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Voters overwhelmingly pass bond

School district will build three new schools, improve seven existing facilities

BY JOHN MOLSEED AND JESSICA REESE
THE DAILY IOWAN

Johnson County citizens on Tuesday night overwhelmingly passed a \$39 million school bond, the largest such bond in district history, opting for slightly higher taxes in exchange for a major expansion in local schools.

It marked the second-highest voter turnout for a local school-bond vote, and the second-largest such referendum in state history.

More than 12,000 votes were cast in the referendum, which includes plans to build three new schools and improve seven existing buildings. Nearly 9,000 voters approved the measure, which garnered 71 percent of the vote — 11 percent more than it needed to pass.

"It's going to be a tremendous impact that will last for decades," said Iowa City resident Rod Sullivan, a volunteer for the pro-bond group Yes For Kids. "Someday, students will be asking what happened 50

years ago to make the schools this way, and this is what they'll look back to."

"Hot damn," said Iowa City School Board member Pete Wallace as he looked at the final numbers at a pro-bond gathering at Devotay, 117 N. Linn St.

Wallace called his wife with the news as a handful of supporters strained for a view of the latest results displayed on a laptop computer screen at the restaurant Tuesday night. The small group swelled to an enthusiastic crowd after the final results flashed across the screen.

On Tuesday, area voters approved a \$39 million school-bond referendum to fund construction of three new facilities and improvements for existing schools. A 60% yes vote was required for passage.



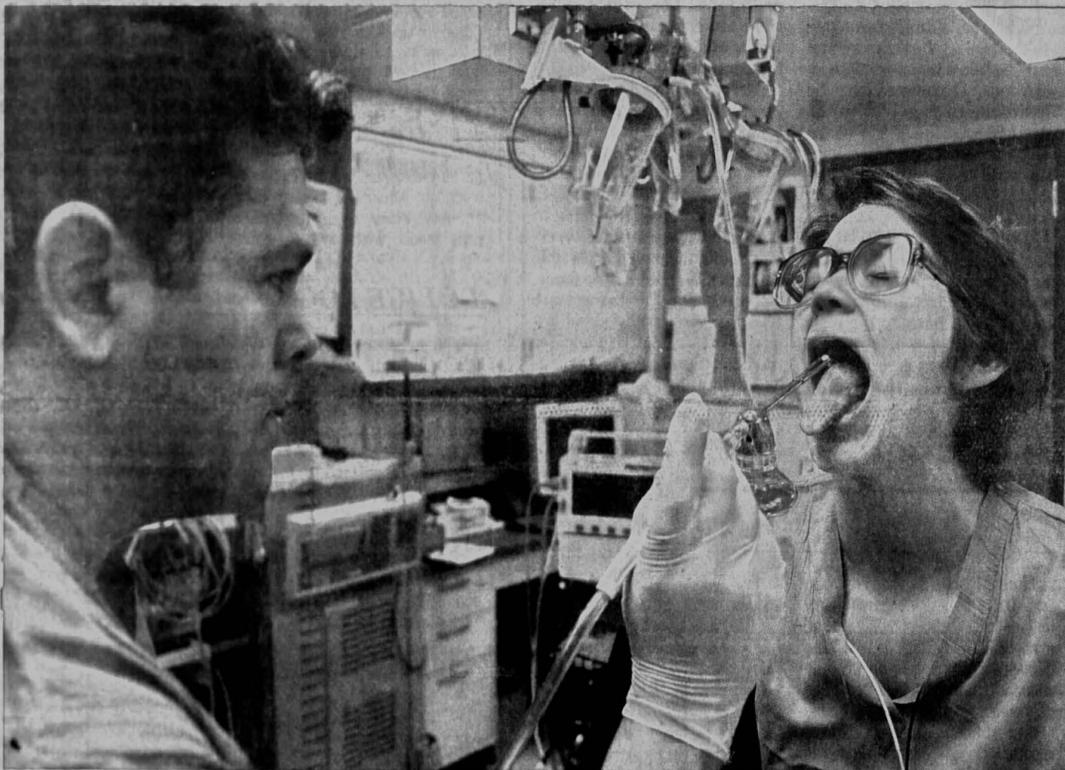
VOTER TURNOUT
12,453/62,301 registered voters (19.98%)
6,275 votes cast early (50.39%)

Source: Johnson County Auditor CK/DI



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Mayor Ernie Lehman and Superintendent Lane Plugge celebrate.

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Ben Plank/The Daily Iowan
UIHC respiratory therapist Victor Gonzalez sprays the back of UI junior Laura Kelly's throat with a numbing substance in preparation for a bronchoscopy on Feb. 7.

Nose for news leads to reporter's faint reward

BY AMIR EFRATI
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI Hospitals and Clinics almost paid me through the nose. Instead, it knocked me out for four nauseated, helpless hours.

The promise of a handsome \$200 check floated through my mind Feb. 5 as I sat in a hospital room at the clinical research center adorned in hideously green scrubs, awaiting an almost certainly uncomfortable future. Dr. Dawn Flaherty would soon insert a fiber-optic tube into my nasal passage, steering it down my airway and ultimately using it to snare some elusive cells from my lungs. Believing in the importance of science (and due compensation, of course), I found this a fair and noble sacrifice on my part.

I was about to join the ranks of hundreds of healthy volunteers who have survived the one-hour procedure, known as a bronchoscopy, as part of a broader, continuous cell-collecting project that began nearly two decades ago at UIHC. Approved in January 2000, the current study is

using the fiber-optic technique on 500 volunteers to analyze alveolar macrophage cells that are unique to the lungs in the hopes of curing lung disease.

Staring at the hospital's consent form, I glanced indifferently over warnings of "significant" risks involved in the procedure that range from "rare" cases of permanent lung damage or pneumonia to less severe side effects associated with the pre-bronchoscopy narcotics shot. But without hesitating (or asking permission from my body), I signed it and sealed my short fate.

Just 10 seconds after the first drugs entered my arm, I felt myself crumpling into a fetal ball and I quickly lost consciousness, waving goodbye to the bronchoscopy and fearing I would lose the money in the process. "Wow, your blood pressure just plummeted!" the nurse said.

With slurred speech and an urge to repeatedly squeeze the nurse's station beeper button, I spent the rest of the



Ben Plank/The Daily Iowan
Kelly gets a bronchoscopy, which involves putting a scope through a person's nasal cavity into the lungs, where liquid is then pumped in and sucked back out again in order to analyze lung cells.

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UI group criticizes 21-only ordinance

BY JEFFREY PATCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

Contrary to what some city officials say is popular opinion, a UI group investigating student-arrest rates contends that making the admittance age to all bars 21 might not be the best solution to underage and binge drinking.

The Faculty-Student Task Force on Undergraduate Arrest Rates released a preliminary report at Tuesday's Faculty Senate meeting questioning a 21-only ordinance that the Iowa City City Council is now moving on after nearly four years of discussion.

The report came one week after a majority of councilors said they would move forward with the idea in the coming weeks.

"It is unlikely that an over-21 bar ordinance will solve the problem," said task-force Chairwoman Judy Polumbaum, an associate professor of journalism. "It will likely create other problems. Students are not going to simply stop drinking because they're

not allowed into these places."

The group found that 10 percent of undergraduate males from 1997 to 2001 have arrest records. In 2001, the UI had the most on-campus arrests nationwide for drug violations, said Polumbaum, who could not provide exact figures.

Councilors said they felt ambushed by the committee's early criticism of the 21-ordinance, which they expect to discuss at their Feb. 18 work session.

"I'm really surprised by that," said Councilor Connie Champion, who said she received 50 phone calls from community members supporting the ordinance after she first rekindled discussion on it at a Feb. 3 meeting. "I don't think that it's proven that there will be other problems."

She acknowledged that an increase in the number of house parties would be expected if the ordinance is passed; however, she suggested the

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Osama tape calls for Iraqi suicide attacks

BY ROBERT H. REID
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOHA, Qatar — A raspy voice believed to be Osama bin Laden's urged Iraqis to carry out suicide attacks against Americans and draw U.S. troops into combat in Iraqi cities. U.S. officials said the call broadcast Tuesday proves the world must fear Saddam Hussein's ties to the Al Qaeda terror network.

The appeal was made in a voice tape aired by the Al Jazeera satellite television station throughout the Arab world and believed by U.S. officials to be authentic. It was broadcast as U.S. officials warned of devastating attacks within the United States and the Persian Gulf, where U.S. forces are massing for a possible attack against Iraq.

"This nexus between terrorists and states that are developing

weapons of mass destruction can no longer be looked away from and ignored," Secretary of State Colin Powell told the Senate Budget Committee.

Some analysts wondered at bin Laden's motives for issuing a statement supporting Iraq, given many countries' skepticism of U.S. allegations of Iraqi-Al Qaeda links. Others worried the recording would inflame Muslims against U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region.

On the tape, broadcast on the first day of the Muslim holiday Eid al-Adha, the speaker advised Iraqis how to fight the

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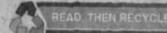
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NEWS

Boyd to serve on artifacts panel

BY DONOVAN HANNAH
THE DAILY IOWAN



Boyd interim president

UI interim President Sandy Boyd will serve on a national advisory committee that reviews the trade of historical and cultural artifacts throughout the world. Boyd's appointment to the Cultural Property Advisory Committee was approved by President Bush on Jan. 21; it will take effect as soon as he leaves his post at the university on March 1. His term on the committee, which reports to the State Department, will run through April 25, 2005. The 11-member committee is charged with reviewing restrictions on the importation of goods in an effort to reduce the illegal trade in culturally, archeologically, or historically important property.

An example of the committee's work includes an April 12, 1999, restriction on the importation of Byzantine ecclesiastical and ritual material from Cyprus upon request from the Mediterranean island's government. The objects' monetary value on the U.S. and international art market made them prone to pillage throughout Cyprus, according to the State Department. Boyd decided to seek the position after a former student from Northwestern law school and former committee member, Patty Gerstenblith, a professor

at DePaul University, persuaded him to apply. His interest stems from a 15-year history working in the museum industry that garnered him numerous awards for service. Boyd left his 12-year presidency at the UI in 1981 to become president of the Field Museum in Chicago, where he is president emeritus. "My goal is to provide legal protection to original owners of property," he said. Juggling the committee's two or three annual meetings in Washington, D.C., shouldn't interfere with his post-presidency plans, which include teaching at the UI law school and continuing to reside in Iowa City. His appointment to the committee was investigated aggressively, said Susan McIntosh, a professor of anthropology at

Rice University who serves on the group. "Everything about your life is looked at," Boyd said. Boyd's application was accompanied by recommendation letters from Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa. Three committee members are experts in archaeology, anthropology, ethnology, or related fields, three represent the general public's interest, three are experts in the international sale of cultural property, and two, including Boyd, represent the interests of museums. "I don't know what this appointment will do for the UI's image," Boyd said. "But I hope it keeps up the school's prestige." E-MAIL: DI REPORTER DONOVAN HANNAH AT: DONOVAN-HANNAH@UIOWA.EDU

ISU officials allow file-sharing program

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
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Iowa State University's equivalent of a student file-sharing program on its network has been allowed to operate for five years. But one UI copyright expert said UI officials were probably right to shut down HawkSearch, saying the school could be liable if it knew of illegal activity and did not take action. Mike Bowman, an assistant director of ISU Academic Information Technologies, said the department has no policies about file-sharing programs but the university is concerned about the transfer of copyrighted material. ISU officials are aware of the university's student-run StrangeSearch, a file-sharing service similar to the UI's defunct HawkSearch, but they have no plans to shut down the service, Bowman said. However, the service's student provider has not made the site available since December. "Anyone doing it has to be aware of copyright infringement," Bowman said. "[Academic Information Technologies] certainly responds to liability complaints. File sharing in

general puts students in a liability position." Just two weeks ago, UI officials disconnected freshman Jeff Nylen's connection to the university's network after a complaint was filed about his brainchild, HawkSearch, a database that allowed the 5,600 students living in the dorms to search, share, and download files at faster speeds from inside the university's computer network. The Web site had approximately 1,500 visitors and averaged 30,000 hits a day. Nylen, a Sioux City native, confirmed Tuesday that he will not be expelled from the university, as he was told he could be, but he declined to comment further. "I'm not going to be expelled, but I'd rather not say anything else about it," he said. University officials said a responsibility to take action in the face of possible illegal activity on the network led to their decision to shut down HawkSearch. Generally, people engaged in file sharing are liable for copyright infringement. A university can become liable for contributory or vicarious infringement if officials know of the activity and continue to provide the service, said

Christine Bohannon, a UI associate law professor whose specialty is copyright law. As state entities, public universities are entitled to sovereign immunity under a recent Supreme Court case, Bohannon said. This means that a corporation may not be able to sue a university for monetary damages, but a school could be taken to court to face an injunction, which would force the institution to comply with the copyright act, she said. The scope of what has happened at the UI with large numbers of students sharing files may exceed fair-use laws, Bohannon. File sharing is legal under the Doctrine of Fair Use when the file is small, depending on its nature, purpose of download, and potential harm to the market, she said. But Bohannon described the scale of file sharing at the UI as "troublesome." "When you have file sharing on a broad scope, and it's poten-

tially displacing sales, it can be problematic," she said. "It sounds like the UI is trying to play [it] more safe than sorry." Jane Drews, an Information Technology Services security officer, said last week that HawkSearch was shut down following a complaint filed from a party within the university and because it violated ResNet Acceptable Use Policy. The policy states that a subscriber is responsible for all activity originating from her or his connection, among other measures. Drews could not be contacted for further comment. Any decision to shut down StrangeSearch in response to a complaint from a party outside the university would be determined by the ISU counsel, Bowman said. The school may be willing to risk liability because of sovereign immunity, and it is possible that the UI could do the same, Bohannon said. Yet, the state tries to comply with federal law even if it cannot be sued for monetary damages. "I do believe most students don't believe they are doing anything wrong, but you have to step back to look at the whole



Bohannon copyright expert

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CITY BRIEF

Second-semester enrollment up

Figures released Tuesday show that UI enrollment increased by 593 students from spring 2002 to this semester. The university's spring-semester enrollment is 28,160. Five of the university's seven undergraduate colleges experienced a jump in enrollment. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences saw the most dramatic climb — more than 600 students — compared with the business and dental schools, which experienced a total decline of 133 students. The nursing and law schools had the largest increases in professional-student enrollment, totaling 49. The only decline was in the business school, which lost 42 stu-

dents. The university had an overall increase of 59 graduate students. The fall 2002 semester enrollment was 29,697. The drop this semester is normal and mostly attributable to graduating seniors, said Michael Barron, the director of UI Admissions. The university will limit freshman enrollment at 4,000 next fall 2003 to limit growth. The school set a record for incoming freshman and applications in the fall of 2002. The goal of restricting enrollment is to "maintain the quality of education that UI students expect" in the face of budget cuts, Barron said. Last fall, the state Board of Regents conducted a study that predicted the UI would see a decrease of 166 students over the next 10 years. — by Lea Fitzgerald

POLICE LOGS

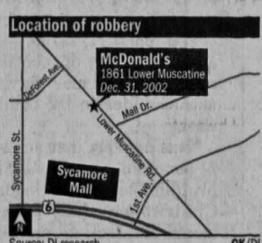
William Edward Poach, 36, 740 Michael St. Apt. 15, was charged with assault on a peace officer, disorderly conduct, and public intoxication Tuesday. Poach was allegedly intoxicated and screaming in his front yard Tuesday morning when police arrived in response to a disturbance call. He allegedly ran inside his apartment when police approached and was verbally abusive when police knocked on his door, reports show. Later, as police were admitting him to the Johnson

County Jail, he allegedly spat in an officer's face, records show. **Scott Frank Jr.**, 32, 632 S. Dodge St., was charged with unlawful delivery of a schedule II controlled substance and interference with police duties causing injury Tuesday. Court records show the defendant allegedly sold \$100 of crack cocaine. One police officer reportedly suffered abrasions to the wrist and knees while apprehending Frank.

CITY BRIEF

Teenager charged in McDonald's robbery

A 17-year-old who allegedly robbed a fast-food restaurant at gunpoint the morning of New Year's Eve was charged Tuesday with first-degree robbery. Police charged Robert Michael Ozzello for allegedly demanding money from a female McDonald's employee at gunpoint in the early morning hours of Dec. 31. He was not taken to Johnson County Jail; jail employees said the nearest holding facility for juveniles was the Linn



Location of robbery
McDonald's 1861 Lower Muscatine Dec. 31, 2002
Sycamore Mall
Source: DI research

County Juvenile Detention Center in Cedar Rapids. Officials there said they could not disclose whether Ozzello was in their custody. Authorities responded to a 911 call from McDonald's at 5:24 a.m. on Dec. 31. The employee reportedly told police a robber wearing a ski mask displayed a black handgun and demanded money from the drive-up window. The robber then fled in an unknown direction with an undisclosed amount of cash, police reported. No one was injured during the incident. A manager at the McDonald's, 1861 Lower Muscatine Road, declined to comment, referring questions to the restaurant's local chain office in Coralville. Officials there were unavailable for comment. First-degree robbery is a Class B

felony punishable by a maximum 25-year prison term. — by Grant Schulte

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BY CASE

Officials at Counseling Services said the increase in students seeking emotional difficulties trend at universities. This academic year, students experienced an increase in suicidal intent, an increase in students previously at and a 38 percent number of students been diagnosed with depression. Overall, the 15 percent increase in 2002 in the number of students seeking psychological service treated the 2001-02 at Mark Harris, director of the service.

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BY DA

DES MOINES imposing new telemarketing on health information proposed by the state need protect the privacy. "Iowans are well-justified in their concern that their privacy may be invaded by records used for their care from them. Warnstadt of ranking Democrats Commerce Committee. He said legislation introduced that is illegal to sell that has been acquired. The hole in Iowa prosecutors fr

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BY DAN

WASHINGTON Kerry, D-Massachusetts, said today that he will for prostate cancer and his doctor's full recovery an operation will order his campaign presidential



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UI counseling numbers jump

BY CASEY WAGNER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Officials at the University Counseling Service reported an increase in the number of UI students seeking help for serious emotional difficulties, mirroring a trend at universities nationwide.

This academic year, the service experienced a 22 percent increase in students reporting suicidal intentions, a 21 percent increase in students who have previously attempted suicide, and a 38 percent rise in the number of students who have been diagnosed with anxiety or depression.

Overall, the service reported a 15 percent increase from 2001 to 2002 in the number of students seeking psychological help. The service treated 1,500 students in the 2001-02 academic year, said Mark Harris, an assistant director of the service.

Counselors attribute the increase to an rising openness to psychological problems over the past decade and advancements in medication, he said.

"We try to create a comfortable atmosphere for people, and people are always welcome," Harris said.

Advancements in medication have made it possible for some students with severe psychological problems, such as schizophrenia, to attend classes when they would not have been able to a decade ago, he said. Some of these patients are treated for multiple problems, which contribute to the rise in counseling use, he added.

Sam Cochran, the counseling service director, said the increase of patients could be attributed to national and campus crises, such as the sniper shootings in Washington, D.C., and the Pierre Pierce sexual-

assault case. Also, he noted that the center saw an increase in alcohol-abuse cases but could not provide exact numbers.

"The things that happened nationally put everybody on edge," he said. "When you put everything in the mix, we're going to see more people coming through the door. It is very difficult for people to concentrate on classes and learning when they are severely depressed."

The fall 2002 semester, Harris said, was the busiest semester he has seen in his five years helping patients at the counseling center. The current semester looks to be even busier, he said.

Despite the influx of patients, most students are able to talk with a counselor the same day they call to schedule an appointment, Cochran said.

The UP's findings mirror a study conducted by Kansas State University that reported a

increasing number of college students are now seeking psychological counseling. The Kansas State study, written by Sherry Benton, the assistant director of training at the school's counseling service, found that from 1989 to 2001, the percentage of students treated for depression had doubled, as had the percentage of students harboring suicidal thoughts. The study was based on forms filled by the center's therapists after treating more than 13,000 patients.

The study also reported an increase in stress-related problems, anxiety, learning disabilities, family issues, grief, and sexual assault. The reasons behind the increases were unclear, the report indicated.

Students wishing to seek help can contact the counseling service at 335-7294.

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Feds were worried before Okla. blast

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WASHINGTON — Two federal law-enforcement agencies had information before the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing suggesting that white supremacists living nearby were considering an attack on government buildings, but the intelligence was never passed on to federal officials in the state, documents and interviews show.

FBI headquarters officials in Washington were so concerned that white separatists at the Elohim City compound in Muldrow, Okla., might lash out on April 19, 1995 — the day Timothy McVeigh did choose — that a month earlier they questioned a reformed white supremacist familiar with an earlier plot to bomb the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, the facility that McVeigh selected.

"I think their only real concern back then was Elohim City," said Kerry Noble, the witness questioned by the FBI on March 28, 1995 — just a few weeks before McVeigh detonated a truck bomb outside the building and killed more than 160 people.

Noble told the Associated Press that his FBI questioners appeared particularly concerned about what Elohim City members might do on April 19 because one of their heroes, Wayne Snell, was being executed that day and another, James Ellison, was returning to Oklahoma after ending parole in Florida.

FBI officials confirmed Noble's account, including concerns the group at Elohim City might strike on April 19.

Snell, Ellison, and Noble had plotted to attack the Murrah building in 1983 with plastic explosives and rocket launchers, according to Noble and FBI officials. The plan

never reached fruition, and the group was arrested after a siege with law enforcement in 1985.

The FBI wasn't alone in its concerns, according to thousands of pages of federal investigative memos and handwritten notes obtained by AP, which portray government miscommunications that mirror the intelligence failures before the Sept. 11 attacks.

In the days before he was executed for a 1980s murder of a pawn broker, Snell began making threats from his Arkansas prison that there would be a bombing or explosion on April 19 to avenge his death, according to prison and FBI officials. He also had contact in his last days with members of Elohim City, who later took his remains back to their compound.

"Some of the corrections officers heard [Snell] in a visitors room talking with people, saying there would be a large explosion or event of some type. He said the immediate reaction would be to blame it on Middle Eastern types. This was prior," said Alan Ables, a former Arkansas corrections official.

Jeff Rosenzweig, Snell's death-row attorney, said Tuesday he does not believe his client knew of McVeigh's plot beforehand but that "Snell tended to talk in apocalyptic terms, and, certainly, frankly, I wouldn't doubt if Snell said something bad is going to happen."

Separately, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms had an informant inside Elohim City who had disclosed before the bombing that white supremacists were "preparing for a war against U.S. government." Other reports quoted members of the compound discussing plans for "assassinations, bombings, and mass shootings."

Lawmakers ponder legislation on privacy

BY DAVID PITT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Legislation imposing new restrictions on telemarketers and protections on health information is being proposed by Democrats, who say the state needs to do better to protect the privacy of its citizens.

"Iowans are experiencing a well-justified fear that their privacy may be invaded, their identity stolen, and their medical records used to keep medical care from them," said Sen. Steve Warnstadt of Sioux City, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Commerce Committee.

He said legislation has been introduced that would make it illegal to sell identity information that has been legitimately acquired. The bill will close a loophole in Iowa law that prevents prosecutors from pursuing cases

of fraud in which consumer information was obtained through legal means but then misused, Warnstadt said.

Legislation prohibiting the use of automatic dialing services that do not appear on caller-identification devices has also been introduced. It also would require telemarketers to have a live operator answer automatically dialed calls.

Those pieces of legislation are the result of calls from Iowans who complain of getting numerous telemarketing calls a day, said Rep. Pam Jochum, D-Dubuque.

"Our home is our castle. It's probably our last refuge or haven from the very hectic world we all live in, and to have it constantly interrupted by unsolicited calls [is] something consumers do care about, and we're trying to address it in a

meaningful way that'll make a difference," she said.

Jochum also is placing a priority on legislation that would prohibit insurance companies from using genetic tests to deny insurance coverage.

She said the proposal now being drafted would make it unlawful for such records to be released without the patient's written consent.

The issue that prompted the proposal involves a genetic test that can reveal the presence of a gene that is an indicator of breast cancer.

Women and men with the gene have a 50 percent greater chance of getting breast cancer, said Dr. Roger Ott Sr., a Dubuque surgeon.

He said he has had numerous patients who run high risk for breast cancer turn down the testing because if it turns out positive

they could be rejected by insurers.

"I think that there are significant number of families out there who have a number of first-degree relatives with cancer of the breast, and they should have genetic testing," he said. Many don't, because insurance companies could find out test results and deny them insurance.

"To the best of my knowledge, there are 17 states in the country that won't let insurance companies use genetic testing as a means of denying health insurance. Iowa is not one of them," he said.

Some pieces of privacy legislation have been met with opposition in past years, Warnstadt said. Telemarketing businesses have opposed do-not-call lists and lobbied against the idea, and insurance companies are expected to oppose the legislation on genetic testing.

Surgery scheduled for Kerry

BY DAN BALZ AND
ROB STEIN
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., announced Tuesday that he will undergo surgery for prostate cancer early today. He and his doctor said his chances for full recovery are excellent and the operation will not significantly hinder his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.



Kerry senator

Dr. Patrick Walsh, the chief of urology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, who will perform the two-hour operation to remove the prostate, said the cancer was discovered early enough to give Kerry a 90 percent chance of emerging from the operation free of cancer. Walsh said there is a less than 1 percent chance that the senator will suffer urinary incontinence and a 90 percent chance that he will have no problems with sexual function, the two most common complications of prostate surgery.

Speaking to reporters Tuesday afternoon, Kerry said, "I really feel very lucky, and the reason I feel lucky is that I'm going to be cured."

Kerry is the second Democrat with his eye on the White House to undergo major surgery this year. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., whose advisers say is close to setting up a presidential campaign committee, is recuperating from heart surgery.

Although Kerry was upbeat about his prognosis, he was forced to explain Tuesday why he recently told the *Boston Globe* that he did not have any medical problems after being asked two explicit questions about his health. Asked Tuesday why he was not truthful at the time and whether that reflected on his integrity as a possible president, Kerry said he answered the way he did because his doctor was away at the time and because he had not told all members of his family about the cancer.

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The college has developed a preliminary Self-Study Report, available at www.public-health.uiowa.edu/ceph_report/index.html. Print copies of the Self-Study Report are available for review in the College of Public Health administrative offices (E 220 General Hospital) or a copy may be obtained by contacting: College of Public Health, The University of Iowa, E 220 General Hospital, Iowa City, IA 52242, (319) 384-8418.

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NEWS

UI panel casts doubt on 21-only

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council could toughen neighborhood ordinances to curb drinking in all areas of Iowa City.

Mayor Ernie Lehman said the faculty-student committee, which formed in October, does not have all the facts.

"All the information that I've received from cities that have instituted the ordinance has indicated that there is a reduction in the amount of alcohol consumed," he said.

The increase in the amount of alcohol consumed at house parties would not come close to matching the decrease in consumption in the bars if the ordinance is passed, Lehman said.

Task-force member and UI Student Government Vice President Matt Blizek said a 21-ordinance would do nothing to lower the number of drinking and driving, public intoxication, or possession of marijuana offenses.

"Turning the bars to 21 would not solve the high arrest rates," he said. "But, I'm sure posses-

sion of alcohol underage tickets would go down."

UI interim President Sandy Boyd said he fiercely supports a 21-ordinance to lessen the negative consequences of excessive drinking, including "choking on your own vomit and dying, long-term alcoholism, drunken driving, sexual assault, and violence."

"I believe that we should have a 21-age ordinance and comply with the law," he said. "That's the way it is in every town in Iowa."

In April, the committee plans to present alternatives to

decrease the undergraduate arrest rate to the Faculty Senate, including setting aside a day to discuss "dumb behavior," but group members said their main task is to gather information rather than to implore students to drink responsibly.

"We are not Stepping Up," Polumbaum said.

Representatives of Stepping Up, a group dedicated to curbing underage and binge drinking, could not be reached for comment.

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Reporter finds cutting edge of research

UIHC

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morning in a bed recuperating from the disorienting throes of morphine.

"Your reaction is not that uncommon," Flaherty told me later. "Basically, you had what we call a vasovagal reaction — it is your body's exaggerated response to fear, pain, stress, etc. that results in fainting or near-fainting."

Her comments helped to soothe my bruised ego, but two fellow lab rats crushed my restored pride.

Two days after my embarrassing ordeal, UI junior Laura Kelly proved both her superiority and, now, wealth over mine. She never even blinked.

"I'd do it again," she said about her first bronchoscopy experience.

Students may repeat the procedure after an eight-week

respite, and Kelly said she plans to return.

"It was a weird feeling having things shoved down your nose," she said, recalling how long Q-Tips were "jammed" up her nostrils to numb the area before Dr. Thomas Gross twisted the bronchoscope tube through her nasal cavity. She watched as saltwater was flushed into and sucked out of her lungs, a method that extracts the macrophages vital to the study.

"I was pretty calm about it," she said.

Kelly also caught a glimpse of the scouring tube's pulmonary journey inside of her when Gross let her hold the dime-size lens attached to the bronchoscope's tail end.

Monica Firme, a registered nurse in medical intensive care and Kelly's roommate, recently had the bronchoscopy on her day off from work.

"It may not be the most pleas-

ant thing I've been through, but it's worth the money," she said, while acknowledging that coughing, gagging, and irritation resulted from the procedure. "Plus, you're helping out on a study that's pretty important."

Firme will invest her prize in a house or entrance in the UI Dental School.

Flaherty, who has worked on the project for three and a half years, said that for ethical concerns, UIHC physicians discourage students from participating solely for financial reasons.

"Hopefully, [they do it] because they want to help us in our research endeavors," she said.

UI senior Mary Tiedeman unabashedly does it for the money.

The two-time bronchoscopy veteran said volunteering for this and another UIHC study afforded her a vacation to Mexico over Winter Break. "It's really easy money," she said.

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Easy? Well, maybe for some. But at least my check's in the mail.

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Bin Laden urges Iraqis to resist U.S. troops

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Americans, based on Al Qaeda's experience in Afghanistan.

"We stress the importance of martyrdom operations against the enemy, these attacks that have scared Americans and Israelis like never before," the man identified as bin Laden said.

"We advise about the importance of drawing the enemy into long, close, and exhausting fighting, taking advantage of camouflaged positions in plains, farms, mountains, and cities," he said.

The speaker urged the Iraqis to draw the Americans into urban combat, saying, "The thing that the enemy fears the most is to fight a city war."

U.S. military planners fear Saddam might ring Baghdad with his best troops of the elite Republican Guard and draw U.S. forces into bloody street fighting where they could not use their high-tech weapons for fear of causing massive civilian casualties.

The speaker also told Iraqis not to worry about American smart bombs and laser-guided weapons because "they work on only the clear, obvious targets." He encouraged Iraqis to use deception techniques to neutralize American technological superiority.

Some Middle East experts have questioned ties between bin Laden's Islamic extremists and Saddam's government, which nominally adheres to a Pan-Arabic socialistic doctrine called Baathism.

In the tape, the speaker said Iraq was governed by socialist infidels, including Saddam. But he said that it was acceptable for Muslims to fight on behalf of Iraqi "socialists" because "in these circumstances" their interests "intersect in fighting against the Crusaders," or Christians.

U.S. counterterrorism officials in Washington said the audio message was probably a real recording of bin Laden, and that a technical analysis was planned to authenticate it. The officials, speaking on the condition of

anonymity, said it was unclear when the recording was made but it was probably recent, given all the attention the speaker gave to Iraq.

Yasser Thabet, a broadcast editor at Al Jazeera, said the station received the tape by the same channels as previous bin Laden statements, but he did not give details.

Bin Laden often used Al Jazeera to broadcast statements during the Afghanistan war until the elusive terrorist leader vanished after the battle at Tora Bora in December 2001.

Al Jazeera is not widely seen in Iraq because few Iraqis are permitted to have satellite dishes. However, many of them listen to foreign Arabic language broadcasts, which relayed details of the broadcast.

There was no immediate comment from the Iraqi government, which has repeatedly denied links with Al Qaeda.

Bin Laden's previous statements have not gone nearly as far in expressing solidarity with Iraq, counterterrorism officials in Washington said.

In Washington, CIA Director George Tenet said intelligence information suggests Al Qaeda may launch attacks as early as this week in both the United States and on the Arabian peninsula.

"The intelligence is not idle chatter on the part of terrorists and their associates," he told Congress. "It is the most specific we have seen, and it is consistent with both our knowledge of Al Qaeda's doctrine and our knowledge of plots this network — and particularly its senior leadership — has been working on for years."

Tenet said the information suggests the attack may involve a "dirty bomb" — a weapon that spreads radioactive material over a wide area — or chemical or poison weapons.

On the tape, the speaker urged other Muslims not to cooperate with the United States in a showdown against Iraq. He criticized Arab governments that support U.N. efforts to rid Iraq of alleged weapons of mass destruction.

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For nomination form or for more information, please contact Jan Warren at the Belin-Blank Center, 210 LC or by email at jan-warren@uiowa.edu by Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

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Letters to the Editor

Quakers against war

Our country appears to be on the verge of war with Iraq. By accepted standards of international law, it is illegal for the United States to conduct a war of aggression against a country that poses no direct threat. Because of the way the United States conducts war, with high-altitude bombing and cruise missiles, many innocent Iraqi civilians will die horrible deaths. Children will be burned alive; their parents and grandparents will be crushed to death while they lie sleeping in their beds. Also of grave concern is the psychological and physical peril that American men and women in the military will experience.

As members of the Society of Friends (Quakers), we believe that there is an inner light of God to be found in every person, including those killed or injured by American military actions. We encourage everyone who believes in the sacredness of each person to refuse support for this war in any form. If enough people stand firm in the truth, peace may eventually triumph over war, and love may triumph over hatred.

Judith Pascoe and Kate Cowles
clerks, Iowa City Friends Meeting

Keep sex at home

I'm writing in regards to Amanda Mittlestadt's Feb. 3 column, "Kids

and condoms — the need for change in sex ed." For starters, I was troubled by the frequent use of the term "our" in reference to children, as if they're some sort of communally shared commodity. In reality, children are the vested interest of their parents; they are not owned by society as a whole.

Throughout the entire piece, there was nary a mention of parental rights. Among these is the right to instill their personal values regarding sex into their children without the government school system actively contradicting them. Only parents have the authority to educate their children on matters such as sex and religion. Some parents don't fulfill their responsibilities, but this is no justification for government schools to run roughshod over the rights of those who do.

The biggest problem with sex ed in schools is evidenced by the debate over content itself. There is no one-size-fits-all form of sex ed; therefore, someone's toes are bound to be stepped on no matter what method is employed. I don't want my daughter being taught "condoms make you invincible" any more than Mittlestadt wants her son being taught "touch that, and you'll go blind." Only by allowing individual parents to handle the issue themselves do we cover all bases. The ones who prefer abstinence-only get their way, and the

ones who prefer roll-the-condom-on-the-banana get theirs. Everyone's happy.

What's good for society is debatable, but what government schools do and do not have the authority to teach is pretty cut-and-dried. Let's keep the morality stuff (religion, sex) in the homes, and let the schools get back to teaching English, math, and science.

R.X. Loukota
UI pharmacy student

Uncover Guernica

We were appalled to find out that the United Nations is covering up its tapestry of *Guernica* with a giant blue tarp. A painting that represents the insanity and atrocities of war should not be covered up when it doesn't sit right behind America's fears.

The irony of a blue tarp covering a bloody horse's head, while Colin Powell is giving an interview, is almost too much to bear. Now is the time for bloody horses, and now is the time for *Guernica* to be the backdrop for every person trying to decide what is an appropriate time for war.

In a world filled with artists who don't have any political consciousness, it is not time to cover up the few who are attached to reality!

Free Guernica!
Jon Rogers and Brad Hebert
UI students

Editorial

Britain's cut 'n' paste case for war in Iraq

The British government admitted last week that a report it issued on Iraq's reluctance to disarm was largely plagiarized from previously published magazines and journals. The revelation is not only embarrassing for the governments of both Britain and the United States, it also undermines those nations' efforts to persuade the rest of the world that war with Iraq is necessary.

The report, titled "Iraq: Its Infrastructure of Concealment, Deception, and Intimidation," ostensibly presented evidence gathered by British intelligence showing Iraq's continued deception of international weapons inspectors. However, a significant portion of the information was taken, sometimes word-for-word, from articles in such publications as the *Middle East Review of International Affairs*. At a time when the intelligence community is under more pressure than ever, it doesn't bode well that the best Britain can do for the dirt on Iraq is stake out the local newsstand.

To make matters worse, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell called the report a "fine paper" in his Feb. 5 address to the United Nations, a speech designed to put forward a definitive case for attacking Iraq. The United

Plagiarizing magazine articles is no way to convince a skeptical world that war with Iraq is necessary.

States welcomed Britain's staunch support for war, and the alliance could prove to be important down the line both politically and militarily, but by lending his support to 10 Downing Street's dubious

document, Powell inadvertently ended up with egg on his face.

The onus is on the United States and Britain to persuade a skeptical world that Iraq is a sufficient enough threat to justify military action. The information in the report is, by most accounts, accurate and indicates that Iraq is indeed avoiding disarmament. However, changes were made to the original material that perhaps unfairly vilifies Iraq. In one case, the phrase "opposition groups" is changed to "terrorist organizations," apparently to emphasize Iraqi alleged connections to Al Qaeda. Plagiarizing is bad enough, but manipulating someone's information without proof is even worse.

With the whole world waiting for the "smoking gun" that will touch off a new war in the Gulf, the allied governments must make sure that every piece of evidence they present is unassailable. As last week showed, that hasn't always been the case.

Get-rich-quick schemes lead students on road to ruin

Why do you think public universities such as the UI don't teach students how to develop personal finance skills through a required general-education course?

And when I say "personal finance skills," I'm not just talking about how to plan for retirement with a Roth IRA or a no-load mutual fund. And it's more than just learning how to find a credit card with the lowest annual percentage rate.

This academic discipline of personal finance would cover all kinds of areas, such as cutting down living expenses to learning how to shop intelligently.

Why doesn't the UI offer classes that require books similar to *The Consumer's Bible*, by Mark Green? Green writes about how to shop for products and services through the Web and wholesale vendors. Doing this can mean cutting average living expenses substantially while maintaining the same lifestyle. And the book gives a summary of the consumer-protection laws and public-interest organizations that exist on the behalf of everyone.

But let's also talk about why, according to the National Credit Research Association, college students owe almost half of the nation's growing \$285 billion credit-card debt.

Credit-card companies will do anything to get your address so that they can send you an application. Signing up college students is good for profits. You see, marketing studies have proven that there's a correlation between impulsive spending and anxiety. And for a lot of students, college is an extremely anxious time, considering all the worries about the future and their self-image. So it's predictable for excessive spending to follow as a way to comfort the stress. But, granted, there are so many other factors that help explain why college student debt is a growing epidemic.

The kind of anxiety I'm talking about also leaves college students susceptible to getting sucked into get-rich-quick schemes that in the end really hurt them financially because of the start-up investments required. This has been a growing, yet largely unreported, problem on campuses everywhere. Look at Quixtar.com, one of the largest multilevel-marketing schemes in the world. You might not recognize the company name because it's been changed from Amway, but it's still the same system used in the 1980s that led to a



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lot of public scrutiny. Teachers like Thomas Gruca, a UI associate professor of marketing, will remind his students that "the main problem with Amway [and Quixtar] is that the typical participant makes almost nothing while the 'marketing of the opportunity' suggests that it is likely that you will get rich." But not enough students get the message. (Check out <http://www.amquix.50megs.com> for more statistics.)

The UI could offer a class to bring everything together with interdisciplinary perspectives that address all of these public interest issues involving developing knowledge about personal finance and consumer protection. Yet it doesn't.

Why not? The playwright Oscar Wilde once said, "Education is admirable, but nothing ever worth knowing can be taught." And why is that?

The bottom line is that you should never let the university get in the way of what you want to get out of your education. Check out the UI Student Investment Association; it will have its first meeting on Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in W401 Pappajohn



In My Opinion

What do you do to save money while in college?



"I mooch off my boyfriend."

Abby Sexton
UI freshman



"Focus on school; you won't have time to spend any money."

Marcus Banks
UI sophomore



"Turn in all my beer bottles for cool cash."

Eliot Costianis
UI senior



"U-bill everything and hit the bars on the cheap nights."

Jack Davenport
UI sophomore



"I have two jobs."

Angela Garza
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Pope pushes for peace

BY JOHN DANISZEWSKI
LOS ANGELES TIMES

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Diplomats have tried persuasion, peace activists have tried demonstrations, and now the pope is bringing his spiritual authority to bear to try to stop the march toward war in Iraq.

Pope John Paul II's special envoy, Cardinal Roger Etchegaray, arrived in the Iraqi capital on Tuesday, carrying a personal message from the pontiff for President Saddam Hussein that called on the Iraqi leader to increase and intensify his regime's cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors.

"War is the last solution," he said. "And the worst solution."

Etchegaray also is expected to tell Saddam that the pope, 82, would like to travel to Iraq — the land of the prophet Abraham, who is considered to be the patriarch of three world religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Etchegaray arrived at the start of the four-day Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha, or Feast of the Sacrifice, which gives families here a brief respite from their worries about war and deprivation in the months ahead.



Jerome Delay/Associated Press

Iraqi children enjoy rides in a small Baghdad amusement park Tuesday on the first day of the Eid al-Adha, the Feast of Sacrifice.

Despite the Eid holiday, U.N. weapons inspectors resumed their work Tuesday, paying a surprise visit to a former Iraqi nuclear site at Towaitha, nine miles south of Baghdad, to check air samplers capable of detecting particulate nuclear materials, said a statement issued by Hiro Ueki, the spokesman for the inspectors in Baghdad.

As the papal envoy landed, some of those U.N. inspectors were preparing for the first time to carry out controlled destruction of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction — leftover artillery shells filled with mustard gas.

The 10 shells had been located by a U.N. team in December 2002 at the al-Muthanna State Establishment, in the desert 40 miles northwest of Baghdad.

NATO crumbles; U.S. blames allies

BY BARRY SCHWEID
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Addressing a historic rift within NATO, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday the future of the 53-year-old military alliance is at risk if it fails to confront the crisis with Iraq.

Distressed by the refusal of three U.S. allies to agree to bolster Turkey's defenses, Powell told the Senate Budget Committee that it is not the United States that is fracturing NATO by seeking support for the option of war to disarm Iraq.

"The alliance is breaking itself up because it will not meet its responsibilities," Powell said in response to a suggestion by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., that the Bush administration was "barreling in" to get Iraqi President Saddam Hussein over the objections of European allies, Russia, and China.

Reflecting widespread skepticism among members of

Congress, Hollings said Iraq "is not an immediate threat" and advised Powell "to be a little bit more deliberate" in dealing with other nations about Iraq.

Powell rebutted that "this is the time to deal with this regime, once and for all," as he said it strengthens its ties to Al Qaeda and other terror groups.

He told the committee that what appeared to be a new statement from Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden shows why the world needs to be wary of Iraqi ties to terrorists.

Powell said he had read a transcript of "what bin Laden — or who we believe to be bin Laden" was saying on the Al-Jazeera Arab satellite station Tuesday. "Once again he speaks to the people of Iraq and talks about their struggle and how he is in partnership with Iraq," Powell said.

As broadcast later, the voice purporting to be bin Laden's urged Iraqis to confront any U.S.-led invasion with camou-

flaged trenches and suicide bombings.

"With all the might of the enemy, they were unable to defeat us" in Afghanistan, the speaker said. "We hope that our brothers in Iraq will do the same as we did."

Al Qaeda and Iraq, the speaker indicated, are bound by a common hatred of the United States.

On another front, President Bush's national-security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, met in New York with chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix. They discussed the inspection process, a senior U.S. official said.

Blix and atomic weapons inspector Mohamed ElBaradei are to report to the Security Council on Friday on their search for weapons of mass destruction.

Powell, in his testimony to the Senate committee, said, "This nexus between terrorists and states that are developing weapons of mass destruction can no longer be looked away from and ignored."

WORLD BRIEF

Putin warns against using force in Iraq

PARIS (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin warned Tuesday that U.S. military action against Iraq without U.N. consent would be a "grave error," and he hinted that Russia might use its veto on the Security Council against any "unreasonable use of force."

Speaking through a translator on French television, Putin said he saw no need at present for Russia to use its veto as a permanent council member.

But asked if Russia would support France if it uses its veto, Putin said: "If today a proposition was made that we felt would lead to an unreasonable use of force, we would act with France or alone."

Putin, who was speaking in an interview on France's TF1 television, defended a proposal by France, Russia, and Germany for strengthened U.N. weapons inspections, part of a diplomatic initiative aimed at disarming Saddam Hussein peacefully.

"This is not designed to create a bloc or an axis," the Russian president said, according to a translation provided by TF1. "We are trying to find a peaceful solution to a grave international crisis and, I repeat, we will be heard."

Without specifically mentioning the United States, he warned against any attempt to attack Iraq without passing through the United Nations.

"I am convinced that it would be a grave error to be drawn into unilateral action, outside of international law," he said.

If the United Nations does not authorize military action against Iraq, the United States reserves the right to take action along with a handful of key allies such as Britain. But a U.S. decision to flout the will of other key nations could severely strain the post-Cold War structure of global politics.

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An info box accompanying the Feb. 11 story, "Coming through slaughter, with poetic violence" incorrectly stated that the advance screening for *The Slaughter Rule* was Tuesday evening. The event is actually tonight at 6 p.m. in the IMU Illinois Room.

The non-silence of a bitter paradise

BY DIANA ROFFMAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

A 1990 participant in the International Writing Program, Etienne van Heerden will return to Iowa City today to read from his new novel, *The Long Silence of Mario Salviati*.

Before his arrival, van Heerden told *The Daily Iowan* that he is excited to be back in the United States.

"I value my ties with the University of Iowa," he said. "The UI is like the United Nations for writers. I still keep contact with the writers I met here and the friends I made."

Van Heerden, who was here in October 2001 for the Paul Engle Memorial Reading, has been traveling around the world to promote his new book.

Considered to be one of the most prominent of South Africans writing in Afrikaans, van Heerden has won several national and international awards, and his fiction has been translated into 11 languages. Frequently compared with Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Colombia's famed author of *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, van Heerden has carved a unique niche in what is often known as magical realism by applying his life experiences from South Africa to it.

When asked how he felt about being compared with Garcia Marquez, van Heerden laughed and said, "The mode of living and the experiences that exist in

places like South Africa and [Colombia] are different from the modes of life that one lives in a place such as America. What other people might call magical-realism is just plain realism to those of us living in these different cultures. I get compared with Garcia Marquez because we write about cultures that have similarities, not because we write about surrealistic places."

Van Heerden believes the foundation of the novel to be a "very physical thing" — a novel does not start with an abstract theme or idea; it instead finds its roots in the solid, tangible things that we come across in life.

"My father was once given a plated leather belt from an Italian who worked on his farm in South Africa," van Heerden said. "I wanted to write a story that matched the intricacy of the belt, that was as well-woven as it was."

Set near van Heerden's own hometown in the Karoo Basin of South Africa, *Mario Salviati* is the product of that desire. Weaving history, folklore, and the many secrets a town such as the mystical Yearsonend can hold, van Heerden captures an in-depth look into what happens when cultures clash and the past and present bridge.

When a merman sculpture arrives at the house of Yearsonend's local artist, the eccentric Jonty Jack, events are set in motion, stirring up a history

that travels as far back as World War II. Catching the attention of the beautiful Ingi Friedlander, an art curator from the National Gallery at Cape Town, Jonty Jack and the whole town of Yearsonend find themselves in a precarious position.

Ingi, who at first only wants to return to Cape Town with the sculpture, soon finds herself on a quest that ensnares more than just her artistic and professional mind. Delving into a past that she may not be cut out to handle, Ingi falls into the rhythm of the old town and the people who make it up.

An underlying pulse drives the town, a combination of secrecy and hope that has to do with a fortune in hidden — or lost — gold and the burning desire to find it. And, as well-made as this novel, there is a sluice that, stone by stone, was supposed to force water to travel up the mountain instead of down, but instead winds its way throughout the novel.

Through van Heerden's characters, from Mario Salviati, whose silence seems to hold the secret of the town's success or failure, to Jonty Jack's parents, Big Karel Bergh, and Lettie Pistorius, we are introduced to men and women who live through war, love, poverty, and wealth.

Awarded South Africa's most prestigious literary prize, the M-Net Book Award, for *The Long Silence of Mario Salviati*, van Heerden believes the contemporary novel to be one of the "most fascinating genres out there." Spanning wars, lives, and continents, this novel unites its readers through its beauty as well as



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Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003

BOXING



Harding to fight 'bar brawler' in debut

NEW YORK — An opponent has been announced for the professional boxing debut of former Olympic figure skater Tonya Harding on Feb. 22 on a card featuring Mike Tyson in Memphis. Harding, who lives in the Vancouver, Wash., area, will face Samantha Browning of Mantachie, Miss., who also is making her pro debut. Browning "has been knocking out sparring partners in the gym for weeks and is ready to dislocate Tonya's jaw," Tommy Locastro, Browning's manager and trainer, said Monday in the same release. Locastro also called Browning "a 21-year-old bar brawler" and quoted her as saying, "I've been in a lot of fights; they just haven't been in the ring." In the release, Browning vowed to knock out Harding, adding, "She couldn't whup me with a hubcap in her hand." Harding gave Paula Jones a pummeling on the Fox network show "Celebrity Boxing" last March.

— Associated Press

Reiner's return anticipated for depleted lineup

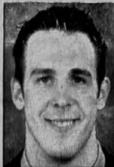
BY TODD BROMMELKAMP
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Steve Alford wants Jared Reiner to play tonight. The Hawkeyes may need him to.

Reiner, who has missed Iowa's last three games because of a right knee sprain, is expected to return to action tonight against Minnesota, albeit in a limited role.

"I think this time I'm ready to go," the junior center said. "It's looking pretty good."

The Hawkeyes had hoped to have Reiner back in the lineup



Reiner



Alford

Feb. 8, when they dropped a 70-62 decision to Michigan on the road, but team doctors did not clear him to play.

His absence certainly didn't help Iowa against the Wolverines, but it could cripple the

depleted Hawkeyes (12-7, 4-4) tonight in Minneapolis against the Gophers (13-7, 5-4).

That's because Minnesota boasts perhaps the Big Ten's best lineup of big men.

Dan Monson's squad features 6-11 super sophomore Rick Rickert as well as 6-10 center Jerry Holman and 6-8 Michael Bauer. Rickert has proved his sensational freshman campaign was no fluke, averaging 15.1 points and 6.1 rebounds per game this year.

Holman averages 9.8 points and 5.9 boards per contest, and Bauer has finally overcome

injuries to post 12.7 points and 4.7 rebounds a game this season.

Contrast Minnesota's lineup, which also features a backcourt of 6-4 Maurice Hargrow and 6-3 Kevin Bursleson, to Iowa's lineup, and the size advantage becomes abundantly clear. With 6-11 Reiner missing from the floor, the tallest player on the Hawkeyes becomes Sean Sonderleiter at 6-9. After the 6-7 Glen Worley, the next tallest of Iowa's three remaining starters is 6-3 freshman Jeff Horner.

Iowa men's basketball

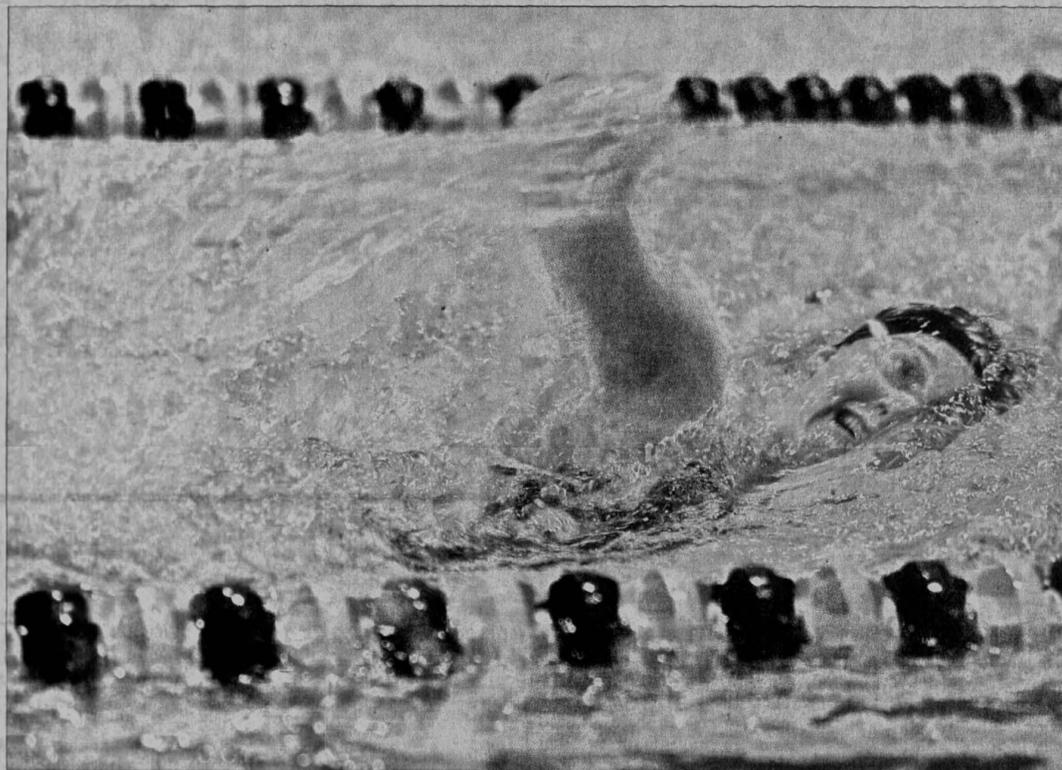
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IOWA SWIMMING

Tapering to 'Tens



Joanne White/The Daily Iowan

Iowa swimmer Erin Strub practices Monday in the Field House pool. As the Big Ten championships approach, both the Iowa men's and women's teams are reducing the amount of training per week to give the swimmers a chance to recover before competing again.

Training slows for teams as championships approach

BY DREW MANROE
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The swimming season is a long one. Weekdays consist of hours of training and lifting weights, and weekends usually include anywhere from one to three days of competition.

The Hawkeyes' season began in October, and their workload has gradually increased over three months, culminating in the intense workouts of the winter-training trip, which took place Jan. 2-15 in Hawaii.

Despite the exotic locale of the trip, it was far from a vacation — with some of the men swimming up to 10,000 yards per week (almost six miles) and

some of the women 7,500.

"We train so hard, and they get so broken down physically over the course of the year, and we ask them to stand up and compete on the weekends anyway," said women's coach Garland O'Keeffe. "In the heart of the season, we train three or four mornings a week for an hour-and-a-half, and every afternoon for two solid hours. So they're pretty beat up."

"You feel mentally, and physically, completely exhausted," said freshman Megan Loehndorf. "It was a wake-up call to college athletics."

With the Big Ten championships just under two weeks away for the Hawkeye women,

and just under three for the men, it is imperative that the swimmers' muscles be given a chance to recover.

This is accomplished with a three-week rest period. In these weeks, the practices are less intense, the amount of weight lifting decreases dramatically, and no competition takes place.

Mike Lawler, a trainer for both the men's and women's teams, explained how tapering — a sharp decrease in training — results in regained speed and power for the swimmers.

"During the season, the

Day in the Life

Hawkeye swimmer Katie Koenig's average day during the dual-meet season.

6:15-8 a.m. — All swimmers practice in the Field House pool.

8:30-2 p.m. — Classes (Koenig is a pre-education major).

2-2:30 p.m. — Lunch.

2:30-3:15 p.m. — Koenig squeezes in a nap.

3:30-6:30 p.m. — Swimming practice in the Field House pool.

7-8 p.m. — Dinner.

8-12 a.m. — Mandatory study hours for freshman athletes.

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Iowa still poised to play at NCAAs

BY MICHELLE YONG
 THE DAILY IOWAN

If the Iowa women's basketball team wants to end its season with success, coach Lisa Bluder and her players know it's showtime.

With six games remaining, the Hawkeyes hold a 12-9, 4-6 record and sit in seventh place in the Big Ten. Bluder believes that in order for her team to receive a bid in the NCAA Tournament, the Hawkeyes have to perform well in the next few weeks.

"I don't think we have to go 6-0," she said. "But I think we have to be darn close. I think it's important that we end up with at least a .500 conference record and win at least four or five of these last six."

Iowa concludes its latest three-game road trip Thursday against Indiana and then plays four of the last five games at home. Posting a 9-1 home record, the Hawkeyes feel confident if they can win the last few games, they will have a good possibility of making the tournament.

"We try to express that these things are still possible," Bluder said. "Don't count us out yet — we just need to get a few wins; if we get a few, we'll be there."

While Bluder and her staff look at the big picture, the team is taking the last six games individually.

Although guard Kristi Faulkner knows time is running out, she isn't looking ahead.

"You have to approach it one game at a time, and put all your effort into each game that comes," she said.



Bluder

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IOWA SPORTS

Thursday

BASKETBALL, Iowa women at Indiana, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Glendale (Ariz.) JC, 3 p.m.

Friday

WRESTLING, Iowa hosts Minnesota, Carver, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Arizona State tournament

GYMNASTICS, Iowa men and women at Oklahoma, Lloyd Noble Center, 7 p.m.

TRACK, Iowa men and women at Cyclone Invite

TENNIS, Iowa men at Illinois, Atkins Center, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday

BASKETBALL, Iowa men host Penn State, Carver, 4:07 p.m., ESPN Plus

TENNIS, Iowa women host Illinois, Rec Center, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Arizona State tournament

Sunday

BASKETBALL, Iowa women host Penn State, Carver, tickets available, Noon.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Arizona State tournament

TENNIS, Iowa women host Purdue, Rec Center, 11 a.m.

TENNIS, Iowa men host Western Michigan, Rec Center, 2:30 p.m.

WRESTLING, Iowa hosts Purdue, Carver, 5 p.m.

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NHL, Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m. ESPN

NBA, Chicago at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. FOX

Foul? Ref under investigation for photo with LeBron

BY JEFF LINKOUS
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRENTON, N.J. — A referee is under investigation after he posed for a photograph on the court with high-school star LeBron James following a tournament game last weekend.

The president of the central New Jersey chapter of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials confirmed Tuesday the organization is investigating the actions of referee Tony Celantano.

James posed with his right arm draped around Celantano's shoulder. A slight grin is on James' face.

"We're just trying to sort out

all the facts," said Fred Dumont, the organization's president.

While no written rule was violated, it is accepted practice officials do not pose for pictures with players, Dumont said. He said he spoke with Celantano, who concluded he should have shown better judgment.

Dumont expects a ruling in two days to a week. He declined to specify what sanctions could be imposed. Celantano, 27-year veteran, remains eligible to officiate, Dumont said.

"He's still free to be a referee and happens to be an outstanding referee," Dumont said. "He's a very professional person; he's an experienced official."

Celantano told the Times of

Trenton the photo was taken by a relative and was not for personal use. After officiating another high-school game Sunday, Celantano told the newspaper he sought an autograph from James for a friend's child.

Celantano did not return a message Tuesday by the AP.

James scored a career-high 52 points leading St. Vincent-St. Mary of Akron, Ohio, to a 78-52 victory over Westchester of Los Angeles in the Prime Time Shootout, the 6-8 senior's first action since an Ohio judge restored his eligibility nearly a week ago.

"I was at the game," Dumont said. "I don't have a problem with how the game was officiated."



Richard Perry/The New York Times

Referee Tony Celantano poses with LeBron James of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School on Feb. 8.

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Indiana	35	15	.700	—
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Milwaukee	25	23	.521	9
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Toronto	14	34	.292	20
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San Antonio	33	16	.673	5
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Utah	30	20	.600	8 1/2
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Sacramento	35	17	.673	—
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 Sacramento 99, Washington 80
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 Denver at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
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 Minnesota at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
 Golden State at New York, 6:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Memphis, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.
 Washington at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Orlando at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Boston at Portland, 9 p.m.

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Pittsburgh	22	24	4	5	53	145
N.Y. Rangers	21	28	7	2	51	147
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Ottawa	34	14	7	1	76	182
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Boston	27	21	5	2	61	162
Montreal	23	23	7	5	58	153
Buffalo	15	28	7	4	41	115
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Washington	26	21	7	3	62	161
Tampa Bay	22	21	6	5	57	154
Florida	16	20	11	8	51	128
Carolina	17	28	6	6	46	121
Atlanta	19	28	3	4	45	148
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St. Louis	30	15	8	4	72	183
Detroit	28	17	9	2	67	162
Chicago	23	20	6	3	59	133
Nashville	18	24	9	4	49	126
Columbus	20	26	6	2	48	152
Northwest						
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	32	16	8	0	72	172
Colorado	25	14	11	5	66	160
Minnesota	28	19	8	1	65	135
Edmonton	26	18	6	6	64	156
Calgary	18	27	8	3	47	122
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W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	33	11	12	1	79	175
Anahaim	25	19	7	4	61	135
Los Angeles	23	25	4	4	54	144
San Jose	20	24	6	5	51	151
Phoenix	19	24	7	4	49	134

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

Monday's Games
 Minnesota 1, Philadelphia 0
 Detroit 5, San Jose 4
 Vancouver 2, Chicago 1

Tuesday's Games
 St. Louis 3, Buffalo 2
 N.Y. Islanders 6, Tampa Bay 2
 Montreal 3, Boston 1
 Edmonton 5, Toronto 4
 Los Angeles 3, Nashville 2

Dallas 2, Carolina 1, OT
 Colorado 3, New Jersey 1
Today's Games
 San Jose at Columbus, 6 p.m.
 Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
 Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Chicago, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Calgary at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Edmonton at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
 Buffalo at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Nashville, 7 p.m.
 Colorado at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

MEH'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

EAST
 Washington 76, Michigan 66
 Buffalo 90, E. Michigan 66
 Lehigh 61, Bucknell 49
 Mount St. Mary's, Md. 82, UMBC 74, OT
 Penn 65, Princeton 55
 Rutgers 66, Georgetown 59
 Siena 75, Loyola, Md. 58
 St. John's 52, Villanova 50
 Stony Brook 73, Boston U. 67

SOUTH
 Davidson 84, UNC-Greensboro 77
 Furman 77, Georgia Southern 69
 Kentucky 87, Georgia 67
 Louisiana-Lafayette 72, Denver 69, OT
 Miami 85, Virginia Tech 65
 Morehead St. 97, Tennessee Tech 69

MIDWEST
 Kansas St. 62, Colorado 54
 N. Illinois 80, Ohio 53
 Toledo 73, Bowling Green 59
 Wisconsin 64, Michigan St. 53

SOUTHWEST
 Kansas 79, Baylor 58
 Prairie View 80, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 76
FAVORITE
 UNLV 73, San Diego St. 64

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

EAST
 Army 75, Lafayette 60
 Holy Cross 78, Colgate 66
 Lehigh 68, Bucknell 61
 Navy 75, American U. 72, 2OT
 Villanova 63, Pittsburgh 47

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 63, Davidson 53
 Austin Peay 76, Lipscomb 48
 Tennessee 86, TCU 72

MIDWEST
 Toledo 78, Ball St. 73

SOUTHWEST
 Houston 66, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 43

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

American League
 BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed RHP Rick Helton to a minor league contract.
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Promoted Jean Afterman to vice president, assistant general manager.
 TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with LHP Hans Smith and OF Josh Hamilton on one-year contracts. Named Tom Couston and Joe Murphy mid-west regional scouts.

National League
 NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF Jay Bell on a minor league contract.
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with 1B Randall Simon on a one-year contract.
 SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Mike Uhlenkamp assistant director, media relations.

National Basketball Association
 NBA—Fined Miami coach Pat Riley \$20,000 for criticizing officials following a Feb. 5, game against Portland. Suspended Orlando F. Shawn Kemp without pay for violating the terms of the league's anti-drug program.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Activated G Bimbo Coles from the injured list.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated F Eduardo Najera and C Evan Eschmeyer from the injured list. Placed F Popeye Jones and G Avery Johnson on the injured list.

National Football League
 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Dennis Erickson coach.

National Hockey League
 ATLANTA THRASHERS—Placed F Shawn McEachern on injured reserve. Reassigned D Mike Weaver to Chicago of the AHL.
 CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned D Mike Mottau to Saint John of the AHL.
 CAROLINA HURRICANES—Announced G Arturs Irbe cleared waivers and will be assigned to Lowell of the AHL. Recalled G Patrick DesRochers from Lowell.
 LOS ANGELES KINGS—Activated C-RW Ian Lapierre from the injured list.
 PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned D Martin Grenier to Springfield of the AHL.

COLLEGE
 HAMLINE—Named Gina Rolie volleyball coach.
 NEBRASKA—Named Mike Anderson baseball coach.

NASCAR

Burton, Sadler wreck again

BY MIKE HARRIS
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Jeff Burton, Elliott Sadler, and Mike Skinner will switch to backup cars after a crash Tuesday proved just how risky even practice for the Daytona 500 can be.

The five-car crash came on the front straightaway of the 2 1/2-mile oval with about four minutes left in the 60-minute practice, the only Winston Cup track time on the day's schedule.

Rookie Jack Sprague, a three-time NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series champion, was riding in the middle of a three-wide pack, with Steve Park above him on the banked Daytona International Speedway track and Skinner on the low side.

Sprague's Pontiac appeared to slide up the track, banging off Park, then sliding down into Skinner, who went sideways. Burton and Sadler then drove into the melee.

There were no injuries, but Skinner's Pontiac and the Fords of Burton and Sadler got the worst of the accident and were put out of action for the rest of this week.

Those three will have to get their preparations for Thursday's twin 125-mile qualifying races done in the single 45-minute Winston Cup practice today.

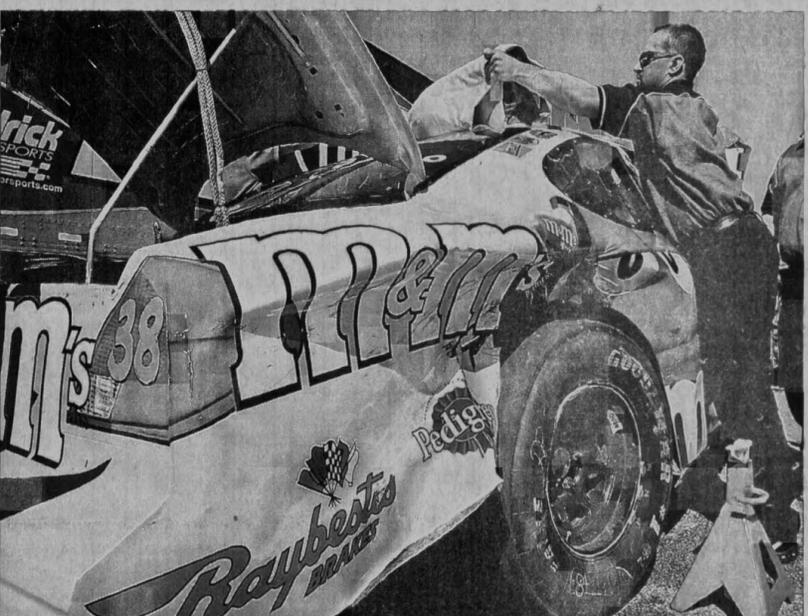
It was the second year in a row that Burton and Sadler have been in wrecks that put them in backup cars for the season-opening race.

"I'm tired of wrecking in practice," Burton said.

The other drivers heaped most of the blame on Sprague, who is trying to qualify for his first Daytona 500.

"To the best of my knowledge, we got run into by a rookie," Skinner said. "Whether he got pushed down there or not, I don't know."

Sprague said he was in the middle, while Park was on the outside "and he didn't stay up



Crew members work on Elliott Sadler's damaged car after it was involved in an accident during Winston Cup practice at Daytona International Speedway.

and he hit me in the right front, drove me into Skinner, and it was all over."

Park disagreed with that version, saying Sprague "bounced off me."

"I was up by the wall and couldn't go any higher, except for the grandstands," Park said.

"I've been here a lot more than Jack's been here. We all know how to race here, and we all know you don't even want to consider causing a crash during practice. You have to look at having the experience to run here and not put yourself or your car in jeopardy."

It's hard to avoid this type of crash at Daytona. Thanks to the horsepower-sapping carburetor restrictor plates used here to slow the cars, the racing is often in huge packs.

"One thing about restrictor-

plate racing is to go ahead and put your nose in there," Burton said. "You've got to run two- and three-wide in practice because that's what you're going to do in the race. Accidents happen."

Sadler was less forgiving.

"It's a shame to wreck a bunch of good cars on the straightaway. I mean, we're supposed to be professionals and using our heads, and they're out there running into the side of each other on the straightaway. There's not much common sense going on," Sadler said.

Skinner had much the same view.

"This was our first race practice of the year, so I would say it was preventable," he said. "Nearing the end of practice, people doing stupid things, I guess I made mistakes when I was a rookie, too."

NASCAR Schedule

Wednesday
 10:05-10:50 a.m. — Winston Cup practice

Thursday
 9:50-10:45 a.m. — Busch practice
 1 p.m. — Gatorade 125s (50 laps)

Friday
 8:30-9:25 a.m. — Busch practice
 9:30-10:30 a.m. — Winston Cup practice
 11 a.m. — IROC race (40 laps)
 12 p.m. — Truck race (100 laps)

Saturday
 9:30-10:15 a.m. — Winston Cup practice
 11:10-11:55 a.m. — Winston Cup practice
 1 p.m. — Busch race (120 laps)

Sunday
 1 p.m. — Daytona 500 (200 laps, 500 miles)

NFL

Oregon's Erickson hired by San Francisco

BY GREG BEACHAM
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Dennis Erickson was hired Tuesday by the San Francisco 49ers to replace Steve Mariucci as coach, a surprising end to a search that stretched nearly four weeks.

Erickson will be introduced at a news conference today.

Mariucci, who was fired by owner John York on Jan. 15 despite leading San Francisco to four playoff berths in six seasons, signed a five-year contract with the Detroit Lions last week.

Erickson is an unexpected choice for San Francisco, which had concentrated its search on NFL defensive coaches during the 3 1/2 weeks since York surprised his front office by firing Mariucci.

But general manager Terry Donahue always said he planned to consider college head coaches in his search, which he conducted largely from his home in Newport Beach, Calif.

Earlier, several college coaches said they weren't interested, including Washington coach Rick Neuheisel and Southern California coach Pete Carroll.

New York Jets defensive coordinator Ted Cottrell, Chicago defensive coordinator Greg Blache, and San Francisco defensive coordinator Jim Mora interviewed for the job last week. The 49ers also seriously considered Tampa Bay defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin, who re-signed with the Buccaneers after the Super Bowl.

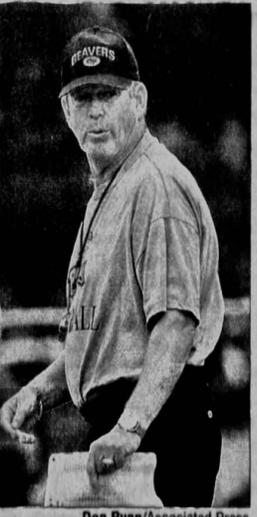
Erickson coached the Seattle Seahawks from 1995-98, going 31-33. His greatest success has

been in college, where he has turned four schools into winners. He went 31-17 in four seasons at Oregon State, resurrecting a formerly moribund program.

Erickson won national titles at the University of Miami in 1989 and 1991, going 63-9 over six seasons. He also has coached at Idaho and Washington State.

Mariucci was fired despite four 10-win seasons with a remarkably brief rebuilding period in between. York had a difference in philosophy with Mariucci, who led the 49ers to a 10-6 record, the NFC West title, and a playoff victory over the New York Giants this past season.

Erickson is just the 49ers' fourth coach since 1979, following Bill Walsh, George Seifert, and Mariucci. Walsh and Seifert both won Super Bowls.



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 Dennis Erickson was chosen as San Francisco's new coach.

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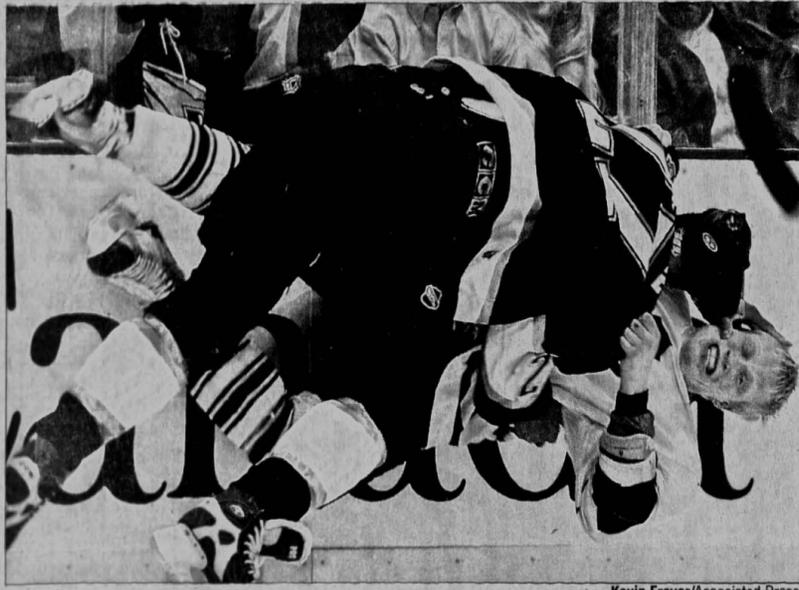
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Edmonton's Georges Laraque sends Toronto's Wade Belak to the ice during a fight in the second period.

Oilers glide by Maple Leafs

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Eric Brewer and Shawn Horcoff scored in the third period as the Oilers ended the Maple Leafs' five-game winning streak, with a 5-4 win Tuesday.

Ethan Moreau, Marty Reasoner and Anson Carter also scored for the Oilers, who jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second period.

Mats Sundin, Alyn McCauley and Tie Domi had goals for the Maple Leafs, who cut Edmonton's lead to 3-2, 4-3 and 5-4 in the third.

The game featured three fights and 20 penalties. Edmonton lost defenseman Jason Smith and forward Ryan Smyth to shoulder injuries.

After McCauley cut Edmonton's lead to 3-2 at 2:45 of the third, Brewer put a rebound past Toronto's Ed Belfour at 4:46.

Montreal 3, Boston 1

MONTREAL — Mike Ribeiro, Nicklas Sundstrom, and Jan Bulis scored and Mathieu Garon made 42 saves in his second straight start.

Ribeiro opened the scoring 6:27 into the second when he tipped a shot past goalie Jeff Hackett, who made his first appearance in Montreal since he was sent to

Boston as part of a three-team deal that saw the Canadiens acquire Sundstrom from San Jose.

Sundstrom scored his fourth goal in nine games with Montreal at 18:19 of the second to send the Canadiens to their second straight win following a four-game losing streak.

New York 6, Tampa Bay 2

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Dave Scatchard had his second three-goal game of the season, and Garth Snow stopped 40 shots for the Islanders.

Scatchard didn't have a hat trick before this season, but his latest effort moved the Islanders ahead of the Lightning into sole possession of seventh place in the East.

The teams entered tied at 57 points, but the Islanders have played one game fewer and own three more wins. Michael Peca, Jason Wiemer, and Mark Parrish also scored for the Islanders, who are headed for a four-game Western road trip.

St. Louis 3, Buffalo 2

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jeff Finley scored with 4:59 left to end a 173-game goal drought for the Blues.

Keith Tkachuk, extending his goal streak to six games, and Steve Martins also scored for the Central Division-leading Blues, unbeaten in six games (4-0-2). The Blues won

despite losing top playmaker Doug Weight, who did not return after being cut below the nose when he was struck by a puck with eight minutes left in the second period.

Adam Mair and Tim Connolly scored for the Sabres, who squandered a two-goal first-period lead. The Sabres are winless in seven (0-5-0-2).

Los Angeles 3, Nashville 2

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ian Laparriere scored a short-handed goal in the third period, and the Kings snapped a six-game skid.

The Kings had not won on the road since Dec. 11 when they beat the Stars in Dallas, a skid of 10 losses in 11 games. But they haven't lost in Nashville since their first game in Tennessee, a streak that includes seven victories in nine games.

Los Angeles also won the season series with Nashville, 3-1.

The Predators had been trying to reach 500 at home for the first time this season. They outshot Los Angeles 38-22 but couldn't get past Kings goalie Jamie Storr who improved to 4-1 in his fifth-straight start since Felix Potvin sprained his knee.

Ziggy Palffy and Aaron Miller got the Kings started quickly with a goal apiece in the first period, but Greg Johnson cut the lead to 2-1.

Hawkeyes focus only on Thursday's game

WOMEN

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Forward Jennie Lillis is taking the same thinking into Thursday's game.

"Our job is to go into Indiana and play our 'A' game," she said. "Our game is right now, Thursday, 7 p.m. We want this win. We need another road win — we need to go in there with confidence."

Unlike the past two seasons, the Hawkeyes have experienced a season of ups and downs. After starting off with a strong home record, Iowa faltered on the road and lost to every ranked opponent by 30 points or more.

Last year the Hawkeyes lost in the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament but advanced to the second round of the NCAA's. Two years ago Iowa won the Big Ten Tournament and played to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Though the Hawkeyes are inexperienced, Lillis knows if they can break out in the next six games, their tournament chances are promising.

"I think we are a young team

who still doesn't know our possibilities," she said. "I hope we find that out because I think we can be a great team the last six games."

Faulkner wants her teammates to focus on the last six games and forget the rest of the season.

"There is nothing you can do about what has happened in the past," she said. "I hope we look forward and not [to] the past. Everyone on the team needs to be optimistic; the way our emotions are, we are going to feed off of each other."

Even though the Hawkeyes aren't the same as last year, or even two years ago, Bluder feels confident that this team can still do something.

"I feel like two years ago we were starting to click at this point," she said. "This year has been a little more up and down. Two years ago, we had exceptional leadership. We are in a different state right now."

"I think possibilities are still very strong. There are good opportunities for tournament play. I still feel good about it."

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Redman becomes first to win arbitration war

BY RONALD BLUM
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TAMPA, Fla. — Florida left-hander Mark Redman became the first player to win in salary arbitration this year.

Redman was given a raise from \$300,000 to \$2.15 million on Tuesday instead of the \$1.8 million the Marlins had argued for.

Arbitrators Matthew Finkin, Jack Clarke, and I.B. Helburn made the decision, a day after hearing the case in St. Petersburg. The 29-year-old Redman went 8-15 with a 4.21 ERA in 30 starts for Detroit last season, pitching a team-high 203 innings. He was dealt by the Tigers, along with minor-league right-hander Jerrod Fuell, on Jan. 11 for right-hander Gary Knotts and minor-league left-handers Nate Robertson and Rob Henkel.

On Feb. 8, Florida defeated right-hander Vladimir Nunez, who will get a raise from \$360,000 to \$1.4 million instead of the

\$1.75 million he asked for. That decision was made by Clarke, Helburn, and Kenneth Perea.

Owners are 2-1 in salary arbitration this year, with Cincinnati defeating left-hander Bruce Chen, who gets \$700,000 instead of \$830,000.

Thirteen players remain in arbitration, with hearings scheduled through Feb. 20. Expos' Orlando Hernandez and Phillies' Terry Adams avoided hearings by agreeing to contracts Monday.

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Alford isn't expecting Reiner to instantly return to form as the Big Ten's leading rebounder, but every little inch counts when you're looking up at the Gophers.

"I think it would be unrealistic to think we'll be getting him 30 minutes right out of the gate," Alford said. "But 15 to 25 minutes would be a tremendous asset to us because this is the tallest team in the league."

The Hawkeyes have a relatively strong track record in recent meetings with the Gophers, having won four of the last five meetings between the two teams, but Minnesota may

be fielding its most formidable team in several years following in the wake of the school's academic fraud scandal and NCAA sanctions.

In order to counter Minnesota's obvious size advantage, Alford said, the Hawkeyes will rely on ball control and elongated possessions. The Hawkeyes, he said, have not played well when taking quick shots and attempting few passes, and they need to work the basketball from the inside out. Success in that area could translate into a slower transition game on defense, which would also favor the Hawkeyes.

In addition to the obvious rivalry between the two schools, tonight's game takes on added importance for both teams

because it marks the beginning of the grueling second half in Big Ten play. Both the Gophers and Hawkeyes are lurking in the middle of the pack in the standings, with Iowa facing a critical three-game home stretch after tonight's game that could help decide the team's post-season fate.

"We feel like we've still got a shot to go to the [NCAA] Tournament," guard Chauncey Leslie said. "All we need is 18, 19 wins. It's in our hands. It depends on what we do these last eight games."

Iowa will return home to face Penn State on Saturday.

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Teams work to prepare for Big Tens

SWIMMING
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muscles are overworked, they don't respond as well, and there isn't as much power," Lawler said.

"With the taper, they get their power back. The speed at which muscles contract slows down with training. But with the taper, they rebound, and there is a quicker velocity."

"Each individual tapers differently, but a true taper usually takes about one to three weeks. What the coaches are trying to do is hit the target."

Men's coach John Davey said his distance swimmers would gradually decrease their workload to 3,000 yards per week, down 7,000 from what they were swimming in Hawaii. O'Keeffe's swimmers, already one week into the tapering process, are already at 3,000 and going down.

However, tapering entails

You definitely go through a phase, some people call it "taper funk."

Garland O'Keeffe,
women's coach

such a dramatic change in training that at first the body doesn't know how to react. Either in the first or second week, the swimmers actually feel worse than before.

"In the beginning of the year, when they start doing a lot of training, their muscles get sore and achy, and they twitch," said O'Keeffe. "And now it's the same thing. Your body doesn't know the difference between increasing and decreasing training. Logically, you're going, 'But I'm not swimming that much, I shouldn't be sore.'"

"But you definitely go through a phase; some people call it a

'taper funk.' Our goal is to have them come out of that right before Big Tens."

"My experience is the first week you feel good, and then the next week, things feel off," said senior men's swimmer Chris Brunson. "We're in that transition period right now. Once beyond that, you're a lot sharper."

The tapering process pays big dividends at the Big Tens — the focal point of Iowa's swimming season. Many swimmers record season-best times, which is virtually a necessity for success against the intense competition.

But for now, the Hawkeyes will continue to drop their workload, fine-tune the details of swimming — starts, turns, and finishes, and, quite simply, enjoy the rest.

"[Some swimmers] were just slower, especially freshmen who haven't trained like this before," O'Keeffe said. "You could tell they were just really tired."

"They'll definitely benefit from this break."

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Magic tell Nets to hit the road

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ORLANDO, Florida — The road remains unkind to the New Jersey Nets.

Tracy McGrady scored 32 points and Darrell Armstrong added 20 as the Magic snapped a three-game losing streak with a 92-83 victory Tuesday.

New Jersey, which had won six of seven, shot just 33 percent (28-86), including 2-19 from the arc, and fell to 12-14 on the road.

Nets All-Star Jason Kidd contributed 19 points, eight rebounds, and eight assists, but he was ineffective shooting the ball, connecting on just 5-21 shots and going 0-8 from 3-point range.

The Magic trailed, 65-64, before rookie Pat Burke hit a jumper two minutes into the fourth quarter that sparked a 13-0 run. Mike Miller ended the burst with a lay-up with 6:26 left that made it 77-65. McGrady did not score during the run.

New Orleans 78, Miami 69

MIAMI — All-Star Jamal Mashburn collected 15 points and 14 rebounds against his former team as the Hornets extended their winning streak against the Heat to five games.

The Hornets were trailing by four points midway through the third quarter when a pair of jumpers by Mashburn ignited a 20-4 run to close the period.

Courtney Alexander came off the bench and scored five of New Orleans' final seven points in the surge, opening a 60-48 cushion and helping the Hornets snap a four-game road skid.

Jamaal Magloire also had 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting as New Orleans'

overall winning streak grew to three.

Golden State 116, Atlanta 113

ATLANTA — Gilbert Arenas scored a career-high 37 points and made a key steal and lay-up with 20 seconds left to lead the Warriors to a victory over the Hawks.

Dion Glover tied his career-high with 28 points, but he missed a 3-pointer that would have tied it with 2 seconds remaining.

Jason Richardson scored 24 for the Warriors, who improved to 7-16 on the road in their first stop on a four-game trip.

With its 22nd victory, Golden State surpassed its win total from 2001-02. Glenn Robinson scored 25 for the Hawks, who trailed by as many as 22 points. Backup point guard Dan Dickau helped the Hawks rally from 15 down in the fourth quarter by scoring 12 of his career-high 16 points.

Indiana 107, Cleveland 96

INDIANAPOLIS — The Pacers relied on their two All-Stars to get the second half of the season started on a winning note.

Jermaine O'Neal scored 28 points and Brad Miller pumped in 25 as the Pacers resumed their winning ways at Conesco Fieldhouse with a victory over the last-place Cavaliers.

O'Neal and Miller led six scorers in double figures as the Pacers improved to 23-3 at home, where they have split their last four following a 14-game winning streak.

Indiana held a 56-46 halftime advantage and never trailed thereafter half en route to its fourth-straight victory over the hapless Cavaliers.

Cleveland trailed by as many as 15 points in the final quarter before cutting the deficit to 99-92 on a bucket by Ricky Davis with 2:42 remaining. But Miller was fouled making a jumper and hit the free

throw to restore the Pacers' double-digit bulge.

Minnesota 100, Dallas 98

MINNEAPOLIS — Wally Szczerbiak made a corner jumper as the final buzzer sounded after the Timberwolves squandered a 17-point third-quarter lead.

Szczerbiak, who had 21 points, came off a screen on an inbounds play with 1.6 seconds left and nailed his shot from 17 feet to give the Timberwolves their 10th-straight home victory.

Dirk Nowitzki had 34 points, and Michael Finley had all 21 of his points in the second half for Dallas, which had its four-game road winning streak snapped.

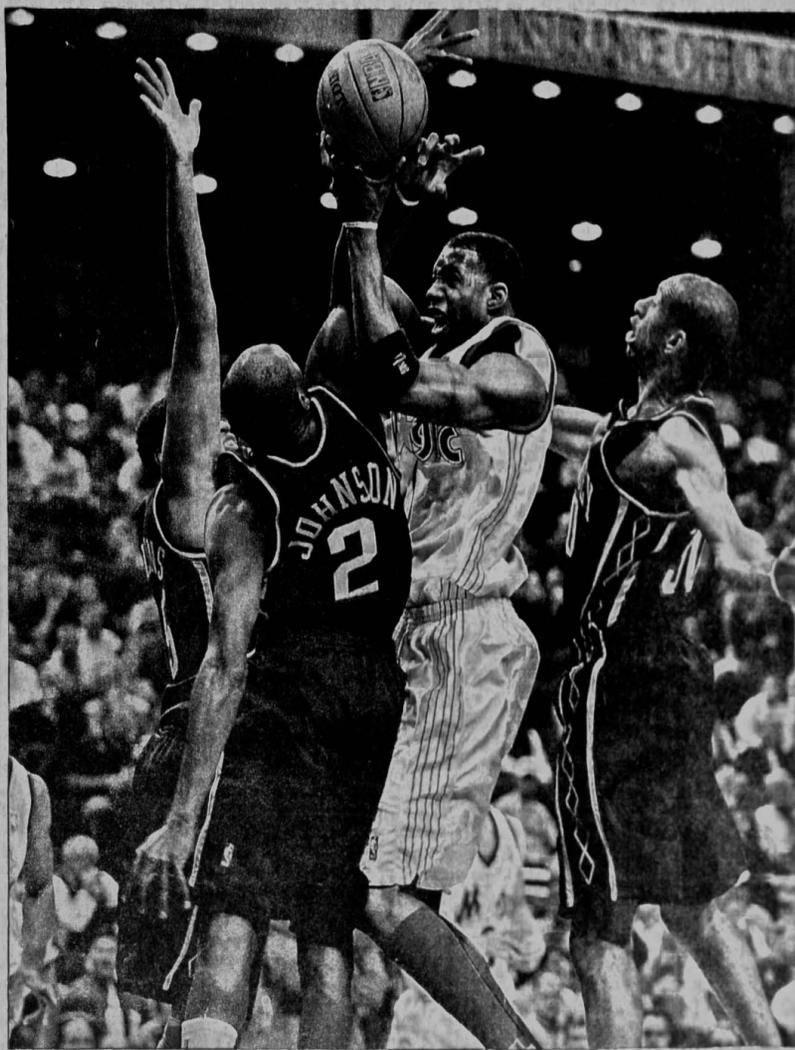
Detroit 89, Chicago 79

CHICAGO — Ben Wallace followed up his busy All-Star weekend with 22 rebounds, and Chauncey Billups scored 20 points as the Pistons beat the Bulls.

The loss was Chicago's first at home since Jan. 2, snapping a five-game winning streak, and fans booed as the clock ran out. The Pistons have now beaten the Bulls in 16 of their last 18 meetings, and are 6-0 at the United Center since January 2000.

Wallace, who leads the league in rebounding, played in the All-Star game Sunday night after attending his mother's funeral Saturday in Alabama. But he didn't show any signs of weariness, finishing two shy of his season high in rebounds.

While Wallace was handling the Bulls defensively, the rest of the Pistons took care of the offense. Though Detroit shot just 34 percent, Billups led five players in double figures. Mehmet Okur had 17 points, Richard Hamilton scored 15, Corliss Williamson added 14, and Clifford Robinson had 10.



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Orlando Magic's Tracy McGrady tries to drive to the basket against New Jersey Nets' Jason Collins, behind Anthony Johnson and Kerry Kittles.

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- Piano Festival: Master class by Daniel Shapiro, today at 2:30 p.m., Harper Hall, Voxman Music Building.
- Staff Council Meeting, today at 2:30 p.m., Clasen Board Room, UIHC Colton Pavilion.
- The Slaughter Rule, Englert Theatre benefit, today at 6 p.m., Bijou.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Eleanore van Heerden, fiction, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.

black history fact

The Quakers were the first group of people to speak out against slavery.
— Black Student Union

horoscopes

Wednesday, February 12, 2003 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This is a great day to display your intentions to friends, lovers, or peers. It could turn into a brainstorming session that sends you in a lucrative direction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can expect someone to lead you in the wrong direction today. Financial information you receive will not be accurate. Don't let others use your money. Initially, only give your time and talent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll be feeling a little anxious today, which could easily lead to a senseless argument. Give the people around you space and time to think things through.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't leave anything undone today. You can't possibly move forward in a positive and progressive manner if you have unfinished business hanging over your head. Be persistent and complete what you start.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't hide your talent today. You will be able to present your ideas colorfully to someone in a key position. Your presentation skills will be amazing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep a low profile, and avoid any sort of confrontation today. If you must deal with issues, try to compromise. Put off whatever you can until later this week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Opportunities are present, so get moving. Get information on courses that will offer you a chance to change your career direction. Discipline yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be a Good Samaritan today, and help someone make a wise choice about finances. Improve your living habits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take the initiative and go after exactly what and whom you want. Plan your strategy, and move full steam ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take the time to look your best. Get help if necessary, but quit those bad habits you've picked up. Discipline is in your corner, so take advantage of it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's time to get out and do the things that make you happy. Entertainment or interesting activities will take your mind off your troubles, and good friends will help.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't expect anyone else to understand what it is that you are going through. Keep your thoughts to yourself. The less that others know about what you think today, the better.

WEDNESDAY 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													
KGAN	2	2	News	Pregame	College Basketball: Minnesota at Iowa. (Live)	48 Hours Investigates	News	Late Show (10:35)	Late Late				
KWWL	7	7	News	Fortune	Ed	West Wing	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night			
KFXA	9	41	News	Seinfeld	70s Show	Idol	Bernie	Cedric	News	Raymond	King-Hill	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager
KCRG	9	9	News	Friends	College Basketball: Texas Tech at Iowa State.	Celebrity Mole Hawaii	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline			
KIWI	13	13	NewsHour	Old House	Secrets of the Dead	Perilous Fight: America's World War II	Business	Keep Up	News	Rose			
KWKR	20	16	Little Hse.	Will-Grace	Dawson's Creek	Angel: Calvary.	70s Show	70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Blind Date	5th Wheel	
CABLE CHANNELS													
WSUI	10	10	Audio programming										
WGN	3	31	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Copycat (R, '95) *** (Sigourney Weaver)	News	Rockford Files	Heat of Night					
GOV1	4	4	ACLU Eff	Army	Paid Program	Know Your A.F. News	Women, War and Peace	Aging Parents					
PAX	6	6	Supermkt	Fam. Feud	Candid Camera	Doc: Angels in Waiting	Diagnosis Murder	Miracle	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
LIBR	10	10	ICPL Family Programming				ICPL Gardening Programming						
EDUC	11	11	City High Band Con	Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting									
CSIN	14	23	House of Rep.	Prime Time Public Affairs									
CSIN2	15	21	U.S. Senate Coverage	Public Affairs									
CHBC	16	29	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report					
UTV	17	3	France	Spanish	Movie	Business Iowa	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina			
PUBL	18	18	Rip It Up Sports	Sports Opinion	Ball Wall	PATV Reserved	Iowa City Other News	Right Life	Student Film				
FX	23	28	Fox Report	O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report					
MTV	27	44	Direct Effect	Prime Time Players	MTV Spec	Cribs	Cribs	Crashers	Challenge	Challenge	Urban	Rock	
CNN	28	28	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live				
DISC	29	5	Mortuary School	Earthquakes	Unsolved History	Celtic Causeway	Earthquakes	Unsolved History					
ACE	30	38	American Justice	Biography: Hemings	Amer. Justice	City Confidential	Third Watch	Biography: Hemings					
USA	31	34	JAG: Blind Side	Replicant (R, '01) (Jean-Claude Van Damme)	Hard Target (R, '93) (Jean-Claude Van Damme)			Nash Bridges					
LF3	35	36	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Reasons of the Heart ('96) (Terry Farrell)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny				
TVG	34	30	Weather	Weather	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition			
FX	35	35	Buffy Vampire	Volcano ('97) ** (Tommy Lee Jones)	Police Shootout	Practice	Volcano ('97) **						
INT	35	35	Law & Order	Law & Order	Coming to America (R, '88) *** (Eddie Murphy)			Law & Order	X-Files				
VH1	37	43	25 Sexiest	Bachelor Party	Shania Twain Special	What	Behind the Music	What	Daredevil	Jen Loves			
ANIM	38	38	Animals	Crocodile-Diaries	Jeff Corwin	Pet Star	Crocodile-Diaries	Jeff Corwin					
AMC	41	41	Man Trouble (5:05)	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG, '84) ***	The Quiet Man (9:20) ('52) (John Wayne)			Indiana J.					
SPEED	42	42	Wrenches	Champs	Trackside AL... (Live)	NASCAR Preview	NASCAR Racing: WC - Daytona 500 Practice	Trackside AL...					
DISN	43	43	Sister, Sis, Lizzie	Hounded ('01) (Tahj Mowry)	Teamo	Sister, Sis, Lizzie	Even	Boy World	Boy World	Smart Guy			
FOXSP	44	33	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live)	College Basketball: Marquette at DePaul.				Best Damn Sports Show Period					
COM	45	42	Late Night	Saturday Night Live	Groove	South	South	Chappelle	Daily	Presents	South	Chappelle's	
BRAY	45	39	Page to Screen: LOR	The Producers ('67) *** (Zero Mostel)	Cirque	Sanders	The Producers ('67) *** (Zero Mostel)						
NICK	46	18	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Fam. Ties	Fam. Ties	Fam. Ties	Charles	Charles	Cosby	Cosby
ESPN	50	49	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina.	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Milwaukee Bucks.				Sportscenter	Gamenight				
EL	51	49	El News	Beverly Hills 90210: Hollywood Story	Alyssa Milano	Howard S.	Howard S.	Anna	Star Dates				
TDON	53	17	Time Sqd	Dexter	Bravo	Courage	Pokemon	Ed, Edd	Samurai	Powerpuff	Futurama	Home	Reign
ESPN2	54	46	College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana. (Live)	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Minnesota Wild. (Live)				Interrupt	NBA	NHL			
BET	57	40	106 Park	BET com	Journeys in Black	Access	Access	Comicview	News	I'm Living	Midnight Love		
TNN	58	37	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fatal Instinct ('93) ** (Armand Assante)	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date			
HST	60	37	Modern Marvels	True Story-Phil	D-Day: Total	Modern Marvels	Crimes & Trials	True Story-Phil					
TBS	61	32	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley-Believe	Dumb & Dumber ('94) ** (PA) (Jim Carrey)	Worst-Case Scenario					
UNI	62	24	Gata Salvaje	Las Vias del Amor	Amor y Odio	Don Francisco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Famili				
TBN	70	70	Religious Special	Behind	Lindsey	Gaither	Van Impe	Praise the Lord (Live)	Chironna	Duplantis			
PREMIUM CHANNELS													
HBO	550	14	Cats & Dogs (5:30)PG	Daredevil	Not Another Teen Movie ('01) *	Cannibal: Real	Pulp Fiction (R, '94) **** (John Travolta)						
MAX	562	15	Dr. Dolittle 2 ('01) (Eddie Murphy)	American Psycho 2 (R, '02) *	The Time Machine ('02) ***	Hot Line	The Substitute (11:15)						

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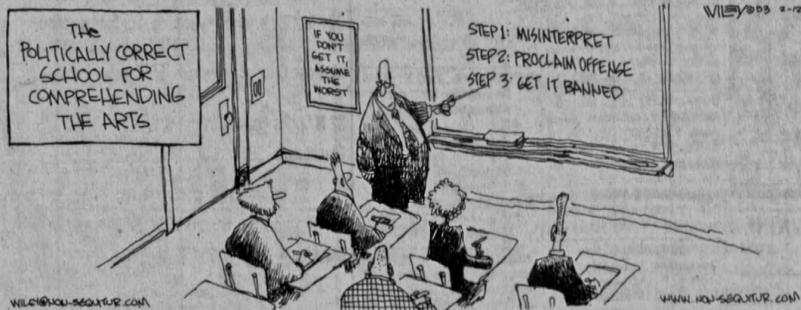
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public access tv schedule

- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 From Dreams to Action: What Would Dr. King Do?
- Noon City Council Work Session Jan. 13
- 1:30 p.m. Life Issues
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 24/7
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Getting to Know Islam
- 6 RipitupSports Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 Balls to the Wall Live
- 8:30 Soleil's Cooking Show (Replay)
- 9 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9:30 Iowa City Other News
- 10:30 Right to Life
- 11 UI Student Film and Video Show
- Midnight "The Real Story" & "Cushion"

UITV schedule

3-3:30 p.m. & 6:30-7 p.m. — Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford

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ACROSS

- Santa Anna at the Alamo, e.g.
- "Dixie" composer
- Judge too highly
- Like a big grin
- Start of a comment on a popular adage
- Cries of pain
- Papas on the screen
- "The Mikado" accessories
- "What was do?"
- Comment, part 2
- It may be raw
- Hind, e.g.
- C.S.A. state

DOWN

- Alamo defender
- Three-time Wimbledon champ
- Setting for a famous "Les Misérables" scene
- Smoothed (out)
- Seaside raptor
- Flit about
- Hot time in Paris
- Arrange into new lines
- Star of France
- Chilled dessert
- Soft shoe
- Set of principles
- Certain sorority woman
- Iron Mike
- Oyster's home
- Circle overhead?
- Norwegian king
- Part of Q.E.D.
- Sigmoid shape
- They may be crunched in a gym
- Get prone
- Usher's offering
- Bud
- Short
- Pipe joint
- Frick collection

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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The Ledge

by Nick Narigon

Things we get hung up about but really shouldn't

- Parking spaces.
- Grades.
- The Playoffs.
- Tans.
- Sex.
- Reality shows.
- Grammar. Really, who cares about past participles or hanging addenda?
- Body hair.
- Waiting in lines.
- Other people's smoking habits.
- Size.
- Golf scores.
- The fact that we have no job prospects and the only thing we learned in college is how to make great jungle juice and that a hanging addendum is either a part of sentence structure or a part of the human body.

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