A. Clippers 99, OT					
Boston 91, Chicago 69					
New Orleans 96, Seattle 84					
Detroit 80, Utah 78					
Phoenix 93, Atlanta 88					
Milwaukee 99, New Jersey 93					
Portland 94, Memphis 88					
<b>Today's Games</b>					
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6:30 p.m.					
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7 p.m.					
Detroit at Denver, 9 p.m.					
<b>Friday's Games</b>					
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.					
Seattle at Orlando, 6 p.m.					
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.					
L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.					
L.A. Lakers at Washington, 7 p.m.					
Dallas at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.					
Golden State at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.					
Atlanta at Utah, 8 p.m.					
Portland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.					
Memphis at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.					

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
2. Tennessee	29-5	1,049	6		
3. LSU (1)	18-12	941	22		
4. Connecticut	99-0	873	1		
5. Kansas St.	26-8	838	3		
6. Stanford	33-3	818	5		
7. Texas Tech	20-12	814	17		
8. Purdue	24-6	794	9		
9. Georgia	19-11	748	—		
10. Notre Dame	20-10	696	—		
11. Texas	22-10	674	14		
12. Vanderbilt	30-7	608	4		
13. North Carolina	26-9	551	16		
14. Penn St.	23-12	506	24		
15. Minnesota	22-8	453	18		
16. Louisiana Tech	25-6	442	8		
17. Arkansas	20-12	338	—		
18. Cincinnati	27-5	235	19		
19. Colorado St.	24-7	218	20		
20. Boston College	23-8	165	21		
21. George Washington	21-9	150	—		
22. Oklahoma	32-4	148	2		
23. Iowa St.	24-6	147	10		
24. Mississippi St.	19-12	141	—		
25. UC Santa Barbara	26-6	106	—		
Others receiving votes:					
TCU 100, Washington 64,					
Tulane 66, Virginia 81, Old Dominion 75, Oregon 67,					
BYU 46, Colorado 46, N.C. State 25, New Mexico 26,					
South Carolina 21, Ohio St. 14, Florida 12,					
Pepperdine 8, Villanova 8, Michigan St. 6, Southern					
Cal 6, Harvard 5, Houston 5, Michigan 5, Ball St. 3,					
Temple 3, DePaul 2, Rutgers 2, Pittsburgh 1, Rice 1,					
Siena 1.					

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
St. Louis	9	1	0	19	46
Detroit	8	5	2	0	14
Chicago	6	5	1	0	11
Columbus	5	5	1	1	12
Nashville	1	5	1	4	7
Northwest	9	2	0	20	45
Minnesota	5	3	2	15	38
Vancouver	5	5	4	0	14
Colorado	4	3	4	2	14
Edmonton	3	5	3	0	10
Pacific	5	7	0	1	11
Dallas	7	3	3	1	18
Los Angeles	6	4	2	1	15
San Jose	5	6	0	1	11
Phoenix	5	7	0	1	11
Anaheim	3	6	3	0	9

### TRANSACTIONS

**American League**  
**ANAHEIM ANGELS**—Released OF Julio Ramirez.  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Activated RHP Chad Farnotte, RHP Jake Westbrook, RHP Bob Wickman, INF Ricky Gutierrez and OF Alex Escobar from the 60-day disabled list.  
**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Agreed to terms with OF Adrian Brown, OF Chad Monroe, INF Jay Canzler, RHP Mike James and LHP Matt Peisho on minor league contracts.  
**National League**  
**ATLANTA BRAVES**—Named Otis Nixon coordinator of base running and hitting.  
**National Football League**  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Signed LB Tito Rodriguez to the practice squad.  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Signed RB Herbert Goodman to the practice squad.  
**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**—Placed OL Zach Wiegert on injured reserve; signed OL Roger Channon.  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Signed S Tim Hauck to a one-year contract.  
**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**—Signed Dan Goodspeed, released OL Tutan Royce, signed DT DeVone Graybrooks to the practice squad, released DE Greg White from the practice squad.  
**National Hockey League**  
**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**—Placed C Nik Antropov on the injured list.

### PRESEASON TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2001-02 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last year's final ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1.	Duke	31-4	1,093	3

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## AUTO RACING



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After 10 years and four Winston Cup championships, this has been a defining year for Jeff Gordon.

# Poster boy breaks image

BY JENNA FRYER  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — On a recent, rainy night of qualifying, Jeff Gordon didn't wait for NASCAR to suspend on-track activities. He'd already run his lap and knew he wasn't fast enough to take the pole even if qualifying resumed, so he saw no reason to stick around. Instead, he grabbed some friends and caught a concert by hip-hop star Nelly, who mentions Gordon by name in one of his songs. There was a time when Gordon would never have dreamed of doing that, when the race track and everything going on around it was the most important thing. That was before this year, when the 31-year-old Gordon shook up his life. He's getting a divorce and breaking free from his corporate poster-boy mode. He's hanging out with friends more, partying a little bit here and there, and learning to enjoy the spoils of his success.

"I have noticed that this season he is, quite frankly, more like the Jeff Gordon who burst on the scene years ago, full of vim and vinegar," said NASCAR Vice President Jim Hunter. "He's running wide-open again." After 10 years and four Winston Cup championships, this has been a defining year for Gordon. He went 31 races without a victory — the longest winless streak since it took him until his 42nd career start to make it to Victory Lane. Although he's seventh in the points standings and still mathematically in contention to defend his Winston Cup title, he's long accepted he won't win his fifth championship this season. He's disappointed, but not devastated. Racing and winning is still the most important thing in his life, but it's not the only thing. "I think in a lot of ways, I've enjoyed life more this year than I have in past years, but at the same time, I've had a lot more complications, a lot more headaches," Gordon said. One of the headaches is the

ongoing split from his former wife, Brooke, who filed for divorce in March. The legal wrangling thrust Gordon out of the sports pages and into the tabloids and followed him through most of the season. "The divorce is something I'm really, really looking forward to getting behind me," he said. "I think I can have a much more enjoyable life once that's behind me, providing a lot more balance." Finding that balance has been a main focus of this year for Gordon. When he first came into NASCAR, those who knew him remember an excitable young kid who wanted to win races and have as much fun as he could while doing it. Somewhere along the way he changed, became reserved, and left the NASCAR community in Charlotte for an isolated life in Florida. He won races and championships, earned more money than any other driver in history, and focused a lot of time and energy in becoming a corporate spokesman.

# Second straight: Benson guns for win

BY MIKE HARRIS  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Johnny Benson's children wanted to take the winner's trophy from Sunday's race at North Carolina Speedway to school for show-and-tell. "I told them they couldn't because I'm taking it to my television show for my show-and-tell," Benson said, grinning. A first win comes only once, and Benson, who waited so long, is determined to get every ounce of enjoyment out of it. The guy who had taken on the unwanted mantle of "the best driver never to win," shed it at the Rockingham track, winning in style by outdueling championship contender and wily vet-

eran Mark Martin at the end. The victory came in Benson's 227th career start. It's been a long time since his first race, in February 1996 at Daytona. "I was really beginning to wonder if this would ever happen," Benson said. "I knew we were capable of winning, it's just that something always seemed to happen to keep us from getting it done." The exhilarating feeling of being in Victory Lane has hardly gone down a bit as Benson gets ready to try for another win Sunday in the Checker Auto Parts 500 at Phoenix International Raceway. "It's been real busy," Benson said. "I never realized there were so many interviews you

had to do after you won a race. But it's a good kind of busy. "I'm worn out and losing my voice, but I'll talk myself hoarse if it means talking about winning. We have really had a lot of fun. I didn't sleep much Sunday night after partying with the guys at the shop." Benson has been receiving congratulations from so many people that he has lost count. And the 39-year-old Michigan native is just as happy for the long-suffering crew on his No. 10 Valvoline Pontiac. "We counted, and only a couple of our guys in the shop had ever been to Victory Lane, so a lot of guys are like me in experiencing winning a Winston Cup victory for the first time," Benson said. "It's an awesome feeling."

## NASCAR Winston Cup Schedule

- Nov. 3 — Pop Secret 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Johnny Benson)
- Nov. 10 — Checker Auto Parts 500K, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 17 — Homestead 400, Homestead, Fla.

## Driver Standings

1. Tony Stewart, 4,549.
2. Mark Martin, 4,437.
3. Jimmie Johnson, 4,330.
4. Ryan Newman, 4,324.
5. Kurt Busch, 4,301.
6. Rusty Wallace, 4,283.
7. Jeff Gordon, 4,282.
8. Matt Kenseth, 4,209.
9. Dale Jarrett, 4,154.
10. Ricky Rudd, 4,093.
11. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 4,005.
12. Jeff Burton, 3,967.
13. Bill Elliott, 3,939.
14. Michael Waltrip, 3,842.
15. Ricky Craven, 3,736.
16. Sterling Marlin, 3,703.
17. Bobby Labonte, 3,688.
18. Jeff Green, 3,597.
19. Dave Blaney, 3,485.
20. Robby Gordon, 3,465.

## CART Schedule

- Oct. 27 — Honda Indy 300, Surfers Paradise, Australia. (Mario Dominguez)
- Nov. 3 — CART 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmy Vasser)
- Nov. 17 — Mexican Grand Prix, Mexico City.

## Driver Standings

- x-clinched series title**
1. x-Cristiano da Matta, 221.
  2. Bruno Junqueira, 148.
  3. Patrick Carpentier, 145.
  4. Dario Franchitti, 138.
  5. Christian Fittipaldi, 122.
  6. Jimmy Vasser, 112.
  7. Michael Andretti, 110.
  8. Alex Tagliani, 108.
  9. Michel Jourdain, 105.
  10. Paul Tracy, 101.
  11. Kenny Brack, 94.
  12. Tony Kanaan, 93.
  13. Scott Dixon, 91.
  14. Adrian Fernandez, 59.
  15. Toranosuke Takagi, 45.

## Formula One Driver Point Standings

1. Michael Schumacher, 144 points.
2. Rubens Barrichello, 77.
3. Juan Pablo Montoya, 50.
4. Ralf Schumacher, 42.
5. David Coulthard, 41.
6. Kimi Raikkonen, 24.
7. Jenson Button, 14.
8. Jarno Trulli, 9.
9. Eddie Irvine, 8.
10. Nick Heidfeld, 7.
11. Giancarlo Fisichella, 7.

## IRL Driver Point Standings

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SPORTS

# Washington storms Cleveland

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jerry Stackhouse scored 35 points, and the Wizards never trailed as they broke a two-game losing skid Wednesday night with a 107-100 victory over the Cavaliers.

Stackhouse shot 9-of-16 from the field and 15-of-17 from the line. He scored eight-straight points in a game-opening 19-3 run, and his hustle and energy helped rebuild the lead after the Cavaliers cut the lead to three at halftime.

Michael Jordan was 0-for-4 from the field entering the fourth quarter, but he avoided the first scoreless game of his career with a jumper and an acrobatic move for a layup down the stretch. He finished with six points in 24 minutes.

Ricky Davis scored 27 points to lead the Cavaliers.

Stackhouse led the Wizards to a 19-3 lead as the out-of-sync Cavaliers missed seven of their first eight shots and had four offensive fouls in the first quarter.

## Dallas 106, Toronto 92

TORONTO — Dirk Nowitzki had 28 points and 13 rebounds as the unbeaten Mavericks rolled.

Michael Finley added 22 points. Voshon Lenard had 20 points for the Raptors.

The Raptors made a game of it until the fourth quarter, when Dallas outscored Toronto 26-17.

Shawn Bradley, starting for the injured Raef LaFrentz, had 14 points and 13 rebounds for Dallas.

Morris Peterson's jumper cut Dallas' lead to four early in the fourth period, but Nowitzki followed with a jumper. Finley made a 3-pointer and Nowitzki an another jumper for an 89-78 lead.

## New York Knicks 95, Sacramento 88

NEW YORK — Lee Nailon scored 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter as the Knicks handed the Kings their first three-game losing streak in two seasons.

Allan Houston scored 21, and Charlie Ward and Shandon Anderson added 15 each for the Knicks.

Chris Webber scored 22 and Peja

Stojakovic 19 for the Kings.

Nailon scored New York's first six points of the fourth quarter and 10 of their first 12.

The only Knicks basket by anyone else during that stretch was a powerful breakout dunk by Shandon Anderson over the outstretched arm of Gerald Wallace.

## Philadelphia 101, Clippers 99, 0T

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson scored six of his 34 points in overtime to lead the 76ers.

Los Angeles had a chance to win in the final seconds, but Elton Brand missed a short turnaround, and Michael Olowokandi missed the tip-in. Iverson grabbed the rebound and sealed it with a free throw.

Todd MacCulloch had 15 points and eight rebounds. Aaron McKie added 12 points, eight rebounds and five assists for Philadelphia.

Brand had 21 points and 19 rebounds, Olowokandi had 14 points and 13 rebounds, and Eric Platkowski and Corey Maggette each added 18 points for the Clippers.

## Boston 91, Chicago 69

CHICAGO — Antoine Walker scored a season-high 22 points, and Paul Pierce added 17.

Eric Williams had 12 points and Shammond Williams 11 for the Celtics, who led the entire way.

The Bulls were back to their bad old selves, shooting just under 30 percent. They also had 20 turnovers — twice as many as the Celtics — with five by rookie Jay Williams. Boston scored 22 points off the miscues.

## New Orleans 86, Seattle 84

NEW ORLEANS — Baron Davis had 23 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.

David Wesley added 19 points for New Orleans, including four 3-pointers. Jamal Mashburn scored 16 for the Hornets (3-1), who have won all three games in their new home.

Davis got the best of his showdown with fellow All-Star guard Gary Payton, who had 29 points and nine assists for the SuperSonics (4-1).

Seattle, playing back-to-back



Toyokazu Kosugi/Associated Press

Washington's Larry Hughes, right, gets his hand in the face of Cleveland's Ricky Davis as he drives to the basket during the first quarter.

nights for the first time this season after winning in Houston on Tuesday, trailed 82-78 with a minute left before Davis used a spin move and hit a layup as he fell down with 45 seconds left.

## Phoenix 93, Atlanta 88

PHOENIX — Penny Hardaway scored 16 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter.

Hardaway, given his first start of the season in an attempt to get more early scoring, made his first five shots in the final period — including three 3-pointers.

Shawn Marion had 26 points and nine rebounds, and reserves Amare Stoudemire and Casey Jacobsen scored 11 each to help snap

Atlanta's three-game winning streak.

## Detroit 80, Utah 78

SALT LAKE CITY — Jon Barry hit a 3-pointer with 22.3 seconds left as the Detroit Pistons took advantage of a rare night off for Karl Malone.

Richard Hamilton had 28 points and Clifford Robinson scored a season-high 16 for the Pistons, who won when Mark Jackson's tying attempt from the top of the key just before the buzzer was way off.

Robinson made a 3-pointer to put the Pistons up 75-74 with 1:22 left, and Barry broke a 75-all tie with his 3-pointer that put the Pistons up for good. Andrei Kirilenko scored 17 points.

## NBA

### Heat co-owner exits race for new team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The candidates pursuing an NBA expansion team for Charlotte narrowed to two Wednesday after Miami co-owner Bob Sturges withdrew from consideration.

Sturges was thought to be third on the list of potential ownership candidates, said Steve Belkin, a Boston-

based businessman who is trying, along with a group that includes Larry Bird, to land a franchise.

"Bob called me this morning and told me he was going to pull out and wished us good luck," Belkin said Wednesday. "I felt he was probably in third place, and I kind of expected he would pull out at some point."

Belkin said Sturges' investment group "was working on other opportunities."

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# Top 1

BY RICHARD ROSS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

There are still plenty of contenders for a national championship game. What Heisman Trophy?

Quentin Griffin is 1 Oklahoma (8-0), Ken Dorsey with 4 (8-0), and freshman back Maurice Clarett Ohio State (10-0).

Griffin has 487 yards in the last three against Top 25 teams. Iowa State and Colorado last week's 27-11 win over Colorado, Griffin had at least one pass in games.

Dorsey, in last week's 42-17 win over Oklahoma, sparked a 28-point comeback with two quick touchdowns against West Virginia for a career-high 42-40-23 win; and he drove to pull out a 24-20 win over Florida State.

The picks:

**No. 1 Oklahoma (10-0)**  
Texas A&M

Sooners plan to stop Oklahoma, 28-17.

**No. 2 Miami (10-0)**  
Tennessee

'Canes better find a way to stop ... MIAMI, 31-21.

**No. 3 Ohio State (10-0)**  
Purdue

Buckeyes shaky on ... PURDUE, 24-21.

**Baylor (plus 40%)**  
Texas

'Horns win by as much as ... TEXAS, 49-0.

**No. 15 Oregon (10-0)**  
Washington State

Ducks out to spoil ... OREGON, 41-40.

**Northwestern (10-0)**  
Iowa

Hawkeyes looking for ... win season — ever

# Walt

BY JIM ...  
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Walton will ... most of the day ... try flight to New ... he'll prepare to ... night's NBA tele ... taking Monday ... San Diego, California ... family, putting

# Top Heisman candidates on road

BY RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

There are still plenty of contenders for a national championship game. What about the Heisman Trophy?

Quentin Griffin is leading No. 1 Oklahoma (8-0), quarterback Ken Dorsey with No. 2 Miami (8-0), and freshman running back Maurice Claret with No. 3 Ohio State (10-0).

Griffin has 487 of his 950 yards in the last three games — against Top 25 teams Texas, Iowa State and Colorado. Until last week's 27-11 win over Colorado, Griffin had caught at least one pass in 38 straight games.

Dorsey, in last week's ragged 42-17 win over Rutgers, sparked a 28-point fourth quarter with two quick TD passes; against West Virginia he threw for a career-high 422 yards in a 40-23 win; and he engineered two fourth-quarter touchdown drives to pull out a 28-27 victory over Florida State.

The picks:

**No. 1 Oklahoma (minus 10) at Texas A&M**  
Sooners plan to stay on top ... OKLAHOMA, 28-17.

**No. 2 Miami (minus 8½) at Tennessee**  
Canes better find their 'A' game ... MIAMI, 31-21.

**No. 3 Ohio State (minus 6½) at Purdue**  
Buckeyes shaky on the road ... PURDUE, 24-21.

**Baylor (plus 40½) at No. 4 Texas**  
Horns win by as many as they want ... TEXAS, 49-0.

**No. 15 Oregon (plus 5) at No. 5 Washington State**  
Ducks out to spoil Rose Bowl run ... OREGON, 41-40.

**Northwestern (plus 28) at No. 6 Iowa**  
Hawkeyes looking for second 10-win season — ever ... IOWA, 41-17.



Jerry Lazure/Associated Press

Oklahoma running back Quentin Griffin is one of the biggest reasons the Sooners are No. 1.

**Mississippi (plus 15) at No. 7 Georgia**  
Dawgs must win to stay in control of SEC East ... GEORGIA, 34-21.

**No. 8 Virginia Tech (minus 13) at Syracuse**  
Hokies rebound from loss ... VIRGINIA TECH, 31-20.

**No. 9 Notre Dame (minus 28) at Navy**  
Irish out for 39th straight win over Middies ... NOTRE DAME, 31-0.

**No. 10 USC (minus 16½) at Stanford**  
Cardinal no match for Trojans' QB Palmer ... USC, 35-17.

**Mississippi State (plus 21½) at No. 11 Alabama**  
Jackie Sherrill's final season with Bulldogs? ... ALABAMA, 34-7.

**No. 21 Iowa State (plus 12) at No. 12 Kansas State**  
K-State has won last eight ...

KANSAS STATE, 34-24.

**No. 13 Michigan (minus 6½) at Minnesota**  
Wolverines the better team, barely ... MICHIGAN, 31-28.

**No. 14 North Carolina State (plus 6) at Maryland**  
Pack, Terps riding six-game win streak ... MARYLAND, 28-24.

**No. 16 LSU (minus 5) at Kentucky**  
Wildcats out to avenge last year's loss ... KENTUCKY, 31-27.

**No. 17 Florida State (minus 6½) at Georgia Tech**  
Noles headed for another fall ... GEORGIA TECH, 27-21.

**No. 18 Colorado (minus 4½) at Missouri**  
Tigers bound to upset someone ... MISSOURI, 28-27.

Virginia (plus 15½) at No. 19

**Penn State**  
Lions out to avenge last year's loss ... PENN STATE, 34-24.

**No. 20 Bowling Green (minus 3½) at Northern Illinois**  
Falcons' perfect season — on line ... NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 34-31.

**Temple (plus 17½) at No. 22 Pittsburgh**  
Top 25 team for first time in 10 years ... PITTSBURGH, 31-17.

**No. 23 Florida (minus 21) at Vanderbilt**  
Gators have 11-game winning streak ... FLORIDA, 38-14.

**California (plus 4 1/2) at No. 25 Arizona State**  
Sun Devils still have Pac-10 title hopes ... ARIZONA STATE, 35-28.

Last week: 16-4 (straight); 11-9 (vs. points) Season: 145-48 (straight); 96-86 (vs. points)

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Ripken no to Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken Jr. is too busy to take on a front-office job in Baltimore. Ripken withdrew his name from the list of candidates to become the Orioles' vice president of baseball operations.

### Guilty bash brothers

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# Walton, "posterboy of NBA injuries," turns 50

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He played for John Wooden, alongside Larry Bird, and with the Grateful Dead in concert.

The funny thing? Those were all way down on Bill Walton's wish list for when the big day arrived.

"No. 1 was just to make it, and No. 2 was to still be upright, and I'm close on both of those," he said. "No. 3 was to spend it with my family, and I'm headed to my parents' house next."

"They still live in the house we grew up in, and I'm going over there," Walton added, "to thank them for the greatest life that anybody ever had."

His life. But don't let the testimonial throw you. Walton's summer began with his 30-games-in-30-days chronicling of last season's playoffs, and his schedule has tapered off only a little since. The redhead isn't retiring or even slowing down, just pausing (briefly) to reflect on the eve of his 50th birthday.

Walton will actually spend most of the day on a cross-country flight to New York, where he'll prepare to work Wednesday night's NBA telecast. So he was taking Monday off at home in San Diego, catching up with family, putting together a new

wish list, and resting an ankle that was surgically fused a few weeks ago — his 32nd operation.

"I'm getting ready for the next 50 years," he cracked, and whatever you think about Walton and his relentlessly upbeat style, you have to admire the way the man gets around — and always has. The arc of his career would be perfect for a basketball version of *Forrest Gump*.

Walton was one of the greatest college players ever when Wooden's UCLA dynasty was at its brightest. One magical night, in the 1973 NCAA championship game against Memphis State, he took 22 shots and made 21. Some people still believe it was the best game ever played by anybody.

The next year, he was the top pick in the NBA draft. Three years after that, the center of a championship team in Portland, and the league MVP the year after that. Walton didn't arrive in time to play against his childhood idol, Bill Russell, but saw plenty of Abdul-Jabbar, whom he followed at UCLA and considered the best big man ever.

Then, just as his pro career was taking flight, Walton was grounded by a series of foot, leg, and ankle problems that would make him "the poster boy for injury in the NBA."

"I missed more than 9½ of 14 seasons I played," Walton recalled. "It's why I hate seeing

guys unable to play. I know what they're going through."

Injuries wiped out his 1978-79 season, and after a trade to the Clippers, two more seasons after that. Celtics boss Red Auerbach rescued Walton in 1985 with a trade that brought him to Boston. There, as the league's best sixth man, he helped Bird put another championship banner in the rafters.

That second chance resonates throughout Walton's work as a broadcaster. It's why he argues to let Michael Jordan play for as long as he wants, why he lectures fans to be patient enough to allow Yao Ming to develop.

"There's a good chance he could become the most dominant player in the game in a few years," Walton said. "But we've got to cut this guy some slack."

"Just think of the adjustments he's trying to make — language, culture, going from a place where everyone told him 'No' — to everything — to the 'Ritz-Carlton life,' where everybody on the other end of the phone is always saying, 'Yes.'"

"Plus, he's never played at anywhere near this level, and the NBA is full of tough, nasty, vicious cutthroat guys making a living, and this guy is still only 22 years old."

The third of Walton's four sons is the same age, and not a bad basketball player, either. Ari-

zona senior Luke Walton is one of the Wildcats' two candidates for the Naismith Award and a big reason why Arizona could wind up atop the Associated Press preseason poll.

The son plays forward instead of center, but with Luke's all-around skills and his ability to orchestrate what happens on the floor, the pedigree is unmistakable.

The father, though, worries more about passing along other lessons. One of them is about striving, always. Having performed onstage with his beloved Grateful Dead, Walton is already scheming to play the piano in Carnegie Hall, backed by a symphony orchestra.

"The single most important person in my life outside of my parents has been Coach Wooden. He didn't just teach basketball, he taught us lessons about justice, opportunity ... about making the world a better place."

"I look at him now, always on the go, and every time we cross paths, he's the one who tells me, 'Slow down, you're racing around too much.' Then, I remember Coach Wooden is what now, 92?"

"And you know what that tells me?" Walton said, barely hanging around long enough to answer his own question. "It tells me I'm not doing nearly enough."

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Florida's Valeri Bure tries to keep control of the puck over Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux in the first period.

## Panthers overcome late goal

SUNRISE, Fla. (AP) — Valeri Bure scored at 2:19 of overtime as the Florida Panthers overcame a late goal by Mario Lemieux to beat the Pittsburgh Penguins, 4-3, on Wednesday night.

Bure took a pass from Kristian Huselius and squeezed the puck past Johan Hedberg on the right side for a power-play goal.

The Panthers appeared headed for a win in regulation until Lemieux, the NHL's leading scorer with 29 points, tied it at 3-all with 9 seconds left in regulation.

With an extra attacker on the ice, the Penguins kept pounding the net and Lemieux flipped a backhander past Roberto Luongo. Lemieux, who has scored at least two points in his last seven games, assisted on Dick Tarnstrom's goal to open the scoring.

Luongo stopped 26 shots. Notes: C Martin Straka had an assist in his debut for the Penguins. Straka, who missed the first 11 games with a back injury, skated on a line with Jan Hrdina and Daigle. Pittsburgh's power-play, the

most prolific in the league at 30.3 percent, was 0-for-1. ... Lemieux extended his points streak to 11 games. ... Luongo is 2-6-1 in his career against the Penguins. ... Bure scored a goal for the third-straight game. ... Florida is 4-0-0-1 in one-goal games.

**Dallas 4, Vancouver 0**  
DALLAS — Mike Modano had two goals and an assist, and Brenden Morrow scored on a penalty shot as the Dallas Stars handed the Canucks their first road loss of the season.

Marty Turco stopped 26 shots for his second shutout of the season and seventh of his career in helping the Stars improve to 4-1-1 at home. Ulf Dahlén added a first-period power-play for Dallas, which improved to 4-2-2 in its last eight.

Modano gave the Stars a 1-0 lead with an outstanding individual-play 1:15 after the opening faceoff. Modano stole the puck from Vancouver defenseman Brent Sopel, skated in alone and flicked the rebound of his own shot past Dan Cloutier.

Morrow made it 2-0 at 5:05 of the first after he was awarded a penalty shot when he was hauled down by Ed Jovanovski on a breakaway while the Stars were killing a penalty. Morrow fired a 20-foot wrist shot through Cloutier's pads for his fifth goal, third shorthanded.

Dahlén extended the lead to 3-0 at 10:39, collecting Bill Guerin's pass off the end boards and beating Cloutier from close range for Dahlén's seventh of the season.

Modano scored his eighth goal of the season while the Stars were shorthanded, working a two-on-one with Bill Guerin at 19:15 of the second period.

Notes: Canucks coach Marc Crawford replaced Cloutier with Peter Skudra to start the third period. ... The Stars honored Dallas running back Emmitt Smith before the game. Smith, who became the NFL's all-time rushing leader on Oct. 27, received a Stars jersey from team owner Tom Hicks. Smith, who received a 2-minute standing ovation when he was introduced to the sellout crowd, dropped the puck for the ceremonial faceoff. Dallas defenseman Sami Helenius played his first game of the season.

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SPORTS

# New attitude pays off for swimmer

**BAGI**

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resting heart rate of 60 per minute.

On Feb. 7, doctors discovered Bagi was born with an extra vessel pumping blood into her heart. When her adrenaline would increase, her heart rate would rise to dangerous levels — a condition called Super Ventricular Tachycardia.

Although Bagi was born with this condition, it had never troubled her before.

On the morning of Feb. 8, Bagi underwent an operation she hoped would eliminate the problem.

There was, however, a 5 to 10 percent risk that the vessel wouldn't be located, in which case Bagi would have been forced to either use a pacemaker or go on living with her condition for the rest of her life.

Either way, she would have never been able to swim competitively again.

"They went in with an electrode and shocked the extra vessel, which created scar tissue so it could never happen again,"

Bagi said. "I woke up in the middle of the operation, asking if they found the vessel, and they had. So I knew the operation was good."

"At the time it was happening, everything was so fast. My main focus was 'Get to the Big Tens,' but my coaches and teammates just wanted me to get healthy."

After passing a fitness test Feb. 11, Bagi was — amazingly — cleared to compete at the Big Tens the following week and was seemingly speeding down the path to recovery.

But the following year, Bagi discovered she wasn't as far down the road as she thought, and obstacles she hadn't expected threatened to spin her into the ditch.

While Bagi was in great physical condition, she struggled her sophomore year with a severe lack of self-confidence, a result of the traumatic two-week period she endured her freshman year.

"I didn't realize how much it broke down my self-confidence," Bagi said. "I couldn't pinpoint the problem last year. I worked really hard — I would stay after every single practice. The difference was before I could stand up

on the block and know 'I'm healthy, I'm strong, and I'm ready to race.' But when [the heart problems] happened, I thought 'I'm not as healthy as I thought I was. What is this weakness inside of me?'"

"I didn't know how to deal with it."

Bagi said the first step in regaining her lost confidence was to view her former heart condition and operation in a different light.

"I never wanted to look back on the health issue because I felt like it made me weak," Bagi said. "I didn't like to think there was a problem with me. It took me time to look back on that incident and accept it. Now instead of thinking it makes me weaker, I think it makes me stronger because I overcame it."

"And at the end of last summer I decided 'This year's going to be different.'"

Bagi's new attitude paid immediate dividends — she was the only Hawkeye swimmer to win an event in the team's season-opening meet against the Badgers.

Coach Garland O'Keefe, who subsequently awarded Bagi

with the Hawk of the Week award and declared her the team's new go-to butterfly swimmer, was encouraged by Bagi's rejuvenation.

"Her sophomore year, she struggled with believing in herself, but this year, she's started to believe," O'Keefe said. "That swim alone has given her a lot of confidence — as it should. It was a great swim."

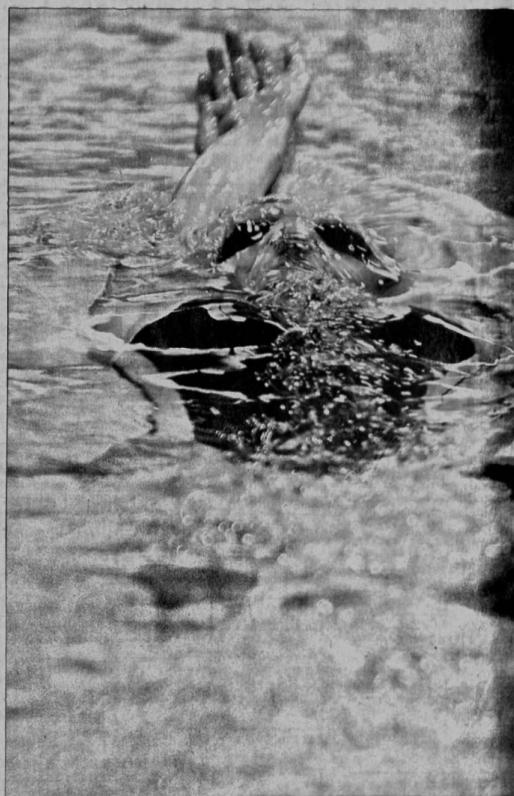
"I'm very proud of her." Bagi said she now has a greater appreciation of life, which has inspired her to volunteer in the intensive care unit at the UI Hospitals and Clinics ever since her operation.

And she said her victory in the 100-butterfly, in addition to jump-starting her once stalling swimming career, was symbolic of a much greater victory.

"It was a real personal victory for me," Bagi said. "Sophomore year I was back physically, but now I'm back physically and mentally."

"I've accepted what happened ... that chapter's finally closed in my life. Now I'm just ready to race and have fun."

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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

After surgery in 2001, Michelle Bagi rebounded to swim in the Big Tens, and found her confidence finally this year.

## Executive works at top of mountain Private donations carry projects

**SHAPIRO**

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attention of TV sports pundits with the leading ESPN Classic SportsCentury.

"Our goal with SportsCentury wasn't to focus on the athletes as heroes. We wanted to humanize them."

Shapiro's endless supply of vitality has launched him into the limelight of television prominence. Any show, feature, or breaking news must pass through him. Yes Stan Lee, great power brings great responsibility.

A typical day for this 32-year-old is broken up into four parts; throughout the day he paces his office swinging his Louisville Slugger. He evaluates current hour-to-hour programming on ESPN, ESPN2, and ESPN Classic, looking at viewer ratings. He also works on strategies for current format improvement while maximizing and tuning new properties, and develops new products, like dreaming up the ESPY's and the X-Games. Finally, with his promotion came the task of production, toiling with editorials and spawning new creative programs.

"The idea isn't to reinvent a program. We want unique shows that draw in casual

sports fans, successful original programming can to that," Shapiro said. "We'll air the sprockets off of them."

In Shapiro's sparse spare time, he keeps tabs on Iowa football. He missed the Michigan game but is planning to travel to any bowl game Iowa makes. His other passion is Congress.

"It's kept me interested with its intrinsic provocative content," Shapiro said. "Maybe it's because my father's a lawyer."

Shapiro's parents were divorced when he was young and he grew up with his father in Chicago. His mother lived in New York, working as an office administrator for Time-Life Inc, where Shapiro was at the epicenter of *Sports Illustrated* at the age of three. That early exposure may have helped with his accomplishments.

When Shapiro took over in October he stated that ESPN would go through some significant changes. Under his charge, ESPN flagship SportsCenter's summer ratings jumped 17 percent. The original movie, "A Season on the Brink," which chronicles Bobby Knight's last days at Indiana, was aired. He also included more argumentative sports programming, such as PFI, or Pardon the Interruption. PFI's ratings have already blossomed by 128 percent. Shapiro believes that the future of sports

journalism is tapping into point and counterpoint topics.

"The definition of sports is argument," Shapiro said. "It's embedded in the fiber of sports. People argue all the time about who's the best or the worst. You can't manufacture the news. There needs to be genuine human contact with the topic. You can see the popularity [of arguments] with more call-in talk radio shows every day."

Even with these successes turbulent times have loomed for Shapiro at ESPN. This year, 30 NHL games are being slashed. A more profitable NBA is stealing the limelight and people are upset. Shapiro deflects the criticism by looking at the bottom line: money. Another bomb was the controversial Jay Mohr show that didn't last three months.

But the worst of the storm hit when NASCAR defected to a different channel.

"We felt a little betrayed," Shapiro said. "It's such a popular sport. We built its growth for 15 years, then, we lost it. It really sparked us. It let us know that we must keep growing."

Despite conflicts and controversy, ESPN remains the nation's lone surviving all-sports channel.

"We are the king of the mountain," Shapiro said.

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**BOARD**

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ing Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Kinnick refurbishing might necessitate the construction of more private luxury seating — a high revenue generator — and taking on some debt.

Perhaps the most visible facility under construction is the Gerdin Athletics Learning Center, located behind Slater Residence Hall. The center, funded entirely by private donations and slated to open in fall of 2004, will provide Iowa student-athletes with computer access,

tutoring, and housing for the department's academic advising staff. Director of Student Services Fred Mims hailed the building as a place in which all of each student-athlete's needs can be met, helping Hawkeyes to overcome time management problems, which both he and Bowsby identified as the biggest problems facing Iowa athletes.

"This kind of facility could make the difference between [an athlete] succeeding and getting a degree or not succeeding," said Bowsby.

While other schools have similar facilities not restricted to use by athletes, Mims said the

Gerdin Center was built to "utilize the space in the best way possible." Bowsby addressed the related concern that Athletics Department donations might be taking away from contributions to the rest of the school.

"I'd feel bad if when we got a big gift, it was taking away from someone else," he said. "If we get a big donation, I don't feel like we've taken it from someone else. On the contrary, we're extending a hand of welcome to people."

Sixty-five percent of donations to the Athletics Department come from non-Iowa alumni.

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## Scoscia voted AL manager of year; La Russa honored again

**BY RONALD BLUM**  
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NEW YORK — Mike Scoscia was voted AL Manager of the Year on Wednesday for leading Anaheim into the playoffs, and Tony La Russa won his record fourth award for guiding St. Louis through an emotional season to the NL Central title.

In voting conducted before the start of the postseason, Scoscia received 17 first-place votes, 10 seconds, and one third for 116 points from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

In his third season as Anaheim's manager, Scoscia turned around a team that went 75-87 in 2001, finishing 41 games behind Seattle. The Angels overcame a 6-14 start to go 99-63, finishing four games behind Oakland but winning the AL wild card. Anaheim then beat the Yankees and Twins in the playoffs and the Giants in the World Series.

Art Howe, who left Oakland after the season to become manager of the New York Mets, was second in the AL with nine first-place votes, five seconds, and 14 thirds for 59 points.

Ron Gardenhire was third with 59 points after leading Minnesota to the AL Central title in his first season as man-



Scoscia



La Russa

ager, the Twins' first playoff berth since 1991. Joe Torre was fourth with three points after guiding the New York Yankees to their fifth-straight AL East title and a major league-best 103-58 record.

La Russa, who earned the AL award with Chicago in 1983 and with Oakland in 1988 and 1992, joined Bobby Cox as the only managers to win the award in both leagues.

He received 22 first-place votes, six second-place votes, and one third for 129 points.

Cox, who led Atlanta to its 11th-consecutive division title, was next with nine first-place votes, 14 seconds, and six thirds for 93 points. Frank Robinson, who in his first season with Montreal kept the Expos in contention until mid-season, was third with 23 points, followed by Jim Tracy of Los Angeles (22) and Dusty Baker of San Francisco (18).

La Russa's Cardinals won their division during a season

in which the team was traumatized by the deaths of pitcher Darryl Kile and longtime broadcaster Jack Buck. The Cardinals went 97-65 to finish 13 games ahead of second-place Houston, then swept defending World Series champion Arizona in the first round of the playoffs before losing to the Giants in the NL championship series.

La Russa has led teams to nine first-place finishes in 24 seasons, winning four division titles during seven seasons with St. Louis.

### A-Rod marries longtime girlfriend

DALLAS — A-Rod is off the market.

Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez married longtime girlfriend Cynthia Scurtis last weekend, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in Wednesday editions.

Rodriguez, 27, and Scurtis were married Nov. 2 in a small ceremony in Dallas, the Rangers said. A reception was conducted at his home in Highland Park, an upscale Dallas suburb.

Among the guests were former Baltimore star Cal Ripken Jr., Rodriguez's boyhood idol.

Rodriguez signed a record \$252 million, 10-year deal with the Rangers in December 2000.

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Dancers perform at a dress rehearsal for *Crescendo: Dance Gala 2002* on Tuesday. Performances will take place Friday and Saturday at Hancher Auditorium at 8 p.m.

## Plying the art of the geometry of space

UI STUDENTS WILL DANCE ON HANCHER AUDITORIUM'S STAGE THIS WEEKEND WITH FIVE UI PROFESSORS' VISIONS AT THE FOREFRONT.

BY ARYN HENNING  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Moves such as the arabesque, plié, and terre à terre send *Crescendo: Dance Gala 2002* performers jumping, swinging, stretching, and splitting across the 171 feet of Hancher Auditorium's stage.

These many contortions will come together Friday and Saturday in an event that has evolved to its 21st year.

"The length of time is significant," said Armando Duarte, the co-director of the production. "Something that prevails that long must be good."

Indeed, the dance department has done many things correctly. The small-scale production of two decades ago has grown to occupy one of the nation's major dance stages, pirouetting the company to the perfect venue for its major performance of the year.

Through the talents of the 70 people — dancers, designers, and technical support — the production comes alive as David Berkey, Basil Thompson, Jeffery Bullock, Charlotte Adams, and Duarte spin their visions on stage. All five choreographers are faculty members — one of several changes in this year's Dance Gala.

"In the previous years, we've had guest performers, but this year, it's all in-house," said Berkey, *Crescendo's* second co-director.

But, he said, this doesn't

change the quality of the show.

"The standard has always been excellent," Duarte said. "And the work the faculty has done is stellar."

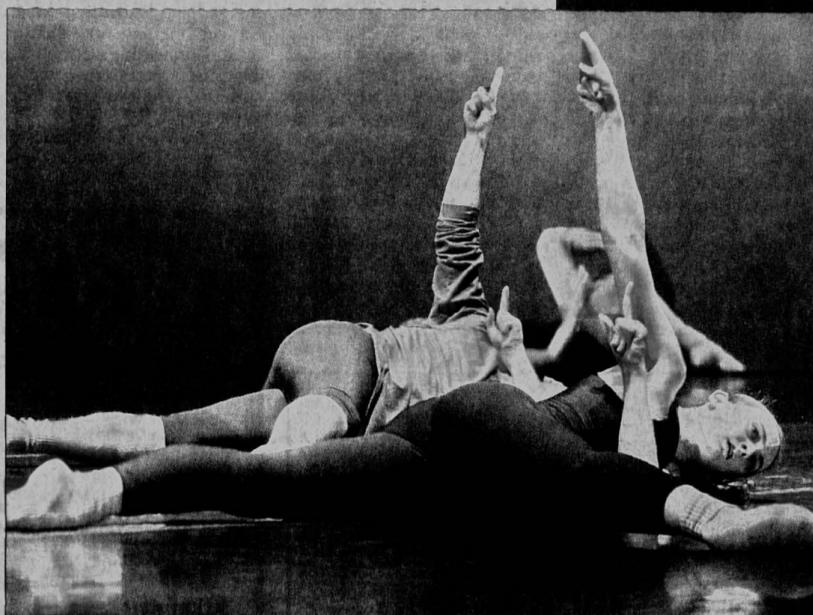
Several innovations, meant to surprise people, will change the format of the production for the viewers.

"This is evolving the audience's experience as well," Berkey said.

He will open the production with the premiere of *Re-Entry*. Berkey's dancers work with a structure through a series of entrances and exits to symbolize how liberty and identity find renewal.

Thompson, the former artistic director of the Milwaukee Ballet, goes second with his ballet, *Trois Géométries*. Accompanied by a piano softly lilting in the left corner, the contemporary ballet piece is juxtaposed against the space-age feel in Bullock's dance set that follows.

Bullock's *Encounter* is a change in style from his past Dance Gala works of intense issue-related pieces. He utilizes contemporary movement styles for his second partnership with sound designer and composer Rod Mickle. The dancers slide across the black stage floor and stretch and reach up dark grey walls, synchronizing to a remix with music such as Prince's "Kiss" and excerpts from the soundtrack of *Alien*.



Adams' premiere, *The Mountains of Kansas*, highlights Sarah Vaughan's cover of "Over the Rainbow" and illustrates self-acceptance issues. The dancers race and strive for their hopes, dreams, and wishes through powerful motions and a simple setting of colors and lighting.

*Baque*, Duarte's creation, was presented in this summer's debut of Duarte Dance Works. Modified slightly from the premiere, *Baque* flows through the warm, rich colors and sensual beats of Brazil, Duarte's homeland.

SEE DANCE GALA, PAGE 5C

• HIKE UP YOUR SKIRTS

Dreamwell Theatre's production of *On the Verge*, a play about the beauty of wearing skirts, not pants, starts Friday.

FOR STORY, SEE PAGE 2C.



• TOO DRUNK FOR LOVE

Adam Sandler breaks out of his comedic cocoon and plays a dramatic role in *Punch-Drunk Love*.

FOR REVIEW, SEE PAGE 3C.

• BREAKING HEARTS

Alt-country band Wilco will try to break your heart at the IMU Nov. 10.

FOR PREVIEW, SEE PAGE 2C.

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# The geography of feminist exploration

BY KATHRYN ANDERSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Is it better to wear trousers or skirts when trekking through jungles and mountains and across time and space? The answer might seem obvious to modern-day mountain climbers, hikers, and adventure-seekers who are never seen scaling cliffs in corsets and petticoats, but the question marks a true problem for three Victorian women who are literally ahead of their time in the Dreamwell Theatre production of *On the Verge*, or *The Geography of Yearning*. It may even be possible for modern adventurers to learn something from these women explorers, who find that trekking in skirts and petticoats

can be of great advantage. They can be hiked up when fording streams or pulled back down as protection from thorns and sharp twigs. It would be nearly impossible for modern women not to learn anything from Eric Overmyer's *On the Verge*, which tears apart commonly held stereotypes about passive Victorian women. The play, which features three adventurous female explorers traveling from 1888 into the future, shows that women of all eras know how to have fun and claim power.

Through their travels, the women defy any notion that they are representatives of the weaker sex. "It's an interesting take on feminism and an early expression of women's rights," said Kristy Harts-grove, who is making her directorial debut with *On the Verge*. "It's ultimately about women exploring their roles through the last 100 years and finding what fits and what doesn't." For the female characters, who are all composites of real women explorers, sitting around in a city apartment taking tea and gossiping about the

neighbors definitely doesn't fit. Instead, they prefer to venture through time and space into the depths of Africa, to the peaks of the Himalayas, and through rain forests of the future with machetes in hand. "The fearlessness of these characters is really inspiring," said Vicki Krajewski, who plays Mary in the production. Because the characters are based on real Victorian women, all those involved with the production found themselves absorbed in research. They discovered fascinating female explorers who have been overlooked in history books. The actors and director were amazed by the real women's ability to shrug off what society said was acceptable and be extremely outspoken, strong-

willed, and humorous. "The women were pretty funny themselves and just incredible," Krajewski said. *On the Verge*, a comedy at heart, is a script rich in alliteration, allegory, and allusion that demonstrates the wit of Victorian women and reveals their sense of competition as well as camaraderie. Krajewski, along with fellow actors Madonna Smith and Candie Wuehle, said Overmyer's feminist play is one of the rare works they find comparable to Shakespeare because of the many levels of meaning inherent in each line. "For all of us, it's been difficult dealing with the structure of this narrative because it's not always logical," said Krajewski. "A lot of the monologues are conceptual and written like a poem,

not in the way that anyone would speak." Audience members, whether male or female, can most likely find something of themselves in each character, but progressive women may most closely identify with the adventurous Alex. While the other two explorers decide that they are finally satisfied living in 1955 — hardly the epicenter of feminism in the United States — Alex opts to continue on into the future, to find a time and place that better suits her. "One woman needs to continue on and see what's next," Harts-grove said. "That's sort of allegorical for all women. Ultimately, feminism is about faith in the future." E-MAIL/DI REPORTER KATHRYN ANDERSON AT: KATHRYN-ANDERSON@UIOWA.EDU

# Deep, deep in the heart of twangcore

BY DAVE STRACKANY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Hot on the heels of the group's endearing Dylanesque rockumentary *I Am Trying to Break Your Heart*, the alt-country whiz kids Wilco will come perform in the IMU Main Lounge on Nov. 10. Wilco formed in 1994, one of two byproducts of the dissolution of the pioneering country-rock three-piece Uncle Tupelo. While Jay Farrar went on to form Son Volt with his brothers, Tupelo's other songwriter, Jeff Tweedy, alongside the other members listed in the band's final incarnation, formed Wilco.

These days, Wilco is gracefully solidified as alt-country's most relevant contribution of the times. While other alt-countryers such as the Old 97's and Ryan Adams (case in point: *Demolition*) are keeping time to a skipping record, Wilco continues to construe new approaches to expression. With each successive album, the band reinvents itself, not simply rewriting its old rewrites of good ideas hatched by Neil Young 30 years earlier.

Wilco's first album, *A.M.*, fits snugly as a stirrpped boot into the expectations paved by Uncle Tupelo for anything with Tweedy's name on it. In other words, a rockin', tearjerkin', shuffle-beated, and slide-guitaréd good time. Its next album, however, the double-disc masterwork *Being There*, was anything but expected. Demonstrating reception to second guitarist Jay Bennet's eccentric genius and propensity toward deconstructionism, Tweedy and com-

pany successfully steered clear of the skipping-record complex and created something new and beautiful in music. Critics lauded the effort, and lyrics such as "back in your old neighborhood/cigarettes taste so good/there's something there that you can't find/honest when you're telling lies/you hurt her but you don't know why/you love her but you don't know why" off of "Misunderstood" swept the lay(wo)men off their feet and set their ears rapt to the tracks.

Next, Wilco released *Summerteeth*, a richly produced collection of songs that sound almost happy, a second unexpected musical move that makes more sense in a narrative context.

For example, if Wilco's career could be described in terms of some dude's night out, *A.M.* would be that dude hanging out playing pool at a moderately noisy, overly smoky, townie bar. He exchanges winks with a lady at the bar; he sets the jukebox apace with *Blood on the Tracks*, and nearly gets in a fight with a bearded gentlemen following the spilling of a beer.

*Being There* finds this same dude walking home alone, having seen the bewinked lady skirting home with the bearded gentlemen and having been bested in billiards. Needless to say, it was a depressed, contemplative, and sedated walk home.

Now, if all this is so, *Summerteeth* would find this same dude arriving home to find his mom waiting up (yes, the dude still lives with his mom). The album is their conversation as he struggles to be cordial and pretend everything's fine and life is good, and in doing so maybe

(just maybe) he convinces himself a little of that. Sort of like every song that Brian Wilson ever wrote — a positively fantastic sham of good moodedness that ends up betraying some of the most genuinely conflicted emotional depth in the history of rock 'n' roll.

Wilco's last album, and arguably its best, proves that these boys can jig toe to toe with not only balladeers such as Adams but also with sound-smiths and tinkers such as Radiohead, Beck, and the Flaming Lips. *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* blossoms with all the best elements of the band's last three releases (as any dream would mix, match, and idealize daily events), from the cold and salty piano dirges of *Being There* to the glycerine-glazed pop rock of *Summerteeth*. *The Hotel* has it all, and more, a daring move away from the rock 'n' roll tradition and toward the aesthetic of sound art. As far as Wilco's next album, who knows; perhaps the dude'll wake up to reality and cigarettes, or perhaps things are just about to get lucid.

In any event, given the band's deft and dynamic progress toward realizing its potential, and my own firsthand knowledge of the Wilcolive experience, the show Nov. 10 should be an emotionally charged and bedazzling event. Expect barbed wire guitar solos, skinbeating with abandon, and a rusty croon that's sure to twang every ventricle in the joint.

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## THEATER

### On the Verge

When: 8 p.m. Nov. 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23  
Where: Dreamwell Theatre, 10 S. Gilbert St.  
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## CYMBALIC TIMES



Adam Bloom/The Daily Iowan  
Brent Sandy, a UI adjunct assistant professor of music, plays trumpet Nov. 1 at the Sanctuary.

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THE DEADLINE FOR THIS YEAR'S CONTEST HAS BEEN EXTENDED

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MUSIC

**BLUES TRAVELER WILL PERFORM IN THE IMU MAIN LOUNGE ON NOV. 13 AT 8 P.M.**

MUSIC

**THE MUSIC OF FRANK ZAPPA WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE UI PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, DIRECTED BY DAN MOORE, THIS WEEKEND AT THE SPACE/PLACE THEATRE.**

TODAY

MUSIC

• **Tony Furtado and Mr. Baber's Neighbors Solar String Band**, Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert, 9 p.m., \$9.  
• **The Appleeed Cast, Ten Grand, The Damn Personals, and The Break**, Gabe's, 330 E. Washington, 8 p.m., \$6.

WORDS

• **Rick Ryan**, fiction, Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque, 8 p.m., free.

MISC.

• **Iranian Cinema, Time for Drunken Horses**, 101 Becker, 7 p.m., free.

FRIDAY

MUSIC

• **Johnny Socko, Segway and Jet Set Cutie**, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$5.  
• **Clean Living**, Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., 10 p.m.  
• **Prime, Tack Fu, the 85 Decibel Monks, and J Trey**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$5.  
• **Odd Bar Band**, Sanctuary, 405 S. Gilbert, 9:30 p.m., no cover.  
• **Gamut jazz ensemble**, Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m., free.  
• **"The Music of Frank Zappa,"** UI Percussion Ensemble, Dan Moore, director, Space/Place Theatre, North Hall, 8 p.m., \$10; UI students, \$5.

WORDS

• **Laura Valeri**, fiction, Prairie Lights, 8 p.m., free.

THEATER

• **A Man's A Man**, by Bertolt Brecht, University Theatres Gallery production, Theatre B, 8 p.m., \$5; UI students, \$3.

• **No Shame Theatre**, Theatre Building, 11 p.m., \$1.

MISC.

• **Opening reception Exposed Views**, photography exhibit by local artist Warren Paris, Uptown Bill's, 401 S. Gilbert.  
• **Crescendo: Dance Gala 2002**, Hancher, 8 p.m., \$20/18; UI students, \$12/10; senior citizens and youth, \$10/9.

• **Percussion Family Concert, UI Percussion Ensemble**, Dan Moore, director, Space/Place Theatre, 2 p.m.; family, \$20; UI students, \$5.

• **Wilco**, IMU Main Lounge, 8 p.m.

THEATER

• **A Man's A Man**, by Bertolt Brecht, Theatre B, Theatre Building, 3 p.m., \$5; UI student \$3.

MISC

• **Miriam Schapiro's Art: A Journey**, Gallery Tour, Museum of Art, 2 p.m., free.

SATURDAY

MUSIC

• **The Push Stars, The Mayflies USA, and Tom Jessen**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$8.  
• **Sny Magill and Alma Hovey Hayride**, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$4.  
• **Bohemian Soul Tribe**, Q Bar, 10 p.m.  
• **Nurtrea**, Sanctuary, 9:30 p.m., no cover.  
• **Electronic Music Studios**, Lawrence Fritts, director, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall, free.

WORDS

• **John Smolens**, fiction, Prairie Lights, 4 p.m., free.

THEATER

• **A Man's A Man**, by Bertolt Brecht, Theatre B, 8 p.m., \$5; UI students, \$3.

MISC

• **Crescendo: Dance Gala 2002**, Hancher, 8 p.m., \$20/18; UI students, \$12/10; senior citizens and youth, \$10/9.

SUNDAY

MUSIC

• **Benjamin Coelho**, bassoon, and **Shari Rhoads**, piano, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.

MONDAY

MUSIC

• **Blues Jam**, hosted by Blue Tunas, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$1.  
• **Captured By Robots, Samb Eggnog, Beef Wellington, and Kung Fu USA**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$6.

WORDS

• **Michael Luick-Thrams**, nonfiction, 8 p.m., free

TUESDAY

MUSIC

• **The Badger King, Ryan Burns, and jedlicka**, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$5.  
• **Band Extravaganza**, Symphony Band, Myron Welch, conductor; Johnson County Landmark, John Rapson, director; Hawkeye Marching Band, Kevin Kastens, director, Hancher, 7:30 p.m., \$4.  
• **Funkin' Jazz Jam** hosted by Matt Grundstad and Friends, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$1.  
• **Volkan Orhon**, bass, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.

WORDS

• **David Roosevelt**, nonfiction, Prairie Lights, 8 p.m., free.

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC

• **Slightly Paradise and Warsaw**, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$5.  
• **Homeless Shelter benefit** featuring You Just Drive This Thing Kid, death ships, Modern Life is War, North to Alaska, and Girls of Camanche, 9 p.m., \$3 or 3 cans of food donation, Gabe's, 8 p.m., \$7.  
• **Band Extravaganza**, Symphony Band, Myron Welch, conductor; Johnson County Landmark, John Rapson, director; Hawkeye Marching Band, Kevin Kastens, director, Hancher, 7:30 p.m., \$4.  
• **University Symphony**, William LaRue Jones, conductor, with Delbert Disselhorst, organ, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.  
• **Blues Traveler**, IMU Main Lounge, 8 p.m.

WORDS

• **Patrick Irelan**, nonfiction, Prairie Lights, 8 p.m., free.

CONTINUING EXHIBITS

• **Miriam Schapiro's Art: A Journey**, Museum of Art, through Dec. 15.  
• **Paul Brach: The Negative Way, The Geometry of Faith and Music of the Spheres**, Museum of Art, through Dec. 15.  
• **Maya Deren: Meshes of the Afternoon**, Museum of Art, through Dec. 31.  
• **Pioneers on Paper: Works by Women from the Collection**, Museum of Art, through Feb. 23.  
• **Exposed Views**, photography exhibit by local artist Warren Paris, Uptown Bill's Small Mall, Nov. 8 - Dec. 6.

Scattering Appleeeds across the soundscape

BY RICHARD SHIRK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Appleeed Cast has changed.

What ever happened to those morose, yet loud emokids who recorded such albums as *End of the Ring Wars* that were steeped in more teen confusion than a John Hughes movie?

They've been replaced. The guys who made the disillusioned teen albums *Ring Wars* and *Mare Vitalis* underwent a metamorphosis and emerged as certified indie-prog rockers with the 2001 dual release of *Low Level Owl* (Deep Elm).

A work of sonic opulence, *Owl* is divided into two separate, yet intertwined, volumes. By overlapping the last track of volume one with the first of volume two, *Low Level* flows together as a complete work of more than two hours of art-gallery rock 'n' roll. In those two hours, all remaining preconceived expectations based on the band's previous inconsistencies can easily be forgiven.

Recorded over countless hours in a period of three months in Lawrence, Kan., with local studio magnate Ed Rose, the quartet of Christopher Crisci (vocals, guitar), Aaron Pillar (guitar, vocals), Marc Young (bass), and Cobra Baruth (drums) came up with a work that is both meticulous and somewhat haphazard. It's obvious that amazing amounts of furrowed-brow time went into the final mix of the album, with each track blending into the next — songs rise out of the soundscape as more symphonic movements rather than the jagged singles of previous albums. Not only is the sequencing mindbending and über-deliberate, but if you can listen to the space in between the tape loops — swirls of feedback and astral-plane keyboards — the sound you will hear is of

a band shrugging off constraint and diving headfirst into a chemistry-sets 'n' Legos-level of rampant studio experimentation and rapid artistic evolution.

However, if you are expecting a sound as groundbreaking, new, and interesting from the band's latest release, *Lost Songs* (Deep Elm), you won't find it. Don't be that disappointed, though — for all intents and purposes, *Lost Songs*, despite the 40-minute run time and the label's ambiguity, isn't even a real album. This collection of studio cast-offs dating mostly from 1999 and patched up in May 2002 should be treated more as a B-side collection than anything else. And like most B-side collections, it is of varying quality and fidelity.

Although a good number of the songs date too far back in Appleeed Casts' early years to mesh with any attempt to

paint them over with a layer of *Low Level Owl* studio sounds, *Lost Songs* is more than just a reasonable listen because the Cast is more than just a reasonably good band.

What you can take away from *Lost Songs* is its function as a growth chart — a barometric document of a band willing to grow as musicians from a level of comfortable mediocrity to a level of challenging artistry. These songs, lost for a while en route to *Low Level Owl*, provide a reference point to the Cast's eventual destination.

With this in mind, don't consider the latest material from Appleeed Cast as the self-conscious efforts of demographic shifting or sound overhaul. Consider albums such as *Low Level Owl* as a turning point.

Joined by the Damn Personals and returned rockers Ten Grand, Appleeed Cast will take the stage tonight at Gabe's at 9 p.m.

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Wishing for the last five days back

I have a confession to make: I didn't vote on Tuesday. I know it seems like I'm always making confessions. And it's not that I go through life in a perpetual state of guilt, I'm just always wishing I could have the last five minutes, five days, or five weeks to do over again. This is one of those cases.

As I was walking through the Pentacrest on Wednesday afternoon, trying to think of something to write my column about, I realized that I really did feel guilty about not voting. I wasn't exactly sure why; I just couldn't shake the feeling of regret.

So as I sat in Room 22 of Schaeffer Hall, minutes before my 1:30 p.m. Media History class was to begin, I scribbled thoughts down in my notebook for my column:

— *The state government sets tuition hikes. I'm from Illinois and hate tuition hikes. I should have voted.*

— *Senators are the ones who let the president declare war. I'm not a huge war-enthusiast. I should have voted.*

But before I could get any further, my professor called the class to attention and asked us an eerily relevant question:

"How many of you voted yesterday?"

When only eight of the 30 hands in class went up, she launched into a very passionate speech, expressing her deep disappointment that more of us didn't vote — I could see it in her eyes and hear it in her voice. I felt ashamed.

So I started jotting down her thoughts so that I could put them in this column:

— *If you don't vote, what are you about?*

— *You need to do the one thing that the nation asks of you.*

— *You've got to care — your participation makes a difference.*

— *A few votes one way or another really does matter.*

When she finished, and the



DREW BIXBY

After further reflection

rest of the class was equally as solemn and ashamed as I was, I thought about the reasons why students are so apathetic.

• We're too busy to stay informed: I totally fall into this category. I spend more time in the newsroom of the *DI* each week than I do in class, and I don't even read the headlines every morning. How pathetic is that? When election time rolled around, and I was deciding whether to register or not, I realized that I didn't know enough about the candidates to make responsible decisions, and felt like making choices based on

propaganda-ridden commercials and fliers was not the right thing to do. A total cop-out, I know.

• Students feel like politics is for those opinionated poli-sci majors who ruin conversations at parties and stuffy old white guys who smell like cigar smoke and brandy: This is partly true but not completely. The discussion of politics (at least on a college campus) is stereotypically made up of circular conversations among underinformed straight-ticket voters who either pick all the candidates with the R next to them, or all the candidates with the D next to them. But within the right social groups, you'll find well-educated minds who actually care about putting the best candidate in office and are more than willing to let you have your own opinion.

• Politicians are creepy and corrupt: Again, not totally true. Although politicians, as individuals, may not be the greatest guys and gals in the whole world, as a group, politicians make important decisions that affect everyone who breathes United States air. Even a flag-bashing, non-patriot like myself recognizes the fact that the politicians we elect are responsi-

ble for all of the fantastic freedoms that we are afforded as citizens of this country.

For those students who didn't vote based on apathy, laziness, or both: I completely understand, though that doesn't make it right. But for those students who didn't vote, yet continue to complain about the current state of our government and society, I have but one thing to say to you: Save it.

All the whining to your friends and debating with your professors won't amount to anything when the dust settles. Politicians are your voice, whether you like it or not. Despise them all you want, but they are the only route to getting any of your agendas accomplished.

So, high-fives and handshakes to all the students who took the 20 minutes total to register and vote. The rest of us, however, have until the next election (When is that, you wonder? Good question. Maybe it's time to get more informed.) to think about how irresponsible we've been.

*DI A&E Editor Drew Bixby wants all the musicians in the Literate City to know that the deadline for the DI/KRUI Local Band Contest has been extended to Nov. 18.*

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WEEK IN MOVIES

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Santa Clause's latest sleigh ride got off to a fast start at the weekend box office. *The Santa Clause 2*, with Tim Allen returning as St. Nick in search of a wife, debuted as the No. 1 movie with \$29 million in its opening weekend.



NEW MOVIES OPENING FRIDAY

8 MILE

**EMINEM** STARS AS A YOUNG MAN STRUGGLING TO FIND STRENGTH AND COURAGE IN THE 1995 HIP-HOP SCENE IN DETROIT.

*Coral Ridge 10 and Cinema 6*

FEMME FATALE

**REBECCA ROMJIN-STAMOS** PLAYS A WOMAN TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HER LIFE AS HER PAST LIFE AS A CON WOMAN STARTS TO HAUNT HER.

*Cinema 6*

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*Cinema 6*  
Not yet reviewed  
Ends today

Katie Holmes plays Catherine Burke, a student whose boyfriend disappears mysteriously. When a police detective investigates, she must choose between her past passions and new possibilities.

Ghost Ship

*Cinema 6*  
Not yet reviewed

Julianna Margulies stars in this horror film about a boat crew that discovers the eerie remains of a grand passenger liner. Onboard the passenger ship, the crew members confront the horrific past of the ship as they fight for their lives.

I Spy

*Coral Ridge 10*  
*Cinema 6*  
Not yet reviewed

Eddie Murphy stars as world-class boxing champion Kelly Robinson who is called to action by the government to help Alex Scott (Owen Wilson) find a stolen Stealth fighter.

Jackass: The Movie

*Coral Ridge 10*  
Not yet reviewed

Johnny Knoxville takes the concept of the MTV show "Jackass" and brings the dangerous and disturbing stunts to the movie screen — where Knoxville and his cohorts can get away with more than they could on television.

Jonah: A Veggie Tales

Movie  
*Cinema 6*  
Not yet reviewed

The first feature film based on the popular children's series retells the story of Jonah and the Whale using talking vegetables.

Knockaround Guys

*Cinema 6*  
Not yet reviewed  
Ends today

Vin Diesel stars in this drama about four

sons of a well-known Brooklyn-based mobster who fight desperately to retrieve a bag of cash in a small Montana town ruled by a corrupt sheriff.

Moonlight Mile

*Campus 3*  
Not yet reviewed

Jake Gyllenhaal plays Joe Nast, a man who loses his would-be wife. He struggles to be a dutifully bereaved husband-to-be and the perfect would-be-son-in-law to Ben (Dustin Hoffman) and JoJo (Susan Sarandon).

My Big Fat Greek Wedding

*Campus 3*  
★★★ out of ★★★★★

A comedy of manners about a Greco-American daughter (Nia Vardalos) who falls in love with a non-Greek Midwesterner (John Corbett) and must get her family to accept the newcomer. When Corbett's parents meet up with the big fat Greek family, hilarious consequences ensue.

Punch-Drunk Love

*Campus 3*  
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

Summary: Adam Sandler plays a down-on-his-luck salesman looking for love in all the wrong places. A great film that is not a typical, run-of-the-mill Adam Sandler comedy. Writer/Director Paul Thomas Anderson once again brings out the best in his leading men. One of the best films of the year.

Red Dragon

*Coral Ridge 10*  
*Cinema 6*  
★★★ out of ★★★★★

Anthony Hopkins plays Hannibal Lecter in this prequel to *The Silence of the Lambs*, the story of an FBI agent who was nearly murdered by Lecter.

The Ring

*Coral Ridge 10*  
★½ out of ★★★★★

Naomi Watts plays a journalist who discov-

ers a disturbing videotape. Everyone who has seen the tape has died within seven days. The journalist fears she will be next.

Santa Clause 2

*Coral Ridge 10*  
*Cinema 6*  
Not yet reviewed

Tim Allen is back as Scott Calvin, who has been Santa Claus for the past eight years, but problems arise when his son ends up on this year's naughty list.

Sweet Home Alabama

*Coral Ridge 10*  
★★★ out of ★★★★★

Reese Witherspoon plays Melanie Carmichael, a New York fashion designer who is engaged to the city's most eligible bachelor. But Melanie is still married to the redneck husband she married in high school. When he refuses to divorce her, Melanie sneaks back to Alabama to confront her past.

The Transporter

*Coral Ridge 10*  
Not yet reviewed  
Ends today

Dangerous complications ensue after a former soldier-turned-expatriate mercenary is persuaded to kidnap the daughter of a Chinese cook who is smuggling his countrymen into France.

The Truth About Charlie

*Coral Ridge 10*  
★ out of ★★★★★

Thandie Newton stars as a young woman in Paris who discovers her husband is dead and their money has disappeared. A mysterious man (Mark Wahlberg) tells her that the money was actually his. He is convinced that she is hiding the cash.

Tuck Everlasting

*Coral Ridge 10*  
Not yet reviewed

Alexis Bledel stars as Winnie Foster, a teenage girl who longs for a life outside the control of her domineering mother. She gets lost in the woods and happens upon Jesse Tuck (Jonathan Jackson), a boy who holds a very powerful secret. Winnie must choose between her family or staying with Jesse forever.

The Tuxedo

*Coral Ridge 10*  
★★ out of ★★★★★

Jackie Chan stars as Jimmy Tong, a chauffeur who works for playboy millionaire Clark Devlin. He is instructed to never touch Devlin's prized tuxedo. But when Tong is out of commission after an accident, Jimmy can't resist trying on the tux. He soon discovers that the suit may be more black belt than black tie.

White Oleander

*Coral Ridge 10*  
★★★½ out of ★★★★★

Alison Lohman stars as Astrid, a young teenager who journeys through a series of foster homes after her mother (Michelle Pfeiffer) goes to prison.

OPENING TODAY AT THE BIJOU

Late Marriage  
*Bijou*  
Not yet reviewed

Unmarried at 31, Zaza is a blot on his extended Georgian-Israeli family. They trot him out before one potential bride after another, but he never manages to tie the knot. He plays along with his family, advocates of the suffocating traditions of their Georgian heritage. But Zaza always manages to somehow get out of being engaged. What his parents don't know is that Zaza is already in love.

Time Regained

*Bijou*  
Not yet reviewed

On his deathbed in 1922, Marcel Proust, one of the great figures of modern literature, reflects on his past, conjuring up memories of the people he has known and loved. Gradually, the memories from his own life are supplanted by the memories of the characters in his novels, and, soon, fiction overwhelms reality.

Silence of the Lambs

*Bijou*  
Not yet reviewed

The *Silence of the Lambs* revolves around the bizarrely symbiotic relationship between FBI agent Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster) and imprisoned serial killer Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter (Anthony Hopkins).

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(1999, France)  
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Sun-9:30pm, Mon-6pm, Tue-8pm,  
Wed-8pm  
last screening 11/13/02

**Silence of the Lambs**  
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**PUNCH DRUNK LOVE (R)**  
Eve 7:15 & 9:40  
Fri-Sun Mats 1:00, 3:00, 5:00

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Noon, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40

**JONAH: A VEGGIE TALE (G)**  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45

**GHOST SHIP (R)**  
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

**FEMME FATALE (R)**  
12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:30

**RED DRAGON (R)**  
7:00 & 9:45

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**JACKASS (R)**  
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40

**THE TRUTH ABOUT CHARLIE (PG-13)**  
1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:45

**TUCK EVERLASTING (PG)**  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30

**THE RING (PG-13)**  
1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50

**TRANSPORTER (PG-13)**  
4:15 & 9:40

**WHITE OLEANDER (PG-13)**  
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**RED DRAGON (R)**  
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

**SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG-13)**  
12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40

**THE TUXEDO (PG-13)**  
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FILM REVIEW

by David Fulco

Punch-Drunk Love

**When:**  
12:50, 3, 5, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.  
**Where:**  
Campus 3  
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

BUYERS BEWARE. *Punch-Drunk Love* is not a dim-witted Adam Sandler comedy. It does not employ bathroom humor, penguins, or '80s music.

*Punch-Drunk Love* is one of the most original, quirky, and wonderful movies of the year with a knockout Academy Award-worthy performance by Sandler.

Sandler plays Barry Egan, an executive in a small business who pushes bathroom appliances to major corporations. Egan has seven overbearing and abusive sisters who seemingly do nothing but degrade and humiliate him every chance they get. They call him constantly at work, they set him up on unwanted blind dates, and they physically disgrace him in public.

Egan has no outlet for the frustrations in his life and no one to talk to, so he takes his aggression out in violent moments of rage in

which he shatters sliding glass doors with his feet and destroys the bathroom in a restaurant. Egan calls a telephone sex line to try to find someone to talk to about his problems.

Although Egan pays for his minutes, the Utah-based sex line soon involves him in an extortion plot to cheat him out of all of his money, with the sex folks justifying their action by saying that the pervert deserves everything that happens to him.

Into the middle of all this turmoil and strife walks Lena Leonard (Emily Watson), a smart, attractive, traveling businesswoman who (for reasons unknown to anyone except herself) is romantically drawn to Egan. In Leonard, Egan finds a person with whom he can confide all of his darkest secrets, including the fact that he found a marketing mistake by Healthy Choice and American Airlines in which they would be willing to give away millions of free frequent-flier miles just for buying pudding.

But as Leonard and Egan become closer, the question remains, can Lena ever love Barry once she knows the real him, and more importantly, can Barry ever learn to love himself?

Like writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson did in both *Magnolia* and *Boogie Nights*, he understands the acting capabilities of his bankable stars far better than most Hollywood experts. *Magnolia* showed the range that Tom Cruise had in his acting repertoire, earning him a Golden Globe. Anderson also saw something in *Smokey and the Bandit* star Burt Reynolds and gave him the opportunity to shine in *Boo-*



Publicity photo

Adam Sandler takes on a dramatic role as Barry Egan in *Punch-Drunk Love*, the story of a lonely man who finds love.

*gie Nights*, for which Reynolds received a Golden Globe.

Anderson should receive his third Academy Award nomination for best original screenplay for *Punch-Drunk Love*, and Sandler, who completely reinvents himself as a dramatic leading man, should also find himself walking down the red carpet this spring as a Best Actor nominee.

But in the political land of Hollywood, what one has done in the past is always taken into account for the worth of one's present work. Nominating Sandler would force the academy to acknowledge the validity of such critically atrocious films as *Little Nicky* and *Mr. Deeds*. The academy hasn't let Jim Carrey forget about his past critical flops in *Ace Ventura* and *Dumb and Dumber*, and it has refused to nominate him for his roles in

*The Truman Show* and *The Man in the Moon*.

But Sandler's performance in *Punch-Drunk Love* is as good as anything that we will see this year. He is skillfully dramatic, wittily romantic, and uncharacteristically reserved. He has broken out of his formulaic and clichéd comedic role and has finally given the movie-viewing community something to enjoy as a whole.

Sandler's earlier work was merely a cocoon period before he could emerge as a theatrical butterfly. He has proven that he has the talent to make worthy and thought-provoking films.

Paid: \$14 (for two)  
Worth: \$17.22 (You are going to want a couple cups of coffee while you talk over this one!)

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Ryder

BY LINDA ASSOCIATE

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BY ERIC THE DAI

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# Ryder guilty of shoplifting

BY LINDA DEUTSCH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — A jury on Wednesday found Winona Ryder guilty of stealing more than \$5,500 worth of merchandise during a shoplifting spree at a Saks Fifth Avenue last year, but the actress will probably avoid jail.

The prosecutor said she would not try to put the 31-year-old, two-time Academy Award nominee behind bars, saying she would seek probation, community service, and restitution at Ryder's sentencing on Dec. 6. The charges could have carried up to three years in prison.

Ryder showed no emotion after the jury, which included former movie-studio chief Peter Guber, convicted her of felony grand theft and vandalism, the latter charge for cutting sensor tags off merchandise, and acquitted her of burglary.

The actress withheld comment afterward.

"Thanks for asking," she said. "I just can't talk right now."

Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley said in a statement he hoped the court "addresses the problems of the defendant that may have led her to engage in the criminal conduct."

Cooley did not identify the problems, and there was no testimony about any adversities with which the actress may be dealing. Ryder has said she has been treated for depression and exhaustion.

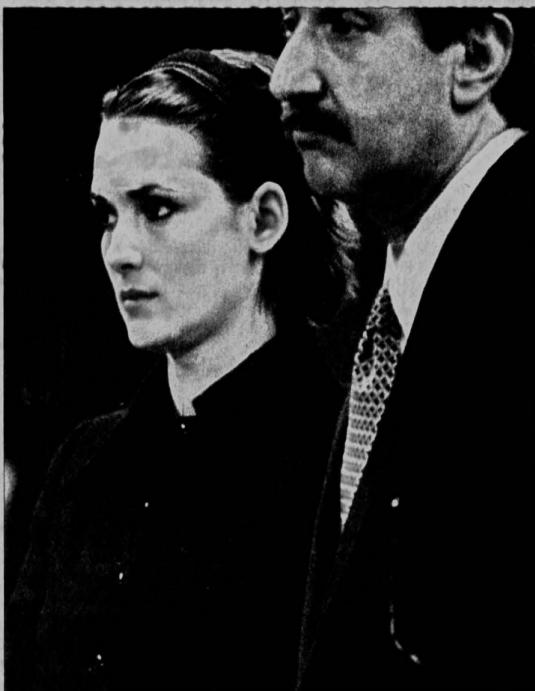
Defense attorney Mark Gerasgos said he will ask for a new trial. The court bailiff said jurors did not wish to speak to news media until the sentencing.

Deputy District Attorney Ann Rundle said outside court that she found Ryder to be "very nice" and that prison was never considered.

"This was never about her character, only her conduct," Rundle said. "We were simply asking for Miss Ryder to take responsibility for her conduct."

The count on which she was acquitted required a specific intent to go into the store to steal. District attorney's spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said jurors often believe burglary is a crime of breaking and entering, but it does not require those circumstances.

Ryder was arrested Dec. 12, 2001, as she left the Beverly Hills Saks, her arms laden with packages. The jury was shown videotapes of her wandering



Actress Winona Ryder stands with her defense attorney, Mark Gerasgos, at the courthouse in Beverly Hills, Calif. Ryder was found guilty of felony grand theft and vandalism.

through the store's boutiques and taking a large amount of clothes into dressing rooms.

The tapes did not show Ryder cutting off sensor tags with scissors, but a security guard testified she looked through door slats and witnessed the vandalism.

Security staff testified that after being caught, Ryder claimed a director had told her to shoplift to prepare for a movie role.

At the start of her shopping trip, she paid more than \$3,000 for a jacket and two blouses. The defense claimed Ryder believed the store would keep her account "open" and charge her later. But there was no evidence of an account.

Ryder's arrest drew international attention. Media interest grew when Ryder appeared on "Saturday Night Live" and MTV, joking about her case. During her preliminary hearing, Ryder was jostled by a crush of TV cameras and suffered an arm injury.

Efforts to settle the case failed, but just before the trial

the district attorney's office agreed to dismiss a drug charge against Ryder after a doctor said he had given her two pills found in her possession when she was arrested.

The 12-member jury included several people with Hollywood connections, including Guber, the head of Mandalay Entertainment and previously head of Sony Entertainment Pictures, where three successful Ryder films were made.

Ryder's films include *Beetlejuice*, *Heathers*, *Mermaids*, *Little Women*, *Night on Earth*, *The Age of Innocence*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Bram Stoker's Dracula*, *Reality Bites*, *Girl, Interrupted*, and *Mr. Deeds*.

*Little Women* earned Ryder an Academy Award nomination for best actress. She was previously a supporting actress Oscar nominee for *The Age of Innocence*.

Ryder was raised by parents who were part of the 1960s counterculture. Her godfather was the late LSD guru Timothy Leary.

# Carrying another Crescendo

DANCE GALA  
Continued from Page 1C

Although the choreographers of Dance Gala began planning in April, auditions and rehearsals didn't take place until the fall semester, leaving the dancers with just over two months to prepare for the event. This meant intense rehearsals and lots of dedication to three to four rehearsals each week.

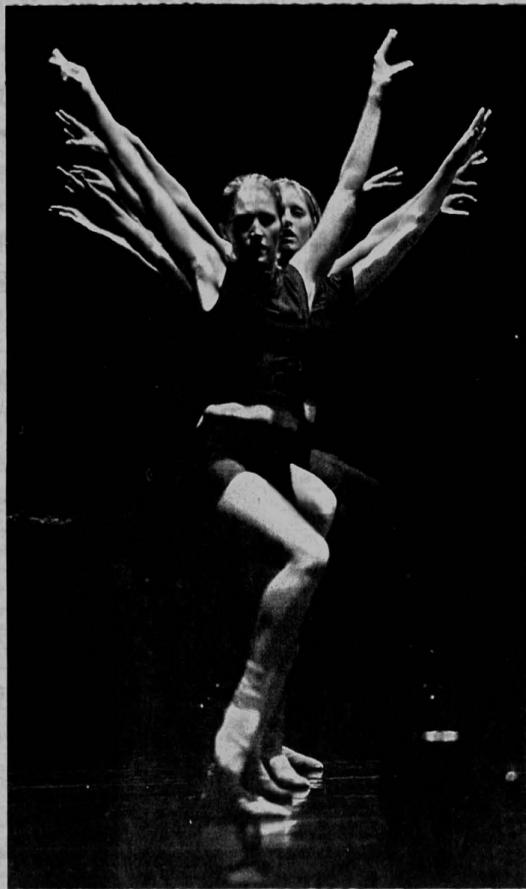
"It's very overwhelming. The students immerse themselves. They are Dance Gala," Duarte said.

The dancers, ranging from freshmen to graduate students, work hard to master their tasks. In their faces you can see the focus as they clench their muscles and move their legs at angles unfamiliar to most non-dancers. Each student strives toward the next move, the perfect hold, the smoothest transition.

And after many strenuous rehearsals, aching toes, and leotard-washing, *Crescendo* becomes a whole. With wild rhythms from Brazil, extra-terrestrial tunes, and arching voice of Prince, the dance department has put together a piece that surprisingly unified.

"Dance Gala is aimed [at] an audience of all ages," Duarte said. "It's a broad artistic experience."

Although *Crescendo* is a collaboration of the five faculty visions, each choreographer has her or his own diverse trademark to lend to



the final production.

"Each dance is individual but will transition into one another without interruption," Berkey said.

In the cherry-colored seats in Hancher this weekend, an audience will be provided

with a cultural montage of dance.

"It's colorful, romantic, lyrical, and physical," Duarte said as he leaned closer. "But I can't give it all away."

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# Freewheelin' songster burns no bridges

BY ERIC BAKER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Dan Bern, a modest folksinger from Mount Vernon, Iowa, has been touring the globe for years trying to dispel negative impressions of folksingers. But every once in a while, he gets to come back home.

"For me, it is a concert. I always look forward to, playing in front of my family," Bern said.

He will appear today at 8 p.m. at CSPS, 1103 Third St. SE, in Cedar Rapids.

The guitar-playing vagabond has often been compared with Bob Dylan. If it sounds like he's rambling on his songs, it has to do with his writing process.

"If a song is coming in, it's coming in, and that's it, everything else is on hold until it's done coming in," Bern said. "They come in during movies, and during sex,

and during sports. Sometimes, they keep coming in a rush, and you can't do anything else but get them down. And then sometimes they just don't come. And you think you'll never write another song again."

The Dylan comparisons persist mainly because his lyrics are so snarky, witty, and freewheeling that most don't notice the raspy timbre of his voice. But even that can change; on such songs as "God Said No," his tone mellows out to match the somber chords in the background.

Also like Dylan in his heyday or Martin Sexton now, Bern is an artist who sounds almost reborn in a live show, compared with his albums. He believes that the shows are all about connection with an audience.

He describes his latest album, *New American Language*, as an attempt to make an album that

is as good as a live show.

Bern is promoting his new book, *World Cup*, a collection of experiences while touring in Europe in 2001 that includes a five-song CD. A frenzied fan base allows him to tour worldwide despite spotty radio and retail attention. He gets the material for most of his songs from the road and probably from the many odd jobs he has had.

"I have taught tennis to young hotshots and middle-aged housewives in Hollywood," he said. "I handed out fliers for a restaurant, with an hurdy-gurdy and a stuffed monkey on my back. That was beyond stupid. I called the cops on myself for that one: 'There's a guy with a barrel organ and a stuffed monkey who you should come and arrest.'"

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### calendar

- Student Workshop, "Interaction of L-type calcium channel with alpha-actinin," Shulping Dai, today at 12:30 p.m., 2-501 Bowen Science Building.
- Biochemistry Seminar Series, "Structure and Function of Creatine Kinase, an Energetic Enzyme," George Kenyon, University of Michigan, today at 10:30 a.m., 2117 Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility.
- A brown bag discussion on the institutionalization of feminism, Wendy Brown, University of California-Berkeley, today at 11 a.m., 704 Jefferson Building.
- "Prostitute's Gold: Reflecting Cross-Culturally on Women as Guardians of the Canon," Laurie Patton, Emory University, today at 3:30 p.m., IMU Indiana Room.
- "Feminism Unbound: Mourning, Revolution, Politics," Wendy Brown, today at 4 p.m., Lecture Room 2, Van Allen Hall.
- "Confucianism and Human Rights: The Case of P.C. Chang and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," Summer B. Twiss, Florida State University, today at 7:30 p.m., 314 Chemistry Building.
- Journeys in Faith Series, Dr. Kathie Staley and Fr. John Stecher, today at 7:30 p.m., Newman Catholic Student Center, 104 E. Jefferson St.
- Ninth Annual Brownell Lecture on the History of the Book, "Among the Gently Mad," Nicholas A. Basbanes, today at 8 p.m., E109 Art Building.
- Iranian Film Screening Series, *Time for Drunken Horses*, today at 7 p.m., 101 Becker.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Rick Ryan, fiction, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.
- UI Scuba Club Introductory Meeting, today at 8 p.m., IMU Kirkwood Room.

### horoscopes

Thursday, November 7, 2002 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): This could be an upsetting day. Someone who may not have been completely honest with you may be threatening your position. Don't be pressured into confrontations.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Problems with older females may be distressing. Try to stay calm, and don't bite off your nose to spite your face. Think about whether you really want to become involved in this situation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You may find that an emotional partner is somewhat upset by your lack of attention. Try to spend some quality time together if you want to revive the relationship.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You should be busy working in order to take your mind off past unpleasant experiences. Let go of the past and move on. Someone new has been watching you from a distance. Open your eyes and take a chance.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Organize an indoor sports event with friends that will be competitive and challenging. It will be a great success and wonderful fun for everyone. Be sure not to leave anyone out.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may find it difficult to feel sympathetic toward those who really haven't pulled their weight. Think carefully before you start to criticize others. Try to remain impartial.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel or getting out with friends will be most enjoyable. Take a look at your wardrobe and see what additions would make you look more professional.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can make quantum leaps in your professional direction today. Don't hesitate to go for interviews or start your own small business. You have the motivation and the discipline to accomplish either.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be in seventh heaven when you receive recognition for your accomplishments. Your hard work is paying off, and you are gaining the respect you want. Continue to work diligently.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you get involved in behind-the-scenes activities, you will discover that there is more to learn than you first thought. Pick up books that will prepare you adequately, and talk to those who have lots of experience.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Try to be patient with children or those less experienced than you. Organize fundraising events that will help the less fortunate. Use your abilities and your connections to help give back to the community.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Get caught up on your letter writing and reading. You need to have a vast knowledge in order to address groups interested in your ideas. Do your research so you are prepared to answer any queries.

### The Ledge

by Mike Narigan

#### Why Kirk Ferentz should be Guvnor

• He can beef up the economy just like he did the offensive line.

• He's accomplished more in four years than Tom Vilsack.

• He's gotta be more qualified than Dan Gable.

• He won't take no guff from the state legislators.

• Ferentz single-handedly put Iowa in the national spotlight.

• He seems like a really good guy.

• He was gracious to let Iowa State beat us.

• He does not support "Live Nude Dancing."

• He patched up more holes in the defensive secondary than 150 state legislators could in the state budget.

THURSDAY PRIME TIME		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>HOME ANTENNA</b>													
KGAN	2	2	News	Millionaire	Survivor: Thailand	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra			
KWVI	7	7	News	Fortune	Friends	Will & Grace (7:40)	Scrubs	ER	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night		
KFTA	8	41	Frasier	Seinfeld	Fame	Fame	Police Chases	News	Raymond	King-Hill	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager	
KDRG	9	9	News	Friends	Galaxy Quest (PG, '99)	*** (Tim Allen)	Primetime Thursday	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline		
KIIN	13	13	NewsHour	Ask This	Iowa	Antiques	Miss Marple	Frontline/World	Business	Vicar-Dibly	News	Rose	
KWKB	20	16	Will-Grace	Crossing	Family	Do Over	Jamie Kennedy	'70s Show	'70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Blind Date	5th Wheel
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>													
WISN	10	10	Audio programming										
WISN	31	31	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud: The Solid Gold Swingers.	News	Justice	Heat of Night	Matlock				
GOV1	4	4	Johnson County Board of Supervisors' Meeting (5:30)						Navy	Alcohol			
MAX	6	6	Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	It's a Miracle	Diagnosis Murder: Town Without Pity (02)	Miracle	BeatClock	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
LIBR	10	10	Off Shelf	Off Shelf	Freedom Fest	Women and Money		Commun. Thr	Library Information				
EDUC	11	11	DPO Meeting		Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting				Lodger	Currents			
C-SPAN	23	23	House of Rep.		Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs				
C-SPAN2	29	29	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs				Public Affairs				
WISN	29	29	Brian Williams		Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report				
WISN	17	17	France	Spanish	Movie		Avengers	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina		
PUBL	18	18	Hope UMC		Grace Church	Revival in Oxford	Lifelines	Glory	Power of Victory	Bulletin Board			
WISN	28	28	Fox Report		O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report				
WISN	44	44	Direct Effect		TRL (TV)	MTV Spec	Tough 3	Tough 3	3 South	Dismissed	I Bet	All Things Rock	
WISN	26	26	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live			
WISN	5	5	New Detectives		Ancient Inventions	Totally Out of Control	Inside the KKK	Ancient Inventions	Totally Out of Control				
WISN	38	38	Real Story		Biography: Cooper	Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest (97)	Third Watch: Duty	Biography: Cooper					
WISN	34	34	JAG		Daylight (PG-13, '96)	** (Sylvester Stallone)	Daylight (PG-13, '96)	** (Sylvester Stallone)					
WISN	36	36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	With Harmful Intent (93) (Joan Van Ark)	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing				
WISN	30	30	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition			
WISN	33	33	Buffy Vampire		Extreme Measures (R, '96)	** (Hugh Grant)	Married...	Married...	Extreme Measures (R, '96)	**			
WISN	39	39	Listen Up		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics.	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Denver Nuggets. (Live)	Inside NBA						
WISN	43	43	The Temptations (98)		(Terror Brooks)	The story of the Motown superstars' rise to the top.	100 Sexiest Artists	100 Sexiest Artists					
WISN	83	83	Animals	Animal	Animals	Animals	Funniest Animals	Most Extreme: Bitters	Animals	Animals	Funniest Animals		
WISN	41	41	More American Graffiti		Mississippi Masala (R, '91)	*** (Denzel Washington)	Shining Through (9:25) (R, '92)	** (Michael Douglas)					
WISN	42	42	MotorWk.	Garage	MotorWk.	Car Crazy	Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series.	Auto Racing: Outlaws	MotorWk.	Garage			
WISN	45	45	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Hounded (01) (Tahj Mowry)	Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	So Weird	Famous	
WISN	33	33	NASCAR	Last Word	Golf	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)					
WISN	42	42	Late Night		Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams (81)	**	Trigger	Trigger	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Daily		
WISN	39	39	Breaking News		Broadway's Best		Sanders	Sanders	Broadway's Best				
WISN	48	48	Arnold	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	All-Family	All-Family	Cosby	Cosby
WISN	45	45	Sportsctr.		College Football: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)		Sportscenter		Season	Life			
WISN	45	45	Saturday Night Live		Rebecca Schaeffer: THS		Price of Fame	Howard S.	Howard S.	Anna	Anna		
WISN	17	17	Ed, Edd	Courage	Cartoon	Powerpuff	Dexter	Bravo	Courage	Time Sqd	Toon	Dragon-Z	Dragon-Z
WISN	46	46	NFL	Interrupt	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)	NHL	WTA Tennis: Championships	NHL					
WISN	40	40	106 Park	BET com	8 Mile	Access	We Do It	Holla	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love	
WISN	37	37	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	The Warriors (R, '79)	*** (Michael Beck)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	V.I.P.				
WISN	37	37	Modern Marvels		Day the Towers Fell	World Trade Center: Rise and Fall	History's Mysteries	Day the Towers Fell					
WISN	32	32	Friends	Seinfeld	Striking Distance (R, '93)	** (Bruce Willis)	Copycat (9:15) (R, '95)	(Sigourney Weaver)	Striking Distance (93)				
WISN	24	24	Gata Salvaje		Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Aquí y Ahora	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Famil			
WISN	70	70	Praise-A-Thon (4)										
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>													
WISN	550	14	Saving Silverman (01)		Inside the NFL	Thir13en Ghosts (R, '01)	**	Chris	Real Sex 26: Lessons	Inside the NFL			
WISN	552	15	Wisegirls (5:15) (02)		Glitter (01)	*(Mariah Carey)	Love	3000 Miles to Graceland (R, '01)	(Kurt Russell)	Dancing-Blue			

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### quote of the day

The country moved to the right yesterday, and House Democrats won't win a majority by moving further to the left.

— Tom Eisenhauer, a spokesman for Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas.

### public access tv schedule

- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 One Child, One Voice
- 11:30 To the People Over There
- 12:10 p.m. Stop the War!
- 12:40 Preucil School Presents
- Bach's Lunch
- 1:20 Starry Constellations
- 1:30 Life Issues
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 24/7
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Getting to Know Islam
- 6 RipitupSports Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 Balls to the Wall Live
- 8:30 PATV Reserved: Premières

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### The New York Times Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- Place for a 63-Across
- Livestock
- Second greeting
- Soon
- Weighed down
- Stamp of approval
- Put on
- Scottish lake
- "See for yourself!"
- Khakis
- Put in
- latte (hot drink)
- Matter for the gray matter
- Heat meas.
- It may have a big head
- Short-term wheels
- Sagan of "Cosmos"
- Judge Bean
- Like Shostakovich's Symphony No. 2
- 7 or 11, initially, at a 1-Across
- "\_ Maria"
- Fraternity letter
- Busy on a job
- Lays off
- Ones with spots showing?
- Home hideaway
- Water level indicator
- Expensive camera
- Article of the Constitution dealing with treason
- Like some relations: Abbr.
- First name in home humor
- Signal at a pagoda, maybe
- Video game name
- Barbed comments
- Skipping the sauce
- Pointed arch
- Roll in an office
- Swamp (predatory fish)
- One to whom dice are passed

**DOWN**

- Where the heart is
- Wreck
- Renamed northern highway
- Connects
- To a degree
- Computer key
- Docket
- Didn't keep secret
- Cry before and after "all"
- "Loose" things
- Singer Abdul
- To the degree that
- Cupid, e.g.
- 2 at a 1-Across
- Blow bubbles in
- Poet William \_\_\_ Bryant
- Response to "Gracias," maybe
- Grill's partner
- Razor brand
- Excited, in music
- Civil
- Site of two temples of Ramses II
- 33 Edit out
- Rustproofing agent
- Part of a makeup kit
- Cap'n's mate
- Almost never?
- Like many trailers
- 50 Bother persistently
- Figure of speech
- Command level: Abbr.

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