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## Regents OK major Kinnick facelift

BY ANNIE SHUPPY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The state of Iowa Board of Regents gave the UI permission to proceed with sweeping renovations to 74-year-old Kinnick Stadium Tuesday.

Officials say they hope to address safety concerns and improve the facility for Hawkeye football fans.

Plans for the \$80 million project include replacement of the south bleacher structural system — which has a life expectancy of less than five years — and

replacement of the west side stadium press box.

The university will also renovate "an inadequate" number of rest-room facilities and concession stands, and it will complete extensive maintenance of the mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems on the east and west ground-level concourses, as well as site restoration surrounding the stadium.

Regents President Owen Newlin asked why the university does not choose to move farther out into west campus and build a new stadium, rather



**Bolsby**  
athletics director

than spending nearly \$80 million on renovations and taking into account recently purchased land west of Finkbine.

UI Athletics Director Bob Bowsby said Newlin's idea was not feasible.

"I don't know where we would even get money if we even wanted to do it," he said, adding that razing Kinnick and building a

new stadium would cost more than \$400 million.

"We really value traditions and the ambiance of Kinnick Stadium," he said.

Officials plan on selecting an architect during the next stage of the planning process, which the regents will have to approve. The university will fund the renovation project with gifts to the university, Athletics Department earnings, and athletics-enterprise revenue bonds.

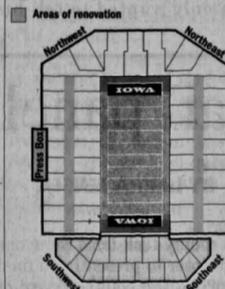
Regent Clarkson Kelly said he was concerned about the road situation near Kinnick.

"We have factored that in; it's one of things that is fundamental to the early stages of this process," Bowsby said. "If it were just as easy to go outside town, we would be considering it, but given the financial situation, we have to assume we're going to stay where we're at."

Bowsby said although he recognizes that it is inconvenient for the UI Hospital and Clinics when Kinnick hosts events, the renovation makes more sense

**Kinnick renovations**

- Replace entire south bleacher area and expand plaza area
- Replace west-side press and viewing box
- Renovate restrooms and concession areas on east and west ground-level concourses



Source: DI Research SS/DI

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## A cup of kindness: city gets new H<sub>2</sub>O

BY NICK NARIGON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City residents may taste a difference in their tap water now that the city's new water-purification facility is fully operational.

"We're flushing out the old water and in with the new," said Iowa City Water Superintendent Ed Moreno, explaining the new water might have a "limy" taste.

A majority of Iowa City residents began receiving the new water in recent days, which Moreno says is of a much better quality.

Residents living on the outskirts of the city may have to wait more than a week longer because the water must travel through 280 miles of pipeline, and it will be another month before every fire hydrant in the city can be flushed.

Wednesday marked the first day that 100 percent of the city's water supply was pumped out from the new plant, 2551 N. Dubuque St. The city had been blending new water with the old since Feb. 24.

Historically, more than 90 percent of Iowa City's water has been tapped from the Iowa River, Moreno said, but the new system extracts roughly 99 percent of its water from alluvial wells recharged by the Iowa River. The shallow wells filter the water naturally through layers of sand, reducing the amount of dirt, bacteria, nitrates, and other pollutants in the water. The other 1 percent comes from a Silurian aquifer, an underground water source.

At the \$25 million treatment plant, the water sustains further purification through lime-softening and carbon filtering. The lime-softening reduces the grains of hardness from 18 to 9 grains and also changes the taste of the water.

The granulator-activated carbon polishes the water like a "giant Brita filter," Moreno said.

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Jennifer Ireland, a fourth-year neurology resident, performs an exam with Mike Caffery at the UIHC on Wednesday morning. Adam Bloom/The Daily Iowan

## UIHC faces changes as residents cut hours

BY CHRISTY B. LOGAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A national mandate calling for a reduction in medical residents' work hours and responsibilities may cause a staff shortage at the UI Hospitals and Clinics and impede the adequate training of residents, say some university doctors.

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education completed new rules last month that will limit resi-

dents' work week to 80 hours. The nonprofit organization sets duty hours in hospitals nationwide.

Some UIHC departments have hired nurse practitioners and implemented a computerized system to track work hours to follow the regulations. Meanwhile, the Residency Review Committee, a compliance group under the accreditation group, has entertained the idea of extending the length of residency programs, which vary

in each department. The standards, which will go into effect July 1, also allot residents one free day per week from all educational and clinical responsibilities, limit in-house calls to no more than every third night, require on-site duties not to exceed 24 consecutive hours, and restrict new patients from being accepted by a resident who has been on duty for 24 continuous hours.

The UI began implementing measures a year ago to

comply with the group's guidelines, said internal-medicine Professor Kevin Dellsperger, the chairman of the UI graduate-education committee.

Putting in long, intense days on the job is routine for UIHC resident Brian Cooper.

The fourth-year resident in obstetrics and gynecology averages 60 to 100 hours per week, working up to 36 hours

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## UI sallies once more into the ginkgo breach

*Campus tree expert sent to presentation on smelly trees*

BY KELLEY CASINO  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI officials' war on the "stinky" female ginkgoes on the Pentacrest has come to this: sending the campus tree expert to Ames for a presentation they are skeptical will shed any light on solutions.

"The Good, the Bad, and the Stinky: Ornamental

Fruits on Trees, Shrubs, and Vines" is part of a two-day conference in Ames that Andy Dahl, the resident tree specialist for the UI Facilities Services Group campus shops, will return from today.

The presentation at the annual tree conference will offer solutions to dealing with nuisance fruit on trees, which persuaded the university to send Dahl to the conference even though budget cuts have frozen most out-of-town travel.

"We're skeptical we're going to learn any more than we

already know, but nonetheless we went into it open-minded," said grounds supervisor Shawn Fitzpatrick. "We're hoping to see what others have to say about it, and if they've had good experiences, we're definitely going to listen."

The stink over the trees reappeared last fall, when a UI Student Government official proposed looking into alternatives for cleaning up the "smelly" fruit produced by the ginkgoes, incurring strong criticism and impassioned

pleas to keep the trees when he suggested removing them. Female ginkgoes produce a fruit each fall that litters the Pentacrest sidewalks, emitting what some describe as an odor similar to "vomit" or "rancid butter."

Even if Dahl does not return with a miracle cure, university officials are taking other steps to rein in the stench.

Facilities records show

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## U.S. sees progress on vote

BY KAREN DEYOUNG AND COLUM LYNCH  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration said Wednesday it was within close range of majority support for a new United Nations resolution authorizing war with Iraq, but no other country stepped forward to say it had decided to vote for the measure.

Despite administration confidence, expressed in White House and State Department briefings for reporters, at least two of the six Security Council members whose agreement is being sought — Chile and Mexico — had yet to be persuaded to vote in favor of the resolution, sources close to the discussions said.

The United States has insisted on a vote by Friday, and if both Latin American countries oppose it, the resolution will fail to get the necessary nine of 15 council votes to pass. Five council members, including France and Russia, have already said publicly they will not support what they see as an unjustified rush to war, while only four — the United States, Britain, Spain, and Bulgaria — are publicly behind it.

"There is widespread agreement," said a diplomat from one of the six, which comprise three African nations and Pakistan in addition to the Latin American countries. But it is "against authorizing the use of force" rather than the approval implied Wednesday by the administration. "This is going nowhere," said another diplomat. Seeking to stave off outright rejection, Britain on Wednesday night asked council ambassadors in a closed-door meeting to take another 24 hours to consult with their governments about changes it has proposed in the resolution.

President Bush has said he will make his final decision on Iraq with or without U.N. approval, and White House officials were making preparations for a presidential address to the nation shortly after the

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NEWS

# Man offers reward in son's assault

BY CHOYON MANJREKAR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Robert L. Poett is advertising a reward of \$500 in the classified section of The Daily Iowan for any information regarding the "brutal" assault on his son, Robert A. Poett, on March 8.

The Bartlett, Ill., native, on a visit to friends at the UI, went to Malone's, 121 Iowa Ave., when he was reportedly assaulted outside of the bar.

According to his father, Robert A. Poett was asked to leave the establishment — for reasons he was uncertain of — when he was using the restroom and was not allowed to re-enter despite repeatedly asking the bouncer to let him back in. Robert L. Poett said that his son only wanted to tell his

friends he had been ejected from the bar.

The alleged assault occurred at approximately midnight, when Robert A. Poett was struck in the back of the head with what is believed to be a blunt instrument. He spent two days at the UI Hospitals and Clinics before being transported to Bartlett, where he is now recuperating, awaiting testing for brain damage next week.

"He had \$165 and credit cards in his pocket. He wasn't mugged; this was just a plain brutal assault," his father said.

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Robert L. Poett,  
father

Robert L. Poett only gathered secondhand information from the ambulance driver who said that his son was being kicked in the face when he was picked up.

Robert L. Poett said his son sustained 12 stitches and lacerations to his face, loss of vision in his right eye, and internal bleeding in his brain. Robert A. Poett has been confined to a bed since the incident occurred and frequently fades in and out

of consciousness.

According to a police report, Robert A. Poett was intoxicated at the time of the alleged incident and was uncooperative when police questioned him. He told officers that he had been drinking but was not drunk.

"Assault is still inexcusable," his father said.

As of now, there are no suspects in the case and no further information on the assault beside secondhand reports. Robert L. Poett hopes that the reward he is offering will give him more information about the incident.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Iowa City police at 319-356-5275.

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# Jail panel creeps closer to final proposals

BY LAURA JENSEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A county task force came one step closer to presenting a final report to the county Board of Supervisors next month, after four hours of rehashing eight recommendations to alleviate jail overcrowding rather than build a new jail.

But some members of the Johnson County Jail Task Force said the discussion Wednesday produced little as the April deadline approaches to present a proposal to county officials.

"I think we failed as a task force, and I don't think it can be remedied in the remaining time," said Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White.

"This meeting is better than being poked in the eye with a stick, but not by much."

White said proposed recommendations for jail alternatives were vague, and, at this pace, the current process would have to be repeated in five to 10 years. He recommended a long-term construction plan that garnered support among the group.

Chairman Dick Gibson disagreed with White, saying too many specifics in the alternatives would be a "recipe for disaster" because task-force members would not agree on the wording.

"I think that we made a tremendous leap forward today," he said. "I don't think we made any real substance changes, but we did make some changes in language."

Task-force members dropped one of nine initial recommendations at the end of the day, after hours of heated debate and revisions. One proposal to convene a committee to coordinate with the county's criminal-justice agencies was combined with another that would put a review of law-enforcement policies under its jurisdiction.

The first and second recommendations received the most scrutiny — one proposing jail alternatives and another concerning building new facilities.

Task-force members criticized the first, arguing that the "priority alternatives" lacked

### Preferred alternatives

A task force is pondering alternatives to building a new jail in order to cut down on jail overcrowding.

- Increasing the use of 10% or surety bonds
- Work release
- Electronic monitoring
- Day-reporting center for community service
- Re-instating the weekend OWI program
- Intensive pretrial supervision
- Creating a detox facility

Source: DI Research SS/DI

details and the costs were not accurately estimated. Alternatives include work release, electronic monitoring, and reinstating a weekend OWI program.

An alternative aimed at enhancing fewer crimes to second and third offenses was removed from the list after drawing sharp criticism from some task-force members.

The second recommendation was also hotly contested. While the task force is not recommending a bond referendum to build a traditional jail, it is recom-

mending the construction of some alternative facility.

Critics of the proposal said facilities other than a new jail may only be a temporary solution.

"I think we all know that this is not a permanent solution," said John Robertson, who will support a new jail as a last resort. "In the next decade, this community is going to have to start talking about bricks and mortar."

Gibson said he would like to show the public that all alternatives have been exhausted before recommending that the county build a new jail.

The group's final meeting may include the elimination of a recommendation to assess the county's policy regarding minorities. The idea would be incorporated into Recommendation 7 on data collection, analysis, and reporting.

The group will meet on April 9 to make minor changes before likely presenting its final report to supervisors around April 30.

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### POLICE LOG

Terry Lee Griffin, 34, 1132 Briar St., and Carmen Marcel Trammell, 31, 3359 Tulane Ave., were charged Tuesday with possession of a

scheduled II controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Coralville police officers used a drug canine to allegedly locate

methamphetamine and a scale in a green Plymouth Voyager that the two were riding in, court records show.

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**Sex offender charged with residence violation**

A man convicted of sexually assaulting a 4-year-old girl was arrested for living within 2,000 feet of several Coralville daycares Wednesday.

Cory James Eiben, 21, 320 Second St., was convicted of assault with intent to commit sexual abuse in 1998. Coralville police charged him Wednesday for violating residence restrictions and failing to register his new address with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

Coralville police Lt. Ron Wenman said he was unsure if Eiben knew the Iowa Lodge was a prohibited location when he moved in on Jan. 12.

"But we made sure he was well aware, and he had ample time to move," Wenman said.

Wenman said the lodge is within 2,000 feet of Love-A-Lot Child Care Center, 213 Fifth St., and several home daycares registered with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

Wenman said he did not think Eiben sought out the residence because of the proximity to the daycares.

The state law, which prohibits convicted sex offenders from living within 2,000 feet of daycares and schools, has received criticism for designating too many residential areas off-limits.

"There are places for them to live, but we do understand that the situation is somewhat limited," Wenman said.

Eiben is being held at the Johnson County Jail on a \$2,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is set for March 21.

— by Amy Jennings

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# UI may revise patent plan

BY JEFFREY PATCH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

An advisory committee wants to increase the profits UI employees can reap from their patents or copyrights, diminishing the benefits the university can claim and bringing its policy in line with other top research institutions.

The university's Intellectual Property Policy Committee told the Staff Council Wednesday that the school's policies, written in the late 1970s and early 1980s, are "outdated" and "out of step" with federal law.

The group wants to increase the percentage of net proceeds university employees can claim on patents or copyrights awarded to them from 25 percent to an undetermined rate. Current UI intellectual-property policy equally distributes the remaining 75 percent of patent profits among the UI Research Foundation, the department or college in which the idea originated, and the office of the vice president for Research for "furthering research and creative work." Those groups would continue to receive a cut of the profits,

but at least one of them will take a hit under the committee's recommendations.

Currently, all university employees must inform the Research Foundation of their intent when seeking patents or copyrights, which number approximately 300, said Brenda Akins, assistant director of the UI Research Foundation.

The university's eight-member committee was appointed more than a year ago by then-Vice President for Research David Skorton and General Counsel Mark Schantz to revise the university's copyright and patent policies in order to ensure that the language is clear and fair to faculty and staff. Once the committee has completed its draft of new patent and copyright policies, it will seek endorsement from the Staff Council, Faculty Senate, and student-government bodies before presenting the proposal to President Skorton for final approval by the end of this academic year.

The compensation recommendation is "reasonable," said John Bertolatus, an internal medicine associate professor, adding that researchers owe the

university some compensation for the use of resources.

"Sometimes [researchers] overestimate the extent that they're doing research on their own time with their own resources," he said.

Iowa State University grants inventors "an appropriate share," which is no less than 15 percent of the net proceeds, according to the ISU Office of Intellectual Property.

Committee co-chairman Bruce Wheaton, who is also executive director of the UI Research Foundation, and committee co-chairwoman Grainne Martin said research and projects pursued on an employee's own time would not be affected by UI copyright or patent policies.

"We're truly, truly not in the business of trying to restrict academic communication," Wheaton said.

To avoid giving preference in patent and copyright ownership to faculty over the staff who often work under them as subordinates, the committee will evaluate the work in question instead of the creator's job title, he said.

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Members of the 10th Mountain Division raise the colors to half staff at 6 a.m. reveille at the headquarters of Fort Drum in Watertown, N.Y., on Wednesday. A Black Hawk helicopter carrying 13 soldiers crashed as it flew a training mission Tuesday at the fort.

## Army: 11 dead in copter crash

BY WILLIAM KATES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT DRUM, N.Y. — The military confirmed Wednesday that 11 of the 13 soldiers aboard a Black Hawk helicopter that crashed during training died when the helicopter went down in a remote, wooded area of a base in northern New York.

One of the two survivors was in critical condition Wednesday, but he was conscious and talking, and doctors believed he would recover, Maj. Gen. Frank Hagenbeck said. The other was in serious condition with broken bones.

Hagenbeck said the two soldiers talked to him Wednesday morning about the crash, but he declined to release any details.

"Obviously, they're very grateful they're alive, but they're heartbroken and traumatized by the loss of their brothers," he said.

A memorial for the 11 soldiers who died is planned for Friday.

"My deepest heartfelt condolences go out to the families of all these soldiers," Hagenbeck said.

The soldiers had just completed a routine assault exercise and were on their way back to Wheeler-Sack Airfield when the helicopter crashed Tuesday afternoon approximately three miles from the field.

Crews aboard two other helicopters flying in the same training formation did not see the crash, said Lt. Col. Bryan Hilferty.

"They came back here, and that's when they noticed the trail helicopter was missing," Hilferty said.

All 13 soldiers aboard the helicopter were active members of the 10th Mountain Division. The four crew members were from the division's Aviation Brigade. The infantrymen were from the Second Brigade.

Hilferty said officials would not release any of the victims' names until all the families

had been contacted.

The accident is being investigated by a team from the Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala., and personnel from the Criminal Investigation Command, Hilferty said. The military's criminal-investigation unit reviews all accidents at military facilities, he said.

Investigators stayed at the scene through the night. On Wednesday, heavy snow was falling, making their work more difficult.

Hilferty said there were no indication of problems before the crash.

"The first call I got was that it was missing. It just disappeared," he said.

"The Black Hawk is a great helicopter. It is the workhorse of the Army. It has a great safety record," he said.

Maj. Daniel Bohr at Fort Drum said the aircraft last made radio contact shortly before 2 p.m. Rescue crews located the crash site at about 3:30 p.m.

## 21st century, Cold War to meet in Iraq conflict

BY MATT KELLEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A battle in Iraq would pit 21st-century weaponry against Cold War firepower.

The U.S. and British forces massed on Iraq's borders are armed with missiles and bombs guided with satellites and lasers, while Iraqi defenders rely on decades-old mortars, bazookas, and machine guns — and far less sophisticated missiles.

The biggest unknown in the aging Iraqi arsenal: chemical and biological weapons.

An invading coalition force would have more than enough firepower to overwhelm Saddam Hussein's deteriorating military, Pentagon officials and private analysts say.

Hundreds of warplanes are ready to rain satellite- and laser-guided bombs onto Iraqi targets, as well as perhaps as many as 1,000 Tomahawk cruise missiles and even some 21,000-pound behemoths that could wipe out hundreds of troops in one blast.

"I pity anyone who comes up against that kind of power," Air Force Maj. Gen. Franklin "Judd" Blaisdell said on Wednesday.

The United States has more than 800 M1 Abrams tanks and scores of AH-64 Apache helicopters which can destroy Iraq's aging, Soviet-built tanks from beyond the horizon. Some 270,000 U.S. and British troops are in the region to face an Iraqi army that's fewer than 400,000 soldiers and widely reported to be demoralized, poorly trained, and inadequately equipped.

"It's somewhere under 50 percent of what its capability was in 1991 during the Gulf War in terms of conventional capability," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said last month.

Iraq's only military advance since a U.S.-led coalition ejected

Saddam's forces from Kuwait a dozen years ago has been in its chemical and biological weapons, Rumsfeld and other Bush administration officials say. Many analysts agree.

"There's a higher risk of Saddam using chemical or biological weapons. That's different from the last war," said Anthony Cordesman, an expert on Iraq's military at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

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Police officers check cars and patrol in front of the Parliament building on Wednesday in Belgrade after Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic was assassinated.

# Serb leader gunned down in Belgrade

BY MICHAEL DOBBS  
WASHINGTON POST

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Serbian Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic, the chief organizer of the October 2000 democratic revolution that toppled Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, was shot and killed Wednesday by snipers as he approached the door of his government headquarters.

The Serbian government immediately declared a state of emergency, suspending all political activity in the Balkan republic of 10 million people and reintroducing rigid controls on the news media. Police officers and army troops began a massive hunt for Djindjic's killers, setting up roadblocks around Belgrade, the capital, and halting all bus, rail, and plane traffic out of the city.

Late in the day, the government said the killing was the work of a criminal gang whose leaders include Milorad Lukovic, the former head of an elite police paramilitary unit called the Red Berets. "The assassination of Serbian Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic represents an attempt by this group to stop the fight against organized crime that just started and for them to avoid

their own arrest," the government said in a statement. It did not offer evidence to support that claim.

News media in Belgrade reported that two men were taken into custody. The murder plunged Serbia into a political crisis following 2½ years of democratic rule and more than a half-century of authoritarianism, first under the Communists, then under Milosevic, a Communist-turned-Serbian nationalist.

Many Serbian commentators said there was no obvious replacement for Djindjic. "He was the person who held everything together — cutting deals, twisting arms, buying other parties out," said Ljiljana Smajlovic, a leading Serbian political commentator.

Djindjic and Vojislav Kostunica, his rival and collaborator in the movement that toppled Milosevic, dominated Serbian politics for the last two years. Kostunica, who succeeded Milosevic as president of Yugoslavia and stepped down earlier this month when the country was restructured into a looser federation called Serbia and Montenegro, remains a highly popular figure in Serbia.

The assassination bore the marks of a professional killing and a well-organized conspiracy.

# Report: Nuke danger real

BY H. JOSEF HEBERT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The threat of terrorists setting off a crude nuclear bomb in a major city is real and should be urgently addressed, concludes a private report issued Tuesday on controlling nuclear materials.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the findings critical to convincing lawmakers and the Bush administration that more needs to be done to safeguard nuclear materials around the world.

The report concludes that the easiest way by far to prevent such a tragedy is to keep terrorists from obtaining material they can use for weapons.

However, it adds, hundreds of tons of nuclear material continues to be kept with inadequate security in hundreds of locations across the globe.

"The scope of the effort does not match the scale of the threat at a time when these programs are more essential than ever," Lugar said at a news conference.

The report, part of a project at Harvard University, is only the latest in a string of studies on global efforts to keep nuclear materials and warheads out of the hands of terrorists or rogue states.

Much of the Harvard study focuses on U.S. efforts to safeguard nuclear materials in Russia.

Matthew Bunn, one of its

authors, says an equally daunting task is to develop greater safeguards at research reactors around the world where, often, only minimal security protects reactor fuel and other material.

"There are hundreds of potential sources of weapons grade material," said Bunn.

Among the report's findings: • The Qaeda terrorist network has tried for more than a decade to obtain nuclear-bomb-making materials; it might have succeeded if its Afghanistan base had not been dismantled.

• At least four times in 2001 and 2002, terrorists carried out reconnaissance at Russian nuclear warhead-storage sites or transport trains.



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# Search for bin Laden ratchets up on border

BY PAUL HAVEN  
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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — As the search intensifies for Osama bin Laden, debate is building about what to do with the world's most-wanted man if he is found: Taking him alive raises the risks of a trial, but his death could make him a martyr.

Since the March 1 arrest of key Qaeda leader Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, a manhunt has been under way in a remote 350-mile corridor near where the borders of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iran meet, and officials believe they may be closer than ever to capturing bin Laden.

Sweeps are being made through the rugged tribal belt that separates Pakistan and Afghanistan and in the inhospitable peaks of Afghanistan searching for bin Laden and other terrorists who might attack in the event of war in Iraq.

The activity has resulted in reports of operations — and even one report of bin Laden's capture.

Pakistani and U.S. officials Wednesday denied Iran Radio's report that bin Laden had been arrested in Pakistan but that his capture would not be announced until the outbreak of fighting in Iraq.

The Iranian state radio's external service quoted the deputy leader of the Islamic Awami Tahrir party in Pakistan, Murtaza Poya, who also made the same assertion to the Associated Press. Pakistani interior and information ministries denied that bin Laden had been captured, as did the CIA and the U.S. military in Afghanistan.

Western intelligence sources

said a raid last week in southwestern Afghanistan's Rabat region targeted one of bin Laden's eldest sons, Saad, a rising star in Al Qaeda.

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What is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is a form of birth control that is given as an intramuscular injection (a shot) in the buttock or upper arm once every 3 months (13 weeks). To continue your contraceptive protection, you must return for your next injection promptly at the end of 3 months (13 weeks). DEPO-PROVERA contains medroxyprogesterone acetate, a chemical similar to (but not the same as) the natural hormone progesterone, which is produced by your ovaries during the second half of your menstrual cycle. DEPO-PROVERA acts by preventing your egg cells from ripening. If an egg is not released from the ovaries during your menstrual cycle, it cannot become fertilized by sperm and result in pregnancy. DEPO-PROVERA also causes changes in the lining of your uterus that make it less likely for pregnancy to occur.

How effective is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The efficacy of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection depends on following the recommended dosage schedule exactly (see "How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?"). To make sure you are not pregnant when you first get DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection, your first injection must be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period, ONLY within the first 5 days after childbirth if not breast-feeding and, if exclusively breast-feeding, ONLY at the sixth week after childbirth. It is a long-term injectable contraceptive when administered at 3-month (13-week) intervals. DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is over 99% effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available. This means that the average annual pregnancy rate is less than one for every 100 women who use DEPO-PROVERA. The effectiveness of most contraceptive methods depends in part on how reliably each woman uses the method. The effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA depends only on the patient returning every 3 months (13 weeks) for her next injection. Your health-care provider will help you compare DEPO-PROVERA with other contraceptive methods and give you the information you need in order to decide which contraceptive method is the right choice for you.

The following table shows the percent of women who got pregnant while using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected in women who use each method exactly as it should be used) and the typical rate of pregnancy (which includes women who became pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control or because they did not follow the directions exactly).

Method	Lowest Expected	Typical
DEPO-PROVERA	0.3	0.3
Implants (Norplant)	0.2*	0.2*
Female sterilization	0.2	0.4
Male sterilization	0.1	0.15
Oral contraceptive (pill)	-	3
Combined	0.1	1
Progestin only	0.5	3
IUD	-	3
Progesterone	2.0	-
Copper T 380A	0.8	-
Condom (without spermicide)	2	12
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	6	18
Cervical cap	6	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1.9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal Sponge	-	28
used before childbirth	6	18
used after childbirth	9	28
Not used	85	85

Source: Trussardi et al. Obstet Gynecol 1990;76:558-567.  
\*From Norplant® package insert.  
Who should not use DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?  
Not all women should use DEPO-PROVERA. You should not use DEPO-PROVERA if you have any of the following conditions:  
• if you think you might be pregnant  
• if you have any vaginal bleeding without a known reason

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- if you have had cancer of the breast
  - if you have had a stroke
  - if you have or have had blood clots (phlebitis) in your legs
  - if you have or have had blood clots (pneumonia) in your lungs
  - if you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone acetate or any of its other ingredients)
- What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?
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  - irregular or scanty menstrual periods
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What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for its effect to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection; about two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months; about 83% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months; and about 93% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

**Irregular Menstrual Bleeding**  
The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA; and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur and, therefore, the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

**Bone Mineral Changes**  
Because DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones, this could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

**3 Cancer**  
Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

**4 Unchecked Pregnancy**  
Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months [13 weeks]) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

**5 Allergic Reactions**  
Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

**6 Other Risks**  
Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

**What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

Call your health-care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA:

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness, or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

**What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

**Weight Gain**  
You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years; or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years, or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

**2 Other Side Effects**  
In a clinical study of over 3,900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: irregular menstrual bleeding, amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abdominal cramps, dizziness, weakness, or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, bloating, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, insomnia, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolus, breast cancer or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

**Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

**1 Missed Periods**  
During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

**2 Laboratory Test Interactions**  
If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as 2-Drug Interactions

Cytadren (aminoglutethimide) is an anticancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA if the two drugs are given during the same time.

**3 Nursing Mothers**  
Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these children. DEPO-PROVERA does not prevent the breasts from producing milk, so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

**How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**  
The recommended dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months (13 weeks) given in a single intramuscular injection in the buttock or upper arm. To make sure that you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If you are not breast-feeding or you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If you are not breast-feeding or you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If you are not breast-feeding or you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period.

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# U.S. says it's gaining in vote

## IRAQ

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end of U.N. deliberations. Administration officials said they expect Bush to issue what would amount to a unilateral disarmament ultimatum to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, including a date after which military action could occur. That would serve as a signal for journalists, humanitarian workers, and others to leave Iraq if they chose to.

As the administration moves quickly toward concluding its war preparations, Bush met again Wednesday with his top national-security officials, including Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of State Colin Powell, and Gen. Richard Myers, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Bush said during his news conference last week that he wanted council members to "show their cards" in a vote no matter what the outcome. Although a veto by any of the five permanent council members, including resolution opponents France, China, and Russia, would doom it to immediate failure, senior U.S. and British officials have said they would consider even a vetoed nine-vote majority enough of a moral victory to justify war.

But the prospect of near-certain defeat is causing extreme anxiety in London and Madrid, where the failure to cobble together even a majority of supporters would imply that they are politically isolated on the eve of a war. There was rising speculation in both capitals that the resolution might be withdrawn before a vote. Spanish Foreign Minister Ala Palacio suggested that was "a possibility" in the face of "absolute and categorical affirmation of France to veto,"



David Guttenfelder/Associated Press

**Volunteers from different Arab nations march during combat training at an Iraqi military base on the edge of Baghdad on Wednesday. Officials at the base said the volunteers have said they were ready for "martyrdom," a euphemism for suicide attacks.**

although the Foreign Ministry spokesman later clarified her remarks as a "hypothetical" statement of "a very distant possibility."

Britain has committed tens of thousands of troops to the military buildup in the Persian Gulf region that is dominated by more than 200,000 U.S. forces. But it appeared increasingly frantic Wednesday to fashion resolution wording acceptable to at least five of the undecided members while still meeting stringent U.S. requirements.

British U.N. diplomats for the second time proposed changes in the resolution they first offered late last month with the co-sponsorship of the United States and Spain. Responding to concerns raised by the six, the British added a "side statement" of specific disarmament tests for Iraq to pass by the March 17 deadline insisted on by Washington, including a television appearance in which Saddam would admit he had concealed weapons of mass destruction and was now prepared to turn

them over to U.N. inspectors.

The benchmarks would also require Iraq to allow at least 30 scientists and their families, selected by inspectors, to travel outside the country for interviews on Iraqi weapons programs; to surrender all remaining stores of anthrax along with all information on chemical and biological weapons programs; to destroy all Al Samoud 2 missiles, components, and production facilities; to account for all unmanned aerial and remotely piloted vehicles; and to surrender all mobile production facilities for biological and chemical weapons. The British indicated in discussions with the six that the March 17 deadline for Iraqi compliance could be extended.

But British negotiators were hampered by U.S. refusal to publicly commit itself to any of the changes they were trying to sell, leaving a number of council members frustrated and confused about whether they were being asked to sign off on something the United States had not agreed to.

# Kinnick to get sweeping \$80 million renovations

## KINNICK

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from a fiscal standpoint than building a new stadium.

Because stadium capacity is going to be the same, renovation would not make traffic any worse, Bowsby said.

"When we're waiting in line getting into the stadium, we'll think about the ambiance," Newlin said.

Kinnick Stadium has received a few improvements since its

construction in 1929, including the reconstruction of the north bleachers approximately 20 years ago and ongoing maintenance of the building's masonry.

As well as construction in the near future, Hawkeye fans will also face a 30 percent increase in football tickets this fall. Officials say the increase is to compensate for tuition increases, which will raise the cost of athletics scholarships \$1.1 million.

Season tickets for seven home football games will cost

\$246 for the general public, \$204 for UI faculty and staff, and \$105 for UI students, compared with last year's \$196, \$160, and \$84 costs.

Men's basketball season tickets for 16 home games will also increase — \$360 for the general public, \$300 for UI faculty and staff, and \$180 for UI students, compared with this year's figures of \$340, \$272, and \$170 respectively.

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# Residents' hours to be cut back

## RESIDENTS

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in his longest stretch and grabbing brief periods of sleep when time permits.

"I have mixed feelings about [the ruling]," he said. "Eighty hours a week is a reasonable number of hours to work. I would much rather [a resident] have the time to spend on training needed for procedures such as operations."

Reducing the work hours

could keep residents from learning the valuable job skills they need to become experts in their field, he said, adding that extending residencies is not viable because they are time-consuming.

"If we're turning out less-well-trained doctors, that's not going to help anyone," Cooper said.

But Dellsperger isn't worried about the ramifications of the new standards, maintaining the quality of patient care won't be jeopardized.

"The spirit of the requirements is well intended," said Jennifer Ireland, a fourth-year resident in neurology. "The problem is the implementation of the requirements. Residents are cheap labor. They do the bulk of the work."

Cooper has seen as many as 20 patients on his busiest day. "Dragging myself out of bed in the morning is tough," he said. "But I like what I do."

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## NATION

### Administration against bad-meat disclosure proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration will oppose any legislation that would make meat companies tell consumers which stores received meat that was recalled because of possible contamination, an Agriculture Department official said Wednesday.

Elsa Murano, the department's undersecretary for food safety, told a House subcommittee that consumers wouldn't benefit because companies send meat to places other than grocery stores and restaurants.

Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., said she was considering legislation in the wake of food-poisoning outbreaks that killed nine people last year. She said a law requiring processors to tell consumers which supermarkets sold

the meat would protect the public.

"This is not about a company's bottom line," she said. "This is about the public's safety."

The department asks companies for lists of retailers and wholesalers when checking which ones may have sold the meat before it was recalled. However, the agency cannot release the lists to the public because they are considered proprietary trade information.

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# OPINIONS

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"I met a woman now in her 60s who had been raped in the military in her 20s. She couldn't talk about it until now."

Jamie Zuieback, a spokeswoman for the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network

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## Letters to the Editor

### Save the Herbarium

As a supporter of the UI and as former half-time assistant curator (1989-98) of the UI Herbarium, I have followed with interest the decision to move the Iowa historical plant collections to Iowa State University.

Shortly after the merger of botany and biology to form the Department of Biological Sciences, I was made personally and painfully aware of the Herbarium's perceived status in the new department. I will never forget the day when my phone was removed from my office wall while I was working. When I asked the department office about this decision, I was told to "go out and buy your own at K-Mart." Other "nickel-and-dime" decisions perhaps foretold of the bigger decision of moving the collection. However, having left Iowa City in 1998, I feel that I am now in a better position to comment from the outside and to reflect on the Herbarium's status than when I was in the thick of preserving plant specimens and reacting to petty decisions that contributed negatively to the day-to-day work environment.

The direction of the biology department and similar departments at peer institutions will always continue to shift as U.S. government research-funding priorities adapt. Yet there are risks in a policy of adherence to national funding priorities as well as comparison of the departmental mission and makeup to those of similar departments elsewhere. With this strategy, one can lose sight of

unique, historically important, very low budget resources and can make effectively irreversible decisions to eliminate them from the UI. Yes, the UI Herbarium is not central to the biology department's mission. It would have been more effectively housed under some arrangement that recognized its service to students and faculty in several departments and programs. When viewed as a resource for the UI, not just for the biology department, it is clear to me that the benefits of continuing it at the UI outweigh the costs of moving it to Iowa State University and creating appropriate climate-controlled space for the collection.

I strongly recommend that the collection be maintained on the UI campus so that it can continue to provide service as a resource to students, faculty, and others in Eastern Iowa. At the same time, the Herbarium should be moved organizationally to insulate it from the biology department. It is neither wanted by nor central to that department, but its centrality to the UI as a whole is more than sufficient to justify the very limited expense of continuing it.

Jennifer A. Bell  
Bellevue, Wash., resident

As a recent graduate of the UI, I am writing with great concern about the possible loss of the UI Herbarium. Because I completed my undergraduate honor's thesis with the Herbarium's curator, Diana Horton, I saw what an important

resource the facility was for students and the public interested in Iowa's past and present flora. While I strongly believe that the transfer of the Herbarium will be a loss to Eastern Iowa, I am even more concerned about the trend I see emerging from the university itself.

As a liberal-arts school, the UI has a duty to provide access to all areas of knowledge to its students. Over the past 10 years, the university's biology program has slowly undergone a homogenization, emphasizing genetics and molecular research. While these fields are extremely important in today's world and provide tools for all areas of science, it has resulted in a reduction of equally valuable programs, such as botany and ecology.

I began my undergraduate career as a pre-med student, but after exposure to the study of plant ecology with Horton, I found where my academic interests truly lay. I will be starting a Ph.D. this fall at either Cornell or UC-Davis, researching invasive plant species, and I credit my liberal-arts education for allowing me to "find myself."

As malleable freshmen interested in science enter the UI, I fear that they will miss the great chance I had to explore all the arenas of science. The loss of the university's Herbarium independently warrants outcries from alumni and the public, but I also believe that this is a significant piece of a larger problem.

Amy Blair  
UI alumna

## Editorial

# City Council should follow Ames' lead on student rep

Students at the UI need a way to have their voices heard at Iowa City City Council meetings, and Ames has found a good way to do it. On Feb. 25, the Ames City Council unanimously approved a resolution appointing a non-voting student liaison to the council.

Such a liaison is necessary for Iowa City because the campus is an important part of the city. Students make up a large portion of the community, and their voices should be heard. The student liaison would be able to discuss city problems that involve students during an allotted time.

In March 2002, former UI Student Government President Nick Klenske proposed adding a non-voting student liaison, only to be rejected. Low student attendance at council meetings has created the impression in councilors that a student liaison would not regularly attend meetings. Once given a title and a stronger voice, there should be little problem with attendance.

UISG President-elect Nate Green also would like to see a non-voting student liaison, which is good because UISG should be heavily involved with the student chosen. In fact, members of UISG should be in charge of appointing the person who would become the liaison. UISG involves students who care about the City Council's decisions, so there

**A non-voting student member on the Iowa City City Council would be able to speak for the UI's population, addressing students' needs and concerns.**

should be little problem finding a person who can make meetings and represent UI students.

We believe that the student who is appointed should not get any special treatment — meaning the liaison must attend meetings during the summer and Winter and Spring Breaks. The person who is appointed should be expected to be at every meeting with ideas for the students' needs ready.

The non-voting student liaison should be someone who is ready to be involved with the City Council. It would be helpful if the appointee was from or resided in Iowa City so that he or she would have a good grasp of city issues.

A student liaison is not something new to Iowa City. The Iowa City School Board has had a liaison from both high schools for six years. It has worked for the School Board; it will work for the City Council.

The council should realize that it must incorporate the university's population — students — into its meetings. If it attempts to regulate student behavior within the city, it must be willing to listen to those its regulations will affect. The council can effectively serve the city only after it hears all of its voices.

# Students at sit-ins, homeless in the hallways

So there I was Saturday night, wearing my \$5 Goodwill prom dress and my winter coat and carrying a gas can I purchased in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., walking south along Madison Avenue towards the Kum & Go.

Rather than thinking about, say, the highly unfortunate nature of that store's name, as I usually would, or about my father, as I often do when I run out of gas, because he kind of made a habit of it, I was mostly thinking about how cold I was, using several gerundives that I'll leave to the imagination, this being a family paper and all. I was wondering how on Earth the girls I see downtown, in spaghetti straps and short skirts and heels with no stockings, ever manage when it's 10 degrees outside. I was wondering about the people I knew in high school who wouldn't wear a hat or a coat even in winter, when I would be wrapped up like glass getting shipped via steamboat.

What I was not thinking about, oddly, were homeless people. I say oddly because the whole reason for my being decked out in a strapless dress and costume jewelry and curls and lipstick was that I had been attending a masquerade ball to benefit the Emergency Housing Project, now known as Shelter House. I had been there through the largesse

of people richer than myself, who had extra tickets, but, nonetheless, I had been attending an event specifically planned to raise money and awareness about the problem of homelessness in Iowa City, and on this cold winter night, walking through Iowa City, suffering, as it were, for beauty, I gave no thought to the actual homeless themselves.

There are any number of reasons for this, I suppose, but I believe that the chief one is simply that homeless people are, well, often kind of icky. Because they don't have homes with showers and hot and cold running water and storage space for spare clothing (not to mention money with which to buy all these things in the first place), they often don't measure up to the grooming standards of our society. (The grooming standards of our society may well be out of whack — in fact, I think they are — but they still exist). Many homeless people — up to a third, according to most estimates — also have mental illnesses, often schizophrenia, which makes bathing and taking medication and brushing



Laura Crossett

Gilbert Street in the evening, especially if we're female, we'll walk on the east side till we're safely past the corner of Davenport and Gilbert, where the Shelter House is. We'll feel bad about this, but we'll rationalize it by reminding ourselves that, after all, we often cross the street to avoid crowds of rowdy drunks, too.

Avoiding the homeless, devaluing them, calling them simply "the homeless," as if, like the poor, they were not people, just substantive adjectives (after all, the meek shall inherit the Earth), is par for the course. The most egregious example I ever saw, though, came almost three

years ago, during the Students Against Sweatshops sit-in at Jessup Hall. A group of students and community members occupied the first floor of Jessup for six days to protest the university's unwillingness to act on a number of measures to promote the human and labor rights of those who made Hawkeye apparel. After six days, the protesters were booted from the hall in a midnight raid in which several were arrested. At a press conference the next day, the university said that part of its reason for ousting the protesters was that there were homeless people camping out in the hall as well.

To the best of my knowledge — and I was there — there were no homeless people, though there were several who might well have looked that way to an empty-suit administrator prowling the halls. But it occurred to me later — suppose that some of the protesters had been homeless? They would never have been believed. Anyone on the outside would say they were there for a warm place to sleep, not because they believed in the cause. And maybe they'd be right — a warm place is a fine thing on a cold night. But this, it struck me, is the final indignity of homelessness: Not only do you not have a home; you are no longer entitled to an opinion.

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## In My Opinion

Should a UI student sit on the Iowa City City Council as a non-voting member?



"I think it would be a good idea to have a student representative."

Erin Hulsmann  
UI sophomore



"Yes. We're not being represented."

Greg Sullivan  
UI junior



"Yes. We are a big part of Iowa City when school is in session."

Andrea Baca  
UI freshman



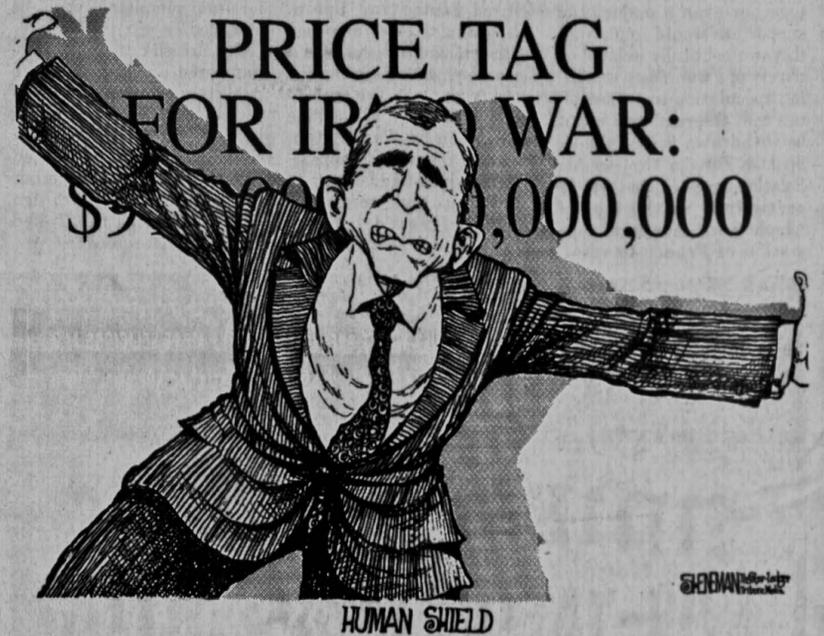
"Yes. We can offer a different perspective."

Aaron Price  
UI senior



"Yes, to get the students' opinion."

Julie Resner  
UI freshman



# The politics of poverty with 'bootstrap' politicians

Sen. John Edwards, one of the Democratic presidential hopefuls, has often proclaimed that he wants to be the voice of ordinary people. That is commendable. But then he gives examples of ordinary people by invoking the memory of his father and mother. Like most politicians since Harry S Truman, he gives us the laundry list of his parents' misfortunes. What he does not tell us is how he — the offspring of such a poor and voiceless couple — became such a wealthy lawyer and senator and what sacrifice is necessary for the rest of us to achieve something similar.

Edwards is merely the most recent politician to employ such a tactic. It appears to be a cheap way by which rich individuals can attempt to convince the rest of us they are not that different from us. They try to make us feel that the American experience of making something out of nothing is alive and well, and we need only to trust these individuals, put them in office, and watch them help us do the same.

I am, in general, suspicious of people who claim to be what they are not. Such contentions are not limited to the United States, however. After several years of leadership by oligarchy, some South American countries elected populists. The recent election in Brazil repeats a pattern seen earlier in Venezuela. Both Hugo Chavez and Luis Inacio Lula da Silva proclaimed their ascensions to power as turnarounds in favor of the poor in Venezuela and Brazil, respectively. But do those claims hold up? Because of his

relatively poor origins, Chavez promised better lives for the Venezuelan poor, though the political chaos of his tenure created economic hardship for those same poor masses. It is too early to tell what the future will bring in Brazil. From Nigeria to Nicaragua, from China to Chile, affluent individuals have used the hopes of poor people to get what they want, only to lament that the reality of their offices limits what they can do for the poor, whose chariots they rode into office.

Here at home, something similar goes on, especially among our black politicians. Most black congressmen and congresswomen campaign on the platform of civil rights and the politics of poverty. Once in office, these politicians pursue race warfare to perpetuate their terms in office.

Although it is commendable that politicians would concentrate almost exclusively on poor people's issues, the policy infers two things — first, that black people in America are homogeneous and all poor; second, that any black person who is no longer poor is no longer black, either. As a consequence, the term "poor people" has become synonymous with black people in America. Remember when former President Reagan talked about "Welfare Queens"? He was accused of racism, although there are more whites than



**BODE OLAKANMI**

blacks on welfare. And how can we forget Rep. Charles Rangel proposing to bring back the draft to save blacks?

Because of a strong sense of identity, many affluent and highly educated blacks stay deceptively black. They remain within the mold and stereotype of being black, even when they no longer live or work among their own kind. Otherwise, they are accused of becoming less than black. The recent insult leveled at Colin Powell by Harry

Belafonte is one example.

Most of our national leaders are affluent people. Among our presidents, the most successful ones were those who celebrated their affluence without pretense or embarrassment: Jefferson, Washington, Kennedy, Roosevelt, and Reagan. In contrast, consider Nixon and Carter.

Most of our current senators and congressmen/women are richly endowed. Even Bill Clinton, who most of us poor folks considered as one of us, turned out otherwise. From Whitewater real-estate deals to commodity trading, a multimillion-dollar home purchase, and book deals, the Clintons proved that you don't get there by being poor. So, enough of the pretense!

Although many politicians serve out of a sense of duty, some run for office either to enhance their fame and future money-making potential or to protect their assets from the encroachment of government regulations. Tell me — why would someone spend so much money to get a job that pays less than \$200,000?

So, whenever a candidate proclaims herself or himself to be a bootstrap politician — beware!

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## Letter

### Practice more responsible journalism

I rarely can say this, but after reading each paper's article on the arrests of the deputy county auditor and his wife on drugs and child-endangerment (March 3), I believe the *Press-Citizen* practiced better journalism than *The Daily Iowan*. Specifically, was it really necessary for *The Daily Iowan* to mention the name of the 13-year-old daughter? I am sure *The Daily Iowan* staff members are young enough to remember junior high and how it is embarrassing enough at that age to even have parents. Publicizing the innocent girl's identity is bound to increase the harassment and humiliation she has to put up with at school. Worse, it may discourage members of other families from reporting such infractions to the authorities and getting help.

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City taps new H<sub>2</sub>O

WATER

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Installation of new piping and pumping systems has also made water pressure more consistent throughout the city. The entire project, funded through a revenue bill that raised water rates a few years ago, cost \$90 million.

The city's Water Division serves approximately 62,000 people with more than 21,000 customer-service connections.

Most UI buildings receive water from the university's

treatment plant, but a few buildings, such as Mayflower Residence Hall, tap into the city's supply because of their location.

The Water Division warns that during water flushings, performed between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., residents may notice rusty colored water pouring from faucets. If discoloration is noticed, officials advise letting the faucet run until it clears. They also recommend washing laundry in the evenings and on the weekends.

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UI mulling how to staunch the stench

GINKGOES

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plans to place a five-by-seven inch plaque near each female ginkgo communicating the historic value of the 150-million-year-old species, accompanied by an introductory declaration, "About the odor," "Pardon our smell," "Perhaps you've noticed," or "Don't raise a stink."

"The bottom line is to try to simplify the cleanup and the effectiveness of the cleanup and to put a sign up to notify

the campus why we're not cutting them down," said campus planner Larry Wilson.

Crews have sprayed the five female ginkgos in past years with varying results, Fitzpatrick said, and they are planning on spraying the trees with a new chemical this spring to minimize the production of fruit and odor. Maintaining the trees annually costs the university approximately \$1,500 in labor and \$50 in chemicals, Fitzpatrick said.

Dahl was expected to address the new chemical,

which is not expected to increase maintenance costs, at the conference and search for other options the university has not considered.

There seem to be few of those left.

Facilities officials have considered seasonal barriers — fence posts with ropes — to keep the fruit from being tracked across sidewalks and into buildings by pedestrians. Campus shops management and staff are also looking at potential mechanical means to remove the fruit from the

trees, Wilson said.

Fitzpatrick said that if the spraying of the ginkgoes doesn't work, removing the fruit by hand or picking it up off the ground are the only other options available.

"It's a challenge, but the decision has been made that the trees are to be left, and given that, we just have to do the best we can at keeping the ground clean of the fruit that falls," he said.

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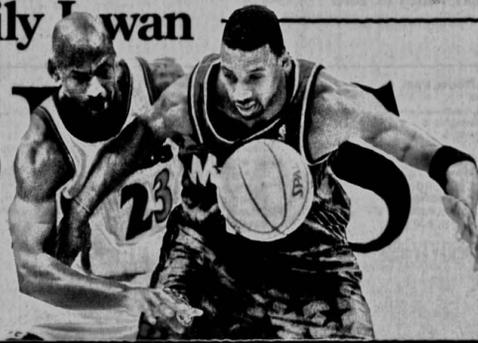
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Lightning 4, Kings 2	Spurs 111, T'Wolves 99
Canadiens 4, Panthers 0	Pistons 111, Lakers 88
Wings 3, Coyotes 2	Grizzlies 124, Bulls 95
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UConn streak ends with Nova in semis

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — All season long, the UConn women's basketball team found ways to solve its problems. Though the Huskies didn't always play well in 31-consecutive victories, they had always come up with an answer when they needed it. In the Big East championship game Tuesday night, the answer was finally no. No conference tournament title. No perfect season. No more record winning streak. No. 18 Villanova pulled one of the biggest upsets in women's basketball history, beating No. 1 UConn, 52-48, at the Rutgers Athletics Center to win the Big East championship and end the Huskies' winning streak at 70. UConn finished with its fewest points in 11 seasons, and its wayward shooting allowed the methodical Wildcats to grab a late lead and hold it. "We just couldn't get anything going," said a teary-eyed Diana Taurasi. "I didn't believe the game was over until it ended."

IOWA SPORTS

Friday

**BASKETBALL**, Iowa men at Big Ten Tournament, United Center, Chicago. Second round, 11a.m. ESPN.

**TRACK**, Iowa men and women Individual Qualifiers at NCAA championships

**SOFTBALL**, Iowa at San Diego State Tournament.

**BASEBALL**, Iowa at Spring Break trip vs. Fordham, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1 p.m.

**TENNIS**, Iowa women at South Alabama, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday

**BASKETBALL**, Iowa men at Big Ten Tournament, United Center, Chicago.

**TRACK**, Iowa men and women at Individual Qualifiers at NCAA Championship, Fayetteville.

**SOFTBALL**, Iowa at San Diego State Tournament.

**SWIMMING**, Iowa men and women divers at NCAA Pre-Qualifier, Oxford, OH, all day.

**BASEBALL**, Iowa at Spring Break trip, Daytona, Fla.

Sunday

**BASKETBALL**, Iowa men at Big Ten Tournament, United Center, Chicago.

**SOFTBALL**, Iowa at San Diego State Tournament.

**BASEBALL**, Iowa vs. Maine, 1 p.m., Daytona Beach, Fla.

**GYMNASTICS**, Iowa men at California, 3 p.m.

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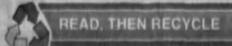
**TENNIS**, Iowa women vs. New Orleans, Mobile, noon

THURSDAY TV

**MEN**, Big Ten Tournament, 11 a.m., ESPN

**MEN**, Big East Conference Quarterfinal, 11 a.m., ESPN2

**MEN**, Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal, 3 p.m., FOX



IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Big expectations

Hawkeyes anticipate good showing this weekend

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Jared Reiner didn't just throw a pair of sweats and a single change of clothes together for Iowa's trip to the Big Ten Tournament. Neither for that matter did fellow juniors Brody Boyd, Sean Sonderleiter, and Glen Worley.

"We're packing for four days," Reiner, the Big Ten's leading rebounder, said. "This has never been a one- or two-day tournament for us. We expect to be there all four days."

Reiner and his fellow juniors are 7-1 in Big Ten post season play winning a title as freshmen in 2001 and having reached the championship game a year ago. They hope to return to Iowa City this year having improved that mark to 11-1.

But first the ninth-seeded Hawkeyes (15-12, 7-9) must concentrate on their opening-round opponent, eighth-seeded Ohio State (14-13, 7-9), whom they meet today at 11 a.m. at the United Center.

Motivation won't exactly be a problem for the Hawkeyes as they have to look no further than the Big Ten Tournament last year when the Buckeyes handed an emotionally exhausted Iowa squad an 81-64 loss in Indianapolis.

"They took our title away," Reiner said bluntly.

The two teams split the season series this year, with Ohio State grabbing an 83-72 victory in Iowa City on Jan. 25 and the Hawkeyes taking a 71-64 win in Columbus after scoring 54 second-half points.

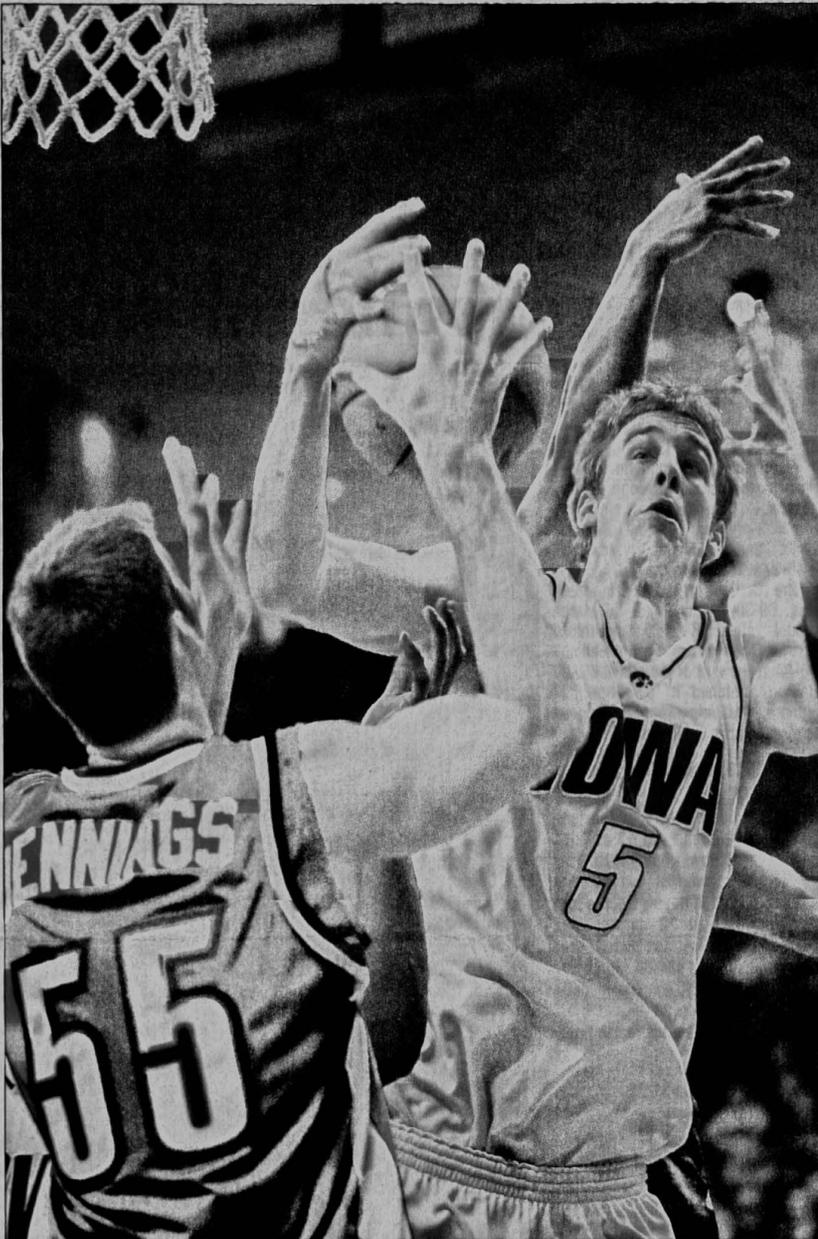
"It's all set up for us," said Boyd on what appears to be a very favorable opening-round matchup for the Hawkeyes.

Iowa coach Steve Alford likes the mentality his team has shown in preparing for its return to Chicago, especially given its history of battles with the Buckeyes.

"Anytime you play a team in the postseason tournament, you'd like to have had success against them," he said. "I think the guys can take some confidence into this game [knowing] that this is a team we've beaten."

But in order to take the rubber match from the Buckeyes,

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John Richard/The Daily Iowan

Jared Reiner fights for a rebound. Reiner will be instrumental in Iowa's trip to Chicago this weekend.

Tournament time

DI Asst. Sports Editor Todd Brommelkamp's comprehensive guide to the Big Ten Tournament in Chicago this weekend. Iowa plays today against Ohio State.  
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point/counterpoint

How will the Hawkeyes do this weekend? See what DI columnists have to say ...  
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Brian Triplett Katie Low

IOWA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

## Seniors celebrate good season

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa State women's gymnastics team has beaten Iowa 19-straight times.

The No. 21-ranked Cyclones, however, have every reason to be afraid of the No. 20 Hawkeyes in tonight's competition at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Not only is Iowa coming off its highest team score in school history — a 196.8 recorded against Illinois on March 8 — the Hawkeyes are competing at home for the final time this season, as two seniors wave goodbye to a home crowd for the last time on Senior Night.

Factor those things in with Iowa's drive to get back at the Cyclones for the years of agony and defeat, and there is a whole lot of motivation for the Hawkeyes.

"We know that we're going to beat them," freshman Nathalie Balfour said. "It's the last meet, it's the senior meet, and we all feel so good about it."

Two things are true of the Hawkeyes: They continue to get



Kyanka



Alexandrova

better, and their expectations keep getting higher.

After recording the best team score in Iowa history in the Hawkeyes' most recent meet, coach Mike Lorenzen believes there is still room for his team to grow. "We by no means maxed last weekend," he said. "I was excited about it because we broke the record, but that's by no means the best we can do."

Junior Alexis Maday, who was recently named Co-Big Ten Gymnast of the Week for her efforts against the Illini, agreed with Lorenzen that the team is capable of more.

The seniors making their final appearance as athletes in Carver-Hawkeye tonight are

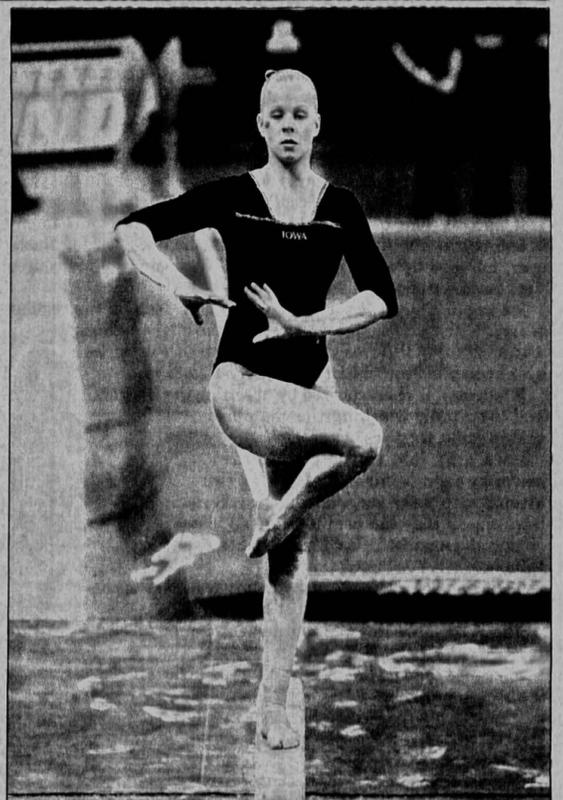
Iowa vs. Iowa State

What: Final home meet for Iowa women's gymnastics  
 Theme: Extreme Night with local area action sport athletes displaying talents of skateboarding, biking, and in-line skating beginning at 6 p.m.  
 Other stuff: Prizes, contests, T-shirt giveaways and a poster autograph-signing session after the meet.  
 When: Competition at 7 p.m.  
 Admission: \$5 for adults.

Janna Alexandrova and Jessica Kyanka, who are both greatly admired by their teammates.

While Alexandrova has proven to be one of the best beam specialists Iowa has ever had, Kyanka, a co-captain of the team, has been a vital leader.

"Those two together have taught me more than any athletes I've ever had," Iowa coach



DI file photo

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Alexis Maday will try to lead Iowa to a victory over ISU tonight.

## Not in my Augusta: Burk sues for protest

BY RUSS BYNUM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Martha Burk's request to protest at Augusta National's front gate was denied Wednesday, prompting her to sue the city to get permission.

Burk rejected a compromise from Sheriff Ronald Strength that would have allowed her to use another nearby location to protest during the third round of the Masters on April 12 in Augusta, Ga.



Strength sheriff

Instead, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a federal lawsuit on Burk's behalf. The suit says Augusta's law regulating public protests violates free-speech rights by investing "virtually unbridled discretion in the sheriff to grant or deny a permit."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition applied through the sheriff for permission to place nearly 100 protesters near the club entrance — the same spot Burk had requested.

Burk, the chairwoman of the National Council of Women's Organizations, plans to stage a one-day protest against the private golf club's all-male membership.

She asked the sheriff last week for permission to post 24 protesters at the club's front gate and an additional 200 across the street. Strength offered a new location closer to the gate than sites previously proposed by the sheriff, but still not close enough for Burk.

"The men of Augusta National Golf Club come through the front gate," Burk said in Atlanta. "To influence those folks, that's where we need to be."

Strength said the stretch of Washington Road directly facing Augusta National is too clogged by traffic to ensure safe protests.

"Every year with the masses of people around Augusta National Golf Club, we have many auto accidents — some involving pedestrians — during tournament week," Strength said. "We have the right and obligation to balance public safety issues with freedom-of-speech issues."

# SPORTS

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press  
All Times CST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	34	15	.694	—
Boston	27	22	.551	7
Philadelphia	25	24	.510	9
Washington	24	25	.490	10
Orlando	24	26	.480	10½
New York	21	27	.438	12½
Miami	17	32	.347	17

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	40	23	.635	—
Indiana	38	27	.585	3
New Orleans	37	29	.561	4½
Milwaukee	32	33	.492	9
Atlanta	26	39	.400	15
Chicago	23	43	.348	18½
Toronto	20	42	.322	19½
Cleveland	11	53	.172	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	48	15	.762	—
San Antonio	45	18	.714	3
Minnesota	42	25	.627	8
Utah	37	27	.578	11½
Houston	33	30	.524	15
Memphis	23	41	.359	25½
Denver	14	51	.215	35

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	45	19	.703	—
Portland	42	22	.656	3
L.A. Lakers	35	28	.556	9
Phoenix	33	30	.524	11½
Golden State	31	33	.484	14
Seattle	28	34	.452	16
L.A. Clippers	20	44	.313	25

Wednesday's Games  
Utah 111, Orlando 108  
Boston 93, New Orleans 65  
Philadelphia 96, Indiana 93  
Atlanta 111, Milwaukee 92  
Detroit 111, L.A. Lakers 88  
Memphis 124, Chicago 95  
San Antonio 111, Minnesota 99  
Houston 118, L.A. Clippers 114, OT  
Portland 128, Toronto 103

Today's Games  
Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Friday's Games  
Utah at Indiana, 6 p.m.  
Portland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
New Orleans at Miami, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Sacramento, 9 p.m.  
Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
New Jersey	18	6	5	59	180	
Philadelphia	35	18	11	4	85	159
N.Y. Islanders	30	28	9	2	71	184
N.Y. Rangers	28	32	9	2	67	187
Pittsburgh	25	36	5	5	60	171

Northwest

W	L	OT	Pts	GF		
x-Ottawa	44	18	7	1	96	224
Toronto	38	26	5	1	82	203
Boston	31	27	8	4	74	211
Montreal	26	29	8	6	68	178
Buffalo	21	32	9	7	58	154

Southeast

W	L	OT	Pts	GF		
Washington	33	25	8	5	79	195
Tampa Bay	31	23	11	5	78	190
Florida	24	28	12	9	65	159
Carolina	22	34	9	6	59	151
Atlanta	22	35	6	4	56	181

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
Detroit	40	18	9	3	92	223
St. Louis	36	19	8	6	86	218
Nashville	27	26	11	5	70	168
Chicago	25	29	10	5	65	168
Columbus	24	35	7	3	58	150

Northwest

W	L	OT	Pts	GF		
Vancouver	40	18	11	1	92	222
Colorado	34	16	12	7	87	203
Minnesota	35	24	9	1	50	170
Edmonton	30	24	8	8	78	189
Calgary	23	32	10	4	60	156

Pacific

W	L	OT	Pts	GF		
Dallas	39	15	15	2	95	214
Anaheim	28	25	8	4	78	168
Phoenix	27	29	9	4	67	179
Los Angeles	29	33	4	4	66	173
San Jose	25	33	6	5	61	186

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.  
x-clinched playoff spot  
Wednesday's Games  
Carolina 3, Buffalo 2, OT  
Tampa Bay 4, Los Angeles 2  
Nashville 2, Pittsburgh 2, tie  
Montreal 4, Florida 2  
Minnesota 4, Dallas 2

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

St. John's 83, #17 Notre Dame 80  
Women  
#5 Texas 87, Kansas 56  
#8 Louisiana Tech 80, Boise State 55  
#7 Kansas State 77, Baylor 60  
#8 Texas Tech 75, Oklahoma State 52  
#17 UC-Santa Barbara 93, Cal State-Fullerton 58

## SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Toronto	8	4	.667
Kansas City	9	5	.643
Chicago	8	6	.571
Oakland	8	6	.571
Seattle	8	6	.571
Minnesota	9	7	.562
Boston	8	7	.533
Baltimore	7	7	.500
Detroit	6	7	.461
Texas	5	8	.385
Anaheim	5	10	.333
New York	4	9	.308
Tampa Bay	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	
Arizona	10	4	.714
Atlanta	10	4	.714
Cincinnati	10	5	.667
Colorado	9	5	.643
Montreal	7	5	.583
New York	9	7	.562
Houston	7	6	.539
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Los Angeles	7	8	.467
Chicago	6	7	.461
Florida	6	9	.400
Milwaukee	6	9	.400
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
San Francisco	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	4	9	.308
San Diego	3	8	.273

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.  
Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 9, Houston 8  
Boston 6, Baltimore 3  
Detroit 5, Toronto 2  
New Jersey at Boston, 6 p.m.  
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Columbus, 6 p.m.  
Carolina at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
Montreal at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Vancouver, 9 p.m.  
San Jose at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

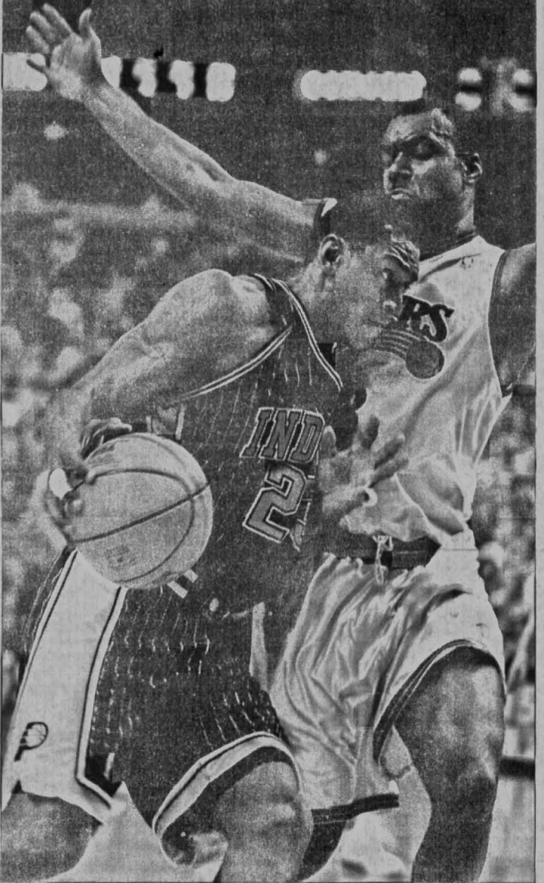
**American League**  
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed OF Benny Agbayani and RHP Willie Banks on waivers for the purpose of giving them their unconditional releases.  
DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned LHP Adrian Burnside, RHP Jorge Cordova, LHP Tim Kalita, LHP Nate Robertson and OF Cody Ross to Toledo of the PCL; OF Nook Logan to Erie of the Eastern League; and INF David Espinosa to Lakeland of the FSL. Assigned RHP Carlos Alvarado, LHP Rob Henkel, LHP Jason Jimenez, LHP Rafael Roque, C Russ Cleveland, C Andy Knopf, C Max St. Pierre and INF Tom Evans to their minor league camp.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Reassigned RHP Jose Silva and INF Graham Koonce to their minor league camp.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Rob Bell on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.  
**National League**  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Optioned RHP Matt Bellie, RHP John Ennis and RHP Billy Sylvester to Richmond of the IL; and RHP Brett Evert, LHP Chris Waters, OF Cory Aldridge and OF Ryan Langerhans to Greenville of the Southern League. Reassigned RHP Chris Fustell, LHP Chris Hancey and C Lee Evans to Richmond; RHP Bubba Nelson, RHP Adam Wainwright and C Jean Boscan to Greenville; and OF Jeff Francoeur to Rome of the South Atlantic League.  
CHICAGO CUBS—Waived INF Kevin Orie. Optioned RHP Matt Breck to Iowa of the PCL.  
CINCINNATI REDS—Announced that OF Jose Guillen refused an outright assignment to Louisville of the IL, then agreed to a minor league contract.  
FLORIDA MARLINS—Claimed LHP Steve Kent off waivers from Seattle.  
NEW YORK METS—Assigned LHP Franklin Nunez to Norfolk of the IL.  
**National Basketball Association**  
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Placed C Cezary Trybanski on the injured list. Activated F Ryan Humphrey from the injured list.

## NBA ROUNDUP

# Iverson, 76ers rebound for win

ASSOCIATED PRESS  
PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson had 31 points, shooting 16-19 from the foul line, and Keith Van Horn scored 17 of his 19 points in the second half as the Philadelphia 76ers came back from a double-digit deficit in the fourth quarter to beat the Indiana Pacers, 96-93, Wednesday night.  
The Sixers improved to 12-2 since the All-Star break. Indiana has lost six in a row and 12 of 13.  
Ron Artest had 25 points but was whistled for a flagrant foul in the fourth quarter for tackling Eric Snow. If the call is upheld, Artest will draw a one-game suspension — his second in a week — and will miss Friday night's home game against Utah.  
After the Pacers scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to go ahead, 72-62, Philadelphia scored 15 of the next 19 — with Iverson's fast-break lay-up giving the 76ers a 77-76 advantage with 7:55 to go.  
After Jamaal Tinsley sank a jumper, the Sixers scored seven straight, including four free throws by Snow — two of which came after he was flagrantly fouled by Artest.  
**Boston 93, New Orleans 65**  
BOSTON — Antoine Walker scored 23 points, and the Boston Celtics held the New Orleans Hornets to a tie for the fewest points in franchise history.  
The win moved the Celtics a game ahead of the Hornets in the tight Eastern Conference race. Boston (37-27) remained in fifth place.  
The game was close until late in

the first half when Boston went on a 16-2 run to turn a 29-25 edge into a 45-27 lead. The Celtics' biggest lead was 30 points and they trailed only once, 2-0.  
Wednesday's 28-point final margin was their most lopsided of the season. Boston closed the rally with three 3-pointers — by Pierce, Walker, and Walter McCarty, making it 45-27 with 1:50 to go.  
The Celtics took their biggest lead, 69-39, on a jumper by Mark Blount with 2:33 left in the third quarter. The Hornets cut the lead to 70-47 at the end of the quarter, but Boston stretched it to 30 points again on Walker's jumper with 6:42 left to play that made it 85-55.  
**Atlanta 111, Milwaukee 92**  
ATLANTA — Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 29 points, and Jason Terry had 22 points and 10 assists as the Atlanta Hawks beat the Bucks.  
One game after all five Atlanta starters scored in double figures for the first time in 22 games, the Hawks continued to share the wealth. They set a season high with 35 assists — with Dion Glover getting a career-high eight — and shot 56 percent to win for the fourth time in five games.  
**Utah 111, Orlando 108**  
ORLANDO, Fla.— Karl Malone scored 24 of his season-high 40 points after halftime, and his steal in the closing seconds sealed the Jazz's 111-108 win over the Magic.  
Malone passed the 36,000-point mark on a three-point play with 4:20 remaining in the first half. Only one player in NBA history has more — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, with 38,387.



Miles Kennedy/Associated Press  
The Pacers' Ron Artest tries to get past 76ers' Aaron McKie Wednesday in Philadelphia.

# Will the Iowa men have success this weekend?

To figure out whether the Hawkeyes will have success at the Big Ten Tournament, first the term "success" has to be defined.  
Keep in mind that Iowa's preseason struggles did not provide much hope for the helpless Hawkeyes, and critics began doubting since day one, so Iowa's already-guaranteed winning season is pretty respectable.  
Granted, Iowa hoops fans may not be bragging — or satisfied in any way — about their team's season after being spoiled by what the overachieving football squad accomplished earlier in the year, but it could be worse ... they could be Penn State fans.  
If "success" for No. 9-seeded Iowa in the conference tournament is defined as winning round one against the No. 8 seeded Buckeyes, followed by a loss to top-seeded Wisconsin, then of course the Hawkeyes can have success.  
Iowa split the pair of games against Ohio State in the regular season with each team's victory coming in the other's arena, so the Hawkeyes know they can beat the Buckeyes away from the comforts of Carver-Hawkeye.  
If "success" is characterized by upsetting the Badgers and eventually reaching the championship game, then yes, it's possible.  
Iowa only lost to the conference leader by eight points in its second of two attempts this season, and the Hawkeyes have shown they can beat top-ranked teams as they did against Tulsa, Michigan State, and Illinois.  
Iowa was also a No. 9 seed when it reached the conference championship game just last year.  
And if the only way the tournament can be labeled "success" is for the Hawkeyes to win the whole damn thing, then it's doubtful, but it is possible.  
Steve Alford has the best record of all Big Ten coaches coach of the Big Ten Tournament at 8-2, and remember — the Hawkeyes took the crown just two seasons ago.  
So will Iowa have success at the Big Ten tourney? The answer lies in the eye of the beholder.  
— by Brian Triplett

point/counterpoint  
Recently you may have seen T-shirts that say, "Karma ... it's everywhere you're going to be." I find this phrase to be quite applicable to the men's basketball team when it comes to the Big Ten Tournament. If we take a look at history, you'll see what I mean.  
Everyone remembers the 2000-01 season when the Hawkeyes won the Big Ten championship. Not only did the Hawkeyes pull off a miracle upset, but they did it with teamwork. Most people remember Dean Oliver as the star of that year, but when you look at the stats, you realize everyone contributed.  
Oliver scored a total of 481 points, going 144-370 in field goal attempts. However, Reggie Evans actually scored more points than Oliver, ending the season with 492. He also took fewer shots, netting 146-304 field-goal attempts. Luke Recker also contributed to scoring with 326 points. Iowa ended the season 22-11 and received a bid to the NCAA tournament.  
Conversely, in 2001-02, good karma flew out the window. Selfishness and stardom took over, and no one could keep the ball out of Recker's hands. He ended the season with an astounding 600 points but took an astronomical 450 field-goal attempts.  
The next player, aside from superstar Evans, was Glen Worley with a measly 188 attempts. Iowa ended last season with a 19-16 overall record, losing in the championship game of the Big Ten tournament, and losing in the first round of the NIT at home.  
So I think we can all guess the Hawkeye men will showcase themselves as the failures they are after this season's circus of karma bashing. After numerous defections and legal hassles, this year's team doesn't even have anyone good, let alone a star to turn to. The only one they had is sitting on the bench after plea bargaining down his felony sexual-assault charge.  
My only suggestion would be for Steve Alford to follow his former coach Bobby Knight's recent actions — give back his exorbitant salary, admit his team sucks, and hope it's enough to get some good karma back on his side.  
— by Katie Low

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# 2003 Big Ten Tournament: Chicago

<b>Illinois</b> (21-6/11-5) Brian Cook 20 ppg Cook 6.6 rpg		Very young but very talented team has best shot at winning tournament. Illini got sneak peek at United Center during 73-61 victory over Northwestern Feb. 22, so they should be comfortable all the way to Sunday.
<b>Indiana</b> (18-11/8-8) Jeff Newton 15.8 Newton 7.6		Good size in Jeff Newton and George Leach and good shooting in Tom Coverdale, Bracey Wright, and others. Could use Chicago as a catalyst to get off the NCAA bubble and make up for poor league showing. Mike Davis will complain about something.
<b>Iowa</b> (15-12/7-9) Chauncey Leslie 14.2 Jared Reiner 8.3		Big Ten Tournament darlings will need a miracle to reach championship game for third-straight season. Last two teams had the depth to reach Sunday; this one should be fatigued by Friday morning. Foul trouble will determine a lot.
<b>Michigan</b> (17-12/10-6) Daniel Horton 16.2 LaVell Blanchard 6.8		Wolverines can't go anywhere in postseason so team could make this its NCAA Tournament. Went just 4-6 after staggering 13-game win streak was snapped on Jan. 29 but have good 1-2 punch in Horton and Blanchard.
<b>Michigan State</b> (18-11/10-6) Chris Hill 11.7 Aloysius Anagnonye 5.0		Dangerous. After battling injuries, Spartans are healthy and hoping to solidify their NCAA chances in Chicago. Have the coaching and the talent to reach finals if MSU can just get past the stigma of being No. 5 seed.
<b>Minnesota</b> (16-11/8-8) Rick Rickert 16.8 Rickert 6.3		Looking to atone for dismal finish to season that saw Gophers lose four straight, including 84-60 laughter to Illinois. Must win two games to make case for NCAA bid but won't unless Rickert gets help, lots of it.
<b>Northwestern</b> (11-16/3-13) Jitim Young 15.4 Young 5.5		"Home team" has few bright spots except for Young, one of the most underrated guards in the league. Bill Carmody, who returns to sidelines after heart attack scare, could imitate Fred Sanford if team struggles against Gophers.
<b>Ohio State</b> (14-13/7-9) Brent Darby 18.1 Velimir Radinovic 6.7		Darby, Darby, Darby. Stop him, and you've made it very hard for the Buckeyes to win. Stop Darby and get Radinovic in foul trouble and you couldn't give the game away unless you're Penn State.
<b>Penn State</b> (7-20/2-14) Sharif Chambliss 14.7 Aaron Johnson 8.1		Nittany Lions upset Indiana, 74-66, March 8 then must meet Hoosiers in first round. Physical play and 25 points from Jan Jagla against Hoosiers is one of the few bright spots this team has. Fare-thee-well, Jerry Dunn.
<b>Purdue</b> (18-9/10-6) Willie Deane 19.8 Deane 6.0		Deane once again played bridesmaid in league scoring race, but he's much more valuable to his team than Brian Cook is to Illinois. Never underestimate a Gene Keady team, even one that finished the year 4-5.
<b>Wisconsin</b> (22-6/12-4) Kirk Penney 16.5 Mike Wilkinson 6.9		Badgers face two very tough games in order to reach Sunday, but Bo Ryan is capable of making anything happen. Deadly outside shooting when both Penney and Devin Harris are hitting shots.



Iowa's Brody Boyd cuts down part of the net after the Hawkeyes defeated Indiana to win the 2001 Big Ten Tournament at the United Center in Chicago. DI file photo

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
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**#9 Iowa** (15-12, 7-9)

GAME 2  
1:30 p.m. ESPN

**#10 Northwestern** (11-16, 3-13)

GAME 3  
4:05 p.m. ESPN2

**#11 Penn State** (7-20, 2-14)

**#1 Wisconsin** (22-6, 12-4)

GAME 4  
11 a.m. ESPN

**#4 Purdue** (18-9, 10-6)

GAME 5  
1:30 p.m. ESPN

**#5 Michigan State** (18-11, 10-6)

GAME 6  
5:40 p.m. ESPN Plus

**#3 Michigan** (17-12, 10-6)

GAME 7  
8:10 p.m. ESPN Plus

**#2 Illinois** (21-6, 11-5)

GAME 8  
12:40 p.m. CBS

**#7 Minnesota** (16-11, 8-8)

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2003: Wisconsin: ?

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### Big Ten Tournament Coaches' Records

Despite having participated in just three conference tournaments, Iowa coach Steve Alford enters the 2003 Big Ten Tournament as the coach with the most wins. Alford is 8-2 at the league's postseason gathering. Only two other active coaches, Michigan State's Tom Izzo and Indiana's Mike Davis, have better than .500 records.

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Alford knows the Hawkeyes have to stop guard Brent Darby. The senior finished third in the Big Ten in scoring while averaging 19.1 points per game, but he did that by taking the majority of his team's looks. Alford implied that if Iowa can force Darby to "take tough shots" the Hawkeyes can turn his hunger to shoot against the Buckeyes.

In addition to attempting to shut down Darby, Alford focused much of the team's attention on center Velimir Radinovic and Ohio State's zone defense. Radinovic, who averaged 9.2 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, can be a force inside — when he's not battling foul trouble. Even more than Darby's performance the key to victory in Alford's mind may come down to "which bigs will get in foul trouble and which bigs will be productive inside."

Radinovic will match up against Reiner, who has three double-doubles in his last four games and has yet to foul out of a contest this season.

As troublesome as Darby and Radinovic may be, it will be coach Jim O'Brien's defensive scheme that could cause the most problems for Iowa. The Hawkeyes struggled mightily against the zone defense used by the Buckeyes, the main reason Iowa shot just 29 percent from the floor during the first half of their last meeting with Ohio State. When executed properly, the grinding set forces opponents to play at the tempo the Buckeyes set.

"When our pace is slow, it really affects our offense," Alford said.

Iowa will rely heavily on Reiner and the rest of the junior class to provide the same leadership in Chicago this time around that seniors Dean Oliver and Jason Smith did for them as freshmen two years ago. That could pay dividends for Jeff Horner and Greg Brunner, who may rebound from their season-ending slumps caused by the deficiency in the length of the high-school and college seasons.

"Freshmen get out of the gate in a hurry then in February when their season catches up to them you see that happen," he said. "But now the young guys get excited again."

Their performance, coupled with the more experienced juniors and senior Chauncey Leslie will be key in determining whether Iowa can continue its unprecedented level of success at the Big Ten Tournament.

"From here on out, you're in a one-and-done environment," Alford said. "Greg and Jeff haven't been through this. If you want to keep playing, you have to win your next game."

That next game, should Iowa win that is, would pit the Hawkeyes against the tournament's top seed, Wisconsin. The Badgers (22-6, 12-4), who enjoy a first-round bye, face the winner of today's game at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

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**Seniors remember tough times**

**GYMNASTICS**

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Mike Lorenzen said. The trio of Lorenzen, Alexandrova, and Kyanka arrived together at Iowa in 1999, and understand better than anyone else the journey Iowa gymnastics has endured.

"There are freshmen and sophomores that don't have any idea what Iowa used to be like and how far we've come," Lorenzen said. "This year's seniors

are the last class that really appreciates and understands where this was and where it is now, and I hope they take great pride in having been a part of that change."

Kyanka, a native of Lees Summit, Mo., has not taking anything for granted and has high hopes for future Hawkeye teams.

"The entire team is so cohesive and we work together really well as one unit, and that leads to greater success in the future," Kyanka said. "This team will do nothing more but succeed later

on in the years to come and leave a legacy to be fulfilled.

Kyanka has a similar attitude than that of the rest of her teammates, and said she has no doubt that Iowa will succeed tonight against the Cyclones.

Although confidence is good, it is important that the Hawkeyes not overlook the Cyclones, who are coming off their second-best performance of the season with a score of 196.45.

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**Players lose right to play in NCAA**

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ATHENS, Ga. — Two Georgia basketball players sued Wednesday for the right to play in the conference and NCAA Tournaments, but a judge denied their request for a temporary restraining order.

The university pulled out of the tournaments Monday after an investigation showed evidence of academic fraud by players.

Starters Ezra Williams and Steven Thomas asked the school be compelled to try to play in the tournaments. The suit names the school, the Board of Regents, and the athletics association.

Judge David Sweat denied the temporary restraining order but scheduled a hearing March 17, according to his clerk,

Sophia Tooten. That would be too late for Georgia, since the Southeastern Conference tournament will be over Sunday and the NCAA Tournament field will be announced later that day.

The Bulldogs were supposed to meet Arkansas on Thursday in the SEC Tournament at New Orleans. Instead, the conference rearranged its brackets, giving Tennessee a first-round bye and scheduling only three games instead of four on the opening day.

Georgia (19-8, 11-5 SEC) was certain to receive a third straight invitation to the NCAA Tournament, which would have been the longest such streak in school history.

On Monday, school President Michael Adams and Athletics Director Vince Dooley

announced that the No. 21 Bulldogs' season was over because two players committed academic fraud in a class taught by coach Jim Harrick's son.

Dooley said the school has found no evidence that Harrick was directly involved. Jim Harrick Jr., an assistant coach, was fired last week.

The investigation was sparked by former player Tony Cole, who was kicked off the team last year. He accused Harrick Jr. of paying his bills, doing schoolwork, and teaching the sham class on coaching.

Cole said he never attended the coaching class but received an A. Two other players — starters Chris Daniels and Rashad Wright — were also in the class and got A's.



Alford

**NHL**

**Hurricanes rally in OT**

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Craig Adams scored on a wrist shot just inside the blue line with 1:19 left in overtime as the Carolina Hurricanes rallied to beat the Sabres 3-2 Wednesday night.

Radim Vrbata scored the tying goal with 9.6 seconds left in regulation in his first game with Carolina.

Vrbata, acquired from Colorado on Tuesday, was all alone when he took a pass in front of the net from Ron Francis and fired it past Martin Biron.

**Tampa Bay 4, Los Angeles 2**  
TAMPA, Fla. — Ruslan Fedotenko scored the go-ahead goal with 2:49 left and goalie Nikolai Khabibulin ran his unbeaten streak to a career-high 10 games.

Fedotenko scored from in-close after Vincent Lecavalier's shot was blocked. Lecavalier added an empty-net goal with 15.6 seconds to go. Khabibulin, who is 8-0-2 during his streak, had 26 saves.

**Montreal 4, Florida 0**

SUNRISE, Fla. — Jason Ward had a goal and an assist in his first game of the season and Jose Theodore made 32 saves.

Yanic Perreault and Niklas Sundstrom each had a goal and an assist for the Canadiens.

**Nashville 2, Pittsburgh 2**

PITTSBURGH — Newly acquired forwards Guillaume Lefebvre and Brian Holzinger scored third-period goals to lift the Penguins, snapping a nine-game losing streak.

Holzinger scored his first goal of the season by firing a wrist shot from between the circles past goaltender Tomas Vokoun with 2:32 remaining to salvage the tie.

**Minnesota 4, Dallas 2**

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Manny Fernandez had 31 saves and Minnesota scored four first-period goals. Dallas goaltender Ron Tugnutt lasted only one period, stopping only six of the 10 shots.

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## Really seriously kidding around

Story by Aryn Henning

**U**nconditional positive regard.

This is the first rule of United Action for Youth, a center for Iowa City youths ages 12-18. The second rule — regard equals respect: for yourself and for others. Two important and weighty ideas to consider as a teenager, and something youths don't always hear at home or school.

"Kids are always taught to say no. Say no to drugs, say no to alcohol. But they aren't given any alternatives," said Ginny Naso, the facility's associate director. "We think it's important for kids to have something to say yes to. A positive alternative."

Positive alternatives abound at the center. The art area is stocked with enough supplies to satisfy every creative hair on a young teenage head, complete with experienced artists as staff. If music's their aspiration, United Action for Youth is a great road to take. Professional musicians offer lessons, guidance, and equipment. Looking to start a zine or a drama troupe or maybe just a group devoted to discussion? It's possible with the help of this one-of-a-kind center.

The only additional rules are no drugs or alcohol, no drums before 5 p.m., and no smoking on the premises. Fair enough.

### A humble beginning

Reaching out. This is the principle behind United Action for Youth's birth in 1970. Concerned community members and frustrated adults, worried about young people in Iowa City, started the Street Outreach program.

The idea behind Street Outreach is that the program's staff goes where youths hang out to get to know kids better. They talk to them, provide information on the program, and act as a resource. This program, while still in existence, spawned the establishment of the actual center in the mid-70s at 410 Iowa Ave. and evolved into a service that will soon span three locations, all situated within two blocks of one another.

This growth isn't because Iowa City is packed with unruly kids in need of strict guidance. It's because of the opportunities available at the center.

"That's what is unique about the program," Naso said. "The kids aren't all facing problems. Adolescence is a risky world. We range from the kid who has experienced delinquency to the straight-A kid who's headed to the Ivy League."

United Action for Youth is also unique in that Iowa City houses the only such program in the nation. The unrivaled center has been recognized as a model pro-

gram by the National Institute for Mental Health, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the National Endowment for the Arts, the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

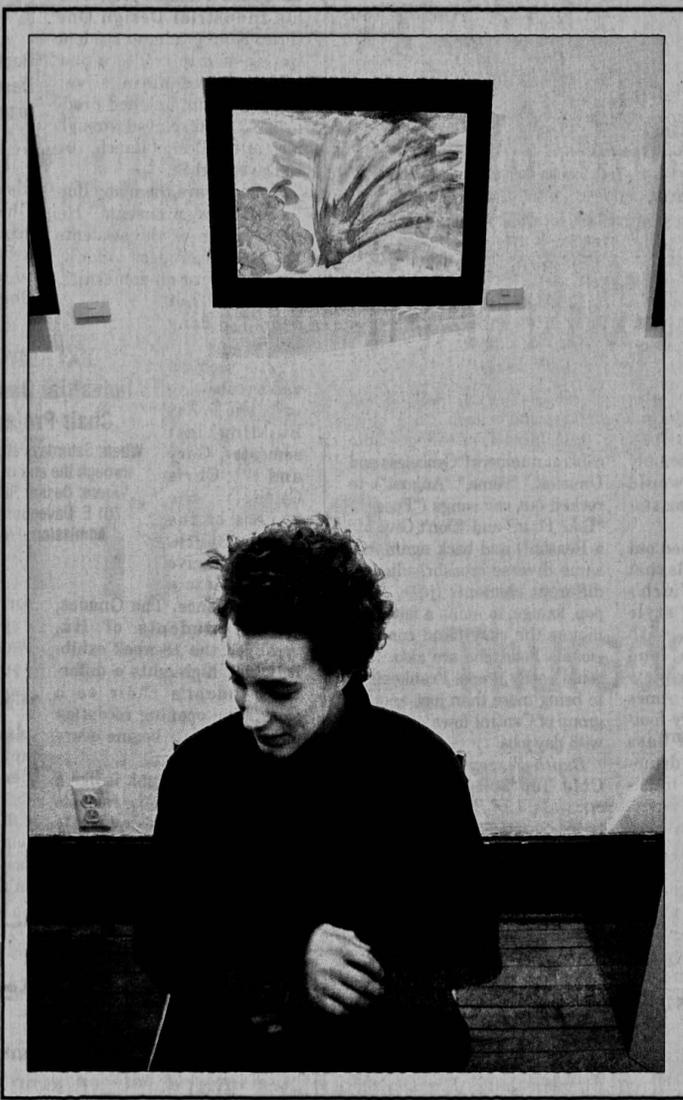
### Local youth in action

Erin Weitzell and Nate Hayward are at opposite ends of the spectrum. Weitzell, a City High senior, will leave United Action for Youth after graduation (with hopes of coming back as a staff member). Hayward, an eighth-grader at Southeast Junior High, came only last year.

But both appreciate the experiences the center has allowed them. Weitzell got interested in United Action for Youth through staff members in charge of an after-school program at her junior high.

"I've been coming since eighth grade and basically haven't left," she said. "I've done almost all the groups. It's a really open environment, so you can feel free to pursue any interest without being criticized."

Hayward, on the other hand, was introduced to the center in his seventh-grade personal development class. His favorite center memory is the "guy sleepover" because they got to grill hamburgers at 3 a.m.



“The level of intimacy here is so incredible. A lot of staff came here as kids and now want to give back what was given to them.”

— Rachel Hallas, an Americorps volunteer

"You can pretty much do what you want," he said of the center. "You can even just hang out."

It's this free-flowing ambiance that melds staff and youth.

"The level of intimacy here is so incredible," said Rachel Hallas, an Americorps volunteer. "A lot of the staff came here as kids and now want to give back what was given to them."

And so they give back. Kylie Buddin, a staff member and professional musician, gives his knowledge of music.

The 15 bands currently jamming at the center, ranging from folk and funk to techno and hip-hop, put together shows the first Saturday of each month at the Wesley Center. They work hard to make the performances happen, with United Action for Youth providing only the sound staff and the start-up cash that's replenished by the performance.

"It's a very dedicated, awesome group of young individuals," Buddin said. "The last show had 150 kids and parents, which would be a great night even at Gabe's."

Bands will spend hundreds of hours in the center's recording studio, which is always booked one to two months in advance, making quality albums.

And the bands aren't the only ones performing live. The center's improvisational drama troupe, the Dating Cellos, is working to create dialogue through Forum Theatre, an interactive type of drama in which the audi-

ence participates in a discussion following the performance. The group performs in such venues as schools and youth conferences, hoping to inspire thought and knowledge.

### Servicing a community's needs

But it's not all arts. United Action for Youth offers such services as Teenline, Telefriend, and Buddyline, in which trained peer helpers answer phones and offer confidential conversation or support to kids in need. The center has set up after-school programs in surrounding towns and schools, counseling workshops, runaway services, teen-parent programs, and support services for victims of crime.

Last year, United Action for Youth assisted 2,600 teenagers and parents from every type of home. Of the 130 teen parents served in 2002, only 3 percent had another teen pregnancy, compared with the national average of 22 percent. And since the creation of the Street Outreach program, runaway reports to local law-enforcement agencies have dropped by 36 percent.

### Movin' on up

Today, United Action for Youth has started to outgrow its walls and has proposed expanding to 355 Iowa Avenue. Carrying a tab of \$900,000, the new location will only be obtained with a lot of fund raising and support.

The center's staff is working to gain grants and pledges to make the existing center run smoothly. The James Gang sponsored a benefit for the center on Tuesday night, raising \$300 to buy art supplies. The group will also work with Hallas in supervising an exhibition of youth art at Public Space One today at 8 p.m. Also performing are Yes Shame, a high-school spinoff of UT's No Shame Theatre, and Paper Back Rhino, an undergrad comedy improvisational group.

With the new location, even more kids will be able to pursue additional creative outlets. The plans include a larger gallery space and a radio station that hopes to broadcast the center's bands or even radio theater.

All youths are welcome at the new location.

"We don't say 'You kids, you're high risk, we're only going to serve you,'" Naso said. "We offer everyone an opportunity to be involved in the community."

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Curtis Lohmkin/The Daily Iowan  
Top: Nasta Hayward, 14, practices a sketch at the center. Hayward is part of a two-piece improv drama troupe called "The Dating Cellos."

Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
Bottom: Danny Marice, Jack Hathaway, and Nate Hayward jam on Tuesday night at the center.

### • FRANKENIXON LIVES

Ames-based Frankenixon stops in Iowa City to support its album *Depth Perception*.

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### • TRADING JUNK FOR ART

Nine UI design students turned old worn-out chair frames into colorful creations, which are now on display at the Design Ranch.

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### • WAGING THE IMPOSSIBLE

*Tears of the Sun* aims high but falls short of being an action film with a heart of gold.

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## BREAKING IT DOWN



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
A member of the U.N. Squadron, a local break-dancing crew, performs for the United Action for Youth benefit show at Old Brick on Tuesday night. The benefit raised \$300 for children ages 12-18.

## More than a Shelley of itself

BY RICHARD SHIRK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Neither crook nor monster, genre-bender Frankenixon definitely lives.

Under the umbrella of Ames-based Bi-Fi Records, bands such as Frankenixon, Poison Control Center, and Envy Corp have been central to the growing trend of great bands springing up in Ames — a town where the concept is Making Your Own Fun is an essential survival trait rather than an enviable disposition.

These bands have killed time waiting for the monthly worthwhile show at the Maintenance Shop by hiding out in basements and rehearsal spaces and honing all sorts of rock 'n' roll skills.

But maybe the lack of decent shows in Ames is actually good if it leads to a band such as Frankenixon wiring up car batteries, fiddling with chemistry sets, and shocking an album like *Depth Perception* to life.

Like half of the band's namesake, Frankenixon is an imposing creature patched together with bits from all over town.

Formed when vocalist/key-boardist Evelyn Finch and guitarist Joe Kiplinger decid-

ed to spice up their time at a small college in Creston, Iowa, by creating a goofball cover band, the first assembly of the creature that would become Frankenixon was stapled together.

The covers were phased out and replaced by originals that mixed and matched Finch's jazz-chanteuse vocal style and lounge-piano with Kiplinger's literate 'n' loud heavy-metal jazz guitar playing. After relocating to Ames and acquiring the heavy-footed rhythm section of bass player Ben Baier and drummer Weston Dailey, a musically agile monster was born.

"We aren't easily categorized," said Finch, explaining the critic-baffling genre-reach of Frankenixon. "So people are constantly comparing us with these completely random bands, such as Cat Power. I get that a lot. I assume it's because she's a chick. It's another bad attempt at putting us into a box."

And Brian Eno if he were in KC and the Sunshine Band?

"That's crazy," laughed Finch. "That makes no sense."

Maybe it doesn't make sense, but *Depth Perception* does do one thing clearly — the album

shows that any good band is a band in and of itself.

Lurching from college-radio cabaret numbers ("Graceless and Unusual," "Rime," "August"), to rocked-out car songs ("Posers," "Take Four," and "Don't Give Me a Reason") and back again, the same diverse crossbreeding of different elements (jazz, prog, pop, lounge, to name a few) that makes the easy band comparisons a headache are also what could easily propel Frankenixon to being more than just another group of Central Iowa musicians with day jobs.

*Depth Perception* is on the CMJ Top 200 charts — the equivalent of *Billboard* charts for indie music on college radio — including airplay from Alaska to Rhode Island (and WNYU in New York City), and the band plans to follow up the radio success with a two-week tour to the East Coast.

But if the villagers in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, or Lafayette, Ind., take to waving around the pitchforks and torches at the patched-together musical Chimera that is Frankenixon, more than likely it's OK.

They probably just want another encore.

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## Beyond merely sitting for art

BY KARA KEPOROS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The fall cleaning of an Art Building storage room may seem like a grueling seasonal routine, but the nine metal chair frames left behind turned into a month-long exploration for UI design students.

After finding the dilapidated furniture, Hu Hung-Shu, a UI design professor for 34 years, thought he could not let the chairs go to waste, so he developed a unique project for his Industrial Design One class. Nine graduate student were asked to create a new look for the plain silver frames. Their finished products will be displayed through May at the Design Ranch, 701 E. Davenport St.

"I never gave them any limitations or requirements," Hu said. "I wanted the students to stretch their ideas as far as they could to do something that had not been done before."

After seeing a gallery showing in the Art Building last semester, Gary and Chris Gnade, the owners of the Design Ranch, decided to give the students a second chance. The Gnades, former students of Hu, arranged the 18-week exhibit, which highlights a different student's chair each week. The opening reception for a new chair begins every Saturday at 2 p.m.

"We feel the exhibit is like a public forum where the students and other individuals are able to see their work showcased in a place other than the Art Building," Chris Gnade said.



Monika Pawlak/The Daily Iowan  
Rachel Broek stands next to her "Funky Foam Chair" at the Design Ranch in Iowa City. Broek redesigned her chair with black foam, Ping-Pong balls, and brilliant red paint.

On March 8, Rachel Broek displayed her "Funky Foam Chair" to the public. The sixth student to display her artwork, she used black foam to redesign her metal frame. She used a heated vacuuming technique with Ping-Pong balls to create a raised knob-like shape on the seat and rotating back cushion. The silver frame was painted brilliant red to contrast with the black foam.

"I got the idea for the chair because I was experimenting with funky foam at the time. I guess you could call me a materials junkie," Broek said.

"Putting my chair on display is exciting and a way to get my foot in the door to becoming an established designer or architect."

Broek took seven classes with Hu until his retirement last fall. Though his presence in the classroom is gone, Hu's

teaching techniques continue to influence UI graduate and undergraduate students.

"Everything you brought into class, Hu would have an idea for you to further your project and strengthen it," Broek said.

Educating art students along with others in business, physics, and mathematics, Hu emphasized a process of finding the best solution for a problem. Students begin with a two-dimensional way of thinking and leave with a three-dimensional view.

"In my class, you do not come trying to solve design problems," he said. "You come to discover design problems."

The nine graduate students will display their chairs at the Design Ranch followed by design undergraduates, who also participated in the project but had to provide their own chair frames. The next exhibit will feature the work of Josh Krahn. The exhibits will continue through the end of May.

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Jason Molina will bring his broken heart and his band, Songs: Ohia, to Gabe's on March 21.

Scenes from a broken heart

BY DANE ROBERTS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Whoever wronged Jason Molina's heart has the sizable discography of Songs: Ohia to show for it.

Molina is touring with his folk-rock band to share his eloquent emotions and to support the band's March 4 release, *The Magnolia Electric Co.* (Secretly Canadian). Songs: Ohia will play at Gabe's on March 21, midway through a month-and-a-half tour that will take it to Europe.

Lorain, Ohio, may never produce anything else worthwhile, but at least it spawned Molina, the gloomy singer/songwriter akin to Conor Oberst (Bright Eyes) and Will Oldham (Palace Music).

Molina is the brainchild and the one constant in the ever-changing Lo-Fi folk-rock project Songs: Ohia. With the band's recent release, Molina expanded the group to its largest size yet, using 10 musicians. He also created a different sound compared with the single clean guitar and the sad tenor of Molina's voice that makes up much of Songs: Ohia's previous works. And those previous works are many.

The new album, the band's seventh full-length in seven years, is another testament to the work ethic and prolific songwriting of Molina. His steady rate of album completion shows that writing dark and lyrically meaningful songs must be easy for some people. It also helps that he isn't a perfectionist when it comes to recording.

*Magnolia* was recorded by famed producer and recording engineer Steve Albini in Chicago. Like most of Songs: Ohia albums, it was recorded live in its entirety in only a few takes. Using simple ingredients and limited time, Molina recruited

I know it's hard not to be jealous of everyone who has already left to get sunburned in some Florida MTV beach-party hotspot. But for those of you with no big plans over break, don't fret! While our counterparts are busy shacking up with strangers in Cancun, a perfectly fine time can be had right here in Iowa City — and here's how:

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guest musicians, taught them the songs he wrote, sometimes only hours before they were to be recorded, and kept the best take available, no overdubs.

Molina's steady creation of poignant melancholy songs would suggest that he's just another musical hermit, writing song after song in some basement and recording them into a boom box, which he has done. But his expansive touring schedule, his many industry friends, and revolving bandmates prove that he must not be too shy.

Molina has released titles with musical peers Oldham and Alasdair Roberts of the Scottish outfit Appendix Out. The group, titled Amalgamated Sons of Rest, is yet another instance of working with musicians that share sonic similarities.

Molina has also worked with Saddle Creek records' Shane Aspergen (Lullaby for the Working Class) and engineer/musician

Mike Mogis. Molina traveled to Glasgow, Scotland, to record an album, 2000's *The Lioness*, with the brooding Arab Strap.

The musical thread that runs through these musicians' works make it seem like they all met over a suicide hotline. As they say, "birds of a slow, mournful music feather stick together." Or something like that.

Molina is a veteran of live performances. Surprisingly, he started playing bass for a heavy-metal band in Cleveland. Eventually, his likes moved away from Black Sabbath and toward the aforementioned peers as well as Nashville country rock from the '50s and '60s.

With a lot of experience under his belt, and a "what-the-hell" approach to music, it is certain that Songs: Ohia will play an emotionally cathartic and dramatic show at Gabe's. The Impossible Shapes will open the show.

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Picking sides in a nuclear water-balloon fight

OK team, bring it in. I've got a pre-fight update:

Well, the Republicans really went and did it now. Not only did they designate George Jr. as all-time captain for this year's worldwide nuclear water-balloon fight, but he's gotten himself so confused that the teams are completely unbalanced. Somehow, Saddam and bin Laden ended up on the same team, and rumor has it they're trying to trade for the ghost of Hitler with the option of signing the ghost of Mussolini as a free agent. Just great. Not only that, but they've got the newest three-man nuclear water-balloon launcher, and all Captain Opie has is a lasso and a slingshot. There's even a rumor going around that Saddam's been filling up balloons for the past six months and hiding them in the garbage cans in his garage. Yikes!

The rules for this year's fight are shoddy at best. From what I gather, the fight begins as soon as one team throws its first balloon (translation: kills the first 1 million neighborhood kids). Once the first balloon is tossed, it's open season for both teams. The only stipulation is that Captain Opie has to be in his own yard once the street lights come on. Hey, I know it means we might get creamed, but those



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After further reflection

are 'ma Bush's rules. Try not to get too worried; Opie and 'pa Bush are going to talk strategy before bedtime, so we should have the advantage by morning. Yes, I know the last time 'pa Bush got involved in one of our battles, Saddam won. But he's been training Opie in the off-season. Try to relax.

Opie and some of the other neighborhood kids are filling up our balloons as we speak. So if you want in, we're hiding them in the red Radio Flyer behind the ranch.

What? You don't want in on the fight? What do you mean we're going to get our asses handed to us? I don't even know what that means. Hey, Where are you going? What about the

rest of you? You guys too? Well, if no one else is fighting, I'm not going to stand around and watch the neighborhood disappear. Wait up!

Aww, what a cute little metaphor. But seriously, all this war-talk is getting thick, and it's only a matter of time before the fan is blowing shit all over the place. It's no longer OK to ignore it or tell people that you don't have an opinion on the matter. It's time to stand up and either join the Pentacrest protesters (either in body or in spirit) or head around back and pick up some water balloons from the Radio Flyer.

Some biased arguments for you to consider:

So Saddam might be hiding water balloons, er, weapons from the rest of the world. Sure, this is a problem because he's breaking the rules, but the only thing we're doing by digging around his country is pissing him off and taunting him to use them. Was there any reason before to believe that he would randomly dig them up and start launching them on the roofs of unsuspecting neighbors?

We, being the highly upstanding and moral nation that we are, aim to put an end to Saddam's senseless killing of his own people. This is a great idea — those people

don't deserve to be treated that way. But I have a better idea. Let's drop a bunch of bombs on the same innocent Iraqi people, killing way more than Saddam ever could have gotten to, in order to stop this tyrannical behavior. We're such heroes. We're so much better than Saddam — at least we kill innocent people in the name of war. Go war.

Where will you be when the first nuclear water balloon is tossed? Will you be around back filling your pockets with balloons from the Radio Flyer, will you be on the roof with two of your buddies preparing to launch balloons on anything that will scream upon impact, or will you be halfway up the street, refusing to fight Captain Opie and 'pa Bush's battle?

If you choose to fill your pockets, be careful; the last time we were carrying balloons, someone filled them too full, and they broke in our pockets. And if you choose to use the balloon launcher on the roof, beware: Those things have a tendency to snap back and drench the shooters.

If you're like me, and don't want to get your clothes all wet, you might be wise to join us in finding a new neighborhood to play in.

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**LIFE OF DAVID GALE (R)**  
12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 9:45

**DAREDEVIL (PG-13)**  
12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45

**CHICAGO (PG-13)**  
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

**HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN 10 DAYS (PG-13)**  
12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45

**THE RECRUIT (PG-13)**  
12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:45

**FINAL DESTINATION 2 (R)**  
9:20 ONLY

**JUST MARRIED (PG-13)**  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10

**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-13)**  
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# WEEK IN MOVIES



## DOWN BUT DEFINITELY NOT OUT

Bringing *Down the House* brought down big box-office numbers. The comedy starring Queen Latifah and Steve Martin took in \$31.7 million to debut as the weekend's No. 1 film.

## NEW MOVIES OPENING FRIDAY

### AGENT CODY BANKS

**FRANKIE MUNIZ** STARS AS A TEENAGE SECRET AGENT WHO MUST BEFRIEND FELLOW STUDENT NATALIE CONNORS (HILARY DUFF) IN ORDER TO GAIN ACCESS TO HER FATHER.

**Coral Ridge 10**

### THE HUNTED

**TOMMY LEE JONES** STARS AS AN FBI TRACKER WHO CAPTURES AN ASSASSIN, PLAYED BY BENICIO DEL TORO. WHEN THE KILLER ESCAPES, THE FBI AGENT MUST HUNT HIM DOWN BEFORE THE KILLER STARTS TO HUNT HIM.

**Coral Ridge 10**

### WILLARD

**CRISPIN GLOVER** STARS AS SOCIAL MISFIT WILLARD, WHO IS CONSTANTLY HUMILIATED BY CO-WORKERS. HIS ONLY FRIENDS ARE A FEW RATS. WHEN A RODENT IS KILLED, WILLARD UNLEASHES HIS RAGE AND AN ARMY OF RATS ON HIS TORMENTORS.

**Cinema 6**

### About Schmidt

**Jack Nicholson** stars as a widower who treks across the country in order to attend his daughter's wedding. Slow in parts, but funny and touching at the same time. Nicholson is worthy of accolades in a relatively subdued part, but *Kathy Bates* steals the show.

**Adaptation**  
**Campus 3**  
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

*Adaptation* is a wonderfully puzzling ride that captures the inner workings of a writer as few films have been able to do. Like a test drive in a souped-up Lamborghini, *Adaptation* takes us on one of the most dazzling trips we have ever been on and leaves us wanting more.

**Bringing Down the House**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
Not yet reviewed

Steve Martin stars as a lonely man who meets a woman (Queen Latifah) on the Internet. When she breaks out of jail to be with him, she proceeds to wreak havoc on his middle-class life.

### Catch Me If You Can

**Leonardo DiCaprio** stars as Frank Abagnale Jr., a young boy who works as a doctor, a lawyer, and a co-pilot for a major airline all before he turns 18. He becomes a master of deception and a brilliant forger whose skills bring him infamy.

**Chicago**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

Set in the roaring '20s, the film follows chorus girl Roxie Hart (Renée Zellweger) through murder, jail, and the razzle-dazzle of the stage as she searches for fame.

**Cradle 2 the Grave**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
★½ out of ★★★★★

DMX stars as a gang leader whose daughter is kidnapped by an international criminal on a diamond heist. The event causes the city's police department to engage in an intensive search led by a government agent (Jet Li).

**Daredevil**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
★★ out of ★★★★★

Ben Affleck stars as the popular Marvel

Comics character Daredevil, who is robbed of his sight in a childhood accident. The accident also grants him exceptionally advanced senses that help the lawyer-by-day fight crime by night.

**Gods and Generals**  
**Cinema 6**  
Not yet reviewed

Jeff Daniels stars in this sweeping epic that charts the early years of the Civil War and the campaigns that unfolded from Manassas I to the Battle of Fredericksburg. The prequel to the film *Gettysburg*, *Gods and Generals* explores the motivations of the soldiers.

**The Hours**  
**Campus 3**  
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

The Virginia Woolf character Mrs. Dalloway is embodied within the spirit of three different women during three different times. Haunting and mesmerizing, *The Hours* shows off a high-powered cast headlined by Golden Globe-winner Nicole Kidman, Meryl Streep, and Julianne Moore.

**How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
★★½ out of ★★★★★

Matthew McConaughey stars as a ladies'

man who bets his friends that he can stay in a relationship for more than 10 days. Unfortunately for him, the woman (Kate Hudson) he meets is writing an article on how to lose a guy in the same time.

**The Jungle Book 2**  
**Cinema 6**  
Not yet reviewed

Haley Joel Osment is the voice of Mowgli in this sequel to *The Jungle Book*. Mowgli gets restless in his new village home and decides to return to the "bare necessities" of jungle life.

**The Life of David Gale**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
Not yet reviewed

Kevin Spacey portrays David Gale, a devoted father, popular professor, and respected death-penalty opponent who finds himself on death row for the rape and murder of a fellow activist. Three days before his execution, a Pulitzer-hungry reporter interviews him, and his life is soon in her hands.

**The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

The fantasy epic based on the popular

Tolkien novels focuses more on battles and their preparation than Hobbits and Gandalf the wizard, yet the special effects and computer-generated images, especially the miserable Gollum, rank among the very best.

**Old School**  
**Cinema 6**  
★★ out of ★★★★★

Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson, and Vince Vaughn establish a fraternity in order to live the life of college without having to go through the scholastics. A lamebrained film that was hurriedly put together but nonetheless will make its audience laugh.

**The Pianist**  
**Campus 3**  
★★½ out of ★★★★★

Roman Polanski returns to form in this harrowing Holocaust picture about a world-famous pianist struggling to survive the German occupation of Poland during WWII. Adrien Brody is amazing in one of the best films of the year. Nominated for seven Academy Awards.

**The Recruit**  
**Coral Ridge 10**  
Not yet reviewed

Al Pacino stars as Walter Burke, who

recruits James Clayton (Colin Farrell) for the CIA. When James decides to leave his position, he is given a special assignment to root out a mole.

**Tears of the Sun**  
**Cinema 6**  
★★ out of ★★★★★

Bruce Willis stars in this do-gooder war film about a group of Navy SEALs who decide to save a group of refugees during a Nigerian coup. The action sequences are violent, and the moral message seems to get lost amid the bullets.

**FRIDAY AT THE BIJOU**  
**Buster Keaton Shorts:**  
**The Goat, The Boat, The Electric House**  
**Bijou**  
Not yet reviewed  
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Two live musical performances by the traveling After Quartet will accompany the presentation of three classic Buster Keaton shorts.

# Don't cry for us, Nigeria



## FILM REVIEW

by David Fulco

### Tears of the Sun

**When:**  
12:15, 3:15, 6:15, and 9:15 p.m.  
**Where:**  
Cinema 6  
★★ out of ★★★★★

*Tears of the Sun* sets out to make an action film that is socially conscious, morally just, and unabashedly violent — an honorable mission for any Hollywood film to undertake. But while the violence leaves little room for want, the moral message becomes ultimately cloudy, leaving the audience to ponder whether this is a humanitarian film calling for peace or well-disguised war rhetoric calling for American military involvement in any area of the world where we feel that evil powers reside.

The plot of *Tears of the Sun* is a tried-and-true formula for action flicks. In the middle of a Nigerian coup, Lt. A.K. Waters (Bruce Willis) and his unit of Navy SEALs are dropped just outside a Catholic mission, where they are to rescue the priest, nuns, and the amazingly gorgeous American doctor Lena Hendricks (Monica Bellucci), who runs a hospital for the wounded of the Nigerian civil war. Waters' orders are simple: Evacuate the priest, nuns, and doctor before the Nigerian rebel armies have their way with them.

Although the objectives of the mission are clear, Hendricks convinces Waters to also escort the people in the hospital who can move to safety. Waters eventually consents to this new mis-



Publicity photo

Bruce Willis and Monica Bellucci star in the action film *Tears of the Sun*.

sion and in so doing, disobeys direct orders from his commanding officer (Tom Skerritt).

Without air support or reinforcements, Waters decides to take the refugees through the jungle to Cameroon hoping to "do something right" after he has done so much that is wrong.

**Film:** *Tears of the Sun*  
**Director:** Antoine Fuqua  
**Writers:** Patrick Cirillo and Alex Lasker  
**Starring:** Bruce Willis, Monica Bellucci, Cole Hauser, and Tom Skerritt  
**Length:** 118 minutes  
**Rated:** R

But what exactly has Waters ever done? The audience is left in the dark about all of the characters' pasts, making Waters' decision to help these people all that more confusing. Waters himself never gives a concrete answer to this question, and as a platoon of Nigerian rebels begins following our hallowed entourage, one wonders why any American officer would put the lives of his men at such deadly risk in order to appease his own morality.

Waters makes this decision primarily on his own, and although he asks his troops eventually for their input on the matter, it seems that the soldiers have no other options but to consent to the mission.

At this point in American history, the release of *Tears of the Sun* seems questionable at best. A film about a group of seven American SEALs taking on malevolent aggressors all while saving a group of helpless refugees might be construed by film historians in years to come as war propaganda for Desert Storm Part Deux. How else can you explain a Nigerian woman saying, "We will never forget you. God will never forget you!" or the inclusion at the end of the film of a line that says evil can only triumph if good people do nothing? If this isn't a calling to war or a campaign for the benevolence of the American Army, then I don't know what is.

*Tears of the Sun* wants to be an action film with a heart of gold, but its insistence on making a comment on the present situation in the world seems overdone and cocky. The cynicism and disparagement that is usually found in the faces of the soldiers in modern war films is missing completely from the film, and in its stead is a gung-ho, 1950s war picture wanting to be *Apocalypse Now* but without the guts to take any sort of worthwhile stand.

**Paid:** \$7  
**Worth:** \$3.50 (*Apocalypse Now* is the war film you really ought to rent instead.)

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- Grand Rounds Series, "Detecting Agents of Bioterrorism: An Overview of Environmental Sampling Techniques," Wayne Sanderson, public health, today at noon, 20 Nursing Building.
- "Functional role of P22A in neurons," Ruben Dagda, today at 12:30 p.m., 2-501 Bowen Science Building.
- Women and Money Workshop, "Saving and Investing on a Shoestring," today at 6:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St.
- "The Coke Killings: A Witness Speaks to Columbia's War on Unions," Luis Adolfo Cardona, today at 7 p.m., 335 IMU.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Louise Erdrich, fiction, today at 8 p.m., Main Library Shambaugh Auditorium, and WSUI.

**quote of the day**

I pity anyone who comes up against that kind of power. — Air Force Maj. Gen. Franklin "Judd" Blaisdell, on the might of the U.S. military, which will use a new 21,000-pound bomb in any invasion of Iraq.

**horoscopes**

Thursday, March 13, 2003 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Focus on friends and entertainment, not home and family today. You won't be able to do anything right when dealing with loved ones, so put your efforts into friends.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): The friends you deal with today will understand what it is you are trying to do. They may even be able to clear matters up for you if you are a little confused or have too many choices.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Consider your options regarding work and your future direction. You will have the chance to talk to people who can help you achieve your goals.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You will be emotional and likely to take things the wrong way. Don't jump to conclusions. Be open and receptive to changes.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't get sidetracked because you are attracted to someone who is unavailable. Romantic encounters will develop, but consider who is best for you. Someone may be leading you on.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have an opportunity to get involved in something that could lead to new friendships, partnerships, or even a higher position in society. You have plenty to offer, and changes are headed your way.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take care of yourself. You will have some problems with work and professional matters, so concentrate on the direction you want to go.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't hesitate to take the day off to do a little research on something that interests you. Don't be too flippant about what you are planning to do. It could affect your current position.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may want to look into some information regarding your health and well-being. Nothing to worry about — but you should consider starting a physical-fitness regime.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romantic opportunities will be plentiful. If you are already involved in a relationship, a little extra affection will go a long way. Neglecting or ignoring a love interest will lead to emotional turmoil.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This is a great day to get involved in a business that has to do with domestic goods or services. Your unique way of doing things will attract intelligent supporters.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Children may be exactly what you need in your life for inspiration. Socialize with all age groups, and you will discover that you have a lot to offer people from all walks of life.

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UIV	17	13	France	Spanish	Movie		Avengers		Korean	Greece	France	Argentina	
UBI	18		Hope UMC		Grace Church	Revival in Oxford	Life Is	Glory	Power of Victory		National Gallery		
FOC	28	28	Fox Report		O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record		O'Reilly Factor		Special Report		
MTV	27	43	Direct Effect		Prime Time Players	True Life	True Life		Diary	MTV Spec	All Things Rock		
GNL	28	28	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.		Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live		
DISC	29	5	New Detectives		Critical Rescue	Baltimore Tunnel Fire	Survival School		Critical Rescue		Baltimore Tunnel Fire		
ACE	30	38	American Justice		Biography: Hepburn	Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes (01)			Third Watch		Biography: Hepburn		
USA	31	34	The Langoliers (PG-13, '95)		** Ten airplane passengers awake to find everyone else gone.				Dead Zone		Nash Bridges		
LIBE	33		Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Mockingbird Don't Sing (01) (Joe Regalbuto)			Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	
EWB	34	36	Weather	Weather	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition		Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition		
FX	35		Buffy Vampire		Rounders (R, '98) ** (Matt Damon, Edward Norton)				Bizarre Moments 1		Rounders (R, '98) (Matt Damon)		
INT	35	35	Listen Up		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Phoenix Suns. (Live)					Inside NBA		
VH1	37	43	The Temptations ('98) *** (Teron Brooks)		Red Carpet	Hysteria	Behind the Music	Sexy Video			Sexy Video		
ANIM	38		Animals	Animals	Funniest Animals	Animals	Animals	Animal Videos	Funniest Animals	Animals	Animals		
AMC	41		Hell is for Heroes (62)		The French Connection (71) (Gene Hackman)	The Hot Rock (8:55) (GP, '72) (Robert Redford)			French Connec.				
SPEED	42		Auto Racing: FIA		Auto Racing: FIA	Auto Racing: FIA	Dakar Rally Highlights	Dakar: 25 Years			Auto Racing: FIA		
DISN	43		Sister, Sis, Lizzie		The Color of Friendship (00)	Lizzie	Sister, Sis, Lizzie	Even	Boy World		Smart Guy		
FOXSP	44	33	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal		Pregame	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA					College Basketball		
COM	45	42	Late Night		Saturday Night Live	Presents	South	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily	Tough	Insomniac	Insomniac
BRV	46	39	The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc (99) ** (Milla Jovovich)		Boomtown				Boomtown		Messenger: Jn		
NICH	49	18	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Cosby	Cosby
ESN	49	45	College Basketball: ACC First Rd.		Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal			Sportsctr.		College Basketball		
EL	51	45	El News		Brat Pack: The El True	Hollywood Story	Anna	Anna	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On... The Riviera.		
TOON	52	17	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Bravo	Grim-Evil	Pokemon	Courage	Samurai	Powerpuff	Futurama	Home	Lupin the
ESPN2	55	46	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal		Gamenight	College Basketball: Big 12 First Round			ATP Tennis				
DEI	57	40	106 Park	BET com	Turnstyle	Access	We Do It	Holla	Comicview		News	Tonight	Midnight Love
TNN	59	37	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Dragonslayer (PG, '81) *** (Peter MacNicol)			Real TV		Blind Date	Blind Date	
HST	60	37	Modern Marvels		Secrets-Ancient	History Alive	Modern Marvels	Murders	Murders	Secrets-Ancient			
IBS	61	32	Friends	Seinfeld	Edward Scissorhands (90) (Johnny Depp)	Atomic Twister (9:15) (02) (Sharon Lawrence)			Next of Kin (11:15)R				
UNI	69	24	Gata Salvaje		Las Vias del Amor	Amor y Odio	Aqui y Ahora		P. Impacto		Noticiero		Mejores Famil
TBN	70		Wheaton	Dino	Behind	Michael Y.	Bishop	Your Day	Praise the Lord (Live)		T. Tenney		Damascus
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>													
HBO	550	14	Saving Silverman (PG-13, '01) *		First Look	Joe Somebody (PG, '01) ** (Tim Allen)			Shock Video		Legendary		In Shadow
MAX	592	15	Kiss of the DragonR.		Angel Eyes (7:15) (R, '01) (Jennifer Lopez)	Exit Wounds (01) (Steven Seagal)			Real Sex 22 (10:45)		NaturalKill		

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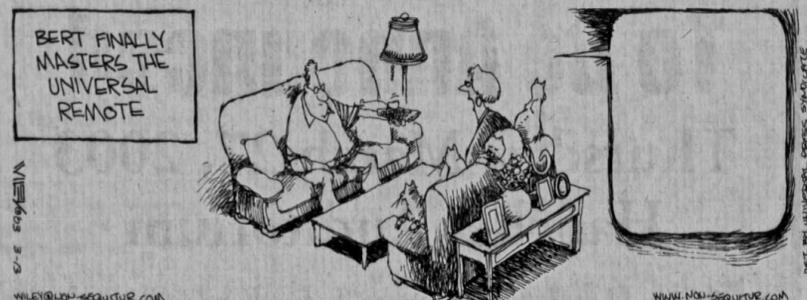
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**Doonesbury**



**public access tv schedule**

- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 City Council Work Session Feb. 18
- Noon The Professor Noodle Movie
- No. 2: Mind Your Own, Whatever ...
- 1 p.m. Food Fitness & Fun
- 1:30 On Main St.
- 2 Key to the Kingdom
- 2:30 Give Me An Answer
- 3 24.7
- 4 The Unity Center
- 5 Tabernacle Baptist Church
- 6 Hope UMC
- 7 Grace Community Church
- 8 Revival in Oxford
- 9 Life Issues
- 9:30 Glory 2 Glory
- 10 Power of Victory
- 11 National Gallery Presents

**UITV schedule**

9-9:40 p.m. - Student Video Productions

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Pool pull-over
- 5 Shooters
- 9 It may let you see a hearing
- 14 Fawning target
- 15 Buckets
- 16 1939 Best Actress role
- 17 The "T" in Britain's ITV
- 18 Cause for alarm?
- 19 Millionaires' portrayer in "The Millionaire"
- 20 Shoots for a salad
- 23 Poorest
- 24 Bank acct. info
- 25 Accident scene arrival, for short
- 26 Fog
- 30 Big name in TV journalism
- 34 Stadiumgoer

**DOWN**

- 62 Ablutatory vessel
- 63 Sign of overexertion
- 1 Colossus
- 2 Dance partner for Fred
- 3 Husband of Pocahontas
- 4 One on banded knee, maybe
- 5 Crisp fabric
- 6 A thief may go under one
- 7 Get the better of
- 8 Measure to take
- 9 North, for one
- 10 Really let have it
- 11 Separate
- 12 Spear carrier of myth
- 13 Photographer Goldin
- 21 Bird's perch
- 22 "Rubyfruit Jungle" novelist — Mae Brown
- 26 Acronym on a police jacket
- 27 Card game declaration
- 28 "The Haj" novelist
- 29 ESP and such
- 30 It may be skipped or jumped
- 31 Frank or Francis
- 32 Orange coat

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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by Nick Narigon

**What to do for Spring Break if you're stuck in Iowa City**

- Hand modeling — trust me, it's great.
- Put on the hip-waders and play disc golf.
- Learn all the stuff for class you were supposed to learn in the first half of the semester.
- Play Parcheesi with foreign students.
- Go to Jakes just because you don't have to wait in line.
- Set up a sand box in your living room, buy a heat lamp, watch the Travel Channel, and pretend you're in Acapulco.
- Send postcards of the Old Capitol to people in Acapulco.
- Do three months of laundry.
- Wash three months' worth of dishes.
- Road trip to Cedar Rapids.

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