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The Green Bay Packers' Brett Favre will make his seventh Pro Bowl appearance. See story, page 1B

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Pierce: I'm not going to run away

BY TONY ROBINSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI basketball player Pierre Pierce, the subject of a campuswide uproar that refuses to die, said Thursday his critics would change their minds "if they knew the real side of the story." "Unless you truly know the facts, I don't see any reason for that," Pierce said during an interview. "That's why I chose to stay here, because I know what happened that night, and I feel if I run away from the problem,

it won't do anything to help it. It will only make it worse."

Asked what he learned from this incident, Pierce replied, "It's made me be more careful about things I do and more careful about the people I'm around. I'm becoming a better person through all of this." Pierce later defined being "a better person" as treating others the way one wants to be treated.

Pierce, 19, fielded questions from Iowa City reporters for the first time since he agreed to a plea bargain in which he apologized

for "inappropriate sexual conduct" stemming from a Sept. 7 incident with a UI female athlete at his Orchard Street residence.

As a result of the plea agreement, the sophomore guard is prohibited from releasing details about the incident, but he revealed how he is coping with the fallout from the case. Sporting an overcoat, tie, and gray Nike Air Jordans, Pierce sat alongside his attorney for the hour-long interview.

"My life would be easier if I were to run from the situation,

but I think my staying is proving that I am able to own up for responsibility and be a man about it," he said. "I'm taking responsibility for what I did right now, and I'm not really thinking like I've done nothing wrong."

The Westmont, Ill., native said he has never considered leaving Iowa City, and he will continue to pursue a bachelor's degree in communications at



Adam Bloom/The Daily Iowan
Pierre Pierce speaks to reporters on Thursday during an interview he and his lawyer gave to local media.

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'It was an accident. Never would I intend to harm a man whom I cared for ...'

Facing life, Nelson details stabbing

BY KELLEY CASINO AND AMY JENNINGS
THE DAILY IOWAN

CEDAR RAPIDS — Phyllis Nelson testified Thursday that her enraged husband was a "different creature" who bore an inhuman face in the seconds before she accidentally stabbed him late last year.

After interrupting an intimate rendezvous between the former executive dean of the UI medical school and his mistress with the intention of telling him their marriage was over, Phyllis Nelson said, she picked up a paring knife in the kitchen during an argument and would have used it to fend off an attack.

"He was going to hurt me," Phyllis Nelson said, responding to her attorney's questions in Linn County Court. "There was no question in my mind. He was not himself."

Phyllis Nelson said she got up to leave during the argument in the early morning hours of Dec. 12, 2001, throwing her shoe at him as he headed for the door. But Richard Nelson allegedly blocked the apartment's only exit, and she ran to the kitchen to get away from him, she said.

And as she rounded a corner toward the kitchen door, Phyllis Nelson said, she collided with her husband, accidentally thrusting the knife into his chest.



The Gazette, Mark Christian/Associated Press
Phyllis Nelson on Thursday describes the anger in her husband's eyes during their argument on Dec. 12, 2001, while testifying during her first-degree murder trial in Cedar Rapids.

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Iraq is in material breach, U.S. says

BY KAREN DEYOUNG AND COLUM LYNCH
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell said Thursday that Iraq's declaration of its weapons of mass-destruction programs "totally fails" to meet U.N. Security Council requirements for full disclosure and constitutes "another material breach" of U.N. resolutions.

Iraq's "defiance" of the international community "has brought it closer to the day when it will have to face ... consequences," Powell said. "The world will not wait forever." But he indicated that a final determination, and a decision on whether to disarm Iraq with military force, will not come for several weeks.

During that period, Powell said, the United States and U.N. weapons inspectors will continue to examine the Iraqi weapons declaration submitted Dec. 7. Inspectors on the ground will intensify their efforts, he said, using intelligence the Bush administration and others are now prepared to hand over, and give "high priority to conducting interviews with scientists and

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The end, & beginning, of the road

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Jacob Wedemeyer found focus because of his young family as he studied linguistics and Spanish at the UI. This weekend, he'll address a stadium of peers and family, sending off a graduating class of 680 in search of their own direction in life.

The commencement speaker, who holds a 3.95 GPA and was selected to speak by a student and faculty committee, was attracted to the UI because of its Spanish program, a scholarly pursuit that led to marriage and a 2-year-old son. He's wiped noses and changed diapers, but his speech on Saturday will focus on diversity and taking responsibility.

Wedemeyer met his wife, Alejandra, while visiting Mexico

during a break from college. He and Alejandra, the daughter of his host family, were married in December 1999 and have a son, Jacobo.

"It's been a lot of work," Wedemeyer said of family life. "But in a way, it made studying easier."

Wedemeyer will finish his master's degree in linguistics and remain in Iowa City until his wife completes her master's in linguistics and Spanish.

His speech will send off such students as Karla Vaquerano, a native of El Salvador who grew up mostly in Des Moines and wrestled with finishing school after her parents divorced this summer. The 23-year-old psychology major will graduate this weekend after first enrolling in 1998 as a pre-pharmacy student. She plans to attend gradu-

UI winter commencement

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Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Education, Medicine, and Nursing: Saturday, 10 a.m., at Carver Hawkeye Arena. Number of degree candidates: 680.
College of Law: Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Boyd Law Building. Number of degree candidates: 27.
College of Engineering: Saturday, noon, Clapp Recital Hall. Number of degree candidates: 55.

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Final candidate a whiz with budget

BY JOE NUGENT
THE DAILY IOWAN

Richard H. Herman, the provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, was named Thursday as the sixth and final candidate to visit the UI campus and interview for the position of president.

Herman will participate in a public question-and-answer session today at 4 p.m. in the IMU. The UI Presidential Search Committee will then meet Saturday morning and then make recommendations on the candidates to the state Board of Regents.

The regents have instructed the search committee to identify four finalists. After conducting



Herman
Illinois provost

their own interviews, the regents are expected to name the new UI president in mid-January.

Sandy Boyd has served as interim president since August, when Mary Sue Coleman left to become president at the University of Michigan.

Herman, 61, has been the chief academic and budget officer at Illinois since 1998. He oversees an annual budget of \$1.1 billion, a faculty of 2,000, and 38,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in 12 colleges, two schools, and two institutes.

Bill Murphy, an associate chancellor for Public Affairs at Illinois, said Herman has a vision and commitment to excellence and diversity that would make him a strong university president.

"He has a real sense of how a university should work," Murphy said. "He places great emphasis on recruiting the best students and making higher education accessible to them."

Murphy also described Herman as a very capable leader in his position as provost. Working with various deans and department heads, Herman has hired many high-quality faculty members, Murphy said. "In the early '90s, we lost a

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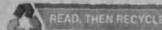
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NEWS

Muslim camp draws county concern

BY LAURA JENSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors may ask the Army Corps of Engineers next week to reject a proposed Muslim youth camp that would be the first of its kind in the county.

The supervisors on Thursday expressed concern about the project, saying it would strain local emergency services while offering little financial gain for the county.

The Muslim Youth Camp of America wants to build the 106-acre camp on land two miles north-east of North Liberty, near 200th Street east of Scales Bend Road.

Supervisors examined the county's review of an environmental assessment Thursday that found several problems with a 17,500-square-foot convention center and lodge that has been proposed.

North Liberty officials have said they are interested in submitting their own lease application to the property's manager, the Army Corps of Engineers. Corps officials say they will not

consider the city's action until they determine whether the land is suitable for the Muslim camp.

First proposed in 1999, the summer camp would be used for recreational, educational, and religious activities and would be the first of its kind in the county. In the off-season, the area would be used for retreats and conferences.

"I am concerned about the size [of the structure] and if our county can have a facility this large without the resources," said Supervisor Terrence Neuzil. North Liberty Fire Chief David Hubler and some supervisors said they feared the building's size could be a fire hazard.

Pipes in the area are only equipped to pump 30 gallons of water per minute, Hubler said, adding that extinguishing a fire in the convention center and lodge would require pumping 2,247 gallons per minute up to four hours to comply with fire codes. Supervisors discussed requesting that Muslim camp organization incur the cost of structural needs, such as a new tower capable of storing enough water for fire safety.

Another concern is that the camp will cost the county more than it would reap in financial benefits. The county would only profit from money camp-goers spend in the county.

The corps pays no property tax, and the Muslim camp, which would lease the land, is a non-profit organization and therefore also exempt from paying taxes. Supervisor Sally Stutsman said the county should stand up for taxpayers, who would wind up supporting the project and getting little back in return.

The county may have to pay for road work on one or both of the access roads to prepare them for more traffic — which sparked a small argument among supervisors. Such work could force the county to deviate from its Five-Year Road Plan. The estimated cost of work on Scales Bend Road alone is \$1.9 million.

Camp enrollment has been estimated to be in the hundreds, numbers supervisors said could increase the work of local fire, police, and ambulance departments. The possible use of the nearby Coralville

Reservoir, which looks likely in plans including boat docks and beaches, could also increase the work of those departments.

Several citizens in the area have expressed concerns as well. They are worried that the development could damage the environment and increase traffic while some even have national-security concerns.

In the county's review, Harry Graves, the director of the Johnson County Conservation Board, noted that Muslim camp's request to remove 403 trees would be a major loss to the county. He added that the loss could be offset by replacing each tree with a similar one and teaching camp attendees about environmental protection.

Supervisors will vote at their formal meeting next week to decide whether to accept the review. This would authorize Supervisors Chairwoman Carol Thompson to sign the review, which would then be presented to the Corps of Engineers.

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UIHC gears up for smallpox vaccinations

BY CHRISTY B. LOGAN
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Officials at the UI Hospitals and Clinics say they will comply with a federal-security measure mandating a nationwide immunity against a potential smallpox outbreak.

The measure comes in the wake of a decision handed down by President Bush ordering states to begin inoculating emergency-room workers, police officers, firefighters, and military officials starting in January, because they make up the majority of rapid-response workers most likely targeted if a bioterrorist attack were to occur.

In response to the move, the UIHC is devising a preliminary immunization plan to vaccinate its health-care workers beginning in January. It would then identify a team of physicians and staff members to care for patients with smallpox, assign responsibilities to health-care workers for a pre-smallpox emergency, and include counseling for the small-pox health-care team on risks associated with the vaccine.

"Two years ago, no one would have dreamed smallpox terrorism would have happened," said Jack Stapleton, a UI professor of

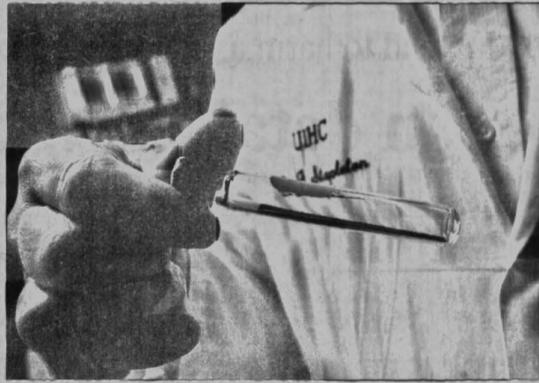
internal medicine and the principal investigator in a smallpox study at the UIHC. "But after the World Trade Center [attacks] and [spread of] anthrax, people saw it as a possibility."

The UI is one of four universities in the nation that have tested vaccines for the virus since June. Because smallpox vaccines were last administered in 1972, Stapleton said, most people born within the last 30 years would be susceptible if an outbreak were to occur. The last documented case of the virus was in Somalia in 1977.

The disease has been classified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control as a Category A agent — a disease with high potential for wiping out large segments of the population. Similar agents in the same category include anthrax, plague, botulism, tularemia, and viral hemorrhagic fevers.

Individuals unable to receive the vaccine include those with weakened immune systems from transplant surgery, those who are HIV positive, pregnant women, and cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.

The vaccine, which helps the body to develop immunity to smallpox, is made from a virus



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The principal investigator in a UIHC smallpox study, Jack Stapleton, holds a tube of bifurcated needles used to inject people with the smallpox vaccination.

called vaccinia — a "pox"-type virus related to smallpox taken from the stomach lining of cows.

Karen Cowdery, a UIHC program administrator in the Cardiology Clinic, said she experienced mild flu-like symptoms, low grade fevers, and nausea, and she missed one day of work the week after her vaccination.

"For healthy individuals with a good immune system, they shouldn't have any problems," said Cowdery, who was vaccinat-

ed during the first round of the UIHC's smallpox study in July.

Officials from the Iowa Department of Public Health say nearly 800 health-care workers throughout the state will be given the vaccine early next year.

Officials with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office and Iowa City police said they have not yet made plans to vaccinate their employees.

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Smallpox vaccination plan questioned

BOSTON (Baltimore Sun) — A group of articles in an influential medical journal has raised questions about the government's new policy on smallpox vaccinations, saying that inoculating the public is too risky and that a terrorist-induced outbreak of the deadly disease might not cause widespread infection.

Researchers support vaccinating

health-care workers in advance of a possible attack, a cornerstone of the Bush administration's plan, but they disagree over how many should receive the vaccine, which itself can lead to fatal complications for 1 or 2 of every million people inoculated.

Thomas Mack, a professor of preventive medicine at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine, said that the disease is "not as infectious as its reputation would suggest" and that transmission would

be expected only over short distances.

"Our greatest concern should be about transmission within hospitals," he said in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, which next month will publish an issue devoted mostly to smallpox.

Mack questioned the effectiveness of vaccinating hundreds of thousands of health-care workers across the country, as the White House has planned. He recommended instead inoculating 15,000 health professionals.

"A terrorist introduction of smallpox could produce a short outbreak of cases and deaths, but the current vaccination policy will provide little protection, and the cost in deaths from vaccine complications will outweigh any benefit," he said. "Only if evidence suggests that a massive attack or sustained biological warfare is probable can such a vaccination policy be justified. Safer options would be more effective."

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CITY BRIEF

Alcohol program may be tried in Iowa City

The administrator of the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division met with local law-enforcement and city officials Thursday to flesh out a training program for the area's alcohol retailers that could reduce fines for participating establishments.

Lynn Walding said Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake and Coralville Police Chief Barry Bedford were "definitely interested" in launching the state's first program of its kind in Iowa City. The division has earmarked approximately \$14,000 of a \$30,000 grant from Gov. Tom Vilsack's National Traffic Highway Safety Board for the program slated to start as early as April 2003.

The voluntary, cost-free curriculum

would teach local bartenders and waitresses how to comply with alcohol laws, Walding said. As an incentive to participate, establishments involved could receive lesser fines if they are later found violating alcohol laws, he added.

"Basically, we're working to start a partnership between law enforcement and retailers to promote responsible retailing to reduce underage sales of alcohol and tobacco," Walding said.

Details of the program and incentives have yet to be completed. Meanwhile, Walding expects to return to Iowa City early next month to meet with county officials and local bar owners to gauge their support.

The program could go statewide after its trial run in Iowa City, which is also undetermined.

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Nelson details stabbing

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Richard Nelson then allegedly backed away from his wife as she attempted to exit the apartment, not realizing her husband had been wounded until he called after her to help him. She said she told her husband to lie down on the kitchen floor while she called 911.

Facing life in prison for the first-degree murder charge, Phyllis Nelson ended direct examination by saying, "It was an accident. Never would I intent to harm a man whom I cared for and loved equally nearly all of my life."

Phyllis Nelson said she was bothered by comments her husband had made Dec. 11 after she informed him she would sign marriage-dissolution papers. The comments of self-hatred would plague Phyllis Nelson late into the night, causing her to place several calls to his cell phone in the early morning hours.

Phyllis Nelson said the weight of the decision to end the 33-year marriage prompted her to go to Richard Nelson's Cedar Rapids apartment at 5 a.m., where she found Young's black sports car parked next to Richard Nelson's 2000 Volkswagen Passat.

Once inside the apartment, Phyllis Nelson testified that she called for Young to join them. Phyllis Nelson maintained that she was not angered or upset by finding Young's car in the parking lot, saying that it was no surprise her husband was having an affair.

Realizing Young was not in the apartment, Phyllis Nelson said, she and her husband sat down in the family room, where she asked him about their future.

"Future? I have no future in Iowa," Phyllis Nelson testified her husband said as he became enraged, his face contorted and fists clenched. "You fucking bitch, you ruined my career."

In other testimony Thursday, defense witness Jerome Bashara, an orthopedic surgeon, said it would take a very small amount of force to penetrate the skin, fat, muscle and heart of a man the age of Richard Nelson.

"The resistance through those three structures is relatively low and that knife is rigid and sharp," Bashara said and provided a demonstration, using an exact replica of the paring knife

and a navel orange. Phyllis Nelson testified that her husband was mentally unstable and swayed between fits of rage and outpourings of love during the last two years of their marriage. During a three-hour session, Phyllis Nelson described how her husband of 33 years deteriorated from being a model father and husband to a cold outsider who ostracized his family and verbally abused her.

"He was depressed and withdrawn, and it was not getting better," she said, adding that the changes began around their 30th anniversary.

Six months later, Phyllis Nelson sought counseling after her husband called her a "stupid, stupid woman" when she attempted to talk to him about his mood swings.

"He was preoccupied," she said. "He seemed totally distant, even though he was physically present. I was embarrassed for him, for us."

Phyllis Nelson began to cry when she recounted her husband's absence at the December 2000 birth of their first grandchild in Cairo, Egypt. Richard Nelson had obtained a visa and plane ticket to be present at the birth but decided at the last minute not to go, she said.

"This was a man who could take a baby in his arms and was able to assess its developmental capabilities," Phyllis Nelson said.

The following spring, Richard Nelson suffered from two panic attacks in the middle of the night, prompting Phyllis Nelson to ask that he lower his stress level by seeking professional help. At the time, Richard Nelson was spearheading a medical construction project and co-authoring a book on the history of medicine in Iowa. But the counseling failed to curb his outbursts, she said.

On Easter 2001, she said, she asked her husband to pick daffodils from their garden for a holiday table centerpiece. Richard Nelson came in with five flowers, and when she asked him to pick more, Phyllis Nelson responded with a sharp "fuck you" over and over again. That encounter marked the first time she felt fear in her husband's presence, she said.

A month later, Richard Nelson announced to his family that he was moving out of their Iowa City home to stay in the Amanas.

"Richard said, 'It's not about our marriage; it's about me. I just need some time to myself,'" Phyllis Nelson said.

The couple maintained daily contact during the three-week separation, after which Richard Nelson moved home and agreed to attend joint marriage-counseling sessions. Twenty sessions later, though, Phyllis Nelson said she saw no improvement in her husband's demeanor.

Richard Nelson's distant behavior continued into May 2001, when Phyllis Nelson first became aware of the close relationship between her husband and his administrative assistant, Mary Jo Young. She discovered Richard Nelson talking with his mistress via cell phone in a park in the middle of the night. Phyllis Nelson, who thought the time of the conversation was "inappropriate," believed her husband's lie that he was not sexually involved with Young.

Cross-examination of Phyllis Nelson by Linn County Attorney Harold Denton began Thursday afternoon just before the court adjourned. Court will reconvene at 9 a.m. today, the day the defense is expected to rest.

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Powell claims Iraq has lied

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other witnesses outside Iraq, where they can speak freely."

The Bush administration also plans to sharply escalate its military presence in the Persian Gulf region after the first of the year in a buildup involving 50,000 combat forces, aircraft, and armor, as well as the activation of up to 250,000 reserves, according to senior Defense officials.

Nearly three months after President Bush first challenged the Security Council to move aggressively on Iraq or the United States would act on its own, the planned military escalation and Powell's remarks seemed to indicate that the long walk-up toward direct confrontation with Baghdad was entering what White House spokesman Ari Fleischer Thursday called the "final stage."

U.S. officials have indicated that they regard Jan. 27, the date set by last month's U.N. resolution for inspectors to give the Security Council an overall status report on Iraqi cooperation, as a likely deadline for decisions on whether to launch an attack. Bush's State of the Union speech,

marking one year since he first named Iraq as part of the "axis of evil" is scheduled for Jan. 28.

Powell spoke at a State Department news conference shortly after chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix and International Atomic Energy Agency Director Mohamed El Baradei told the Security Council that the Iraqi weapons document provided "relatively little ... evidence" to prove Baghdad's claims to have no chemical-, biological-, or nuclear-weapons programs.

Powell said that "perhaps too much has been made of the term" material breach, a legal formulation he defined as meaning that "one party to a commitment has failed in meeting the terms of that commitment." The U.N. resolution passed unanimously by the Security Council last month said Iraq stood in breach of previous resolutions; the administration last month said that Iraqi firing on U.S. and British planes patrolling the northern and southern parts of that country also constituted a material breach.

While saying that "there is no question that Iraq continues its pattern of noncooperation, its pattern of deception, its pattern of dissembling, its pattern

of lying," Powell indicated that Iraq still has time to change its ways. "If that is going to be the way they continue through the weeks ahead," he said, "then we're not going to find a peaceful solution to this problem."

"There is no calendar deadline," Powell said. "But obviously, there is a practical limit to how much longer you can just go down the road of noncooperation and how much time the inspectors can be given to do their work." He said he expected the U.N. weapons-inspection commission and the atomic agency to give regular reports to the Security Council "in the weeks ahead." Blix and El Baradei said they would come back to the council to update their assessment of the declaration as their review continued, before the overall summation on Iraqi cooperation with the first stage of inspections on Jan. 27.

Despite numerous public and private requests from the inspectors, the administration has thus far declined to share the intelligence it says proves Iraq possesses prohibited weapons programs. Powell said Thursday that "we are prepared to start doing that and will be in contact" with the inspectors.

Final candidate known for solving problems

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lot of faculty through attrition and because of flat budgets," Murphy said. "Our faculty positions were down by 250, but we've regained 175 through his creative leadership."

Murphy said that as budget officer, Herman has shown flexibility and imagination in solving problems.

"He is willing to think through solutions to problems and find available resources," Murphy said.

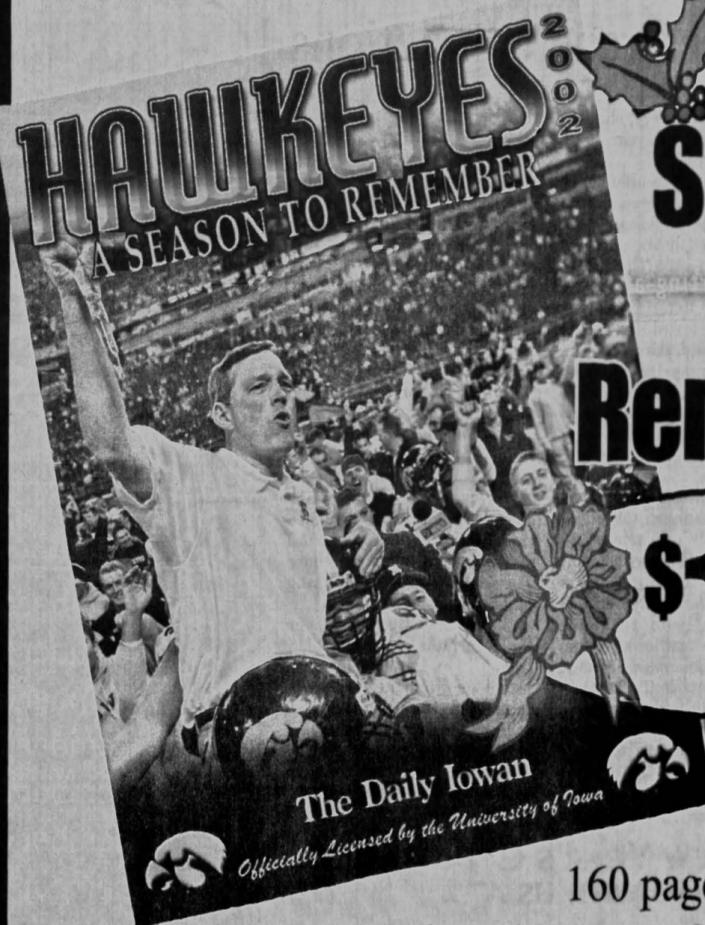
A mathematician who has concentrated on mathematical physics, Herman has more than

40 scientific publications. His community service includes his current membership on the board of directors of the United Way of Champaign County.

Before going to Illinois, Herman served as dean of the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences at the University of Maryland from 1990-98. He was a faculty member at Penn State from 1972-90, including a four-year term as chairman of the Department of Mathematics. He was also a faculty member at the University of California-Los Angeles from 1968-72.

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Bush ally to run for Lott's leadership post

BY JIM VANDEHEI AND HELEN DEWAR
WASHINGTON POST



Frist
R-Tenn.

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., Thursday night launched a campaign to oust Trent Lott as the GOP Senate leader, as a growing number of Republican senators concluded that the embattled Mississippian will severely damage the party if he doesn't resign soon.

Underlining the gravity of Lott's situation, Frist quickly won public support from

Virginia GOP Sens. John Warner and George Allen and Oklahoma Sen. James Inhofe.

Frist, a 50-year-old heart surgeon and close ally of President Bush, called numerous GOP senators to ask for their support to become the next Senate majority leader if Lott, R-Miss., voluntarily stepped down or

was forced out by his colleagues. Frist said in a statement a couple hours earlier that he was only considering a bid, but Warner told reporters Thursday night Frist was "definitely" running.

Frist, who talked with dozens of members and party strategists this week, wouldn't be running for the job if he wasn't confident he would win, his allies said. This might be the death knell for Lott, several members said, as a number of key Republicans plan to pledge support to Frist in coming days.

Thursday night, Lott spokesman Ron Bonjean said, "Lott will be the majority leader in the next Congress."

Lott is under fire for comments he made on Dec. 5 in support of the pro-segregation presidential campaign of Strom Thurmond in 1948. Since then, the comments have erupted into one of the most remarkable and unusual political storms of recent memory.

"There's a fast-moving momentum building up for Bill Frist," Warner told reporters after meeting with

Frist at the Republican Senate campaign headquarters near the Capitol. "I can assure you the [Frist] team is growing very quickly."

Warner said he called Lott twice to tell him of his decision but was unable to reach him. He said he did not intend to ask Lott to step down or try to get others to do so. "I am not standing here urging him to bow out," Warner said. "He can make that decision by himself."

Allen, the incoming chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee,

said he called Lott Wednesday night and asked him to step down. Lott didn't, so Allen encouraged Frist to take him on.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., who was widely expected to run against Lott, is planning to endorse Frist, too, according to people who have spoken with him. Nickles and Frist have been in constant contact over the past week, aides say, and many Republicans believe the two have been orchestrating Lott's overthrow for days.

Israelis evict settlers

BY PAMELA SAMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Israeli police evicted 200 Jewish settlers Thursday from a makeshift encampment on West Bank land where Palestinian militants killed 12 Israelis last month.

Shouting through loudspeakers and backed by soldiers, police ordered the settlers off the settlement, which had been crudely constructed on a road into the West Bank city of Hebron. The site was near where Islamic Jihad militants ambushed Israeli soldiers and security guards on Nov. 15.

Meanwhile, in the Gaza Strip town of Rafah, an 11-year-old Palestinian girl, Nada Madi, was shot to death while watching a funeral from the window of her home, her cousin Mohammed Madi said. He said she was shot by Israeli soldiers.

The expulsion of the settlers took place overnight in driving rain, with police arresting three settlers for allegedly assaulting security officers.

David Wilder, a spokesman for the Hebron settlers, accused Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's government of ordering the eviction to divert attention from a corruption scandal embroiling his Likud Party as parliamentary elections near.

"This morning's eviction of families and others from the 'Hebron Heroes' neighborhood, and the demolishing of the site was a disgrace, another stain on Ariel Sharon's already filthy shirt," Wilder said.

Riding a wave of Israeli anger after the attack, the settlers set up "Hebron Heroes" in hopes of establishing permanent homes on the route to the nearby Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba.

A Defense Ministry statement hours before the eviction gave little explanation for the operation in Hebron, a divided city long plagued by religious tensions and flashes of violence.

"Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz decided to evacuate the outpost in Hebron because it is an illegal outpost built on private Palestinian land," the statement said.

Israeli tanks entered the town of Deir al-Balah in Gaza early today, surrounding the house of an Islamic Jihad activist. Incursions into Palestinian areas in Gaza take place almost every night, as Israeli forces destroy houses belonging to suspected militants.

In the shooting in Rafah, Palestinian witnesses said Madi, a girl who lived near an Israeli military post, died when Israeli soldiers fired during the funeral of a 16-year-old Palestinian boy killed the day before. An Israeli army spokeswoman said she was unaware of a girl being killed but that troops near the border had fired at armed men seen entering and leaving a building frequently used as a cover for gunmen shooting at soldiers. Israel Radio said the girl was apparently hit by a stray bullet.

Near the West Bank town of Jenin, an Israeli tank ran into a Palestinian minibus, killing a passenger. Witnesses said it appeared to be an accident, but the driver said the tank hit the vehicle intentionally. The military had no immediate comment.



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NEWS

Pierce lawyer admonishes critics

PIERCE

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the university while redshirting this season.

Pierce, who finished finals on Monday, said he has not been hassled while attending classes or on campus.

The hype and media attention from the high-profile case have not bothered him, he said, explaining that he does not read newspapers. He instead plans to focus on school and raise his 2.4 grade-point average because he has "a lot of free time on his hands." He has a new girlfriend who goes to another school.

Pierce was initially charged with third-degree sexual assault, a class C felony. He was allowed to rejoin the basketball team after the plea agreement, spawning protests alleging that university officials gave him special treatment because of his status as an athlete.

Pierce received a deferred judgment on the charge, netting him a year of probation and 200 hours of community service. He is completing some of his service at the Salvation Army.

After receiving pressure from the public, UI interim President Sandy Boyd convened three committees to look into different aspects of Pierce's case — to determine if university officials inappropriately assisted in the case's resolution, to assess the campus climate regarding sexual violence, and to make sure campus policies are applied equally to all students.

Pierce, however, dismissed the contention that he was treated differently from anyone else.

"They said I got special treatment, but I've just been treated like a regular person," he said. "Given the situation ... I think I got the right deal."



Adam Bloom/The Daily Iowan

"That's why I chose to stay here, because I know what happened that night, and I feel if I run away from the problem, it won't do anything to help it. It will only make it worse."

While Boyd has left the door open for Pierce to be punished under the university's Code of Student Life, Pierce attorney Alfredo

his client. The protesters' credibility is ruined because they do not know the facts of the case, he said.

case, although he maintains that the plea bargain was in the best interest of both students involved and the university. He said it was Pierce's choice to redshirt, not an order from the university.

Pierce practices and eats with the team but does not sit on the bench. Instead he sits at half-court and cheers for the Hawkeyes from the stands.

UI Athletics Director Bob Bowsby has said Pierce has been banned from sitting on the bench and traveling as a punishment. Pierce said on Thursday that he reached an agreement with the Athletics Department staff to ensure that media attention did not distract the team.

The men's basketball team will play Liberty on Dec. 22, the last game before Winter Break, after which Pierce will travel home to visit his family for a few days. He will return to Iowa City for basketball practice on Christmas night.

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In this case, you have a group of people, using as a target, a 19-year-old black kid.

Alfredo Parrish, Pierce's attorney

Parrish and university officials declined to comment on whether the university plans to impose sanctions on Pierce. Penalties could range from disciplinary probation to expulsion.

During a 15-minute talk, Parrish condemned UI students and faculty for having ulterior motives in protesting against

"In this case, you have a group of people, using as a target, a 19-year-old black kid," Parrish said. "These people have their own agenda. I will come down here and debate them anytime."

However, Pierce's lawyer said he would cooperate with the three committees probing the

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"Iowa Talks Live from the Java House," Russian and Eastern European Christmas Traditions, today at 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St., and WSUI.

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

Graduate College Commencement, today at 7:30 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

Tippie College of Business Commencement, Saturday at 9 a.m., Hancher Auditorium.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Commencement, Saturday at 10 a.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

College of Nursing Commencement, Saturday at 10 a.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

College of Law Commencement, Saturday at 10:30 a.m., Boyd Law Building.

College of Engineering Commencement, today at noon, Clapp Recital Hall.

FRIDAY 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
HOME ANTENNA													
WYON	2	(2)	News	Millionaire	Home for the Holidays	Hack: Obsession.	CSI: Miami: Broken.	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra			
KWYN	7	(7)	News	Fortune	Providence: The Eleventh Hour.		Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night			
WYFA	8	(4)	Frasier	Seinfeld	Firefly: Serenity.		News	Raymond	King-Hill	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager		
WYMG	9	(9)	News	Friends	Funniest Home Videos	Whose? Drew	20/20	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline		
KWLN	13	(13)	News	News	Wash Wk Wall	Market Iowa	College Wrestling		Business	Now With Bill Moyers			
WYWB	20	(16)	Will-Grace	Crossing	What I	Sabrina	Reba	Greetings	'70s Show	'70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Blind Date
CABLE CHANNELS													
WYSH	10		Audio programming										
WYON	3	(3)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Love at Large '90	** (Tom Berenger)	News	Justice	Heat of Night	Matlock			
WYON	4		Pat Meyer Awards		Too Much Yang	Coralville City Council Meeting		United States, the Pa	Dust Bowl Balladeer				
WYON	5		Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	Twice Upon a Christmas '01	(Kathy Ireland)	Diagnosis Murder	AM Gold	BeatClock	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
WYON	6		Tell Me Your Story		Library Information		Library Information						
WYON	10		DPO Meeting		Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting								
WYON	13	(13)	Close-Up on C-SPAN		Prime Time Public Affairs		Prime Time Public Affairs						
WYON	15	(15)	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs		Public Affairs						
WYON	16	(16)	Brian Williams		Kudlow	Rukeyser	Wall Street Journal	Brian Williams	Kudlow	Rukeyser	Wall Street Journal		
WYON	17	(17)	France	Spanish	Movie		Classic TV Dramas	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina		
WYON	18	(18)	Gospel Explosion!		Spirit in Culture	Garden	Professor	Right Life	Trackside	Tuesday Nights	Ball Wall	Bulletin	
WYON	28	(28)	Fox Report		O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report				
WYON	29	(29)	Direct Effect		Prime Time Players			MTV After Hours					
WYON	30	(30)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live			
WYON	31	(31)	How to Survive		Wolf in the Water	Navy SEALs Training	Navy SEALs Training	Wolf in the Water	Navy SEALs Training				
WYON	32	(32)	Real Story		Biography: Curtis	True Lies '94	A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man.	Biography: Curtis					
WYON	34	(34)	JAG: Brig Break		The Jackal (R, '97)	** (Bruce Willis, Richard Gere)	Monk	Law & Order	Monk				
WYON	35	(35)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Stalking Laura '93	** (Richard Thomas)	Ruthless People '86	*** (Danny DeVito)	Evening Edition			
WYON	36	(36)	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition			Weather	Evening Edition				
WYON	37	(37)	Buffy Vampire		Murder at 1600 '97	** (Wesley Snipes)	Police Shoot.	Practice: Vanished.	Murder at 1600 '97				
WYON	38	(38)	Law & Order		Second String '02	(Jon Voight, Gil Bellows)	Second String '02	(Jon Voight, Gil Bellows)	Wildcats '86	**			
WYON	39	(39)	What It's Like		Driven	I Love the '80s: 1988.	I Love the '80s: 1989.	Behind the Music					
WYON	40	(40)	Animals	Animal	Anim.-Nativity	Animal Precinct	That's My Baby	Anim.-Nativity	Animal Precinct				
WYON	41	(41)	The Longest Day '62		The French Connection '71	(Gene Hackman)	Access	Stunts	Fright Night '85	*** (Chris Sarandon)			
WYON	42	(42)	Racing	Racing	Auto Racing: CASCAR	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Year in Racing	Racing	Racing			
WYON	43	(43)	Proud	Lizzie	The Emperor's New Groove '00	The Emperor's New Groove (8:35)	Lizzie	Kim	So Weird	Famous			
WYON	44	(44)	Last Word	See This	Pro Foot.	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)					
WYON	45	(45)	Late Night		Comics-Home	Premium	Bellamy	Tracy Morgan	Comic	Comic	South	Yankers	
WYON	46	(46)	Actors Studio		How Stella Got Her Groove Back '98	**	Love and a 45 (R, '94)	** (Gil Bellows)	Actors Studio				
WYON	47	(47)	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge	Jimmy	Oddparent	Oddparent	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cosby	Cosby
WYON	48	(48)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers.	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Clippers.							
WYON	49	(49)	Saturday Night Live		Curse of the Potters: THIS	Lobster Boy: THIS	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...				
WYON	50	(50)	Codename	Ed, Edd	Time Sqd	Grim-Evil	Courage	Robot	Codename	Powerpuff	Dexter	Samurai	Cartoon
WYON	51	(51)	College Football: Division IAA Champ.		Boxing: Friday - Casamayor vs. Vargas								
WYON	52	(52)	106 Park	NYLA	She's Gotta Have It '88	(Tracy Camilla Johns)	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
WYON	53	(53)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (PG, '82)	(William Shatner)	Oblivious	Oblivious	Ultimate			
WYON	54	(54)	Modern Marvels		Christmas Unwrapped	Biblical Disasters	Modern Marvels	History's Mysteries	Christmas Unwrapped				
WYON	55	(55)	Friends	Seinfeld	Crocodile Dundee II (PG, '88)	(Paul Hogan)	Mars Attacks! '96	** (Jack Nicholson)	Crocodile Dundee II				
WYON	56	(56)	Gata Salvaje		Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Casos de la Vida Real	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Derbez en Cuando			
WYON	57	(57)	Heroes of the Bible		Behind	Christian	Church	Price	Praise the Lord (Live)	LarryHuch	Clement		
PREMIUM CHANNELS													
WYON	58	(58)	Inside the NFL		Ghosts of Mars (R, '01)	(Ice Cube)	1st Look	Oz	Ariss	Cathouse	Zebra		
WYON	59	(59)	Booby Call (5:30) '97		The Mexican (R, '01)	** (Brad Pitt)	The Pelican Brief (PG-13, '93)	*** (Julia Roberts)					

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6:30-7 p.m. — Alford Press Conference (Rebroadcast)
7:30-9 p.m. — Graduate College Commencement

quote of the day

My problem with the Democratic Party is that folks in the Beltway have concluded that the way to win the presidency is to be Bush Lite.
— Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, who is running for the Democratic presidential nomination.

public access tv schedule

- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Gangaji: Self Doubt — The Last Obstacle
- 12:05 p.m. Beej's Yoga — Candle Flame
- 12:30 Food Fitness & Fun
- 1 The Corynne Cooper Show: Monique Di Carlo and Kate Chisholm
- 1:30 In Christ's Image
- 2 The Good News
- 2:30 Mars Society of Iowa
- 3 Music in the Park: Big Wooden Radio
- 4 Country Time Country
- 5 No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Spirit in Culture
- 8 Garden for Eden
- 8:30 Professor Noodle
- 9 Right to Life
- 9:30 Trackside
- 10 Tuesday Night with Bradman (Replay)
- 11 Balls to the Wall (Replay)

The Ledge
by Calvin Hennick

What Sandy Boyd plans to do if he ever retires

- Move to Florida and extend the library hours there.
- Wait two years, then come out of retirement as the shooting guard for the Washington Wizards.
- Become president of the University of Michigan.
- Watch Oprah.
- In a fit of youthful glee, eat solid foods for an entire week.
- Fulfill his life long dream of writing for *The Daily Iowan*.
- Go to the movies in one of those newfangled "automobiles" and see his first talkie.
- Live in a tree for more than a year to protest corporate logging.
- Marry Anna Nicole Smith.

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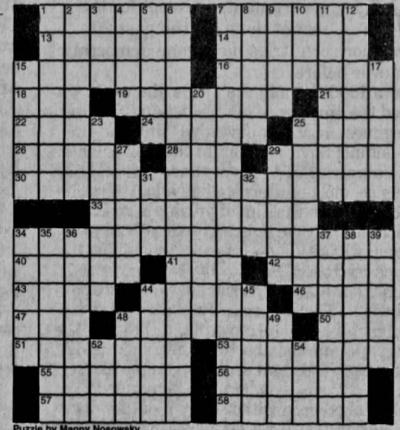


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 - 7 Limited
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 - 14 Kind of tea
 - 15 Unlikely whistle-blower
 - 16 Thinks the world of
 - 18 Rhine wine
 - 19 Updates current carriers
 - 21 H.S. part: Abbr.
 - 22 Craft
 - 24 Fair offers?
 - 25 Stuff
 - 26 Title character in a Euripides drama
 - 28 O.K. sign
 - 29 N.J. town on the Hudson
 - 30 Classic 1890's song that ends "Sailor take care! ... Beware!"
 - 33 "Just one cotton-pickin' minute!"
 - 34 Technician's resource
 - 40 A person may go off with this
 - 41 Shooter
 - 42 Vernacular
 - 43 Ruckuses
 - 44 Start of all Florida ZIP codes
 - 46 "George of the Jungle" elephant
 - 47 Had
 - 48 90°
 - 50 Draft pick
- DOWN**
- 1 Sherlock Holmes story "The Copper"
 - 2 Queen's residence
 - 3 Résumé, e.g.
 - 4 Frankenstein factotum
 - 5 Arab leader
 - 6 Topic in "Inherit the Wind"
 - 7 Was generous
 - 8 Gives up
 - 9 Prepares to fight
 - 10 Barry Bonds stat
 - 11 Place to find lemons?
 - 12 Washington insider, maybe
 - 15 Sister in "Three Sisters"
 - 17 They may be counted
 - 20 "Either way"
 - 23 Half-pints
 - 25 Apostle to the Gauls
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OPINIONS

Quoteworthy

"If you heard the real side of the story, you would have a different take on it, 'cause the fact is you haven't heard the real side of the story."
Pierre Pierce, on the public perception of his sexual-assault case

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Letters to the Editor

Graduate college not hostile toward women

I am disappointed to have read the interpretation of my comments made in a recent article on women in graduate education. Although, in retrospect I can understand how my comments were misinterpreted in both the Dec. 12 article and the Dec. 18 editorial, those articles do not reflect core values that I or the Graduate College espouse.

I, along with the Graduate College, appreciate the growing contributions that women have made in graduate education. Here at Iowa, it is impressive to note that the percentage of women in departmentally based graduate programs increased again this year and stands at 58 percent, while 50 percent of the doctoral students on campus are female. This is an increase of almost 10 percent in the past decade.

It is true nationally, as well as here at Iowa, that while women have made great strides in the pursuit of doctorate programs, these enrollments have been historically oriented towards the humanities and social sciences. Recently, more women have been pursuing careers in the life and natural sciences. This is likely due, in part, to efforts by educators to encourage women to enter into these disciplines at earlier ages. Your

readers may be interested to know that recent efforts by the Graduate College and other collaborators on campus are also addressing some of these issues. For example, the Graduate College has collaborated with the Women in Science and Engineering program and its director, Christine Brus, in the "Graduate Climate Survey," a mutual effort undertaken to better understand the relationship of graduate students, including women and minorities, to their programs, and the challenges faced by students completing their degrees and entering the workforce. Furthermore, as part of its formal review of graduate programs, emphasis is being placed on diversity in graduate education, including issues regarding the sexes.

As my record shows, and my colleagues can attest, both I and the Graduate College are firmly committed to supporting women in all disciplinary areas in graduate education, and I am sorry that my comments in the article and editorial made some individuals think otherwise.

and sometimes I wish he would take anti-depressants so that he could see the world in a bit brighter light. Overall, though, I have appreciated his honesty, his sense of what's right and fair, and yes, his humor.

Hennick has gained my respect most through his critique of UI athletics and the UI in the Pierce case. It is time for the favoritism toward male athletes to end. There is too much violence and aggression toward women by male athletes, and it is somehow considered OK. I also was horrified when Alford backed Pierce in his two public statements that I heard. All I want to ask of Alford and the other coaches is, "Would you feel the same if it was your daughter?" And all I want to ask the university is, "What would you do if Pierce was the leader of UISG or the chess club?" I am joining Hennick in protest against the basketball team and will not support it — not that I cared much, anyway.

Thank you, Calvin, for your honesty and candor. Thank you for standing up for what you believe. Thank you for your sense of justice. Thank you for being a voice for the students, and thanks for not pulling punches. Just try to be a bit more sunny, for your own sake. Life's a good thing.

John Keller
 dean of the UI Graduate College

Thanks and goodbye

I want to write a goodbye and thank you to Calvin Hennick for his columns this last semester. I haven't always agreed with him,

Alex Rediger
 UI student

Editorial

Cumulative effort needed to curb lack of studying

Have you ever noticed how the library and other study spaces suddenly fill up with students struggling to cram for exams during finals week? These crowds, many of whom are making up for a semester of slacking, are evidence of the recent trend that shows students aren't doing enough studying.

The National Survey of Student Engagement reported that a mere 12 percent of college freshmen surveyed studied the prescribed amount per week — 25-30 hours or two hours for every hour in class. Most students average under 15 hours a week (some fewer than five), and this raises the question: Are academic standards too low, or are students apathetic and satisfied with lower grades? It seems to be a bit of A, a bit of B.

Professors should raise their expectations of students and correlate grading so that they must complete the assigned work in order to get good grades. For instance, online lecture notes can be quite helpful in supplementing lectures, but they can also encourage students to skip class and not do the assigned reading and other assignments because the Web information is readily available and condensed. However, for faculty, finding the perfect balance is difficult, because being too harsh (i.e., not inflating grades or letting people slide through a class) may lead to bad evaluations at the end of the semester and even a bad reputation among students.

One solution to this problem of students

slacking at the UI is to raise admissions standards. If we raise the bar, then, hopefully, the students accepted will be more highly motivated, creating an environment in which professors can expect more from students and actually receive an enthusiastic response. If the academic environment becomes more competitive, then students will have to rise to the occasion and put forth more effort.

Regardless of what faculty do to motivate students to study, the students' actions are, in the end, their own. While it may seem a bit much to ask students to study 25-30 hours a week while juggling 15 hours in class, working a job 20-30 hours, and participating in extracurricular activities, studying for fewer than five hours a week is simply unacceptable. After all, students' first responsibility is to their schoolwork, and they should drop some of the other activities if they are unable to manage their load. If universities allow students to coast to graduation without learning anything, a degree will be nothing more than investment in one's financial future rather than the confirmation of education that it is supposed to be.

It is only with this kind of combined effort that the UI and other institutions can raise academic standards successfully, and therefore this cooperation should be the goal. Although mediocre effort may yield above-average grades, it will ultimately yield mediocre results.

Democracy: the abuse of the best of the worst

Winston Churchill once said democracy is the worst form of government — except for the rest of them. In the past 20 years, more countries have gone democratic than ever before.

From 1900 through the 1970s, the world witnessed the emergence of socialist and totalitarian regimes, most significantly China and the now-defunct Soviet Union. In the 1960s, when many countries in Africa attained political independence, most of their leaders adopted socialist policies with the aim of providing goods and services to their citizens and redistributing national wealth. These so-called nonaligned nations professed their loyalty to Marxism-Leninism or Maoism as the answer to heal all societal ills. There were more of Mao's red booklets in Lagos or Accra than in Peking. The leaders maintained absolute control of the distribution of goods and services, and by extension, the citizens. Leaders also demanded absolute obedience without any room for dissent. Within their first decade of independence, many of those countries had accumulated large debts and stagnant economies.

The Berlin Wall was a symbolic monument separating democracy and communism. With its fall, overly enthusiastic experts proclaimed the death of autocratic rule worldwide. Beginning in the 1980s, many countries started

changing from autocracy to democracy. With the exception of the Middle East, which is almost exclusively autocratic, every part of the world witnessed the institution of democracy, from the Balkans to Africa to South America.

Like anything else, democracy has many variations. (After all, both God and the devil are in the details.) Although many emerging democracies have crafted their Constitutions using the American experience as a template — and although the stated ideals are often similar — each country differs in its implementation of those ideals. Something common among new democracies is abuse of the democratic system itself. It is an extension of old habits in those societies. However, the abuses themselves vary.

For the past year, Venezuela has been in chaos. Both President Hugo Chavez and his opponents have used the tools of totalitarianism under the guise of democracy to get what they want. Useful organs of civil society — such as police and the military — have become sources of friction. The police have supported the opposition, and the military have backed Chavez, who is one of their own. As the party with the bigger guns, the military took over



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police barracks and infrastructures to enforce Chavez's rule. Ironically, both Chavez and the opposition have invoked democracy to justify their actions, and both have used mob rule to give the appearance of popular support. For the time being, the country is increasingly divided, and whoever takes over after Chavez will be inheriting serious problems along socioeconomic lines. If a solution is not found soon, the political problem may be magnified by a damaged economy. Reports from Venezuela make neutrality, and thus compromise, increasingly difficult.

Nigeria, a case study in self-destruction, was recently in the news for violence in which hundreds of people died. Although Nigeria does not usually make the news, it has been in constant tumult for the past three years since civil rule was reinstated. The root of the violence is religion — specifically Islam, Nigerian style. Except for the latest episode, which involved the stupid act of a magazine reporter, much of the violence in the past three years has been about the institution and enforcement of Shari'a — the law according to the Koran. Nigeria attained its political independence 42

years ago. Except for a three-year period, someone from the predominantly Muslim north has always led Nigeria. Also, except for the first five years (the so-called first republic) and a four-year interlude (the so-called second republic), Nigeria has been ruled by military strongmen. As long as military strongmen were in power, no one suggested anything but secular judiciary throughout the federation. However, within a few months of the institution of democracy in Nigeria, some governors in the predominantly Muslim north of the country decided to exercise their state's right to adopt Shari'a. The country has been in tumult ever since.

The examples above are extreme but not unique. Even in the United States, democracy comes under subtle abuse. During a political argument, it is not uncommon to hear opponents each claim the support of "the American people" in passive aggression. Such rhetoric helps one side bully the other into submission. From Venezuela to Nigeria, it is obvious that democracy consists of more than elections. But elections are the start. They empower citizenry and may eventually influence elected officials to modify their behaviors. When that happens, more people will realize that democracy may remain the worst form of government — except for the rest of them.

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In My Opinion

What are you doing to celebrate the end of finals week?



"I'm working at 126, the Velvet Coat, and Many Facets. It's very exciting."

Melissa Singer
 UI senior



"Probably just going to go out with friends. Get drunk. Get wasted."

Chris Weber
 UI junior



"I'm going home to India. I'm pretty much relaxing."

Soumik Ukio
 UI graduate student



"Just hanging out with friends and getting drunk to forget the past tragedies of finals."

Rewa Choueiri
 UI senior



"Just going to work as a research assistant."

Shivanna Kiran
 UI graduate student

ARTS

& entertainment

From nano robots in tap water to adventures in pharmaceuticals

BY PETER MADSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

In the fulfillment of a semester's worth of hellish toil, five senior film students will hold a public screening of their short films today at 7 p.m.

The themes of the 10-minute films range from comedy, subtly funny tragedy, experimental documentary, and one film promising to be a "dramatic thriller."

These filmmakers do not fit the "artsy film student" stereotype. They don't wear black clothing from head to toe. Nor do they wear thick, black-framed eyewear, and they aren't nicotine-saturated egotistical maniacs who are more focused on being an artist than making great work.

"I'm highly adamant that we don't wear Buddy Holly glasses," UI senior Cole Maliska said with a laugh. "Those people don't last long."

The short films are the product of the Film II class, which is described as the pinnacle of film classes for those wanting to make short fiction. The course gives the students free rein to make the films they've always envisioned. However, with that artistic freedom comes the full responsibility of production.

Maliska and his classmates spent long days and sleepless nights in the editing room, submerged in the mind-numbing tedium that is "conforming," the process of cutting and pasting negatives of shots and scenes. Maliska said that because of the low state of consciousness that the members of the group experienced, most conversations were pretty much incoherent.

But after production costs of \$2,000-\$3,000 and the wear and tear of acute sleep deprivation, it all paid dividends: Each student is ready to show off a short film with plots that vary in levels of idiosyncrasy.

In his short film, *The Last Straw*, Maliska winds the film around a guy who is about to have a very bad day. It all starts when the unsuspecting schmuck finds a cryptic message in his morning cereal that states, "It's coming." Shrugging off the odd occurrence, this average Joe goes on to have his life fall apart in a number of painful and humorous ways.

Another film is the curiously named *The Great Bucket Kick*, by Josh Busche. In this cinematic achievement, two roommates learn that because of nano robots in the tap water, the world will end in seven minutes. However, in forgetting to set their clocks back for



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
UI seniors Amanda Brown and Josh Busche load film onto editing machines in Becker Hall on Thursday afternoon.



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
UI senior Jonathon Narducci inspects a piece of film he shot this semester in Chicago.

the end of daylight-saving time, the hapless characters think that they have an hour and seven minutes until the nano-robots succeed human beings. The two friends make the most of their last moments in an abusive binge of common household substances. Rather risqué in subject matter, Busche admits that his film most likely won't land him any future jobs in the industry.

"This isn't something that I would show my grandparents or my family," he said, adding that he made it more for his friends than anyone else.

Veering from masochistic comedy and wild apocalyptic antics is Jonathon Narducci and his experimental documentary *Piekno*, which serves as a glimpse through foreign eyes into the great American wasteland. Drawing imagery

and a story line from the sights and sounds of Chicago, Narducci's is the only film not shot in Iowa City.

The City's Market serves as one scene's backdrop in John Robinson's *Eulogy for Jane Doe*, which is a story of a man whose obsession for a woman leads him to believe that she is being unfaithful in their nonexistent relationship. In a pseudo-pompous tone, with his chin slightly raised, Robinson summed up his "dramatic thriller" as "a study of the connotations of power and the complications of idea through this unhealthy relationship."

The fifth of the quintet of filmmakers, Amanda Brown, concocted a story that explores a woman's over-consumption of pharmaceuticals and a consequential stalking by a genie. Titled *Medikation*, Brown intended to create a dark comedy. Yet, despite its edgy content, the whole genie bit just makes it flat-out funny.

"[My film professor] suggested that it be called 'Thoughtful Meditations on Pharmaceuticals,'" Brown said. "But I think she was just being really sarcastic."

Assistant Professor Sasha Waters wasn't sarcastic, however, in commending her students.

"I think each of the films screening [tonight] reflect the students' deep commitment to finding and articulating their individual, creative voices. That energy and commitment really paid off," she said. "I am indeed proud of them all."

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ARTS BRIEF

It's a Dave situation

The Frame House & Gallery, 211 N. Linn St., will premiere a double exhibition titled "Dave's at Dave's" today. The two artists, Dave Schubert and David Martyn, may share the same first name, but each has his own approach to art.

Martyn will present eight or nine acrylic works on wood panel or macanite. In his paintings, he plays with issues of futility and ordered chaos and abstraction, using bright colors and nonrepresentational forms to make possible the impossible with line, edge, shape, and shade.

"I figure if I'm going to work with the impossible, design is the way to go," Martyn said. "While

expression is mandatory as well as fun, it can go from good engineering to poor advertising."

Dave Schubert, the owner of the frame shop, will exhibit around 10 naturalist watercolor works and possibly two "1960s-like" collages. Though comparisons with other artists may or may not be applicable, he emphasizes that he doesn't "pattern anything [he does] after anybody." He describes the genesis of his work as entirely without premeditation — an impulsive release of control, allowing the painting to almost create itself.

The opening will begin at 5 p.m., and refreshments of some kind should be available. All works are for sale.

— by Dave Strackany

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January 9	at Penn State	6:00 p.m.
January 12	at Minnesota	12:00 p.m.
January 16	Northwestern	7:00 p.m.
January 21	Wisconsin	7:00 p.m.
January 23	at Purdue	6:00 p.m.
January 25	at Ohio State	1:00 p.m.
January 30	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
February 2	Illinois	2:00 p.m.
February 6	at Michigan	6:00 p.m.
February 9	at Illinois	5:00 p.m.
February 13	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
February 16	Penn State	12:00 p.m.
February 20	Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
February 23	at Wisconsin	1:30 p.m.
February 27	Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
March 2	Purdue	2:00 p.m.

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GRADUATES



Abbey-
You did it!
We knew you would.
We are so proud.
California, here she comes...
Our Love, Mom and Dad



Darrin,
Your college days are over and done
Look out world here you come.
Congratulations on your big day,
The bad news is-time to pay your own way!!
We are so proud of you
**Love Mom & Dad
Ashley, Tommy, and Kelli**



Meghan-
Congratulations!
We are proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Andrew Davis-
*We love you and
are so proud of you.*
Mom & Dad

Jennifer McGuire:
We are so proud of your latest
accomplishment. What's next on your agenda?
YOU GO GIRL! CONGRATULATIONS!
Your Loving Family, Sandra, Mark, Alicia,
Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Gail, Uncle Don,
Gina, Ronnie, Mallaurie

We are so proud!!
Congratulations!
Now and forever
we love you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Darrin,
We are so proud
of you!!
Congratulations!!
**Love, Aunt Karyn,
Uncle Tom, Thomas
& Cole**

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line up" of your Iowa Hawkeye
graduates; 5's, Secondary
English Education Degree,
#10 in your booklets, and
#1 in our hearts.
**Colleen Kelly Ellison
Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan!**



Meghan
Congratulations on your graduation! We are
all very proud of your accomplishments. We
know you will be a success in whatever you
do. We wish you all the best for the future.
**Love, Mom & Dad, Jerry, Melissa, Peyton,
Cathy, Walt, Jeff, Michele, & Hodges**

Patrick-
Congratulations on your
graduation-you were a
Falcon and now you're
a **BIG HAWK!**
**Love, Mom, Dad
& Kelly**

Eric, Amazing!
You have developed lifelong
friends, filled your brain with
knowledge, partied, worked
hard and earned your degree!
We are so proud.
**Love, Mom, Dad, Carrie,
Danny**

**WAY TO GO
WADO!**
You make your mama proud!
All our love, Mom & Bob

Kristie,
We are so proud of you! Congratulations on your
graduation and your new job! May God always
bless you and keep you happy and healthy! You
will always be our Angel Eyes! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Dean and Grandma

Katie-
Congratulations on a job
well done. We are so proud
of you. Welcome to our
own University of Iowa
Alumni BRANCH.
Love, Mom, Dad & Erin



Kellie-
*We're all very proud of
you. Congratulations.*
Love, All of Us



Janelle,
Congratulations Honey! I know
you are going places, and the
journey is just beginning.
My love always and forever.
Mom



Krystal-
You truly are amazing.
Congratulations and love,
Mom, Dad & Heather



Mike-
*"Go confidently in the direction of your
dreams. Live the life you've imagined."*
-Thoreau
We are so proud of you and what you
have accomplished. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Molly & Jamie



Amanda-
Congratulations on your
graduation. What a fine job!
Your Dad and I and Brandon
are very proud of you!!
**Love, Mom, Dad, Brandon
& M&M Girls**

Ingrid-
Congratulations on your
graduation from UI!
We're all so happy and
proud of you!
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& Maxie**

To David Porter:
Congratulations on a great job well done on
your graduation. We are so proud of you!
May God Bless You Always!
**Love Always, Mom, Dad, Tara, Pope, Tamekia,
Little Paul, Davcn, family & friends
Best Wishes on Your Career!**



Samantha,
We are so proud of you! Always
remember "Life is your dance. You have
the right to choose your own lyrics, your
own tune and your own rhythm."
(by Karen Crouch)
Love, Mom, Dad & Stephanie



Adele-
Congratulations!
We're proud of the
great job you've done.
**Love, Mom, Dad
& Your
Sesame Street Friends**

Jeremy -
Congratulations on
your graduation! We
are very proud of you.
**Love, Mom, Dad,
Sarah & Jen**



JUSTIN - CONGRATULATIONS!
It seemed to go by so quickly!
We are very proud of you.
**Love,
Dad, Mom & Ryan**



Jenny -
Aren't you the special one!!
Congratulations on your
momentous achievement!
We love you and are proud of
you.

**Congratulations
Brad!**
We are very proud
of you and wish you all
the best for the future.
Love, Mom & Dad

Woita -
Congratulations!
We are very proud
of you!
**Love - Mom, Dad,
Travis & Jackson**



ALYSSA!!!
You did it! Congrats!
We are so proud of you!
**Love, Mom, Mike, Erik,
Mikki Belle & Muffin**

Lehn, your family takes great pride in your
many accomplishments and your diligent work
these last four years. We wish you happiness
and success in all your future endeavors.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad & Tessa



NICE GOING, KEV.
*You've done a great job
and we're so proud of you.*
**Love, Mom, Dad
& Allyson**



Mom -
Congratulations!
So proud of you!
Love, Ian



CRAIG -
*You bring a smile to
my heart - Congrats!*
Love Always, Mom



**Congratulations
Lisa Anne Ledonne**
We are all very proud of you.
We love you very much.
**Love, Mom, Dad, Gina, Papa,
Grandma, Auntie Mar, Alan, Gaby,
Dominick and Joan**



Candace,
You did it! We are so proud of you. You
have always been amazing. The nursing
career will be tough, but you will be so
fabulous at it. So many will be blessed
by having you in their lives. *You Go Girl!*
Give it all you got!
We love you, Mom, Shalina & Donny



Christine -
Great Job!
We are really proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Debbie



Adam
Congratulations. We are
very proud of you. It is a
great day to be a Hawkeye.
Love, Mom & Dad



Michelle - May the future bring
you happiness and continued success
in all that you do. Congratulations on
earning your degree from The
University of Iowa. We're all proud of
you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Valerie and Grandma



**Congratulations
Ryan!**
Way to go bro!



Kathleen-
We are very proud of you.
**Love, Mom, Dad, Jennifer,
Patrick and Ryan**



Jenn and Amanda -
A Hawkeye in 1982 - Still a
Hawkeye in 2002. Hangin'
then and together now.
Congratulations on your
GREAT accomplishment.
Love, Mom and Dad

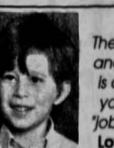
Patti-
Congratulations to
our first Hawkeye
Grad! We sure are
proud of you!
**Love, Dad, Mom &
Annie**



Tiff D.
Congratulations, you did
it. Best of Luck in Atlanta.
We're so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad



All dressed up and no
place to go except up!
Congratulations, Kate, R.N.
We love you and are all
very proud!
**Mom, Dad, Megan, Justin,
Kim & Walter**



Rory-
*The Red King-You are the best
and the world, incl. Iowa City,
is a better place because of
you. Congratulations on the
"job" and all the "fun" you had.*
Love, Mom, Maggie & Devin

Dean,
Congratulations! Birth
of Elise, graduation,
move to Roseville and a
teaching career.
Love, Mom & Dad



Danielle -
Congratulations! You're
on your way to the top
and we are so very
proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad



**Congratulations
Stephanie!**
We are so proud of you.
Good luck with medical
school.
**Love Always, Mom, Dad, Staci, Tom,
Alexis & Tommy**



The greater a person's education and the
privileges they have enjoyed, the greater
should be their sacrifice, responsibility
and compassion.
- Major Props, Jackie!
Love, Craig & Wanda



Jimmy,
We are so very
proud of you!
**Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike & Sparky**

Courtney-
Congratulations! You are
on your way to fulfilling
your dream. We are
extremely proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Ashley



Kelly (Pearson)
Congratulations on yet
another accomplishment in
the year 2002. Good luck in
your career.
**Love, Mom, Dad, Chris and
of course James**

Congratulations Tom Roderick & Margo Pearson!
We will miss your hard work and dedication. Good luck with all of your future endeavors.
- Your friends at The Daily Iowan

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COLLEGES



Gambling probe at FSU looks at ex-QB

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A gambling investigation at Florida State centers on former Seminoles quarterback Adrian McPherson, right, who was kicked off the team last month after he was accused of stealing a check.

University Vice President John Carnaghi said Thursday that police "are investigating rumors and hearsay."

McPherson's lawyer, Grady Irvin Jr., said his client has never bet on a sporting event. McPherson started four games this season.

"We will not participate in this unbelievable rumor that is being fueled by persons known, persons unknown, and a salivating media," Irvin said. "It's a non-issue. That's it."

Concerned about the rumors of on-campus gambling, Florida State asked for assistance last month from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

OLYMPICS

Opposition says domes aren't safe

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A paper presented by Greece's main conservative opposition party claims the planned roofs for the Olympic stadium and velodrome may not be safe.

New Democracy Deputy Marios Salmas, who monitors 2004 Olympic preparations for the organization, said Thursday the planned steel-and-glass domes that will cover both facilities need to be adjusted.

Salmas claims the paper, obtained by the Associated Press, was written by technical advisers to the Athens 2004 organizers. The technical advisers refused to discuss any issue related to the Athens Olympics.

The Olympic stadium design, includes two steel arcs above the stadium. But the paper claims one of the problems in the design of the stadium's roof is "significant over-stress on a length of both arches."

IOWA SPORTS

Saturday

BASKETBALL, Iowa women host UNI, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7 p.m., tickets available

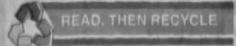
Sunday

BASKETBALL, Iowa men host Liberty, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 3:05 p.m., \$24 tickets available

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NBA, Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers, 7 p.m. ESPN

NBA, Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m. ESPN



McNair, Titans spurned in Pro Bowl selections

BY DAVE GOLDBERG
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NEW YORK — Tennessee was snubbed for the Pro Bowl on Thursday despite sharing the AFC's top record.

Philadelphia, leading the race for the NFC's top playoff seeding, had the most Pro Bowlers with seven, including three-fourths of their secondary. San Francisco and Miami, two other division leaders, each had six.

But the Titans, leading the AFC South at 9-5, were ignored in voting conducted in thirds: one-third by players, one-third by coaches, and one-third by fans on NFL.com.

"I'm quite sure a lot of players on this team deserved it, but that's how it works," Titans



McNair Rice Vick Bledsoe

quarterback Steve McNair said. "We don't have any control over that. This is how it works. But it's a team thing now for us. To solve all this, we just got to go to the Super Bowl and win it."

Expansion Houston had two players chosen, and one-victory Cincinnati had one, fullback Lorenzo Neal, who used to play for the Titans.

The other teams without players chosen were .500 or worse.

"That we're 11-3 helps," said Philadelphia cornerback Troy Vincent, who was selected along with cornerback Bobby Taylor and safety Brian Dawkins. "The team success gives you momentum, and defensively we've been playing well."

The selections cover two generations. Oakland wide receiver Jerry Rice was chosen for the 13th time at age 40, the first

time he's made it since 1999, when he played with the 49ers. Raiders safety Rod Woodson, 37, was chosen for the 11th time.

At the other end of the spectrum were 22-year-old Atlanta quarterback Michael Vick and 22-year-old Jeremy Shockey, the New York Giants' tight end and the only rookie chosen.

Among the possible selections overlooked were McNair, who has carried the team to eight wins in its last nine games, and New England QB Tom Brady, the Super Bowl MVP.

But Drew Bledsoe, who was traded to Buffalo after being replaced by Brady, did make the team. The other two AFC quarterbacks were Rich Gannon of Oakland and Peyton Manning of Indianapolis.

Manning's favorite target, record-setting Marvin Harrison, also made the AFC team. He already has set a single-season NFL mark with 127 catches.

"It's obviously something I'm very proud of," said Bledsoe, who has led the Bills to a 7-7 record after they won just three games last season.

One of the Eagles not chosen was quarterback Donovan McNabb, who broke his right ankle Nov. 17. The three NFC quarterbacks were Vick, Green Bay's Brett Favre and San Francisco's Jeff Garcia.

The two Texans chosen were veterans Gary Walker and Aaron Glenn. Both were among the high-salaried players chosen in the expansion draft.

The game is Feb. 2.

IOWA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Old wounds

Bluder still uncomfortable entering Drake territory

BY MICHELLE YONG
THE DAILY IOWAN

Even though coach Lisa Bluder has returned to Drake since taking the head-coach position at Iowa, she still is hesitant to make the trip back to Des Moines on Saturday.

Bluder, who coached the Bulldogs for 10 years, will face her former team for the third time since coaching the Hawkeyes. Though it won't be easy to walk into Knapp Center, Bluder knows each time it gets easier even though both visits have been Hawkeye losses.

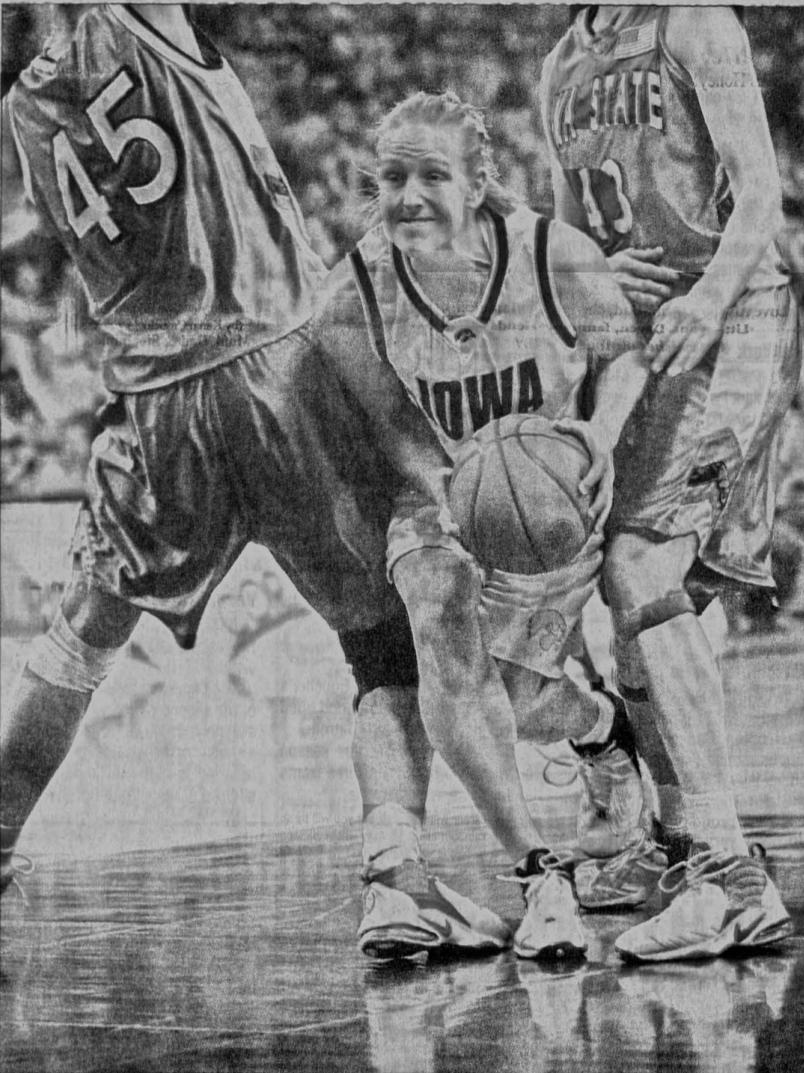
"It's going to be a tough game for our coaching staff," Bluder said. "We are going into a place where we recruited some of the players. I'm still uncomfortable there because it's still a personal place for us. I'll be glad when the game is over."

She said her first trip back to Drake was a surreal experience. "I couldn't imagine the people [I] really care about rooting against [me]," Bluder said.

She won't be the only coach facing a former team. Drake's coach, Lisa Stone, has ties to Iowa: She played basketball for the Hawkeyes and was a three-time captain.

Although a true state trophy doesn't exist, the Hawkeyes will be looking for bragging rights and the "state championship" with a win over Drake. Both the Hawkeyes and Bulldogs have defeated Iowa State, and Iowa beat UNI.

"The win would mean a lot to our program," Bluder said. "Our goal is to be the best team in the state. They went to the Sweet 16 last year, and we are trying to turn that rivalry. Out of all



Iowa point guard April Calhoun squeezes through two Iowa State defenders on Dec. 4.

Hawkeyes search for liberty after loss

BY ROSEANNA SMITH
THE DAILY IOWAN

Freshman Jeff Horner is still learning to deal with loss.

The Hawkeyes' loss to Iowa State on Dec. 13 still looms over the Mason City, Iowa, native as he and the rest of the Iowa men's basketball team prepare for a Dec. 22 game against Liberty — their first since the 73-69 home loss.

"I sure hope everybody's pretty mad, and we're going to come into that game, and run, and run, and run, and have a lot of fun. People should be mad, and people should want to get the win."

"I think we're coming together as a team, and we just have to get through this and move on from it."

Against the Cyclones, Horner

He's thinking way too much. Jeff is not a 34-percent shooter. I like what he's doing. I love his demeanor.

Steve Alford,
on freshman Jeff Horner

went 3-7 from the field and scored eight points in 36 minutes.

In the previous three games, Horner scored just eight, seven, and six points respectively in an average of 34 minutes.

Coach Steve Alford said the pressure on Horner and lack of consistent success may be why he is struggling.

"He's thinking way too much," Alford said. "Jeff is not a 34-percent shooter. I like

what he's doing. I love his demeanor. I love how he competes ... he's playing 35 minutes a game. There aren't a lot of freshmen who are playing 35 minutes a game and have the responsibility he has. I think the shooting will come as he gets into the flow and gets loose with things.

"I was glad to see him step up and make some big shots, but he needs to have some success there, and I think he'll be fine."

Horner said part of his own instability — and his teammates' — has come from losing a mental edge when the game doesn't go their way.

"It's more mental," Horner said. "In those last couple of minutes, you just don't want to let up. The team that makes the right decisions is the team that's going to win the game."

Making the right decisions, taking care of the ball, and communication were three keys Alford said would be important against Liberty during his weekly press conference on Wednesday.

In the Iowa State game, the Hawkeyes turned the ball over just five times in the first half

Williams expects to dominate Midlands

BY ALI NOLLER
THE DAILY IOWAN

When Iowa assistant wrestling coach Joe Williams steps on the mat, expect him to dominate.

And if he's in your bracket at the 40th annual Midlands Championships on Dec. 28-29, expect to be dominated.

Williams, who passed Bruce Baumgartner last year on the all-time Midlands victory list with 45, is gunning for his ninth Midlands title. He has defeated his last 41 opponents in the tournament.

He has dominated the 174-pound weight class for the past five years, and he is the heavy favorite in this year's pairings.

For Williams, what started as an opportunity for his family and friends to see him compete close to his Mount Carmel, Ill., home, has burgeoned into an opportunity to stay up to par with his international training.

"I've never not thought about not competing," said the 2001 Freestyle Athlete of the Year. "Once you have something going like this, you want to keep it going. It promotes wrestling, and it helps break up my season. Without this, I wouldn't be competing until February or March."

Williams, who makes the adjustment back to the collegiate style from freestyle for the tournament, said his goal of a ninth Midlands title is just a sliver of his ultimate plan.

"I want to set a precedent where nobody can come close," the three-time NCAA champion said. "In two years, I'll re-evaluate things and maybe consider retiring if I've met all my goals. When a person retires, I think it means he's done all he can possibly do in the sport of wrestling."

For Williams, that includes joining fellow Iowa assistant Tom Brands on the Olympic podium.

Brands, oft-recognized for his own supremacy on the mat, won Olympic gold in 1996.

Williams won his first Midlands title in 1993 as a freshman at Iowa, and he will do double duty as a coach and competitor at the most rigorous open tournament the Hawkeyes face outside of the Big Ten and NCAA championships.

Williams isn't the only one seeking a repeat title.

Iowa has won seven of the last eight Midlands and nearly half of the rest in the tournament's 40-year history.

Hawkeyes Cliff Moore and Steve Mocco will look to defend their titles, while No. 1 Luke Eustice leads the 125-pound class.

"When you're returning champ, it puts some pressure on you," Moore said, "Hopefully, I

SPORTS

BOWLS

All Times CST
Monday, Dec. 23 — Tangerine Bowl, At Orlando, Fla. \$750,000, Clemson (7-5) vs. Texas Tech (8-5), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 25 — Las Vegas Bowl, \$800,000, UCLA (7-5) vs. New Mexico (7-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Hawaiian Bowl — At Honolulu, \$750,000, Tulane (7-5) vs. Hawaii (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 26 — Motor City Bowl, At Detroit, \$760,000, Toledo (9-4) vs. Boston College (8-4), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Insight Bowl — At Phoenix, \$750,000, Oregon State (8-4) vs. Pittsburgh (8-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 27 — Houston Bowl, \$750,000, Southern Mississippi (7-5) vs. Oklahoma State (7-5), Noon (ESPN)
Independence Bowl — At Shreveport, La., \$1.2 million, Nebraska (7-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl — At San Diego, \$2 million, Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arizona State (8-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 28 — Alamo Bowl, At San Antonio, \$1.35 million, Colorado (9-4) vs. Wisconsin (7-6), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Continental Tire Bowl — At Charlotte, N.C., \$750,000, West Virginia (9-3) vs. Virginia (8-5), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 30 — Music City Bowl, At Nashville, Tenn., \$750,000, Minnesota (7-5) vs. Arkansas (9-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Seattle Bowl — \$1 million, Wake Forest (6-6) vs. Oregon (7-5), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 31 — Humanitarian Bowl, At Boise, Idaho, \$750,000, Iowa State (7-6) vs. Boise State (11-1), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl — At El Paso, Texas, \$1.35 million, Washington (7-5) vs. Purdue (6-6), 1 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl — At Memphis, Tenn., \$1.3 million, Colorado State (10-3) vs. TCU (9-2), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Silicon Valley Classic — At San Jose, Calif., \$750,000, Fresno State (8-5) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Peach Bowl — At Atlanta, \$1.6 million, Maryland (10-3) vs. Tennessee (8-4), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
San Francisco Bowl — \$800,000, Air Force (8-4) vs. Virginia Tech (9-4), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Jan. 1 — Outback Bowl, At Tampa, Fla. \$2 million, Michigan (9-3) vs. Florida (8-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl — At Dallas, \$3 million, LSU (8-4) vs. Texas (10-2), 10 a.m. (FOX)
Cator Bowl — At Jacksonville, Fla., \$1.6 million, Notre Dame (10-2) vs. North Carolina State (10-3), 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
Capital One Bowl — At Orlando, Fla., \$6.125 million, Penn State (9-3) vs. Auburn (8-4), Noon (ABC)
Rose Bowl — At Pasadena, Calif., \$11.1 million, Washington State (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (11-2), 4 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl — At New Orleans, \$11.13 million, Georgia (12-1) vs. Florida State (9-4), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)
Thursday, Jan. 2 — Orange Bowl — At Miami, \$11.13 million, Southern California (10-2) vs. Iowa (11-1), 7 p.m. (ABC)
Friday, Jan. 3 — Fiesta Bowl, At Tempe, Ariz., \$11.13 million, Miami (12-0) vs. Ohio State (13-0), 7 p.m. (ABC)

NFL SCHEDULE

Saturday's Games
 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
 Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

NHL

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division W L T OL Pts GF
 Philadelphia 16 7 1 40 76
 New Jersey 17 9 1 3 38 73
 N.Y. Rangers 13 17 4 1 31 87
 N.Y. Islanders 12 15 5 0 29 88
 Pittsburgh 11 14 3 4 29 89
Northeast W L T OL Pts GF
 Ottawa 19 8 4 0 42 101
 Boston 19 9 3 1 42 104
 Montreal 15 12 4 2 36 92
 Toronto 16 14 3 0 35 92
 Buffalo 16 8 5 1 22 67
Southeast W L T OL Pts GF
 Tampa Bay 15 11 4 3 37 98
 Carolina 13 12 5 3 34 77
 Washington 14 16 3 0 31 66
 Florida 9 10 8 4 30 78
 Atlanta 8 19 1 3 20 79
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division W L T OL Pts GF
 Detroit 17 8 0 1 41 99
 St. Louis 16 10 4 2 38 102
 Chicago 15 13 4 0 34 73
 Columbus 12 14 3 2 29 93
 Nashville 7 16 5 4 23 63
Northwest W L T OL Pts GF
 Vancouver 19 9 5 0 43 100
 Minnesota 18 9 6 1 43 90
 Edmonton 16 11 4 2 38 89
 Colorado 11 8 9 4 35 84
 Calgary 9 16 5 3 26 67
Pacific W L T OL Pts GF
 Dallas 18 7 8 1 45 105
 Anaheim 14 9 6 3 37 82
 Los Angeles 14 10 4 3 35 86
 San Jose 13 14 2 3 31 89
 Phoenix 11 15 5 2 29 84
 Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.
Thursday's Games
 Ottawa 9, San Jose 3
 Columbus 3, Calgary 0
 Montreal 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
 Toronto 2, Tampa Bay 1
 New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1
 Dallas 1, Detroit 1, tie
 Washington 5, Boston 3
 N.Y. Islanders 4, Minnesota 2
 Vancouver 3, Nashville 1
 Colorado 2, Edmonton 1
 Anaheim at Los Angeles, late
Today's Games
 Florida at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
 Carolina at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Anaheim at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Dallas at New Jersey, noon
 Ottawa at Philadelphia, noon
 Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Buffalo at Montreal, 6 p.m.
 San Jose at Toronto, 6 p.m.
 Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
 Calgary at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Nashville at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.
 Edmonton at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

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 San Antonio 15 10 400 7
 Houston 14 10 383 7 1/2
 Minnesota 14 12 338 8 1/2
 Utah 12 12 300 9 1/2
 Memphis 7 20 259 16
 Denver 6 20 231 16 1/2
Pacific Division W L Pts GB
 Sacramento 21 6 778 —
 Phoenix 14 11 560 6
 Portland 13 11 542 6 1/2
 Seattle 14 12 538 6 1/2
 L.A. Clippers 11 15 423 9 1/2
 L.A. Lakers 10 17 370 11
 Golden State 9 16 360 11

Thursday's Games
 New Jersey 98, L.A. Lakers 71
 San Antonio at Sacramento, late
Today's Games
 Miami at Toronto, 6 p.m.
 Chicago at Indiana, 6 p.m.
 Minnesota at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Memphis, 7 p.m.
 Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Atlanta at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m.
 New Orleans at Seattle, 9 p.m.
 Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
 Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
 Boston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Seattle at Portland, 9 p.m.
 Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
American League
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Hideki Matsui on a three-year contract.
National League
 ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced RHP Greg Maddux accepted salary arbitration.
 CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Antonio Alfonseca on a one-year contract.
National Football League
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed CB Otis Smith on injured reserve.
 NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Placed LW Rick Nash on injured reserve. Recalled G Pascal Leclaire from Syracuse of the AHL.

NBA
All Times CST
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 Miami 7 18 280 9 1/2
Central Division W L Pts GB
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 Detroit 17 7 708 1/2
 New Orleans 17 10 630 2
 Atlanta 10 14 417 7 1/2
 Milwaukee 10 14 417 7 1/2
 Chicago 9 16 360 9
 Toronto 8 17 320 10

Perrault powers Leafs over Rangers

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NEW YORK — Jose Theodore stopped 41 shots and Yanic Perrault scored two goals to lead Montreal, 3-1.

Perrault's second goal of the game and 16th of the season put Montreal ahead 3-0 at 2:13 of the third period. With the Canadiens on a power play, Doug Gilmour slid a cross-ice pass from the right circle to Perrault, who wristed a shot past Mike Dunham from five feet.

The Canadiens absorbed a first-period onslaught from the Rangers, who outshot them 14-6. Theodore was sharp, particularly on a right-point blast from Tom Poti on a Rangers power play and a close-in chance from Radek Dvorak at the buzzer.

Eric Lindros pulled New York within 3-1 at 11:04 of the third period.

Toronto 2, Tampa Bay 1
 TAMPA, Fla. — Ed Belfour came within 96 seconds of his sixth shutout of the season.

With goalie Kevin Hodson pulled for an extra skater, Tampa Bay spoiled Belfour's bid when Brad Richards scored with 1:36 remaining.

Maple Leafs coach Pat Quinn earned his 543rd win, moving him past Billy Reay into fifth place on the career list.

Ottawa 9, San Jose 3
 OTTAWA — Magnus Arvedson scored twice and Daniel Alfredsson had four assists as Ottawa beat San Jose.

Anton Volchenkov had a goal and two assists for the Senators, who also got goals from Marian Hossa, Wade Redden, Martin Havlat, Steve Martins, Mike Fisher and Todd White.

Columbus 3, Calgary 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Marc Denis made 29 saves for his fifth career shutout, and Lasse Pirjeta scored twice as Columbus beat Calgary.

Columbus scored on its second shot just two minutes in when Pirjeta redirected Westcott's wrist shot from the point past Calgary goalie Roman Turek.

Tomi Kalio made it 2-0, tallying his first goal with the Blue Jackets.

New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1

PITTSBURGH — Joe Nieuwendyk ended a 20-game streak without a goal and also set up New Jersey's second goal, and the Devils ran Pittsburgh's losing streak to a near-record 10 games.

The Penguins took a 1-0 lead with 3:08 gone on Milan Kraft's first goal of the season. But, obviously weary from a winless five-game road trip, they managed only 15 more shots on Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur.

New York 4, Minnesota 2

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesota native Mark Parrish scored two goals. DiPietro allowed goals on two of his first four shots.

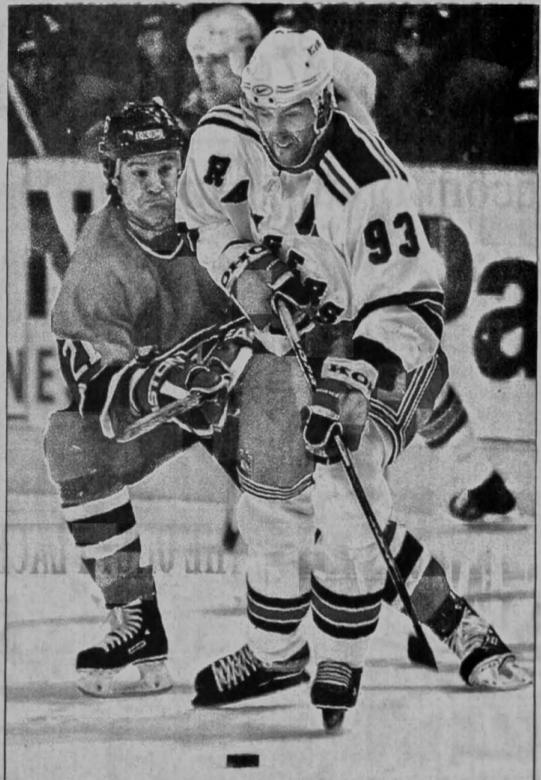
Sergei Zholtok scored at 5:15 of the first period, slipping a wrist shot between DiPietro's legs. Cliff Ronning made it 2-0 at 7:12 when his soft wrist shot got past DiPietro on the stick side.

Parrish scored on a power play at 16:23, redirecting a pass from Alexei Yashin.

Washington 5, Boston 3

WASHINGTON — Peter Bondra scored two goals, and the Washington Capitals weathered a furious comeback to hand the Boston Bruins their fifth straight loss.

Olaf Kolzig had 36 saves for the



Kathy Wilens/Associated Press

Petr Nedved protects the puck from a Montreal defender in a 3-1 loss. Capitals, who took a 4-0 lead into the third period.

Detroit 1, Dallas 1

DETROIT — Philippe Boucher's goal 4:43 into the third period lifted Dallas into a 1-1 tie with Detroit.

It was the third tie this season between two of the top three teams in the Western Conference.

Vancouver 3, Nashville 1

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Matt Cooke's two assists sparked Vancouver to a victory.

The Canucks made it 1-1 at 15:45 of the second period with the teams skating 4-on-4. Ed Jovanovski fired a shot from the left side, the rebound returned to him and he put a wrist shot from the left point over.

Biggio displaced by \$18.2 million Kent

BY MARK BABINECK
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Jeff Kent is happy to be Houston's new second baseman, and the man he's displacing seems to agree with the move.

Kent, the power-hitting second baseman who helped lead the San Francisco Giants to this year's World Series, culminated five days of intense talks by signing an \$18.2 million, two-year contract with Houston on Wednesday.

Kent will play second, general manager Gerry Hunsicker said, meaning Craig Biggio, a four-time Gold Glove winner at the position, will head to the outfield. The problem is, the Astros were unable to contact Biggio during negotiations because he was on a hunting trip.

Late Wednesday night, Biggio told the *Houston Chronicle* he applauded the decision to improve the team, even if it meant a new role.

"I've always said getting to the World Series is the ultimate goal," he said. "If we're getting the final person to get there, and I make the final catch in center field to win the World Series, I'm fine."

The team has never reached the World Series since becoming a major-league franchise in 1962.

Kent, who lives in Austin and owns a ranch in South Texas, said he'd been thinking about the Astros for a while and sent agent Jeff Klein to the winter meetings in Nashville, Tenn., earlier this week to make it happen.

"I sent him to Tennessee and said, 'Go get me to Houston, will you?'" Kent said. He called his decision a "no-brainer," citing the departure of manager Dusty Baker as decreasing the attractiveness of the Giants.

Kent, who spent the last six seasons with the Giants, said he fell in love with Texas when his Cal-Berkeley team visited Austin in the 1980s.

Kent, 34, won the MVP award two years ago and hit .313 last season with 37 homers and 108 RBIs, helping San Francisco win its first NL pennant since 1989. Lance Berkman, Jeff Bagwell, and Kent combine to give the Astros a formidable middle of the lineup.

"There will not be a team in the National League this year that has more dangerous 3-4-5 hitters than the Houston Astros," Hunsicker said.

But where to put everyone? Biggio will be enduring his second position change. He began his career as a catcher.

Berkman wants to move from center field to left, saying Biggio has better speed for the

expansive center field at home. Richard Hidalgo is the probable right fielder, though ousted outfielder Daryle Ward and prospect Jason Lane are expected to challenge him.

Agent Barry Axelrod and Biggio had previously discussed a possible move to the outfield in the context of possible talks for a contract extension, and Biggio even played a game there last season when the Astros had injuries.

"It's a little scary doing that going into the last year of your contract," Axelrod said. "If there's anyone who could make that switch, it's Craig — he's done it before."

Astros President Tal Smith, who signed Ryan in 1979, said Kent's arrival surpasses that of the Hall of Fame pitcher as the biggest free-agent acquisition in club history. The deal puts the Astros' projected payroll over the team's budgeted \$60 million.

"We're trying to reward the fans by playing better, and going to the World Series, and winning it," owner Drayton McLane said.

Giants general manager Brian Sabean last spoke to Klein on Sunday. San Francisco had offered a three-year contract with the chance of a fourth year based on Kent reaching a specific number of plate appearances,

Sabean said. There was also a mutual option for a fifth year.

"He'll be missed obviously, and that's an understatement," Sabean said.

"As the season ended, we had so much business at hand and had pie-in-the-sky ideas. It was more us handling the business we thought was attainable and achievable first, while being mindful of payroll."

Kent, who injured a wrist during spring training last season and fought with Barry Bonds during a game, had until Thursday to accept the Giants' offer of salary arbitration.

San Francisco prepared for Kent's departure by signing Ray Durham, who can play second base and the outfield, and Edgardo Alfonzo, who can play second or third.

The Astros went 84-78 and finished second to the St. Louis Cardinals in the NL Central last season.

Kent, a three-time All-Star, has a .289 career average with 253 homers and 1,007 RBIs. He hit .269 with three homers and eight RBIs in the postseason, hitting three home runs against Anaheim in the World Series.

He gets a \$3 million signing bonus, payable \$1 million each on March 1, July 1 next year, and March 1, 2004.

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SPORTS

Fulsaas honored after UNI upset

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can use that to my advantage and win another one. I'm getting matches under my belt and feeling good about myself."

He emerged in the biggest ambush of last year's tournament, upending the No. 1 seed in his first collegiate meet of the season.

For Eustice, who has been untouchable thus far in the season, the Midlands will be a good chance for his Hawkeye teammates to weigh in on their progress.

"Midlands is a tough tournament — it's grinding, it's a two-day weigh-in, and there is a lot of tough competition," he said. "It will be a really good test for us."

Jessman Smith has a good shot at his first Midlands title in the seemingly wide-open 184-pound bracket. Smith is ranked No. 2 nationally and seeded No. 1 for the tournament.

Hawkeye wrestler Ryan Ful-

saas, who has won his last three matches and was named Big Ten wrestler of the week Wednesday, will vie for a title in the stacked 197-pound class, which includes NCAA runner-up Jon Trengre and former Hawkeye NCAA champion Lee Fulhardt.

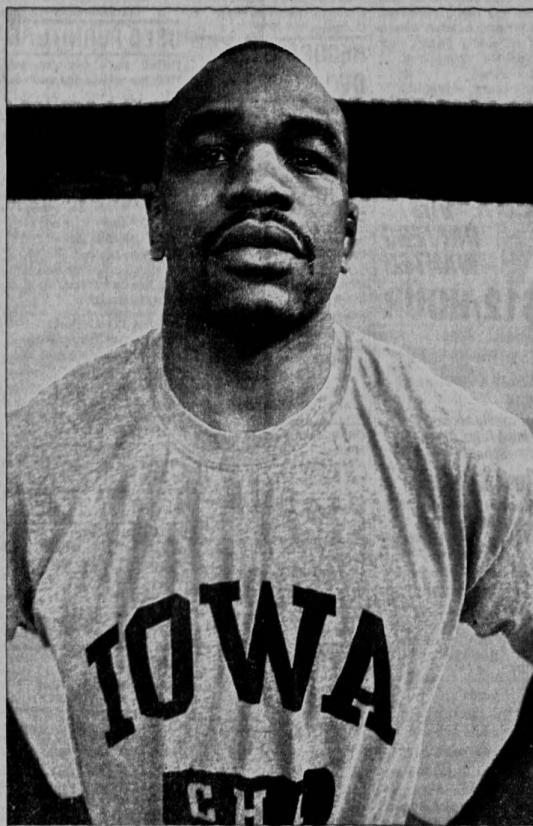
Fulsaas was honored after upsetting UNI's Sean Stender last week when Iowa defeated Northern Iowa.

The Midlands are the first of several competitions Iowa will grapple in during the Winter Break. The Hawkeyes will host Cal-Davis on Jan. 3, 2003, and travel to No. 1 Oklahoma State on Jan. 12.

As both Williams and the Hawkeyes attempt for repeat titles, their competition will likely be echoing the Hawkeye assistant coach's thoughts.

"Anytime I wrestle anybody from Iowa — you definitely want to be prepared for someone like that."

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Curtis Lehmkuhl/The Daily Iowan
Iowa assistant wrestling coach Joe Williams will compete in the Midlands Open for his ninth title on Dec. 28-29.

Reedy will not play; Richards out for good

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three of the in-state games, the players know this is the most important."

Iowa and Drake each come into the game off wins, with Iowa beating Denver, 83-49, on Dec. 10, and Drake defeating Wisconsin, 59-49, on Dec. 14.

Freshman forward Tiffany Reedy will see action in the game. She did not play against Denver because of an injured

groin. But freshman point guard Lindsay Richards is out indefinitely; she had arthroscopic surgery Thursday to determine the extent of her injury.

"Lindsay's injury was really bad timing," Bluder said. "She was an incredible floor leader and would help us break the press. It's unfortunate, and she's disappointed. Basketball is such an important part of Lindsay's life. It's going to be a mentally challenging thing to do."

With Richards out, Bluder expects starting point guard



Bluder

April Calhoun to see more than 30 minutes. Bluder will also look for other combinations on the floor to compensate for the loss of Richards.

The Bulldogs also have an impressive freshman point guard in Linda Sayavongchanh, who comes into Saturday's game averaging 10.8 points per game.

"She is mature for a freshman," Bluder said. "They have freshmen playing key roles on the team."

The biggest threat from the Bulldogs will be the 6-3 center Carla Bennett, who averages 15.5 points per game and 8.8 rebounds.

"Carla has exceeded expectations," Bluder said. "We are going to try to keep her off the free throw line and dig in."

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Alford: Hawkeyes should be prepared

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but lost possession 13 more times in the second.

In order to be competitive for the rest of the year, Alford said the Hawkeyes would need to focus on the little things and use the Iowa State loss to propel themselves.

"They're upset," he said. "They know that's a game that they should've won and they didn't. I'll be totally confused if we don't come out Sunday with an awful lot of enthusiasm, an awful lot of energy."

"Then we'll take a couple days off and know we're playing two top 20 teams. That's great preparation going into the Big Ten season."

Notes: Liberty will play Florida Atlantic tonight; the Flames hold a 4-3 overall record. The Hawkeyes have never played a member of the Big South before, but the Flames' roster includes junior center Jason Sarchet, a native of Newell, Iowa, who has attended Indian Hills Community College and Drake University ... Liberty's roster includes players from nine states, one from the Bahamas, and one from New Zealand ... The school, located in Virginia, has no players from the state on its roster ... The 14-player roster includes six juniors from different junior colleges in their first year with the Flames.

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Smith, who coached Louisville in the GMAC Bowl on Wednesday, was to be introduced at an evening news conference. Smith succeeds Bobby Williams, fired Nov. 4 with three games left in a season that was disappointing on and off the field.

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TWO BEDROOM

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

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SPACIOUS sublease available immediately. Free parking. Great location near UIHC and stadium. Full bath, W/D, C/A, on busline. \$660/month. (319)337-7118.

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SUBLEASE. Downtown location. 307 S. Linn St. HW paid. \$860/month negotiable. Parking available. (319)530-7146.

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

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SPORTS

NFL weekend preview

BY DAVE GOLDBERG
AP FOOTBALL WRITER

Denver was 6-2 when Oakland came to town for a Monday night showcase Nov. 11. The Raiders won, 34-10, and the Broncos also lost three of their next four games before rebounding to beat Kansas City last week.

On Sunday, the Broncos visit Oakland. If the Raiders (9-5) win, they'll be in a great position in the AFC West, and Denver (8-6) will be close to elimination from the playoffs.

If this is a reprise of the first game, the Broncos are in trouble — they allowed Rich Gannon to throw for 352 yards. Until last week in Miami, when he was held to 204 yards passing, Gannon had a good shot at breaking Dan Marino's single-season record of 5,084.

So this could be a shootout. RAIDERS, 34-28

Pittsburgh (plus 4½) at Tampa Bay (Monday night)

Jon Gruden isn't worried about home-field advantage for the playoffs. BUCS, 17-7

New York Giants (plus 5) at Indianapolis

Giants do or die time. COLTS, 22-16

Cleveland (plus 3) at Baltimore

The winner shot at AFC North. RAVENS, 16-14

Tennessee (minus 3) at Jacksonville

The Titans are the AFC's best team right now. TITANS, 24-20

Miami (minus 3) at Minnesota (Saturday)

Cris Carter returns. DOLPHINS, 27-22

New York Jets (plus 4) at New England

The Jets are resilient, if nothing else. PATRIOTS, 21-20

Philadelphia (minus 6½) at Dallas (Saturday)

Dallas gives up? EAGLES, 20-3

San Francisco (minus 4½) at Arizona

The Cardinals are trying. The 49ers are just about locked into the NFC's fourth seed. 49ERS, 27-25

Detroit (plus 11) at Atlanta

It's hard to see the Falcons blowing this one. FALCONS, 30-13

New Orleans (minus 7) at Cincinnati

See above. SAINTS, 34-13

Buffalo (plus 6½) at Green Bay

PACKERS, 31-20

San Diego (off) at Kansas City

No Priest, no prayer. CHARGERS, 27-20

Houston (plus 6) at Washington

Houston GM Charley Casserly was fired by Dan Snyder. TEXANS, 12-11

St. Louis (plus 1) at Seattle

Marc Bulger to 7-0? RAMS, 24-23

Chicago (plus 3) at Carolina

John Fox has done a good job with very little. PANTHERS, 20-19

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bruin returns to fold

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former UCLA wide receiver Karl Dorrell was hired as the Bruins' 15th head coach, becoming the fourth black coach in Division I.

Brown's Brown injured

BEREA, Ohio — Courtney Brown was placed on injured reserve, the latest blow to the injury plagued defensive end who was the first overall pick in the 2000 draft.

Substance bans Texan

HOUSTON — Texans offensive

lineman DeMingo Graham was suspended by the NFL for four games for using a banned liquid substance.

Cup not enough

DENVER — The Colorado Avalanche fired coach Bob Hartley, just two seasons after he led them to their second Stanley Cup title in six years.

Hockey too rough?

TORONTO — Philadelphia Flyers forward Jeremy Roenick was suspended for two games by the NHL for his hit on Dallas Stars center

Mike Modano.

Nepotism still strong

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Robert Yates made sweeping changes to his NASCAR operation. Yates' son is now in charge of daily operations. Crew chief Todd Parrott is being moved into management. Doug Yates will be the general manager for the Winston Cup cars driven by Dale Jarrett and Elliott Sadler while continuing to work with Yates Racing Engines, which has a strong lease program in NASCAR.

Sampras still here

LOS ANGELES — Pete Sampras plans to play in 2003, after skipping the Australian Open. The 31-year-old Sampras had to open the possibility that he might quit tennis after winning his record 14th Grand Slam tournament title at the U.S. Open in September.

Red Sox fill big shoes

BOSTON — Mike Timlin agreed to a \$1.85 million, one-year contract with Boston as the Red Sox intensified efforts to rebuild their bullpen.

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STUDIO 3

18 w/ College ID
19 To Party
21 To Drink
Picture I.D. Required
7 Days a Week
7:00pm-2:00am

WEDNESDAY
House of Love Christmas Show 10pm

THURSDAY
Thirsty Thursdays
\$1 Pints Bud, Bud Light, Mich ULTRA \$1 All Wells \$250 All Shots

FRIDAY
Male Dancers 10:30pm
\$250 Bottles Bud, Bud Light, Smirnoff Ice

SATURDAY
Elation Dance Party
Chicago House Music 10pm-close

SUNDAY
Drag Show 10pm
\$200 YOU CALL IT

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Champagne
at Midnight
(must be 21)
Party Favors
Appetizers

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Celebrations

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Graduation



Tom Roderick-

Congratulations on your graduation! Thanks for all your years of hard work and dedication on The Daily Iowan website. Our loss is Kansas

City's gain! We know you'll get a great job soon—"The Waiting" is the hardest part! You're "Running Down a Dream" that's bound to come true.

-Production Goddesses

Happy Birthday



Happy 36th
on the 31st!

(meet me in Miami)
I Love You!

Happy Belated Birthday



Bro-
Happy Belated November 15th Birthday!
Keep on racin'!

-Sis

Happy Birthday



Can't believe our "little" TV junkie is turning 4!
Happy Birthday Sammi!

Happy Holidays



Dearest - Darling - Sweetest
Mother Dear,
Just remember
I am the
**BEST CHRISTMAS
GIFT EVER!**

Love,
Theodore J. Perry

Merry Christmas



This is my favorite Christmas present!
I love this toy so much, I think I'll sleep in it!

-Little Bit

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