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## 10 killed when U.S. troops hit SUV



BY WILLIAM BRANIGAN  
WASHINGTON POST

NEAR KARBALA, Iraq — As an unidentified four-wheel drive vehicle came barreling toward an intersection held by troops of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, Capt. Ronny Johnson grew increasingly alarmed. From his position at the intersection, he was heard radioing to one of his forward platoons of M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles to alert it to what he described as a potential threat.

"Fire a warning shot," he ordered as the vehicle kept coming. Then, with increasing urgency, he told the platoon to shoot a 7.62-mm machine-gun round into its radiator. "Stop [messing] around," Johnson yelled into the company radio network when he still saw no action being taken. Finally, he shouted at the top of his voice, "Stop him, Red 1, stop him!"

That order was immediately followed by the loud reports of 25-mm cannon fire from one or more of the platoon's Bradleys. Approximately half a dozen shots were heard in all.

"Cease fire," Johnson yelled



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over the radio. Then, as he peered into his binoculars from the intersection on Highway 9, he roared at the platoon leader, "You just [expletive] killed a family because you didn't fire a warning shot soon enough!"

So it was that on a warm, hazy day in central Iraq, the fog of war descended on Bravo Company.

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## Arnett dumped; Geraldo leaving

BY HOWARD KURTZ  
WASHINGTON POST

NBC and MSNBC dumped correspondent Peter Arnett on Monday for criticizing the United States on Saddam Hussein's television station, while Fox News star Geraldo Rivera is being withdrawn from Iraq amid Pentagon charges that he revealed sensitive information.

Arnett apologized for his conduct, but NBC News President Neal Shapiro dismissed him during an anguished middle-of-the-night conversation. "When you give an interview to a guy in an army uniform who works for a dictator whose government we're at war with, it raises some



Arnett  
fired

real questions about your judgment," said Erik Sorenson, MSNBC's president. "It's just unbelievable."

Sources familiar with the Rivera situation said Fox News will pull the

flamboyant reporter from the country today in response to complaints from a ground commander that he broke Pentagon rules by reporting on future military plans. Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said Monday morning that Rivera was being expelled.

But after Fox News Chairman Roger Ailes, a longtime Republican media consultant who worked for President Reagan and the first President Bush, called a Pentagon official, Whitman said the situation was still under review — part of an apparent agreement under which Rivera will be voluntarily recalled instead of officially evicted.

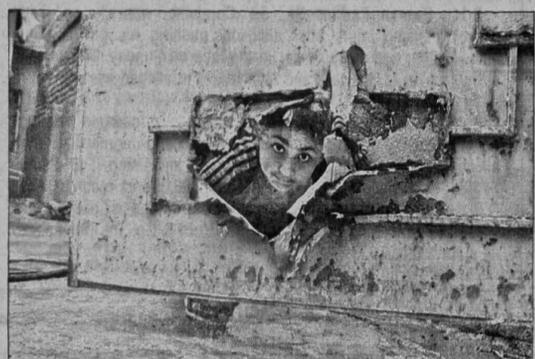
Rivera, for his part, took to the airwaves, surrounded by members of the 101st Airborne, to deny the earlier reports on CNN and MSNBC that he was being expelled. "It sounds to me like some rats at my former network, NBC, are spreading lies about me ... trying to stab me in

the back ... MSNBC is so pathetic a cable news network it has to do anything it can to attract attention."

The contretemps was triggered by a Fox report in the early morning hours of Monday in which Rivera got down on one knee, sketched the location of various coalition forces in the sand, and described a plan by one unit to "join in the surrounding of An Najaf."

Whitman said Rivera was "compromising tactical information ... I can't imagine that anyone who saw that report would not think it was a gross lack of

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A young Iraqi boy peers through a hole in a door following an explosion in a house during coalition air raids in Baghdad on Monday. Samir Mezban/Associated Press

Top — Residents flee Basra, Iraq, on Monday as British commandos destroy Iraqi tanks and seized equipment in a suburb. Tony Nicoletti, Pool/Associated Press

## No notification after assault, residents of Burge Hall say

BY AMY JENNINGS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Neighbors of a UI freshman who was allegedly sexually assaulted in Burge Residence Hall on March 12 said they felt their safety was compromised after officials failed to provide notification of the incident.

Richard Adam Roberts, 34, of Coralville was charged with third-degree sexual assault on March 13 after being accused of pushing a female to the floor in a fourth-floor hallway and sexually assaulting her while she screamed at him to stop.

UI Residence Services Director Maggie Van Oel said staff members notified residents living in the immediate vicinity and offered counseling services after the alleged incident, but students who were awakened by the woman's cries at approximately 2:30 a.m. said they were never contacted.

"The scariest part was that all we knew is that someone had been screaming in the hallway, but we had no idea what happened," said freshman Andrea Zechmann, who lives on the floor where the alleged assault occurred.

Freshman Lauren Fishman, who also lives on the fourth floor, said Resident Assistant Julie Mowers, a UI sophomore,

did not provide students information when asked and never offered referrals to counseling services.

Mowers declined to comment Monday.

Van Oel said she is unaware of any complaints about the way the university handled the alleged assault.

"If there are people who are unhappy, I apologize and will look into it," she said. "Maybe we have no excuse — I don't know."

UI police issued a press release with a detailed description of the suspect on March 13, who was apprehended at 10:40 p.m. the same day.

Zechmann, Fishman, and fellow Burge residents Ally Huebsch and Jamie Ruzicka said they were never provided with a description of the alleged perpetrator.

"They sent an e-mail out when that guy was running around Rienow, and he didn't even do anything, but a woman gets hurt, and we don't even hear about it," Fishman said, referring to an incident in February when a North Liberty man allegedly posed as a drug agent conducting searches to gain entrance to dorm rooms.

Van Oel said that although there is no standard protocol for handling alleged assaults,

residence-hall employees are trained to take direction from the UI police and University Counseling Service.

The dorm director said she did not know if any of the students sought counseling services and had not spoke with the victim's family.

Mark Schnoor, the Burge Hall assistant coordinator, said Mowers was instructed to tell students counseling services were available after she submitted a report of the alleged incident.

A letter was also sent to the alleged victim, he said.

"We considered having something like a hall meeting, but we wanted to protect the privacy of the victim as much as possible," Schnoor said.

Ruzicka, who lives in the Burge basement, said rumors and gossip about the incident reached all parts of the dorm, but officials never provided notification.

"If anything happens again, we probably won't be notified, and that's scary because we would never know it happened right here," Zechmann said. "No one locks her door because everyone thinks it's so safe, but maybe they won't be that lucky next time."

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## 4th UI student files suit in Etc.'s fiery bar stunt

UI senior seeks compensatory and punitive damages

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Another UI student jumped on the lawsuit bandwagon against the former owners of a downtown bar on March 28, filing the fourth suit in a fiery bar stunt that went awry last year and burned nine patrons.

UI senior Taryn Von Bartheld, 21, joined three other students seeking compensatory and punitive damages from Downtown Etc. LLC, which formerly managed the 118 S. Dubuque St. bar. Employees allegedly ignited grain alcohol in the bar's steel well, which flared up in the early morning hours of April 18, 2002, according to court records.

Des Moines-based lawyer Gregory Landry, who was unavailable for comment, filed the paperwork on behalf of Von Bartheld in District Court. The suit cites pain and suffering, permanent disfigurement, medical expenses, and losing full function of her body as the foundation of the suit.

"... Taryn Von Bartheld prays for judgment against the Defendant ... and requests that a monetary judgment be entered against the Defendant for injuries and damages sustained by the Plaintiff ..." the lawsuit states.

Bartheld was unavailable for comment Monday night.

Landry requested a jury trial; he has not specified an amount of money to be awarded to his client. A lawyer representing a separate UI student in connection with the incident has said the practice is common because sometimes a jury will award more money than what a plaintiff asks for.

Police charged former Etc. bartender Troy Kline, 26, of Coralville, with reckless use of fire, alleging that he ignited the blaze and routinely performed the stunt. A video obtained from an anonymous source reportedly showing a similar stunt at Etc. weeks before April 18 could be used in the case.

Kline, who has pleaded not guilty, would face up to one year in jail and a \$1,500 fine if found guilty of the serious misdemeanor. He is slated to

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# Breath-test ruling could create snags

BY KELLEY CASINO  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Area law-enforcement agencies reported few problems collecting urine samples from suspected drunk drivers this weekend after a judicial ruling on March 28 disallowed breath-test evidence to be used in court.

District Associate Judge Stephen Gerard Jr. indefinitely suspended test results acquired from the CDM DataMaster, the current breath-testing device, after finding that misuse of the machine resulted in inaccurate and "highly questionable" data.

"We did have several OWI arrests this weekend, and we processed those with urine tests as opposed to breath tests, but we had no real problems with those," said Coralville police Lt. Ron Wenman. "I don't think it's going to be as big of an issue as people anticipate. We have collected urine in the past."

But Iowa City and Coralville police officers say that requiring urine testing will create some procedural problems, and they raised concern about potential delays in obtaining test results from the state Division of Criminal Investigations Criminalistics Laboratory in Des Moines, where all urine tests must be submitted for processing.

Officers may still use handheld breath-testers at the scene of a suspected OWI, but because the results will not be admissible in court, urine tests will be conducted and sent to Des Moines, Iowa City Sgt. Brian Krei said.

The officials do not anticipate high additional costs for the departments, but they will have to purchase more kits to meet the demand.

Krei speculated that the wait for test results could range from one month to three months, adding that Iowa City officers will not file any charges against the suspect until after the results have been returned from the lab.

This may force police to file arrest warrants for suspects unable to be located after test results are obtained — even months after the incident, Krei said.

"That's probably something you don't want to do to them, either ... when it could have been taken care of that night," he said, noting that the breath-test results are instantaneous. "Obviously, [obtaining a urine sample] is going to require a little more from everyone, including the suspect."

Jerry Brown, the laboratory administrator at the Criminalistics Lab, said officials will monitor the influx of tests at the lab before worrying about increased work and turnover rates.

"Right now, we don't know how this is going to affect us, so we'll wait and see," he said.

UI police officers will also wait to file charges until the test results are in, said Duane Papke, the associate director of the force.

Coralville police will file charges immediately, pending urine results, but Wenman said the department is concerned with the turnover rate of tests.

"I anticipate this being a potential problem," he said. "Our past experiences with the DCI lab is that it is very busy, and this is probably not going to be the type of case that will be high on its priority list. We are concerned about the possible turn-around time."

Papke said finding same-sex officers to observe the procedure may also be problematic. Krei said he agreed that the process will potentially be embarrassing for everyone involved.

"It's not as quick and efficient nor as clean as a breath test," Wenman said. "And we have to find same-sex officers, which may pose a problem, because for evidentiary purposes, we're going to have to watch the person collect the sample."

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# CR terrorism suspect to plead guilty, testify

BY DAVID RUNK  
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DETROIT — A key government witness in the trial of four men accused of acting as a "sleeper" terrorist cell is expected to plead guilty to federal charges before he testifies, a federal prosecutor said Monday.

Youssef Hmimssa, who briefly lived with two of the defendants but was arrested in Cedar Rapids, is under federal indictment on a variety of charges in Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. They include fraud, misuse of visas, credit-card fraud, and conspiracy to obtain Social Security numbers.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Keith Corbett revealed the expected plea in court following a day of testimony in U.S. District Court.

He said specifics about the plea, including the charges to which Hmimssa would plead and details on an agreement for a sentence, would be known at the time the plea is entered, probably later this week. Hmimssa could testify as soon as next week.

"It would be very difficult to have him testify before he pleads guilty," Corbett said following the hearing.

A message seeking comment was left Monday with a lawyer for Hmimssa.

Karim Koubriti, Ahmed Hannan, Farouk Ali-Haimoud, and Abdel-Ilah Elmardoudi are charged with conspiracy to provide material support or resources to terrorists. The case is built in part on statements made by Hmimssa.

Defense lawyers have attacked the credibility of Hmimssa, who prosecutors refer to by the aliases Patrick Vuillaume, Michael Saisa, and Jilali. It is the first trial in the United States for an alleged terror cell detected following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

A native of Morocco, Hmimssa originally was accused of fraud and misuse of visas along with Koubriti, Hannan, and Ali-Haimoud, who were arrested in raid of a Detroit apartment six days after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Hmimssa's photo and an alias were found on false IDs in the apartment. He was arrested Sept. 28, 2001, in Cedar Rapids. The government claims the defendants coerced Hmimssa into making fake documents to

help get people into the country illegally.

Rich Murphy, the criminal chief for the U.S. attorney's office in Cedar Rapids, said he couldn't discuss Corbett's statement about an expected plea, citing a gag order prevents attorneys from discussing the Detroit terror case outside of court.

Messages seeking comment were left Monday with the U.S. attorney's office in Chicago.

Hmimssa shared an apartment with Koubriti and Hannan in Dearborn in 2001, but they asked him to leave, according to testimony from federal agents. Ali-Haimoud took Hmimssa's place in the apartment, and then the three men moved to Detroit around two weeks before the raid in which they were arrested.

## POLICE LOG

**Diamorrio Reed**, 22, Coralville, was charged with escape, two counts of probation violation, and failure to appear at a court hearing after authorities arrested him on March 28. Reed escaped on foot from the Hope House Community Center on Aug. 6, 2002; he is being held at the Johnson County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

**Brian Ramon Perkins Sr.**, 39, Coralville, was charged with assault causing injury after allegedly pushing his girlfriend up against a car and slapping her in the face on Sunday. The woman suffered pain to the neck and face from the alleged assault, court records show.

**Kathleen O'Dell**, 57, 426 Ridgeview Ave., was charged with two counts of using a stolen credit card and second-degree theft after allegedly stealing her mother's credit card and using it to charge \$1,890.49 between March 12 and March 28. Court records show O'Dell allegedly charged purchases at the Big Ten Inn in Coralville, the Creature Comfort Inn Veterinary Center, Kum & Go, and Cub Foods, all in Iowa City.

## CITY

### Local man charged with assault

A man charged with two counts of assault with intent to commit sexual abuse allegedly told police he did it to show the woman he had "power."

Dovydas Urvakis, otherwise known as Audrius Kazlauskas, 24, allegedly pressed his groin against an Iowa City woman while expressing agitation and telling her that he would "get even with her," according to police reports.

Urvakis, 2049 Kountry Lane Apt. 3, was also charged with first-degree harassment, an aggravated misdemeanor, as well as false imprisonment and falsifying a driver's license, both serious misdemeanor charges.

The alleged incident stemmed from an argument that occurred on March 22 at the woman's residence. Urvakis allegedly removed the woman's pants and underclothing while she pleaded with him to leave her alone, according to the police report.

In October 2001, Urvakis allegedly obtained an Iowa driver's license under the name Audrius Kazlauskas. A check on the defendant's real

name showed a possible warrant of removal pending with Immigration and Naturalization Services, according to the police report.

Urvakis, whose preliminary hearing is set for April 8, will be represented by the public defender's office. The aggravated misdemeanor charges, which include the two counts of assault, are punishable by a maximum of two years in prison and a mandatory fine of at least \$500 but not more than \$5,000. Urvakis faces a maximum jail term of one year for the serious misdemeanor charges and a mandatory fine of at least \$250 but not more than \$1,500.

Urvakis is being held on \$25,000 bond in Johnson County Jail.

— by Phil Davidson

### Police seeking suspected robber's alleged victim

Iowa City police who caught a suspected robber last week cannot complete their investigation unless the robber's alleged victim comes

forward, authorities said Monday.

A UI police officer spotted two people running at the intersection of Finkbine Lane and Melrose Avenue on March 28 and was approached by one, who said he had just been robbed, police said in a statement. The officer saw the suspect climbing into an undisclosed vehicle and took chase.

Iowa City police stopped the vehicle later and identified everyone inside, but when officers went back to the scene, the alleged victim was gone.

Anyone with information can call Iowa City police Lt. Jim Steffen at 356-5275.

— by Grant Schulte

### Coop attorney asks judge to exclude evidence

The attorney for a man charged with murdering a prominent Coralville realtor requested that testimony regarding video evidence against his client be excluded in the trial, according to court documents filed Monday.

Daniel Coop's attorney, Paul Miller, asked a judge to forbid prosecution witnesses from speaking in court about what they saw on an unspecified video.

Coop, 45, of Keokuk, is charged with first-degree murder in connection with the slaying of 76-year-old Donald Hebert. Though Coop admitted to witnessing the robbery and reportedly touched Hebert after he was dead, he contends he did not participate in the killing.

His alleged accomplice, Bradley Hylton, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in June 2002 and is serving a life sentence. Coop is set to stand trial April 14.

"The actions depicted on the videos are the best evidence of those events, and police officers and/or state's witnesses should not be allowed to testify to what they viewed on the videos," Paul wrote, without specifying, in court documents. "Rather, the jury should view the video and make their own determination of what is depicted."

Miller also asked that jurors not

hear that authorities had wanted to interview Coop about another alleged incident, and argued that a newspaper reporter who interviewed Coop should not be allowed to testify unless he answers questions from both sides. The reporter, who said he would not testify beyond what appeared in his article, would violate Coop's right to a cross-examination, Miller wrote.

— by Grant Schulte

### City High student charged with assault

Michael Jon Willoughby, 18, was charged on March 28 with assault causing injury stemming from a March 10 incident.

Police records show that on March 11, a female approached Will Hollander, an assistant principal at City High School, about an assault that allegedly occurred the previous night at her residence. Hollander contacted the Iowa City police that morning.

She told police that she and

Willoughby, her boyfriend, began arguing after she expressed her desire to break up with him. He allegedly pushed her onto a bed, held her hands down, and placed his hands on her mouth as she attempted to scream and fight to get away, police records show.

Willoughby then allegedly grabbed the woman's arm and bit it, leaving a bruise. After telling Willoughby she needed to use the bathroom, Willoughby allowed her out of the room, but then locked her in a bathroom, grabbed her neck, and lifted her off the ground. Hollander reported to police that the girl had abrasions on both sides of her neck, records show.

When the girl's mother arrived home, Willoughby allegedly calmed down, and the girl left the house.

Willoughby, who was a minor at the time of the incident, will be charged as an adult in court. The preliminary hearing is set for April 7. Willoughby is being held in the Johnson County Jail on a \$5,000 cash bail.

— by Kelley Casino

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# Study Abroad sees no SARS effect

BY CASEY WAGNER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI officials say the deadly flu-like virus that has prompted Asian countries to impose quarantines has not affected the university's study-abroad programs in the region.

The university has no plans to pull UI students — fewer than five, one in Vietnam and the others in China — from their programs and will not impose a ban on future travel to Asia, said International Programs officials.

Severe acute respiratory syndrome — SARS — has changed study-abroad schedules at other universities, with at least one program being cut short because of the epidemic, which has infected approximately 1,600 people worldwide and killed at least 58. The UI might suspend programs if the disease, thought to be a new strain of the common-cold virus, is not brought under control, said Janis Perkins, the director of the UI Office for Study Abroad.

"This is definitely a case where we're going to be reluctant in

## Mystery illness

Number of reported cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome from November 2002 to March.



putting students at risk," she said. "We really don't know what's going to happen."

SARS patients have cropped up mostly in Hong Kong and China, where a doctor is believed to have first contracted the virus and where residents now don surgical masks in public. Cases have also been diagnosed in

the United States and Canada. There is no known treatment for the virus, which is speculated to be transmitted through close contact when victims sneeze or cough. Doctors say it could be years before a treatment is found.

The virus' after-effects are not completely known, but some victims have reportedly suffered permanent lung damage.

Michael Apicella, the head of the UI microbiology department, said the virus is more severe than the flu or common cold, even though it may not be as contagious.

He said it is hard to tell how much of a threat the virus poses but says he feels it is safe for people to travel to areas where infections have occurred.

The UI has sent information and travel advisories from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to students studying in China and Vietnam, Perkins said. The university is also advising students traveling to Asia in the summer to remain updated on the situation.

Citing concerns about insufficient medical facilities, university

officials asked a UI student studying in Vietnam if he wanted to leave. The student chose to remain in Vietnam, Perkins said.

Syracuse University in New York recently decided to end the spring semester early for 31 students studying in Hong Kong, said Jim Buschman, the associate dean of Syracuse Abroad.

The Syracuse program has also canceled all summer-abroad sessions in Asia.

Experts' uncertainty about how the virus is transmitted and the lack of a reliable treatment were the deciding factors, Buschman said. Syracuse will refund students the remainder of their expenses.

UI junior Scott Flynn, who plans to study abroad in Beijing starting June 8, said the SARS epidemic does not faze him.

"I'm hoping they'll have everything under control when I get there," said Flynn, a Chinese language major. "Everybody who knows I'm going is worried, but I'm not."

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# 'Lost' nozzle gets man in hot water

BY INGA BEYER  
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A city commission unanimously agreed to repeal the dismissal of a firefighter who allegedly lost a \$400 nozzle after repeatedly tripping over the device and throwing it over his shoulder.

The Iowa City Civil Service Commission rescinded Fire Chief Andy Rocca's termination of Chris Lacy because of the July 2002 incident after more than three hours of closed deliberation Monday.

The commission suspended him for 90 calendar days starting Dec. 5, 2002, (until March 5) for acting in a "careless or negligent manner" with city property. In addition, Lacy is required to attend an anger-management and interpersonal-relations-management course and pay \$400 in restitution for the nozzle, which remains missing.

Lacy was terminated Dec. 5 on the grounds that he lost the cellular nozzle, a tool used for extinguishing fires in basements or cellars, he was evasive and dishonest, and he failed to come forward, resulting in bad morale within the Fire Department, according to court records filed by Lacy's attorney, Crystal Usher.

Commissioners said they didn't hear the "whole truth" of the case, which turned into a criminal investigation when Rocca filed a theft report with Iowa City police instead of investigating the matter internally.

"Mr. Lacy was not candid and forthright in the proceedings," said Michael Kennedy, the chairman of the commission. "We were not provided with accurate and complete information about the cellular nozzle."

Despite his feelings, Kennedy said that in light of the evidence presented, the commission made the right decision.

"We selected [the punishment] because of Mr. Lacy's prior record, and we believe with other stipulations there will not be a repeat of this incident," he said.

Lacy had two oral reprimands, one in 1998 and the second in 2000.

"This is a good outcome for both of us," Lacy said of Monday's decision, declining to comment further on the matter.

Rocca declined to comment on the case.

The chief came under fire by Usher for interviewing all firefighters about the nozzle's whereabouts except for Lacy.

"Rather, one was left with the unsettling feeling that Chief Rocca had selected and designed an investigative technique that specifically left Christopher Lacy out of the process and 'targeted' him," wrote Usher in her findings of fact.

Firefighters remembered using the nozzle last in 1983, Usher wrote, adding that the device was of "negligible" value to the city.

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# County gets good marks in budget audit

BY CHOYON MANJREKAR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Outside of incidents of questionable spending and an oversized bank deposit, Johnson County received a clean mark on an audit of its budget for the fiscal year ending July 2002.

Dubuque-based auditors EideBaily LLP conducted the independent analysis for the county as required by the Iowa Code. The report revealed the county had exceeded its maximum bank deposit quota of \$40 million by \$1.2 million and put a question mark under expenses and prepayments made by the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Department classified as "unallowable and questionable disbursements."

The county was also shown to be lacking in dedicating a sizable amount of property-tax revenue to conservation purposes in order to be eligible for Resource Enhancement and Protection Certification funds from the state.

County officials believe that the findings can be easily rectified and do not reflect on

other aspects of the budget.

"We will make the necessary recommendations to solve the problems," said county budget coordinator Jeff Horne.

The county exceeded its deposit limit because of an \$8.4 million deposit that pushed the

county's Hills Bank account

over the state code's \$40 million limit, said Joe Elder, a deputy county auditor. "I have determined that the maximum authorized amount of several accounts should be raised," said County Treasurer Tom Kriz in his recommendation to solve discrepancies found by

auditors. "This measure should reduce any future risk of exceeding the maximum depository amount."

The analysis deemed some of the mental-health agency's expenses to be unallowable. The department spent more

county to pay back the amount

it had spent.

"We will be working on how to recover the expenses this year," said Horne. "The Board [of Supervisors] will put together a committee to decide how to recover the money paid to businesses."

State auditors had earlier called repayment efforts made by the county "inadequate."

Horne said that the county did not lose the resource-enhancement funds in spite of an insufficient amount of tax revenue being assigned to conservation purposes. "We did not receive any funds in the first place, so we don't stand to lose anything," he said. Besides the blemishes, the audit showed \$114 million dollars in tax revenue and \$3.1 million in tax credits. The county forwarded \$91.5 million to school districts and cities within the county and retained \$22.4 million to finance county operations.

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# Bush reassures Iraqis on war

BY MIKE ALLEN AND DAVID VON DREHLE  
WASHINGTON POST

PHILADELPHIA — In remarks immediately translated for broadcast over Iraqi radio waves, President Bush on Monday assured the people of Iraq that coalition forces can be counted on to finish off the government of Saddam Hussein and to deliver "food and medicine and a better life."

The fact that Iraqis have not immediately risen up to welcome U.S. and allied troops is entirely understandable, Bush said in a speech to members of the U.S. Coast Guard gathered at the Port of Philadelphia. More than two decades of life in a "nightmare world" under the Iraqi president has filled them with "fear and distrust."

But he added: "I give this pledge to the citizens of Iraq: We are coming with a mighty force to end the reign of your oppressors. ... We are coming, and we

will not stop, we will not relent until your country is free."

Bush's remarks — equal parts optimism about coalition prospects and condemnation of the Iraqi regime — were part of a coordinated day of administration messages intended to counter widespread suggestions that the war in Iraq is going worse than expected. Defense Department spokeswoman Victoria Clarke raised the possibility that Saddam and his sons are dead or badly injured and cited unspecified "reports" that Saddam's family is trying to "flee the country."

Aides said Bush has expressed concern that Iraqi citizens could become discouraged by what he considers second-guessing and impatience in news reports of the war. The president will continue to address specific remarks to the Iraqi people in coming days, an administration official said, to show his personal resolve and commitment to replacing Saddam's regime — no

matter how costly or slow the job turns out to be.

Much of Bush's speech was devoted to the continuing terrorist threat to the U.S. homeland, and his warning of possible attacks — "to shift our attention with panic and weaken our morale with fear" — was his most explicit since his March 17 ultimatum to Saddam on the eve of the invasion.

"The dying regime in Iraq may try to bring terror to our shores," Bush said Monday. "Other parts of the global terror network may view this as a moment to strike, thinking that we're distracted. They're wrong."

The war in Iraq, he said, was a key step in securing the country from terror. "After our nation was attacked on Sept. 11th, 2001, America made a decision. We will not wait for our enemies to strike before we act against them. We're not going to permit terrorists and terrorist states to plot, and plan, and grow in strength while we do nothing."

# 9/11 panel opens hearing

BY KAREN MATTHEWS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A commission created by President Bush to investigate the Sept. 11 attacks opened a two-day hearing Monday with testimony from survivors and relatives of the dead who urged them to "point fingers" to prevent future bloodshed.

In a quiet, raspy voice — the result of inhaling burning jet fuel inside the north tower of the World Trade Center — Harry Waizer said he hoped his story helped people remember.

"My hope is that by speaking today, I am putting a human face on the tragedy ... to help build a safer, more secure tomorrow," he said.

The scope of the investigation by the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States is broad, covering intelligence, law enforcement, diplomacy, aviation, the flow of assets to terrorist organizations, and the government's response the day of the attacks.

The purpose is to find out "why things happened and ... what could have been done to avert this tragedy," said Thomas Kean, the commission's chairman.

The speakers included a Cantor Fitzgerald worker horribly burned by a fireball and a man whose wife was aboard the plane that crashed into the Pentagon. Some said they hoped their stories would help jump-start the inquiry.

"I think this commission should point fingers — I'm not suggesting that you find scapegoats, but there were people, people in responsible positions who failed us," said Stephen Push, whose wife, Lisa Raines, was aboard American Airlines Flight 77.

Lee Ielpi, the father of one of the 343 firefighters lost at the trade center, told the panel members they "now bear responsibility to see that the lessons you learn at these hearings are remembered, and more importantly, acted on."



Mary Altfer/Associated Press  
Harry Waizer, a Cantor Fitzgerald employee who was in an elevator in the north tower of the World Trade Center during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, testifies on Monday during the first public hearing of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

Mary Fetchet played a recording of her son Brad's telephone call from the south tower in which he said he was fine and signed off with a quick "love you."

Fetchet said the 24-year-old equity trader had been told it was safe to remain in his office, and she wants to know "what were the failures and who was accountable."

Several speakers, including Mayor Michael Bloomberg, said

the most obvious breakdown was airline security. He also urged the commission to recommend to Congress that it appropriate more money "to the cities most vulnerable to attack."

"Homeland-security funds should be allocated on the basis of threat analysis and risk," Bloomberg said. "Any other formula defies logic and makes a mockery of the country's counterterrorism efforts."



U.S. Army, Spc. John Slosser/Associated Press

U.S. Army soldiers and airmen carry the bodies of Special Forces soldiers to a C-17 aircraft during a memorial ceremony held at Kandahar army base in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on Sunday. One U.S. Special Forces soldier and an airman were killed when their four-vehicle convoy was ambushed on March 29.

# Afghan militants increase attacks

BY CHRIS KRAUL  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

KABUL, Afghanistan — Two rockets that landed in or near multinational peacekeeping bases here over the weekend rattled nerves and raised the stakes in what appears to be a coordinated increase in attacks on foreign troops by renegade militants, possibly remnants of Taliban and Al Qaeda.

More than a dozen rockets and mortar rounds were fired Sunday on U.S. military outposts in southern areas of the country bordering Pakistan. The governor of Ghazni province reported that his forces had captured 80

members of the deposed Taliban regime who had recently returned to Afghanistan to wage war on foreign troops.

Spokesmen for the U.S. military and for the International Security Assistance Force did not rule out the possibility that the attacks were linked to the war in Iraq and to terrorists' aim of launching "sympathy" strikes on foreign forces here to show solidarity with the government of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

One of the two missiles launched Sunday on Kabul crashed into the International Security Assistance Force's headquarters base in downtown

Kabul, just 300 yards from the U.S. Embassy, destroying a base Internet cafe and bar. The other landed near the peacekeepers' main multinational troop base, around five miles east of the city center.

Over the past year, Kabul has weathered more than a dozen such attacks. What alarmed officials about this most recent salvo was that both missiles fired Sunday night were 122-mm rockets, either Russian- or Chinese-made. Such weapons are more accurate and — at 13 miles — have twice the range of the 107-mm rockets that previously have been launched on Kabul.

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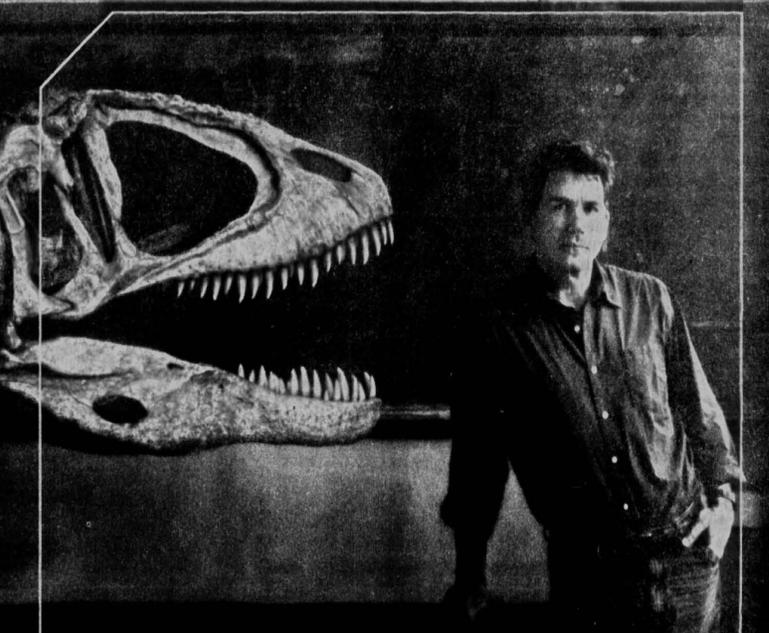
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### FILM REVIEW

by David Fulco

#### Head of State

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Publicity Photo

Chris Rock and Bernie Mac argue over who has the more annoying voice in *Head of State*, Rock's directing debut.

*Head of State* falls short in its execution of its material. Gilliam as a character is un-

heavy burden of remaining a PG-13 film. *Head of State* would have done better had it been given an R rating because it would have allowed Rock more freedom to unleash the biting comedy that has made him famous. Instead, the film is a restrained comedy whose wings were clipped long before it ever had the notion of flight.

**[Head of State] is a restrained comedy whose wings were clipped long before it ever had the notion of flight.**

*Head of State* should have been filibustered-dead by a young Jimmy Stewart long before it ever hit the cineplexes, saving the American public from spending their hard-earned tax refunds on this politically incompetent and boring film.

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The one good thing that the new Chris Rock movie has going for it is that it isn't longer.

At only 95 minutes, *Head of State* establishes itself as a tentative shell of a movie unable to bring to the screen a brazen or witty political satire about the mistrust of politics and Washington in our present day world. Chris Rock stars as Mays Gilliam, an alderman from a low-income area of Washington, D.C., who becomes a local hero when he saves a woman and her cat from a condemned building that has been wired with explosives.

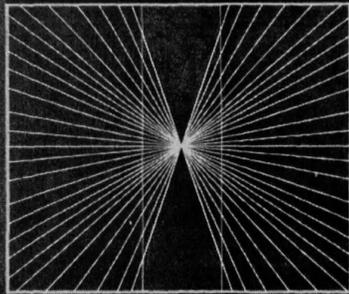
Although Gilliam is cheered by everyone he meets, his fiancée, Kim (Robin Givens), remains unimpressed and decides to not only break off the engagement but also to stop paying for Gilliam's office, car, and apartment — leaving our hapless protagonist without any hope of a profitable future.

Lady Luck, though, soon comes and finds Mr. Gilliam in the guise of a head-on plane collision between a presidential candidate and his running mate. When "the party" (no name is ever given) realizes that it doesn't have a candidate for the presidency now that its candidates have tragically died, "the party" turns to Gilliam, hoping not to necessarily win the election but to rope in more minority votes for the next presidential election in 2008.

But against all odds, the American people find themselves liking Gilliam and his brand of political tomfoolery. With the help of political pundits Martin Geller (Dylan Baker) and Debra Lassiter (Lynn Whitfield) and his bail bondsman brother Mitch (Bernie Mac) from Chicago, Gilliam puts together a raucous campaign that traverses the country in a rapper-esque bus preaching the slogan of "That ain't right" to the masses.

*Head of State* takes the well-blazed trail of the Hollywood political fish-out-of-water story. Like *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939), *Dave* (1993), and even *Bulworth* (1998), *Head of State* follows what happens when an idealistic person attempts to make a change in the corrupt world of government. But where

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## Guest Opinion

### A letter from the Peace Camp

I write to you about the Peace Camp. The university worked alongside with five student activist groups and, together, we decided that the Peace Camp would be a forum in which students and community members could meet and express their opinions on war in Iraq and other social and cultural issues in a safe, open, and tolerant manner.

Campers' reasons for protesting war vary. I protest war because I've read scholarly literature and firsthand accounts about the genocide of the American Indians, the enslavement and colonization of Africa, and the U.S. military deployments in Central and South America, Asia, and the Middle East. I've also read about and seen firsthand the racism, sexism, classism, and homophobia that has been perpetuated in this country and that continues to be perpetuated today. I protest war because the United States contains 6 percent of the world's population, but 1 percent of that population controls 50 percent of the world's wealth. I protest war because, in the face of worldwide poverty, famine, and suffering, it is obvious to me who the real terrorists are.

We camp out in the freezing cold, eat cold food, and work off of little or no sleep. In this respect, we have begun to understand a little bit about what it's like to be the victims of an unjust social system or the victims of a war.

White boys drive by our camp in expensive cars and scream hatred or throw eggs at us. At night, drunk white guys come into our camp, and the vast majority of them challenge our space, spitting in our faces as they scream and yell incoherently. We've had tables knocked over, tents vandalized, and I've seen more sexual harassment against women campers than I have ever seen in my life — and I used to be in a fraternity.

For the most part, though, we keep the place civil, even in these situations. The Iowa City police have stopped by twice during the night because of noise complaints, and both times I sent them packing because I felt like we had the situation under control, and we did.

Several students (mostly female), teachers, and community members stop by the camp each day to lend us their support. Little gestures such as that make us realize what we are out here for.

We know that we are helping other students make the same

connections between racism, sexism, homophobia, class, and war that most of us have made. Every day, another female realizes that it is not a coincidence that the same men who defend Pierre Pierce or degrade women also happen to be for war. Every day, another man realizes that acting tough and screaming for blood is a frightening way to live life. Every day, more people realize that business and political science are jokes in the academic world and are instead embracing the art, music, literature, and history of cultures other than their own. Every day, more of the silent majority are seeing our camp and finding motivation to help other human beings, to speak out against injustice, and to take antagonistic action. In a few weeks, our camp will break national news, and the movement for social justice will accelerate on college campuses everywhere.

I go to the Peace Camp and pray that something good will come out of this horrible war like the civil rights, feminist, and black power movements did during the Vietnam War era. I know it will porque estamos las companeras de las justicia. Salaam.

David Goodner  
 UI student

## Editorial

### Hancher bust shows hypocrisy in UI's push for 21-only policy

The *Daily Iowan's* underage alcohol sting on the UI's Hancher Auditorium, in which three underage reporters were allowed to buy alcohol on separate occasions, demonstrates the hypocrisy and lack of understanding of the issue in the university's stance on a 21-only bar ordinance.

This is clearly an embarrassing situation for the administration, especially Phillip Jones, the vice president for Student Services, who oversees Hancher and is one of the most vocal supporters of the 21-only ordinance. It raises the question: If he and the UI can't keep from selling alcohol to minors at their own venue, how can they criticize bars on the same issue?

To their credit, Jones and Hancher officials have taken full responsibility and promised to fix the problem. They also rightly point out that the venue is not exactly a hot spot for underage binge drinking.

Few would say that there is a drinking problem at Hancher compared with the bar scene downtown. However, it would be wrong to brush aside the sting as unimportant.

The problems at Hancher symbolize the administration's lack of understanding of the difficulties of the drinking issue downtown.

Hancher sold only \$13,600 worth of alcohol in fiscal 2002; in other words, the venue doesn't make its money off of alcohol sales. Clearly then, failure to ID the reporters did not reflect

an effort to make money by pushing booze.

The issue simply lies in the difficulty of enforcing the rules. Despite the relatively small number of alcohol sales, it still proves a tough task to make sure no one slips through the cracks.

Imagine then how difficult it is for bars, whether they let 18-year-olds in or not, to achieve 100 percent enforcement. Even if a 21-only ordinance were passed, many underage patrons would inevitably manage to slip through the door and below the radar.

"We will be in compliance with the law and our policy, or we will stop serving alcohol altogether," Jones said in reaction to the sting.

It is probably highly unlikely that alcohol would ever disappear from Hancher. The first step to solve the problem would probably be simply bolstering the staff's efforts in ensuring that alcohol isn't sold to minors.

That is the step currently being taken to curb problem drinking downtown in the form of various ordinances regarding drink limits, drink specials, etc. It seems the university wants the bars to skip over this step.

The administration should take the Hancher sting as a wake-up call — not only to improve its enforcement of alcohol sales there, but also to re-evaluate its stance on solving the binge-drinking problem on campus.

### Questions arise when police use 'low-yield' nuke in traffic stop

The questions were flying faster than ions Monday night after Iowa City police disclosed that officers had employed a "low yield" tactical nuclear device during a traffic stop in the Pepperwood Plaza parking lot.

Details were still sketchy late Monday, but one witness described the event as "a pretty loud explosion."

"One minute, I was walking my dog on Highland," said the witness from his bed at the UI Hospitals and Clinics. "The next thing I knew, I was crawling around on the Pentacrest, and my dog was stuck 40 feet up in one of those damn ginkgoes. I can just imagine what he smells like."

The witness did not wish to be identified because, he said, he was being treated for 20th-degree burns, numerous fractures, and blindness by doctors not on his HMO-approved-physicians list.

City officials urged residents, including UI students, to remain calm and not binge drink.

"Everything's being taken care of that can be taken care of by professionals who know how to take care of things," said City Manager Steve Atkins. "There's no reason to panic. Of course, you might want to wear your lead underwear tonight."

Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake defended the officers' decision to deploy one of the 2-kiloton "Bin Laden Buster" close-launch

terrorist-neutralization devices the police force had recently received from the Homeland Security Department, even though the incident had started as a "routine" traffic stop.

"The perp stepped out of the car. You're not supposed to step out of the car; it's against the rules," the chief said. "Anything can happen. In this case, anything did."

Winkelhake said the officers were taking reasonable precautions against a possible terrorist attack.

"The perp was driving in circles around the Pepperwood Plaza parking lot as if he was looking for an empty parking space, which was highly suspicious," the haggard chief said, who admitted he hadn't slept in three or four hours. "Everybody knows you don't have to look for an empty parking space at Pepperwood; there are hundreds of them."

Indeed, city officials who wished to remain anonymous noted that, while Pepperwood Plaza was what an observer might describe as "shockingly and awesomely" incinerated and nobody would probably want to go there for the next 100,000 years or so, nobody much went there anyway.

One fast-food franchise owner in the now-former strip mall, Bob Griese of the Griese &



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Go Freedom Fries/Swirled Yogurt Emporium, said he wasn't all that worried about his now ex-employees.

"They were all stoners," he said. "They're either still late for work, or they were out back. Talk about lighting up a bowl."

Atkins played down rumors of broad-scale destruction in southern Iowa City, noting that there should be no more than 520 or 740 deaths from radiation sickness, and they should all be confined to the Broadway neighborhood and the Lakeside area, given that Iowa generally experiences prevailing westerly winds.

One local meteorologist, however (who took pains to note that he doesn't study meteors), said he and his family were "bugging out."

"There's a low-pressure system moving in from Kansas, which means east winds, so we're heading for Coralville," said the weatherman. "As horrible as that sounds, it's better than radiation. I guess."

He asked to remain anonymous so that his neighbors wouldn't take the opportunity to loot his unattended domicile, 42 Hanford Fields.

The suspect was originally identified as Osama bin Harperal-deni, an Iraqi national suspected of ties to an Al Qaeda-type terrorist

organization or to the French. However, the situation became muddled when the real Harperal-deni stepped forward and denied having any connection to terrorists, other than an unfortunate first name.

"I don't have any connection to the French, either," said Harperal-deni, who added that he couldn't really speak French very well.

"Naturally, he can't speak French very well," said a spokesman for the French consulate in Chicago. "He's not French."

Harperal-deni said he was in the process of legally changing his name to Ben Harper, "like the singer," to avoid confusion.

Most UI students in a random sampling on the Pentacrest seemed unaware of, or oblivious to, the event.

"Is that what that mushroom cloud was?" said UI sophomore Matthew Mueller. "I thought it was just the Army testing one of those MOAB things again."

But at least one UI student was nonplused by the incident.

Graduate student Megan O'Megan, who, under intense questioning by *Daily Iowan* investigative reporter Calvin Hennick admitted that she was from the Chicago suburbs, said, "Like, I heard this big bang, but I just thought it was the universe starting all over again. Or whatever. Now I feel like the retarded sister all over again."

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## In My Opinion

What would be the coolest April Fools' Day prank?



"Advertise a party with free beer and then not have it."

Brandon Rowland  
 UI junior



"Tell someone you got his girlfriend pregnant (and have the girlfriend in on it)."

Deepak Ramnath  
 UI sophomore



"Whatever it is, it would involve lots and lots of shaving cream."

Sam Edsill  
 UI freshman



"Replace my roommate's toothpaste with hair gel."

Kelly Ruth Anderson  
 UI freshman



"Change someone's clocks, but not to be mean."

Dan Meyer  
 UI freshman

# Adjusting the lens of morality — the Constitution and Geneva

From the initial "decapitation" attacks to last week's suicide bombing, the current war in Iraq has presented moral quandaries. But in order to examine its morality, the moral lens through which we examine war needs adjustment.

The Geneva Convention has been the baseline for morality in war. In order to understand the validity of the convention, one has to compare it with a superior document, the U.S. Constitution. Important differences exist between the two.

First, the U.S. Constitution presumes that power initially lies in the people. As such, it creates a significant role for the whole of the people, the militia. Furthermore, it makes the organized military subject to civil authorities. An elected leader commands the military, and (in the Constitution) war may only be authorized by an elected Congress.

The Geneva Convention makes none of these presumptions. Democratically controlled militaries receive the same legitimacy as dictatorially controlled ones. While the Geneva Convention acknowledges the existence of militias, it presumes that those militias will engage in war no differently from organized forces. It requires the militia to carry arms openly, wear easily visible insignia, and follow the orders of superiors. This is why the U.S. government correctly treated the Taliban and Al Qaeda as unlawful combatants. They did not meet the requirements of the Geneva Convention.

Of course, few people sympathize with Al Qaeda or the Taliban. But if one considers a Jewish resistance fighter in World War II, the case for protecting "unlawful combatants" is clear.

Before the 1949 Geneva Convention, Jewish resistance fighters sometimes met only one of the convention's requirements. Resistance fighters typically organized into units led by commanders. They generally wore no insignia and usually carried concealed handguns. If they had adhered to Geneva principles, they

would have been slaughtered.

Because of their tactics, these men and women were able to impose dramatic costs on the German military. They were so effective in the Warsaw Ghetto that the German military had to call in air raids and level the ghetto in order to successfully send Jews to the death camps. If international law is to have legitimacy, it must protect noble civilian fighters such as these.

The second important difference between the documents is the source of their authority. The U.S. Constitution was legitimized by a democratic process of the people. The Geneva Convention was supported by states; it is a document that finds legitimacy only through government. We in the United States recognize that individuals are the source of rights and as such the granters of legitimacy. The Geneva Convention has it backwards. Only states generate legitimacy.

For instance, the Geneva Convention states civilian hospitals shall not be targeted and such hospitals shall be marked with an emblem to inform attackers of such status. The despicable part of the Convention comes next. Hospitals are supposed to be marked, "but only if so authorized by the State." I would imagine a Kurdish hospital probably does not receive such authorization.

A moral view of war should take the opposite approach. Civilians are the most legitimate warriors so long as they attack government or military



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targets. Civilians typically have no interest in offensive violence. Average people only want to engage in war, and endanger their families, to protect themselves and their families. States engage in wars for all sorts of aggressive reasons, from genocide to pre-emptive strikes against far weaker nations.

As such, the civilian militia should be given deference while the government should face scrutiny. When the United States engaged in "decapitation attacks," it took a noble course. It held the Iraqi leadership responsible for the wrongs of the

state and tried to leave the whole of the Iraqi people out of it. The only error the United States made was by pursuing a later course that put the Iraqi people in harm's way.

Similarly, an Iraqi suicide bomber engaged in the only attack he could. Although he was a member of the Iraqi Army, an AK-47 is only so effective against an M1A1 Abrams tank. So, he targeted the U.S. military with a car

bomb. Whether he used a car bomb in a surprise attack or a machine gun is irrelevant to the question of whether he acted morally.

Of course, some will point to the 9/11 terrorist attacks or the Oklahoma City bombing as counterexamples. But, those two examples illustrate the value of this moral view of war. Tim McVeigh and Mohammed Atta are no match for the United States. If they have legitimate reasons to war against the United States, then their tactics are partially justified. Attacking the Pentagon or federal police forces can be legitimate acts of war. Where each went wrong was in involving innocents.

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# Troops fire on SUV, killing 10

**IRAQ**

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Fifteen Iraqi civilians were packed inside the Toyota, it turned out, along with as many of their possessions as the jammed vehicle could hold. Ten of them, including five children who appeared to be under 5 years old, were killed on the spot when the high-explosive rounds slammed into their target, Johnson's company reported. Of the five others, one man was so severely injured that medics said he was not expected to live.

"It was the most horrible thing I've ever seen, and I hope I never see it again," Sgt. Mario Manzano, 26, an Army medic with Bravo Company of the division's 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, said later in an interview. He said one of the wounded women sat in the vehicle holding the mangled bodies of two of her children. "She didn't want to get out of the car," he said.

The tragedy cast a pall over the company as it sat in positions it occupied Sunday on this key stretch of Highway 9 at the intersection of a road leading to the town of Hilla, approximately 14 miles to the east, near the Euphrates River. The Toyota was coming from that direction when it was fired on.

Dealing with the gruesome scene was a new experience for many of the U.S. soldiers deployed here, and they debated how the tragedy could have been avoided. Several said they accepted the platoon leader's explanation to Johnson on the military radio that he had, in fact, fired two warning shots, but that the driver failed to stop. And everybody was edgy, they realized, because four U.S. soldiers were blown up by a suicide bomber March 29 at a checkpoint much like theirs, only 20 miles to the south.

On a day of sporadic fighting on the roads and in the farms and wooded areas around the intersection, the soldiers of Bravo Company had their own reasons to be edgy. The Bradley of the 3rd Battalion's operations officer, Maj. Roger Shuck, was fired on with a rocket-propelled grenade a couple of miles south of Karbala. No one in the vehicle was seriously injured, but Shuck had difficulty breathing afterward and had to be treated with oxygen, medics said.

That happened after a column of M-1 Abrams tanks headed north to Karbala in the early afternoon and returned a couple of hours later. Throughout the day, Iraqis lobbed periodic mortar volleys at the U.S. troops, and

Iraqi militiamen and soldiers tried to penetrate the U.S. lines. Later, U.S. multiple-launcher vehicles fired rockets to try to take out the mortar batteries as Apache helicopters swooped low over the arid terrain in search of other enemy gun emplacements.

It was in the late afternoon, after this day defending their positions, that the men of Bravo Company saw the blue Toyota coming down the road and reacted. After the shooting, U.S. medics evacuated survivors to U.S. lines south of here. One woman escaped without a scratch. Another, who had superficial head wounds, was flown by helicopter to a U.S. field hospital when it was learned she was pregnant.

Lt. Col. Stephen Twitty, the 3rd Battalion commander, gave permission for three of the survivors to return to the vehicle and recover the bodies of their loved ones. Medics gave the group 10 body bags. U.S. officials offered an unspecified amount of money to compensate them.

"They wanted to bury them before the dogs got to them," said Cpl. Brian Truenow, 28, of Townsend, Mass.

(The Pentagon issued a statement in Washington saying the vehicle was fired on after the driver ignored shouted orders

and warning shots. The shooting, it said, is under investigation. According to the Pentagon account, the vehicle was a van carrying "13 women and children." Seven were killed, two were injured, and four were unharmed, it said, without mentioning any men.)

To try to prevent a recurrence, Johnson ordered that signs be posted in Arabic to warn people to stop well short of the Bradleys guarding the eastern approach to the intersection. Before they could be erected, 10 people carrying white flags walked down the same road. They included seven children, an old man, a woman, and a boy in his teens.

"Tell them to go away," Johnson ordered. But he reconsidered when told that the family claimed its house had been blown up and that they were trying to reach the home of relatives in a safer area.

"They look like they pose no threat at this time," one of the Bradley platoons radioed.

Johnson, a former Army Ranger who parachuted into Panama in 1989, fought in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and rose through the ranks, relented. He ordered his troops to tell the old man that the group could walk around the Bradleys.

# Another UI student files suit in Etc. fire

**ETC.**

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appear in court on May 8 for a pre-trial conference and begin trial on May 19.

The other three students seeking damages from the bar's former managing company are: Deanine Busche, 21, of Schaumburg, Ill.; Amy Shah, 21, of Palatine, Ill.; and Christopher Freed, 24, of West Des Moines. Local attorney Tom Riley,

who has handled several high-profile cases, will represent them.

Riley has said he will wait to pursue litigation in the cases until the charges against Kline are resolved.

Former Etc. owner Herbert "Kip" Pohl did not return phone calls Monday night. After the blaze, Pohl sold the bar to George Etre, the owner of the Fit Zone, 201 S. Clinton St.

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# Brouhahas ensnare Arnett, Geraldo

**MEDIA**

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judgment. He gave real-time information about a unit's location, its mission, and its pending activity, which would clearly aid the enemy," Whitman said Fox was taking the matter "very seriously."

"He's a very enthusiastic guy, and he goes with his gut," Fox News Vice President John Moody said. "It's part of what makes him Geraldo."

He noted that Rivera went to Iraq as an "untrained" journalist who is not part of the Pentagon's "embedding" program. Like the *Christian Science Monitor's* Phil Smucker, who was expelled last week for a similar violation, Rivera arrived in Iraq without being assigned to a military unit.

Richard Hanley, an assistant professor of communications at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut who has been monitoring the war coverage, accused Rivera of "giving away operational information that could lead to the death of American servicemen. He's a cowboy. He wants to be part of the gang. He wants to get in the dirt and draw ... Fox should do the right thing and fire him, much as NBC fired Arnett."

Arnett, meanwhile, was contrite in an interview on NBC's "Today," saying: "I want to

apologize to the American people for clearly making a misjudgment ... I created a firestorm in the United States, and for that I am truly sorry."

Arnett said he had offered "some personal observations, some analytical observations, which I don't think are out of line with what experts think ... Maybe people think I'm insane, but I'm not anti-military."

**... I created a firestorm in the United States, and for that I am truly sorry.**

**Peter Arnett,**  
former NBC and MSNBC correspondent

In a statement, NBC's Shapiro said: "It was wrong for Mr. Arnett to grant an interview to state-controlled Iraqi TV — especially at a time of war — and it was wrong for him to discuss his personal observations and opinions in that interview."

After an NBC spokeswoman defended Arnett on Sunday, Shapiro stayed up all night in an effort to reach him, finally connecting at 5 a.m. Shapiro said he initially "felt compelled to give him the benefit of the doubt" but changed his mind during the lengthy call.

Sources familiar with the situation say that Shapiro pressed Arnett on whether he felt pressured to do the Iraqi TV interview, during which the correspondent

said that "there is growing challenge to President Bush about the conduct of the war" and that the U.S. effort "has failed because of Iraqi resistance."

Arnett said he did the interview voluntarily. When Shapiro asked if he understood why talking to a state-controlled station might be a problem, Arnett said he gives plenty of interviews and considers himself a reporter-analyst.

At that point, Shapiro told Arnett he could not continue reporting for NBC and its cable network.

MSNBC's Sorenson said he had hoped to learn that "there was a guy with an AK-47 behind the curtain" while Arnett was being interviewed. He said the network had been counting on Arnett "to give us an objective view of the war" and that this would be impossible because "he has these clearly pro-Iraqi or anti-American viewpoints."

Arnett was also reporting in Baghdad for "National Geographic Explorer," which severed ties with him Monday. He was quickly picked up by the London tabloid the *Daily Mirror*.

The Pulitzer Prize-winner was especially vulnerable to charges that he sympathizes with Iraq since the first Bush administration charged during the 1991 Gulf War that he was conveying propaganda with his CNN reports from

Baghdad. Some of his reporting in Vietnam was equally controversial.

"If ever there was a poster boy for bias, it is now Peter Arnett," said Robert Lichter, the director of the Center for Media and Public Affairs. Referring to the Arnett and Rivera incidents, he said: "The public has been satisfied by the way the war has been reported, but these are two journalistic stories that will quickly turn their mood sour."

# U.S. forces battle Iraqi Guard

**BY DAVID ESPO**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

American forces battled Iraqi defenders in fierce street fighting 50 miles south of Baghdad on Monday, pointing toward a drive on the capital.

U.S. troops and tanks encountered rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire in a dawn raid against Republican Guard defenders of Hindiyah, a key city astride the Euphrates River. Other units fought to isolate Najaf to the south and prevent attacks on U.S. supply lines.

"There are maneuvers going [on] to try to destroy those divisions that stand in our way" of Baghdad, Maj. Gen. Stanley McChrystal said at the Pentagon. He added that more than 3,000 precision-guided bombs have been dropped on Iraq in the past few days, out of 8,000 in the entire war.

In the northern part of Iraq, commanders said an assault on a compound controlled by an Islamic Iraqi group turned up

lists of names of suspected militants living in the United States.

And heavy bombing was reported during the day, from areas near the northern oil fields to downtown Baghdad to Republican Guard defensive positions south of the city. Bombing south of the capital, probably against Republican Guard positions, resumed at daylight today.

On the 13th day of the war, British officials claimed that 8,000 Iraqis have been taken prisoner so far.

But a defiant Iraqi foreign minister said invading forces face the choice between death or surrender. "Every day that passes, the United States and Britain are sinking deeper in the mud of defeat," said Naji Sabri.

Iraqi television aired footage of President Saddam Hussein and his sons Odai and Qusai, but there was no way of determining when the video was shot. Gen. Peter Pace, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of

Staff, said on PBS that U.S. intelligence sources have been unable to confirm that Saddam survived the March 19 strike on a bunker where he was believed to be staying but said, "That doesn't mean he's dead."

The official casualty count for Americans stood at 44 dead, seven captured and 16 missing. The British death toll rose to 26 with the death of a soldier Monday in southern Iraq.

Iraqi officials have given no estimate of military casualties but have said at least 425 civilians have been killed and thousands wounded.

Some defecting Iraqis described harrowing conditions, not only from American air bombardments.

One, who agreed to talk on condition his name not be used, said agents of the ruling Baath Party attempted to shoot deserters. "But we decided it was either die from an American bomb or be killed by our own people," he said in the Kurdish town of Kalak in northern Iraq.

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**NBA**  
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 Bucks 91, Heat 86  
 Nets 110, Rockets 86  
 Lakers 110, Grizzlies 94

**MLB**  
 Expos 10, Braves 2  
 Cubs 15, Mets 2  
 Phillies 8, Marlins 5  
 Cards 11, Brewers 9

Pirates 10, Reds 1  
 Dodgers 8, Dbacks 0  
 Giants 5, Padres 2  
 Twins 3, Tigers 1  
 Orioles 6, Indians 5  
 Royals 3, White Sox 0  
 Devil Rays 6, Red Sox 4  
 Yankees 8, Blue Jays 4

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BASKETBALL

Wisconsin names Stone as women's basketball coach

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Lisa Stone, who compiled a 64-27 record in three seasons as the Drake women's basketball coach, was named on Monday as women's coach at Wisconsin.

Stone, who took the Bulldogs to the NCAA Tournament in her first two seasons, was named to succeed Jane Albright, who resigned Feb. 25.

The Oregon, Wis., native who also coached at Wisconsin-Eau Claire had emerged as the front-runner after Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly and Colorado's Ceal Barry said they were not interested in the job.

"Our search committee was simply overwhelmed by Lisa's vision for this program and her passionate desire to be our women's basketball coach," said Jamie Pollard, senior associate athletics director.

IOWA SPORTS

Tuesday

**SOFTBALL**, Iowa at UNI, double-header, Cedar Falls, 3 p.m., free

**BASEBALL**, Iowa hosts Northern Ill., Duane Banks Field, 5 p.m., free

Thursday

**TRACK**, Iowa at Texas Relays, Austin, Texas, all day

Friday

**SOFTBALL**, Iowa at Michigan, Ann Arbor, 3 p.m.

**BASEBALL**, Iowa hosts Indiana, Duane Banks Field, 6 p.m., \$3 adults/\$2 students

**GOLF**, Iowa men at Marshall Invitational, Huntington, W.V., all day

**TENNIS**, Iowa women host Northwestern, Rec Building/Klotz Tennis Courts, 2 p.m., free

**TRACK**, Iowa at Texas Relays, Austin, Texas, all day

Saturday

**SOFTBALL**, Iowa at Michigan, Ann Arbor, noon

**BASEBALL**, Iowa hosts Indiana, double-header, Duane Banks Field, 4 p.m., \$3 adults/\$2 students

**GOLF**, Iowa men at Marshall Invitational, Huntington, W.V., all day

**TRACK**, Iowa at Texas Relays, Austin, Texas, all day

**GOLF**, Iowa women at Indiana Invitational, Bloomington, all day

**TENNIS**, Iowa men at Wisconsin, Madison, noon

**TRACK**, Iowa women at Luther College, Decorah, 9 a.m.

**TRACK**, Iowa women at Texas-Arlington Invitational, Arlington, all day

Sunday

**SOFTBALL**, Iowa at Michigan State, double-header, East Lansing, noon

**BASEBALL**, Iowa hosts Indiana, Duane Banks Field, 1 p.m., \$3 adults/\$2 students

**TENNIS**, Iowa women host Wisconsin, Rec Building/Klotz Tennis courts, noon, free

**ROWING**, Iowa hosts Notre Dame, Iowa River, 10 a.m., free

**GOLF**, Iowa women at Indiana Invitational, Bloomington, all day

**TENNIS**, Iowa men at Northwestern, Evanston, Ill., noon

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

## Invaluable

Libby helps Hawkeyes win northern athletes

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Tiffany Kwan remembers when she was a 4-year-old "Talented Tot" at Winstonettes Gym in Toronto, and she ran up to star Canadian gymnast Larissa Libby in hopes of getting her role model's autograph.

Little did either of them know that 15 years later the two would be working side-by-side — one a freshman gymnast and the other an assistant coach for the Hawkeyes.

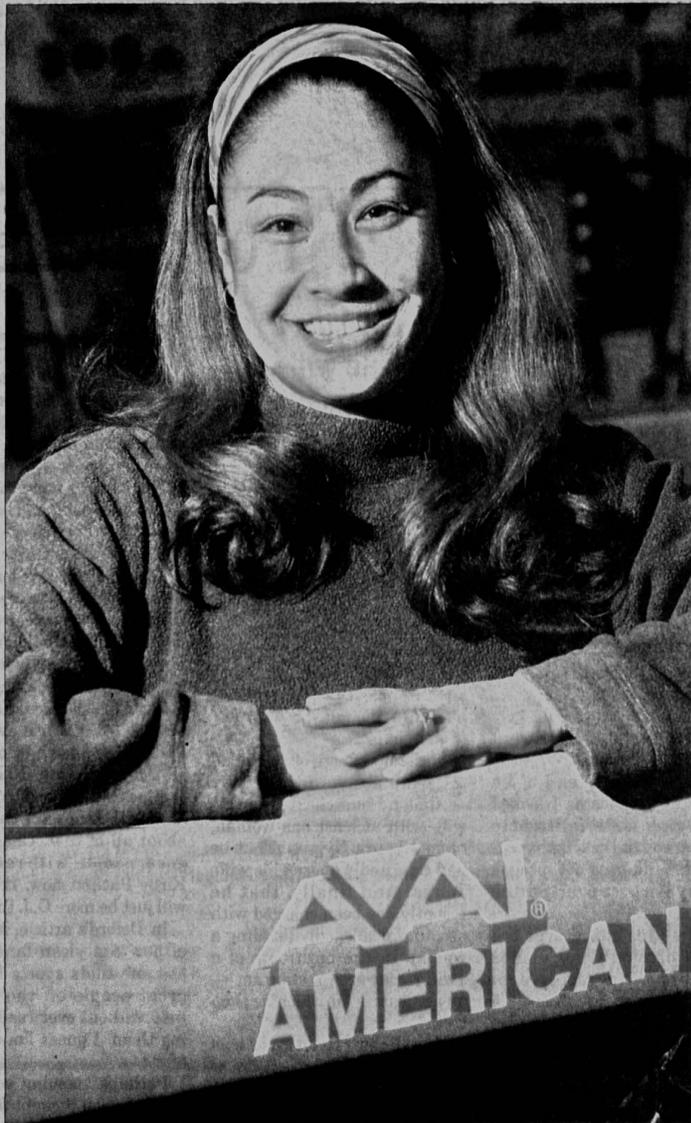
"As a little gymnast, I looked up to her a whole lot," Kwan, a native of Unionville, Ontario, recalled. "She was a great role model to look up to definitely, because she's accomplished a lot as a gymnast."

Libby, who was a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1988 and was honored as the Canadian Gymnast of the Year in 1989 and 1990, played an important role in recruiting Kwan to Iowa.

Along with being the beam coach and taking care of the choreography and music work for the team, Libby is the recruiting coordinator, and her fame as a former Canadian gymnast is an invaluable asset to helping the Hawkeyes recruit gymnasts north of the American border — a luxury that has not always been available to the Hawkeyes.

"Because she is so famous in Canada, she can go into Canada and pick out the cream of the crop," Lorenzen said. "She can go to the very best athletes and the very best coaches, and they know who she is, and they will listen to her right away."

Lorenzen said Kwan is a perfect example of Libby's influence on the highly talented Canadian athletes. Iowa signed Kwan late



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
 GymHawks assistant coach Larissa Libby was the Canadian Gymnast of the year in 1989-1990. Libby now plays a large role in the recruitment of other Canadian gymnasts.

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NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Lady Vols advance to final four match

ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee can finally pack its bags. The Lady Vols are headed to the Final Four again.

Gwen Jackson scored 20 points, and Kara Lawson had 15 as the top-seeded Lady Vols advanced to their 14th Final Four by beating No. 2 Villanova, 73-49, in the Midwest Regional final Monday night.

Shyra Ely added 14 points and nine rebounds for Tennessee (32-4), which hosted both the subregional and regional and improved its home record in NCAA Tournament games to 44-0.

Tennessee will play the Duke-Texas Tech winner in the national semifinals in Atlanta on April 6.

Villanova (28-6) completed one of the best seasons in school history by playing the same way it had all year, and it worked well in the first half.

The Wildcats trailed the entire game but cut the lead to one with 1:50 to go before halftime as they controlled the tempo.

Tennessee looked frustrated but figured it out at halftime. The Lady Vols began the second half with a 23-3 run and held Villanova scoreless for a span of 7:15.

Loree Moore had a pull-up jumper, and Tennessee got its transition offense going. Moore stole the ball at the other end and bounced it to Lawson, who made the fast-break layup.

Jackson scored eight inside baskets during the spurt, and another basket by Moore capped it with 11:33 left and gave Tennessee a 55-32 lead.

The same slow, deliberate

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## Wolverines burn Hawkeye pitching to win, 20-4

BY KELLY BEATON  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

As a pitcher, the only way you can sport a respectable 1-1 record despite possessing a 8.59 ERA, as Michigan starter Phil Tognetti brought into his game with the Hawkeyes, is if you get great run support.

To say that the pitcher received great run support Monday would be a rather large understatement. Almost as large as the score the Wolverines posted on the scoreboard.

Michigan pounded out 21 hits, including four home runs in a devastating 20-4 defeat of the host Hawkeyes at Duane Banks Field.

The five Hawkeye pitchers who took the mound in the loss

often took on the appearance of men lining up for a firing squad. The Wolverines hit every ball hard on a day that saw them collect 10 extra-base hits.

Iowa starter Chris Maliszewski endured the most damage, surrendering seven runs on seven hits in just two innings, earning him his second loss of the season.

"The last couple of games, we haven't gotten quality innings out of our starters, and that's what we need," said Iowa coach Scott Broghamer after a game which came on the heels of 4-0 and 9-5 losses on Sunday. "They just weren't hitting their spots. You've got to give Michigan credit, they got a lot of hits with men on base."

Michigan got off to a hot

offensive start for the third-straight game as they jumped out to a 12-0 lead after three innings, paced by a two-run homer by first baseman Nate Wright and a grand slam by third baseman Brock Koman with two outs in the bottom of the third.

The Hawkeyes' mounted their largest rally of the contest in the bottom frame of the third, when left fielder Lance Guyer hit a two-run home run. His teammates followed up Guyer's shot by loading the bases, but their threat was muted abruptly. Iowa catcher Cliff Bruckner caught a bad break when he ripped a line drive right at



Lucas Underwood/The Daily Iowan  
 Iowa's Ryan Mentkowski fires off a pitch in game one of a double-header against Michigan on Sunday. The Hawks lost, 4-0.

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## Team travels to UNI in an intrastate rival double-header

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

As long as her players set foot on the diamond today in Cedar Falls, Iowa softball coach Gayle Blevins says her team will have accomplished its most important goal.

"We just need to keep playing," Blevins said.

The Hawkeyes (25-6) travel to Northern Iowa for a 3 p.m. non-conference double-header with their intrastate rivals for a pair



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of games with little more than pride on the line.

But the important thing to take into account is no one benefits from sitting around, espe-

cially not in a sport such as softball, where repetition leads to on-field success. The Hawkeyes found that out on their first road trip of the season, when

inclement weather kept the team from playing its scheduled exhibition contest and getting a practice in before taking the field at the Louisville Slugger Classic. The result was a 1-4 start against teams that had the benefit of the playing time, so the Hawkeyes have witnessed firsthand the benefits of added experience in game situations.

Since that time, Iowa has gotten white-hot, reeling off 24 victories in their last 26 outings. That includes a 4-0 start in Big Ten play, but the Hawkeyes

aren't glancing past the Panthers toward a big weekend of conference play involving trips to Michigan and Michigan State.

"UNI is definitely someone we can't look past," said Katie Boney, Iowa's slap-hitting centerfielder who went 5-9 in Sunday's double-header sweep of Wisconsin.

Recent performances by the Panthers will aid in Iowa's

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# SPORTS

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

All Times CST

| East Division    | W | L | Pct   | GB |
|------------------|---|---|-------|----|
| Baltimore        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| New York         | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Tampa Bay        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Boston           | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Toronto          | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Central Division | W | L | Pct   | GB |
| Kansas City      | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Minnesota        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Chicago          | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Cleveland        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Detroit          | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| West Division    | W | L | Pct   | GB |
| Texas            | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Oakland          | 0 | 0 | .000  | —  |
| Seattle          | 0 | 0 | .000  | —  |
| Anaheim          | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |

Sunday's Game  
Texas @ Anaheim 3

Monday's Games  
Minnesota @ Detroit 1  
Baltimore @ Cleveland 5, 13 innings  
Kansas City @ Chicago White Sox 0  
Tampa Bay @ Boston 4  
N.Y. Yankees @ Toronto 4

Today's Games  
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 13-5) at Toronto (Lidle 8-10), 2:35 p.m.  
Boston (Wakefield 11-5) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 8-8), 6:15 p.m.  
Texas (Park 9-8) at Anaheim (Callaway 2-1), 9:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Garcia 16-10) at Oakland (Hudson 15-9), 9:05 p.m.

National League

| East Division    | W | L | Pct   | GB |
|------------------|---|---|-------|----|
| Montreal         | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Philadelphia     | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Atlanta          | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Florida          | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| New York         | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Central Division | W | L | Pct   | GB |
| Chicago          | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Pittsburgh       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| St. Louis        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Houston          | 0 | 0 | .000  | —  |
| Cincinnati       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| Milwaukee        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| West Division    | W | L | Pct   | GB |
| San Diego        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| San Francisco    | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —  |
| Colorado         | 0 | 0 | .000  | —  |
| Arizona          | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |
| San Diego        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1  |

Monday's Games  
Montreal @ Atlanta 2  
Chicago Cubs @ N.Y. Mets 2

Philadelphia @ Florida 5  
St. Louis @ Milwaukee 9  
Pittsburgh @ Cincinnati 1  
Los Angeles @ Arizona 0  
San Francisco @ San Diego 2

Today's Games  
Colorado (Jennings 16-8) at Houston (Oswalt 19-9), 6:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (O'D Perez 15-10) at Arizona (Schilling 23-7), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8) at San Diego (Eaton 1-1), 9:05 p.m.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic Division | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| x-New Jersey      | 45 | 20 | 8  | 5  | 103 | 209 | 197 |
| x-Philadelphia    | 42 | 20 | 13 | 4  | 101 | 197 | 197 |
| N.Y. Islanders    | 34 | 32 | 10 | 2  | 80  | 216 | 216 |
| N.Y. Rangers      | 32 | 34 | 9  | 4  | 77  | 203 | 203 |
| Pittsburgh        | 26 | 43 | 6  | 5  | 63  | 183 | 183 |
| Northwest         | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
| y-Ottawa          | 49 | 21 | 8  | 1  | 107 | 252 | 252 |
| x-Toronto         | 42 | 27 | 7  | 3  | 94  | 230 | 230 |
| x-Boston          | 35 | 30 | 10 | 4  | 84  | 234 | 234 |
| Montreal          | 29 | 34 | 8  | 9  | 75  | 200 | 200 |
| Buffalo           | 26 | 36 | 9  | 8  | 69  | 179 | 179 |
| Southeast         | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
| x-Tampa Bay       | 35 | 23 | 16 | 5  | 91  | 214 | 214 |
| x-Washington      | 37 | 28 | 8  | 6  | 88  | 215 | 215 |
| Atlanta           | 29 | 38 | 7  | 5  | 70  | 214 | 214 |
| Florida           | 23 | 34 | 13 | 9  | 68  | 170 | 170 |
| Carolina          | 22 | 40 | 11 | 6  | 61  | 167 | 167 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Central Division | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| y-Detroit        | 47 | 20 | 9  | 3  | 106 | 256 | 256 |
| x-St. Louis      | 41 | 22 | 10 | 6  | 98  | 245 | 245 |
| Chicago          | 28 | 33 | 12 | 6  | 74  | 196 | 196 |
| Nashville        | 27 | 33 | 13 | 6  | 73  | 182 | 182 |
| Columbus         | 26 | 40 | 7  | 3  | 66  | 202 | 202 |
| Northwest        | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
| x-Vancouver      | 45 | 22 | 12 | 1  | 103 | 261 | 261 |
| x-Colorado       | 42 | 18 | 13 | 8  | 101 | 239 | 239 |
| x-Minnesota      | 41 | 27 | 10 | 1  | 93  | 193 | 193 |
| x-Edmonton       | 36 | 25 | 10 | 9  | 91  | 227 | 227 |
| Calgary          | 27 | 36 | 12 | 4  | 70  | 178 | 178 |
| Pacific          | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
| y-Dallas         | 44 | 17 | 15 | 4  | 107 | 241 | 241 |
| x-Anaheim        | 39 | 26 | 9  | 5  | 92  | 197 | 197 |
| Phoenix          | 30 | 35 | 9  | 5  | 74  | 197 | 197 |
| Los Angeles      | 31 | 37 | 6  | 5  | 73  | 195 | 195 |
| San Jose         | 28 | 37 | 6  | 8  | 70  | 206 | 206 |

Two points for a win, 1 point for a tie and overtime loss.  
x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched division  
Monday's Games  
Tampa Bay @ Boston 2, tie  
Montreal @ Carolina 0  
Detroit @ Nashville 0

Philadelphia @ Pittsburgh 1  
Atlanta @ N.Y. Rangers 3, OT  
Edmonton @ St. Louis 5, tie  
Los Angeles @ Calgary 0  
Dallas @ Buffalo 0  
Colorado @ San Jose 1  
Los Angeles @ Phoenix 4, OT  
Today's Games  
Boston @ Ottawa, 6 p.m.  
Florida @ Washington, 6 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.  
Columbus at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
Toronto at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at Nashville, 7 p.m.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic Division  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|--------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| x-New Jersey       | 46 | 28 | .622 | —      |
| x-Philadelphia     | 44 | 29 | .603 | 1 1/2  |
| Boston             | 40 | 34 | .541 | 6      |
| Orlando            | 39 | 35 | .527 | 7      |
| Washington         | 34 | 39 | .466 | 11 1/2 |
| New York           | 32 | 42 | .432 | 14     |
| Miami              | 23 | 52 | .307 | 22 1/2 |
| Central Division   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| x-Detroit          | 46 | 26 | .639 | —      |
| x-Indiana          | 43 | 30 | .589 | 3 1/2  |
| New Orleans        | 41 | 33 | .554 | 6      |
| Milwaukee          | 36 | 39 | .480 | 11 1/2 |
| Atlanta            | 29 | 45 | .392 | 18     |
| Chicago            | 26 | 48 | .351 | 21     |
| Toronto            | 23 | 49 | .319 | 23     |
| Cleveland          | 14 | 59 | .192 | 32 1/2 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Midwest Division   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| x-Dallas           | 55 | 18 | .753 | —      |
| x-San Antonio      | 53 | 20 | .726 | 2      |
| Minnesota          | 46 | 29 | .613 | 10     |
| Utah               | 43 | 30 | .589 | 12     |
| Houston            | 38 | 36 | .514 | 17 1/2 |
| Memphis            | 26 | 48 | .351 | 29 1/2 |
| Denver             | 17 | 57 | .230 | 38 1/2 |
| Pacific Division   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| x-Sacramento       | 52 | 22 | .703 | —      |
| Portland           | 45 | 27 | .625 | 6      |
| L.A. Lakers        | 43 | 31 | .581 | 9      |
| Phoenix            | 38 | 35 | .521 | 13 1/2 |
| Golden State       | 36 | 38 | .486 | 16     |
| Seattle            | 35 | 37 | .486 | 16     |
| L.A. Clippers      | 23 | 50 | .315 | 28 1/2 |

x-clinched playoff spot  
Monday's Games  
Philadelphia @ Orlando 113, OT  
Milwaukee @ Miami 86  
New Jersey @ Houston 94  
L.A. Lakers @ Memphis 88  
Today's Games  
Detroit @ Toronto, 6 p.m.  
Sacramento @ Indiana, 6 p.m.

Orlando @ San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
Seattle @ Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
New Orleans @ Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Denver @ Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Golden State @ Portland, 9 p.m.  
Utah @ L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

All Times CST

Championship  
Albany, N.Y., Sunday, March 30  
Syracuse 63, Oklahoma 47

Championship  
San Antonio, Sunday, March 30  
Texas 85, Michigan State 76

Championship  
Minneapolis, Saturday, March 29  
Marquette 83, Kentucky 69

Championship  
Anaheim, Calif., Saturday, March 29  
Kansas 75, Arizona 75

FINAL FOUR  
At The Louisiana Superdome  
New Orleans, Saturday, April 5  
Marquette (27-5) vs. Kansas (29-7), 5:07 p.m.  
Syracuse (26-6) vs. Texas (26-6), 7:47 p.m.

Championship  
Monday, April 7  
Semifinal winners, 8:22 p.m.

## NCAA WOMAN'S TOURNAMENT

All Times CST

EAST REGIONAL  
Championship  
Today  
Dayton, Ohio  
Connecticut (34-1) vs. Purdue (29-5), 6 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL  
Championship  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Tennessee 73, Villanova 49

MIDWEST REGIONAL  
Semifinals  
Championship  
Monday, March 31  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Duke 57, Texas Tech 51

WEST REGIONAL  
Semifinals  
Championship  
Today  
Stanford, Calif.  
LSU (30-3) vs. Texas (28-5), 8 p.m.

# Coming of age with fall of Puckett



**KELLY BEATON**  
Reporter

Chances are good people will remember Kirby Puckett now. His legacy will just be more O.J. than M.J.

The most startling thought I had following the news of my childhood friend's death, however, was this: how little it affected me.

With that thought, a chill ran up my spine. It finally dawned on me that my carefree days were over. Any way I looked at it, I was now an adult.

A couple weeks later, I had a similar experience as I looked for reading material to help whittle away at the lengthy lay-over I was enduring in Chicago's Midway Airport over Spring Break.

As my eyes gazed over the dozens of men's magazines slathered with pictures of women such as Victoria Silvstedt and the Miller Lite girls (hey, I'm only human), I paused once I reached the sports section.

My childhood idol, Kirby Puckett (whom, incidentally my recently departed dog had been named after) graced the cover. However, the cover story wasn't to laud his efforts in helping raise money for his charity, Children's HeartLink, nor his Hall of Fame career.

Rather, the headline gracing

SI's cover that day read, "The Secret Life of Kirby Puckett: The Rise and Fall of a Sports Idol."

As I thumbed through the article's pages, my mouth gradually drew more and more agape. Apparently, my idol wasn't who I thought he was. Far from it, in fact.

The story effectively unveiled the truth about Kirby Puckett — that he had cheated on his wife with at least one woman, named Laura Nygren. That he had repeatedly abused his wife, Tonya. And finally, that he recently has been charged with assault for allegedly fondling a woman in the bathroom of a Twin Cities-area restaurant — an accusation for which he is on trial.

My first reaction was undoubtedly similar to the thousands of Minnesotans who adored Puckett: denial. I simply refused to accept that a man whose baseball cards I once treated like the Holy Grail and who had incited me to squeal with delight as an 11-year-old as he heroically led the Twins to victory in the 1991 World Series, was capable of such malicious deeds.

Within a few minutes, I came to grips with reality. The story had been written by arguably the most respected sportswriter of our time, Frank Deford. The accusations made of Puckett were made by a person who adored him far more than I had — his wife. What had been written in the story was the truth, or at least very close to it.

After Puckett was forced into retirement in 1996 because of glaucoma, I remember worrying that his legacy would quickly be forgotten by those who hadn't followed his career. It angered me that people would soon forget his .318 lifetime average or that he had more hits in his first 10 seasons in the majors than anyone else in the 20th century.

Now, I suppose I can forget about all of that. Chances are good people will remember Kirby Puckett now. His legacy will just be more O.J. than M.J.

In Deford's article, he writes of how American fans simply assume their sports fans are great people off the playing field without ever really knowing them. I guess I'm evidence of that.

Perhaps learning your hero isn't who you thought they were is simply one of the cold, hard realities of growing up.

Perhaps all you can do is remember the good times and move on with life.

Good-bye, Kirby. Good-bye, childhood.

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## point/counterpoint

# Is baseball the American pastime?

Baseball is obviously still America's pastime. Think of the other sports that matter. College basketball owns late March and early April, but that's it. There are well over 300 college basketball teams, and no sane person can name them all; even naming all 34 conferences is beyond the means of most, if not all, Americans. In the NBA, even Michael Jordan has become an undervalued sideshow, just like the rest of the league.

Hockey is only fun in video games on the Sega Genesis; the real NHL is full of strange names and guys with no teeth. Can you name anybody that plays for the Columbus Blue Jackets? Were you even aware that the Columbus Blue Jackets existed? What in the world is a Blue Jacket?

And then there's football, the current contender to baseball's throne. College football is enjoyable, but the postseason is full of meaningless bowl games and the season is too short.

The NFL cannot represent America's pastime. People watch the Super Bowl for the commercials. Also, there are no heroes in pro football. What kid grows up idolizing Terrell Owens? Has Priest Holmes ever captured the nation's attention? People never take a vested interest in any specific football player unless they've got him on their fantasy teams.

People watched with awe when Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa battled for the home-run crown in 1998, and everybody followed Barry Bonds during the last two seasons. By way of comparison, Marvin Harrison's record-breaking season at wide receiver made the nation say "whatever."

Finally, there's nothing in football that can compare to the World Series. Not by a longshot. The Super Bowl is one game, and usually not a very good one. The World Series, on the other hand, is always full of drama and great performances. Was anything in football as compelling as last year's Series? The answer, of course, is no.

—by Adam Jacobi

We have all come to know the fair game of baseball as the lady liberty of American sports. Well, I say that harlot has overstayed her welcome.

Some of you may not remember the first time she walked out on us. I'll remind you of all the times we've seen baseball head for the door — 1972, 1973, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1985, 1990, and 1994. In '94 she not only left, she returned the engagement ring of the World Series. If you're a person who lets time heal all wounds, try to remember it was only last year that baseball's pimp, Bud Selig, threatened to skip town.

I've also seen pictures of baseball when she was an untarnished beauty.

Fellas like Mickey Vernon and Lou Gehrig filled her ranks of devotees. Now, after the rough years of Daryl Strawberry and modern NFL approved supplements, her looks ain't natural. She's sold herself to the point where long sleeves are necessary to hide the track marks.

Don't stand for one more lie: She doesn't care about you. Hardball only cares about the money in your pockets and making it to the playoffs for lucrative TV face time. You may ask yourself, what do I know?

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NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Villanova, Duke head to the final

NCAA

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motion offense helped the Wildcats end the longest winning streak ever in women's basketball at 70 by beating Connecticut in the Big East Conference tournament championship.

But Villanova's style relies on accurate outside shooting. The Wildcats, who shot 52 percent (12-of-23) from the floor and made five 3-pointers in the first half, went cold after halftime. They finished 20-of-50 (40 percent) and were outrebounded 39-17.

Trish Juhline hit a 3-pointer with 18:32 to go, but Villanova missed its next nine shots before Courtney Mix ended the drought with 11:17 remaining. By then it was too late for a rally.

Juhline and Mix each finished with 17 points.

The game provided an ending to an intriguing storyline between the teams. Tennessee coach Pat Summitt befriended Villanova coach Harry Perretta over the summer when she asked if he could teach her the motion offense.

Summitt and her staff went to Philadelphia, where some former Villanova players put on a clinic for them.

The coaches kept in touch during the season, and Summitt sensed the teams would end up in the same NCAA Tournament bracket.

Coincidentally, they wound up together in the regional final. After the coaches and players socialized at Summitt's house for a cookout over the weekend, they put aside the pleasantries for the game.

Perretta and Summitt shook hands and hugged after the game ended as school staff passed out Final Four hats and T-shirts to the players.

Then, one by one, the players cut off a piece of the net.

**Duke 57, Texas Tech 51**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — All

Duke needed to get back to the Final Four was Alana Beard, and a great night on defense.

Beard scored 28 points as the top-seeded Blue Devils rallied to beat No. 2 Texas Tech in the Midwest Regional final.

Duke (35-1) will take its 15-game winning streak to Atlanta, where it will play Tennessee (32-4) in the national semifinals Sunday night.

The Lady Vols advanced to their 14th Final Four with a 73-49 win over Villanova in the Mideast Regional final.

Duke struggled on offense through its first three games in the tournament and still hasn't scored more than 66 points.

The shooting problems continued Monday night, but the Blue Devils made up for it with their defense, as well as Beard's court savvy and clutch scoring.

Besides scoring nearly half of Duke's points, Beard had eight rebounds, four blocks and three steals.

Her three-point play with 1:55 left broke a 51-51 tie, and Duke forced three Texas Tech turnovers in the final minute. Iciss Tillis blocked a shot by Tech's Plenette Pierson with 30 seconds left to ensure Duke's third trip to the Final Four in the last five years.

Pierson, who missed two free throws with 40.5 seconds left, led Texas Tech (29-6) with 17 points and 17 rebounds. But the Red Raiders missed 23 of their 31 shots in the first half and shot 34.4 percent for the game.

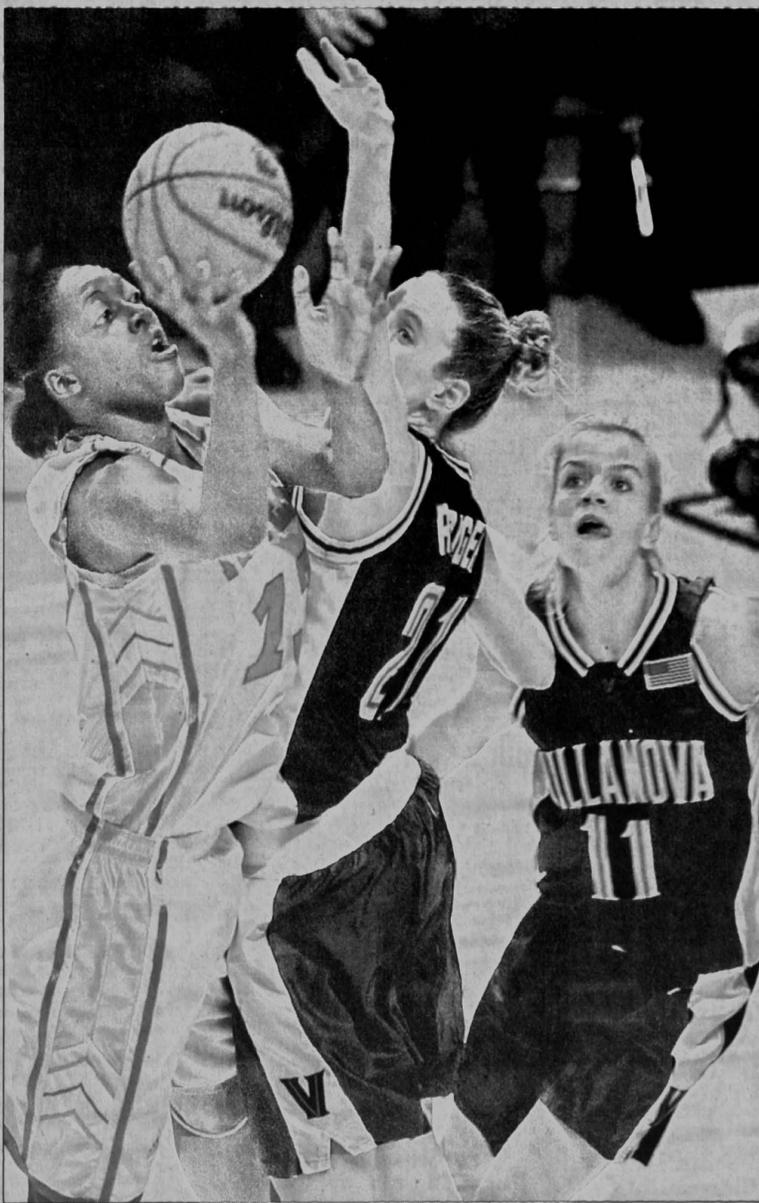
Duke couldn't find the basket early on either, missing 10 of its first 11, and the Lady Red Raiders led most of the first half.

But Duke slowly got back in it and erased a 21-17 deficit by closing out the first half with a 9-0 run.

Beard scored eight of the points on a bank shot from 14 feet, a jumper from 16, two free throws and a scoop shot off the backboard.

Texas Tech used a 10-2 run in the second half to tie it at 36 on a layup by Jolee Ayers with 12:46 left.

Duke went back ahead 46-38 after Beard hit back-to-back jumpers, but the Lady Red Raiders countered with 10 straight points for a 48-46 lead



Mark Humphrey/Associated Press  
Tennessee forward Gwen Jackson shoots over Villanova's Jana Rediger and Trish Juhline during the women's NCAA Mideast Regional championship game in Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday.

with 4:53 left.

A 3-pointer by Tillis put Duke ahead 51-50, and Pierson tied it for the last time by hitting one of two free throws with 2:08 left.

The 55 points were the fewest yet by Duke in the tournament, but 12 blocks and 11 steals negated the Blue Devils' 36.5 percent shooting.

And the Lady Red Raiders felt

Beard's presence all over the court.

When she was not scoring, she was blocking shots, making steals or getting fouled, going 12-for-14 at the line.

## Michigan dominant up at bat

BASEBALL

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Michigan's Koman at third. Koman snared Bruckner's shot and tagged third simultaneously for an unassisted double play, effectively putting Iowa's comeback bid to rest.

Hawkeye pitcher Andrew Jensen had a brief stint of success in relief of Maliszewski, retiring nine-straight batters at one point. His success came to an end in the sixth inning, however, as Michigan catcher Jake Fox ripped a mammoth solo shot that landed near the Hawkeye statue standing several feet past the Banks Field wall in left-center field.

"Fortunately, our hitters were hitting the ball real well today," said interim Michigan coach Rich Maloney. "It was just one of those days where they were in a zone, making good contact. We've got a really good hitting team. I've coached some really good hitting teams, and this club is right up there."

Fortunately for the Hawkeyes, they won't have much time to dwell on the loss, as they take on the Northern Illinois Huskies tonight. The matchup of neighboring state foes begins at 5 p.m. at Banks Field.

"We've got to come right back out here tomorrow," said a subdued Broghamer following the series finale loss to Michigan. "If we're going to win ball games, we've got to start getting good pitching and back [our pitchers] up, and that's not getting done right now."

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## Lorenzen: Libby's experience an invaluable resource for recruits

LIBBY

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in the spring last year — something Lorenzen claims would not have happened with an American gymnast with that much potential so late into the signing period.

"We were very lucky getting Tiffany," Libby said. "She was probably the best thing we've ever done recruiting-wise."

Along with Kwan, this year's team boasts two other Canadian natives in sophomore Michelle

Conway from Toronto, Ontario, and freshman Nathalie Balfour out of West Vancouver, British Columbia.

Conway, who participated in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, transferred out of UCLA after her freshman season, and Libby, because of her connections, was quickly contacted regarding Conway's availability.

Balfour, who was hampered with injuries which postponed her arrival at Iowa, placed first in the all-around at the 2002

British Columbia national trials.

According to Libby, the biggest change for Canadians who come to the U.S. is the difference in training. Canadian gymnasts are used to five to six hours of training per day, whereas in the states, college athletes are limited to 20 hours of practice per week.

"It's incredibly difficult for them to adjust to that," Libby said. "Every Canadian that I've had has been in the gym last every time."

"They are well-focused athletes," she went on to say. "You

know you're getting a good product because they have been trained in the basics all the way through."

Libby's impact on the gymnasts does not stop at the recruiting process.

Her experience as both an athlete and a coach is priceless in helping guide the Hawkeye gymnasts to success.

As a competitive gymnast and as an assistant coach at Louisiana State University, Libby went to eight-combined national NCAA competitions, something

Lorenzen had never done.

"She really knew and understood what that experience was like," Lorenzen said.

"It's an invaluable resource for our kids to be able to go to her because she can tell them exactly what's going on because she's been exactly where they are."

Although Kwan may still treasure Libby's autograph that she acquired 15 years ago, chances are working with Libby first-hand is much more valuable to her.

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## Hawkeyes hope to knock UNI off three-game winning streak

SOFTBALL

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focus. Northern Iowa, which is coached by former Iowa stand-out Christy Hebert, brings a 20-11 record in to today's action.

They have won five straight, including a three-game sweep of Indiana State last weekend in Missouri Valley action.

"Every game we bring our A-game," said Iowa catcher Elisha Huse. "It only helps that they are an in-state rival of ours."

The pitching of Julie Phillips and Julie Gerdes has helped carry Northern Iowa in the early going — the pair have combined for 19 of UNI's 20 victories. But neither is a power pitcher, something the Panther offense will experience first

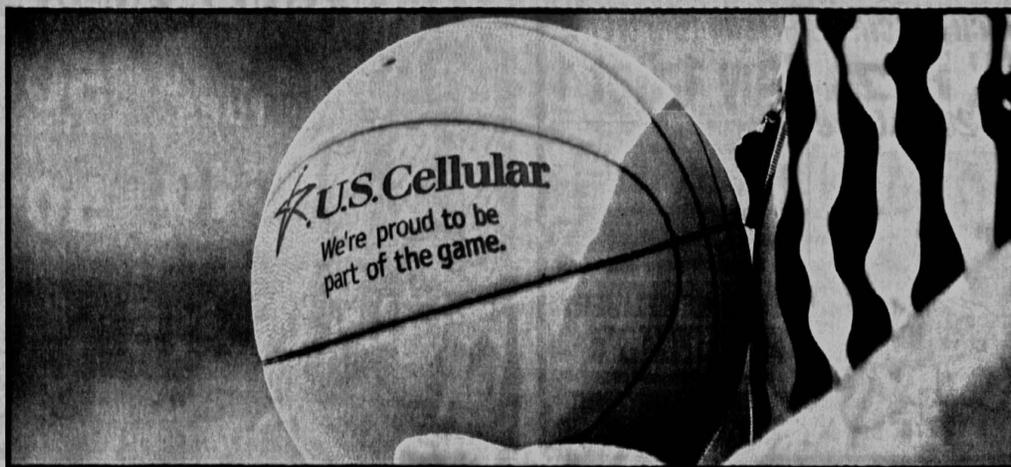
hand when they face Iowa aces Lisa Birocci and Ali Arnold. The duo improved to 15-5 and 10-1, respectively, last Sunday.

Offensively the Panthers are led by Erin Strellner's .360 batting average, but UNI hits at just a .266 clip as a team.

The meeting today is the first of three between Iowa's traditional rivals. The Hawkeyes will host Iowa State on April 16 and Drake on April 23.

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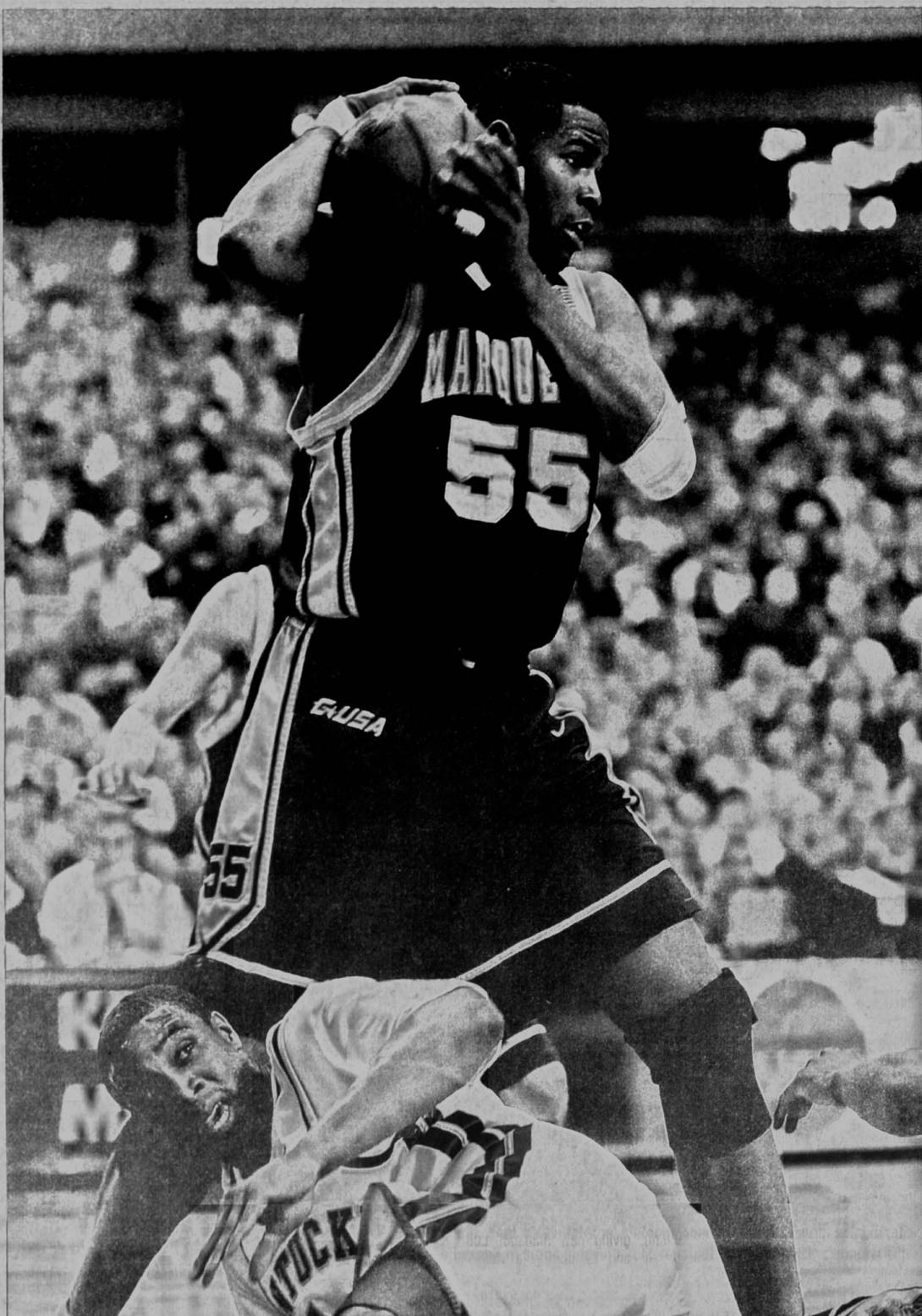
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SPORTS



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Marquette's Robert Jackson and teammates stood tall against Kentucky, but columnist O'Connell picks Kansas to ground the Golden Eagles.

## Trio of upsets reset guessing game

BY JIM O'CONNELL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky and Arizona were supposed to be playing on March 29, a semifinal matchup that had all the makings of a championship game.

Instead, the NCAA Tournament favorites will be watching just like the rest of the country.

In this season of parity, the Final Four has turned into a stage for coaches looking for a first national title and for stars showing off for a national audience.

New Orleans has always provided drama as host of the Final Four, and this time should be no different.

If it's a chance to make up for a heartbreaking loss that grabs you, Syracuse and coach Jim Boeheim would be the pick. The Orangemen reached the title game in the Superdome in 1987, only to lose to Indiana on a jumper by Keith Smart in the final seconds.

If it's a coach on the rise you want, check out Marquette's Tom Crean. If it's seeing a coach considered the best never to win it all finally cut down the nets, keep an eye on Kansas' Roy Williams.

Three of the teams knocked off a No. 1 seed in the regional final to advance, none more impressive than Marquette's thrashing of top-ranked Kentucky, which ended the Wildcats' 26-game winning streak.

Texas was the only top-seeded team to survive, and the Longhorns have to like the fact that the last four national champions were all No. 1 seeds.

**Marquette vs. Kansas**  
The Golden Eagles come in off the great win over Kentucky, and Dwyane Wade comes in off only the third triple-double in NCAA Tournament history.

Wade, considered one of the country's best players all season, became a household name with his performance in the tournament. His teammates have also stepped it up: Robert Jackson on the inside and Travis Diener and Steve Novak on the outside.

Crean is familiar with being around the Final Four. He was an assistant to Michigan State's Tom Izzo when the Spartans won it all in 2000.

Kansas' victory over Arizona was one of the most entertaining games of the season, and it moved the Jayhawks to the Final Four for a second-straight

year. Nick Collison and Kirk Hinrich were the stars of the team that lost to Maryland in the semifinals last year. They're back, and each had a game last weekend in which they carried the team.

Williams' fourth trip with Kansas to the Final Four may be his most satisfying because so many people wrote off the Jayhawks after a 3-3 start.

Pick: Wade is great, but Kansas showed it will ride either of its stars. It will be Collison's turn again, and he'll run the Jayhawks to an up-tempo victory.

**Texas vs. Syracuse**  
T.J. Ford makes Texas go, and he has the Longhorns in Final Four for the first time since 1947. There aren't many players with Ford's speed and ability to penetrate. And that's just what he'll have to do against Syracuse's 2-3 zone.

The Longhorns will benefit from having almost a week to prepare for the zone that so disrupted Oklahoma in the regional final. Coach Rick Barnes saw it when he was coaching Provi-

dence in the Big East. The Longhorns have also started to develop a much deeper rotation, and that should help take the scoring pressure off Ford.

Freshman star Carmelo Anthony certainly stoked the Syracuse faithful when he said this was his first, and hopefully not last, Final Four. Even if this is his only NCAA Tournament before he heads to the NBA, he showed his star quality throughout.

But it's Boeheim's zone defense — and the fact the back line is one of the biggest and most athletic in the country — that makes the Orangemen a tough matchup in a tournament.

Syracuse is the youngest team still playing. Anthony is one of three freshmen who play key roles, along with two sophomores in the starting lineup.

Pick: Even though most of the positives seem to point in Texas' direction, Anthony is so good and so clutch that it would be tough to go against him getting Boeheim to a third national championship game.

### NBA ROUNDUP

#### Nets on a roll with four wins

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**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — Richard Jefferson had 30 points, 11 assists, and 10 rebounds for his first career triple-double, and Dikembe Mutombo delivered an elbow to Yao Ming's throat as the New Jersey Nets won their fourth in a row Monday night against the Rockets, 110-86.

Jefferson, selected the NBA's player of the week earlier in the day, led the team in scoring.

The Nets broke things open late in the third. A tip-in by Mutombo right before the buzzer gave the Nets an 84-68 lead entering the fourth, and Jason Kidd had five points in a 7-0 run to open the fourth quarter that ended all doubt.

Mutombo nailed Yao in the throat with an elbow late in the second quarter when Mutombo got into position to box out.

Yao collapsed to his knees, holding his throat, and Mutombo

was whistled for a foul. Yao scored 24 points. Steve Francis added 22.

#### Philadelphia 118, Orlando 113

**ORLANDO, Fla.** — Allen Iverson scored 14 of his 42 points in the fourth quarter and overtime as the 76ers clinched their fifth-straight playoff berth by beating the Magic.

Kenny Thomas had 24 points and 20 rebounds for his fifth double-double in the last six games, while Derrick Coleman added 18 points and 13 rebounds.

For Orlando, Tracy McGrady had 39 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, and Steven Hunter came off the bench for 15 points, plus seven rebounds and five blocks — both career bests.

Iverson then hit two jumpers and Snow had two free throws as Philadelphia scored the last six points of the game.

Gordan Giricek scored 12 of his 15 points in the first half for Orlando.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP

# Cubs give fans something to cheer about in rout

NEW YORK (AP) — The thrill of the Tom Glavine era lasted all of one pitch for Mets fans. After that, Corey Patterson and the Chicago Cubs flattened them, 15-2.

Glavine started the season with a called strike, then completely fell apart. Boomed off the mound in the fourth inning, he was long gone by the time Patterson finished with two home runs and seven RBIs Monday in a 15-2 romp over the embarrassed New Yorkers.

Sammy Sosa hit an RBI single and drew three walks before leaving early.

Kerry Wood won with five effective innings, and Juan Cruz tied a team record by striking out six-straight batters in relief.

The Mets set a team record for runs allowed in an opener.

Glavine walked the leadoff man and gave up four runs in the first inning.

### Minnesota 3, Detroit 1

DETROIT — Brad Radke and Dustan Mohr led Minnesota to another winning start.

Radke got 19-consecutive outs after a leadoff bunt single, and Mohr hit a two-run homer as Twins beat the Tigers on Monday.

Radke gave up a leadoff single to Gene Kingsale, who bunted the ball down the third-base line and beat catcher A.J. Pierzynski's throw in a close play. Four pitches later, Kingsale was caught stealing, and Radke retired the next 18 batters.

Dean Palmer chased Radke with a two-out RBI single.

Radke, who got the win, struck out three and walked one over 6½ innings.

J.C. Romero allowed one hit in 1½ innings, and Eddie Guardado pitched a perfect ninth for the save, completing the four-hitter.

Mohr cleared the left-field fence against loser Mike Maroth in the second inning for a 2-0 lead.

Maroth gave up two runs on five hits in seven innings with no walks and three strikeouts.

### Kansas City 3, White Sox 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City's youth movement got off to a solid start.

Runevys Hernandez allowed two hits in six innings, and rookie Angel Berroa drove in the go-ahead run as the Royals beat the Chicago White Sox.

Hernandez combined with two relievers on a three-hitter — and the first opening-day shutout in Royals' history.

Hernandez struck out five and walked one, getting the win. Jason

Grimsley relieved to start the seventh, and rookie Mike MacDougal pitched the ninth for his first career save.

Mark Buehrle gave up two runs and six hits in seven innings.

Kansas City went ahead in the second. Brandon Berger walked and took third on a double by rookie Ken Harvey.

Berroa singled, and Brent Mayne followed with an RBI double — with Berroa out at the plate on a strong relay throw from second baseman D'Angelo Jimenez.

### Montreal 10, Atlanta 2

ATLANTA — Baseball's road warriors started with a win, appropriately, on the road.

Montreal sent Greg Maddux to his first opening-day loss, defeating Atlanta behind Jeff Lierfer's four RBIs and Orlando Cabrera's two-run homer.

Tony Armas Jr., in his first opening-day start, allowed one run and five hits in six innings to get the win.

Maddux gave up four runs in the first inning. He lasted seven innings, giving up five runs — four earned — and nine hits.

Endy Chavez opened with a triple and scored on a sacrifice fly by Jose Vidro. Rookie Ron Calloway doubled for his first major-league hit. Brad Wilkerson hit an RBI single, and Cabrera's homer made it 4-0.

Atlanta scored in the sixth on a triple by Rafael Furcal and sacrifice fly by newcomer Robert Fick.

### St. Louis 11, Milwaukee 9

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Cardinals are looking forward to a full season with Scott Rolen.

Rolen capped a six-run rally in the eighth inning with a three-run homer as the Cardinals overcame a shaky start by Matt Morris, beating the Brewers on Monday.

St. Louis trailed 4-0 and 7-5 before rallying.

Kerry Robinson hit a go-ahead single in the eighth on a drag bunt off loser Mike DeJean. Rolen hit a long home run to left for an 11-7 lead.

Richie Sexson made it close with a two-run homer in the ninth against Cal Eldred. Steve Kline got two outs for the save.

Milwaukee led 7-5 in the eighth before pinch-hitter Orlando Palmeiro's RBI triple on Luis Vizcaino's first pitch. Fernando Vina then tied it with a run-scoring double on the first pitch from DeJean.

Eddie Perez homered in the eighth off winner Russ Springer.

### Philadelphia 8, Miami 5

MIAMI — Upgraded in a winter spending spree, Philadelphia looked like a much better ballclub on open-

ing day. The team they beat looked like the same old Florida Marlins.

Philadelphia took advantage of Florida to win.

Kevin Millwood allowed three runs — two earned — and four hits in six-plus innings.

Josh Beckett lasted just 2½ innings. Errors by third baseman Mike Lowell and second baseman Luis Castillo led to five unearned runs in the third, and Ivan Rodriguez let in another run on a passed ball.

The Marlins trailed by eight runs before Rodriguez hit a two-run homer in the sixth.

The Marlins scored in the seventh on a throwing error by David Bell at third, and pinch-hitter Brian Banks tripled and scored on a groundout in the eighth to make it 8-5. Jose Mesa pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for the save.

### Baltimore 6, Cleveland 5, 13 innings

BALTIMORE — It was a strange opening day at Camden Yards.

Gary Matthews Jr. singled home the winning run with two outs in the 13th inning, and Baltimore beat Cleveland.

Prior to the first pitch, a video tribute and a moment of silence were held for former Orioles pitcher Dave McNally, who died over the winter, and Steve Bechler, who died of heatstroke at spring training.

Cleveland scored three runs in the third inning with the aid of a routine fly ball that Jay Gibbons lost between huge snowflakes that swirled around the stadium.

The umpires then halted play.

Ellis Burks was given an RBI single on the play. Then, after a 13-minute delay, Karim Garcia hit a sacrifice fly to make it 3-1.

Both teams scored in the 12th. Omar Vizquel hit an RBI single for the Indians, and Baltimore tied it when Matthews singled and scored on a passed ball by Josh Bard.

### L.A. 8, Phoenix 0

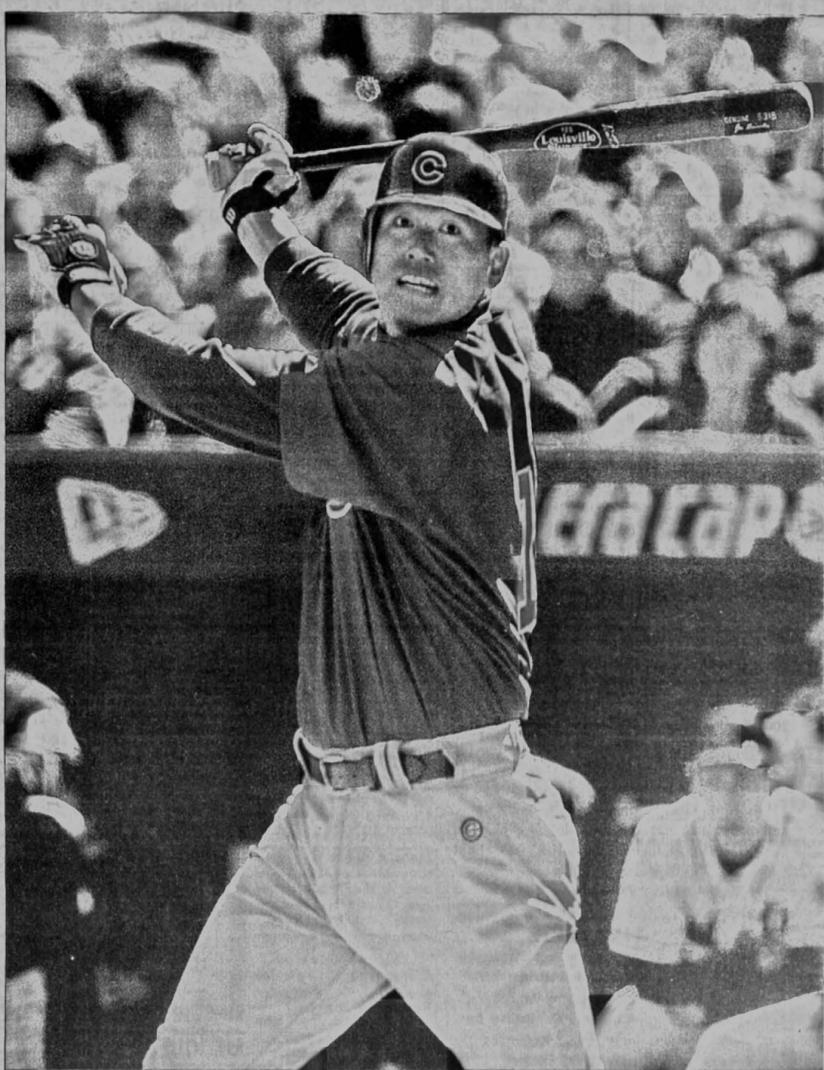
PHOENIX — Hideo Nomo pitched a four-hitter and Los Angeles handed Randy Johnson his first opening-day loss, beating Arizona.

Brian Jordan had a home run and three RBIs. Paul Lo Duca had a two-out single off Johnson in the seventh, and Shawn Green had a pair of doubles.

Nomo struck out seven and walked one.

Jordan had a two-out RBI single off Johnson in the first inning, and a two-out, two-run homer on his first pitch from the Big Unit in the sixth. Bret Prinz, who relieved Johnson, collapsed to the ground with a pulled right groin while pitching to Nomo with two outs in the eighth.

Johnson allowed five runs, three earned, on nine hits in 6½ innings.



Richard Drew/Associated Press  
Hee Seop Choi watches a foul ball during his first inning and game against the New York Mets.

He struck out five, walked two, and hit a batter.

### Tampa Bay 6, Boston 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Carl Crawford hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving new manager Lou Piniella and Tampa Bay a victory over Boston.

The Devil Rays rallied for five runs in the ninth against the revamped Boston bullpen, ruining another strong opening-day start by Pedro Martinez.

Pinch-hitter Terry Shumpert had a two-run homer off Alan Embree, and Crawford hit his shot off loser Chad Fox.

Shumpert homered in his first at-bat with the Devil Rays. After a sin-

gle by Ben Grieve and a walk to pinch-hitter Marlon Anderson, Crawford fouled off two 0-2 pitches, took a ball, and then hit his game-winning drive over the right-center wall.

The Devil Rays got four of their seven hits in their final at-bat.

Joe Kennedy allowed four runs, one earned, and eight hits in seven innings.

### San Francisco 5, San Diego 2

SAN DIEGO — Benito Santiago and J.T. Snow homered in the ninth inning, and the Giants opened the season with a win over the Padres.

Until Santiago and Snow connected off rookie Clay Condrey, the Giants had just four hits off two

Padres pitchers. They got five hits in the ninth to give Felipe Alou a victory in his first game as San Francisco's manager.

Santiago opened the ninth by hitting a 1-0 pitch to left-center, putting the Giants ahead 3-2. Snow hit the next pitch from Condrey over the fence in right-center.

San Francisco's Barry Bonds, who won a record fifth MVP last year, was 0-3 with two intentional walks and two strikeouts.

Felix Rodriguez pitched a perfect eighth for the win; Tim Worrell worked the ninth for the save.

Condrey allowed three runs on four hits and walked two in one inning for the loss.

## NHL ROUNDUP

# Red Wings take Central Division title

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DETROIT — Curtis Joseph earned his 41st career shutout and Sergei Fedorov had a goal and an assist in Detroit's victory over the Predators that clinched the Red Wings' third-straight Central Division title.

Joseph stopped 27 shots for his fifth shutout of the season. Steve Yzerman and Henrik Zetterberg also scored for the Red Wings.

Yzerman's power-play goal gave Detroit a 1-0 lead with 7:56 left in the second period. He slammed a loose puck into an empty net during a goal-mouth scramble.

Fedorov's goal, also on the power play, came with 6:49 left on a slap shot from the point. Zetterberg added an empty-net goal with 1:13 remaining.

Montreal 3, Carolina 0

RALEIGH, N.C. — Saku Koivu, Francis Bouillon, and Richard Zednik scored first-period goals as the Montreal Canadiens snapped a three-game losing streak with a 4-0 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes on Monday night.

Mathieu Garon notched his second shutout this season, stopping 33 shots.

Carolina didn't get its first power play until there was 6:12 remaining.

Koivu, Bouillon and Zednik scored over the final 11:05 of the first to take a 3-0 lead as Carolina goaltender Kevin Weekes got little defensive help.

Koivu registered his 20th of the season when he was left wide open in the slot, while Bouillon



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Detroit Red Wings' Henrik Zetterberg is stopped by Nashville Predators' Karlis Skrastins on Monday in Detroit.

scored 10 seconds after Weekes stopped Zednik on a breakaway as the teams skated 4-on-4.

Zednik then notched his team-leading 30th with six seconds remaining in the period as Mike Ribeiro pulled Weekes out of the net and made a nice centering pass.

Tampa Bay 2, Boston 2, OT

BOSTON — John Grahame held off the aggressive Bruins after they tied the game early in the third period as the Tampa Bay Lightning tied Boston.

Tampa Bay took a 2-1 lead in the second period. The Bruins made it 2-2 on Mike Knuble's goal at 4:28. Joe Thornton made a backhand pass from the right point into the slot. Knuble, standing 15 feet in front of Grahame, got the puck and scored with a hard

forehand shot.

Grahame was the busiest goalie but the Bruins' Steve Shields made the biggest save of overtime.

Dan Boyle skated into the Bruins zone and went between defensemen Dan McGillis and Bryan Berard. He took a shot from point-blank range with 25 seconds left, but Shields stopped it with his pads.

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 1

PITTSBURGH — Keith Primeau scored once and set up two goals in just over eight minutes of the second period and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The Penguins' Jamie Pushor scored the opening goal on a long wrist shot that deflected off goalie Roman Cechmanek in the first period.

Michal Handzus tied it for the Flyers

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**TWO** bedrooms, near Coral Ridge, June and August available. Water paid, dishwasher, C/A, free parking. Laundry on-site. \$540/month. Call (319)351-4452 to view!

**VERY** nice! Two bedroom, two bathroom, gas fireplace, garage, W/D in unit, patio, North Liberty. \$775/month. (319)665-6628 or (319)430-3316.

**WESTSIDE,** off Riverside Drive, two bedroom in quiet 4-plex, available now and August. \$595. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

**WESTSIDE,** two bedroom, one bathroom. W/D, fireplace, garage. \$795. SouthGate Management. (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

**WESTSIDE,** two bedrooms, available now, May, and August. Close to medical and dental schools. \$625, HW paid. Parking. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

**THREE/FOUR BEDROOM** AD#428. Three and four bedroom apartment, two baths, D/W, microwave, C/A, parking, W/D facility. M-F 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#86. REDUCED RENT!** Three bedroom apartment, 1-1/2 bath, close to UI Hospital and Kinloch Stadium. C/A, D/W, deck, only \$200 deposit upon approval. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

**CORALVILLE** huge three bedroom 1-1/2 bathroom apartment. 1190 square feet. \$795/month, water paid. Balcony, free parking, C/A, dishwasher, laundry on-site, pool, on busline. (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

**TWO** bedroom apartment with carport. Available immediately. \$750. \$719-39.

**TWO** bedroom apartment. Available May 1. Screen porch, full basement, pets okay. Call (319)341-0527.

**TWO** bedroom apartments at 2250/2260 St. L. Coralville. On busline, all appliances. Free parking. Available August. \$585 plus utilities. (319)351-7415.

**TWO** bedroom available now. \$640. HW paid. Free parking. 614 S. Johnson. (319)321-3622, (319)354-8717

**THREE/FOUR BEDROOM**

**AUGUST 1.** Four bedroom townhouse. 1-1/2 bathrooms. Close to campus. (319)338-4774.

**DOWNTOWN LOCATION.** 613 S. Dubuque. Three bedroom, two bathroom available now and August. Parking. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

**EASTSIDE LOCATION.** Three bedroom in quiet 4-plex. Hardwood floors. \$775 with garage. Available August. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

**FALL LEASING** 4 BR Combo Deals Downtown 2-2 bedroom apartments side by side or across the hall. 2 kitchens, 4 baths, 2 living rooms, 1600-2000 sq. ft. Easier subleasing and only \$800 total deposit. Good prices and great low deposit. -716 E. Burlington, \$1378 + util. -806 E. College, \$1382 + util. -927 E. College, \$1364 + util. Call (319)354-8331.

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**FALL LEASING** VERY CLOSE TO VA, UIHC. One block from Dental Science Building. Three bedrooms, \$960/ \$870/month plus utilities. Two free parking spaces. No smoking. (319)351-4452.

**FALL LEASING:** 650 S. Dodge, \$795/month, HW included. A/C, dishwasher, microwave, off-street parking. Laundry facilities. (319)330-2100, (319)337-8544.

**FALL SIGNING.** Large three bedroom apartments. Close-in on S. Johnson. (319)351-7415.

**OXFORD,** three bedroom, immediate possession. \$350/321 plus utilities. No pets. (319)321-4134.

**REMODELED** three bedroom, one bathroom. Dodge St. A/C, dishwasher, HW paid. \$975. SouthGate Management. (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

**THREE BDRMS, TWO BTHRMS** Downtown near U of I AVAILABLE AUGUST \$600 deposit. -316 Ridgeland, \$815 + util. -440 S. Johnson, \$902 + util. -510 S. VanBuren, \$909 + util. -409 S. Dodge, \$831 + util. -806 E. College, \$845 + util. -511 S. Johnson, \$860 + util. Call 354-8331

**THREE** bedroom apartment. \$1150/month, utilities paid. (319)331-6441.

**THREE** bedroom Coralville. Large living room, eat-in kitchen. Off-street parking. W/D hook-ups. \$712/month plus utilities. Cats considered. Available August 1. (319)331-8986, (319)665-2478.

**THREE** bedroom townhouse. Available August 1. (319)358-7139.

**THREE** bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom. New carpet. New wood floors. 1200+ sq. ft. \$850/month. Call (319)400-1086.

**THREE** bedroom. \$780. HW paid. Free parking. No pets, no subsidized housing. (319)321-3822, (319)354-8717.

**THREE** bedroom. Close-in. August 1. 1100 sq. ft. Six closets. Dishwasher, parking. No pets. \$1100 HW paid. (319)358-9486.

**THREE** bedroom. Coralville. W/D, \$675/month. (319)351-8404.

**THREE** bedroom, two bathroom. Secured entry door. \$550-585 SouthGate Management. (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

**TWO** bedroom, westside. Available July and August. HW paid. Quiet, garage, microwave, dishwasher, air, laundry. Secured building. \$680-700. (319)338-3914.

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# calendar

Faculty Council Meeting canceled.

AIDS 101, Student Global AIDS Campaign, today at 6 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.

"Live from Prairie Lights," Semezdin Mehmedinovic and Carolyn Forché, poetry, today at 8 p.m., Lecture Room 2, Van Allen Hall, and WSUI.

## quote of the day

Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And ain't that a big enough majority in any town?  
— Mark Twain,  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

## horoscopes

Tuesday, April 1, 2003 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Someone may try to derail your sense of confidence. Refuse to give in to comments made by this person. Use other people's venom to spark your enthusiasm and sheer will to succeed.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your involvement in something secretive may come back to haunt you. Don't expect someone who has made you a promise to live up to her or his part of the bargain.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Times are changing, and choices must be made. Listen to what experienced individuals have to offer before you make your move. Be thorough in your research.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Put your effort into getting ahead in business. Be careful not to come across as a know-it-all, or the very people you expect to buy into your idea will back away.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Your attentive audience will be able to offer you what you need to boost your morale as well as help you to progress with your plans. A business project will turn into a worthwhile venture.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on your health, wealth, and future direction. If you aren't happy, start to make the necessary adjustments. There is nothing you can't accomplish if you put your mind to it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): There will be lots of action in the romance department if you interact with others. Relationships and partnerships can flourish. The connections you make today will be worthwhile in the future.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The way you treat colleagues will determine how well you will do today. Lend a hand, refrain from criticizing, and you can build a very strong alliance with your colleagues.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look into some form of entertainment. Consider setting up a competitive game of racquetball with one of your friends. The challenge will satisfy your needs.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't expect everything to run smoothly. You may be interested in making some changes at home, but if you proceed, things aren't likely to pan out. This is no time to add more stress to your life.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your unique ideas and genuine concerns will spark enthusiasm in those you encounter today. Your help will be valued, and lasting friendships can be made.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Your work ethics will be strong, and your ability to accomplish things will put you ahead of any competition you face. Make changes regarding your professional direction today.

## The Ledge

by Nick Narigon and friends

### Mediocre April Fools' Day pranks

- Replace breakfast cereal with dog food.
- The Cubs are 1-0.
- Replace Coke with PBR in the vending machines.
- Tell your boyfriend, "I'm pregnant."
- List all the horoscopes as the same thing.
- Put Kool-Aid powder in the showerhead.
- Put a dollar on the sidewalk with a big dog-doo on top of it.
- Replace grandma's oregano with ganja and sit back and watch the fun.
- Drop a live mouse in the bathtub of your favorite sorority house. Snakes have the same effect.
- Tell your parents you found a job.

| TUESDAY PRIME TIME      |    | IC | UI | 6:00                                       | 6:30        | 7:00  | 7:30  | 8:00                                      | 8:30                                | 9:00                  | 9:30                 | 10:00                     | 10:30      | 11:00   | 11:30 |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|--|-------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|-------|
| <b>HOME ANTENNA</b>     |    |    |    |  |             |   |   |   |                                     |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| KRAN                    | 2  | 2  | 2  | News                                       | Millionaire | JAG: Second Acts  | Guardian  | Judging Amy                               | News                                | Late Show (10:35)     | Extra                |                           |            |         |       |
| KVWI                    | 7  | 7  | 7  | News                                       | Fortune     | Three Stooges   | Frasier   | A.U.S.A.                                  | Dateline                            | News                  | Tonight Show (10:35) | Late Night                |            |         |       |
| KFTA                    | 8  | 8  | 8  | Frasier                                    | Seinfeld    | American Idol (TV)  | 24  | News                                      | Raymond                             | King-Hill             | Seinfeld             | Star Trek: Voyager        |            |         |       |
| KCHD                    | 9  | 9  | 9  | News                                       | Friends     | 8 Rules   | Jim   | Home                                      | Iraq War Coverage                   | News                  | Dharma               | Friends                   | Nightline  |         |       |
| KIWI                    | 13 | 13 | 13 | NewsHour                                   | Iowa        | Nova  | Scientific-Frontiers                                    | Wrigley Field: Beyond                     | Business                            | My Hero               | News                 | Monarch                   |            |         |       |
| KVWB                    | 20 | 20 | 20 | Little Hse.                                | Will-Grace  | Gilmore Girls   | Smallville: Suspect                                     | Paid Prog.                                | '70s Show                           | Will-Grace            | Just Shoot           | Blind Date                | Paid Prog. |         |       |
| <b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>   |    |    |    |  |             |   |   |   |                                     |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WISN                    | 19 | 19 | 19 | Audio programming                          |             |   |   |   |                                     |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVON                    | 3  | 31 | 31 | Home Imp.                                  | Will-Grace  | Noises Off (PG-13, '92) *** (Carol Burnett)                           | News  | Rockford Files                            |                                     |                       |                      | Heat of Night             |            |         |       |
| WVTV                    | 4  | 4  | 4  | Trains Across Iowa                         |             | Iowa City Council Meeting   |   |   |                                     |                       |                      | Aging Task Force          |            |         |       |
| WVFX                    | 6  | 6  | 6  | Supermkt                                   | Fam. Feud   | Weak Link   | Weak Link   | Just Cause                                | Diagnosis Murder                    | BeatClock             | Paid Prog.           | Paid Prog.                | Paid Prog. |         |       |
| WVBR                    | 10 | 10 | 10 | Off the Shelf                              |             | Freedom Fest  | Project GREEN   |   | Change Lives                        |                       |                      | Library Information       |            |         |       |
| WVBC                    | 11 | 11 | 11 | DPO Meeting                                |             | Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting                     |   |   |                                     |                       |                      | Africans (Part 8 of 9)    |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 12 | 23 | 23 | House of Rep.                              |             | Prime Time Public Affairs   |   |   |                                     |                       |                      | Prime Time Public Affairs |            |         |       |
| WVBS                    | 15 | 21 | 21 | U.S. Senate Coverage                       |             | Public Affairs  |   |   |                                     |                       |                      | Public Affairs            |            |         |       |
| WVBT                    | 29 | 29 | 29 | Brian Williams                             |             | Kudlow & Cramer   | Capital Report  | Brian Williams                            | Kudlow & Cramer                     | Capital Report        |                      | Capital Report            |            |         |       |
| WVBU                    | 17 | 17 | 17 | France                                     | Spanish     | Movie   |   | Faces of Culture                          | Korean                              | Greece                | France               | Argentina                 |            |         |       |
| WVBL                    | 18 | 18 | 18 | Tom's Guitar                               |             | Country Time Country  | Tuesday Nights  | Sugar                                     | PATV                                | Cold                  | RBO TV               | No Shame Theater          |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 28 | 28 | 28 | Fox Report                                 |             | O'Reilly Factor (Live)  | Hannity & Colmes  | On the Record                             | O'Reilly Factor                     |                       |                      | Special Report            |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 44 | 44 | 44 | MTV Spec                                   | Video       | Real Wrld   | Real Wrld   | Real Wrld                                 | Real Wrld                           | Sorority              | Punk'D               | Challenge                 | Challenge  |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 26 | 26 | 26 | Crossfire                                  |             | Connie Chung Tonight  | Larry King Live   | Newsnight-Br.                             | Chung                               | Mondayline            | Larry King Live      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 15 | 15 | 15 | FBI Files                                  |             | New Detectives  | New Detectives  | FBI Files: Silent Strike                  | New Detectives                      | New Detectives        |                      | New Detectives            |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 38 | 38 | 38 | American Justice                           |             | Biography   | Cold Case Files   |   | Third Watch                         |                       |                      | Biography                 |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 34 | 34 | 34 | JAG: Mishap.                               |             | For Richer or Poorer (PG-13, '97) ** (Tim Allen)                      |   | Dead Zone                                 |                                     | Tremors: The Series   | Tremors              |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 36 | 36 | 36 | Intimate Portrait                          |             | Unsolved Mysteries  | Nightmare Street ('98) (Thomas Gibson)                  | Golden                                    | Golden                              | Nanny                 | Nanny                |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 30 | 30 | 30 | Weather                                    | Weather     | Strm Story  | Strm Story  | Evening Edition                           | Strm Story                          | Strm Story            | Evening Edition      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 39 | 39 | 39 | True Lies (4) (R, '94)                     |             | X-Men (PG-13, '00) *** (Hugh Jackman)                                 |   | Shield (Season Finale)                    | Shield                              | X-Men ('00) ***       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 35 | 35 | 35 | Law & Order: Custody                       |             | Law & Order: Panic  | Law & Order   | Charmed                                   | Law & Order: Harm.                  | X-Files: Grotosque.   |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 43 | 43 | 43 | I Love the '90s: 1987                      |             | I Love the '80s: 1988   | I Love the '90s: 1989                                   | Booby Call                                | Driven Britney Spears.              | Girls Gone Wild       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 48 | 48 | 48 | Crocodile Hunter                           |             | Animal Cops   | Animal Precinct   | Busted                                    | Animal Cops                         | Animal Precinct       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 41 | 41 | 41 | The Tin Star (5:05)                        |             | True Grit (G, '69) *** (John Wayne, Glen Campbell)                    |   | Broken Arrow (9:25) (50) (James Stewart)  | True Grit                           |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 42 | 42 | 42 | Bike Week                                  | Thunder     | Motorcycle Racing   | Motorcycle Racing                                       | Thunder                                   | Thunder                             | Corbin                | Bike Week            | Thunder                   |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 49 | 49 | 49 | Sister, Sis.                               | Lizzie      | Zenon: The Zequel ('01) (Kirstin Storms)                              | Sister, Sis.  | Lizzie                                    | Even                                | Boy World             | Boy World            | Smart Guy                 |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 33 | 33 | 33 | NASCAR                                     | See This    | Bulls Pre   | NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Chicago Bulls. (Live) |   | Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 42 | 42 | 42 | Late Night                                 |             | Saturday Night Live   | Premium   | South                                     | Yankers                             | Yankers               | Daily                | Tough                     | Yankers    | Yankers |       |
| WVBN                    | 39 | 39 | 39 | It Factor                                  | Cirque      | The Natural A 34-year-old rookie displays an amazing baseball talent. |   | The Natural ('84) *** (Robert Redford)    |                                     |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 18 | 18 | 18 | Arnold                                     | Rugrats     | Sponge  | Amanda  | Kids Say                                  | Wings                               | Wings                 | Wings                | Wings                     |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 60 | 60 | 60 | Women's College Basketball                 |             | Women's College Basketball  |   | Sportscenter (Live)                       | Basketball                          | Baseball              |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 45 | 45 | 45 | E! News Weekend                            |             | Price of Fame   | Anna  | Anna                                      | On E!                               | Howard S.             | Howard S.            | Wild On...                |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 17 | 17 | 17 | Josie                                      | Flint       | Dial M for Monkey   | Powerpuff Girls!  | Ban. Splits                               | Ban. Splits                         | Futurama              | Home                 | Trigon                    | Inuyasha   |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 46 | 46 | 46 | College Basketball: NIT Semifinal          |             | Gamenight   | College Basketball: NIT Semifinal                       | Interrupt                                 | NBA                                 | Mycies                |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 40 | 40 | 40 | 106 Park                                   | BET com     | Hey Monie   | I'm Living  | Soul Food                                 | Comicview                           | News                  | Turnstyle            | Soul Food                 |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 37 | 37 | 37 | Blind Date                                 | Blind Date  | Star Trek: Next Gener.  | Diamonds Are Forever (PG, '71) *** (Sean Connery)       | Real TV                                   | Blind Date                          | Blind Date            |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 30 | 30 | 30 | Modern Marvels                             |             | Deep Sea Detectives   | Blunders  | Modern Marvels                            | Murders                             | Murders               | Deep Sea Detectives  |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 32 | 32 | 32 | Seinfeld                                   | Friends     | Conspiracy Theory (R, '97) ** (PA) (Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts)        |   | Sea of Love (R, '89) *** (PA) (Al Pacino) |                                     |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 24 | 24 | 24 | Gata Salvaje                               |             | Las Vias del Amor   | Amor y Odio   | Ver Para Creer                            | P. Impacto                          | Noticiero             | Mejores Famili       |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 60 | 60 | 60 | 2003 Spring Praise-A-Thon (4)              |             |   |   |   |                                     |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| <b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b> |    |    |    |  |             |   |   |   |                                     |                       |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 50 | 50 | 50 | Sweet November (5:45) ('01) (Keanu Reeves) |             | High Crimes ('02) ** (Ashley Judd)                                    |   | Six Feet Under                            |                                     | Real Time             |                      |                           |            |         |       |
| WVBN                    | 52 | 52 | 52 | The Hunted (5:45) (R, '98) **              |             | Two Can Play That Game (R, '01)                                       |   | Speed (R, '94) *** (Keanu Reeves)         |                                     | Real Sex 27: Slippery |                      |                           |            |         |       |

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## public access tv schedule

- 8 a.m. Democracy Now  
11 SCTV Calendar  
11:30 SCTV Mature Focus  
Noon Protostarr Pt 2  
12:20 p.m. Maggots of Youth  
12:30 The Good News  
1 White Privilege Conference '01  
1:35 The Culture of Disability Pt. 2  
1:45 Antiwar: Crossing the Line  
2 St. Mary's Liturgy  
3 Power of Victory  
4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House  
5:30 Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights  
6 Tom's Guitar Show Live  
7 Country Time Country  
8 Tonight with Bradman Live  
9 Sugar and Spikes  
9:30 PATV Reserved: Local Music  
10 Cold and Grey  
10:30 RBO TV  
11 No Shame Theatre

## UITV schedule

6:30-8:30 p.m. — Public Forum on U.S. Intervention in Iraq (Recorded 2-19-03)

## Fourth Floor



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## The New York Times Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- Like a tack
- Cape Cod town
- Mercedes rival
- Fencing sword
- Tore down
- Sculler's need
- What to accentuate, to Bing Crosby...
- Get mellow
- Swift works
- Gown material
- Neat dresser's quality
- Some radios
- What to eliminate...
- Terra
- Málaga Mrs.
- River to the Caspian
- Home of the Jazz
- Rocker John

**DOWN**

- Fliers from De Gaulle
- "Good joke!"
- Help in a heist
- Adjust, as a brooch
- Proportionately
- See 32-Down
- Squealer
- Israeli weapon
- Ministerial nickname
- Ukrainian port
- Ferry or wherry
- Crèche trio
- Small songbird
- Genesis son
- Shrewd
- Administer the oath of office to
- "I, Claudius" role
- Alaska's first governor
- Integra maker
- Recurring theme
- Shepherd's handul
- O. Henry specialty
- With 6-Down, Sibellus work
- Popular 90's sitcom

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

ATLAS LOLL IDLE  
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PLOT TRUMANSHOW  
SENATE EASY  
TERM HEYDAY  
BUSHLEAGUE AERO  
ONTO NULL THANK  
ADAM CLUE NOLIE  
ZONE ESTE TOTED

41 Cost to cross  
42 Abundant  
43 Place to graze  
44 Have a gut feeling  
45 What to latch onto, with "the"  
46 Koba currency  
47 ridgeback (hunting dog)  
48 Unable to sit still  
49 Halloween word  
50 Whom not to mess with  
51 Play for a sap  
52 Really spooky  
53 Lake separating Switzerland and France  
54 Mack who emceed TV's "The Original Amateur Hour"

66 Play for time  
69 Bolt to unite

47 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"  
48 Kudzu, for one  
49 Heavy metal  
50 Space Needle site  
51 Rapper's improvisations  
52 Verne skipper  
53 Kind of tide  
54 Boleyn, queen to Henry VIII  
55 Border on  
56 Cyrano's protrusion  
57 Nest egg letters  
58 Nada

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