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College students who binge on sports tend to binge on alcohol, too, a new report says. See story, page 2A

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## Prof: UI scraps Nelson footage

News broadcast by students censored by UI, some say

BY JAMES BAETKE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Footage of Phyllis Nelson's first-degree murder trial is pitting freedom of the press against university policy in a case that has left the work of student journalists in the dark and some crying censorship.

UITV staff members ordered the coverage of the trial scratched from a news broadcast produced by 16 UI students, and they also asked to review the script before it could be approved for airing, said Stacey Cone, an assistant professor of journalism.

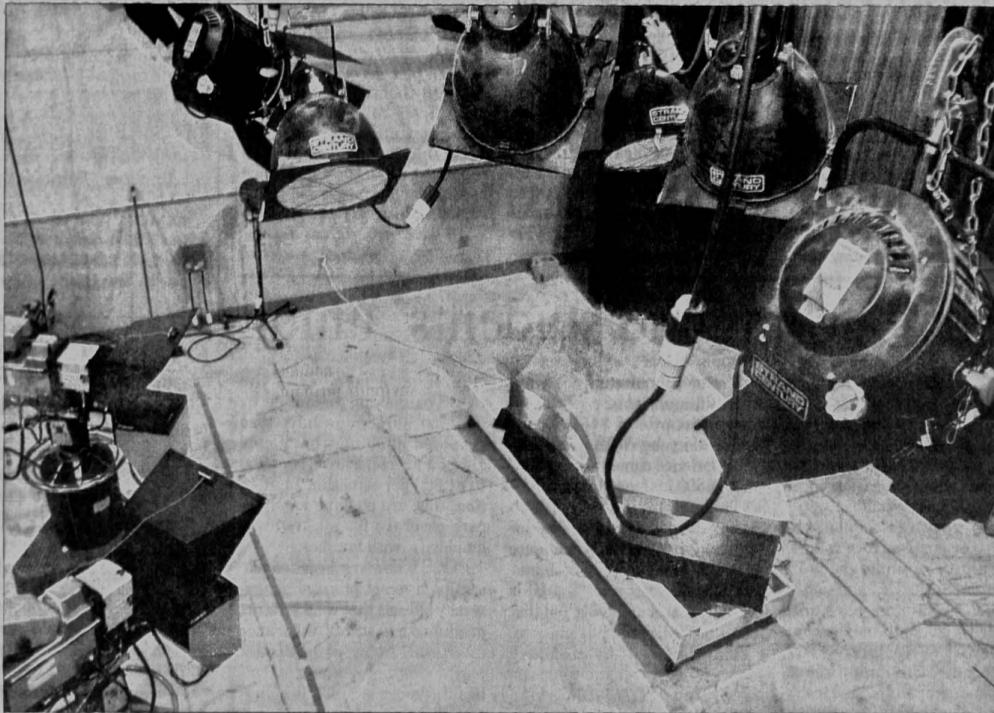
"Pete Trotter [senior staff member of Informational Technology Services] called me up and said we may have a university-relations problem," said Cone, who teaches the Television News workshop that produced the broadcast. "I was very surprised because the Nelson case is being covered by other media, and not letting my students air it serves no purpose."

Phyllis Nelson, 55, is charged with murdering her husband, Richard Nelson, the former executive dean of the medical school, who had been involved in a three-year affair with his administrative assistant at the time of the Dec. 12, 2001 stabbing. The case being tried in Cedar Rapids has drawn national media attention, including "Court TV," and testimony Monday revealed more explicit details about the Nelsons' deteriorating marriage.

Cone's class submitted a broadcast led by trial coverage the week of Dec. 9 to UITV in an attempt to air student work and qualify for several national competitions that could potentially reap students thousands of dollars in award money. When informed of UITV's demands, the class members overwhelming agreed to submit a script but refused to edit their work.

Trotter said he told Cone that in order to air the

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Stephanie McNiel/The Daily Iowan

The Broadcast Studio, located in Becker Communication Studies Building, is home to the Television News workshop whose coverage of the Phyllis Nelson trial is the center of a controversy. Some are crying censorship.

## Daughters tell of Nelson's changes

BY GRANT SCHULTE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

CEDAR RAPIDS — The daughters of a slain medical-school dean testified Monday that their father was a "calm, patient, gentle" man before tumbling into a deep, withdrawn depression and acting abusively toward his family.

The sudden shift in Richard Nelson's behavior in the last years of his life created a "frightening, disturbing" atmosphere that made the Iowa City home they had loved since 1987 an increasingly uncomfortable place to be, the now-grown daughters said.

Their mother, 55-year-old Phyllis Nelson, was charged with first-degree murder Dec. 12, 2001, the day she allegedly stabbed her husband once in the chest with a paring knife. Richard Nelson, former executive dean of the UI medical

school, died in St. Luke's Hospital four hours after the stabbing.

Emily Hansen and Elyse Nelson-Winger, the Nelsons' daughters, praised their father as a family man who bowled and learned archery with them in the father-daughter group known as the Indian Princesses, danced at Nelson-Winger's 1998 wedding, and loved babies. He and their mother were "affectionate, almost to the point where they embarrassed us," Hansen testified on the fourth day of Phyllis Nelson's trial.

But during the approximate three-year period between the beginning of an affair with his administrative assistant and his death, Richard Nelson took a turn for the worse, they said.

"He was spending more and more time at work, but with that time he became quieter, more withdrawn," said the 26-year-old Hansen, a



The Gazette, Mark Christian/Associated Press

Phyllis Nelson, right, hugs her daughter Elyse Nelson-Winger after she testified during her mother's first-degree murder trial in the Linn County Courthouse on Monday.

program assistant at Hancher Auditorium. "He used up all of his energy at work. He didn't have any time for us."

The behavior worried her and her sister, but through-

out the ordeal, Phyllis Nelson was "very supportive" of their father, Hansen said.

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## Boyd asks for Pierce probes

Investigation will focus on UI officials' involvement in plea

BY RYAN J. FOLEY AND TONY ROBINSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI interim President Sandy Boyd, responding to a situation of "enormous seriousness," convened another committee Monday to investigate the university's involvement in resolving the criminal case against Pierre Pierce.

Boyd appointed a team of four professors to investigate the actions of university officials and the decisions they made regarding Pierce's status with the Iowa basketball team.

"These committees have been on my mind for some time, but I was concerned about going forward with them while we were recruiting a new president," Boyd said.

The actions of General Counsel Mark Schantz and Athletics Director Bob Bowsby will come under the committee's microscope. They assured lawyers involved with the case that the Athletics Department would do its best to allow Pierce to redshirt this season and practice with the team as part of a plea bargain on a third-degree sexual assault charge.

That action has raised questions about whether Pierce received special treatment because he is an athlete and whether university policies regarding student conduct were ignored.

The committee, headed by law Professor Margaret Raymond, is ordered to investigate the decisions by university officials and offer recommendations to any problems they identify.

Boyd said he would consult with the state Attorney General's Office "to get legal counsel before I decide what steps should be taken." That step is necessary to keep the committee's review independent from the university's legal counsel, he said.

Schantz acknowledged Monday he was looking out for the best interests of the Athletics Department, not the university as a whole, when he fielded questions from attorneys resolving the sexual-assault charge against Pierce. He said he and Bowsby spoke with attorneys on approximately six occasions.

"I think that I was only wearing my athletics hat at the time," he said in an interview.

At question are the dual roles Schantz fills as both the university's top lawyer as well as the



Bowsby  
athletics director



Schantz  
general counsel

## Diversity expert third finalist for presidency

BY KELLIE DOYLE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina, whose professional career has revolved around the issues of diversity, civil rights, and ethnicity, was announced Monday as a finalist for the UI presidency.

Gretchen M. Bataille is scheduled to interview for the position and visit the UI community today. She is the third of six finalists vying for the university's top job. The last three candidates will be identified the day before their

arrivals on campus, one each day for the remainder of the week.

Bataille, 58, is no stranger to Iowa. She earned her doctorate in English from Drake University and spent more than two decades — from 1967 to 1988 — as an

Bataille  
third finalist

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## Ray stresses general education

BY JOE NUGENT  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Creating a community of lifetime learners must be one of the primary goals for public higher education, said Edward J. Ray, the second of six UI presidential finalists to visit the campus.

Ray, the Ohio State University provost, spoke at a public forum Monday in the IMU to approximately 100 members of the university community, emphasizing the need for universities to provide a broad-based education.

"We can prepare for the problems of today, but we don't know what things will cause

problems in the future," said Ray, 58.

Universities possess the students and faculty capable of solving society's immediate and long-term problems, he said, adding that programs in the liberal arts and sciences are extremely valuable.

Schools must be careful not to place too much priority on high-profile professional programs to the detriment of liberal arts just because certain professional disciplines can be

more attractive to donors, he said.

"We provide the workers, business leaders, and government leaders who help determine economic and social progress," Ray said. "We have to make people understand how enhancing the entire university contributes to the state. Liberal arts are at the core of that effort."

Liberal-arts programs are at risk unless the state Legislature can be persuaded to provide the necessary financial support, he said.

"College graduates may have to make two or three

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NEWS

# Report ties bingeing, sporting events

BY LAURA JENSEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

College students who are sports fans are more likely to binge drink than their non-fan peers, according to a Harvard School of Public Health study released last week.

The study shows that among students who drink alcohol, 53 percent of athletics fans usually binge when drinking compared with 37 percent of female and 41 percent of male non-sports fans. Also, fans were more likely to consider getting drunk a primary reason for drinking and were more likely to have drunk at least 10 times in the past 30 days.

Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Brotherton said public-intoxication arrests, a good sign that an individual has been binge drinking, are higher on home football weekends. Public-intoxication arrests from Aug. 1 to Dec. 16 were as high as 42 on home football weekends and 23 on away game weekends, but on weekends without a game, the totals were as low as three. Most of those arrested were people of college age.

"There is a tradition of tailgating, and the drinking goes on for a long period of time," Brotherton



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A number of alcoholic beverages awaits sports viewers at the Sports Column on Monday night.

said. "They drink before the game, after the game, and later that night."

The survey was conducted at 119 nationally representative four-year universities in 39 states involving 14,000 students. The study is based on a survey, conducted in 1999, in which fans are considered those who said that attending sporting events is "important" or "very important" to them.

Mike Porter, the owner of One-Eyed Jakes and the Summit, said his bars sell approximately 25 to 30 percent more alcohol on home football weekends. He added that the numbers also went up for major sporting events that do not involve the Hawkeyes, saying that his establishments opened at 6 a.m. and were packed for the soccer World Cup. Andrew Black, the general manager of the Iowa City Vine Tavern, said sales on football week-

ends have been "absolutely" higher with the Hawks' great season.

Carolyn Cavitt, the acting director of the Stepping Up Project, said the group was aware of the study and was not surprised by the findings.

"It just supports the need for our work and the need to continue our focus," she said.

The study attributes the problem to the saturation of alcohol-industry advertising and sponsorships, which students have observed since they were children. Binge drinking around sporting events is a cultural expectation that has been around for a long time, Cavitt said.

The study shows that sports fans were more likely to have alcohol-related problems ranging from academic problems to alcohol-related injuries to sexual violence.

Students at schools where 40 or more percent of the students declared themselves fans were more likely to experience second-hand effects from binge drinking, with almost half reporting that they had been assaulted, had study time disrupted, or property vandalized.

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# UI earns D-minus from grad students' union

BY JESSE HELLING  
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When it comes to providing for graduate-student employees, the UI doesn't make the grade, say members of the graduate-student union.

The Campaign to Organize Graduate Students UE Local 896 staged a "Grade-In" in the IMU lobby Monday afternoon, during which members of its bargaining committee presented a report card evaluating the performance of the university and the state Board of Regents on key contract issues. The two received a D-minus average on graduate-student wages, childcare coverage, health insurance, workplace rights, and tuition remission.

Laptops humming and pens scratching, approximately 35 teaching assistants attended the event to "demonstrate their

value to undergraduate education at the University of Iowa" in the wake of ongoing contract negotiations with the regents, said COGS President Lise VanderVoort, a teaching assistant in communications studies.

"In a very real sense, the quality of our contract reflects the quality of undergraduate education at the UI," she said.

Union negotiators have until March 15, 2003, to hammer out the fourth two-year contract with the regents. The union represents approximately 2,500 teaching and research assistants.

Attempts by *The Daily Iowan* to contact regents' chief negotiator Joe Flynn were unsuccessful.

The union's bargaining committee, which has met with university and regents officials four times in the past year, have proposed a 6 percent increase in wages for graduate employees.

Under the current contract, the minimum salary for teaching assistants is \$15,330 per academic year. With each year of experience comes an approximate \$600 increase in pay.

Tuition remission, which involves waiving tuition fees for graduate employees, would ease graduate employees financial burden, VanderVoort said. The UI is the only school in the Big Ten that offers no form of tuition remission.

The issue will be discussed during the next bargaining session, scheduled for Wednesday.

"We don't want tuition remission to come at the cost of net take-home pay," said Dana

Quartana, a member of the COGS bargaining committee.

Union bargainers have also proposed doubling the money allotted for childcare from \$650 to \$1,300 per semester. In addition, they are pushing for childcare coverage for all graduate employees with families.

COGS is now in arbitration concerning a recent proposal by university officials that would restrict graduate assistants' insurance coverage in the treatment of chemical dependency and mental-health problems to UI Hospitals and Clinics providers.

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CITY BRIEF

Mall regains its wayward mascot

An anonymous tip brought the mascot at Uptown Bill's Small Mall back to its rightful owners.

The mall received information that the statue of a busboy, which employees call Percy, was standing in the back of Rienow Hall.

Tom Walz, the mall's program director, said Percy was in the same condition as it was when it was stolen two weeks ago.

The statue will now be brought in at dusk instead of when the mall closes, he said. It is improbable that anyone would steal the statue during the daylight hours, he added.

Walz bought the 5-foot, 30-pound statue at a grocery-store auction more than a year ago for \$100 and kept it inside until around three weeks ago.

The statue's return was joyful for the mall's employees, Walz said.

"We're going to have a celebration," he said.

Walz speculated that a UI student decided to take the mascot out of her or his dorm room after reading the article that appeared in *The Daily Iowan*.

"We're thankful for *The Daily Iowan*," he said. "We think it helped out in recovering Percy."

—by Phil Davidson

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POLICE LOGS

**Alberto V. Garza**, 41, address unknown, was charged Sunday with robbery. Garza was also arrested on a warrant for assault causing injury stemming from an alleged incident on Oct. 25, police records show.

**Bradley Scott Schwartz**, 22, Cedar Rapids, was charged Dec. 14 with assault causing injury and public intoxication. Employees at One-Eyed Jakes, 18-20 S. Clinton St., detained Schwartz for allegedly participating in a fight, according to court reports.

**Gale Ann Carol Lamer**, 20, 2109 Hollywood Blvd., was charged

Sunday with domestic assault causing injury. After her live-in boyfriend shook his fist in her face, Lamer allegedly responded by attacking him with open hands and fists. The man sustained scratches and cuts to his face, according to court reports.

**Angel Sue Ross**, 39, 2504 Bartel Road No. 10, was charged Dec. 14 with second-degree theft. On Dec. 13, Richard Cook filed a police report stating that his 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier had allegedly been stolen by Ross. Officers arrested Ross after a routine traffic stop, according to court reports.

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# Lott scrambles to keep position

BY JIM VANDEHEI AND HELEN DEWAR  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Sen. Trent Lott's battle to keep his job as Senate Republican leader grew more complex Monday, as his colleagues scheduled a Jan. 6 election in which one or more of them can try to oust him. Their decision came a few hours before the Mississippian went on a black television network to apologize for the fifth time for his controversial remarks about a 1948 segregationist campaign.

In the 30-minute interview on Black Entertainment Television, Lott said that earlier in his three decades in Congress he had been part of an "immoral leadership" in the South that held "wrong and wicked" positions on race. He also said he supported affirmative action,

although Lott in 1998 voted for an amendment that would have eliminated a major program that directs a percentage of federal construction contracts to minority-owned firms.

He said in the interview he believed he would survive the challenge to his leadership job, adding "it would be a mistake" for President Bush to try to force him out.

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer Monday repeated that "the president does not think he [Lott] needs to resign." But Fleischer repeatedly declined to budge from that statement when asked if Bush would like to see Lott stay or go as Senate leader.

Lott told BET's Ed Gordon that he intends to remain as majority leader even if Bush were to ask him to step down. "I think it's more important to stay in the job that I've been elected to and try to do a good

job" at promoting better race relations, he said.

On Dec. 5, Lott said the nation would have been better served if then-segregationist Strom Thurmond had been elected president in 1948. The comments, which mirrored a statement Lott made in 1980, ignited a political storm and calls for Lott's ouster as Senate leader from Democrats and several conservative commentators.

Senate Republicans have been summoned to Washington for a Jan. 6 meeting to consider whether to remove Lott as their leader, a post he has held since 1996. So far, Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the second-ranking leader, is the only Senate Republican to publicly call for a new election for the leadership post, although several others privately support the move. Nickles is likely to run for Lott's job if the Mississippian is

pushed aside. Other possible contenders are Sens. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, and Bill Frist of Tennessee, a close ally of Bush's.

Senate leadership elections are secretive, unpredictable affairs, and Lott is known as a master vote-counter. The veteran of 30 years in Congress is trying to convince his fellow GOP senators that the controversy will subside soon and that they should not subvert the party's agenda and long-term political plans.

It was Lott who pushed for the Jan. 6 meeting on his fate. The schedule gives him three weeks to talk with each Republican senator and emphasize the favors he can do for them as leader, several sources said. Several senators wanted to hold the meeting sooner.



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Former New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean is seen during a news conference at the Statehouse in Trenton in this Oct. 15 file photo. President Bush on Monday named him to replace Henry Kissinger as chairman of the panel investigating the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

## Bush names Kean to lead terrorism panel

BY AMY GOLDSTEIN  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush Monday appointed former New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean to lead the prominent new commission that will investigate the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, three days after the abrupt resignation of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the administration's first choice.

Bush announced the selection of Kean, a moderate Republican and a university president for the past dozen years, to replace Kissinger, who surprised the White House by withdrawing before the commission began its work, citing widespread concern over potential conflicts of interest involving his business interests.

Kean, a popular governor from 1982 to 1990, is widely perceived as independent-minded and skillful at management, but skeptics said he lacks expertise in immigration, intelligence, security, and other realms the commission will explore as it tries to ferret out the governmental lapses that allowed the terrorist hijackings to succeed.

According to administration officials, lawmakers, and advocates who lobbied for creation of the National Commission on Terrorist

Attacks, Kean will bring very different characteristics to the panel. "While he doesn't have Henry Kissinger's depth in international affairs, he has a proven track record of bringing people together and finding unity," one administration official said.

The White House portrayed Kean as close to families who lost relatives in the attacks. Kean said Monday that the main reason the administration had mentioned in offering him the position Sunday night was his roots in the part of the country that had suffered the greatest losses.

Bush announced his selection on the same day that Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi named a former Navy secretary, John Lehman, as the 10th — and final — member of the commission. In choosing Lehman, Lott spurned former Sen. Warren B. Rudman, R-N.H., the choice of a pair of Republican senators who have been intimately involved with the commission's creation. Rudman, who helped lead a separate inquiry that exposed the nation's vulnerability to terrorism, was aggressively promoted for the new panel by the victims' families and had been recommended by Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Richard Shelby of Alabama.

## Senior citizens' trust to get \$166 million

BY MIRANDA LEITSINGER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — A trust set up to pay for services to help older Iowans stay in their own homes will receive \$166 million from the federal government, Gov. Tom Vilsack said Monday.

State officials determined that changes to federal guidelines made the state's Senior Living Trust eligible for increased funding.

"Through the course of working with the consultants, the Department of Human Services believed that there was a

process by which additional resources could be drawn down by the state," Vilsack said.

The one-time payment will help plug a \$141 million hole in the trust. Because of the state's budget troubles, money was shifted to help pay Medicaid expenses — one of the purposes for which the trust was created, Vilsack said.

The trust, in operation since 1999, is funded through an agreement between Iowa and the state's 17 publicly operated nursing facilities.

One of the trust's main projects

is to convert approximately 6,000 unused, skilled nursing beds into assisted living. It also has created a program to help Iowans in their homes, Vilsack said.

"The good news is that the Senior Living Trust is being repaid. There are still challenges in the Medicaid budget ... there are a variety of strategies that must be looked at," Vilsack said.

Iowa continues to look for additional ways to leverage resources from the federal government that the state is entitled to receive, he said.

Meanwhile, the governor said Attorney General Tom Miller was close to selecting a Washington, D.C., law firm to help prepare a lawsuit against the government concerning Iowa's Medicare-reimbursement rate.

"My understanding from the attorney general is that it may take several weeks for that to get done. I have encouraged him to speed up the process as best he can," Vilsack said.

Iowa ranks 50th among the states in its Medicare-reimbursement rate.

domestic assault causing her live-in boyfriend to suffer a laceration in her face, Lamer responded by attacking the man's hands and fists. The man had scratches and cuts to his face, according to court reports.

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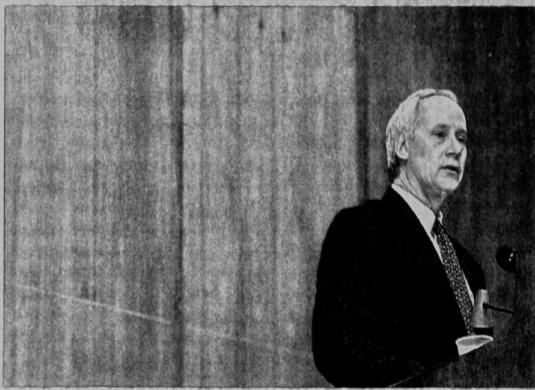
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Presidential candidate Edward Ray of Ohio State University speaks to UI faculty members and students at the IMU on Monday.

## Ohio State provost calls for a lifetime of higher learning

RAY

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career changes in their lives, and I can think of no better way to prepare them than a liberal-arts background," he said. "Students who are trained to be adaptable and flexible are going to be more valuable."

In response to a question on his strategy for maintaining diversity, Ray cited studies that show a more diverse campus environment provides for better learning. Diversity enriches the person and the intellect, he said.

"The most effective way to increase diversity is to make it known that this is a place where people of color can come and be comfortable," he said.

Racial incidents on campuses around the country demonstrate there are student-to-student problems, he said, indicating that much education remains before students realize how diversity can enrich their lives.

UI Student Government President Nick Herbold, who met with Ray for an hour Monday before the forum, said he

was impressed with Ray's record at Ohio State and his willingness to meet with students. Herbold also said he discussed tuition concerns with Ray.

"He had some good ideas for finding money for the university other than state funding," Herbold said, adding that as a professor of economics, Ray obviously has excellent knowledge of financial issues. "He definitely knows budgeting. Maybe that's what we need right now."

Ray indicated that donations from corporations could help solve the UI's budget problems, Herbold said.

The third finalist for the UI presidency, Gretchen M. Bataille, the senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina and a former English instructor at Iowa State University, will visit campus today. The Presidential Search Committee will interview three other finalists before making its recommendation to the state Board of Regents, who will select a new president in mid-January.

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## Third candidate has background in Iowa

BATAILLE

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instructor and faculty member in the Iowa State University English department.

Susan Carlson, an ISU associate provost and professor of English, worked with Bataille at the school in Ames in the 1980s. She

said Bataille also did some administrative work at the time.

"Even then, she was doing a wonderful job of it," Carlson said of Bataille, who has since held several administrative positions at universities across the county, including Arizona State University, Washington State University, and the University of California-Santa Barbara.

"It was clear she had leadership potential," Carlson said.

Among Bataille's most notable accomplishments at ISU was her initiation of the university's now oldest ethnic-studies program, the American Indian Studies Program, in 1972. The program currently enrolls more than 500 students.

"She really set an example for other programs to follow," Carlson said, calling Bataille a "trail-blazer."

In August, Bataille returned to ISU — where her name was

added in 1995 to the Plaza of Heroines at Carrie Chapman Catt Hall — to act as one of several consultants to help move the university's ethnic-studies program into its next phase, Carlson said.

"She continues to be very up in that field and understands very clearly issues of diversity," Carlson said.

Bataille is a noted scholar in the field of American Indian literature, and she is the author or editor of 11 books, many on different aspects of American Indian life. Her most recent book, *Native American Representations: First Encounters, Distorted Images, and Literary Appropriations*, was published in 2001.

She also chaired the Iowa Civil Rights Commission from 1978-79.

In 2000, Bataille was appointed to her position at

UNC, a 16-campus university with 175,000 students. She also is a full professor with tenure in the English department at UNC-Chapel Hill.

"She's very good at working with people on a variety of issues," Carlson said. "She understands what it means to be a public institution."

Bataille will participate in a public symposium, as have the previous two presidential finalists, today at 4 p.m. in the IMU Main Ballroom.

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## Boyd creates additional Pierce panels

PIERCE

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administrator who oversees athletics — a role he assumed when the men's and women's Athletics Departments were merged in September 2000. Boyd said the issue would "definitely" be looked into.

For his part, Bowlsby said he was "quite comfortable saying that no policies were violated during the talks" and that the resolution was consistent with what the victim wanted.

A second new committee will look at the bigger picture, assessing the campus climate regarding sexual harassment and sexual violence. Boyd asked this group to examine whether victims are fully supported, whether faculty and staff are properly trained, and whether minority students and staff members are disproportionately affected, among other issues.

The moves came Monday after Boyd received some criticism for reporting a lack of progress by a separate committee that he convened on Nov. 6 to review favoritism toward athletes in response to the Pierce case. That committee, part of the UI Board in Control of Athletics, will finish its report in February, Boyd said.

Alfredo Parrish, Pierce's Des Moines-based attorney, said Monday that he welcomes all investigations into the situation involving his client because "at the end of the day, everyone will realize that the right decision was made."

However, he expressed concern that the committees would not have access to key police reports that have been sealed, and therefore may not be able to make an accurate decision.

"Those who have seen all of the info have reached the same conclusion — that the correct decision was made," Parrish

said. "This was in the best interest of both young people involved and the university."

The flurry of activity, ensuring that the fallout from the case isn't likely to die anytime soon, also comes less than one week after Boyd received petitions bearing 3,000 signatures from upset students, faculty, and staff.

"I hope he's looking into strengthening [the policies]," said Karla Miller, the director of the Rape Victim Advocacy Program. "What we've seen in recent cases is a replay. Revisiting this is absolutely imperative."

Parrish argued that members of the university community who are criticizing Pierce have not seen the facts, which hurts their credibility.

Pierce, 19, of Westmont, Ill., has redshirted this season but maintains his basketball scholarship

after agreeing to a plea bargain in which he apologized on Nov. 1 for "inappropriate sexual conduct" against a UI female athlete. He practices but does not sit on the bench or travel with the team.

Schantz said he would not do anything differently knowing what he knew at the time the plea bargain was reached. He said he has learned more about the case since then, perhaps referring to release of the victim's statement to police after the Sept. 7 incident that left her with anal and vaginal tearing.

He said he knew the situation was one that would leave some people upset, saying he worked for "the least bad outcome."

Asked whether university policies were violated, Schantz said, "That's going to be for someone else to decide now."

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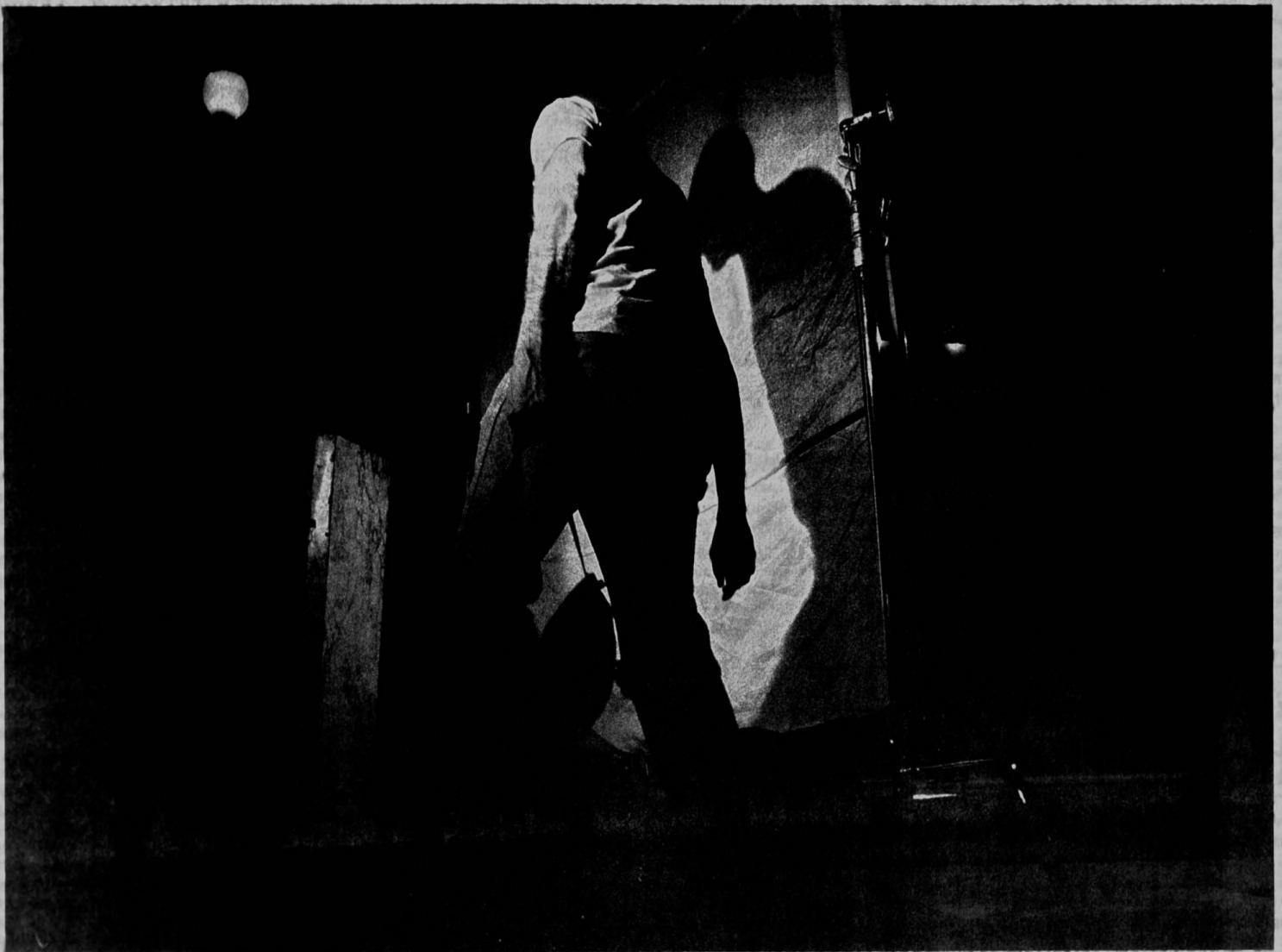
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Stephen Hitchcock carries sandbags across the altar at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii in Chicago. The lighting is set for a wedding scene to be shot later in the afternoon.

# the additional miles

a photo essay by  
Stephanie McNiel

Two students in a UI film class did more than go the extra mile to perfect the final production piece of their college careers. They went the extra 220 miles to Chicago and back — three times a week.

Michael Tolva and Stephen Hitchcock have been spending much of their time the past two months on the road, commuting between classes and the Chicago-based sets of their film *Irving Park* to complete what both of them consider to be the most professional film they have ever made. The project, an assignment for their fiction-video class — the only one of its kind offered by the university — also doubles the seven- to 10-minute requirement.

"For both of us, making narrative films is what we want to do," Tolva said. "You're never going to know if you can do it if you don't do something this big."

A 15-20 minute project might seem

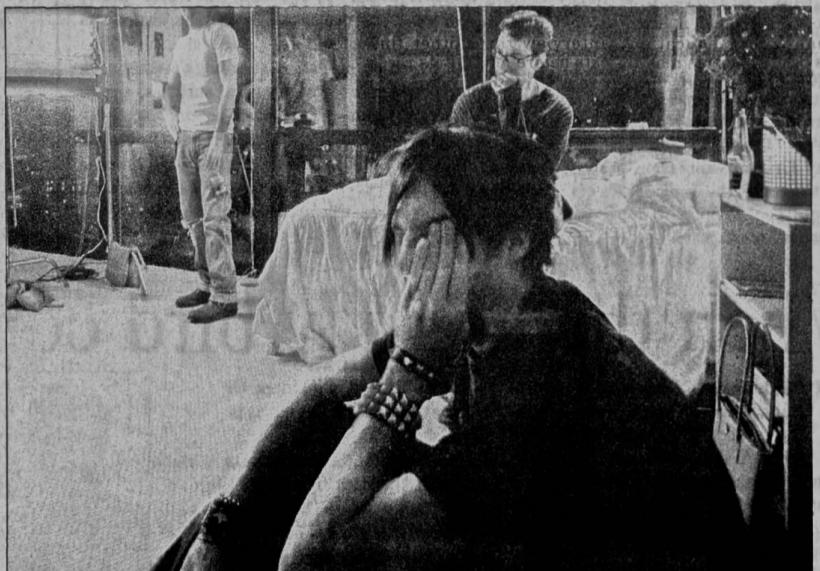
like a breeze for those unfamiliar with filmmaking, but Tolva said it is important to remember that to do even one 10-second shot perfectly can take well over four hours.

Based on parts of the filmmakers' lives, *Irving Park* revolves around two Chicago couples and the idea that while everyone may seem different, there are people in the world who have had very similar experiences. The film, which Tolva and Hitchcock hope to enter in film festivals soon, is a reflection of their collaborative relationship.

"Mike goes for a more Hollywood look, while I like the raw art aspect of films," Hitchcock said. "It ended up being a very professional film, but very art-driven."

*Irving Park* will be screened, along with other projects completed by fiction-video students, today at 7 p.m. in 101 Becker.

— by Kathryn Anderson



Loyola student Scott Polach shows his exhaustion as the shoot continues late into the night. UI freshman Sam Barnes sits behind him and listens to further instructions.



Hitchcock wraps up equipment while Tolva watches the actors rehearse before the next shoot. Columbia students Bo Hakala and Yoshi Fujisawa stand by for assistance.



Michael Tolva rushes to the altar to correct flaws in the rehearsal. His father, Donald, plays the priest, and his sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Michael Frelander, play the bride and groom.



Hitchcock and Tolva watch a performance on the monitor.

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Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Brotherton,  
on increased binge drinking during football game weekends

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## Letters to the Editor

### Wishin' and hopin'

Dave Burnett's letter (DI, Dec. 9) presents a problem and a solution, but it fails to show how they are related. I will concede that Burnett did his homework and isn't lying when he writes that the market price of coffee beans has fallen nearly 50 percent in the last year. Also, I am sure that the Fair Trade coffee is "organic and environmentally friendly" (I find it ironic that Burnett is a Cambus driver, working to pollute our air with diesel fumes while advocating improved environmental conditions). What I fail to understand is how buying Fair Trade coffee will benefit impoverished coffee farmers. By arguing that companies should only purchase beans from farmers who belong to the Fair Trade network, demand would be reduced for the beans of those farmers who aren't a

part of this network. This would mean that they would become even poorer, not better off.

Burnett also fails to accept (or simply doesn't like) that because of the way our economy is set up, lower prices are always sought after, and if supply exceeds demand, prices will fall. If a farmer can't make money growing and selling coffee beans, he should do something else. It's just like the job market here in America (or anywhere for that matter). If 10 jobs are open to 40 applicants, 30 people will leave the interview without a job. Sure, we could offer a lower wage in order to hire more workers, but who wants to work for less money?

It would be great if we could all make an extra few bucks an hour at our jobs. It would also be fantastic if we weren't at risk of

endangering the environment through the use of pesticides. I would like to win the lottery sometime soon. However, we can't always get what we want, especially when we want too much.

Sean Isha  
UI student

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Nick Herbold  
UI Student Government president

## Point/Counterpoint

# Should the Supreme Court ban cross-burning?

Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas asked precisely the right question in the *Virginia v. Black* case: "This was a reign of terror, and the [burning] cross was a symbol of that reign of terror. Isn't that significantly greater than intimidation or a threat?"

A burning cross most definitely carries an egregious and threatening message, and for that reason, it should not qualify for First Amendment protection.

The Virginia law in question specifically bans cross-burning done in public view or on the property of another person, and it applies when the burning is carried out "with the intent of intimidating any person or group."

In restricting its scope to public and specifically intimidating circumstances, Virginia's legal logic has Supreme Court precedent on its side. The court has ruled in past cases that individual states can restrict forms of expression that constitute a "true threat." Insofar as burning of a cross represents a "true threat," Virginia's law must stand.

If any form of expression presents such a threat to people, the burning of a cross does so in unequivocal fashion. It embodies harrowing images, most prominently the Ku Klux

**Yes. An act that is associated with such a violent past cannot be tolerated in today's society. Cross-burning must be banned.**

Klan and the roughly 5,000 lynchings perpetrated by white supremacists in the United States between 1882 and 1968. It serves no purpose but to terrorize blacks, Jews, Catholics, and non-supremacists everywhere.

Threat or not, cross-burning as free speech has its defenders. One argument levied against its banning questions whether prohibiting this action will not escalate to further "censorship." The specificity of the Virginia case, however, bars a publicly threatening display whose atrocious message continues to rouse fear in many Americans. That many other forms of expression would meet the court's standards is doubtful — the term "true threat" clearly has not been dispensed liberally by justices. In fact, this case tests the robustness of the definition — if the court deems cross-burning constitutional, it implicitly tucks practically all such hate speech under First Amendment auspices.

The burning cross was intended to cause fear and to terrorize a population, Thomas later said during *Virginia v. Black*. Such an explicitly hostile action should no longer be tolerated.

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of expression, no matter what form that expression takes. Once one form of expression is banned, we will start down a slippery slope, banning other symbols of expression, just because some people don't agree with their meaning.

Cross-burning does have a violent history, but the cross-burning to lynching ratio today is proof that the symbol does not mean the same thing. Cross-burning today does not mean that a black person is going to be killed. The immediate threat, therefore, is no longer imminent as, say, it was before the civil-rights movement 50 years ago. It is an offensive gesture, but it stands today merely as an expression of an opinion. Everyone has a right to her or his opinion.

The Supreme Court, if it allows a ban on cross-burning, will have to be specific on what constitutes a cross. If the court bans cross-burning in all forms, people determined to do it will find a way. They could spell out the word "cross" and set it on fire. People with a harmless backyard fire with two 2x4s in the shape of a cross could be punished under a sweeping ban.

**No. The act of cross-burning is no longer linked to violence toward minorities. It is merely a form of expression.**

Those who burn a cross on their own property should have every right to do so. However, if they go to another person's property, police should use other laws and ordinances to punish them, such as trespassing, vandalism, and open-flame sanctions.

The Supreme Court established a precedent regarding cross-burning in 1992 with the *RAV v. St. Paul* case. St. Paul banned burning crosses and displaying Nazi swastikas. The court declared the Minnesota ordinance unconstitutional because it specifically banned certain kinds of unfavorable expression. The decision said that burning a cross was indeed reprehensible but suggested that St. Paul use trespassing laws to convict the cross burners.

The current cross-burning case should not even be in the Supreme Court, because it recently set a clear First Amendment precedent. Specific forms of expression cannot be banned based on unpopular content.

Expression, however socially incorrect, is every American's guarantee. If one form of expression is banned, even when it is performed on private property, where would the censorship stop?

# When the holiday bird comes swooping in early

That hurricane-force wind you felt Sunday was the sigh of relief blowing through the Democratic Party when Al Gore announced that he would not, as many had presumed and more had feared, run for president in 2004. It was a breathtaking move, so's to speak, cheering both the party's activists and the nation's somnambulist alike.

The prospect of a Gore candidacy in '04 terrified many in the Democratic Party, just as it so heartened those at Bush Inc. that they were salivating like a pack of Pavlovian dogs. You could say, I suppose, that for those who favor a just, environmentally sane society not hamstrung by a right-wing judiciary and not governed by secretive, arrogant bastions of hubris, he was the Al Gore-rhythm for defeat.

Of course, a lot of the country's commentators will be the poorer for Gore's exit — especially those who walk on the satiric/sardonic side of life — because Gore has so often been a living, breathing, walking caricature of himself.

Well, OK, the living and breathing parts are open to debate. But not the sighing parts.

Al Gore is so easy to make fun of that even a plank of pine like Al Gore can make fun of Al Gore. There he was on "Saturday Night Live" the other night, as live as he ever gets, poking

fun at his own plankiness. Or pineyness. Some days, it gets hard to tell.

But while it's easy to poke fun at the stick figure that Gore so often emulated, his true legacy will always be this: In the days following the fiasco that was the Florida non-vote of 2000 and in the early months of the Bush Inc. administration, instead of standing as the voice that the nation's voters clearly favored, he remained silent. Instead of pointing out that Americans had quite clearly said they did not want the hard-core right-wing government that George W. was giving them, Gore remained in seclusion and sulked.

Those are not the actions of a leader. They are the actions of a spoiled brat.

But if Democrats received an early Christmas present with Gore's dropping out, Republicans must be wondering what happened to their parade. There they were, all flush with victory, dreaming of a mandate — which, of course, they did not receive in the November elections; nationwide, the GOP took something akin to 51 percent of the vote in the House races, hardly a mandate for anything. In the Senate, the Democrats



BEAU ELLIOT

were 19,000 votes in New Hampshire, or 22,000 votes in Missouri, and one plane crash in Minnesota from retaining control. (Why is it that only Democrat Senate-candidates' planes go down right before the election? Are chartered planes inherently Republican?)

In any case, there the Republicans were, all flush, etc., and then Santa gives them Trent Lott lauding segregation like it was the Second Coming.

They've been scrambling for the last week or so, trying to put a happy, compassionate face on words that are, quite frankly, vile. Trent Lott didn't really mean to say he favored segregation, even though that's what he said, is the GOP mantra. Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain.

Well, OK. But Trent Lott has been saying these sorts of things for a long time now, so you'll forgive some of us if we start to wonder about the boy. For instance, as a cheerleader at the University of Mississippi in the early '60s, he was one of those whipping up the crowd at a rally in which then-Gov. Ross Barnett exhorted those in attendance to oppose integration in the days before Ole Miss got its first black student, James Meredith.

Also during his college years, he fought to keep his fraternity, Sigma Nu, segregated.

So maybe as a college kid, he said and did some things that he later regretted. That's true of many college kids. But Lott's record as a politician says otherwise.

In 1979, as a member of the House, he supported a constitutional amendment to prohibit school busing. In 1981, he voted against extending the Voting Rights Act. In 1983, he voted against establishing Martin Luther King Day. Also in '81, he filed a friend-of-the-court brief in favor of Bob Jones University keeping its tax-exempt status even though the school prohibited dating between blacks and whites, writing that sometimes, racial discrimination is good public policy.

In the '80s and '90s, he spoke at meetings of Mississippi's infamous Council of Conservative Citizens, on at least one occasion telling the white-supremacist group that it had "the right principles and the right philosophy."

If it waddles like a racist and quacks like a racist ...

The Republicans, those wonderful progenitors of the "Southern Strategy," should remember: Sometimes, the bird that comes home to roost is a turkey.

DI COLUMNIST BEAU ELLIOT IS A REFUGEE FROM NEW ORLEANS.

## In My Opinion

How much time have you spent studying for finals?



"Maybe about three hours."

Patrick O'Connor  
UI freshman



"Two hours, starting today."

Chris Librando  
UI freshman



"A week and a half ... too long."

Sean Lonning  
UI junior



"Eight crazy nights."

Rob Springer  
UI junior



"Not very long, but how about some shooters?"

Tim Malhaun  
UI sophomore

OPINIONS

# A few tips on tipping

In a sudden streak of masochism the other day, I switched on the Food Channel while I prepared dinner, a.k.a. achieved that delicate balance between milk and cereal. A perky brunette greeted me, enticing me to join her on her journey to dine out well on just \$40 a day! Rachel Ray, host of "40 a Day," regaled me with her gourmet advice and bargain-snatching tips. Unfortunately, the tip she left for her server was piss-poor.



ERIN MCKEE

As a waitress, the whole ordeal was so upsetting I could barely finish my Cheerios. I began having flashbacks of bad tippers past. You who left me a 47-cent tip on a \$27.53 food bill. You who asked for a side of ranch after I made my third trip to your table upstairs with all your special-request meals balanced up and down my arms and then changed your mind and wanted honey mustard instead. You who acts like Santa Claus for dropping a skimpy 10 percent tip. Yeah, I remember you — and so do all the other servers in town.

As therapeutic as it might be for me to continue my bitter diatribe against bad tippers, it's possible that this particular brand of rudeness is just a nasty side effect of ignorance and simply needs some clearing up. When professional diner Rachel Ray leaves 10 percent tips, it suggests that this is acceptable. Well, folks, it ain't.

Minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour (which is too low as it is, but that's for another column). As a bar/deli waitress, I make \$3.09 per hour. See the difference? Now, I'm not trying to confuse anyone with all this fancy number crunching, but the bottom line is that servers depend on tips for their livelihood. Baseline tipping is 15 percent and should not be viewed as a reward. If your service is particularly crummy (and I'm talkin' downright rude and neglectful, not just "he put three too many ice cubes in my club soda"), leave a little less. If your service is particularly good, leave a little more. Twenty to 25 percent is customary for "excellent" service. If you can't remember your server that well but had a pleasant dining experience nonetheless, chances are he or she did an excellent job meeting your needs without being intrusive,

so throw an extra buck or two her or his way. If you can't afford to tip, then you can't afford to go out.

For alcohol, a dollar per drink or small table order is common, but a particularly big or difficult order deserves more. If your server had to squeeze her or his way through a packed bar with a tray full of three different 23-ounce beers, several mixed shots, and two filled-to-the-rim frilly martinis, a buck doesn't cut it. Same goes

for your friendly bartender, who's sweepin' up the low end of the wage chart, too. A note on loose change: A few lint-sticky coins do not constitute a tip. Car-wash and Planet X tokens also fall into the category of demeaning things that make me go grrr.

Speaking of insults, no matter how much you tip, some behavior is just not cool. For example, do not in any way, shape, or form order me for dinner. I do not come on the side, and I am not on special. One clever drunk asked to substitute me "on a plate" for half a sandwich. Besides the violent imagery and the lingering question of exactly which half he was asking for, this type of nonsense wastes my time. And although I love a generous tipper, an extra dollar does not make up for verbally slicing me in half.

Before I get misconstrued as a soured waitress who views customers as the enemy, lemme make it clear that I love being a waitress. I like being busy and rushing about, making small talk and smiling, and serving a generally cool crowd. Except for the whole smelling like a beer-soaked cigarette thing, I don't even mind the late shifts. But the bottom line is that, as servers, our rent depends on your tips. Although I can only speak from a restaurant perspective, I've gotta give a shout out to the other customer-service folks who also work for their share of the tip jar, such as stylists, baristas, cab drivers, deliverers, caddies, and more. Whether you're getting a discount haircut, eating gourmet food on a budget, or just looking for the cheapest beer in town, if you've only got \$40, make sure the tip's included.

DI COLUMNIST ERIN MCKEE IS AN ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM MAJOR.

## Letter to the Editor

### A journalist he isn't

I have listened to Stephen Bloom, an associate professor in the journalism school, give an interview on "Iowa Talk Live at the Java House," and it made me glad that I never had to suffer his tutelage.

As a practicing journalist for 25 years, the last 18 as a owner-operator of a small weekly newspaper, I'd like to say that Bloom doesn't have any business teaching journalism, at least not from what I heard him say.

According to Bloom, a journalist's job is to "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." This is tantamount to saying a cop's job is to punish the guilty and set free the innocent. How does either profession get to be judge and jury? A journalist's job is to report as much information as possible on all sides of the issue as accurately as possible without bias. Saying that a good reporter always makes the mayor or university president uncomfortable, as Bloom did, is incredibly biased. What if the mayor is a good person with good ideas? Is it a journalist's responsibility to automatically begin looking for the dirt? It's this kind of journalism that has pushed real in-depth debate on issues by elected officials out of the public arena and into 30-second sound-bite commercials.

I found it particularly interesting that Bloom ducked, and ducked again, the direct question of: "If you think newspapers are doing such a poor job, why don't you start your own?" The truth is that after all of Bloom's pontificating about how newspapers are like public utilities and that making a profit without serving a higher need is inherently

bad, he doesn't have the conviction to put his money and his name where his mouth is.

Bloom may be a fine, insightful writer, but he is not a journalist, and he certainly isn't someone who should be teaching journalism.

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NEWS

# Daughters detail father's changes

**NELSON**

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Hansen said she began to notice changes in her father in the summer of 1999, when she became engaged.

At first, Richard Nelson seemed depressed and consumed with his work, but soon he became defensive around Phyllis Nelson, she said. On a Sunday in April 2001, Hansen said, she and her husband went to watch "The Sopranos" at her parents' home, 1010 Highwood St., as they had every week. Afterward, Richard Nelson told them he needed space and was going to move to the Amana Colonies; he didn't return until May, she said.

In August 2001, Phyllis Nelson and her daughters traveled to Minneapolis to meet family friends. Richard Nelson, then living in his Cedar Rapids apartment, had been vacationing alone nearby, and during a phone conversation he was in good spirits, promising to return home with them, the sisters said.

Phyllis Nelson opened a bottle of wine and said, "I think I got my marriage back," Nelson-Winger said.

But the Richard Nelson they dined with in Minnesota had not changed from his prior state of depression, the sisters said. According to Hansen's testimony: Throughout their meal, Richard Nelson was sullen and withdrawn, and he barely participated in the conversation about politics and other matters. "It was sort of embarrassing for me," Hansen said.

That night, the family retired to separate but adjacent hotel rooms, with Hansen, Nelson-Winger, and Nelson-Winger's baby daughter in one room and

Richard Nelson and his wife in the other. As the sisters were preparing for bed, they overheard their mother repeatedly saying, "Why are you being so cruel to me?"

Fearing for their mother, the sisters went to their parents' room next door, where they saw their enraged father throwing his clothes into a suitcase. Her mother was begging Richard Nelson not to leave.

"He told us he didn't want to be there at the time," Hansen said. "He was yelling at us. He told us that he didn't love us anymore, that he didn't want to be with us anymore."

Richard Nelson then pushed his wife aside, screaming that he would never return, she said.

"I was actually relieved when he left," Hansen said. "It was such a frightening, disturbing experience."

Approximately 45 minutes later, Richard Nelson returned. "I'm not crazy, and I don't want you saying I am," he said before going to bed.

On a Saturday in November 2001, the month before her father's death, Hansen was watching football on television when her father "burst in the door," red-faced and "very irrational." Hansen had parked in the circle drive outside their house, and when Richard Nelson tried to inch his car around her car, he scratched the paint on his car's door.

Richard Nelson blamed his daughter for the scratch, saying she shouldn't have parked where she did. When Hansen challenged his accusation, Richard Nelson lunged toward her and erupted into a fit of profanity.

"God damn it, I want you to stop being such a fucking smartass," her father shouted.

Frightened, Hansen exited the house through the back door.

Nelson-Winger, meanwhile, recounted a family trip to Indi-

anapolis for the baptism of her cousin's son, a "heated morning" in which she had learned that her father had spent the previous night with his mistress. She told her mother she didn't want to go, enraging Richard Nelson.

"He said if we did this to him, it was blackmail, and he would leave for a very long time," Nelson-Winger said, adding that Phyllis Nelson diffused the situation by convincing her to go. Later, Richard Nelson announced he was upset about the way his wife had handled the situation, the 29-year-old said.

When questioned by Linn County Attorney Harold Denton, who is prosecuting the case, Hansen acknowledged that she suspected her father was having an affair with his assistant, Mary Jo Young, before Richard Nelson admitted to the relationship in September 2001.

Nelson-Winger testified that her father kept e-mailing Young, claiming he had to keep in touch with his office during a January 2000 visit to her home in Cairo, Egypt. Nelson-Winger said she inspected the e-mails and was surprised to see they contained information about what the family was doing.

"I didn't suspect anything, but I found it strange that he shared such personal information," Nelson-Winger said.

Nelson-Winger also said she knew her father was having "conflicting feelings" toward his secretary prior to July 2001. Richard Nelson told his wife, who in turn told friends and family, about the affair in September 2001.

Family friends also apparently noticed changes in Richard Nelson's demeanor. Judith Ranheim, who lived near the Nelsons during their nine-year stay in Minnesota, testified that

when she learned of Richard Nelson's death, she thought he had committed suicide.

"His depression was thick. It was deep," Ranheim said, labeling the Richard Nelson she knew before "intelligent, interested, and devoted to his family."

"At one point I asked Phyllis if the power [of his position] was going to his head," she said.

Denton objected numerous times to testimony and evidence concerning Hansen and Nelson-Winger's weddings, which included photographs of both ceremonies. Judge Thomas Horan overruled the protests, though, after defense attorney William Kutmus contended that the information showed their general background.

"I fail to see the relevance of this evidence," said Denton, who asserts that Richard Nelson's stabbing was intentional.

Despite Richard Nelson's alleged behavior, Nelson-Winger said, she could still recall the time close to her father's death when she contracted pneumonia. Her father helped nurse her back to health, she said.

"I look back on that with really good memories," she said. "It was the last time I ever felt really close to him."

Nelson-Winger's first and only child was born Dec. 12, 2000, one year to the day before Richard Nelson died.

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# Students protest canceled newscast

**UITV**

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broadcast, a script needed to be approved by UITV. However, he denies ever ordering the trial's omission.

"I think there's a lot of misunderstanding," he said.

Terry Edmonds, the chief engineer for ITS Broadcast Services, said he received a call from University Relations a few days after the Dec. 9 start of Phyllis Nelson's trial relaying a complaint originating in Cedar Rapids, asking why UI students were filming the trial and mistaking them for UITV representatives.

Graduate student Brandon Weghorst, the executive producer of the newscast, said courthouse officials were aware he was shooting footage for the university as part of a news crew.

Cone, who worked for eight years at CNN, and Weghorst are calling the university's actions "censorship" and say it comes close to violating their First Amendment rights.

"As executive producer, I stand firm on not editing or

deleting any part of my newscast," said Weghorst, who submitted a copy of the script for review purposes only.

UITV has no advisory board in place for reviewing material, said Trotter, adding that he is responsible for using an "archaic" set of guidelines to review all footage submitted to the station, which usually broadcasts sporting events and the international news channel, SCOLA. When asked for a copy of the guidelines, Edmonds said they were lost in a pile of historical papers in his office.

"This has nothing to do with freedom but with bureaucracy," Trotter said, adding that all material must be reviewed by UITV regardless of its content.

Edmonds and Trotter, who have the final say in what is aired on UITV, said referring to the station's response as censorship is too strong. The two are developing new guidelines.

News broadcast is now in the works to be aired on Public Access Television.

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BASEBALL

Holyfield's shoulder

ATLANTA (AP) Holyfield had tested left shoulder before his IBF heavyweight Chris Byrd. Holyfield's manager said results will be known until today. Holyfield said his shoulder in the Dec. 14 fight in Byrd, who made a decision over a time heavyweights. Thomas said he thought Holyfield aged his rotator cuff, also injured in Michael Moorer. Holyfield used sparingly against credited with late jabs against the 40-year-old fighter to fight toward the undisputed title once again. Two of his last setbacks to a draw with Lennox Lewis. Thomas said it is a chronic one. Holyfield might still

INJURY

Richards' season-end

Iowa freshman Lindsay Richards' injury will be known following arthroscopic surgery on her right knee, scheduled for Thursday. The native of Barrington, Ill., has played eight games, averages 1.6 points per game, and 1.6 game. She ranked team with 29 assists.

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# SPORTS



Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002

## Ferentz approaches \$2 million with incentives

BY DONOVAN BURBA  
THE DAILY IOWAN

<b>Ferentz's contract and incentives</b>	
Base Salary	\$510,000
Camps, endorsements, apparel	\$200,000
Television/radio programs	\$200,000
Achievement bonus	\$500,000
Top 5 in final coaches' poll*	\$125,000
Shared Big Ten title	\$75,000
BCS game berth	\$75,000
Longevity bonus**	\$300,000
<b>Total potential earnings</b>	<b>\$1,985,000</b>

\* Final poll released following the Jan. 3 Fiesta Bowl.  
\*\* If Ferentz is still coach March 1.  
Source: DI research CK/DI

Hawkeyes to an 11-1 record and their first-ever BCS bowl berth. He was named the Associated Press Coach of the Year, and he is a finalist for the American



Ferentz

academic achievement over a long period of time.

According to data provided to the NCAA for its annual graduation rate, 58 percent of Ferentz's players on athletics scholarships in the fall of 1995 had earned a bachelor's degree within six years — the standard measurement by the U.S. Department of Education.

This number is second among the eight universities represented in BCS bowl games and third among the seven Big Ten teams bound for postseason bowls. Nationally, Penn State, Wake Forest, Oregon, and Virginia lead the NCAA with 88 percent graduation rates.

Ferentz also receives a \$125,000 bonus if the Hawkeyes are ranked in the top five in the

final USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll, \$75,000 for winning a share of the Big Ten title, and \$75,000 for earning a BCS bowl berth. Because of the Big Ten revenue-sharing program, Iowa takes home an average of \$1.8 million a year from bowl payouts, regardless of how well it finishes.

An outright conference championship would have given Ferentz \$100,000; a national title would earn him \$250,000.

"When things go well, there's additional gate returns, licensing revenue, soft good revenue, and we estimate that revenue [when we're negotiating the contract]," Bowlsby said.

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BASEBALL



Holyfield undergoes shoulder exam

ATLANTA (AP) — Evander Holyfield had tests Monday on the left shoulder he injured in losing his IBF heavyweight title fight to Chris Byrd.

Holyfield's manager, Jim Thomas, said results will probably not be known until today.

Holyfield said he injured the shoulder in the first round of the Dec. 14 fight in Atlantic City, N.J., with Byrd, who won a unanimous decision over the former four-time heavyweight champion.

Thomas said one doctor thought Holyfield may have damaged his rotator cuff, which he also injured in a fight against Michael Moorer in 1994.

Holyfield used his left hand sparingly against Byrd, and he was credited with landing only three jabs against the new champion.

The 40-year-old Holyfield said after the bout he would continue to fight toward his goal of winning the undisputed heavyweight title once again. He has won only two of his last seven fights, going back to a draw in his first fight with Lennox Lewis.

Thomas said if the shoulder injury is a chronic one, there is a chance Holyfield might stop fighting.

INJURY

Richards suffers season-ending injury

Iowa freshman point guard Lindsay Richards is out indefinitely because of an injury she sustained during Iowa's home win over Denver on Dec. 12.

The extent of Richards' injury will be known following arthroscopic surgery on her right knee, scheduled for Thursday.



Richards

The native of Barrington, Ill., has played in all eight games, averaging 17.6 minutes per game, 4.5 points per game, and 1.6 rebounds per game. She ranks second on the team with 29 assists.

— by Ali Noller

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## Gotta be D'Agata

Junior survives journey to Iowa but is still fighting for position

BY JEROD LEUPOLD  
THE DAILY IOWAN

For wrestler Jason D'Agata, the end of his tumultuous journey is now the beginning of new challenges.

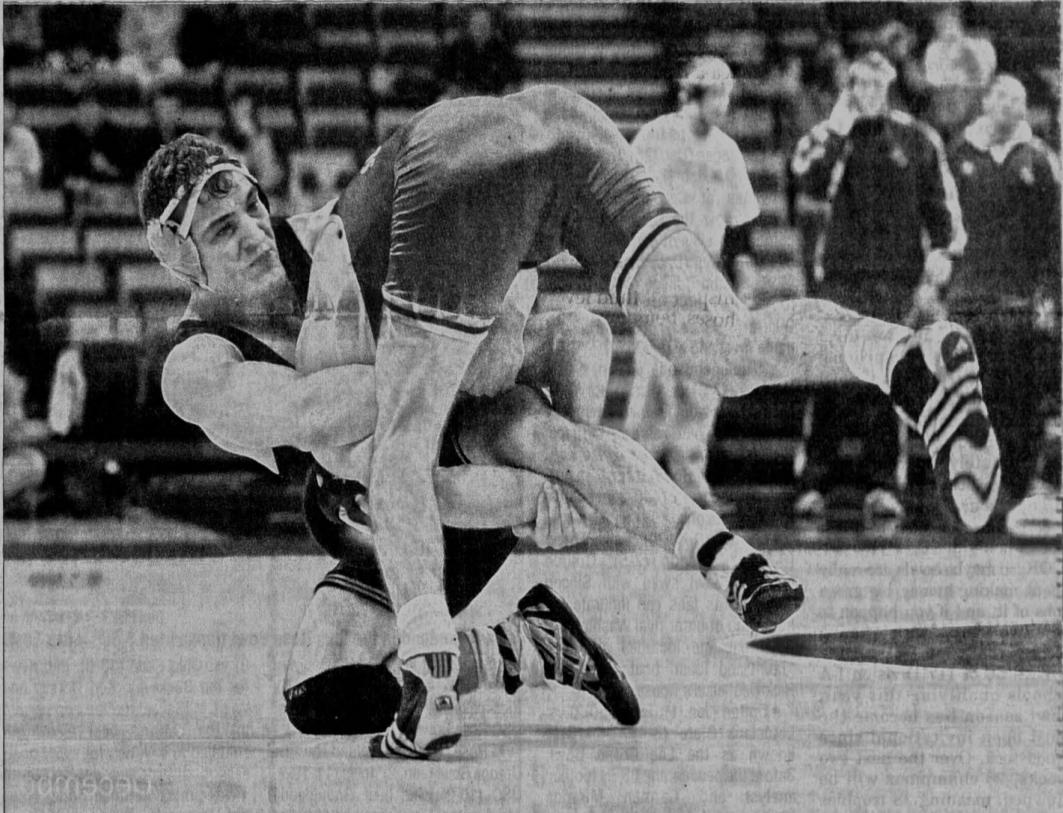
D'Agata is currently 0-5 as a Hawkeye starter; to remain a starter on the No. 2 Iowa wrestling team, winning is the key. Freshmen Blake Anderson and Cole Pape are waiting in the wings, but for now, coach Jim Zalesky is sticking with D'Agata.

"Jason works hard," Zalesky said. "He's wrestling varsity for the first time, but he keeps his matches close. He's just thinking too much. I always tell the kids that wrestling is an act-and-react sport. Right now, Jason is looking for the perfect set-up and not scoring enough points."

While Anderson and Pape will travel alongside their rival on Dec. 28 to the Midlands Open, D'Agata is keeping the faith for good reason: His last loss came against No. 10 Drew Kelly by only two points.

"It's just mental right now," D'Agata said. "I'm wrestling myself. I can't be other people. I used to ask people all the time how they won. Now, I just gotta be D'Agata."

SEE D'AGATA, PAGE 3B



Jason D'Agata takes down an Arizona State opponent on Dec. 1 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

John Richard/The Daily Iowan

point/counterpoint

## Will the Hawkeyes win the Orange Bowl?

Nate Kaeding is going to decide the Orange Bowl, and here's why. Both teams match up like bullets and guns. The 10-2 Trojans are bringing in a classic air attack supported by the run. Heisman winner Carson Palmer has thrown the rock for 3,639 yards, connecting for 32 touchdowns. Iowa's secondary is giving up 270.9 yards per game. Add that up, and the Hawkeyes are in for a long day.

But wait — Iowa has some tools of its own. Running back Fred Russell is pounding out 5.8 yards a carry. Russell's mini-Jermelle Lewis, has 5.6. A good, timely offense is the best defense. Iowa's running game will control the clock, limiting Palmer's time on the field and his chance to play keep away over the Iowa crushing defensive line.

How good are the Hawkeyes at not going up against a team that has 12 total rushing TDs from their best two backs? 68.2 yards-per-game good — less than the distance I will pace during the televised extravaganza. USC will be forced to heave the ball to move the chains. Three missed balls, and Iowa gets to chip away at the clock.

With Iowa controlling the clock and the savvy Kirk Ferentz stalling for the second-half field goal, our champion and best player to grace Iowa ever — I said ever — lines up and boots for the win. In an effort to break Kaeding's personal best of 55 yards and to call the game's outcome into question, Iowa will voluntarily snap the ball from the 50 even though the running game has taken Iowa to the USC 10.

Joe Paterno will then run onto the field shouting foul on Iowa after losing the Capital One Bowl. Amid the confusion, Kaeding will ricochet the ball off Paterno's noggin and through the uprights, giving both team's fans something to cheer about.

Oh yeah, and the Associated Press voted Brad Banks the best quarterback in the country. Banks might have something to say about the Heisman.

— by Jerod Leupold

Let me begin my argument by saying, yes, believe it or not, I am a Hawkeye fan, and yes, I realize the sacrilegious nature of picking USC to upend Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

Also, I hate to predict any more success for Carson Palmer — a man whose name sounds more like that of a country-club president, not someone who should have his name etched on the Heisman Trophy in favor of the more deserving Brad Banks.

However, I just can't shake the premonition that "Mr. Heisman" and his acclaimed group of wideouts led by Mike Williams will get the best of the Hawkeyes' often-shaky corners. Although Anthony Allen, Jovon Johnson, and D.J. Johnson showed improvement as 2002 progressed, the unit will have to shake off an accumulation of rust rivaled only by the 1978 Crown Victoria my brother drove in high school. It will have been 48 days since Hawkeyes have played by the time they take to the Orange Bowl turf Jan. 2.

While the Hawkeyes sit on their hands awaiting their next opponent, Palmer finished the season on fire. The Trojan field general passed for 2,676 yards and 27 touchdowns in USC's last eight games. Palmer was particularly impressive against Notre Dame on Nov. 30, when he threw for 425 yards and four touchdowns in the Trojan's 44-13 rout.

The Hawkeyes' pass defense, on the other hand, yielded more than 200 yards on eight occasions in 2002 and gave up more than 300 yards in five of those games. The group of quarterbacks who lit up the Hawkeyes' secondary in those games includes the likes of Indiana's Gibran Hamdan, who hardly figures to ever have his bust in Canton, Ohio.

Unless a blitzing Bob Sanders hospitalizes Palmer with a hit so severe it would bring a cringe to the face of Tony Soprano, the Trojan quarterback will likely do enough damage to deal Kirk Ferentz's squad its second defeat of the season.

What can I say? I'm a pessimist. Throughout the 2002 campaign, I've predicted the sky would fall on the Hawkeyes virtually week in and week out. So don't get too worried when I predict doom in the Orange Bowl! The Hawkeyes have proven me wrong so far.

— by Kelly Beaton

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Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	272	306
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500	272	306
Cleveland	1	13	0	.071	250	416
West	9	5	0	.643	398	288
Oakland	8	6	0	.571	339	309
Denver	8	6	0	.571	283	312
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	443	353
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500	443	353

Miami at Minnesota, 12:30 p.m.  
San Francisco at Arizona, 4 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Dec. 22**  
Detroit at Atlanta, noon  
Buffalo at Green Bay, noon  
Houston at Washington, noon  
Chicago at Carolina, noon  
N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis, noon  
Tennessee at Jacksonville, noon  
San Diego at Kansas City, noon  
New Orleans at Cincinnati, noon  
St. Louis at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.  
Denver at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.  
Cleveland at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at New England, 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 23**  
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Milwaukee	10	13	0	.435	—	—
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Dallas	20	3	0	.870	—	—
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**Monday's Games**  
Seattle 111, Cleveland 98  
Philadelphia 93, Denver 71  
Houston 105, Miami 100, OT  
Memphis 104, Golden State 91  
Chicago 84, Boston 83  
Phoenix 87, Orlando 82  
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, late

## Today's Games

Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Indiana at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.  
New Orleans at Portland, 9 p.m.

St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press  
**American League**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed SS David Cruz to a one-year contract.  
BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired INF Cesar Crespo from San Diego for INF Luis Cruz.  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired LHP Neal Cotts and OF Daylon Holt from Oakland to complete an earlier trade.  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Released DH David Ortiz.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Released RHP Mike Fyhrle.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Acquired RHP Jason Arnold from Oakland to complete an earlier trade.  
**National League**  
CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired RHP Josh Thigpen and 3B Tony Blanco from Boston to complete an earlier trade.  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Acquired OF Victor Hall from the Colorado Rockies in exchange for a player to be named later or cash.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Acquired LHP Derek Thompson from the Chicago Cubs for cash.  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Acquired 3B Wes Helms and LHP John Foster from Atlanta for LHP Ray King.  
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP Mike Stanton on a three-year contract. Claimed LHP Peter Zamora of waivers from Philadelphia.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Released LHP Jimmy Anderson. Traded RHP Matt Ronney to Detroit for cash. Traded RHP Roberto Novoa to Detroit to complete an earlier trade. Named Jeff Branson coach for Williamsport of the New York-Penn League.  
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with 2B Mark Loretta on a one-year contract. Acquired INF OF Jose Flores from Oakland for RHP Buddy Hernandez and RHP Mike Wodnicki from St. Louis to complete an earlier trade.  
**National Basketball Association**  
CHICAGO BULLS—Activated C Dalibor Bagacic from the injured list. Activated F Jerome Moiso from the injured list.  
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Activated F-C Vitaly Potapenko.  
**National Football League**  
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Placed OL Lewis Kelly on injured reserve. Released S Jason Perry. Signed DT Cedric Killings and CB Caray Scott. Released DE Mike Caceres from the practice squad. Signed G Kenny Sandlin to the practice squad.  
**National Hockey League**  
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Placed D Richard Smelink on injured reserve. Recalled F Brad Tapper from Chicago of the AHL.  
CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned F Chuck Kobasew to Saint John of the AHL.  
FLORIDA Panthers—Recalled RW Juraj Kolnik and D Jamie Rivers from San Antonio of the AHL. Reassigned G Wade Flaherty to San Antonio.

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# Colleges are bowl-ing for dollars

BY CHRIS DUFRESNE  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

It's the most wonderful time of the year, unless your bowl-bound school is reeling after four-consecutive defeats (Minnesota), binding up emotional wounds with an interim coach (UCLA) or just cut a severance check to its chased-out-of-town defensive coordinator (Nebraska).

This week marks the start of a 28 bowl-game glut that runs from today's New Orleans Bowl to the Jan. 3 Fiesta Bowl, so gather around the midfield corporate logo and celebrate a joyous time when coaches and players are rewarded for fantastic seasons.

For example, the Independence Bowl this year features two schools that are a combined one game over .500.

And one would be hard pressed to find a more uplifting story than Las Vegas Bowl participant UCLA, which ended up fourth in conference after being picked to finish sixth. Unfortunately, the coach who exceeded expectations could not attend the arrival news conference because he was fired last week.

OK, so maybe bowls are really about making money, big green gobs of it, and if you happen to pair two schools with winning records, that's fine, too.

With 56 of 117 Division I-A schools qualifying this year, bowl season has become the most open invitational since Woodstock. Over the next two weeks, 28 champions will be crowned, meaning 28 trophies next year will appear on 28 media guide covers.

So strap it up, boys, and have a ball — no, have a bowl. For the

record, 36 of the 56 bowl teams have four or more losses. If you put a three-defeat maximum cap on participants, 13 bowl games would be wiped out. As always, viewer discretion is advised, so we've whittled the must-see list to a precious few:

- GMAC (Wednesday): Louisville (7-5) vs. Marshall (10-2). Two preseason Heisman Trophy candidates, quarterbacks Dave Ragone and Byron Leftwich, get knocked to Mobile, Ala., in what could be a shootout that tops triple-digit points.

- Las Vegas (Dec. 25): UCLA (7-5) vs. New Mexico (7-6). NCAA panel convenes at Caesars Palace to discuss how the organization can combat the evils of gambling.

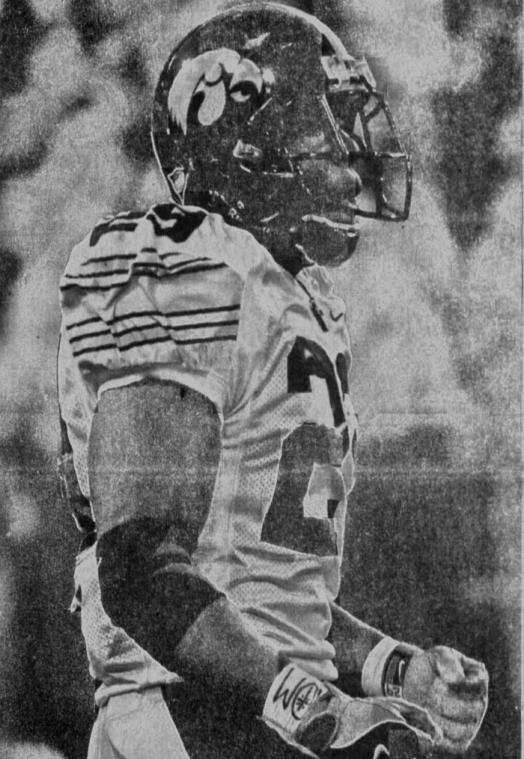
- Motor City (Dec. 26): Toledo (9-4) vs. Boston College (8-4). Thanks to UCLA Athletics Director Dan Guerrero, it's the only bowl game involving a Toledo.

- Independence (Dec. 27): Nebraska (7-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6). Nebraskans would rather vote solely Democratic than witness, perhaps, the last pillar fall in a dynasty. At stake is the Cornhuskers' major-college record of 40-consecutive winning seasons.

- Seattle (Dec. 30): Wake Forest (6-6) vs. Oregon (7-5). Oregon arranges bowl swap with Silicon Valley so its fans can infiltrate the homeland of bitter rival Washington. Bowl package includes a sunset "Taunt and Toast" boat cruise past Rick Neuheisel's house.

- Cotton (Jan. 1): Texas (10-2) vs. Louisiana State (8-4). Otherwise known as the Lee Corso Bowl. Before the season, the ESPN football analyst and Carmen Miranda impersonator predicted these teams would meet in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship.

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## Iowa to contend in the faux Rose Bowl transported 3,000 miles East.

PlayStation2 (Jan. 1). Washington State (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (11-2). Kids make believe and play an Iowa vs. USC Rose Bowl on their game pads.

- Rose Bowl presented by the Orange Bowl (Jan. 2). Iowa (11-1) vs. USC (10-2). The best Granddaddy game in years is shipped 3,000 miles east and now officially features Heisman finalists No. 1 and No. 2.

- Fiesta Bowl (Jan. 3): Miami (12-

0) vs. Ohio State (13-0). Bad news for the Buckeyes. Ken Dorsey and Willis McGahee, the top two players on the nation's best team, got snubbed in balloting for every post-season award and couldn't even muster, more Heisman Trophy votes than Carson Palmer received. There is nothing more frightening than a team on a 34-game winning streak with something to prove.

# Hawkeyes had best chemistry yet

BY ALI NOLLER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Rita Buck-Crockett put the best Iowa team she's ever had on the court this season.

Though the total of victories may not reflect this team's superiority, and while it won no championships, Buck-Crockett saw a chemistry within this team which she had never seen before on the Carver-Hawkeye Arena court.

For the Hawkeyes, things were looking good heading into a road-weekend in which they would take on Indiana on Oct. 25 followed by Ohio State on Oct. 27.

They were coming off wins over Illinois and Purdue and were finally building some much-needed momentum.

Several Hawkeyes were realizing their potential and were beginning to click as a team.

Then, the blow. The most successful all-around player in the Hawkeyes' arsenal, Renee Hill, went up for a kill against the Buckeyes and came down with a trio of knee-related injuries.

"The thing that keeps anyone going, whether you're an athlete, or in business, or a family, is

your confidence," the Iowa coach said. "We were gaining that confidence, and when we had [lost Renee], there was still the uncertainty of 'can we do what she did?' Some of it has to do with depending on one person, and that puts a lot of pressure on that one person. With a program like this, you have your big gun and people who work with her."

The Hawkeyes struggled for the remainder of the season, going without a win in the absence of their star player, who underwent surgery last week. Hill's status for next season will not be decided until she has completed her recovery.

"It's unfortunate that we had that accident with Renee," Buck-Crockett said. "I'm not blaming our season on that, but I do think that we would have definitely won more games. It would have given us a boost as far as confidence goes. Our error ratio went up, because a player like Renee doesn't make very many errors."

With the adjustments that had to be made, positives did emerge.

Echaka Agba got significant playing time — more than she should have been thrown into, Buck-Crockett said, but the

freshman hitter showed vast improvement, and she is a player Buck-Crockett looks forward to working with throughout the off-season.

Agba, along with graduating senior Kelli Chesnut and libero Pam Kavadas will be trying out for the USA program in the next month in an attempt to sharpen their skills in the off-season.

Chesnut, the only departing starter on the team, will probably be replaced by former Peruvian Olympian Jessenia Uceda, a transfer from Indian Hills.

Sophomore Laura Simpson, who stepped up as a lead hitter and an all-around player, will return for the Hawkeyes. "I think, all in all, the team still grew, and our chemistry is awesome," Buck-Crockett said. "Every day, they have their eyes open and boom, let's go. We're ready. We have some great recruits coming in; we know we have to be ready when they get here."

The Hawkeyes have spots available for two additional recruits, and they will return five starters from this year's squad: Agba, Simpson, Kavadas,

setter Jitka Stehnova, and middle hitter Amoreena Reynolds.

For now, they will continue to train as much as the off-season will allow. Buck-Crockett said the team will prepare for a season without Hill, pending her status.

"We've got to see how she's going to recover, whether she'll be back on the court in August," Buck-Crockett said. "Having her back would be the ideal situation, but we have to prepare as if she won't be there, so if we do have her, it will just be an added bonus."

But despite finishing last in the Big Ten with a 2-18 record, Buck-Crockett has unremitting praise for her team.

"This is the best team we've ever had, better than my third season when we had a winning season and finished sixth in the Big Ten," she said. "This team had such good chemistry that makes you look forward to the next season. I'm really looking forward to going to the gym everyday, because the team is doing everything they can to be good. We're just trying to get a program off the ground."

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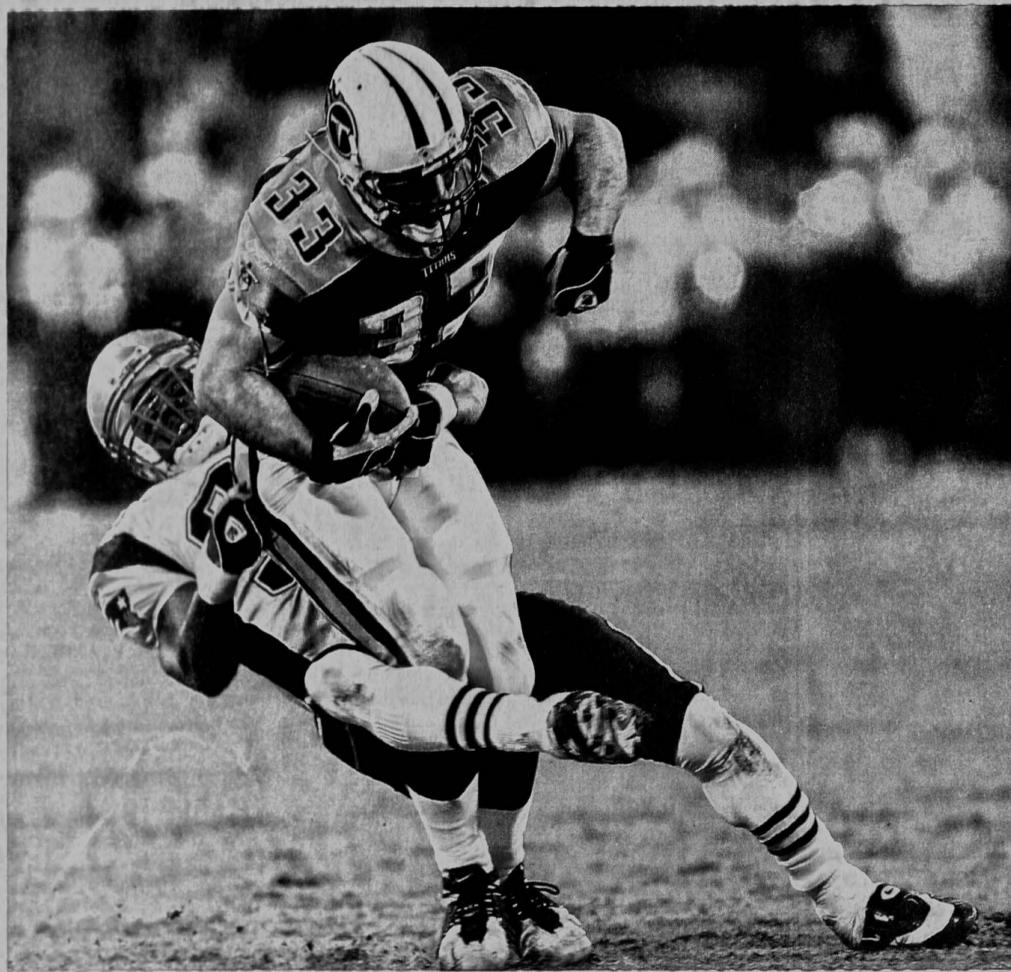
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New England Patriots strong safety Lawyer Milloy drags down Tennessee Titans fullback Greg Comella in the second quarter.

## No practice needed for McNair

BY JIMMY GOLEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans can cancel practice: Steve McNair doesn't need it.

Playing for the third-consecutive week without a full practice, McNair ran for two touchdowns Monday night, and the Titans beat the New England Patriots, 24-7, to move into a tie for the best record in the AFC.

Eddie George ran for 101 yards, Robert Holcombe had 85, and Jevon Kearse made an emotional return for the Titans (9-5). Holcombe also forced and recovered a fumble to turn an interception by the Patriots (8-6) into a first down and help set up McNair's second TD.

McNair, who injured his ribs in a Nov. 24 loss to Baltimore, has taken part in just

one drill since then — a 7-on-7 session on Dec. 13. But Tennessee has won threestraight games in spite of it and eight of nine.

The streak has erased a 1-4 start and propelled the Titans into a first-place tie in the AFC South; they hold the tie-breaking edge over Indianapolis. Tennessee also moved into a four-way tie in the race for home-field advantage in the AFC playoffs.

New England dropped into second place in the AFC East, a game behind Miami. The Patriots, who had won three in a row and five of six, could still win the division with victories over the New York Jets next week and the Dolphins in the season finale.

Tom Brady went 14-29 for 134 yards and ran for a touchdown, scoring from 10 yards out on a quick-snap sneak and

running through the wide open middle to make it 14-7 early in the third quarter. It was Brady's second career rushing touchdown and his first in the regular season.

But Brady also threw an interception that deflected off David Patten. Safety Rich Coody waited for it to come down, then ran 24 yards to the end zone to give the Titans a 21-7 lead.

McNair was 11-24 for 136 yards and an interception that didn't hurt him, because Holcombe stripped the ball from Terrell Buckley on the return and fell on it to give the Titans a first down.

Instead of the Patriots having the ball at the Tennessee 42 with a chance to tie the game early, the Titans drove to the 1 before McNair punched it over to make it 14-0.

McNair gave Tennessee a 7-

0 lead early in the second quarter when he scrambled out of a collapsing pocket up the middle, slipping out of one tackle before he was crunched — too late — by two Patriots at the goal line.

Kearse hadn't played since breaking his left foot on the second play of the season opener. Before the game, the Titans introduced the defensive starters to give the fans a chance to applaud the "Freak," and he took advantage of the opportunity to ham it up.

Limping out of the tunnel, he took off his helmet and dropped to his knees to soak up the cheers, thrusting his hands up in the air. With that, he got back up and ran full-speed through the row of teammates as they welcomed him back.

He played only on passing situations.

## Wrestler confronts new challenges in Iowa starting role

D'AGATA

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Coming out of high school, he didn't have a prayer to wrestle for the black and gold or any other Division I college because of his low SAT scores. From Port Richie, a suburb of the Tampa area in Florida, D'Agata enrolled in Upper Iowa College in Fayette, Iowa, without visiting once.

"I just showed up and started going to school," he said. "It was a huge culture shock. It was hell."

After three semesters, D'Agata contacted Iowa wrestling assistant coach Tom Brands. Brands let him know walk-ons are encouraged if they can survive the intensive workouts.

A typical practice starts with 20 minutes of warm ups — sprints and calisthenics. The next 20 minutes consist of holds and drills. Time is spent covering details and mistakes from the previous meet and scouting upcoming opponents. For the next hour, wrestlers spar before a final 20 minutes of conditioning, including of climbing ropes and running sprints.

After a tryout, the next semester D'Agata became a Hawkeye. D'Agata's driving force to compete at the Division I level stemmed from watching his older brother wrestle in high school.

"I first got into wrestling in ninth grade," he said. "My brother wrestled, and I was good at football already. I liked

the physical contact, so I gave it a try. I picked up on it quick, and you always like things that you're good at.

"I especially like the challenge to beat the other person in a one-on-one battle."

But D'Agata hasn't been through the long journey and challenges alone. His biggest supporter is almost always around, even though he lives in Florida.

"I talk with my dad everyday," D'Agata said. "He's a big motivation. We talk about everything, and he usually turns out right, even when I'm fighting with him."

Jason's father, Peter D'Agata, works from his home as an insurance salesman.

"We talk about everything from the computer I just bought him to how to change his oil in his car. And about his girlfriend, too," Peter D'Agata said.

Peter D'Agata stresses Jason D'Agata's desire and belief in himself as part of his success, even at an early age.

In junior high, Peter D'Agata went to pick up Jason D'Agata from school, only to be told he was at track practice. Peter D'Agata didn't know his son had even tried out.

"I had to wait for him, and I let him have it when he got into the car," Peter D'Agata said. "Jason said, 'If I don't try, how will I know if I'll make it?'"

"For someone to have that faith, you've got the respect that."

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## Loyalty to Hawkeyes worth a cool \$300,000

FERENTZ

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A top-25 finish in the poll, for example, gives Ferentz a \$25,000 bonus, and a top-20 finish nets him twice that.

In addition, Ferentz takes home a longevity bonus of \$300,000 if he is still Iowa's coach on March 1, 2003. If he's still coach two years later, that reward increases to \$350,000. The loyalty clause gives Ferentz an added incentive to stay at Iowa, but Bowlsby said it would-

n't be enough to keep the coach from leaving for the NFL, should the opportunity arise.

"Negotiating a contract is a collaboration, and we hope that the result satisfies everyone involved," he said. "But if a pro team were to make an offer involving millions of dollars, we're not prepared to compete in that arena."

Ferentz is the highest-paid state employee, taking in approximately 15 times what Gov. Tom Vilsack makes.

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## Olympic cyclist sues team over banned substance

DENVER (AP) — A former member of the U.S. junior national cycling team claims in a lawsuit that he was tricked into using banned, performance-enhancing substances by his coach and trainer.

Gerrick Latta of Oregon alleges in a negligence lawsuit filed Monday in federal court in Denver that he was given illegal drugs under the guise

that he was receiving safe and legal vitamins.

He is suing USA Cycling, Inc., the United States Cycling Federation Inc., and his former coach and trainer for unspecified damages.

USA Cycling vice president of marketing Sean Petty said he hadn't seen the lawsuit Monday afternoon and couldn't comment on it.

Latta, who began bicycle racing in 1988 when he was 16,

claims that former coach Rene Wenzel instructed trainer Angus Fraser to give him several injections in England in 1990 before the World Championships.

He said Wenzel and Fraser assured him the injections were safe and legal vitamins.

Latta also received water bottles with supplements in them and a suppository, the lawsuit said.

"Mr. Latta completely trust-

ed USCF/USAC and its coaches and trainers, including Wenzel and Fraser. Not until some time after the first week of January 2001, did Mr. Latta, or any other Junior Team member or person he was aware of, suspect that the defendants had given him illegal and banned performance enhancing substances," the lawsuit said.

## SOCCER

### U.S. makes new deal with coach Arena

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Arena is ready to announce his new deal to coach the U.S. national soccer team. Arena led the United States to the World Cup quarterfinals last summer, and since July, he has said he intended to remain as coach. The U.S. Soccer Federation said

Monday it was scheduling an announcement for today by conference call. Arena's previous contract, agreed to in October 1998 following the Americans' last-place finish at the 1998 tournament, runs through this month.

Arena and soccer federation President Bob Contiguglia had said in recent months that it was just a matter of getting together on the details.

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SPORTS

# Arizona rules rankings

BY JIM O'CONNELL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arizona held onto the top spot in the AP college basketball poll Monday, a day after narrowly beating Texas.

Alabama, Duke, Pittsburgh, and Oregon stayed at Nos. 2-5. Minnesota returned to the Top 25, replacing College of Charleston at No. 25 in the only change of teams in the rankings.

Arizona, No. 1 all season, beat the Longhorns, 73-70, in Tucson with big plays from guard Jason Gardner in the final two minutes, including two 15-footers.

The Longhorns (5-2) dropped from eighth to 10th in the rankings. Texas has lost its last two games after being ranked as high as No. 2.

The Wildcats (5-0) received 69 first-place votes and 1,749 points from the national media panel.

Alabama (7-0) beat Bowling Green in its only game last week and received 1,620 points. Duke (5-0) was off. Pittsburgh (6-0), which received the only other No. 1 vote, and Oregon (6-0) each played just one game.

Indiana (8-0) beat Vanderbilt and Purdue last week, and Oklahoma (5-1) beat Coppin State. The Hoosiers jumped a spot to sixth, replacing the Sooners, who fell to seventh.

Connecticut (6-0) and Notre Dame (9-1) moved up a spot to eighth and ninth. The Huskies rallied from a 25-point deficit to beat Massachusetts, and the Fighting Irish beat DePaul.

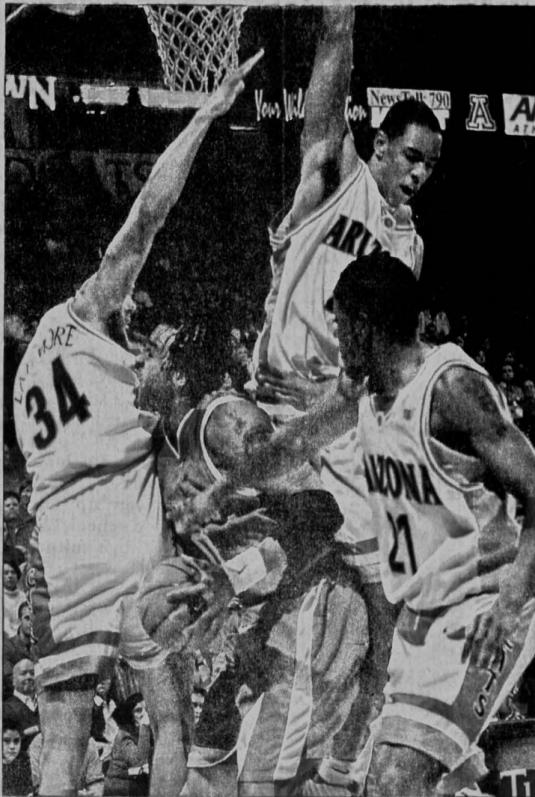
Missouri remained No. 11, followed by Illinois, Florida, Marquette, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Stanford, Kentucky, Kansas, and Creighton.

The last five ranked teams were Xavier, Tulsa, North Carolina, Maryland, and Minnesota.

The Golden Gophers (6-1) were ranked as high as 20th this season before falling out last week following an 80-60 loss at Nebraska. They returned to the rankings with a 86-84 overtime victory over Arkansas-Little Rock and a 104-66 win against Fairleigh Dickinson, both at home.

College of Charleston (7-1) had moved into the Top 25 last week for the first time since the 1998-99 season.

The Cougars, under first-year



Wily Low/Associated Press

Arizona chokes out opponents to be No. 1 in the country, again.

coach Tom Herrion, split two road games last week, losing, 82-64, to Central Florida and beating Stetson, 66-64.

Three games between ranked teams on Dec. 14 accounted for the week's biggest movement in the Top 25.

Mississippi State beat Xavier, 71-61, at Madison Square Garden, sending the Bulldogs (6-1) up eight places to 16th and dropping the Musketeers (5-2) the same number of places.

Michigan State beat Kentucky, 71-67, on the road, moving the Spartans (5-2) from 21st to No. 15. The Wildcats (5-2) dropped six places to 18th.

Florida ended Maryland's 87-game home winning streak against nonconference opponents with a 69-64 victory. Mississippi State beat Xavier, 71-61, at Madison Square Garden, sending the Bulldogs (6-1) up eight places to 16th and dropping the Musketeers.

The Gators (7-2) moved up one spot to 13th, and the Terapins (4-3) to 24.

### AP Men's Top 25

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Arizona (69)	5-0	1,749	1
2. Alabama	7-0	1,620	2
3. Duke	5-0	1,566	3
4. Pittsburgh (1)	6-0	1,565	4
5. Oregon	6-0	1,435	5
6. Indiana	8-0	1,392	7
7. Oklahoma	5-1	1,326	6
8. Connecticut	6-0	1,148	9
9. Notre Dame	9-1	1,130	10
10. Texas	5-2	1,114	8
11. Missouri	6-0	1,026	11
12. Illinois	7-0	930	15
13. Florida	7-2	866	14
14. Marquette	6-1	771	16
15. Michigan St.	5-2	639	21
16. Mississippi St.	6-1	625	24
17. Stanford	5-1	589	19
18. Kentucky	5-2	525	12
19. Kansas	5-2	518	20
20. Creighton	7-0	476	23
21. Xavier	5-2	343	13
22. Tulsa	5-1	337	17
23. North Carolina	6-2	299	22
24. Maryland	4-3	248	18
25. Minnesota	6-1	103	—

Others receiving votes: N.C. State 70, Virginia 51, Georgetown 37, Saint Joseph's 34, Butler 32, Wake Forest 29, Coll. of Charleston 26, Texas Tech 23, Gonzaga 19, Oklahoma St. 16, Georgia 9, Iowa St. 9, West Virginia 8, Wyoming 8, LSU 7, Penn St. 7, Syracuse 5, UCLA 5, Kent St. 4, California 3, Baylor 2, Cincinnati 2, Louisville 1, Wisconsin 1.

# Stanton moves across NY

BY JOSH DUBOW  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Mike Stanton will stay in New York after all, agreeing to a \$9 million, three-year contract with the New York Mets on Monday.

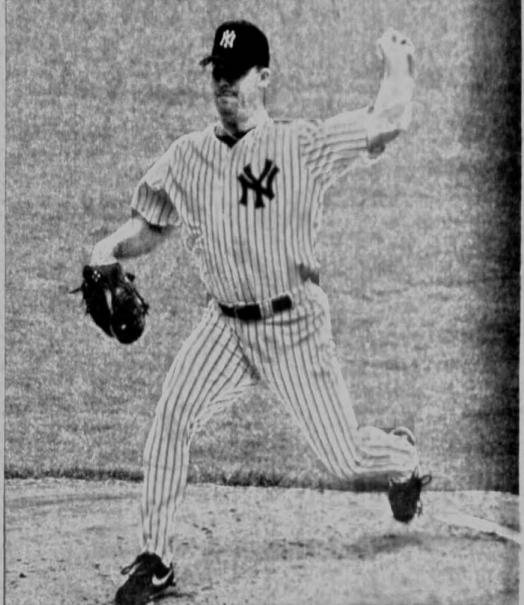
Stanton, a stalwart in the Yankees' bullpen for six seasons, will move across town in the Mets' second free-agent signing of the offseason. Stanton will join former Atlanta teammate Tom Glavine at Shea Stadium next season. Glavine signed a \$35 million, three-year deal earlier this month.

Stanton and Glavine have a history of success — they are the only two players to play in every postseason since 1991. That's important for the Mets, who finished in last place this year.

The Yankees, the team Stanton helped to three World Series titles and four AL pennants, gave him only 15 minutes to accept a \$4.6 million, two-year contract.

When Stanton didn't respond to the ultimatum, the Yankees didn't offer him salary arbitration Dec. 7. Stanton then began negotiating with other teams before deciding to join the Mets.

The deal was completed at 5 a.m. Monday by Stanton's agents, Sam and Seth Levinson and Keith Miller; it was to be



Ron Frehm/Associated Press

Mike Stanton moves to rival New York Mets, teaming up with Glavine.

completed after the pitcher took a physical later in the day.

He will make yearly salaries of \$2 million, \$3 million, and \$4 million.

Stanton went 7-1 with a 3.00 ERA and six saves in 79 games and became an All-Star for the first time.

His 20 World Series appear-

ances rank second in baseball history, two behind Whitey Ford, and he has a 1.54 ERA in the Series.

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# Green Bay enters AP poll

BY CHUCK SCHOFFNER  
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For Wisconsin-Green Bay, coming close was as good as winning.

Wisconsin-Green Bay moved into the AP women's basketball poll for the first time on Monday, joining at No. 25 after gaining national attention with an 80-75 loss to No. 7 Kansas State last week.

"It brought chills to me when they said you just made the Top 25," coach Kevin Borseth said.

Duke was the No. 1 team for the sixth time in as many polls and led a top seven that was the same for the third-straight week. The top three teams — Duke (7-0), LSU (6-0), and Connecticut (7-0) — did not play during the past week.

Four members of the Top 25 lost to unranked teams, causing some shuffling in the middle of the poll, but Wisconsin-Green Bay (7-2) was the only newcomer. Cincinnati (4-2), which had been 25th, dropped out after losing at Nebraska.

Wisconsin-Green Bay might be new to the rankings, but the program has been successful for years. The Phoenix are hoping to extend a string of 25-consecutive winning seasons, and they've won the Horizon League regular-season championship in each of Borseth's four previous years as coach.

Before its near-upset of Kansas State, UW-Green Bay defeated Wisconsin, Oregon, Miami, and Ohio State this season.

"I think our players are aware that they can compete," Borseth said. "We've beaten some very good teams. I think our kids are convinced they've got the ability to play with a lot of teams. When they're in there, they know they're going to do well."

"Those kids pretty much started the last two or three



Neil Brake/Associated Press

Vanderbilt edges its way up the AP ladder to No. 8.

years," Borseth said. "Any time you have kids with that type of experience, the sky's the limit. That tells you what kind of potential Kansas State has. They start four sophomores and a junior."

Duke received 42 of 44 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,098 points, the same as the two previous polls. No. 2 LSU and No. 3 Connecticut each had one first-place vote, LSU receiving 1,025 points and UConn 984.

Tennessee was fourth, followed by Stanford, Purdue, and Kansas State. Tennessee and Stanford will meet in Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday.

No. 8 Vanderbilt and No. 9 Texas Tech each climbed one spot, while Arkansas moved up three places to 10th — the Lady Razorbacks' highest ranking since they were 10th the week of Jan. 7, 1997.

Minnesota was 11th and Notre Dame 12th. Then it was North Carolina, Mississippi

### Women's AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (42)	7-0	1,098	1
2. LSU (1)	6-0	1,025	2
3. Connecticut (1)	7-0	984	3
4. Tennessee	7-1	961	4
5. Stanford	6-0	932	5
6. Purdue	7-0	918	6
7. Kansas St.	9-1	834	7
8. Vanderbilt	6-1	741	9
9. Texas Tech	4-1	708	10
10. Arkansas	7-1	652	13
11. Minnesota	6-0	638	12
12. Notre Dame	5-1	607	8
13. North Carolina	6-1	531	14
14. Mississippi St.	6-1	447	16
15. Oklahoma	8-2	446	15
16. Penn St.	7-2	443	11
17. Louisiana Tech	5-2	388	17
18. South Carolina	6-0	386	18
19. Boston College	6-1	288	21
20. Georgia	5-2	287	20
21. George Wash.	4-1	208	24
22. Texas	4-2	180	23
23. Arizona	4-2	122	19
24. BYU	6-2	70	22
25. Wis.-Green Bay	7-2	64	—

Others receiving votes: New Mexico 44, Villanova 38, Washington 31, UC Santa Barbara 30, Arizona St. 24, Colorado 24, Cincinnati 23, DePaul 21, Michigan 21, Massachusetts 20, Virginia Tech 14, Xavier 12, Auburn 10, Illinois 10, Pittsburgh 10, West Virginia 9, Duquesne 5, Ohio St. 4, Richmond 2, Oregon 1.

State, and Oklahoma, followed by Penn State, Louisiana Tech, South Carolina, Boston College, and Georgia.

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NBA

# Memphis gains edge, win

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — After missing his first eight shots, Wesley Person scored 11 of his 13 points in the fourth quarter as Memphis defeated Golden State on Monday night, 104-91.

Person shot 4-6 in the fourth, including 3-5 from 3-point range.

The teams exchanged leads through much of the fourth quarter, Golden State holding an 89-88 edge with just under seven minutes to play after Chris Mills converted a three-point play.

Memphis outscored the Warriors 16-2 the rest of the way, with Golden State's only points coming on a pair of free throws by Gilbert Arenas.

## Philadelphia 76, Denver 71

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson had 23 points as the Philadelphia 76ers snapped a five-game losing streak Monday night with a victory over Denver, sending the Nuggets to their fifth-straight loss.

Denver scored just 22 points in the first half for the second time this season. The 71 points were the fewest given up by the Sixers this season.

Iverson was 9-19 from the field, Keith Van Horn had 15 points, Todd MacCulloch scored 13, and Brian Skinner had 11 for the 76ers.

Rookie Nene Hilario scored a career-high 23 points.

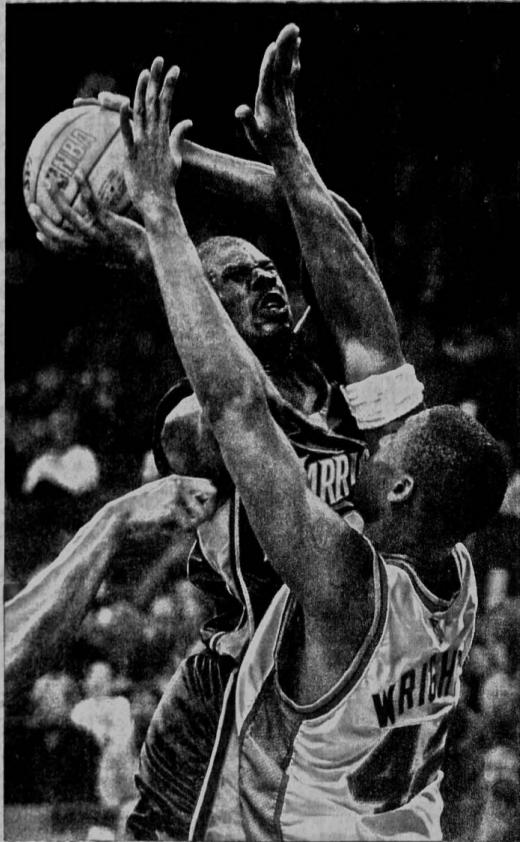
The Nuggets scored four points in an 11:50 stretch bridging the first and second quarters, and Philadelphia used a 25-4 run to take a 34-12 lead.

## Houston 105, Miami 100, OT

MIAMI — Steve Francis forced overtime with a buzzer-beating 3-pointer, then came up with a key loose ball to help the Rockets.

Francis, who scored 21 points, sent the game into overtime by hitting a 25-footer to tie the game at 91-all.

With the Rockets leading 101-100, Miami's Eddie Jones lost pos-



The Grizzlies scored 14 down the home stretch to take the win.

session with the clock winding down, and Francis came up with the ball. Eddie Griffin hit a pair of free throws with 9 seconds left to push Houston's lead to 103-100.

Cuttino Mobley scored 27 points for the Rockets, and Yao had 15 points and 12 rebounds. Griffin and Glen Rice added 15 each for the Rockets.

## Seattle 111, Cleveland 98

CLEVELAND — Gary Payton moved

into ninth-place on the career assists list, adding nine more to his total.

Payton fed Desmond Mason for a lay-up with 5:38 left in the third quarter to put Seattle ahead, 76-58.

Rashard Lewis scored 29 points on 10-15 shooting with 10 rebounds, Predrag Drobnjak scored a career-high 23 points.

Reggie Evans grabbed 17 rebounds, 10 in the first quarter.

NFL NOTES

# Harrington out rest of the season

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Lions rookie quarterback Joey Harrington will miss the rest of the season because of an irregular heartbeat.

Harrington, the No. 3 overall draft pick out of Oregon, left Sunday's game against Tampa Bay with the heart problem and was taken to the hospital for tests and observation.

Doctors said Harrington's heartbeat returned to a normal rhythm before he was hospitalized. Lions coach Marty Mornhinweg said the ailment is not career-threatening.

"If this were week five, we would expect him to return, but there is no way that he will be back within two weeks," Mornhinweg said.

Harrington entered Sunday's game having completed just over 50 percent of his passes, with 2,294 yards, 12 touchdowns and 16 interceptions.

"I am 100 percent sure that he is going to be 100 percent fine," Mornhinweg said. "We are planning for Joey to be taking part in our off-season program within a few weeks. This is something that his father and uncle both have, and something that I've coached players with."

Lions trainer Al Bellamy said

while no final diagnosis has been made, approximately 20 percent of the population suffers from similar conditions.

"Joey is doing fine, and we expect that he will be released soon," Bellamy said. "We are just going to run every possible test and evaluation and take every possible precaution. We've had players experience this before, just not during a game."

## Final minute brings injury

MIAMI — The 23-17 victory Sunday over the Oakland Raiders was a costly one for the Miami Dolphins, as the team lost starting left guard Jamie Nails to a ruptured left Achilles, with the freak injury occurring in the final minute of play as the victors were merely running out the clock.

Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt said Nails will undergo surgery in the next few days and likely need "five-to-six months of rehabilitation."

A fifth-year veteran, but with only 22 starts entering the 2002 season, Nails has been a pleasant surprise for Miami this year after not playing in the NFL at all in 2001. His most extensive action before this season was in 2000, as he started 16 games for the Buffalo Bills at right guard. He started the first 14 games of this season.

"It's a shame, because he's worked so hard, and here's a guy who really wants to play the game," said Miami offensive line coach Tony Wise. "You feel so bad for him. Jamie really has played with great heart."

Nails, 25, had a tremendous training camp and his performance

allowed the Dolphins staff to move left guard Mark Dixon to left tackle. Miami tailback Ricky Williams several times this year lauded Nails for his in-line blocking.

The 335-pound Nails limped to the trainer's room with his head down after the game and acknowledged the injury was a devastating one.

"This just crushes me," Nails said. "All I want to be able to do is go out and play with these guys next week. And I can't do it."

## Vick to miss practice

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Atlanta Falcons coach Dan Reeves does not expect Michael Vick to miss practice time this week because of a slightly swollen left thumb.

"A lot's going to depend on how he comes in Wednesday," Reeves said Monday. "I think there's a good chance that he could be OK."

Vick, who is left-handed, was injured after jamming his hand against another player's facemask in the second quarter of Atlanta's 30-24 overtime loss to Seattle.

"I've got a lot of guys out there that are relying on me, so I'm not going to let a thumb injury keep me from playing," Vick said after the game. "I bruised it."

The second-year quarterback had great moments and awful ones as the Falcons (8-5-1) lost their second straight. Vick forced overtime by completing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Trevor Gaylor on fourth-and-eight with 17 seconds remaining.

Vick completed 21 of 38 passes for 240 yards, rushing for 40.



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# Atlanta thrashes past six-game skid with win

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ATLANTA — Brad Tapper scored in his first NHL game this season, and Pasi Nurminen got his first career shutout as the Thrashers snapped a six-game losing streak with a 1-0 victory Monday night over the Maple Leafs.

Tapper knocked in a feed from Ilya Kovalchuk with just 3:42 left. Nurminen stopped 30 shots.

The winning goal came after Patrik Stefan started a rush on the right side and dropped the puck back to Kovalchuk, who slid it into a crowd in front of the net.

Nurminen was especially tough for Atlanta in the second period, keeping the game scoreless while the Thrashers were short-handed for all but 14 seconds of a 5:46 stretch. Included was 27 seconds of being two men short.

## New York 2, San Jose 1, OT

NEW YORK — Mike Dunham made 25 saves in his Rangers debut, and Petr Nedved scored 2:15 into overtime as the Rangers snapped a five-game losing streak.

Nedved took a pass in the slot from Radek Dvorak, spun, and slid a shot past backup goalie Miikka Kiprusoff.

Dunham didn't get off to a great start, with the Sharks taking a 1-0

lead on their first shot against him.

San Jose defenseman Dan McGillis dropped a pass down from the right point to the left corner to Teemu Selanne, who quickly slid the puck across the slot to an unchecked Patrick Marleau. He fired a shot past Dunham, scoring on the power play just 4:51 in.

New York tied the game late in the second period when Eric Lindros deftly tapped the puck to a streaking Matthew Barnaby, who scored.

Kiprusoff finished with a season-high 27 saves.

## Montreal 3, Ottawa 2

OTTAWA — Yanic Perreault scored with 17.8 seconds left as the Canadiens allowed two third-period power-play goals before beating the Senators.

Trailing 2-0, Ottawa got a goal from Daniel Alfredsson with 6:21 left, and Shaun Van Allen tied it with 1:15 to go.

Perreault's 14th goal of the season ended Ottawa's eight-game home winning streak.

Montreal also got goals from Oleg Petrov and Doug Gilmour, who assisted on Perreault's winner.

With Canadiens defenseman Patrice Brisebois in the penalty box for cross-checking, Jose Theodore lost his shutout bid when Alfredsson scored a power-play goal with 6:21 left.

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# SPORTS

## Wauford pleads not guilty

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP)—Miami of Ohio defensive coordinator Jon Wauford pleaded not guilty Monday to misdemeanor charges that he knocked down a Marshall fan during a game in Huntington.

Wauford did not appear in Cabell County Magistrate Court. His lawyer, Paul Farrell of Huntington, filed the plea with Magistrate Patty Spence and requested a trial on the battery charge.

After the hearing, Farrell said Wauford's plea was "pretty much a non-event." He declined further comment.

Wauford was charged with knocking down a fan Nov. 12 following Marshall's last-second 36-34 win against Miami.

As Wauford made his way through the crowd, he allegedly knocked Robert Flaughter of Pickerington, Ohio, to the ground. Flaughter hit his head on the artificial turf and was taken on a stretcher to a hospital with a concussion. He was treated and released.

Wauford was led off the field in handcuffs and charged with battery. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

Miami suspended Wauford following the incident. The school also suspended assistant coach Taver Johnson, who admitted he had damaged Marshall's visiting coaches' box following the loss.

Miami head coach Terry Hooppner had said he was worried about security at Marshall and brought two university police officers for protection, something he hadn't done before.

Marshall Athletics Director Bob Marcum had said the university has no plans to change its crowd-control policy.

Flaughter's lawyer, Brett Preston of Charleston, was present in court Monday to monitor the outcome, he said.

Preston said Flaughter was still having headaches as a result of the November inci-

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NEARLY new efficiency available for sublease January. Near Hancher, off-street parking. Will sublet at \$100 discount. (319)466-9422, evenings.

NEWER one bedroom apartment close to campus. \$669 plus electric. Call (319)354-8331.

NICE one bedroom sublet near hospital. Reserved parking. Laundry and storage on-site. \$500 plus electric. (319)338-1475.

ONE bedroom and one bedroom plus study available immediately. Close-in, sublet, starting at \$488/month. H/W. No pets. (319)466-7491.

ONE bedroom apartment available 12/31/02. Quiet, close to campus. H/W included. Deck with grill. \$430/month. Call (319)337-3991.

ONE bedroom apartment available January 1. \$520. Tenant pays electric. Walk-in closet, off-street parking, laundry, close to campus, on busline. (319)325-0989 or (641)485-5091.

ONE bedroom apartment sublet across from Old Capitol Mall. 19 E. Burlington. Available December 20. (319)936-6708.

ONE bedroom located in Conroy Iowa. \$360 plus deposit. (319)545-2075.

ONE bedroom plus den. Large kitchen, living room, bathroom. Underground parking. \$695 plus utilities. Available January. Call Katy (319)688-9733.

ONE bedroom sublease available January 1. Large, newly remodeled, on busline. Heat, water, A/C included. Call (319)466-1933.

ONE bedroom sublease available January 18th. H/W paid. Free parking. One block from main campus. \$675/month. Call (319)466-9631.

ONE bedroom sublet available January 1st. \$500 month H/W paid. (319)338-1790.

ONE bedroom, \$460; efficiency \$435. Available now. H/W paid. No pets. Near UIHC and law schools. (877)679-3500.

ONE bedroom, close-in, bay window, parking, high ceiling, call okay. \$550 H/W paid. Available January/sooner. (319)338-0622.

ONE bedroom, one bath. 202-1/2, corner of Fairchild and Duque. \$575/month, OBO. (319)330-9231 Anne.

OPEN immediately, Efficiency, \$375 plus utilities, laundry and parking available. No pets. (319)354-2233.

QUIET one bedroom on Linn Street. \$475, no pets. Ivetta Rentals. (319)337-7392.

S. JOHNSON one bedroom, big closets, spacious, free parking space, available January 1. \$515/month. Call anytime (319)248-1531. Good location!

SEVILLE APARTMENTS has one bedroom sublets available November, December and January. \$490 to \$535 includes heat and water. Laundry on-site. 24-hour maintenance. Call (319)338-1175.

SPACIOUS and unique 1-1/2 bedroom apartment. Available January 1 or sooner. Great location (S. Lucas St) Lots of storage. Hardwood floors, H/W paid. ONE CAT ALLOWED. \$600/month. Contact Sarah, (319)358-1850.

SPACIOUS efficiency with bathroom, bedroom, and kitchen. Call Joe (319)354-5014.

SUBLEASE available January. Spacious one bedroom on busline. \$527. H/W included. (319)321-6712.

SUBLEASE available. One bedroom, great location. Heated parking included. One year old building. \$800/month plus utilities. Contact (319)341-5888.

SUBLEASE, 906 Benton Dr. One bedroom available. January. Close to law and UIHC. \$440. (319)594-4692.

SUBLEASE. Available January 1. New one bedroom studio. Two blocks from campus. Open for negotiation and January rent will be included. Call Newton (319)887-2327.

SUBLET A.S.A.P. One bedroom sublet. H/W paid, 10 minute walk from UI, on busline, \$490/month, available January 1 negotiable, sublet through July. Call Laura (319)358-2991 (8-5p.m. Mon.-Fri. preferred, leave message).

TWO BEDROOM

\$100 signing bonus. Two person apartment sublease, downtown, underground parking. Available 12/23 \$695, (615)491-6990.

\$200 OFF first months rent. Two bedroom sublet at Emerald Court available January 5th. \$575 includes water. Close to campus and park. No pets. Call (319)337-4323.

DECEMBER RENT FREE. \$565/month. Two bedroom. Melrose Ave., spacious, quiet, dishwasher, walk-in closet, laundry, busline. (319)936-5997.

2 BEDROOM. Iowa City, C/A, gas heat, dishwasher, W/D in unit. 1 car garage included. Near bus route. \$655/month plus utilities. Call Jeff at (319)358-9434.

618 IOWA AVE. Two bedroom close to downtown. Parking \$675. Available now. (319)626-4901.

AD#28. RENT NEGOTIABLE. Two bedroom apartment, A/C, off-street parking, laundry on-site, pets negotiable. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#630. Two bedroom, laundry facility, off-street parking, C/A, some with decks. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#68. RENT NEGOTIABLE. Two bedroom apartment, Corvallis location, fireplace, off-street parking. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

NICEST two bedroom currently available. Hardwood floors. Refurbished. Walking distance to campus. H/W paid. (319)356-5933.

APARTMENT for lease in Coralville. \$500/month plus utilities. W/D and fireplace in unit. Two bedroom, one bathroom. Call Rob (319)594-6580.

CHEAP two bedroom, January sublease, Johnson St., free parking. \$640/month, H/W paid. (319)621-1862.

CORALVILLE, huge two bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom apartments. \$575-\$900. Available immediately. Water, C/A, balcony, free parking, laundry on-site, pool, busline.

TERMS NEGOTIABLE. Call (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

CORALVILLE, two bedroom, sublet, December-free. \$570, luxurious, with balcony, new carpet. (319)335-6455.

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EMERALD COURT APTS. has two bedroom sublets available immediately. \$575 includes water, laundry on-site. 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)337-4323.

EXCELLENT apartment on busline. H/W paid. \$560/month, deposit negotiable. (319)339-7567.

EXCEPTIONAL apartment, exceptional location overlooking Hancher. Sublet available to quiet non-smokers without pets. Call Ruth, (319)338-4146, after 5p.m.

FIVE blocks to campus. Two bedroom, water paid, parking, dishwasher, A/C, on-site laundry. Available December. (319)337-2699.

HIGHLY SELECTIVE. Non-smoking, quiet, large two bedroom. Available December 1. Westside/close to UIHC and law. H/W paid, parking, manager on-site. \$610. (319)351-0942.

JANUARY rent paid. Two bedroom, one bathroom. W/D, cats okay. Sublet. \$620. (319)358-1770, leave message.

LARGE two bedroom, new carpet, on busline, \$495/month. (319)338-2429.

MUST sublet large downtown two bedroom apartment, January 1. Rent negotiable, water paid. A/C, on-site laundry, parking available. Call now (319)248-1566.

NEW two floor, two bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom apartment. C/A, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, balcony, garage. Near Sycamore Mall \$775/month plus utilities. (319)338-1362.

NEWER two bedroom. \$300 incentive! Dishwasher, C/A, laundry, carport, pet okay. On busline. \$585/month. (319)621-8106.

NICE, clean, two bedroom one bedroom apartment for rent. Downtown location. Friendly managers. (319)351-0102.

PARK PLACE & PARKSIDE MANOR in Coralville has two bedroom sublets available immediately. \$575 to \$640 includes water, laundry on-site, close to Library and Rec Center. Call (319)354-0281.

QUIET two bedroom available mid-January. Westside, 1.5 miles to Med/Law. A/C, busline, laundry, parking. H/W paid, \$550 plus electric. (319)338-5736.

QUIET, near campus, busline, near park, \$575/month, \$200 incentive. Call (319)339-4607 leave message.

RENT NEGOTIABLE. Second semester sublet. New kitchen, underground parking. 601 S. Gilbert St. A/C, laundry on-site. H/W paid. Please call (319)466-7455.

SCOTSDALE APARTMENTS has two bedroom sublets available immediately. \$565 & \$595 includes water, off-street parking, laundry, 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)351-1777.

SECOND semester sublet. Ralston Creek Apartments. New kitchen, carpet. Free parking spot. Rent negotiable. (319)621-8372.

SECOND semester sublet. S. Gilbert St. H/W, new kitchen, two bathrooms, balcony, underground parking. (319)466-7455.

TWO BEDROOM

SUBLET available January 1. K Plaza. H/W and garage paid. \$550/month. Bus route. (319)358-1478, Lindsay or Mark.

SUBLET January-July. Two bedroom, two bathroom. \$890/month, water paid. One block from downtown. Balcony. Please call. (319)351-5060.

SUBLET second semester. Two bedroom, two bathroom, two blocks from campus. Call Bree for details (319)248-1460.

SUBLET. Two bedrooms, one bathroom. Near downtown. \$600-\$625, H/W paid. Available 12/20/02 and 01/01/03. Call Lincoln Real Estate at (319)338-3701.

The "TREE ROOM" is available at The Gas Light Village. Very large and unique apartment. Available now. \$975, negotiable all utilities paid. (319)330-7081.

TWO bedroom apartment. January sublease. Close to campus, on free shuttle line. \$550/month. (319)341-7001.

TWO bedroom sublet, west side, close to UIHC and Law Building, free parking, deck, quiet. \$635/month. Available immediately. (319)354-6992.

TWO bedroom sublet. \$535. Close to campus. Great deal. (319)430-6125.

TWO bedroom with own W/D. Parking, A/C, dishwasher, close to campus. Free shuttle. (319)887-7120.

TWO bedroom, 1/1/2 blocks from campus. H/W included. January rent paid. Available January 10. Call Mike or Justin (319)354-0554.

TWO bedroom, large kitchen, large bathroom. Free parking, two spots. Fresh coat of paint, dishwasher. All utilities paid except electric and phone. \$790. Good location. Available A.S.A.P. (847)571-7399 or (847)922-4118.

TWO bedroom, next to old Vine, 601 S. Gilbert, H/W paid, underground parking. Available January 1. (319)936-1040.

TWO bedroom, one bathroom. Dishwasher, C/A, W/D hook-ups. Garage. Pet welcome. On busline. (319)330-7376.

TWO bedroom, two bath available for sublease 12/24. Underground parking. New kitchen, spacious rooms. 601 S. Gilbert St. Price negotiable. (319)688-0939.

TWO bedroom, two bath, new apartment in Coralville. Large kitchen, private parking, non-smoking building. No pets. \$750/month, heat included. Call (319)351-8901 or (319)351-9100.

TWO bedroom. Spacious, free parking, W/D, A/C. January-July. \$600/month. (319)354-8676.

TWO bedrooms available now. \$542/month. S. Johnson St. No pets. (319)466-7491.

TWO blocks from campus. Parking, heat, heat included. In building laundry available. January 1. 521 N. Linn #2. (319)321-3330.

VERY close to campus. Two bedroom \$650/month. Rent discounted for one person. H/W paid. New carpet, new paint, new appliances. Quiet non-smokers without pets please call (319)338-3975 or (319)330-1096.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM

AD#78A. REDUCED RENT! Three bedroom apartment, 1-1/2 bath, close to UI Hospital and Kinnick Stadium, C/A, D/W, deck, only \$200 deposit upon approval. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. Historic Preservation. Award Winner! Nothing like it in Iowa City. Brand new large three bedroom, two bath penthouse with beautiful view of campus. Rent discounted for one or two person occupancy. Quiet non-smokers without pets call (319)338-3975 or (319)330-1096.

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DOWNTOWN location, three bedroom at 613 S. Dubuque St. Available now. \$1000. Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

LARGE three bedroom on Coralville strip, convenient location. Busline. Sublease A.S.A.P., 1-1/2 bathroom. Large living room and kitchen, water paid, dishwasher, C/A, balcony, laundry facilities, private pool, parking. Rent negotiable, deposit paid! (319)341-8060 Krista, (319)688-0607 Kelli.

LUXURY apartment three bedroom, two bathroom. Dishwasher, 1200 sq. ft., large closets. Close to westside campus. Available \$850/month. Free 19 TV. (319)351-6200, (319)351-7442.

PRIME LOCATION! Three bedroom, corner of Dubuque and Jefferson. Rent flexible. Available January 1. (319)358-6695.

SECOND semester sublet. Three large bedroom, two bathrooms. One month free rent. (319)688-0560, ask for Phil or Ryan.

SUBLEASE three bedroom, two bath. Available mid-December/early January, flexible. Rent flexible. Dishwasher, free parking, great location, on-site laundry. (319)337-4816.

SUBLET. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms in Blackhawk Apartments. Downtown location. \$1275-\$1300. Available 12/20/02 and 01/01/03. Call Lincoln Real Estate at (319)338-3701.

THREE bedroom apartment for sublease. Iowa City three bedroom, two bathroom apartment available. January to August (dates negotiable). Parking available, furnished or unfurnished, on-site laundry, great location (Burlington and Gilbert).

THREE bedroom Coralville. Large living room, eat-in kitchen. Off-street parking. W/D hook-ups. \$680/month plus utilities. Available January 3. (319)331-8986; (319)665-2476.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM

SUBLEASE. Four bedroom. 2-1/2 bathroom townhouse. Parking, W/D. Available February 1. \$850. (319)321-9879.

THREE bedroom, lower level, 226 S. Lucas St., \$900/month. H/W paid. Available immediately. (319)330-7081.

THREE-Four bedroom. \$700/month. Deposit. Available now. (319)545-2075.

VERY CLOSE to VA, UIHC. One block from Dental Science Building. Three bedrooms. \$

# Rise and Shine with The Daily Break

## calendar

Diversity Dialogue Film Series, "Class, Consumption and the Social Divide," film — *People Like Us: Social Class in America*, today at 11:30 a.m., Cottage Bakery & Cafe, 14 S. Linn St.

"Agroterrorism: Increasing Awareness and Preparedness," Radford G. Davis, Iowa State University, today at noon, Center for Disabilities & Development.

UI Presidential Search, public forum with presidential candidate, today at 4 p.m., IMU Terrace Room.

## horoscopes

Tuesday, December 17, 2002 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Take care of long-distance clients. Catch up on correspondence, and spend time with friends or relatives. Listen to loved ones' problems, and be sympathetic.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your unique ideas will be well-received at work. Take time to go out with good friends, and enjoy some intellectual bantering. It will lead to a positive frame of mind.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): This is not the day to try to get others to see your point of view. Instead, put your energy into making your own dreams come true. Make some changes to your home.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You will be happiest if you can do something special with the ones you love today. You feel most secure when you have your family around you. Make plans to do things with youngsters.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a second look at your motives and re-evaluate your intentions. Once you have the whole picture, take advantage of existing opportunities.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get together with old friends, and listen for good ideas that can increase your earning power. Look into the suggestions made, and prepare to get started by the turn of the year.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Deception regarding partnerships is evident. Dig deep, and find out all you can rather than taking the word of someone else. Don't allow your personal life to interfere with your career.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will be upset and sarcastic if you think that someone you care about has been flirting with other people. Talk about your concerns calmly if you want to rectify this problem. Neither the silent treatment nor anger will work.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put in a good day's work. You can stay a little late if you want to try to clear things up and get a little ahead. Your dedication will be recognized and acknowledged.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Check out some new apparel, and get yourself into tip-top shape as the year comes to a close. Use your creative mind, and do a little redecorating so you can entertain.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let someone you live with bring you down. If you remain in a good mood, he or she may just come around. You need to update some of your financial and personal papers before year's end.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Engage in household projects that allow the whole family to work together. This will help to create harmony and a generosity of spirit. You will be able to make a difference to an older relative if you extend a helping hand.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME		IC	UI	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>HOME ANTENNA</b>															
KGAN	2	2	2	News	Millionaire	JAG: All Ye Faithful	Guardian	Judging Amy	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra				
KWIV	7	7	7	News	Fortune	Saturday Night Live Christmas	Frasier	Dateline	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night				
KFYA	8	41	41	Frasier	Seinfeld	70s Show	Richter	24	News	Raymond	King-Hill	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager		
KCRG	9	9	9	News	Seniors	8 Rules	Jim	Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue: Ho Down					
KIWI	13	13	13	NewsHour	Iowa	Nova	Main Stream			Business	Manor Brn	News	Monarch		
KWIB	20	16	16	Will-Grace	Crossing	Gilmore Girls	Smallville: Nocturne	70s Show	70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Blind Date	5th Wheel		
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>															
WISN	10	10	10	Audio programming											
WGN	3	31	31	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Messenger of Death (88)	(Charles Bronson)	News	Justice	Heat of Night	Matlock				
GOV1	4			From Cocoa to Gas	Iowa City Council Meeting										
PAX	6			Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	Weakest Link	Narrow Escapes	Diagnosis Murder	Miracle	BeatClock	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
LIBR	10			Off Shelf	Off Shelf	Weber's	Weber's	Iowa City Spells City Wide Spelling Bee	National Gallery of Art						
EDUC	11			DPO Meeting	Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting										
CSPN	14	23	23	House of Rep.	Prime Time Public Affairs										
CSPN2	15	21	21	U.S. Senate Coverage	Public Affairs										
CNBC	16	29	29	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report						
UTV	17	3	3	France	Spanish	Movie	Faces of Culture	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina				
RUBI	18			Tom's Guitar	Country Time Country	Bradman Show	JStreetZn	PATV	Underground	Bulletin Board					
RNC	23	28	28	Fox Report	O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report						
UTV	27	44	44	Direct Effect	Prime Time Players	Real Wrl	Real Wrl	Osbornes	3 South	All Things Rock	After Hrs				
GNV	28	26	26	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live					
DISC	29	5	5	Survive X	New Detectives	New Detectives	FBI Files	New Detectives	New Detectives						
A&E	30			Real Story	Biography: Russell	Cold Case Files	Investigative Reports	Third Watch	Biography: Russell						
USA	31	34	34	JAG: Shadow	Six Days, Seven Nights	(98) (Harrison Ford)	Six Days, Seven Nights	(98) *** (Harrison Ford)	Christmas						
LIFE	32			Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Something About Amelia	(84) (Ted Danson)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny				
WVC	33	30	30	Weather	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition					
R	35			Buffy Vampire	L.A. Confidential (R, '97)	**** (Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe)	L.A. Confidential (R, '97)	(Kevin Spacey)							
INT	35	35	35	Law & Order	Law & Order	Charmed	Lord of Rings	X-Files							
WHT	37	43	43	Big in 2002 Awards (5)	House	House	I Love the '80s: 1982	I Love the '80s: 1983	Shania Twain Special	I Love the '80s: 1982					
ANIM	38			Animals	Animal	Emergency Vets After Hours	Venom ER	Emergency Vets After Hours							
AMC	41			The Good Wife (5)R	Cross Creek (PG, '83)	*** (Mary Steenburgen)	Valmont (R, '89)	*** (Colin Firth, Annette Bening)							
SPEED	42			Bike Week	Motorcyc	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Kawasaki Rides	Corbin	Thunder	Bike Week	Motorcyc			
DISN	42			Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	The Brainiacs.com (G, '00)	(Michael Angarano)	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	So Weird	Famous		
FOXSP	43	33	33	Last Word	See This	FullAc	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)						
COM	43	42	42	Late Night	Police Academy (R, '84)	(Steve Guttenberg)	Man Show	Man Show	Daily	Tough	Saturday Night Live				
BRAV	43	39	39	Page to Screen: LOR	Irish Christmas	Celtic Tides	Sanders	Sanders	Irish Christmas	Celtic Tides					
NICK	49	18	18	Arnold	Rugrats	Thornberr	Sponge	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach	Cosby	Cosby
ESPN	50	45	45	College Basketball	College Basketball: Jimmy V - Cincinnati vs. Ore.			Sportscenter	Interrupt						
REI	51	45	45	Saturday Night Live	Winona Ryder: THS	Anna	Star Dates	Wild On...	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...				
ESPN2	51	46	46	College Football: New Orleans Bowl - Cincinnati vs. North Texas. (Live)				NBA Tuesday	Interrupt	NBA	NFL				
BET	57	40	40	106 Park	BET com	NYLA	I'm Living	Turnstyle	Holla	Comicvic	News	Tonight	Midnight Love		
TNN	57	37	37	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Platoon (R, '86)	**** (Tom Berenger, William Dafoe)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	V.I.P.					
HIST	60	37	37	Modern Marvels	Christmas Truce	Biblical Disasters	Modern Marvels	Organized Crime	Christmas Truce						
TBS	61	32	32	Friends	Seinfeld	Money Talks (R, '97)	*** (Chris Tucker)	Money Train (9:15) (R, '95)	(Wesley Snipes)	Fatal Beauty (11:15)R					
UNI	62	24	24	Gata Salvaje	Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Pica y Se Extiende!	R. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familii					
TBN	70			Robinson	Dr. Baugh	Behind	Life Word	Cornerstone	Praise the Lord (Live)	Religious Special					
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>															
HBO	550	14	14	In the Gloaming (5:45)	Ocean's Eleven (PG-13, '01)	(George Clooney)	Real Sports	Freddy Got Fingered (R, '01)	* Cathouse						
MAX	562	15	15	Working Girl (5:15)R	Desperado (7:15) (R, '95)	(Antonio Banderas)	Meet Wally Sparks (97)	(Rodney Dangerfield)	Forbidden (10:50) '01						

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## quote of the day

**You have been fantastic to the Bush family. I don't think anybody did more than you did to support George.**

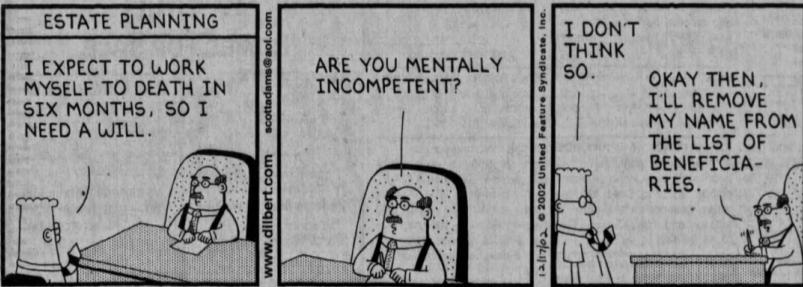
— former President George H.W. Bush, speaking to former Enron President Rich Kinder in January 1997.

## public access tv schedule

- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Furniture Design Workshop: End Table
- 12:30 p.m. The Good News
- 1 Chinese Culture in Taiwan: Festivals in Taiwan
- 1:30 Music da Camera
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Downtown Winter Carnival
- 5:25 Iowa Shares
- 5:30 Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 Country Time Country
- 8 Tuesday Night with Bradman Live
- 9 JStreetZine TV
- 9:30 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 Iowa City Underground

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Edited by Will Shortz

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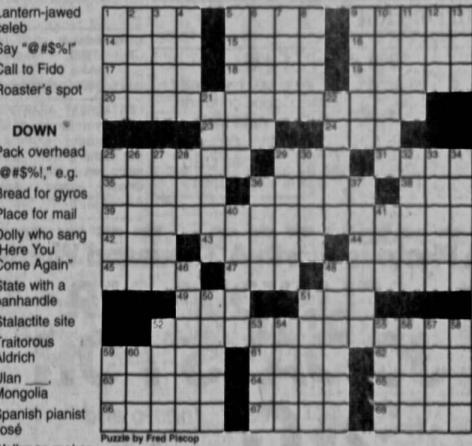
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- 1 Dips in gravy
  - 5 Typewriter type
  - 9 Image on an old nickel
  - 14 Site of the 9-Across on an old nickel
  - 15 Economist Smith
  - 16 Do penance
  - 17 Grid great
  - 18 All-night party
  - 19 On pitch
  - 20 Question to a suspect
  - 23 Pasture sound
  - 24 Planet, poetically
  - 25 Tom of "Newhart"
  - 29 Sugar pie
  - 31 Mosque V.I.P.
  - 35 Sound from Sneezy
  - 36 Pueblo Indians
  - 38 Botheration
  - 39 Question to a prospective bride
  - 42 Make a boner
  - 43 Great Lakes mnemonic
  - 44 Alphabet ender
  - 45 Need a bath badly
  - 47 Kid- (children's shows)
  - 48 Did figure eights, say
  - 49 Big brute
  - 51 News initials
  - 52 Question to a speeder
  - 59 Close to
  - 61 Actress Sharon
  - 62 "Phew!" inducer
  - 63 Transported
  - 64 Many a trucker
  - 65 Lantern-jawed celeb
  - 66 Say "@#%!"
  - 67 Call to Fido
  - 68 Roaster's spot

### DOWN

- 1 Pack overhead
- 2 "@#%!", e.g.
- 3 Bread for gyros
- 4 Place for mail
- 5 Dolly who sang "Here You Come Again"
- 6 State with a panhandle
- 7 Stalactite site
- 8 Traitorous Aldrich
- 9 Ulan Mongolia
- 10 Spanish pianist José
- 11 Walkman maker
- 12 Latish lunchtime
- 13 Nancy Drew's beau
- 21 Peanut butter choice
- 22 Gin's partner
- 25 Ham-fisted one
- 26 Autumn hue
- 27 Sandcastle site
- 28 How- (instructional books)
- 29 Sank, as a putt
- 30 Numbered work
- 32 "Glengarry Glen Ross" playwright
- 46 Hilo honcho
- 48 Ball
- 50 Ueberroth or Ustinov
- 51 Out-and-out
- 52 Got threadbare
- 53 Work with acid
- 54 Kemo
- 55 Go out of business
- 56 Creative spark
- 57 Rice-a-
- 58 Libidinous deity
- 59 Tummy muscles
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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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