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'She lived every day for every day'

UI sophomore dies of cancer at age 20

BY GRANT SCHULTE
THE DAILY IOWAN

Many mornings before and during her three-year battle with cancer, UI sophomore Mariah Becker awoke to see her handwritten mantra on a mirror at the foot of her bed: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." The Ralph Waldo Emerson

quote, which Becker wedged in the bedstead's corner during junior high, perfectly characterizes the Davenport native, who died one week ago today, friends and family said Monday. Becker was 20.

"That's how she lived her life," said her mother, Kathy Becker, in a telephone interview from her Davenport home. "When I think of Mariah, the first word that comes to mind is 'enthusiastic.' All we can do is live with that positivity." Mariah Becker is survived by



Becker deceased

her mother, father Rod Becker, and her 14-year-old brother, Zach Becker.

From acting in a clown troupe at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Davenport to making the Dean's and National Dean's List at the UI, Mariah Becker maintained the same optimism and determination

she had shown throughout her entire high-school career, friends said.

Her accomplishments dwarf most résumés: band (she played French horn), choir, orchestra, marching band, the Talented and Gifted Program, outstanding delegate to the governor's conference, captain of the Mock Trial team — which advanced to the state competition for two years — National Honor Society,

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UISG: Add 2 more days to Thanksgiving

UI considers cutting all classes on week of Thanksgiving starting next year

BY JEFFREY PATCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

An ad hoc committee composed of UI faculty and student government leaders met for the first time Monday to consider whether to give students the entire Thanksgiving week off next year.

The six-member Ad Hoc Calendar Committee delegated responsibilities to gather input from faculty, staff, and students about extending Thanksgiving vacation from three to five days.

Responding to a letter from UI Student Government President Nick Herbold, Provost Jon Whitmore picked the committee to determine if the change is "a feasible plan for the UI."

Herbold, who serves on the committee, proposed extending Thanksgiving vacation this November but has since learned that the soonest such a change could take effect is next year.

"I think that they're dead days," Herbold said of the Monday and Tuesday before break. "My impression is that students don't go unless they have a quiz or a test."

Comparative literature Professor Alan Nagel said professors have an obligation to hold class every day that it is scheduled.

"We need those class hours," he said. "They're part of the class hours we're required to teach."

The fight to even out the

university's semesters — fall semester has 81 days and the spring semester has 79 — would put it on par with Iowa State University, for which both semesters are 79 days and students receive the entire Thanksgiving week off. Efforts to duplicate that at the UI are ground in arguments that students routinely skip the two days of class before break, prompting some professors and teaching assistants to threaten students with tests or surrender to truancy.

Lola Lopes, the assistant provost for undergraduate education who oversaw Monday's meeting, said it's "hard to say" when the committee will present its report on the matter because the research and interview period is indefinite.

"I would like to take a look at all the issues and evaluate the concerns before we make a decision," said committee member and Registrar Larry Lockwood.

The committee — which also includes Kitty Buckwalter, the associate provost for health sciences, Jeffrey Cox, the Faculty Senate chairman, Steve Hoch, the associate provost for academic programs, and Residence Services Director Maggie Van Oel — will make its recommendation to Whitmore at an undetermined date in the future.

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Jean Mayfield weeps in front of her destroyed home in Carbon Hill, Ala., on Monday. A nighttime swarm of tornadoes and powerful thunderstorms belted five states over the weekend, killing at least 35.

String of twisters kills 36 in five states

BY ROBERT E. PIERRE
WASHINGTON POST

Violent storms, including more than 70 tornadoes, blew across the nation over the weekend and into early Monday, slicing through small towns, splintering buildings and trees, twirling semi-trucks and cars, and killing at least 36 people in a swath that

stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes.

Starting late on Nov. 9, the storms' fury mounted and swept from Louisiana through Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Ohio into Pennsylvania. By early Monday morning, the winds had demolished more than half of the two dozen houses that made up Mossy Grove, Tenn., a hamlet 40 miles west of

Knoxville. Officials estimated more than a third of the structures were destroyed in Carbon Hill, Ala., a town of 2,071 people northwest of Birmingham.

The deaths were most numerous in Tennessee, where 17 people died, including seven in Mossy Grove. Another 12 were killed in Alabama, including seven in Carbon Hill. Five died in Ohio and one each in Missis-

sippi and Pennsylvania. More than 200 people were injured.

It was the deadliest swarm of tornadoes the nation has suffered since 1999, when at least 70 twisters killed more than 45 people over two days in Kansas and Oklahoma.

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Spanish prof rejects life in the armchair

BY CASEY WAGNER
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Spanish Professor Tom Lewis captured a rebellion and police tear-gassing on his hand-held tape recorder during his most recent sojourn to South America to protest globalization.

Lewis' breathing became labored as approximately 15,000 protesters shouted at police in the melee in Quito, Ecuador, two weeks ago, the most dangerous situation the father of two has encountered in his eight trips to South America. Despite the chaos, he said he was not scared.

"I don't look for danger," said Lewis, 51. "The idea is to win and not become a martyr." Thick texts about Spain and Spanish culture sit on shelves inside his Phillips Hall office, next to books about socialism, nationalism, and civil war. The wooden shelves, which blanket entire walls, symbolize Lewis' life — a mix of scholarship and political activism.

They're what drove the 24-year UI veteran to Quito to speak at area colleges in protest and report on a meeting of all the commercial ambassadors from countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Lewis has made several trips to Latin America since January 2001 to report on large workers' strikes, the rejection of five Argentinean presidents, and multiple protests for workers' rights and

against corporate globalization. Along the way, he's conducted research about comparative literature and worked to improve United States-Latin Ameri-

can relations in an effort to build global solidarity.

"I've been fortunate enough to get a higher education, and when you have that, you should use it for the betterment of the world," Lewis said. "I don't want to be an armchair scholar."

An activist since attending Brown University, in Providence, R.I., as a comparative-literature major, Lewis said his interest in

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Locals remember those who served in war

BY JOE NUGENT
THE DAILY IOWAN

Dr. Roger Simpson didn't expect to actually go to war when he volunteered for the Army in 1952.

"I volunteered because internships didn't pay much at the time, and the Army was paying well," said Simpson, who had recently completed medical school at the UI. "My wife and I were expecting a baby, and I thought the chances of being sent to Korea were very small."

Simpson, however, was sent to Korea and worked as a surgeon at a regimental clearing station less than two miles from the frontline. He said his team transferred wounded soldiers to

MASH units stationed five to 10 miles from the front.

The Iowa City resident, now 75, was one of approximately 250 veterans, their spouses, friends, and family members who attended the Veterans Day Recognition Banquet on Monday night at the Highlander Prime Grille, 2525 N. Dodge St.

"We must remember that veterans gave themselves to continue our freedom," said Simpson, who also served in the Navy during World War II. He enlisted right out of high school in 1945.

Kirt Sickels, the president of the Johnson County Military

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Joseph Wallace shakes hands with Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Stuart Wallace as he receives the Lynn Hanson Memorial Military Scholarship award at a Veterans Day banquet at the Highlander on Monday evening.

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NEWS

Old UI building demolished

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI has demolished the termite-infested former Facilities Services Building and made way for more parking and campus greenery.

The empty space at the intersection of Burlington and Madison streets where the two-story building once stood will become a landscape area and five new parking spaces.

"Basically, it will be a continuation of the planting along Burlington," said Bob Brooks, the facilities-group landscape architect.

The university hopes to finish the parking lot sometime this fall and have the landscape finished by this spring, Brooks said.

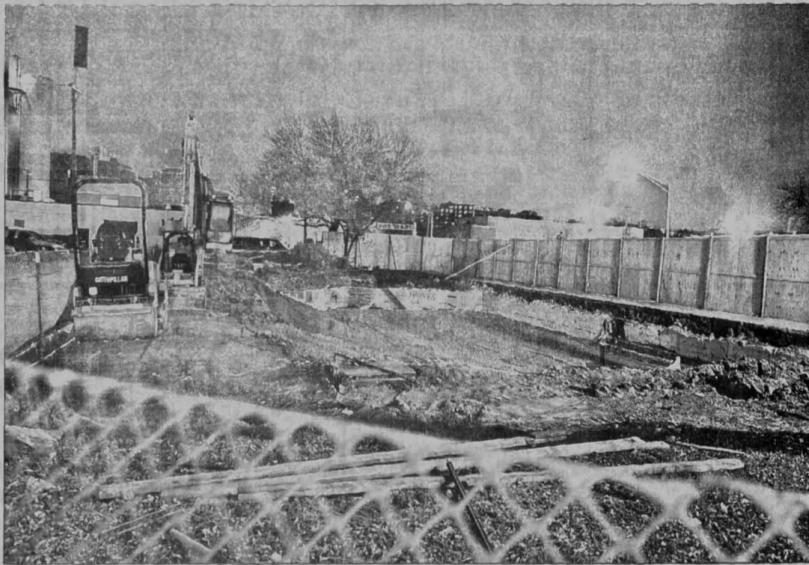
For two weeks, plastic covered the windows of the building as workers removed asbestos. The removal made tearing the facility down more expensive, with the final cost reaching \$161,000. Regulations state that the building must be encapsulated during asbestos removal to protect workers and people around the building.

"We abide by the rules and are very careful," said Allen Stroh, an assistant to the director of the facilities group.

The university plans to landscape the area to complement Gibson Square on the north side of Burlington Street.

"I consider the corner to be the front door to the facilities services area," Stroh said.

In 1962, the university acquired



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The UI plans to turn the site of the former Brady Building, at the intersection of Burlington and Madison streets, into a parking lot and green space.

the 8,400-square-foot structure, known as the Brady Grocery Store in the 1920s and 1930s, for Physical Plant administration. When the facilities group was organized in 1995, it became the department's building.

The basement held facilities-group architects and engineers, and it was later used for custodial operations. The first floor had work control, administration

services, accounting, and human services. The second floor, where the Brady family lived when the building was a grocery store, contained the Physical Plant administration, now known as operations and maintenance.

"A lot of people were jammed in there," Stroh said.

The university vacated the Brady building in December 2000, when the facilities group moved to

the University Services Building. The university razed the building because the layout and construction style limited uses and required extensive modifications, said Dave Jackson, an assistant to the facilities-group director.

Jackson and Brooks both worked in the building and can attest to many problems, including termite infestation and other annoyances.

Troubled Co-op elects new directors

BY LAURA JENSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

New Pioneer Co-op members elected five members Nov. 8 to serve on its board of directors in hopes of rebuilding shaken faith in leadership and financial stability — both of which became threatened by the three-month delay in opening the new Coralville store last year.

The board also decided not to hike the one-time membership fee from \$60 to \$120.

The new board members say they will improve the co-op by listening to members, keeping an eye on management, and enforcing goals.

"I think that the co-op membership chose well, and we have a good-looking board," said newly elected director Henry Madden, adding that the new

group is experienced and diverse.

Three of the directors are new to the seven-member board — Mike Brannin, Madden, and Robynn Shrader. Peter Fisher and Richard Grimlund were appointed earlier this year but were elected for the first time. Directors Caroline Dieterle and Shelton Stromquist's terms end in two years.

Grimlund is a retired UI professor of management, and Madden taught management at the university. Fisher is a professor of urban and regional planning and is the board's treasurer. Others have direct experience with the co-op: Brannin is a department manager, and Shrader is a former marketing manager.

"There has been a lack of financial expertise, but I think that is well taken care of now," Fisher said.

Some of the new members said previous leadership led to the co-op's recent financial problems, including a \$500,000 loss that beleaguered the store in August. They said the board didn't pay close enough attention to the general manager and the construction of the Coralville store, which has been draining money from the company and is still being subsidized by its Iowa City counterpart, 22 S. Van Buren St.

Board President Derek Maurer, whose term ends in December, said it's "absolutely true" that the board did not properly oversee the management of the Coralville store.

Two former members, Patrick Hughes and Julia Mears, left the board in mid-May after, Hughes said, the board disregarded policies and procedures by micro-managing the operation and

usurping the general manager's responsibilities.

Former board member Steve Fugate called the accusations against the old board "hollow" because only one member, Maurer, remains from the board that was in power during the beginning of the Coralville development.

"I think one of the best things to happen to the co-op in the last year is [Hughes and Mears] leaving the board," Fugate said. "They were on the board when all of this was happening, and for anyone to lay the blame on the board is ridiculous."

Shrader also disregarded accusations that poor leadership had resulted in the co-op's financial problems, attributing its recovery to management and staff.

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Iowa fiber-optic class enrollment decreases

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Budget cuts and an increasing demand for Web-based courses have led to a slide in the number of college students taking classes on the state's fiber-optic network.

According to a report by the state Board of Regents, enrollment in classes offered by the state's three public universities on the Iowa Communications Network was down 5.4 percent in 2001-02. The number of classes dropped by 21.

Budget cuts forced the elimination of faculty positions and

some network sites at the UI and Iowa State University.

The University of Northern Iowa was the only one that reported an increase in using the network, where enrollment was up 9 percent in the last school year.

The network is like an extension of a university classroom. Students must go to a designated network site at a particular time each week. Two-way video transmissions allow them to observe and participate in a class at one of the public universities.

The \$350 million network, built eight years ago, links schools, colleges, and other state institutions.

The three state universities account for approximately 8 percent of the system's total use, said Tami Fujinaka of the Iowa Communications Network.

The network has been criticized in recent years as being costly, unreliable, and slow to expand. System-wide failures also have plagued the network. Some state lawmakers talked of selling the system this year.

Web-based courses are popular because they are so convenient. They increasingly are being offered in more academic fields, said Greg Nichols, the regents' executive director. Online classes allow stu-

dents to work from a computer at anytime, anywhere in the world.

"For some, the idea of being able to hop online without having to go anywhere is really appealing," he said.

But distance-education leaders don't think the Internet will replace the Iowa Communications Network for college classes.

"I don't think I'd come to any conclusions that the network will be phased out," said Stan Johnson, the vice provost for extension at ISU. "There are just many different opportunities for delivery" of higher education.

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Man arrested for viewing child porn in UI Main Library

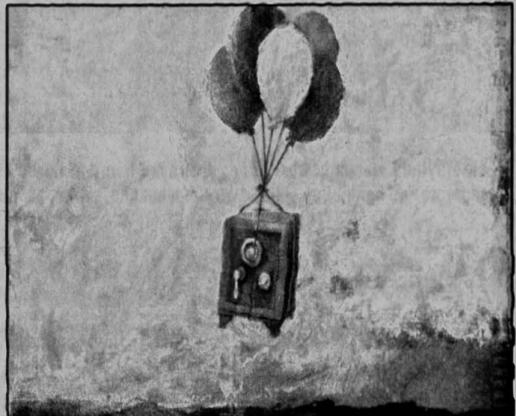
A man was arrested Nov. 8 for allegedly viewing child pornography at the UI Main Library. David Michael Hodges, 28, no address, was charged with sexual exploitation of a minor for the incident. Hodges was allegedly viewing the pornography on a computer monitor with a pile of copied child pornography next to him, police records show.

CR bar shut down

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) — Police shut down a bar over the weekend after an over-occupancy crowd showed up for a heavy-metal concert. Owners of 3rd Street Live will be ticketed for having more than 1,000 people in the bar that has a capacity of 540, said Cedar Rapids police Lt. Tom Jonker.

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George Howard Nesbitt, 38, Eldridge, Iowa, was charged Nov. 9 with possession of cocaine. When Nesbitt was arrested for operating while intoxicated, officers allegedly found a small baggy containing a white powder which was identified later as cocaine in his vehicle, records show.



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Ex-SEC official blasts accounting

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Reaffirming public opinion, the former chief accountant for the Securities and Exchange Commission called the accounting profession "Turkey of the Year" before jocularly delivering a list of Christmas wishes to improve the profession's standards.

In a speech at the UI on Monday night, Lynn Turner offered 12 initiatives to restore the public's confidence in accountants and the markets, including independent thinking and action, executives who prioritize investors' interests, and scrutiny of the brass heading public corporations.

"I hope an auditor will come who understands what the 'P' in [Certified Public Accountant] stands for," Turner said.

One in 10 public companies restated their numbers in the past five years because of faulty audits, he said, adding that discrepancies in revenue statements account for 38 percent of those restatements.

Bruce Webb, a partner in McGladrey & Pullen LLP, joined Turner for the lecture about the accounting profession's road to recovery after a year steeped in scandal. Turner has appeared before congressional and SEC hearings on Enron and on several television news shows as an industry expert.

One of the driving forces behind the scandals was the now floundering dot-com boom, which led investors to grow greedy, Turner said. New products emerging on the market often cause financial ruin, he added, citing automobiles and radios as



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Former SEC Chief Accountant Lynn Turner speaks in the Buchanan Auditorium on Monday evening. Turner spoke out about the corporate scandals that have rocked investors' confidence.

products that led to the stock-market crash of 1929. Investors threw large amounts of money into the products, expecting unrealistic profits.

"[The dot-com boom] was throwing gas on the fire," he said. "We all got torched — very simple."

Echoing Turner's sentiments, Webb called for accountants to protect the public's interest instead of bending to the will of corporate management.

Turner and Webb ardently supported rotating auditing

firms. While opponents say certain checks and balances are overlooked when examined by a fresh pair of eyes, Turner said all of the high-profile cases, including Tyco, Enron, and WorldCom, were done by an auditing firms with previous experience with the companies.

Turner served on the SEC for three years before moving to Colorado State University, where he is now a professor of accounting and director of the Center for Quality Financial Reporting.

On July 30, President Bush

signed the Sarbanes-Oxley Act in an effort to restore confidence in public company financial reporting. In a provision under the act, a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board was established, which Turner said was promised \$776 million in funding from Congress. That number has been slashed to \$567 million, he said.

"Perhaps the scrooges in D.C. are interested in letting crooks go free," he said.

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Changes seen coming in Iowa's Statehouse

BY MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Elections have consequences, and this year's midterm voting was no exception. Policies and politics will change because of choices voters made last week.

Those voters again proved themselves a very discerning lot, caring not a bit about political affiliation or partisan agenda. Many voted for top Democrats such as Tom Vilsack and Tom Harkin but cast ballots for Republican congressional candidates.

Even down the ballot they showed perception. Attorney General Tom Miller had a big disagreement with his Republican rival over getting involved in big national cases like suing the tobacco industry, and voters gave him a 62 percent mandate.

At the same time, voters elected a Republican candidate for state auditor who made a cogent case about his qualifications. In a relentlessly negative campaign that many thought would drive down turnout, a million or so Iowans showed up to vote. If the politicians fell short this election, voters did their part.

Some things will change, however.

Voters decided to stick with a Democratic governor and a Republican Legislature, and the initial betting is that the tenor at the Statehouse will change over the next year or so.

For a couple of years, GOP legislative leaders have had a

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top priority of softening Vilsack up so they could beat him in this year's election. They did a pretty good job of that, but Vilsack beat them like a drum in the election.

That came as a surprise to many Republicans, who considered Vilsack an accidental governor. They viewed him as being the Democratic nominee four years ago when Republican Jim Ross Lightfoot imploded, and they were certain they'd beat him when they threw a real candidate at him.

Well, Republicans threw the best they had at Vilsack this year, and he ran a smarter campaign and beat them decisively. Statehouse politicians understand that sort of thing, and that means the atmosphere at the Statehouse is likely to be more civil for the next year or two.

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Lawmakers set to pick leaders

BY MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Republicans and Democrats finish the task of picking new legislative leaders this week as a fight looms for the GOP in the House and Democrats in both chambers end speculation by announcing they will seek another term.

House Democratic Leader Dick Myers of Coralville announced Monday he would seek another term as floor leader. There had been speculation that Myers would step down because he fell short of his goal of regaining control of the chamber.

"We did make some changes in the Legislature," he said. "We

are changing the face of the Legislature."

The House remained in Republican hands by a 54-46 margin after last week's midterm election, slightly smaller than before.

Myers is 68 and had headed a spirited Democratic effort to regain control of the chamber. He conceded that he had considered stepping down but decided to seek another two-year term. House Democrats meet Thursday.

Senate Democratic Leader Michael Gronstal of Council

Bluffs also has decided to seek another term; he has no opposition. Democrats are on the short end of a 29-21 margin in the Senate, precisely the same edge as before the election. They will meet today to pick new leaders.

Some of the more interesting competition comes among House Republicans, who will also meet today to pick new leaders.

House Speaker Brent Siegrist of Council Bluffs stepped down to make an unsuccessful bid for Congress, and there's competition to take his place.

House Majority Leader Chris Rants of Sioux City was the early favorite to become speaker, but he's being challenged by Rep. Danny Carroll of Grinnell.



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Bishop: Leave abuse crisis behind

BY JOHN RIVERA
BALTIMORE SUN

WASHINGTON — The leader of the nation's Roman Catholic bishops told his colleagues Monday that it is time to move beyond the sexual-abuse crisis that has consumed their attention for the past year and to get on with the work of the church.

In a speech opening a four-day meeting of church leaders, Bishop Wilton Gregory, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said the abuse scandal has fractured relations between bishops and lay people as well as between bishops and priests. He called for reconciliation.

But he also excoriated some critics, both inside and outside the church, who, he said, have used the sexual-abuse crisis to advance their own agendas — apparently referring to groups such as those who urge gay rights, a married priesthood, and women priests.

"There are those outside the church who are hostile to the

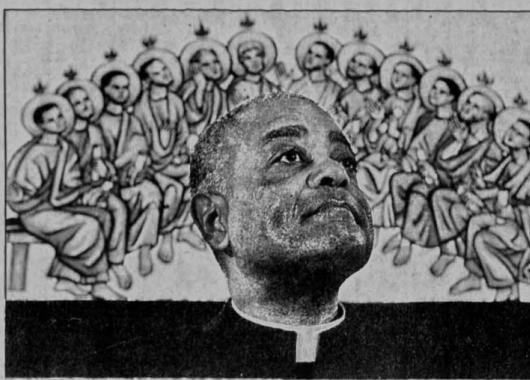
very principles and teachings that the church espouses, and they have chosen this moment to advance the acceptance of practices and ways of life that the church cannot and will never condone," Gregory said.

"One cannot fail to hear in the distance — and sometimes very nearby — the call of the false prophet," he said. "We bishops need to recognize this call and to name it clearly for what it is."

Gregory's speech seemed to indicate a major shift in emphasis since June, when he opened the bishops' meeting in Dallas with criticism — and apologies — for how the church and fellow bishops had handled the abuse crisis, which has led to the removal of more than 300 priests since it erupted in January.

On Monday, his tone was more defiant as he took on what he called unfair criticism of the church and its priests. The "overwhelming majority," he said, are "faithful servants of the Lord."

"Priests today too often are being unfairly judged by the misdeeds of



Ken Lambert/Associated Press
Bishop Wilton Gregory, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, stands in front of a backdrop showing the 12 Apostles on Monday. Gregory insisted that church leaders are committed to protecting minors even though they are revising their discipline policy for sexually abusive priests.

other priests, men often long departed from ministry or even deceased," Gregory said.

Iraqis denounce U.N. resolution

BY RAJIV
CHANDRASEKARAN
WASHINGTON POST

CAIRO — Members of Iraq's Parliament, including the head of an influential foreign-affairs committee, urged President Saddam Hussein tonight to reject a new U.N. Security Council resolution requiring the country to disarm and submit to intrusive weapons inspections.

Salim al-Kubaisi, the chairman of the Arab and International Relations Committee, told fellow Parliament members at an emergency session that they should not approve the U.N. resolution "in accordance with the opinion of our

people who put confidence in their representatives." The speaker of Parliament, Saadoun Hammadi, called the resolution "provocative, deceitful, and a preamble for war."

The resolution "seeks to create crises rather than cooperation and paves the way for aggression rather than for peace," Hammadi said, sitting on a dais under a black-and-white portrait of Saddam. "It shows blatantly the ill intentions of the U.S. administration."

He argued that the resolution violates international law and "does not have the minimum of fairness, objectivity, and balance."

Several other members delivered similarly caustic denunciations.

The body then adjourned until today. It was not immediately clear when and if members would cast a formal vote on whether to accept or reject the resolution, which calls for Iraq to declare within 30 days all of its programs to develop weapons of mass destruction and to provide inspectors unfettered access to Saddam's presidential palaces and other sensitive sites. If Saddam does not accept the resolution by Friday, the Bush administration could choose to ask the Security Council to authorize the use of force, or the United States could opt to take unilateral action, either way significantly increasing the odds of a military attack on Iraq.

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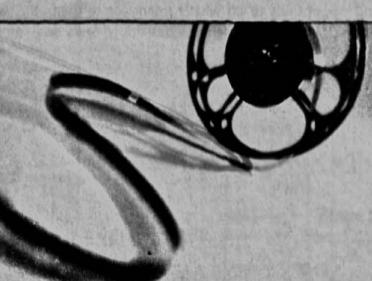
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NEWS

Iraq's 'games' over, Bush asserts

BY DANA MILBANK
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush, buoyed by last week's tough stance by the United Nations against Saddam Hussein, informed the Iraqi leader today that his "games are now over."

On a rainy Veterans Day, the president made somber pilgrimages to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. In a pair of speeches to mark the holiday, he began to prepare Americans for the country's next conflict.

"The United States government, and once again the United Nations Security Council, share a determination: The Iraqi regime must not produce or possess chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons," Bush told a group of veterans at the White House. "It's been a decade of systematic deception, unmet obligations, unpunished violations. Those games are now over. Saddam Hussein will fully disarm and prove that he has done so, or America will lead a coalition to disarm him."

Bush made an unscheduled,

early morning visit to the national mall, where he surprised a small crowd at the Vietnam Memorial. He placed a small flag at the base of the monument and paused to shake hands with some of the two dozen veterans and tourists.

Later, he addressed approximately 2,000 listeners at Arlington, where he stood with his hand over his heart at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and listened to buglers play "Taps." Bush, joined by his wife, his secretary of veterans affairs, and former Sen. Robert Dole, drew loud applause when he vowed, again, to deal firmly with Hussein.

"We will not permit a dictator who has used weapons of mass destruction to threaten America with chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons," the president said. "This great nation will not live at the mercy of any foreign plot or power."

Bush tied the confrontation with Iraq to the ongoing campaign in Afghanistan and placed both in what he described as an American tradition of benign foreign interventions. "Over the generations, Americans in uniform have defended this nation



J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press
President Bush pays his respects at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., on Veterans Day.

without seeking to dominate any nation," he said. "American troops do not come as conquerors but as liberators. We believe in self-government for every land. And we believe that freedom is the hope of people of all cultures."

Earlier, at an event in the East Room of the White House

to celebrate the 25 million living veterans, Bush spoke of the ongoing war on terrorism. "Many trained killers are still scattered among 60 nations," he said. "Justice has been brought to terrorists in countries from Spain to the Philippines to Pakistan to Indonesia. And we're still on the hunt."

Airlines didn't follow guide on box cutters

BY JONATHAN D. SALANT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Airlines failed to enforce existing security guidelines on Sept. 11, 2001, that required airport screeners to confiscate box cutters from passengers, according to documents obtained by the Associated Press.

Government rules did not specifically bar the objects before last year's attacks, but the airlines were in charge of security then, with the Federal Aviation Administration overseeing their performance. The airlines issued a manual in 1994 that listed for screeners

items that passengers could not carry past airport checkpoints.

The AP obtained a copy of the document, which included box cutters such as those purportedly used by the Sept. 11 hijackers.

"If they knew these were problems, why weren't they more responsible in protecting the public?" asked former FAA security chief Billie Vincent.

The Air Transport Association, which represents major airlines, and the Regional Airline Association, the trade group for smaller carriers, issued the Checkpoint Operations Guide to implement Federal Aviation Administration

security regulations.

The transport association spokesman Michael Wascom said only: "Box cutters were not prohibited by the FAA on 9-11-01" and refused to comment further. Officials of the regional airlines' group would not comment.

FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown said keeping box cutters off planes was an industry requirement, not a government order. She said the FAA allowed airline passengers to carry blades less than four inches long before Sept. 11. Government rules now prohibit such items.

The manual for security screeners

was issued by the airlines' trade groups to comply with FAA regulations and was in effect at the time of the terror attacks. The document lists box cutters and pepper spray as items not allowed past security checkpoints. Screeners were told to call supervisors if either item were to be found.

Attorney General John Ashcroft has said some of the hijackers used box cutters to take over the planes, and the indictment of alleged hijacking co-conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui charged that Mohammed Atta, the leader of the hijackers, had pepper spray.

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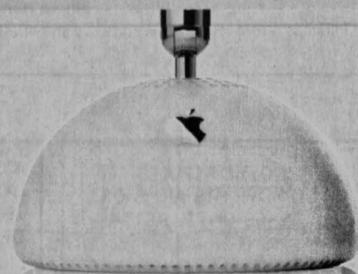
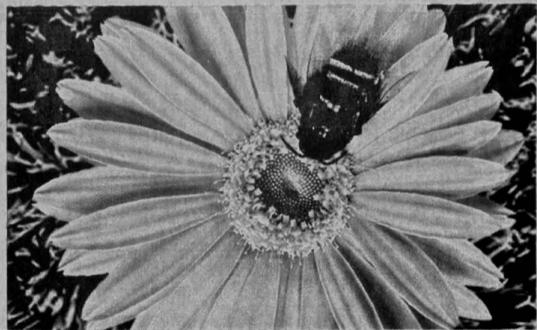


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Visiting Speaker Seminar, "Modulation of G-protein coupled receptor function by dimerization/oligomerization," Lakshmi Devi, today at 10:30 a.m., Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility.

Pain Research Program Seminar, "Opioid Actions on Rostral Ventromedial Medulla Neurons that Project to the Spinal Cord," MacDonald Christie, today at 5 p.m., 2-322 Bowen Science Building.

An Evening with Loung Ung, author of *First They Killed My Father*, today at 7:30 p.m., IMU Main Lounge.

Faculty Council Meeting, today at 3:30 p.m., IMU Penn State Room.

"Live from Prairie Lights," David Roosevelt, nonfiction, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.

TUESDAY 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
HOME ANTENNA													
KGAN	2	2	News	Millionaire	JAG: Ready or Not	Guardian	Judging Amy	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra			
KWTV	7	7	News	Fortune	Just Shoot In-Laws	Frasier	Hidden	Dateline	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night		
KFXA	3	41	Frasier	Seinfeld	70s Show	70s Show	24	News	Raymond	King-Hill	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager	
KCRG	9	9	News	Friends	8 Rules	Jim	Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue (PA)	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline
KIWI	13	13	News	Iowa	Nova	American Experience			Carters	Business	Manor Brn	News	Monarch
KWIB	20	16	Will-Grace	Crossing	Gilmore Girls	Smallville: Ryan	'70s Show	'70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Blind Date	5th Wheel	
CABLE CHANNELS													
Audio programming													
WISN	10												
WGN	3	31	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	A Little Piece of Sunshine (94) (Lauren Bacall)	News	Justice	Heat of Night					Matlock
ROVW	4		Fire	Water	Iowa City Council Meeting	Psychiatry: A Journey of Hope		Peace With Iraq					
PAX	5		Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	Weakest Link	Body & Soul	Diagnosis Murder	Miracle	BeatClock	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
LIBR	10		Off Shelf	Off Shelf	Change Lives	Intellectual Freedom Festival		Freedom Fest.					Library Information
EDUC	11		DPO Meeting		Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting								Kirkwood Currents
C-SPAN	14	23	House of Rep.		Prime Time Public Affairs								Prime Time Public Affairs
C-SPAN2	15	21	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs								Public Affairs
CNBC	16	29	Brian Williams		Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report				
UPTV	17	3	France	Spanish	Movie		Faces of Culture	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina		
PUBL	18		Tom's Guitar		Country Time Country	Bradman Show	JStreetZn	PATV	Underground		Lava Tunes		
ABC	20	20	Fox Report		O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor			Special Report		
MLT	27	44	Direct Effect		Real Wrld	Real Wrld	Real Wrld	Real Wrld	FM Nation	albumLaunch	Cribs	TLC	
CNN	28	26	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live			
ABC	29	5	Kidnapped!		New Detectives	New Detectives	FBI Files	New Detectives		New Detectives	New Detectives		
A&E	30	30	Real Story		Biography: Neil	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Third Watch		Biography: Neil			
USA	31	34	JAG: Ambush		Friday (R, '95) ** (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker)	Friday (R, '95) ** (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker)	Friday (R, '95) ** (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker)	Friday (R, '95) ** (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker)		JAG: Flight Risk			
TFE	33	36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Too Young to Be a Dad (02) (Kathy Baker)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny			
ITWC	34	30	Weather	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition				
FX	35		Buff Vampire		Conspiracy Theory (R, '97) ** (Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts)		Son	Son	Conspiracy Theory				
TVT	36	39	Law & Order: Morder.		Law & Order	Law & Order	Charmed	Law & Order	X-Files: SureKill				
VH1	37	43	Cruel Intentions (R, '99)		(Sarah Michelle Gellar)	Love Songs	Love Songs	Driven Jennifer Lopez.	Driven: Kid Rock.				
ANIM	38		Animals	Animal	Wild Kingdom	Venom ER	Seven Deadly Strikes	Wild Kingdom	Venom ER				
AMC	41		The Last Hard MenR.		The River (PG-13, '84) *** (Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek)	Cross Creek (9:25) (PG, '83) *** (Mary Steenburgen)							
SPEED	42		Bike Week	Motorcyc	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Race of Champions	Corbin	Thunder	Bike Week	Motorcyc		
DISH	43		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Just Like Dad (PG, '96)	(Wallace Shawn)	Even	(Sister, Sis.	Boy World	So Weird	Famous		
FOXSP	44	33	NASCAR	Last Word	Women's College Soccer		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Best-Sports			
COM	45	42	Late Night		Cheech & Chong's Next Movie (R, '80) **	Man Show	Man Show	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Daily			
BRAV	46	39	Inside-Godfather		Godfather Trilogy (Part 1 of 4)		Sanders	Sanders	Godfather Trilogy (Part 1 of 4)				
NICK	48	10	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Charles	Charles	All-Family	All-Family	Cosby	Cosby	
ESPN	50	49	Sportsctr.	Reporters	College Football: Miami-Ohio at Marshall. (Live)				Sportscenter		Interrupt		
ET	51	45	Saturday Night Live		Murder in Las Vegas	Anna	Anna	Saturday Night Live	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...: The Riviera.		
TOON	52	17	Ed, Edd	Courage	Dexter	Powerpuff	Pokemon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Courage	Time Sqd	Flint	Toon	G Gundam
ESPN2	53	46	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters vs. Maryland.		NBA Fast Break Tuesday				Streetball	Interrupt	NBA	NFL	
DEI	57	40	106 Park	BET com	NVLA	I'm Living	Walk of Fame: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder		News	Tonight	Midnight Love		
TNN	59	37	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Up in Smoke (78) ** (Thomas Chong)			Star Trek: Next Gener.		V.I.P.: Run, Val, Run.		
HST	60	37	Modern Marvels		Secret Passages	Snipers: 1 Shot	Modern Marvels	In Search	In Search	Secret Passages			
FBS	61	32	Friends	Seinfeld	On Deadly Ground (94) ** (Steven Seagal)	The Thing (8:15) (R, '82) *** (Kurt Russell)			P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Famil		
UNI	62	24	Gata Salvaje		Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Qué Bodas!						
TBN	70		Robinson	Dr. Baugh	Behind	Life Word	Cornerstone	Praise the Lord (Live)			Religious Special		
PREMIUM CHANNELS													
HBO	550	14	Side Out (5-15) (90)		Black Knight (PG-13, '01) **	I Spy	O.J.: A Study in Black	Sopranos	Curb	Letters			
MAX	552	15	Baby Boy	MAX Set	Fools Rush In (97) ** (Matthew Perry)	Lethal Weapon 3 (R, '92) *** (Mel Gibson)	3000 Miles						

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11 SCTV Calendar
11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
Noon Iowa News and Views: Sen. Paul Wellstone, Sept. 29, 1997
12:30 p.m. The Good News
1 Satsang with Gangaji
2 St. Mary's Liturgy
3 Power of Victory
4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
5 Bootleg PTV
5:30 Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
7 Country Time Country
8 The Bradman Show Live
9 JstreetZine TV
9:30 PATV Reserved: Local Music
10 Iowa City Underground
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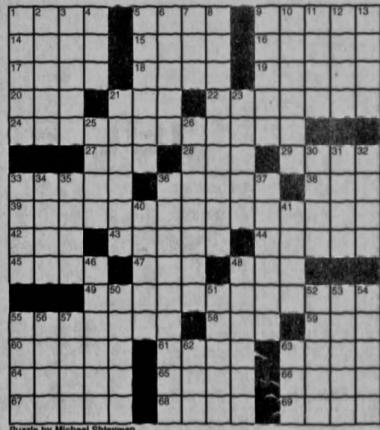


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21 Address book no.
22 Refrain from singing?
24 1999 Will Smith movie
27 Decay
28 Sought a seat
29 ___ von Bismarck
33 Laid-back, personalitywise
36 Unlike dirt roads
38 It's charged
39 Nightgown wearer of rhyme
42 Chowled down
43 Tom and Jerry, for two
44 "And there you are!"
45 Doesn't guzzle
47 Suffix with Manhattan
48 Teen's embarrassment
49 Modern research tool
55 Galileo ___
58 How the excited go
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60 Cara or Castle
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50 Dairy section selections
51 Fritter away
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Laying down the perfect sacrifice bundt

BY PETER MADSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

820 IOWA AVE., IOWA CITY — People gathered and mingled inside a small white house on Nov. 9, where a smorgasbord of enticing entrees sat crowded atop a table. Someone provided lasagna and box wine, while others furnished carob peanuts, blueberry pie, and home-baked muffins. However, the party didn't officially start until someone brought the bundt cake.

And such was the issue-release party of Iowa City's first satirical newspaper, *Bundt Cake*. A slew of pseudo-articles, mock advertisements, and irrelevant charts fill the paper's four pages, resulting in a starkly brilliant publication. A group of 20-some UI students contribute to the paper, whose conception was made possible by the James Gang, a local non-profit artistic collective.

Interrupting the schmoozing and hobnobbing, Miguel Soria, the editor-in-chief of *Bundt Cake*, addressed the crowded house.

Soria, also an honor student at the UI, explained to the occasionally disruptive crowd that just like life itself, *Bundt Cake* is a deliciously savory treat. Soria, in a very philosophical tone, went on to draw weak parallels between life's cyclical nature and the rounded edges of a frosted bundt cake.

Bundt cakes are typically prepared by lovely old ladies in curlers for their annual church bake sales. Round in



Whitney Kidder/The Daily Iowan

Bundt Cake, a new satirical newspaper, draws comparisons with *The Onion*. Those involved with the new publication said *The Onion* served as an inspirational template for *Bundt Cake*.

shape with a hole in the center, a bundt cake resembles an angel's food cake in appearance. Sardonicly sweet, yet surprisingly thick in consistency, this *Bundt Cake* is subtly fruity.

of alarming local issues — issues that have awoken otherwise oblivious and unsuspecting citizens. One astonishing report in this month's issue is titled "Gnome Patrol." The exposé brings to light the disturbing oppression that the small ceramic figures suffer as a result of humankind's relentless quest for universal domination.

UI sophomore Matt Sissel

expressed his astonishment. "I always knew there was something suspicious about

Bundt Cake, one does recognize an undeniable resemblance to *The Onion*, a similar periodical of parody that, sprouting from humble origins, has achieved nationwide fame.

Soria and his staff of reporters acknowledge such comparisons between the two papers, admitting that *The Onion* does serve as an inspirational template of sorts.

"We believe that imitation is the highest form of flattery," Soria said.

He explained that *Bundt Cake*, however, draws a sense of distinction in its focus on local issues. For example, just as *The Onion* satirizes President Bush, *Bundt Cake* pokes fun at UI interim President Sandy Boyd, Soria said.

That's not to say, however, that the scope of local issues and concerns always resides within the realm of reality.

Immediate plans for the staff of *Bundt Cake* include boosting circulation and moving up to biweekly status. The writers intend to incorporate color photos, expand the number of pages, and more interestingly, adopt scratch-n-sniff advertisements.

Although the first issue of *Bundt Cake* is piping hot and ready for public consumption, the publication has yet to secure local shops to carry its 50-cent issues. In the meantime, all those interested in procuring the first issue of *Bundt Cake* can request a copy through Soria at bundteake@msn.com.

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Letters to the Editor

Pierce reactions

I am writing to urge the UI to continue investigating the biased treatment of Pierre Pierce. Something somewhere went terribly wrong. While the victim (the one and only victim) gave her approval to the deal, she can hardly be satisfied that justice was served. Since when did the rights of those who can run fast and throw a ball supersede the rights of the rest of the public? Forget that the victim is in a living hell, forget that she had to endure a violent attack, forget that she had to undergo a humiliating hospital examination. As long as Pierre's rights are protected ...

The most disheartening aspect of this entire ordeal has been the decision to erase the conviction from Pierce's record if he completes 200 hours of community service and probation. For Pierce, all he has to do is rake a few yards, read to a few kids, and all is forgotten. What a joke.

I assure you that for the victim, this will never be forgotten. Not one day will go by in her life that she won't feel the emotional wounds from this terrible experience. But hey, as long as Pierce is eligible for the 2003-04 season, I guess it really is a happy ending.

Somebody has to take responsibility. (Signing the bottom of an apology letter an attorney wrote does not constitute responsibility).

Steve Alford, Pierce, and the UI general counsel have spit on the justice system. Enough of poor Pierre. We're all sure he has suffered immensely. How about the victim? What about her rights? What about her suffering? For the sake of maintaining the integrity of this institution, I urge the university to take a stand on this matter. Let them know

that the UI will not tolerate rape — no matter how many points per game you average.

Allison McCabe
 UI student

As a UI graduate, a UI supervisor who works with students, and as a woman, I am shocked and appalled at the university's handling of the Pierre Pierce matter. Rape is about power, and the university showed how powerful the Athletics Department can be. County Attorney J. Patrick White is correct to call Steve Alford wrong for supporting his player even after the charges were brought and the information filed by the police. I hold Bob Bowlsby, Mark Schantz, and Steve Alford responsible for sending the message that the laws and morals don't apply if athletics are involved.

The university let down the female athlete as well as all the entire state of Iowa when it redshirted Pierce. He is given four years of eligibility and five years of free schooling and allowed to be part of the team that represents the UI.

Alford is paid an exorbitant salary and given free access to the press to promote himself as caring and Christian. Yet, he sends a different message when his win/loss record is involved. I hold him accountable for his callous and unfeeling remarks. I deplore the lack of ethical leadership and character shown by the Athletics Department and the legal counsel of both Pierce and the UI. Alford must go.

Katie Lind
 Iowa City resident

Regarding the recently "resolved" sexual-abuse case involving Pierre Pierce, I am making

Caria Asbury
 UI student

Editorial

Admissions 'deferral' will level enrollment and control quality

The past year has presented university officials with quite a predicament: While enrollments swell to record highs, budgets droop to record lows. Common sense says that this combination does not bode well for the quality of education. In order to preserve academic integrity here, UI Admissions and the Office of the Provost have overhauled the admissions process. This positive initiative will allow administrators to manage enrollment numbers, and it seems a promising solution to what is literally a growing problem.

Until this year, qualified applicants have been admitted to the UI on a continuous basis, and even those just below admissions standards were given immediate consideration. The main change for next year affects the latter group. Rather than admit them continuously, the university will now "defer" a portion of its applicant pool. Consequently, as the spring approaches, Admissions can monitor enrollment numbers and use them to determine how many of the "deferred" students can be admitted.

The change in application procedure precipitates from the 4,184 students who enrolled this fall along with the burdensome budgetary issues all three state universities must contend with. Huge numbers of students and diminished funds have created a horde of difficulties. Last year, a couple hundred students found themselves in

A revision of the admissions process will guarantee an education to top in-state students and hold others to current standards.

dorm lounges because of a lack of housing space. Class sizes become a serious concern with the inflated demands; the university no longer has the funding to make last-minute class section additions to accommodate the increased enrollment. The new ability to somewhat control numbers addresses

both housing and class size. Lack of housing and frustration with class sizes partially contribute to the 35 percent of students who do not graduate in six years or less. Managing enrollment should ameliorate dissatisfaction among students and possibly prevent them from leaving, thus improving the retention rate.

Iowa law guarantees access and quality to in-state students, so the university's policy of guaranteeing admission to students in the top-half of their graduating class remains unchanged. The primary effect will fall on out-of-state applicants and any applicants who fail to meet deadlines. Starting in fall 2003, freshman enrollment will hover around 4,000 — a drop of approximately 200 from this year.

UI Admissions and the Office of the Provost deserve praise for their adaptation to the tenuous situation facing the university. By tweaking the application process, they now have ways to ensure that each student who arrives here will have the resources to live and learn well.

Muddling through the land of dead armadillos

So let the hand-wringing, teeth-gnashing, and Blame Game begin. The Democrats blew an election — a feat that they've managed to do with a fair amount of regularity ever since LBJ sprained a multitude of shoulders by twisting arms and ramming home the Voting Rights and Civil Rights Acts in the mid-60s.

It's interesting to note that Johnson, a Texan and surely the canniest politician of his era, said when he signed the civil-rights bill that the Democrats had lost the South for the next generation.

He was wrong only about the duration; it's been quite a bit more than a generation now. Ever since Richard Nixon played the race card in 1968 — his infamous Southern strategy — the Democrats have come up increasingly empty in Jim Crow's old stomping grounds (and they were indeed "stomping").

So much so that the Democrats are left in a quandary: how to appeal to white Southerners (especially the male of the species) and still hold on to their base of women, minorities, labor unions, and liberal males. More often than not, the quandary eats up the Democrats, and they are left in a muddle of mush.

Which is pretty much what happened to them on Nov. 5. I suppose you could say all their hopes were Daschled.

(In fairness to Tom Daschle, the senator from South Dakota and once-upon-a-time Senate majority leader, one should note that he appears to have helped Tim Johnson hold on to his Senate seat, which was heavily targeted in this election by President Bush Inc. It's a small ray of hope, but in dark times, any small ray will do.)

Pundits, because it is the nature of their species, have been trying to figure out what message the American people were trying to send on Election Day. Because the members of the Chattering Class get paid boatloads of money to tell us what we think, their theories about what we think are complicated, filigreed when perhaps they should be filleted, and contradictory — often self-contradictory.

But hey, as the great Republican philosopher P.T. Barnum once said, you never make the big bucks by making sense.

But almost none of them have noted the



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above-mentioned quandary that Democrats find themselves in: What plays in Massachusetts or Eastern Iowa falls on tin ears in Decatur, Ga., or Tuscaloosa, Ala.

And when they try to play both sides in the hopes of finding some middle, they wind up appearing as if they have no message, no vision. Voters can smell that several clicks away; it's the odor of the snakeoil salesman.

And so the Democrats end up where they did on Nov. 6 — losing ground in the House of Representatives, losing control of the Senate, and a grinning right-winger still sitting in the White House.

Their prospects don't look all that rosy for 2004, either, after a debacle such as this election. But the thing is, it needn't have been such a fiasco — a shift of a mere 19,000 votes in New Hampshire, 24,000 votes in Missouri (or Paul Wellstone's plane not crashing), and they at least manage to hold on to the Senate. It was that close.

But that's what happens when you try to muddle your way to the center; it looks as if you have nothing to say. And so your voters stay home, while the other guy's voters giddily take over the country.

It's a lesson that voters have been trying to teach Democrats for a lot of years now. You'd think one of these days, they'd catch on.

The Republicans, at least, stand for something. They stand for all the wrong things — tax cuts for the rich in a time of burgeoning budget deficits (40 percent of the latest tax cut went to the top 1 percent of the population), putting the environment in the hands of corporations, establishing an American colony on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates, just to touch on the high spots) — but they have a message.

As Texas gadfly Jim Hightower once said, there's nothing in the middle of the road but yellow lines and dead armadillos.

If Democrats can't figure that out, it will continue to be springtime for the right wing and winter for the rest of us.

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In My Opinion

What do you think of the UI's plan to level out enrollment?



"It's not a good idea. All people should have the opportunity to go to the school they want."

Lisa Fay
 UI senior



"It's a good idea. It will force them to improve admissions standards."

Ernie Cox
 UI graduate student



"You shouldn't ever deny education to anyone. They should find another way."

Adrienne Woodard
 UI senior



"It's not fair. All people should have an equal opportunity for education."

Bhanu Hindra
 UI graduate student



"The university should be competitive, but I still think that the same number of students should be let in."

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Student remembered as inspiration

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and a finalist in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. The list goes on.

"It brought me to tears to think of her strength," said UI sophomore Sara Sloat, a friend of Becker's since high school. "She lived every day for every day. She was enthusiastic about her treatments. She never gave up until she had no choice."

Her last words to Sloat, a week before her death: "Don't worry, I'll get better."

Becker even found humor in her situation, Sloat said, recalling the time when she and a friend took Becker to a wig shop with a gift certificate as her high-school graduation present. Chemotherapy had caused her to lose her thick, curly brown hair, yet she and her friends spent most of that day laughing as they added another wig to her collection of red, brown, and blond hair.

"She just glowed with enthusiasm," said Sloat, 20, adding that Becker spent much more time comforting her friends than vice versa. "You had to laugh because she was always smiling. If she wasn't making a funny face, she was smiling."

Becker attended Davenport Central High School and graduated as a valedictorian with a 4.0 grade-point average and more than \$80,000 in college scholarships — including the National Merit Commended Scholarship,

the National Council on Youth Leadership Scholarship, and the 2001 Davenport Rotary Scholarship. She also won the 2001 Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award for a Web site she developed to promote area volunteerism (www.qcyouthvolunteers.org).

She declared a chemistry major at the UI, wanting to be a forensic pathologist, but as an avid "Law and Order" fan, she was also considering law school. The whole time, she was commuting between Iowa City and Davenport for treatment before succumbing to a tumor wedged between her heart and lungs.

News of her death spread quickly among her classmates, primarily via instant messaging, and unleashed a flood of students into town. Her classmates broke from their colleges across the nation — including New York, Massachusetts, and Colorado — to return to celebrate her life and mourn her death. Some mourners had to wait as long as three hours in line to see her family, said Sloat, who served as a pallbearer for the funeral.

Many of her friends wore purple — Becker's favorite color —

to her funeral and remained as optimistic as possible in order to recall her as they said she would want to be remembered.

"She was never, ever sad; she didn't even like to see sad movies," said UI sophomore Lisa Binegar, Becker's roommate last year. "I'm obviously very, very sad about it, but she'd probably want me to do my homework."

I'm obviously very, very sad about it, but she'd probably want me to do my homework.

Lisa Binegar, UI sophomore and friend

Diagnosed in September 1999 with synovial sarcoma, a rare form of cancer that begins in tendons, Becker had a six-inch tumor in her left leg surgically removed and underwent chemotherapy. Typically, the cancer begins in large joints, especially around the knee region. It occurs most frequently in adolescents and young adults and affects more males than females.

After the surgery, the computed tomography scan showed no more cancer, so she held a party to celebrate. But soon after, doctors found 12-15 spots in her lungs. Some were benign, but several weren't. So during the spring of her senior year in high school, Becker had to undergo a barrage of "incredibly painful" lung surgeries, Sloat said, followed by large doses of chemotherapy.

"She was sick, constantly in the hospital," Sloat said. "She

never really beat it, but she kept trying and trying."

Less than three months later, a second CT scan revealed two golf ball-sized tumors in her leg. Becker took gleivic, an experimental drug doctors hoped would shrink or at least stop the tumors' growth. The drug appeared successful, until doctors discovered an orange-sized tumor between Becker's heart and lungs — one that made breathing difficult and eventually ended her life.

Becker was a "truly uncommon student, an inspiration" because of her vivacity, said Tom Voorhees, the assistant principal at Davenport Central High. Shortly after Becker's diagnosis, Voorhees offered to shave his head at a school assembly if students and faculty raised \$2,500 for a hunger drive. The school delivered with \$3,200, and Voorhees, a veteran of seven years at the school, found himself bald — but not alone. Becker had removed her wig as well and was standing next to him in the gymnasium.

During Becker's eulogy, Voorhees said, the Ralph Waldo Emerson quote resonated through his mind.

"I'm going to live by that quote for the rest of my life," he said. "I was amazed, just totally amazed, at her enthusiasm and love for everything."

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Residents recall those who served

VETERANS

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Affairs Association, said the event has recognized heroes for 22 years. Sickels, also the public-relations officer for the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Iowa City, emphasized that the sacrifices made cannot be over estimated.

"There's a lot of history here," he said, adding that the veterans at the banquet included some who had been prisoners of war and many who had won Purple Hearts and other combat medals from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf.

"We're losing a lot of that history," said Sickels. "About 1,200 World War II veterans die every day in the United States."

Don Marner of Iowa City, 80, echoed the sentiments of others. He was a mechanic with the 357th Fighter Group in England, serving for two years beginning in 1944. He worked

on P-51 Mustangs, including planes flown by future test pilot Chuck Yeager.

"I was right off the farm when I enlisted, as were so many of us," he said. "A lot of them are gone now."

Mick Erdman of Cedar Rapids, 55, was a combat infantryman in Vietnam from 1970-71. He said he felt good that patriotism has come back in the United States.

"By being Americans, we have a responsibility to all members of the world community to maintain the democratic form of government," he said. "We have to set a good example for the rest of the world."

Lt. Deborah Smith, 39, the commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Center in Cedar Rapids, said the men and women of the armed forces maintain the peace the United States knows.

"We honor them on a single day, but they deserve to be honored every day," she said.

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Violent storms kill at least 36 in five states

STORMS

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Some places had only a few minutes notice before the tornadoes swirled into town. In Van Wert, Ohio, that was just enough time to save dozens of people at the local movie theater. A manager heard a weather report on the radio as showings of *The Santa Clause 2* and *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* were ending and herded customers into hallways and restrooms. Three cars blew into the theater, and the roof collapsed on the blue-cushioned seats.

"It wiped out three factories," said Larry Blakeley, 53, who lives approximately two miles from the where the tornado touched down in Van Wert. "We

had high winds and lightning. There are police cars and National Guard, and you can't get close to where it happened."

The hardest-hit section in Tennessee included a five-mile stretch of Morgan County, which includes Mossy Grove. Rescuers spent Monday combing through the wreckage.

As the day ended, dozens of people were still missing. Local radio stations read the names of the missing over the airways and ask them to contact authorities if they heard their names. In some areas, phone calls on the lines that were working were so jammed that calls were not going through. Authorities were confident that most people had fled their homes to safety and would be accounted for soon. Still, the search was complicated by the devastation.

"Emergency crews are out searching for people," said Amy Smith, a police dispatcher in nearby Oliver Springs. But, she added, "the phone lines are down. They're without electric. It's going to be that way for a while."

Officials from the Red Cross and emergency-management teams spread out to assess the damage and to provide those left homeless with food and shelter.

In Alabama, Gov. Don Siegelman said it would take residents a long time to recover.

"It's like somebody wrapped up sticks of dynamite and just blew these homes into little tiny pieces," he told reporters as he toured affected areas. "Clearly, we've got to get money to these communities. But it's not so much the financial help at this

point but the spiritual help that they need. We're going to do everything we can to get their lives, their homes back together."

Winds hit an estimated 140 mph in Tennessee with torrential rain and golf-ball-sized hail. The volatile weather was caused by unseasonably high temperatures, followed by a cold front pushing down from the north, creating optimal conditions for tornadoes, said Mark Linhares, a National Weather Service meteorologist based in Birmingham. The breadth of the storms was reminiscent of a similar tornado outbreak in November 1992, when a string of tornadoes sprang up in Texas and moved northeast. Ninety-four tornadoes resulted; 26 people were killed, 15 of them in Mississippi. But such widespread outbreaks are not common.

UI Spanish professor thrives on activism

LEWIS

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Latin American politics stems from his belief that U.S. relations should be based on sharing ideas and technologies. Recent uprisings and political instability in the region have also persuaded him to frequent the area.

His activism blossomed recently while reporting for the *International Socialist Review*, a Chicago-based magazine that he helped found in 1997 and for which he serves as Latin America editor. Lewis is frequently invited to speak at conferences, and he takes his beliefs a step further by routinely participating in marches and protests.

Colleagues at the UI say Lewis has made a mark for himself as an internationally renowned professor of world literature.

"Even before I knew Tom, I knew who he was," said Spanish Professor Daniel Balderston, who now serves in Lewis' former post as chairman of the Spanish and Portuguese department.

For some of his students, Lewis has had as big an effect inside the classroom as he did outside.

"He was an outstanding teacher and could always connect with the students," said UI law student John Barry. "You would never guess he was as politically active as he is."

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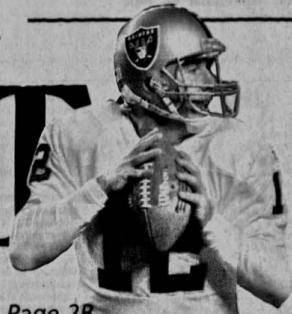
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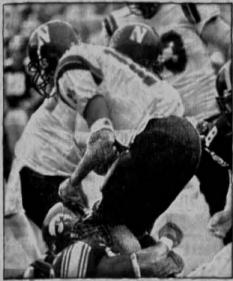
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 Bruins 6, Oilers 1
 Lightning 4, Coyotes 0

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FOOTBALL



Hawkeyes steady at eighth in BCS ranking

For the second week in a row, the Iowa Hawkeyes are eighth in the Bowl Championship Series rankings.

Ohio State took over the No. 1 spot from Oklahoma after the Sooners lost to Texas A&M Nov. 9. Miami moved up to number two.

The top two teams in the final BCS list, released Dec. 8, will play for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 3, 2003.

This week marks the third consecutive time Iowa has appeared in the BCS top 15.

— by Donovan Burba

Alford adjusts to shallow bench with zone D

BY DONOVAN BURBA
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Many of the names on the Iowa men's basketball roster may be unfamiliar, but coach Steve Alford is eager to get his squad out on the floor in a real game. The revamped Hawkeyes start play with an exhibition against the EA Sports All-Stars Wednesday night at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"It's been a good five-week stretch," Alford said of practice, which began Oct. 12. "It's good finally being in a game week knowing we have to prepare for

somebody other than ourselves. We'll get a barometer of the things we need to work on."

Alford didn't announce a starting lineup for Wednesday's game but did say center Sean Sonderleiter might start along with guards Chauncey Leslie and Jeff Horner, forward Glen Worley, and center Jared Reiner, to give the Hawkeyes a bigger starting five.

Junior guard Brody Boyd will not play in the team's two exhibition games, and he will miss the regular-season opener Nov. 24 against Florida Atlantic for violating team rules over the



Alford

Sonderleiter

trouble and healthy for the entire game. He noted that in order to keep his starters on the floor but out of foul trouble, new defensive schemes might be seen.

"Because of our lack of depth, I don't know if we'll be able to man-to-man for 40 minutes," Alford said. "We want our main defensive core to be man-to-man, but I think this is a season where we're going to have to play some zone and do some zone-type of defending. Even in our zone teachings, we're going to keep as much of our man principles as possible."

Not everyone is enthusiastic about the new defensive approach, however.

"I don't care," said Worley. "I guess you got to learn it some time, so it's just something that you got to do. I'm not going to complain, because it's not that bad, but we'll see how it works."

The off-season has been remarkably injury-free for the Hawkeyes, with Horner and forward Greg Brunner both fully recovered from summer injuries. The freshman duo, the

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IOWA 97, LITHUANIA 55

Finding a groove

Hawkeyes overcome early struggles for easy win

BY MICHELLE YONG
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The Lithuania National team gave the Hawkeyes a scare in the first half of Monday's basketball game, with Iowa leading only 38-32 at halftime.

The threat of losing, however, didn't linger long in the second half, when the Hawkeyes made a 18-2 run to put the Lithuanians away for good and a 97-55 win.

Jennie Lillis led the way for the Iowa, scoring 14 points, 6-10 from the field. Jenna Armstrong gave the Hawkeyes a lift off the bench, scoring 13 points in nine minutes.

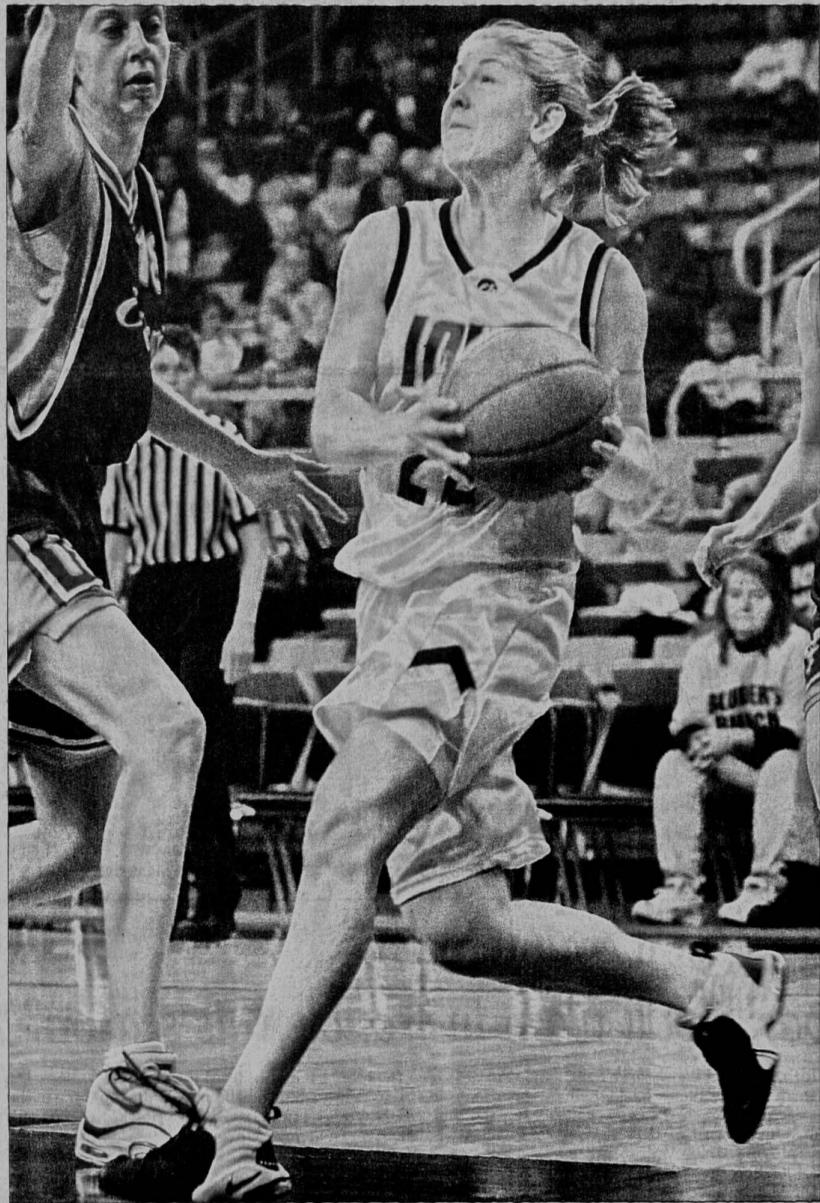
Armstrong attributes her good performance to her newfound poise.

"I have a ton more confidence than last season," she said. "I know what I have to do, and hopefully, I can keep that up."

Iowa committed 15 turnovers in a sloppy first half; it had more control in the second half, with only four. The Hawkeyes outrebounded Lithuania, 52-30.

"I was happy with our rebounds," Hawkeye coach Lisa Bluder said. "The turnovers killed us in the first half, but we came out strong in the second half."

The Lithuanian team surprised the Hawkeyes with a zone defense look, snatching eight steals in the first half. It wasn't until the second half that Iowa was able to adjust to the defensive look. When the Hawkeyes got on their feet, Lithuania made only two steals



Iowa's Kristi Faulkner goes up for the shot against Lithuania Monday night. The Hawks won 97-55.



TODD BROMMELKAMP
 Asst. Sports Editor

Ferentz, respect — Better late than never

Kirk Ferentz. What images and phrases does that name bring to mind?

Now, the better question: What did people associate with that name two or three years ago? I can guarantee you they aren't the same things, and I can assert some of them couldn't be printed here.

Things are indeed, as Ferentz said last week, much warmer and fuzzier than when Iowa suffered through a 1-10 season in 1999 and most of the way through the 3-9 campaign of 2000.

Speaking of campaigns, it brings to mind the old political maxim that if everyone who told a losing candidate they voted for them had actually done so, they would have won the election. If Adlai Stevenson were still alive, he'd explain the whole thing in painstaking detail. Needless to say, if everyone who says they supported Ferentz from day one actually had, the Internet message board business would have gone the way of the Pet Rock long ago.

The remarkable thing about Ferentz is that he is the same man today as he was when he arrived at Iowa from the Baltimore Ravens — except now, instead of having his name tossed around next to Ray Nagel and Frank Lauterbur, he's gar-

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Banks

Hinkel

Banks, Hinkel garner player of week honors

Iowa claimed two of the player of the week awards in the Big Ten, which honored quarterback Brad Banks and punt returner Ed Hinkel.

Banks was named the offensive player of the week for the third time this season after completing all 10 of his passes for 197 yards and three touchdowns in a 62-10 victory over Northwestern.

He also ran five times for 54 yards and scored twice.

For the season, Banks has 23 touchdown passes and only four interceptions. He leads the nation in quarterback efficiency.

Hinkel received the special-teams award after returning a punt 58 yards for a touchdown against Northwestern. He averaged 28.3 yards on three returns in the game.

The Hawkeyes play their final game of the season this Saturday at Minnesota

— Associated Press

IOWA SPORTS

Wednesday

BASKETBALL, Iowa men host the Miracle Game, Carver-Hawkeye, 7:05 p.m.

Friday

WRESTLING, Iowa at Minnesota, X-Cel Energy Center, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL, Iowa at Michigan State, 6 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY, Iowa at Big Ten Tournament, Columbus SWIMMING, Iowa men hosts South Dakota, 5 p.m. Field House pool

Saturday

FOOTBALL, Iowa at Minnesota, 11:05 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL, Iowa at Michigan, 6 p.m.

TENNIS, Iowa men at Big Ten Tournament

TUESDAY TV

BASKETBALL, Harlem Globetrotters at Maryland, 6 p.m. ESPN2

FOOTBALL, Miami (OH) at Marshall, 7 p.m. ESPN

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Basketball walk-ons well acquainted with bench

BY ALI NOLLER
 THE DAILY IOWAN

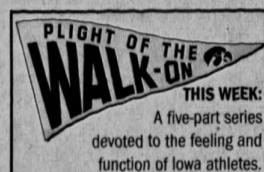
Every weekday at 12:30 sharp, Chris Warren laces up his university-provided basketball shoes, straightens his No. 20 jersey, and prepares himself for another grueling practice.

Three hours of intense physical exertion doesn't bother the 175-pound freshman.

Neither do the running or lifting that have become a part of his daily regimen, nor the demise of his social life because of his commitment to practice and the basketball team.

The practice each day is very important to Warren.

For three hours a day, he gets



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to be part of the Iowa basketball team.

But the Ames High graduate, who earned all-conference honors his senior year, understands his role on the team.

"I knew coming in I wasn't going to play," Warren said. "I knew my spot was as a practice player — showing up every day and working hard to make the team better."

Warren's story is all-too-common in the world of collegiate basketball. Rarely do walk-ons from the sport earn significant scholarship money or playing time. Often times, walk-ons commit to a year or two with the program before moving on with their lives.

Warren said he wasn't recruited by Division I programs coming out of high school, so when he decided to walk on to the basketball team, playing wasn't much of an option.

The 6-3 guard enjoys pushing around his position-mates, Jeff Horner and Brody Boyd, likely



Josh Kimm and Jack Brownlee both walked on to the Iowa men's basketball team. Kimm has since received a scholarship.

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Stephanie McNeil/The Daily Iowan

SPORTS

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	5	2	.714	—
New Jersey	5	2	.714	—
Orlando	5	2	.714	—
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	—
Washington	4	3	.571	1
Miami	1	4	.200	3
New York	1	6	.143	4

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	5	1	.833	—
New Orleans	5	1	.833	—
Detroit	5	2	.714	—
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	2
Atlanta	3	4	.429	2½
Chicago	3	4	.429	2½
Toronto	2	4	.333	3
Cleveland	2	5	.286	3½

Wisconsin	1	5	.139	166	6	5
Indiana	1	5	.129	240	3	7
Northwestern	1	6	.146	301	3	8

Saturday's Games

Illinois 37, Wisconsin 20
Iowa 62, Northwestern 10
Ohio St. 10, Purdue 6
Michigan St. 56, Indiana 21
Penn St. 35, Virginia 14
Michigan 41, Minnesota 24

Sunday, Nov. 16

Iowa at Minnesota, TBA
Ohio St. at Illinois, TBA
Penn St. at Indiana, TBA
Wisconsin at Michigan, TBA
Purdue at Michigan St., TBA

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	4	0	.556	210	180
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	248	269
New England	5	4	0	.556	239	195
N.Y. Jets	4	5	0	.444	173	216

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	195	180
Tennessee	5	4	0	.556	200	222
Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444	190	164
Houston	2	7	0	.222	117	231

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.611	226	194
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	177	204
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	205	195
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	140	252

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	6	3	0	.667	217	204
San Diego	6	3	0	.667	210	191
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	260	198
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	272	257

NFL

WESTERN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	234	153
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556	140	152
Washington	4	5	0	.444	162	217
Dallas	3	6	0	.333	115	155

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	290	233
Tampa Bay	7	2	0	.778	203	109
Atlanta	5	3	1	.611	221	170
Carolina	3	6	0	.333	135	151

North

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Green Bay	8	1	0	.889	267	178
Detroit	3	6	0	.333	172	260
Chicago	2	7	0	.222	182	232
Minnesota	2	7	0	.222	206	257

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Francisco	7	2	0	.778	220	177
Arizona	4	5	0	.444	156	185
St. Louis	4	5	0	.444	194	196
Seattle	3	6	0	.333	172	186

Monday's Games

New Orleans 97, New York 91, OT
L.A. Clippers 120, Orlando 117
Sacramento 105, Atlanta 97

Today's Games

Toronto at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Utah at New York, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

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NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Philadelphia	9	3	2	0	20	45
Pittsburgh	7	4	2	1	17	46
New Jersey	8	4	0	0	16	30
N.Y. Rangers	6	9	2	0	14	41
N.Y. Islanders	5	9	1	0	11	38

Northeast

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Boston	9	2	2	1	21	51
Montreal	6	4	0	16	39	
Ottawa	4	9	2	0	10	45
Toronto	4	9	2	0	10	45
Buffalo	3	8	3	0	9	30

Southeast

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Tampa Bay	9	4	2	1	21	57
Carolina	7	4	2	2	18	34
Washington	8	6	1	0	17	35
Florida	6	6	2	2	16	37
Atlanta	3	9	1	1	8	38

NFL

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
St. Louis	10	2	1	0	21	54
Chicago	8	5	2	0	18	37
Detroit	7	5	2	0	16	44
Columbus	7	5	1	1	16	45
Nashville	2	6	2	4	10	31

Northwest

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Minnesota	10	4	1	0	22	50
Vancouver	6	5	4	0	16	40
Calgary	5	5	3	16	39	
Colorado	4	4	4	3	15	40
Edmonton	4	3	1	12	38	

Pacific

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Dallas	8	4	3	1	20	48
Los Angeles	7	5	2	1	17	43
Anaheim	6	6	3	0	15	37

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MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Oakland not out for the count

BY DAVE GOLDBERG
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DENVER — The Oakland Raiders turned Monday Night Football's anniversary celebration into a record-setting show for their old folks.

With 36-year-old Rich Gannon completing 21-straight passes and 40-year-old Jerry Rice becoming the first player to score 200 career touchdowns, the Raiders broke a four-game losing streak by beating the Denver Broncos, 34-10.

Rod Woodson, 37, extended his own career record of interception returns for touchdowns with a 98-yarder in the first quarter that sent the Raiders on their way.

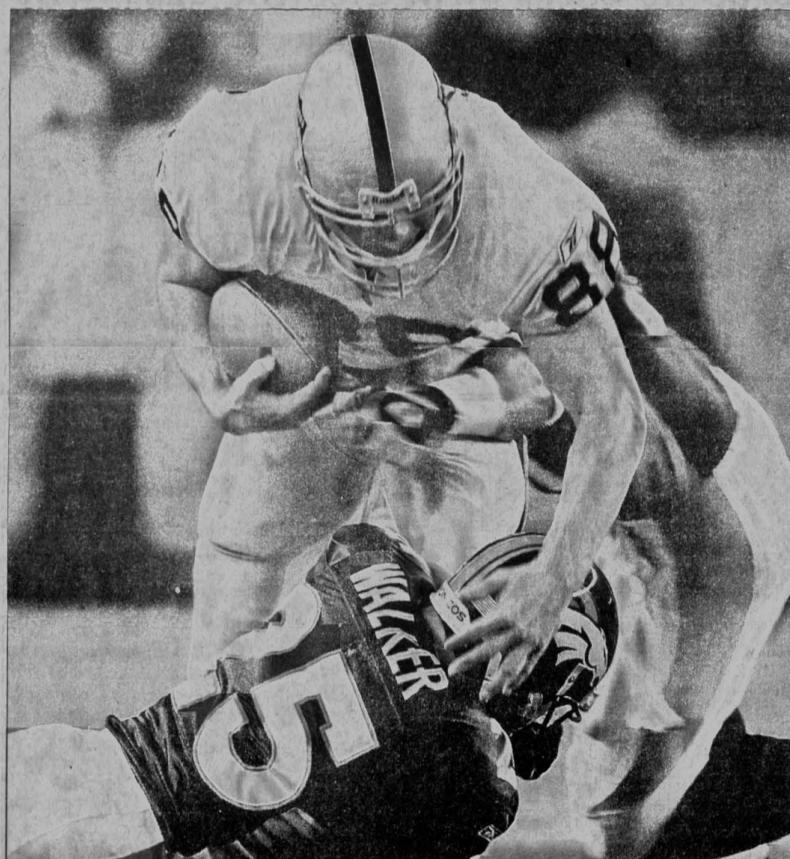
The win on ABC's celebration of its 500th Monday night telecast brought Oakland (5-4) within a game of the Broncos (6-3) in the AFC West.

Along with scoring two touchdowns for a total of 201, Rice broke Walter Payton's record for total yardage.

Gannon, who had struggled as the Raiders dropped to 4-4 after starting 4-0, completed 29 of his first 30 passes.

His 21-straight completions set a record for one game, breaking the mark of 20 by Ken Anderson of Cincinnati set on Jan. 2, 1983.

The overall record of 22 was set by Joe Montana for San Francisco in two games in 1987.



Oakland tight end Doug Jolley is tackled by Denver's Denard Walker after a reception in the first quarter.

point/counterpoint

Is the men's basketball team in trouble this season?

According to its current roster (which, as we all know, these days is subject to change at any given moment) the men's basketball team has 10 players.

Don't let that number fool you. Only seven of this year's Hawkeyes figure to see significant playing time. And, of those seven players, Glen Worley, Jared Reiner, and Brody Boyd have all performed well below expectations thus far in their Iowa careers.

Worley is the Hawkeyes' leading returning scorer from a year ago, at 7.8 points per game. Unless he can increase that total roughly three-fold, Iowa fans are in for a long season of listening to announcers pathetically struggle to paint the team in a positive light.

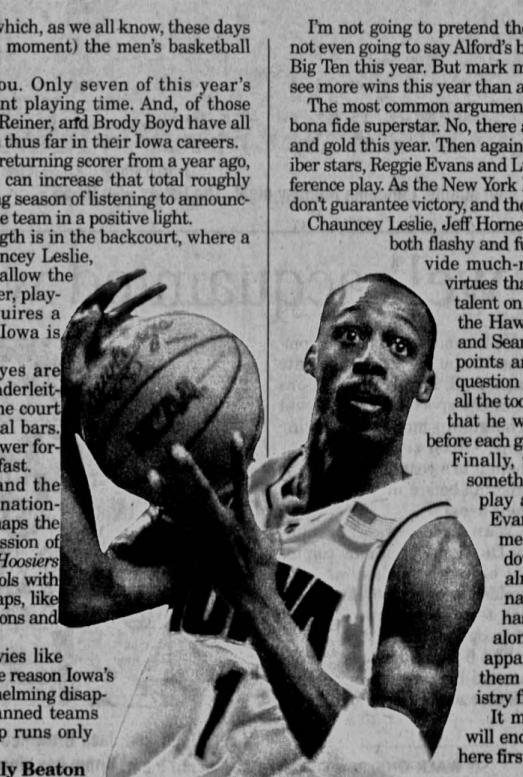
The Hawkeyes' only likely strength is in the backcourt, where a three-guard lineup of Boyd, Chauncey Leslie, and freshman Jeff Horner would allow the team to out-run opponents. However, playing that style of basketball requires a team to have depth, something Iowa is drastically lacking.

In the frontcourt, the Hawkeyes are hurting. At center, Reiner and Sanderleiter have about as much game on the court as I do with the women at the local bars. Iowa fans better hope freshman power forward Greg Brunner progresses — fast.

Perhaps Iowa will prove me and the countless other prognosticators nationwide wrong. I hope they do. Perhaps the Hawkeyes can do their best impression of Hickory High from the classic film *Hoosiers* and defy the odds by upsetting schools with rosters nearly twice their size. Perhaps, like Hickory, Iowa can overcome distractions and make a successful postseason run.

Unfortunately, what makes movies like *Hoosiers* so great is exactly the same reason Iowa's season will most likely be an overwhelming disappointment: Overachieving, out-manned teams that make dramatic championship runs only come along once in a lifetime.

— by Kelly Beaton



I'm not going to pretend the Hawkeyes are the next Lakers. I'm not even going to say Alford's bunch will finish in the top three in the Big Ten this year. But mark my words: Carver-Hawkeye Arena will see more wins this year than anyone expects.

The most common argument against Iowa's success is its lack of a bona fide superstar. No, there are no great players wearing the black and gold this year. Then again, last year the team had two NBA-caliber stars, Reggie Evans and Luke Recker, and it finished 5-11 in conference play. As the New York Mets prove year after year, superstars don't guarantee victory, and they only make losing harder to stomach.

Chauncey Leslie, Jeff Horner, and Brody Boyd anchor a backcourt both flashy and fundamentally sound. They should provide much-needed consistency and leadership, virtues that take on added importance when the talent on the floor is spread as thinly as it is for the Hawkeyes. Under the hoop, Jared Reiner and Sean Sanderleiter together are good for 15 points and 10 rebounds a game. The biggest question mark is forward Glen Worley. He has all the tools of a star, but he was so penalty-prone that he was pre-emptively assigned two fouls before each game last season.

Finally, the Hawkeyes will be forced to do something that they never did last year — play as a team. As skilled as Recker and Evans were, it was clear that their often me-first attitudes drove the Hawkeyes down, particularly when the team was already struggling. If this year's incarnation wants to win any games at all, it has to realize not one of them can do it alone. Fortunately, that should become apparent to the players early on, allowing them to develop and cultivate team chemistry from the start.

It may not be pretty, but the Hawkeyes will end the season above .500. You heard it here first.

— by Donovan Burba

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NBA

Mavs remain unbeaten

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DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 26 points and had a season-high 17 rebounds as the Mavericks beat the Trail Blazers, 82-73, Monday night to remain the NBA's lone unbeaten team.

Dallas improved to 7-0, extending the best start in franchise history. The Mavericks turned a 13-point second-quarter deficit into a 12-point lead by the end of the third quarter.

Nowitzki, who before the game was named the Western Conference's top player for last week, started a 21-3 run with consecutive 3-pointers.

Michael Finley capped it with a fadeaway jumper at the buzzer that he punctuated by running and jumping his way back to the bench, arms flailing. He finished with 21 points.

The comeback was the first Dallas has needed all season. The Mavs had yet to trail by more than three points and were behind at halftime for the first time.

By the end, though, the only disappointment was that their biggest lead was only 15 — it had been at least 19 every game — and they had their lowest point total.

Nowitzki also set a career-high with six steals and Finley had eight rebounds.

Portland, playing its third road game in four nights, certainly helped. The Trail Blazers missed 13-straight shots during a 10:21 span, scoring just four free throws along the way. They also missed eight first-half free throws, which would've padded their four-point lead at the break.

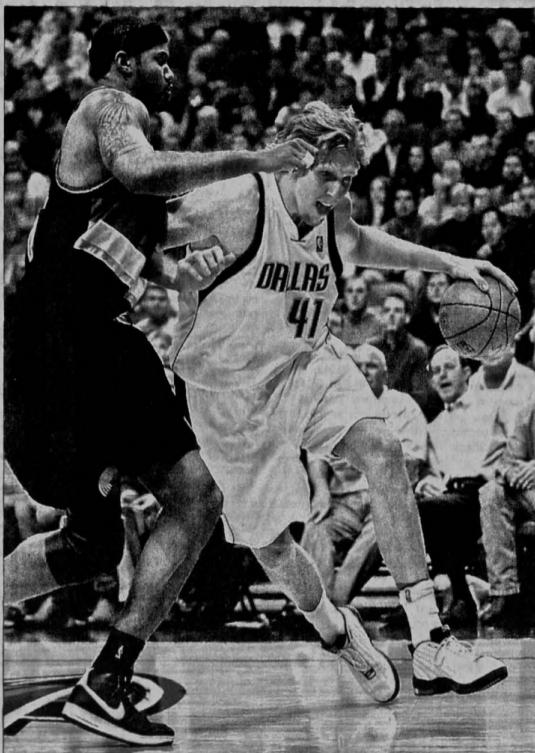
San Antonio 91, Minnesota 75

SAN ANTONIO — A new building did little to end the futility of the Timberwolves.

Tim Duncan scored 21 points, and David Robinson collected 13 and 19 rebounds as the Spurs never trailed.

Minnesota is 6-24 all-time in San Antonio and rarely has had any luck here, no matter what the facility. The Timberwolves were 1-9 at HemisFair Arena and 5-14 at the Alamodome.

In their first visit to the SBC



LM Otero/Associated Press

Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki drives against Portland's Rasheed Wallace.

Center, the Wolves got off to a slow start, trailing 26-18 after the first quarter and 52-31 at halftime.

Duncan got off to a slow start, making just 3-of-11 shots in the first half. But the 7-footer got going in the third period as he made six straight shots, helping the Spurs increase their advantage to 70-54.

Boston 112, Utah 95

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 35 points, and the Celtics used the 3-point shot to overcome a halftime deficit.

The Jazz gave Boston plenty of help, committing 29 turnovers.

The Jazz led 45-41 at halftime as Boston made just 1-12 shots from behind the arc. But the Celtics hit five 3-pointers in the third quarter and four in the fourth.

Pierce scored 27 points in the second half after making just 2-6 shots in the first. Antoine Walker added 27 points, and Tony Delk had 13.

Golden State 108, Memphis 101

MEMPHIS, Tennessee — In a duel of desperation, Golden State was determined, while Memphis was demoralized.

Antawn Jamison scored a season-high 37 points as the Warriors snapped a six-game losing streak.

Troy Murphy and Gilbert Arenas fueled a big third quarter for the Warriors, who had not won since upsetting San Antonio on opening night. Rookie coach Eric Musselman had expressed concern that his young team was not seeing some of its hard work pay off.

NHL

Rolston scores two in Boston shutout; Andreychuk ties record

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BOSTON — Brian Rolston scored two goals to lead the Boston Bruins to a 6-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers on Monday.

Glen Murray, Rob Zamuner, Bryan Berard, and Jonathan Girard also scored for Boston.

The Bruins scored two power-play goals in the third period.

Murray gave the Bruins a 1-0 lead when his shot deflected off Oilers defenseman Janne Niinimaa and past Jussi Markkanen at 14:31 of the first.

Murray added two assists.

Rolston gave Boston a 2-0 lead 44 seconds into the second period, taking a turnover by Anson Carter and scoring between the legs of Markkanen.

After Moreau cut the Bruins' lead to 3-1, Rolston scored his second goal on a slap shot from the point with 3:17 remaining in the period.

Rolston leads the Bruins with seven goals, all in the last 10 games. P.J. Axelsson and Joe Thornton had two assists for Boston.

Tampa Bay 4, Phoenix 2

TAMPA, Fla. — Dave Andreychuk scored his 249th career power-play goal to tie Phil Esposito's NHL record.

Andreychuk redirected a pass from Brad Richards 17 seconds into the second period to give the Lightning a 4-0 lead.

Fredrik Modin, Andre Roy, and Stan Neckar scored first-period goals for Tampa Bay. Coyotes goalie Brian Boucher was pulled early in the second after allowing four goals on 13 shots.

Tony Amonte and Daniel Briere had the Phoenix goals.

Coyotes captain Teppo Numminen bruised his ankle in the first period and did not return.

Neckar gave Tampa Bay a 3-0 lead at 13:12.

The Coyotes had a goal disallowed with 90 seconds left in the first period. Landon Wilson was called for being in the crease as Danny Markov's shot deflected off goalie Nikolai Khabibulin and into the net.

Atlanta 2, Calgary 1

ATLANTA — Pasi Nurminen

stopped 31 of 32 shots and extended the Flames' franchise-record scoring drought.

Nurminen's bid for his first career shutout ended when Chris Clark scored with 4:48 left. The Flames had gone 192 minutes, 42 seconds without a goal over four games.

Patrik Stefan and Frantisek Kaberle scored for the Thrashers.

Florida 2, Chicago 2

SUNRISE, Florida — It took the skill of a rookie to end the Florida Panthers' six-game losing streak against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Defenseman Jay Bouwmeester scored his first NHL goal with 8:44 remaining in the third period to lift the Panthers into a 2-2 tie with the Blackhawks.

Selected third overall in the June draft, Bouwmeester netted Florida's second power-play goal of the game with Chicago defenseman Lyle Odelein in the penalty box for interference. The 19-year-old Edmonton native had just two assists in his first 15 games.

Jani Hurme, who made his third-consecutive start for the injured Roberto Luongo, turned away 32 shots for the Panthers, who have not defeated Chicago since November 4, 1998.

Bonds hits homer in exhibition loss

BY JIM ARMSTRONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FUKUOKA, Japan — Barry Bonds hit a two-run homer, but the major-league all-stars lost to their Japanese counterparts, 8-2, Monday in the second game of their exhibition series.

Bonds hit his first pitch from Chunichi Dragons starter Ken-shin Kawakami into the center-field stands below the scoreboard at Fukuoka Dome to give the major leaguers a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

"It was a fastball," Bonds said. "I was glad to give us an early lead. The last thing we wanted was for them to get on top first like last night."

Bonds, who struck out three times in the first game of the seven-game set and is 1-7 in the series, won his fifth NL MVP award Monday. Bonds was the MVP of the 2000 exhibition tour of Japan, hitting four homers with nine RBIs.

The Japanese players rallied in the bottom of the third. Hiroki Kokubo singled and scored from first on a triple by Kosuke Fukudome. Kazuo Matsui of the Seibu Lions tied the game with a sacrifice fly to center.

In the top of the fourth inning, Michihiro Ogasawara of the Nippon Ham Fighters hit a two-run single, driving in Hideki Matsui and Alex Cabrera. Hiroki Kokubo of the Fukuoka Daiei Hawks hit a two-run homer off reliever Miguel Batista of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"I got all of it," Kokubo said. "As the only member of the Hawks on the team, it felt great to hit one here before the home-town fans."

Kawakami, 12-6 with a 2.35 ERA in the regular season, held the major-league players to five hits and two runs in six innings.

"I thought they would hit me more," Kawakami said. "I was told to pitch the major leaguers inside and it worked."

Hideki Matsui knocked starter Mark Buerhle of the Chicago White Sox out of the game in the fourth inning when he drilled a line drive off the pitcher's left shoulder. Matsui, who wants to play in the major leagues, is a free agent and can start negotiating with teams Tuesday.

"It's just sore," Buerhle said. "It feels like someone punched me in the shoulder. I saw it coming back at me and just tried to get out of the way."

Cabrera, who used to play for Arizona and tied Japan's season record with 55 homers this season, hit a solo homer off Batista in the bottom of the fifth inning to make it 7-2.

The 31-year-old Cabrera drove in another run with a single in the bottom of the seventh. He has five RBIs in the series and was chosen the MVP of Monday's game.

Ichiro Suzuki of the Seattle Mariners went 0-5 Monday and is hitless in nine at-bats in the first two games of the series.

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Johnson stands firm: No female at Augusta

BY DOUG FERGUSON
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AUGUSTA, Ga. — Defiant as ever, Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson declared that the Masters will be played next year, no matter what, and there is no chance a woman will be a member of the golf club by then.

"We will prevail because we're right," the 71-year-old Johnson said.

His comments were the first on the subject since he fueled the debate over the all-male membership at Augusta National by criticizing Martha Burk and the National Council of Women's Organizations for trying to coerce change.

The club has never had a female member in its 69-year history, and Johnson didn't sound as if he was in any hurry to change that.

"We have no timetable on a woman member," he said in a Nov. 4 interview with the Associated Press. "Our club has enjoyed a camaraderie and a closeness that's served us well for so long, that it makes it difficult for us to consider change."

"A woman may be a member of this club one day, but that is out in the future."

A green jacket was draped over Johnson's broad shoulders during the hour-long interview in his office, whose walls bear a photo of him and former Chairman Clifford Roberts and an original portrait of Bobby Jones painted by President Eisenhower.

The hint of a smile played above his square jaw as he spoke. He hardly resembled someone who felt threatened, even at "the point of a bayonet."

That's the phrase he used on July 9 in a terse, three-page statement in response to Burk's letter urging the club to admit women — a phrase that has become a slogan of his resolve.

Johnson said Augusta National might some day admit a woman, but he wouldn't be forced into it.

He was equally adamant on this day, offering the kind of assurances usually reserved for death, taxes, and whether Tiger Woods has the game to contend for a fourth Masters title.

"There will always be a Masters," Johnson said.

He was unyielding in his stance that Augusta National would not cave in to the demands of Burk or anyone else who dares to challenge the constitutional rights of a private club to associate with whomever it wants.

"This woman portrays us as being discriminatory and being bigots. And we're not," Johnson said. "We're a private club. And private organizations are good. The Boy Scouts. The Girl Scouts. Junior League. Sororities. Fraternities. Are these immoral?"

"See, we are in good company as a single-sex organization."

He sees no connection between racial and sex discrimination.

"Do you know of any constitutional lawyer who's ever said they were the same? Do you know any civil-rights activists who said it was the same? It's not relevant," he said. "Nobody accepts them as being the same."

Augusta National opened in 1933, the vision of Roberts, a Wall Street investment banker, and Bobby Jones, the greatest amateur ever.

The Masters was created in 1934, and it has evolved into the most famous of golf's four major championships, the only one played on the same course.

Johnson, a retired banker, was 4 when he attended his first Masters in 1935. He was



Elise Amendola/Associated Press
"Hootie" Johnson, chairman of Augusta National Golf Club, declared the Masters will be played next year, no matter what.

invited to join Augusta National in 1968, and was elected chairman 30 years later.

He is said to have worked behind the scenes to get the first black admitted to the club in 1990, shortly after the all-white membership controversy at Shoal Creek in Alabama.

Augusta National allows women to play its golf course without restrictions. Women played more than 1,000 rounds last year, and Johnson invited the University of South Carolina women's golf team as his guest.

So, what's wrong with having one as a member?

"We just don't choose to do that at this time," he said.

Johnson said Burk's letter hasn't had any effect on the club's decision to invite a woman to join.

Still, the chairman clearly is annoyed by Burk's campaign. He never mentioned her by name, three times referring to her only as "this woman" or "that woman."

Asked if he had any regrets about his response to Burk — three sentences versus three pages to the media — Johnson smiled: "I seldom have any regrets. I don't look back much."

Then he turned serious and added: "I regret that she threatened us. And I regret that she threatened our sponsors."

Johnson dismissed the only TV sponsors of the Masters — Citigroup, Coca-Cola, and IBM — after Burk challenged them to live up to their own policies against sex discrimination.

That will make next year's Masters, which already gets the highest ratings among golf tournaments, the first commercial-free sporting event on network TV.

Can the Masters survive financially without sponsors for more than one year?

"We could go indefinitely," Johnson said. "But I don't think we'll have to. We'll have our sponsors back. I just believe that we're right on this issue, and that they'll be comfortable in sponsoring the Masters Tournament."

If some view this controversy as having the potential to mar the crown jewel of golf, Johnson certainly doesn't.

"The majority of Americans are with us on this issue," he said, leaning back in his leather chair. "I want you to know that."

How can he be so sure?

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SPORTS

Ferentz finally appreciated

FERENTZ

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nering mention alongside the likes of Hayden Fry and Forest Evashevski. And he is not-so-quietly drawing consideration for national coach of the year honors.

There is not a single coach in the nation who has done a better job getting the most from his players on a consistent basis this season, and it would be a travesty if his accomplishments went ignored outside of Iowa. Not that Ferentz would mind being slighted — he's about as mellow off the field as the crowd at a Cheech 'n' Chong marathon. But a lot of other people would be up in arms, and rightfully so.

The choice will ultimately come down to the 72 voting members of the AP who make the selection, and anytime you put something in the hands of sportswriters, it's like playing Russian roulette with only one empty chamber.

There still remains a lot of

football to be played, but most agree Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham appears to have the inside track for numerous reasons. Some feel if Bob Davie were still in South Bend, the Irish would have a hard time beating a high school JV team. Others are likely considering Willingham, who is now one of only three black coaches at the college game's highest level, because he would be the feel-good story of the year in the wake of Michigan State's decision to fire Bobby Williams. And some undoubtedly hold the belief that "Touchdown Jesus" would rain fire and brimstone upon the Earth if they didn't cast a vote for Notre Dame's coach whether his record was perfect, winless, or anywhere in between. And there are certainly those who are clueless enough to accidentally cast ballots for Pat Buchanan.

Another Notre Dame loss and an Iowa victory this weekend would change things dramatically, but for now, it seems life may once again be dealing Fer-

entz a pair of twos from the bottom of the deck. But if there's one thing people have learned about Ferentz, it's that he has the uncanny Kenny Rogers-like ability to turn a questionable hand into a royal flush. And he's done so without anyone passing him cards under the table, pulling an ace from his sleeve, or a lucrative television contract with NBC.

Perhaps the best thing about this season, whether Ferentz wins national recognition for his efforts or not, is that he is finally being appreciated at his own school. It's unlikely Ferentz is reveling in his former detractors being forced to eat crow, but I'm sure he has a few recipes he'd enjoy sharing.

While the Hawkeyes may not see a season exactly as magical as their current one any time soon, one thing remains to be said: Things will remain warm and fuzzy for as long as Ferentz is at Iowa.

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Pierce's redshirt role still up in the air, Alford says

ALFORD

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cornerstone of Alford's 2002 recruiting class, pleased Alford this fall with their desire to improve.

"Both of them have really worked hard at what we're trying to show them," he said. "They're gym rats; they want to learn. They get in here, they ask a lot of questions. I think these are two guys that are going to be very special down the road."

Sonderleiter won't be punished

Unlike Brody Boyd, Sean Sonderleiter will not face suspension stemming from his summer arrest for possession of a controlled substance.

"Sean's isn't totally resolved [legally], and Brody's has been resolved," Alford said of the dif-

ference. "Each case is handled differently, and yet there is a set of circumstances that Bob Bowsby and the university has in line for what happens from that standpoint. We just look at all those scenarios before we act on those things."

He added that he doesn't foresee any action being taken against Sonderleiter in the future.

Pierce situation still uncertain

Although Pierre Pierce's legal troubles have been resolved, the particulars of his role as a redshirt are still unclear. He started practicing with the team Sunday, but he will not accompany the Hawkeyes on the road. Alford also couldn't say yet whether Pierce will sit on the bench for home games, but he doesn't doubt Pierce's toughness and commitment.

"He's a very hard worker, and

he's always been mentally tough," Alford said. "With the things that have just transpired, I think it's obvious he's committed here."

Jump shots: Jack Brownlee, a walk-on guard from Kirkwood Community College, won't be eligible to play until January because of a credit-transfer snafu. ... Iowa will kick off the regular season with eight games in 20 days, followed by a 20-day span with only two contests ... Walk-on forward Greg Dollmeyer is also on the Iowa football team ... Plenty of tickets are still available for Wednesday's game. The tickets are \$12, half the normal price ... Individual tickets are also available for all home games ... Wednesday's game will begin at 7:05 p.m.; it will not be televised.

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Iowa tradition doesn't favor walk-ons

WALK-ONS

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starters for the Iowa team.

He's getting stronger, and he has picked up quickly on coach Steve Alford's offense. But he's also aware that his position with the team may not be around next year.

"I'm not looking too forward into the future," Warren said. "Coach told me to try it for one year, and we'd see what happened. I'm just trying my hardest this year."

Freshman walk-on Greg Dollmeyer was in a similar situation when he was approached by the Iowa coaching staff.

He was recruited by several Division-II programs, and Division-I programs far from his Cedar Rapids home, but a desire to stay close made the Jefferson High School graduate enroll as an Iowa student in August.

But Dollmeyer, the latest addition to the team, is not a new face to the Iowa program. The freshman forward played in the Prime Time league over the summer on junior Glen Worley's team, and he was recruited by Alford after he walked on to the football team.

"The coaches were looking for

another big guy," Dollmeyer said. "I'm here to help with practice, but I hope I'll get some minutes, too. We'll see how it goes."

While walk-ons were standard in the Tom Davis era, Alford's style of coaching has been based on a smaller nucleus of scholarship players who battle each day in practice.

"Every coach differs, and I like to have 12-15 players and practice everyone," Alford said. "You only need seven to 10 guys in a rotation. Last year, we had too many guys — you can't play 12 or 13 guys."

Iowa's roster problems pose a different type of situation for the team this year, but not one Alford thinks can be pigeonholed, despite similarities to the Wisconsin program, which entered last season with seven scholarship players and three walk-ons. This season, Iowa has eight and four respectively.

"The thing with Wisconsin was that all of its scholarship players stayed healthy all year, and they had zero injuries," Alford said. The Badgers earned a share of the conference title last spring after beginning the season with only one returning starter.

For Alford, walk-ons in the nontraditional sense have been around every year, but they have not garnered much attention until the recent player deficit.

"Jason Smith and Kyle Galoway have been pretty good walk-ons for us," Alford said about the pair who began their Hawkeye careers as recruited walk-ons and eventually earned scholarships.

This fall, Warren was the only walk-on that Alford hadn't thoroughly checked out — his referral came through Horner, who played against him in high school. The other additions to the team didn't just appear, either.

"We were in a situation where we took phone calls" from former coaches, Alford said.

He chose not to hold open try-outs, mainly because of the chaos caused by having 75 players vie for one or two spots. Instead, the Hawkeye coach opted to seek talent through previous encounters with players.

Kurt Spurgeon is a throwback from Alford's days at Southwest Missouri State — the Hawkeye coach recruited him out of his Dewitt high school — while Jack Brownlee was close enough for the Iowa coaches to keep their eye on last season, up the interstate at Kirkwood Community College. The two juniors join Warren and Dollmeyer as Alford's recruited walk-ons.

While both Warren and Dollmeyer may not have made

the annual media guide, and they begin the season as practice players, Josh Kimm entered the Iowa basketball program last fall as a transfer from Kansas State.

Kimm took a semester off to rethink his basketball career before he was approached by Iowa assistant coach Greg Lansing.

"He let me know there was a pretty good possibility for me to be able to walk on," Kimm said.

A year later, Kimm enjoys the fruits of the training table, has a parking pass for Carver-Hawkeye arena, and will likely have significant playing time for the Hawkeyes — all benefits of being a scholarship player.

Iowa's walk-ons do not enjoy these benefits, and they will likely stay on the sidelines for the majority of Wednesday night's season-opening exhibition game.

But Warren is grateful to be a part of the Iowa basketball team even if he doesn't have the opportunity to hit the hardwood.

"I'm just happy to be here," the 19-year-old said. "No one knows me yet. I don't have any outside pressure right now — only in practice."

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Iowa cruises in final tune-up

BASKETBALL

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after the break.

Jovita Jutelyte led the Lithuanians with 17 points. Ingrida Jonkute played all 40 minutes of the game and scored 15 points.

Iowa received a big performance from freshman Tiffany Reedy, who played 20 minutes and scored 12 points.

Monday was Reedy's second start for the Hawkeyes in two exhibition games.

"I'm making it my goal to work my hardest," she said.



Bluder

Reedy

"I've been giving it my all, but it's been really nerve-racking.

"I take my breathers and try to stay calm. The rest will come through hard work."

All 14 Hawkeyes saw playing time in Monday's game, and each scored at least two points.

The exhibition game against

Lithuania was the last game before the start of the regular season for Iowa.

Bluder hopes the two exhibition games are an indication of the depth of the bench.

"When the season starts, I would love to go 12 players," Bluder said. "We have a good rotation. It takes the shine off of starting, and we don't need to be caught up in that."

The Hawkeyes open their season at home on Nov. 23 in the Gazette-Hawkeye Challenge at 2 p.m. Iowa will also play Sunday against either Murray State or Charlotte.

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Horse driver alleges Iowa track dangerous

DES MOINES (AP) — A harness driver injured at Prairie Meadows two years ago is suing the track, claiming the inside rail is unsafe.

John Kieninger of Rochester, Ind., was injured when his sulky hit the rail and overturned in a race on Nov. 4, 2000. Kieninger's attorney, Bruce Johnson of Des Moines, said the driver needed knee surgery and two hip replacements.

The suit, filed in Polk County District Court, contends the rail is built for thoroughbred and quarter horse racing, not harness racing.

The rail is built like an inverted "L." It stands about 3 feet

high, has a flat top that extends out, and is designed to have horses brush off it.

According to the petition, Kieninger was injured because "the Prairie Meadows racetrack was not in a reasonably safe condition for conduct of a harness race."

Derron Heldt, Prairie Meadows' director of racing, said he has heard no complaints from trainers about the safety of the rail. Prairie Meadows attorney Tom Flynn said the track is safe.

"Prairie Meadows always strives to provide a safe racetrack for the jockeys, drivers and horses and denies any negligence as alleged by the Kieningers," Flynn said.

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DEADWOOD

TONIGHT...

CRUMMY GOVERNMENT

CRUMMY BEER NIGHT

- Every Tuesday... 7-11
- \$1 cans of beer that used to make your dad sick
- Laugh at the city council on our big screen TV

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The Daily Iowan

Vote online at www.dailyiowan.com and pick the winners of these college football games and win a DI T-shirt and a FREE PIZZA from Pizza Hut.

Rules: Entries must be submitted by noon Thursday. No more than five entries per person. The decision of judges is final. Winners will be announced in Monday's DI.

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805 1st Ave. #2
Delivery & Carry Out
354-2211

- IOWA @ MINNESOTA
- WISCONSIN @ MICHIGAN
- PURDUE @ MICHIGAN STATE
- OHIO STATE @ ILLINOIS
- PENN STATE @ INDIANA
- TEXAS @ TEXAS TECH
- ARIZONA @ USC
- ALABAMA @ LSU
- IOWA STATE @ COLORADO
- NEBRASKA @ KANSAS STATE

THE Q BAR

211 Iowa Ave. 337-9107

TUESDAY SPECIALS 7PM - CLOSE NO COVER

\$1.50 Import/Premium Pints

\$2 ALL Liquors

Birthday Special:
FREE Pool All Night on Your Birthday

TONIGHT

FLASHBACK NIGHT

Ricky Martin
Robyn & Robin S
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Too Cool Chris
Puff Daddy
Madonna
Marc Anthony
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STARTS AT 9:30
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