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## Student accused of threatening Kobe's accuser

BY TONY ROBINSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A fifth-year UI senior whom a friend called the "least person from mean that I know" was arrested by FBI agents Thursday and charged with threatening to kill the woman who has accused NBA star Kobe Bryant of raping her.

John William Roche, 22, allegedly left a profane message on the answering machine of a woman who is listed as a witness in the third-degree sexual-assault case in Eagle County, Colo.

Longtime friend Elliot Schwind, 22, said Roche stayed at his home in Dubuque for a golf tournament the weekend of July

27—when authorities say the call was made. The Loras College student has known Roche since seventh grade and described him as a "sports fanatic" and a "smart kid who really makes you feel comfortable."

"He is the least person from mean that I know, and I know he would never threaten anyone's life," Schwind said Thursday night. "We had been drinking since tee-off at 11 a.m., so we were all pretty drunk at night

when he called. I know he absolutely didn't remember making this call the next day."

Court records show that Roche has three public-intoxication charges and one charge of possession of alcohol under the legal age in Johnson County between 1999 to 2000.

Schwind said he was not present when Roche made the phone call, but he said the comments were probably "pretty lewd" because of impaired judgment.

According to a federal grand-jury indictment, Roche said he would "stick a coat hanger up [her]..." and repeatedly said he would kill her on the answering machine message.

Roche is charged with making a threatening telephone call across state lines; he faces up to five years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine.

"I don't know if we can expect any other arrests. But there are investigations that are ongoing," Krista Flannigan, a spokeswoman for the district attorney prosecuting Bryant, told the Associated Press.

Iowa City police said they helped FBI agents arrest Roche without incident at his 529 E. Burlington St. residence. A resident at the peach-colored home refused to comment Thursday night when contacted by *The Daily Iowan*.

After authorities took him into custody, Roche was transferred to the Quad Cities for an arraignment in U.S. District Court. After the initial appearance and identity court proceedings, he was released on his own recognizance. A man at his parents' home in Davenport refused to comment when telephoned Thursday night.

The rape charge against Bryant has garnered nationwide attention, including Web sites and radio stations that have posted the identity and phone number of Bryant's accuser. Schwind said a person he did not know at the party supplied Roche with her number, which

he found on the Internet. The call was placed from a cellular phone, Schwind said, but he was unsure of who owned it.

"Today's arrest should serve as a strong warning to those who think it appropriate to threaten the judicial officers or witnesses in this case," Phillip B.J. Reid, the FBI agent heading the case, said in a statement.

"This type of behavior is repugnant to the spirit of dignity and fairness that underlies the judicial process. Allegations of threats will be vigorously investigated and prosecuted by federal authorities," he said.

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Roche  
UI student

## Champion seeks management shakeup for airport

BY ERIN ALTHOFF  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Restructuring the management of the Iowa City Municipal Airport may be one solution to the facility's inability to attain self-sufficiency, an Iowa City official said Thursday.

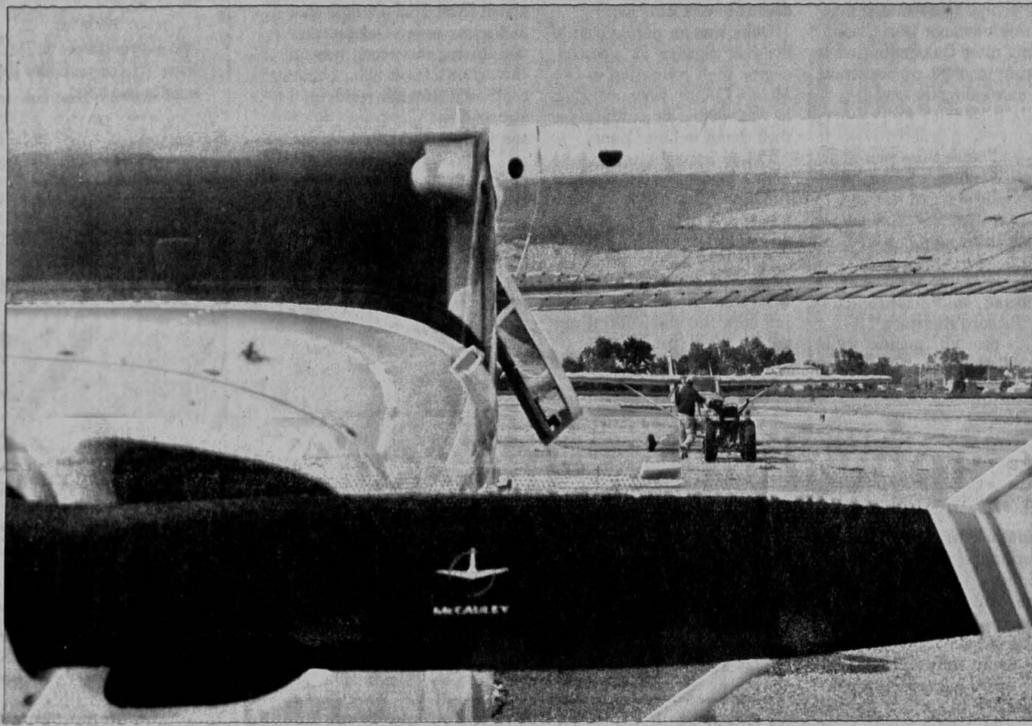
Poor management of the airport was cited in an American Business Solution's executive summary as one reason for the airport's financial difficulties. Iowa City City Councilor Connie Champion said putting the airport under city management may be one possible solution.

"There are people on the Airport Commission who really love the airport," she said. "But it's not their full-time job. If we had it under the watchful eye of city management, the books would be more accurate."

The airport, however, is becoming increasingly dependent on subsidies from the City Council because of its lack of revenue, not its inability to stay within budget, said airport manager Ron O'Neil. In the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1999, the airport received \$28,000 from the general fund. By June 30, 2002, the number had reached \$154,800, and it topped out this past fiscal year at \$110,538.

"They're having terrible trouble," Champion said. "You can't cut a budget they can't compensate for."

In February, the City Council approved \$15,000 in funds for the American Business



Amanda May/The Daily Iowan

One airplane sits on Thursday as lineman Bob Carney tows another at the financially troubled Iowa City Municipal Airport.

Solutions plan in hopes that a solid strategy would help the airport climb out of debt and become self-sufficient.

The council has delayed discussing the airport until it receives a complete business

report, which may be ready as soon the next meeting.

"There are very few general-aviation airports that are self-sufficient," O'Neil said, adding that those who are usually are so because of outside income.

"The money that does come out of the general fund is a very small part of the general fund."

To create a self-sufficient airport, Champion also suggested possibly involving the groups that use the airport — including

the UI — or putting a few commission members — whom, she said, are great business managers — in control of the airport.

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## Experts debate detox merits

BY SONJA ELMQUIST  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A proposed detoxification center that would temporarily hold students arrested for public intoxication raises key questions about protecting students and the public from the behavior of intoxicated students.

"People mean lots of things by 'detox,' but we must be clear on what problem we want to solve," said Art Schut, the CEO of the Mid-Eastern Council on Chemical Abuse.

One aspect is medical — namely, the fear of students endangering themselves and others with overconsumption.

"I don't see a need [for a center] from a medical standpoint," said Brian Cook, the chief of the outpatient substance-abuse treatment program at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Highway 6 West. Overdoses and other chemical dependencies are best treated in facilities with better equipment and staff than a detox center would likely provide, he said.

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## Militants: Israeli strike kills truce UI faculty numbers falling short

BY KARIN LAUB  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Palestinian militants called off a tattered two-month-old truce on Thursday after an Israeli helicopter killed a senior Hamas political leader with a volley of missiles. Tens of thousands of Hamas supporters marched in protest through the streets of Gaza, vowing revenge.

Aides said Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas had ordered a major crackdown and had drawn up lists of militants to be arrested, but he scrapped the plans after the assassination.

Israel said it could not wait any longer for the Palestinians to act after a Hamas bus bombing that killed 20 people, including six children, in Jerusalem on Tuesday. Gideon Meir, a Foreign Ministry official, said the Palestinians should have moved faster.

"If there had been a will ... of the Palestinian leadership to really take action, they could



Eitan Hess-Ashkenazi/Associated Press

A Palestinian boy stands near Israeli soldiers as army bulldozers demolish a house in the West Bank village of Nazlat Issa on Thursday.

have done it in an hour, two hours after the horrific terrorist attack," he said.

Approximately a dozen Israeli tanks and armored personnel carriers moved into Jenin in an apparent arrest raid late Thursday, the second night of incursions

into West Banks towns hunting for militants.

The escalating violence posed the most serious threat yet to the U.S.-led "road map" peace plan, launched three

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BY SARAH FRANKLIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Still reeling from budget constraints and larger classes, the UI saw a net increase of 47 faculty members between this year and last, but several administrators warn the number falls short of what's needed.

The university will welcome 135 new faculty members when classes start on Aug. 25, but because of budget constraints, the school cannot fill all vacancies as class sizes continue to grow.

"Budget cuts have been devastating to our plans to hire more faculty," said Linda Maxson, the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Fewer faculty members "means that classes are larger and there are fewer choices. We are not offering as many classes as before."

Administrators also predict that a revitalization plan enacted by former UI President Mary Sue Coleman to raise the number of liberal-arts faculty to 700 will fall short,

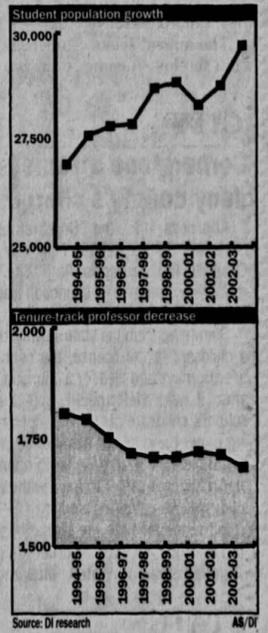
given that the number has fallen from 652 in 2001 to 641 today. The state Board of Regents had hoped that the initiative would bring the student-to-faculty ratio closer to past, acceptable levels.

In the last 10 years, the number of the university's tenured and tenure-track faculty has steadily decreased — from a high of 1,803 during the 1994-95 academic year to 1,679 in 2002-03. While the number of regular faculty has decreased, the number of students has increased. Last year, the UI's enrollment hit a 10-year high of 29,697.

Lee Anna Clark, the associate provost for faculty, attributes the decline to budget problems and an increase in the number of resignations. Many faculty members are lured away by bigger salaries at private colleges and universities, she said.

Budget cuts have also limited the liberal-arts school's ability to hire faculty in the natural sciences because the college cannot afford

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A Johnson County worker files a notice of appeal in a sex-discrimination suit against the Sheriff's Office. See story, page 2A



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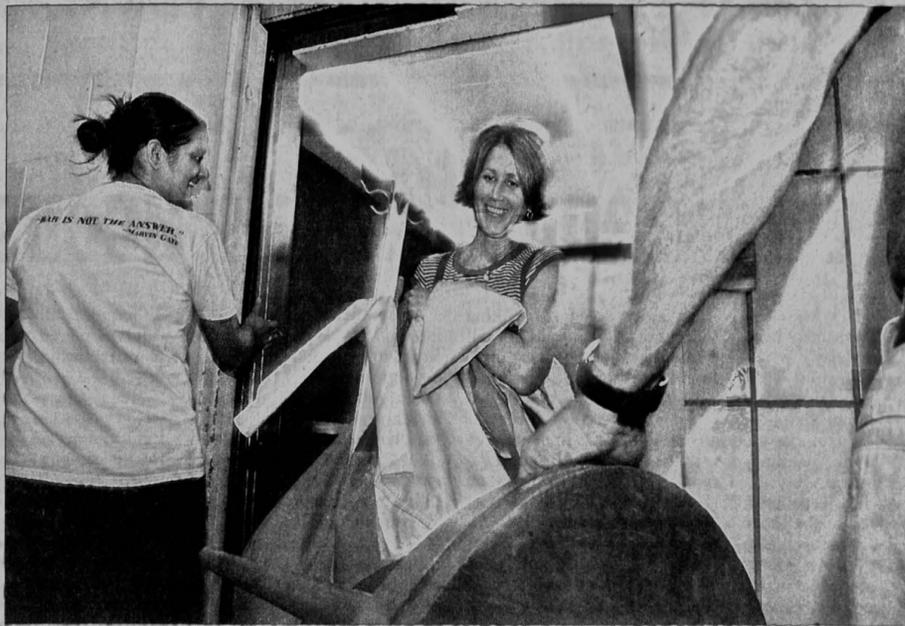
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RA Mayuri Patel holds the elevator for Beth Long and husband Mark while they help their daughter, Kelsey, move into Burge on Thursday evening.

Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

High-speed chase garners man 15 years

BY MICHAEL DHAR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A Burlington man pleaded guilty Wednesday to speeding through Iowa City in a stolen car to evade police last month and earned a 15-year prison sentence. Christopher K. Oaks, 32, was sentenced to 10 years under a first-degree theft charge for stealing a 2002 Chevrolet Impala reported missing from Tipton on July 11. He received five years for eluding police. Assistant Johnson County Attorney Mike Brennan said he could upgrade

this charge from an aggravated misdemeanor to a Class D felony after Oaks admitted to having smoked crack-cocaine before stealing the car. Sixth District Judge Larry Conney also ordered Oaks to pay \$1,750 in fines plus court costs. The fines cover a speeding violation and damage to the car, several Iowa City lawns, and a stop sign on Glendale Road, Brennan said. The sentence was what he expected, said defense attorney Richard Klausner. "It's basically mandatory in Iowa," he said. "The judge

doesn't have a lot of leeway." Oaks was on parole from a five-year sentence for a second-degree theft conviction in Des Moines County when arrested; he was wanted for a fifth-degree theft charge in Linn County. Police apprehended Oaks after a high-speed chase, which reached 60 mph in 30 mph zones, beginning in North Liberty when Oaks eluded Johnson County sheriff's deputies. Oaks fled down Prairie Du Chien Road through Iowa City, swerving onto the sidewalk at one point to avoid speed sticks. Iowa City police Officer

David Droll fired a single shot at the car before Oaks continued driving the wrong way on Governor Street. The chase continued through residential streets. Iowa City police, Johnson County sheriff's deputies, and Iowa State Patrol cars surrounded Oaks when he crashed into a Glendale Terrace front yard after one of his car's front tires burst. Oaks will be held in Johnson County Jail until authorities decide at which penitentiary he will serve his term. E-mail/DI reporter Michael Dhar at michael-dhar@uiowa.edu

Worker to appeal in sex-bias suit

BY MATTHEW MOSS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

An notice of appeal was filed in U.S. District Court on Aug. 11 after a summary judgment denied that a Johnson County employee had suffered discrimination on the basis of her sex. The Johnson County Board of Supervisors discussed, in a closed doors executive session Thursday afternoon, the lawsuit filed by employee Shelley Smith, which names the county, the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Robert Carpenter, and former Chief Deputy Sheriff Duane Lewis as defendants. The original lawsuit, filed in May 2002, accuses the Sheriff's Office of sexual discrimination in hiring deputy sheriffs. Smith asserted that she was discriminated against in the hiring and interview process conducted by Carpenter and Lewis. According to the complaint, Smith was held to "different standards than other applicants based on her sex." The appeal seeks compensation for lost income, punitive

damages, and court costs, according to the court docket. Smith's attorney, Iris Muchmore, could not be reached for comment. The lawsuit also contended that Smith suffered retaliation from upper management within the Sheriff's Office after filing a complaint. The summary judgment, handed down by U.S. District Court Judge Charles Wolfe on July 14, stated that Smith was not the victim of sexual discrimination in the hiring process. The judge wrote that it was Smith's lack of qualifications, not sexual discrimination, that played into her not receiving the job. Specific factors that Wolfe took into consideration were Smith's lack of flexibility in scheduling night work, "confrontational" personality, and failure to become firearms-certified, the judgment stated. Wolfe also stated that the "cold shoulder" she received at the workplace following her

complaint did not constitute an adverse employment action. Assistant County Attorney Andy Chappell declined to comment on what was said about the legal action at the

supervisors' executive session and cited practice ethics for not discussing the pending case. E-mail/DI reporter Matthew Moss at matthew-moss@uiowa.edu

CITY

Cornerstone attorneys deny county's charges

Attorneys for the Cornerstone Christian School, 2050 12th Ave., Coralville, filed a response Aug. 18 to a motion for a permanent injunction filed by Johnson County attorney's office. Stemming from the state's denial of a childcare-center license, the county's attorneys had filed for an injunction after it was determined that the school's childcare center was operating under the different name of vacation Bible school. It is illegal to operate a childcare center in Iowa without a license, the petition stated. In the response to the allegations, the attorneys for the Cornerstone Christian School stated that the

school provides "church-related instruction" to children in a summer vacation Bible school and after-school settings. The attorneys stated that with "religious instruction," the school is exempt from the state's licensing requirements. The original injunction also claimed that the school was providing daycare for children younger than 4. But the response contends that the school does not and that if there are children under 4 at the facility, there are four or fewer. Also, the school maintains it ended all childcare activity on Jun. 23, the closure date specified by the state. A hearing on the injunction is scheduled for Sept. 2. — by Alex Lang

STATE

Boone to sell lot in Hawaii left to city in woman's estate

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# Vilsack to stump for Jacoby

BY ANNIE SHUPPY  
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A local Democrat's campaign for a state House seat will bring Iowa's governor to Coralville today in a move designed to gather voter support for next week's election.

Gov. Tom Vilsack will appear at a get-out-the-vote rally on behalf of Dave Jacoby, a Coralville City Councilor and Kirkwood Community College program coordinator running for the vacant House District 30 seat. Jacoby will square off against Republican challenger Jack Young in a special election Aug. 26.

"The governor is very supportive of efforts to get Democrats elected to the House," said John McCormally, Jacoby's campaign manager. "He's committed to the people of Johnson County, and it was very easy to get him to come."

The event will take place at 6 p.m. in the City Center Plaza at the downtown Coralville fountain, 1150 Fifth St. Vilsack is slated to address the crowd at 7 p.m., and light refreshments will be available

at the nearby Terrapin Cafe.

The governor, who was first elected in 1998, will speak about his vision for the state and why it is important to have qualified leaders "such as Jacoby," said Matt Paul, the second-term governor's spokesman.

"The governor considers Mr. Jacoby an excellent candidate to carry on the great work of Dick Myers," Paul said.

Former House Minority Leader Dick Myers, D-Coralville, retired from the House District 30 seat July 1 after nearly six terms in the state Legislature. If elected, Jacoby would join fellow area lawmakers Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville, Rep. Ro Foege, D-Mount Vernon, Rep. Vickie Lensing, D-Iowa City, and Rep. Mary Mascher, D-Iowa City, in Des Moines.

All of Johnson County's state lawmakers may come from the same party (except for Republican Dan Boddicker of Tipton, whose House District 79 encompasses a thin swath of eastern Johnson County). But persuading local Democrats to vote — instead of just assuming someone

they support will get elected — remains a significant challenge in this campaign, McCormally said, adding, "It's not a gimme by any stretch of the imagination."

Jacoby has been campaigning at social events, including neighborhood picnics and voter forums, to discuss such issues as Medicare reform and how to address age discrimination in the workplace.

The married father of two has said he would push for economic development and funding for early childhood, elementary, secondary, and higher education. He has received endorsements from the Iowa Federation of Labor/AFL-CIO, the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids Building Trades Council, and AFSCME Local 2985. Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, has also endorsed his campaign.

House District 30 sits entirely within Johnson County, including Coralville and western Iowa City, as well as North Liberty and Tiffin. The winner of the special election will serve the remainder of Myers' term, which will expire Dec. 31, 2004.

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# GOP's Young remains upbeat

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Despite his 2002 loss to Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville, Republican Jack Young remains optimistic about an Aug. 26 victory for the House District 30 seat.

Young, an Iowa City businessman, spent Thursday night telling voters one-on-one about his hopes and ideas — including improvements to education and new jobs — if they elect him to the seat vacated in July by House Minority Leader Dick Myers, D-Coralville. The married father of four grown children drove a cow-print Heyn's Ice Cream truck up to roughly a dozen supporters and shared ice-cream sandwiches over local politics.

Saying that all of the local state lawmakers are Democrats, Young expressed a desire to bring more balance to Johnson County's representation in the Iowa House. (A small section of eastern Johnson County lies in House District 79 and is represented by Dan Boddicker, R-Tipton.)

"When the majority party sits down to plan its agenda, Johnson County is not represented," Young said. "I think Dick Myers worked hard to represent Johnson County fairly and sometimes conservatively, but the first time when he ran as a Republican, he was defeated."

The self-described social moderate and fiscal conservative said he has no interest in using a stint in the Iowa House as a stepping stone.

"I don't want to run for governor or the U.S. Senate; I'm not trying to build a political base to go somewhere else," said Young. "I want to be in the Iowa Legislature."

Young's agenda includes reducing regulations and tax burdens for small businesses to spur economic development, bringing fiscal conservatism to Des Moines, and maintaining resources for public education. Campaign manager Deborah Thornton said he was nominated by Republicans because his name recognition, interest, and extensive campaigning experience.

She said they have been campaigning "diligently" to draw voters, but they anticipate grap-



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan  
Jack Young speaks with supporters during an ice-cream social at Penn Meadows Park in North Liberty.

pling with low turnout because constituents are busy vacationing, planning for Labor Day, and sending their children back to school. Efforts have gone into making phone calls, mailing letters, door-to-door campaigning, cable-television appearances, and holding events so voters can meet Young, she said.

She also denounced efforts to gain campaign support through big-name endorsements.

"A local election should be about local people; it should not be about the governor and the senator," she said, alluding to Democratic challenger Dave Jacoby's endorsements from Sen.

Tom Harkin and Gov. Tom Vilsack. "If the only reason people are going to vote for you is because someone else told them to, what does that say about your voters?"

The winner of the election will serve out the remainder of Myers' term, which will expire Dec. 31, 2004. Thornton said a special election is a "different kind of creature" whose outcome will depend on how many votes are cast.

"The nice thing about an open seat is that you're running on name recognition, and folks aren't automatically pulling the tab for an incumbent," Young said.

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# Firm notes ways of keeping kids here

BY SEUNG MIN KIM  
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Iowa City, lauded by national institutes and magazines as one of the top places in the country in economic development, continues to build that reputation by using new programs and strategies to attract and retain local workers.

At the city's Economic Development Committee meeting Thursday, Mary Lou Erlacher, the director of the Workplace Learning Connection in Cedar Rapids, presented various programs the company provides to nurture a homegrown labor force.

"Kids often say, 'No, there is nothing for me to do here,'" she said. "But unless [the job] is connected to an ocean, we have it here."

She added that Iowa City young people who participate in her company's programs, such as job shadowing, internships, and job fairs, are more inclined to stay in the area.

Student participation in the center's programs has grown rapidly, she said. When the company was born five years ago, 68 students at City High School, 1900 Morningside Drive, participated in its job-shadowing program; that

number climbed to 400 last year. In addition, there were no internships with students participating during the firm's first year; 35 students found internships this year.

While it is not the company's specific mission to persuade local young people to stay, Erlacher said, it is imperative that they are aware of all opportunities.

"Our economy needs people," she said. "Kids feel they need to flee the area, and we want them to know that the option is available ... as a region, we need people, and the more people who stay, the better."

According to a company survey from 2002 and 2003, the percentage of participants who say the programs have been beneficial in choosing a career field has increased from 70 percent to 90 percent. Approximately 150 students in its programs were surveyed in 2002, and 450 students were surveyed in 2003.

Joe Raso, the president of the Iowa City Area Development group, also provided information about programs that educate workers about pursuing a trade.

Skills 2006, one of the programs, is an assessment of 250 businesses in a seven-county

area that produces reports on hiring expectations, job requirements, and training information for a variety of industries, including manufacturing, agriculture, and government services.

"It takes a lot of work and a lot of communication," Raso said about the survey work. "Long-term projections show that there are not enough people to [fill] necessary jobs in the area."

Conducted by the development group, Kirkwood Community College and its Technology Corridor partners, and Priority One, the Skills 2006 assessment is set to be completed this fall.

"It looks like we're getting a good investment back from the Iowa City Area Development group," Lehman said, and Councilor Dee Vanderhoef agreed, adding that the growth is great for the Iowa City area.

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NEWS

# Iowa soldier who died of heat stroke in Iraq remembered

BY TODD DVORAK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CEDAR RAPIDS — Pfc. David M. Kirchoff's wife and sons described him Thursday as a tender husband and father with a streak of playfulness that led to family water-balloon fights and wrestling matches.



Kirchoff  
Iowa GI

More than 450 people turned out at Cedar Memorial Chapel to mourn Kirchoff, who died after suffering a heat stroke during military duty in Iraq.

Rev. Dan Clark-Bridge, the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, said Kirchoff deserved to be honored as a soldier willing to die for his country and a caring person.

He lived his life with joy and respect for others, the minister said.

"He deserves the honor every single one of us can give," Clark-Bridge said during a brief, emotional service.

Kirchoff, a member of the Iowa National Guard, was buried at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery with full military honors, including a 21-gun salute and Taps.

During the service, Clark-Bridge read letters written by Kirchoff's wife, Brooke, and his two sons, Sean, 12, and David Jr., 11.

David's memories were of a father with an endless knack for mischief and fun. He recalled snowball and water balloon fights started by his father, last summer's trip to a Des Moines amusement park and his father's skill in knowing the trendiest of sneakers.

"He was always goofy," Sean wrote.

Kirchoff was the first Iowa guardsman to die on active federal duty since the Vietnam War era.

He suffered heat stroke Aug. 9 while driving a truck for the Iowa Guard's 2133rd Transportation Company in northern Iraq, where daytime temperatures exceeded 125 degrees.

He slipped into a coma and was transported to a military hospital in Germany, where he was kept on life support. He died five days later, shortly after his wife of four months had flown overseas to be with him.

He enlisted in the Iowa Army National Guard on April 22, 2002, and was deployed to Iraq in February. He worked as a truck driver for Linn Star Transfer in Cedar Rapids.

## Take the heat for the troops, lowans urged

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) — The widow of Pfc. David Michael Kirchoff, who died after suffering a heat stroke during military duty in Iraq, is asking lowans to turn off their air conditioning.

Brooke Kirchoff came up with the idea she is calling Operation Put Up With It, in which she asks people to go without air conditioning and fans on Aug. 31.

She sees it as a way to honor and empathize with the soldiers suffering in the Iraqi heat.

Brooke Kirchoff chose the date because her husband was 31 when he died Aug. 14 at a military hospital in Germany.

David Kirchoff, a member of the Iowa Army National Guard Detachment 1, 2168th Transportation Company from Cedar Rapids, was driving a truck in Iraq for the 2133rd Transportation Company.

His funeral was Thursday morning at Cedar Memorial.



Members of the Iowa Army National Guard stand at ease during services for Pfc. David Kirchoff on Thursday at Cedar Memorial Park in Cedar Rapids. Kirchoff died after suffering a heat stroke during military duty in Iraq.

# Ashcroft invokes 9/11 to defend Patriot Act

BY MIKE WILSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Attorney General John Ashcroft invoked the memory of the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks as he promoted the USA Patriot Act during a stop in Des Moines on Thursday.

"Our final tribute to the dead of Sept. 11 must be to fulfill our responsibility to defend the living, to finish the work," Ashcroft told approximately 200 police and prosecutors at a hotel near the airport.

Des Moines was the fourth stop on Ashcroft's promotional tour, meant to counter criticism that the Patriot Act violates citizens' rights.

Outside the hotel, a small group of protesters carried signs calling for repeal of the law.

Among other things, the law gives anti-terrorism investigators enhanced powers to wire-tap suspects, search their property without immediately informing them, and obtain access to business records.

"All these critical investigative tools help close the gaping holes in our ability to investigate terrorists," Ashcroft said.

"It destroys the Bill of Rights in the name of trying to save us," said Sally Frank, 44, of Des Moines, a Drake University law professor. "It subjects all of us to phone taps on the flimsiest of notions, it subjects us to having what we read and the books we buy checked without our even being able to find about it and challenge it, and basically, by taking away our privacy, it's the first step to creating a police state."

Ashcroft said the tools have been used in drug and organized-crime investigations and have been upheld by the courts as constitutional. The Patriot Act only expands the use of those tools to the fight against terrorism, he said.

Ashcroft pointed to the

'OUR FINAL TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD OF SEPT. 11 MUST BE TO FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFEND THE LIVING, TO FINISH THE WORK' — JOHN ASHCROFT, ATTORNEY GENERAL

arrests of six people in Portland, Ore., accused of conspiring to aid anti-American forces in Afghanistan and the arrest of an alleged arms dealer in New Jersey last week as successes under the Patriot Act.

Ashcroft said the anti-terrorism law also has allowed authorities to dismantle alleged terrorist cells in Buffalo, Detroit, Seattle, and Portland, Ore.

Of 255 people charged, 132 have pleaded guilty, he said.

Frank said the Patriot Act takes away the requirements for probable cause and allows for people to be held with no charges and no right to trial.

"If that were going on in another country, we'd call it a police state, and we'd be denouncing it as human-rights violations," she said.

Aides to former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, began collecting signatures Monday on an online petition opposing the Patriot Act. By Thursday, almost 50,000 people had signed the petition, said Jeani Murray, campaign spokeswoman.

"Using a campaign based on fear, Attorney General John Ashcroft and the Bush administration are attempting to erode our civil rights and freedoms," Murray said.

Another Democrat, Rep. Dennis Kucinich, of Ohio, said Thursday he will introduce legislation to repeal the Patriot Act.

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# Feds had bird's-eye view during massive blackout

BY MARK JEWELL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARMEL, Ind. — Two federal regulators were in the control room of a Midwest power-grid manager as the nation's biggest blackout spread, giving U.S. officials an eyewitness account that could prove crucial to an investigation, authorities revealed Thursday.

Even before the cascading blackout, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission had been keeping a close eye on the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, now a focus of the broad inquiry into the failure to isolate the Aug. 14 crash.

Power lines owned by Akron, Ohio-based FirstEnergy Corp., which is at the center of the probe, were among several lines in the Midwest that failed last week in the hours before the outage multiplied, the chief executive of the organization known as the Midwest ISO said Thursday.

James Torgerson declined to say where and when those problems occurred, whether the number of failures was unusual, or whether they were believed linked to FirstEnergy's subsequent line failures and the larger outage that spread minutes later.

"We don't want to muddy the water by speculating about

what happened and why," he said during a news conference.

The outage darkened eight states and in Ontario, Canada. A U.S.-Canada task force took over the investigation this week, seeking to determine the cause and to figure out ways to prevent another blackout. The Department of Energy plans to send two investigators to Midwest ISO offices early next week.

Unexplained voltage swings knocked out a generator in its Eastlake power plant. Later, a high-voltage power line tripped off. Soon after, another power line, heated by the extra voltage it absorbed from previous failures, drooped into a tree and shorted.

# Ala. justices order statue to be moved

BY MANUEL ROIG-FRANZIA  
WASHINGTON POST

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Eight justices of the Alabama Supreme Court voted unanimously Thursday to overrule Chief Justice Roy Moore and ordered that the two-ton statue of the Ten Commandments Moore placed in the court's rotunda two years ago be removed from public view.

The justices acted one day after Moore delighted hundreds of demonstrators gathered here by defying a federal court deadline requiring him to remove the monument before midnight on Wednesday.

The final destination of the monument, which is visible through tall glass doors even when the building is closed, is still uncertain. Protesters jeered after discovering that it had been hidden from sight by room partitions around 6:30 a.m. Thursday.

Three hours later, the partitions were taken down. Rumors flew. Moore's supporters were certain that he had risen up in defiance again, this time against his fellow judges.

"It's a wrestling match," declared Bob Jewett, a spokesman for the Christian Defense Coalition, which has organized demonstrations that have drawn hundreds to the courthouse steps.



Dave Martin/Associated Press

Steven Dover of Northport, Ala., carries an Alabama flag in front of the State Judicial Building in Montgomery on Wednesday as hundreds gather to support Chief Justice Roy Moore, who has said he will defy a federal court order to remove a 5,300-pound Ten Commandments monument from public display inside the building.

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# Calif. Dems edgy about recall

BY RENE SANCHEZ  
WASHINGTON POST

LOS ANGELES — Amid growing concerns that Gov. Gray Davis will not survive a recall vote, Democrats in California's congressional delegation on Thursday unanimously endorsed the backup candidacy of Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, saying that he would be "highly qualified" to lead the state if voters oust Davis.

After conferring by phone

Thursday morning, California's 33 House Democrats issued a statement urging voters to reject the recall but also to support Bustamante, who is the only prominent Democrat among the 135 candidates on the Oct. 7 recall ballot.

"We strongly oppose the recall," said Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., who leads the delegation. "But if California voters make a different choice, then Lt. Gov. Bustamante is the appropriate

person to assume the office."

Hours earlier, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., had suggested a different approach. In an appearance with Davis at police headquarters here, she said that she plans to vote against the recall and to ignore every candidate running to replace the governor. "I am not going to vote on the second part of the ballot," she told reporters.

## NATION

### Ballistics test links 3 sniper-style slayings

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Investigators said Thursday that ballistics tests showed all three victims in a series of sniper-style slayings at area convenience stores were killed by the same weapon.

Charleston Police Chief Jerry Pauley said the victims, who all were shot in the head or neck last week, were killed by a .22-caliber rifle.

"It does positively link the three bullets together. They all three came from the same weapon," Pauley said at an evening news conference. "Now that we know it came from the same weapon, we've got a direction to go in."

Also Thursday, police released a composite sketch of a suspect — a heavysset white male. Witnesses told police they saw a large white man in a truck the night of the Aug. 14 shootings.

Based on witness accounts, investigators are looking for a dark-colored, two-tone Ford F-150 extended-cab pickup that was seen at the last two slayings.

Gary Carrier Jr., 44, of South Charleston, was killed Aug. 10 while making a telephone call outside a Charleston convenience store.

Four days later, Jeanie Patton, 31, and Okey Meadows Jr., 26, both of Campbells Creek, were killed within 90 minutes of each other at rural convenience stores approximately 10 miles apart, fewer than 20 miles east of Charleston.

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**NEWS**

# Officials see good, bad in detox center

**DETOX**

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Cook also suggested that a detox center could pose legal problems, saying that drunken people who fight, urinate in public, or cause a disturbance need to be jailed, not held in a center.

A detox center could provide a means to help keep students from breaking the law, said Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, voicing support for the measure.

"Substance abuse is the single most important issue to reduce crime rates," he said. "Young people here who do something dumb are risking their very futures for a very minor thing."

Approximately twice a month, White said, he receives telephone calls from students about their public-intoxication convictions. A call this week came from a student arrested in 1993 who pleaded guilty, paid his fine, and kept out of trouble the rest of his time at the university. But even now, White

said, the student has to divulge his conviction to potential employers — an often costly admission.

Either way, the proposed center fails to solve the city's larger drinking problem, substance-abuse experts say.

Cook said adequate substance-abuse facilities already exist, including the UI family medicine and medical psychiatry facilities and MECCA, a substance-abuse agency that serves Johnson County.

UI President David Skorton voiced interest in the detox center recently, and he appointed Phillip Jones, the vice president for Student Services, to check other schools' models. He had also discussed the possibility with Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake in January but said on Thursday that no timetable had been set.

"I have concerns on many sides on how to deal with the alcohol issue," Skorton said, refusing to take a position but promising to hear student input.

Jones said he is planning a meeting to explore the idea from

legal, health, enforcement, treatment, and counseling perspectives. The meeting will not be open to the public, but, he said, he will include UI Student Government representatives in the talks.

The idea for a detox center has also appeared in the Jail Space and Services Task Force discussion as an alternative to building a new jail. Public-intox arrests are not used to calculate the jail population, so a detox center would not relieve jail overcrowding, Winkelhake said.

The police chief supported the idea of a center, however, saying, "Seventeen percent of students who walk across the stage at graduation have a criminal record when they graduate because of public intox ... I think a detox center can reduce those 17 percent."

Schut, also citing concerns about segregation in the center, added, "You have all those people in the same place at the same time, and it's not an after-hours party."

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# UI hurting from shrinking faculty

**BUDGET**

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the equipment needed when new faculty are hired, Maxson said.

**Tough all over**

The UI's other colleges are going through problems similar to those within the liberal-arts school.

The College of Pharmacy has hired six new professors for the fall semester, but Denise Merriss, the director of the school's external relations, said four faculty positions remain unfilled because of budget constraints.

The Tippie College of Business has also added to its faculty after losing six full-time and one half-time faculty and hiring seven full-time members for the fall.

"We're fortunate enough to have private gifts, which have allowed us to increase our resources base," said Robert Forsythe, the business school's senior associate dean. "We've been spending every dollar we have in an attempt to hire and retain faculty members."

The College of Engineering has used creativity to help minimize the effect of budget cuts on its hiring and efforts to reduce class sizes. "We have teamed

with research units that receive outside grants and contracts to bring in new professors," said engineering Dean Barry Butler.

The College of Education has hired seven new professors for the fall, but Dean Sandra Damico said new hirings have not kept up with losses.

"I think we have worked really hard to try to minimize the effect on students," she said. "This is possible because our faculty has stepped up. So I don't think our programs have suffered, but we are strained to the breaking point. We don't have any more room to wiggle."

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# Councilor looks for airport solutions

**AIRPORT**

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The financial problems date back to 1999, when construction began on the first of two new hangars, totaling \$1.3 million. One hangar was to be used for commercial leasing, and the other was leased for 20 years to Iowa City Flight Services, which contracted to pay \$67,000 a year in rent. That money would be used to pay the loan, O'Neil said.

In January 2001, however, the business defaulted, leaving the airport without its expected revenue. Jet Air Inc., 1801 S. Riverside Drive No. 3, signed a

lease for the space in January 2002, but that contract was considerably smaller than the previous contract, leaving the airport unable to generate enough revenue to repay the loan.

The executive summary, released on Aug. 14, suggested placing Jet Air Inc. in control of day-to-day duties.

The Airport Commission continued with its master plan and built a \$1.7 million Aviation Commerce Park, which was completed in the fall of 2001. Councilor Dee Vanderhoef said the area was designed for industrial or intensive commercial use, but after the council took the steps necessary for the land to be available for sale, there were no interested

buyers. The land remains unleased and unsold.

Plans for this fiscal year include continued development of the Aviation Commerce Park, completing and implementing a five-year business plan, applying for additional Federal Aviation Agency grants, and reviewing possibilities to increase airport revenue.

Champion made it clear that though the decisions may be difficult, the council is looking for a way to make things work.

"I'm not totally against subsidizing the airport," she said. "But I'm against the level we're subsidizing now."

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# Tattered Mideast truce over, militants say

**ISRAEL**

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months ago. Secretary of State Colin Powell warned that "the end of the road map is a cliff that both sides will fall off of" and urged them to pull back.

That appeared unlikely after the bus bombing and the missile strike. In the Gaza Strip, tens of thousands of Hamas supporters

took to the streets after evening prayers Thursday in a massive show of strength. Gunmen fired in the air, and around 15 men marched in long robes — a signal that they are willing to become suicide bombers.

The target of the Israeli rocket attack Thursday was Ismail Abu Shanab, 53, a prominent Hamas spokesman and U.S.-educated engineering professor who was considered one of the more prag-

matic members of the group and who pushed the movement to call their truce on June 29. Israel said he was involved in terror attacks, including the Tuesday bus bombing.

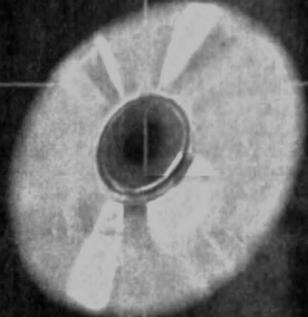
The militants' unilateral cease-fire had quelled violence for several weeks, though there had been three suicide bombings in the past two weeks — including the Jerusalem bombing.

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Secretary of State Colin Powell (left) talks with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan prior to a Security Council meeting on Thursday at the United Nations headquarters.

# Allies resist U.S. on Iraq

**BY COLUM LYNCH**  
WASHINGTON POST

UNITED NATIONS — Secretary of State Colin Powell launched a renewed U.S. bid Thursday to persuade countries to commit more troops and money to help restore peace to Iraq, but he insisted that control of the country would remain in the hands of the United States and its military allies.

Key U.N. Security Council members, including France, Germany, and Russia, resisted the Bush administration's initiative and demanded that the United Nations be granted a central role in shaping Iraq's future.

Representatives of the three countries said that without a new Security Council resolution giving the United Nations greater authority, the United States and Britain would have to continue to shoulder the military and economic burden in Iraq. They urged the United States to set an accelerated timetable for the handover of power to an internationally recognized government and the swift withdrawal of foreign troops from Iraq.

"We must give back to the Iraqis their responsibility and

their sovereignty within the framework of an accelerated timetable," said Michel Duclos, France's chargé d'affaires at the United Nations. "This political transition will have a greater chance of success if it is guided by the Iraqis themselves with the assistance not of the occupation forces but of the international community as a whole, incarnated by the United Nations."

The diplomatic bid by the United States, begun in the aftermath of Tuesday's bombing of the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad, has resurrected the divisions within the Security Council that existed before the United States invaded Iraq in March without explicit Security Council authority. The council's initial reaction signaled that Powell faces an uphill battle in achieving passage of a new resolution asking countries to commit tens of thousands of troops and billions of dollars to aid in the rebuilding of Iraq.

The U.S. initiative, which President Bush and his senior foreign-policy advisers discussed at two meetings on Wednesday, is complicated by continuing Pentagon resistance to expanding the number of troops in Iraq.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Wednesday that the 139,000 U.S. troops and 21,700 allied troops in Iraq were sufficient to guarantee security and that the most pressing need was to create a security force composed of Iraqis.

Speaking to reporters at the Pentagon Thursday, Gen. John Abizaid, the commander of U.S. Central Command, said, "The number of troops, boots per square inch, is not the issue. The real issue ... is intelligence. You have to have good, solid intelligence in a conflict such as this so you can get at the terrorists. That's the No. 1 thing we've got to have, and we're working hard at it."

The differences within the administration surfaced at the United Nations on Thursday when Powell, speaking to reporters after meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, went out of his way to assure reporters that Bush fully supports his mission.

"The United States only has one foreign policy; it's the foreign policy enunciated by the president," Powell said. "I can assure you that I'm in sync with the foreign policy, in sync with the president."

WORLD

## Liberians select interim leader

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Liberia's combatants on Thursday chose a longtime campaigner against warlord rule to lead the country's postwar interim government.

The announcement of the selection of Gyude Bryant, a businessman seen as a consensus builder, came at the close of 78 days of tumultuous peace talks in Accra, Ghana.

The top U.N. envoy for Liberia, meanwhile, said he would ask the Security Council for 15,000 troops to secure the peace — a U.N. force that, if approved, would be the largest anywhere in the world.

Speaking in Monrovia, U.N. envoy Jacques Klein, an American, also said he had asked the United States to keep some of its troops here to help train a new army for Liberia — despite President Bush's commitment to pulling out a roughly 200-strong U.S. deployment by Oct. 1.

"We are hoping the U.S. will take it on," Klein told the Associated Press.

An 11-member U.N. assessment team arrived in Monrovia, charged with briefing the Security Council before it determines the scope and mission of the already-approved U.N. peace force.

Two rebel movements and the government signed a peace accord Monday, ending the latest in 14 years of militia rivalries that bloodied and ruined Liberia, once sub-Saharan Africa's richest nation.

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## Putting the 'camp' in campaign

GET OUT YER fiddle and jugs, it's time for another good ol' Iowa Caucus hoedown. As we move to within five months of the caucuses, and candidates intensify their blitzkrieg on our home state, I'm inspired by how fortunate we are to get the earliest and closest looks at the field of presidential hopefuls. On the other hand, we also get a painfully disturbing glimpse of what some of these politicians think of people in the Midwestern "fly-over states."

Recently seizing on an opportunity to reach a slew of caucus goers, presidential-candidate hopeful Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., kicked off a statewide tour at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines a couple weeks ago. Selling the trip as a "family vacation" — he brought his wife, his four daughters, and 10 grandchildren — they barreled across the state in a giant RV, or camper, emphasis on "camp."

The uniforms for his wife and three of his daughters were red shirts and white overalls with flower-embroidered cuffs and a "President Graham 2004" logo embroidered on the chest — creating a hideous retro fashion-victim/farmer's daughter hybrid image. Sure, it seems harmless enough at first, maybe even "cute" for those who find dogs in sweaters adorable instead of disturbing.

Then the grandchildren, clad in more weather-appropriate Graham T-shirts and jean shorts, joined the adults in a Graham cheer.

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Following that, was a good ol' country sing-along.

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AMERICA NEEDS BOB GRAHAM TODAY.

It was like having studio tickets to the taping of "Hee-Haw." However, Graham did emphasize the importance of keeping the first national caucus in Iowa.

"People expect to know their officials and candidates here," he said.

Right ... just like when I have breakfast with Andy, the Mayberry County Sheriff.

The Graham family's performance wasn't the strangest sight I've seen on the early campaign trails. So far, that prize goes to Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., for riding off into the sunset on a Harley. Either that or Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., passing his photo-opportunity ice cream cone to an aide on a mid-90s August day without so much as a second lick.

While Graham's song lacked certain things — such as heart, passion, and composition — Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, has upped the ante in the tunes race considerably by wrangling country legend Willie Nelson into supporting his campaign with benefit concerts. Nelson is playing for Kucinich in Dubuque Saturday and in Des Moines Labor Day weekend.

Some of these campaigns are descending into what resembles a rural reality-TV show and, short of chewing on some straw and neglecting to wear shoes, are pandering to every stereotypical perception Iowa elicits.

In the coming months, candidates will begin trying to separate themselves from the rest. They'll do so either with real political issues or a contest to find out who can act like the biggest hillbilly. Graham pointed to his vote against the war resolution and the fact that he was the only presidential hopeful from the Senate to do so, but he also made his family perform like trained seals. We need to draw the line before this gets out of hand and a candidate gets sick chewing on raw soybeans. We, as Iowa residents, need to threaten these people that we'll turn our caucus into a "Hick Olympics." We'd kick off the event with beer-drinking contests followed by sunflower-seed-spitting competition. Day two would be tractor races and mechanical bull-riding contests. Day three would wrap things up with a marathon square dance — the winner judged on stamina and style.

That may be just what we need to garner more interest in politics locally and from the candidates themselves. ■



JOHN MOLSEED

## Detox center not a panacea

A detoxification center in Iowa City is a noble idea on the surface, offering a place for the intoxicated to sober up and receive counseling.

At second glance, however, many of the arguments in favor of such a center break down.

Advocates for the facility, including Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, contend that the percentage of students graduating with criminal records because of public-intox charges (currently 17 percent) will decline. Instead of going to the jail, the "patients" will get assessments of their substance-abuse levels, Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake has said.

However, Winkelhake himself has also said students are usually arrested for public intoxication only when in violation of another law, such as public urination or assault. By that logic, students arrested for public intoxication would be going to jail anyway for other offenses. A detox center

will not solve the problem.

Another popular argument for the center is that passing off the drunks to the facility would alleviate the problem of jail overcrowding. In reality, Winkelhake has admitted that public-intox arrests do not contribute to the overall jail overcrowding. Therefore, a detox center will also do nothing to help the jail.

Recent efforts to bring the issue to surface reveal that the UI would likely fund such a facility. With \$60 million in budget cuts, it is difficult to tell where the university could come up with that sort of money. Taxpayers and students may be asked to contribute to the center that, if they act responsibly, they will never have to utilize; with rising tuition rates, many students will find an extra fee annoying.

If Winkelhake and university administrators truly care about the student population's health, they must

look no further than the campus' and Iowa City's resources. The university offers free counseling to its students, and Iowa City has several other existing services, including downtown's Mid-Eastern Counsel on Chemical Abuse, which houses a two-room detox center. While space is limited in MECCA's detox rooms, officials should look into expanding this service instead of simply starting from scratch.

University officials should be concerned with academics primarily and not so much with students' personal problems. Attending a university should not entail abdicating all personal responsibility. If employees at a major Iowa City company, such as ACT, were arrested for criminal misbehavior, they would be on their own. The same should go for students. After all, they are adults.

## Preaching to the choir not security

Coming to a town near you: Attorney General John Ashcroft's Summer U.S. Tour 2003!

During which, Ashcroft will regale audiences with selections from the USA Patriot Act, which, in the distinguished gentleman's words, in no way violates rights and freedoms enshrined in the Constitution.

"If we knew then what we know now, we would have passed the Patriot Act six months before Sept. 11 rather than six weeks after the attacks," the attorney general was recently quoted as saying.

However, prudent readers might want to wait to book their charter buses, and they should not, under any circumstance, purchase their tickets on eBay, no matter how favorable a rating the seller demonstrates.

Despite launching the tour to defend

the controversial act and attempt to dispel criticism of its alleged rights-violating excesses, Ashcroft will address only audiences selected mostly from the ranks of law-enforcement personnel.

In other words, Ashcroft will be promoting the Patriot Act before an audience of those most likely to support it in the first place.

One must wonder what exactly the attorney general hopes to accomplish.

Ostensibly, Ashcroft seeks to garner support for the USA Patriot Act, passed in the wake of 9/11 as one method of combating and preventing terrorism. Critics of the act cite, among other things, provisions that allow for less formality-laden wiretaps and property searches of suspected terrorists as violations of fundamental American rights.

Ashcroft counters that the Patriot Act is essential to rooting out those

who would seek to undermine the United States.

"We have used these tools to prevent terrorists from unleashing more death and destruction on our soil," he said recently before a conservative think tank. "We have used these tools to provide the security that ensures liberty."

Trading liberty for security, though fundamentally essential to a functioning society, nevertheless raises concern among many Americans.

These same skeptics, conspicuous in their absence from Ashcroft's speaking tour, are not likely to be mollified by the attorney general's grandstanding before handpicked assemblages.

If he truly wishes to win overwhelming support for the Patriot Act, he would do well to foster a more open dialogue and address crowds overwhelming in their representation of a true cross section of the American population.

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### ON THE SPOT

Do you think the UI should have a detox center?



"No, that's the city's job."

Joe Pospisil  
UI grad student



"No, we're just young and having fun."

Annie Bickel  
UI freshman



"I don't want to pay for someone else's problem."

Reilly McCaddon  
UI freshman



"Absolutely not. There's already a jail."

Brad Carroll  
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NEWS

# U.S. snares 'Chemical Ali'

BY ANTHONY SHADID  
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — Ali Hassan al-Majid, a close confidant of former president Saddam Hussein who earned the nickname "Chemical Ali" for overseeing chemical-weapons attacks that killed thousands of Iraqi Kurds, has been taken into U.S. custody, the second former senior government official reported detained this week, the U.S. military said Thursday.

Al-Majid, Saddam's first cousin and the man accused of engineering some of the government's bloodiest episodes over two decades, was No. 5 on the U.S. list of the 55 most-wanted officials. His capture leaves 16 still at large, including Saddam and Iraq's senior intelligence chiefs.

The military thought Al-Majid had been killed in an air strike on April 5 in the southern city of Basra, and British military officials reported recovering his body. But by June, U.S. military officials were saying he might have escaped, and it was widely believed in Baghdad and other cities that he was still alive.

The circumstances of his arrest remained unclear Thursday night. U.S. Central Command said only that he "has been captured and is in custody of coalition forces." Wafiq Samarra, a former intelligence chief who went into exile in 1995 and returned after the war, said he believed al-Majid was seized on the outskirts of Samarra, 70 miles north of Baghdad.

Meanwhile, in Baghdad, more bodies were pulled from the rubble of the bombed U.N. headquarters on Thursday, and the United Nations announced plans to withdraw one-third of its staff. And a previously unknown group claimed responsibility for the unprecedented suicide attack against the United Nations. The group calling itself the "Armed Vanguard of a Second Mohammed Army" pledged "to continue fighting every foreigner (in Iraq) and to carry out similar operations" in a statement sent to the Dubai-based Al-Arabiya satellite channel.

There was no way to verify the claim's authenticity. Gen. John Abizaid, the head of U.S. Central Command, said he was aware of a group with a similar



Adnan Hajj Ali/Associated Press

Ali Hassan al-Majid, also known as "Chemical Ali," is seen in this Jan. 20 photo in Beirut, Lebanon. A senior Defense official said on Thursday that Chemical Ali had been captured.

name, but he did not elaborate. The disclosure of al-Majid's arrest follows the detention Tuesday of former Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan, another feared aide to Saddam who was captured by Kurdish militiamen in a two-story villa in the northern city of Mosul.

In contrast to the celebratory gunfire that greeted the deaths of Saddam's sons Uday and Qusay, residents of Baghdad were more subdued about news of al-Majid's capture, which was first aired on Arabic-language news stations. As with the sons' deaths, many said they would not believe al-Majid was in custody until U.S. authorities aired footage of his capture. Nevertheless, there seemed to be a current of relief, even satisfaction, at the arrest of a man whom many consider more brutal than Saddam.

Laith Zuheir, a 25-year-old worker, said he wanted a public trial of al-Majid, then his execution. "I wish I could torture him with my own hands, shoot him with a pistol, beginning in his leg, until I reached his head, so that he could feel the pain of every innocent person he

killed," he said. "Then he would see how they suffered."

Al-Majid, a former motorcycle messenger in the Iraqi military who was born in 1941 in the same provincial town as Saddam, was present at some of the bloodiest and most decisive moments of his cousin's 24-year rule.

Rising through the ranks of the Baath Party, in large part on his ferocious loyalty to Saddam, he was said to have taken part in the arrests and executions of 66 people accused of plotting a coup just days after Saddam's inauguration in 1979.

He was Interior and Defense minister and was appointed governor of Kuwait soon after Iraq invaded the neighboring emirate in 1990 and declared it the country's 19th province. After the 1991 Persian Gulf War, al-Majid was instrumental in the brutal repression of Iraq's Shiite Muslim uprising, and he personally reoccupied Basra, the country's second-largest city. Infamous video footage shows a

chain-smoking al-Majid, his paunch stretching his uniform, kicking prisoners on the ground and barking insults.

In 1996, when Saddam's two sons-in-law were coaxed back to Iraq after six months in exile in neighboring Jordan, al-Majid headed the tribal party assigned to execute them. In a 13-hour battle, the sons-in-law were killed, along with their father, two sisters, and their children. Iraqis often recount a story — even as myth, illustrative of al-Majid's reputation — that after the battle, he put his foot on the neck of one of the sons-in-law and fired the fatal shot into his head.

But his role in crushing Kurdish resistance during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war gave him his greatest notoriety.

In March 1987, Saddam appointed al-Majid, by then a general, as head of his forces in northern Iraq. Al-Majid soon used chemical weapons in two Kurdish cities, earning him his moniker.

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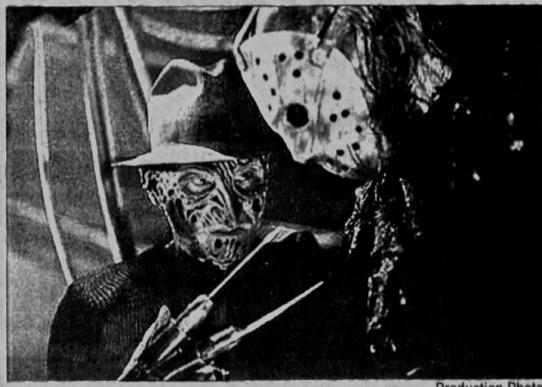
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Singer/songwriter Stuart Davis will perform tonight at the Yacht Club. With nine albums to his credit, the self-proclaimed "punk monk" brings an eclectic blend of music and performance art to the stage. The show starts at 9 p.m.



Production Photo  
Robert Englund and Ken Kirzinger star in *Freddy vs. Jason*.

## Slash and burn



FILM REVIEW  
by Dave Micevic

### Freddy vs. Jason

When:  
12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.  
Where:  
Cinema 6  
★ out of ★★★★★

Only recently have I realized that there simply are not enough hours in a day for a human being to accomplish all that he or she hopes to do. Operating under that theory, one can conclude that what precious time we have left should not be wasted viewing *Freddy vs. Jason*.

Never have I witnessed a horror film so lacking in suspense and, well, horror. The sad trend in contemporary horror films is to replace genuine terror with an excess of gore. The original *Halloween* never resorted to this, and yet it adequately captured the terror missing from *Freddy vs. Jason*.

I suppose it's wrong for me to view the rather violent and graphic slaughter of nude women as tasteless. Throughout the film, I could not help detecting a not-so-subtle misogynist undertone. How else could one justify the voluptuous busts on the film's many nubile stars? Not to mention the way these women are treated by both the monsters and men of the film.

The plot, for those of you who have any concern, is so haphazardly strung together that it pains me to even attempt to explain it. Apparently the adults of Elm Street previously devised a method to eliminate Krueger by erasing his memory from the teenagers and suppressing their dreams with an experimental drug called Hypnocil.

Freddy concocts a scheme to

re-install his memory in the teenagers. He employs Jason Voorhees to travel to Elm Street and murder for him. How he intends this to revive his memory is unclear. From what I can gather, Freddy intuitively knows that someone at the scene of the murder will drop his name as the potential culprit (the murder occurs where the murders in the original *Nightmare on Elm Street* took place). Presumably one of the teenagers will overhear his name, and in a chain reaction, Freddy's memory will return. Obviously, Freddy's plan hinges on an awful lot of chance occurrences.

When Freddy returns, his plan backfires slightly because Jason is still at large. With Freddy confined to the dream world, Jason can kill the sleeping bodies of his victims before Freddy kills them in their dreams.

The premise sounds more interesting than it is. Ultimately, the film lacks vision. Instead of using the clash between Freddy and Jason to breathe new life into each respective series, the film resorts to a literal fight in which each combatant slashes and hacks at the other's limbs until the outcome seems futile.

The film could have been an interesting departure from formulaic slashers, but instead, it actually sinks slightly beneath that level until we are left with a cesspool of sadistic, misogynist depravity. As a testament to my own irresponsibility as an adult and caretaker, I brought my 12-year-old cousin along for the screening. Not too surprisingly, he enjoyed it more than I did, which confirms my fear that such films appeal to younger viewers. It wouldn't surprise me if the film's screenplay had been submitted by a gang of prepubescent boys.

That the film is No. 1 at the box office confirms that strategic marketing accomplishes far more than a gifted screenwriter.

During the film, one character laments that he is penalized for reading above a fourth-grade level. Watching *Freddy vs. Jason*, members of the audience who share that level of intelligence are rightfully penalized as well.

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## Silent Hill 3 proves to be real scream

BY WILL SMITH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

For thousands of years, people have been inventing new ways to scare themselves. With the advent of video games, software developers have found the most interactive method of terror yet.

During 1999, gamers were introduced to a disturbing Sony PlayStation game called *Silent Hill*. This survival-horror game was so graphic in human brutality and downright weirdness, it developed a cult following that grew into a legion of fans.

Four years and two sequels later, the *Silent Hill* series has become a high-quality franchise on the same level as the *Metal Gear* and *Resident Evil* series.

The recently released *Silent Hill 3*, which is available only for PlayStation 2, is an excellent addition to this amazing series.

In *Silent Hill 3*, the player takes control of a young woman named Heather, who has a mysterious past she doesn't yet know about. The game begins with her waking after dozing off in a mall restaurant. She soon discovers the horrible creatures from her nightmare have somehow invaded the mall, and she must figure out what is going on.

The game play combines puzzles and battles with weird creatures. Although Heather is not very agile, the heroes of this series have never been adept at fighting. They have always been ordinary people thrust into unbelievable

circumstances, much as in a Stephen King novel.

The plot, which proves to be pretty bare-bones for the first half of the game, is intriguing and completely fleshed out during the latter half. The story — appropriately twisted for a *Silent Hill* game — involves the resurrection of an evil god, the sacrifice of a young girl, and a frightening connection to the first game in the series.

The graphics are absolutely amazing, surpassing just about every PlayStation 2 game available. The light bouncing off a character's face is eerily realistic, and Heather is detailed down to the freckles. Even the hallways smeared with rust and blood have a certain beauty to them. This is

further complemented by the superb sound, which will make even the most jaded gamer jump with fright.

Overall, this is an excellent game. *Silent Hill 3* is much more disturbing than any mainstream horror movie could dare to be.

Casual gamers may want to rent this one. Fans of the series will want to buy it, though, because there are certain rewards for beating the game numerous times.

Whoever plays this should do it the right way, though. Wait until it is dark out and crank the volume all the way up. Just try not to embarrass yourself by screaming.

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| Angels 10, Tigers 7      | Astros 9, Cubs 3       |
| Orioles 5, Devil Rays 4, | Cardinals 6, Pirates 3 |
| (10 innings)             | Rockies 5, Marlins 4   |
| Twins 4, Royals 3        | Dbacks 9, Reds 3       |
| White Sox 7, Angels 3    | Braves at Giants       |

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**Schedule features  
Bobby vs. Steve**

The Iowa men's basketball schedule, released Tuesday, features battles with Texas Tech and Louisville in addition to 16 Big Ten games.



**Coach Alford**  
Steve Alford squares off against his former coach at Indiana, Bob Knight, when the Hawkeyes journey to Dallas to face Texas Tech on Dec. 22. The Red Raiders finished third in last season's National Invitation Tournament.

Iowa will travel to Indianapolis to play Louisville on Nov. 29 as part of the Wooden Tradition. The Rick Pitino-led Cardinals spent much of the 2002-03 season in the top 10 nationwide but were upset by Butler in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Big Ten season will begin for the Hawkeyes on Jan. 7, when Purdue comes to Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawks will play single games against Indiana, Michigan State, Penn State, and Wisconsin and two games against the other six conference opponents. The regular season wraps up with the Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis on March 11-14.

— by Donovan Burba

**No love left;  
Sampras quits**

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras is making his retirement official, and he will be honored with a ceremony at the U.S. Open.



Sampras hasn't played a match since winning his record 14th major title at the 2002 U.S. Open, although he never came out and formally said he was retiring.

That will change Monday at a news conference he will hold before a tribute at Arthur Ashe Stadium on the first night of this year's Open, Sampras' representatives said in an e-mailed release.

Sampras has withdrawn from every event this season but remains ranked — currently 35th — because he never officially quit.

His last match was a (6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4) victory over old foe Andre Agassi in the U.S. Open final on Sept. 8, 2002. It gave Sampras his fifth Open title and, at 31, made him the tournament's oldest winner since 1970.

**Kobe out, LeBron in**

ATLANTA (AP) — LeBron James has signed a six-year deal with the Coca-Cola Co. to be a key endorser of Sprite.



The company stopped running Sprite ads featuring Kobe Bryant in early July, around the same time he was accused of raping a woman in Colorado. Company spokesman Scott Williamson said Thursday the deal with James — this year's No. 1 draft pick — was "unrelated to Kobe Bryant's situation."

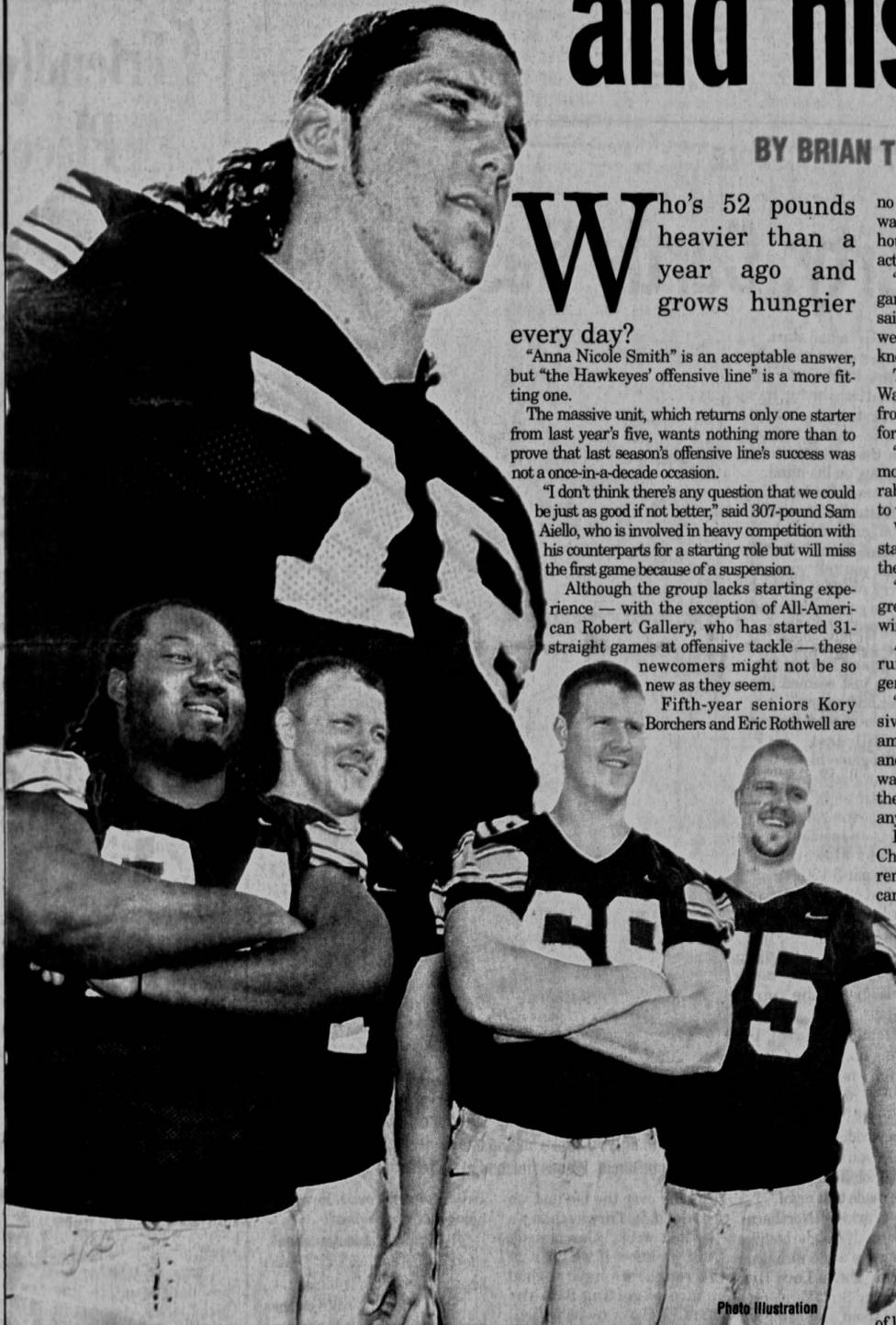
James already has more than \$100 million in endorsement deals, including a \$90 million contract with Nike in May and a \$6 million contract with Upper Deck trading cards.

Coke has said it planned to stop running Bryant ads temporarily even before the accusations.

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**FOOTBALL 2003**

# THE MOUNTAIN and his men

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT



**W**ho's 52 pounds heavier than a year ago and grows hungrier every day?

"Anna Nicole Smith" is an acceptable answer, but "the Hawkeyes' offensive line" is a more fitting one.

The massive unit, which returns only one starter from last year's five, wants nothing more than to prove that last season's offensive line's success was not a once-in-a-decade occasion.

"I don't think there's any question that we could be just as good if not better," said 307-pound Sam Aiello, who is involved in heavy competition with his counterparts for a starting role but will miss the first game because of a suspension.

Although the group lacks starting experience — with the exception of All-American Robert Gallery, who has started 31-straight games at offensive tackle — these newcomers might not be so new as they seem.

Fifth-year seniors Kory Borchers and Eric Rothwell are

no strangers to the game, and 6-7, 323-pound junior walk-on Pete McMahon — described as a walking house by defensive tackle Jared Clauss — saw action in all 13 games last season.

"We have a lot of guys who have played a lot of games and have played a lot of football," McMahon said. "We've been here for the past four years, and we're not freshmen out of high school who don't know what's going on."

The fifth projected starter on the unit, David Walker, sat out last season after transferring from Auburn, and he is eager to step on the field for the first time as a Hawkeye.

"I wanted to get out there so bad," the sophomore said in reference to watching Iowa's memorable 2002 season from the sidelines. "You've got to wait your time, and my time's coming."

Walker, a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., stands out as the only non-Midwesterner among the group but has been accepted with open arms.

"He's part of the family," Aiello said. "He's a great guy, and he'll be one of the factors in us winning this year."

Along with enormous size, the group is rumored to contain the much-needed intelligence required for the position.

"They're all really students of the game," offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe said. "You'd be amazed at how much they work on watching tape and work on improving their game without ever walking on the field. They're serious about what they want to do, and they prepare harder than any other group of guys that we have."

Projected first-string quarterback Nathan Chandler said the size and skill of a certain current teammate made him feel like a kid in a candy store and helped lure him into a Hawkeye uniform on his recruiting trip.

"They put me with Robert Gallery on my visit, and that will sell any quarterback," he said. "I've always been a lot bigger than most of the guys on the team, including offensive linemen ... but I've never seen anybody like Robert Gallery. The Mountain is the perfect nickname for the guy."

It's obvious that the Hawkeyes' success last season can be attributed to the star-studded offensive line, which included NFL draftees Bruce Nelson and Eric Steinbach, but this year's group is no longer concerned with the past.

"It's a new year this year," said Borchers, who started the final three games of the 2001 season. "That was last year, and we're starting up right away at zero and zero."

This year's offensive line, often described as a team within the team, learned a lot from watching the success and camaraderie of last season's unit.

But don't underestimate these newcomers: They know exactly what they're doing.

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**POUND FOR POUND, HOW THEY COMPARE:**

|             | LEFT TACKLE                     | LEFT GUARD                      | CENTER                         | RIGHT GUARD                     | RIGHT TACKLE                  |
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| <b>2002</b> | ROBERT GALLERY<br>6-7, 307 lbs. | ERIC STEINBACH<br>6-7, 284 lbs. | BRUCE NELSON<br>6-4, 290 lbs.  | ANDY LIGHTFOOT<br>6-6, 280 lbs. | DAVID PORTER<br>6-7, 320 lbs. |
| <b>2003</b> | ROBERT GALLERY<br>6-7, 320 lbs. | DAVID WALKER<br>6-2, 305 lbs.   | ERIC ROTHWELL<br>6-3, 295 lbs. | KORY BORCHERS<br>6-6, 290 lbs.  | PETE MCMAHON<br>6-7, 323 lbs. |

**COMING IN MONDAY'S D:**  
Football writers Donovan Burba and Brian Triplett take a look at the Big Ten football forecast and the Iowa quarterback situation.

**IOWA VOLLEYBALL MEDIA DAY**

## Volleyball team regroups after Hill transfers

BY KELLY BEATON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The fortunes of the Iowa volleyball team can only go up in 2003. They can't get much worse.

On the heels of an 8-22 campaign in 2002, the Hawkeyes learned over the summer they would be without the services of Renee Hill, a key contributor from last year's squad.

The senior notified the team over the summer that she would transfer to Florida State. The outside hitter suffered a serious knee injury on Oct. 27, 2002, in a match against Ohio State, ending a



Hill

campaign in which she led the team with 3.76 kills per game.

No reason was given for Hill's departure, but Hawkeye Laura Simpson shed light on the issue.

"There's good reason for her leaving," she said. "I don't think she saw herself with the same goals as we [have] in the program. I think she felt like she was stuck in a rut."

How do you replace a player like Hill?

"You bring in a kid like Tiana Costanzo," coach Rita Buck-Crockett said, speaking of the Hawkeyes' key incoming freshman from Escondido, Calif.

Simpson said the Hawkeyes' morale has not been damaged irreparably by Hill's departure. "We're tight, we're awesome

friends, we train really hard, and everything for us is going really well," she said. "If she didn't fit in with that, then that's OK; it just needed to be fixed."

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| Nov. 11    | 7:05      | EA Sports All-Stars exhibition         |
| Nov. 16    | TBA       | Athletes in Action exhibition          |
| Nov. 23    | TBA       | UNC-Asheville                          |
| Nov. 25    | 7:05      | Drake                                  |
| Nov. 29    | 12:35     | Louisville (in Indianapolis)           |
| Dec. 2     | 7:05      | Wisconsin-Creen Bay Gazette Hawkeye    |
| Dec. 5-8   | Challenge |  |
|            | 5:45      | Northern Illinois vs. Illinois-Chicago |
|            | 8:11      | Iowa vs. Eastern Washington            |
| Dec. 9     | 7:05      | at UNI                                 |
| Dec. 22    | 8:05      | Texas Tech (in Dallas)                 |
| Dec. 30    | 7:05      | Eastern Illinois                       |
| Jan. 3     | 2:05      | at Missouri                            |
| Jan. 7     | 7:05      | Purdue                                 |
| Jan. 10    | 1:34      | Northwestern                           |
| Jan. 13    | 6:05      | at Minnesota                           |
| Jan. 17    | 11:05     | at Illinois                            |
| Jan. 21    | 7:05      | at Iowa State                          |
| Jan. 24    | 7:05      | Ohio State                             |
| Jan. 28    | 6:05      | at Michigan                            |
| Jan. 31    | 7:05      | Penn State                             |
| Feb. 4     | 7:05      | at Michigan State                      |
| Feb. 7     | 3:37      | at Indiana                             |
| Feb. 11    | 7:05      | Wisconsin                              |
| Feb. 14    | 1:34      | Michigan                               |
| Feb. 18    | 7:05      | at Ohio State                          |
| Feb. 25    | 6:05      | Illinois                               |
| Feb. 28    | 3:37      | Minnesota                              |
| Mar. 3     | 7:05      | at Northwestern                        |
| Mar. 6     | 3:37      | at Purdue                              |
| Mar. 11-14 |           | Big Ten Tournament (in Indianapolis)   |

## Thursday's Games

Toronto 7, Seattle 3  
 Boston 14, Oakland 5  
 Anaheim 10, Detroit 7  
 Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings  
 EA Sports All-Stars exhibition  
 Chicago White Sox 7, Texas 3  
**Today's Games**  
 Oakland (22-10-10) at Toronto (Halladay 16-5), 6:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (Pineiro 13-8) at Boston (Suppan 6-1), 6:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Ra-Ortiz 14-10) at Detroit (Bonderman 6-16), 6:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Hentgen 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 12-3), 6:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Lee 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-9), 6:15 p.m.  
 Kansas City (May 6-6) at Minnesota (Lohse 10-9), 7:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Dominguez 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Cotts 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Seattle at Boston, 12:20 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Detroit, 12:25 p.m.  
 Oakland at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 3:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m.  
 Texas at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Oakland at Toronto, 12:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.  
 Texas at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.  
 Seattle at Boston, 7:05 p.m.

## Colorado 5, Florida 4

Arizona 9, Cincinnati 3  
 Atlanta at San Francisco, late  
**Today's Games**  
 Cincinnati (Etherton 0-1) at Houston (W.Miller 10-10), 7:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Wells 5-6) at Milwaukee (W.Franklin 8-10), 7:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Myers 12-7) at St. Louis (Haren 3-4), 7:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Maddux 11-10) at Colorado (Jennings 10-11), 8:05 p.m.  
 Montreal (Chka 8-10) at San Diego (Lawrence 6-14), 9:05 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 11-9) at Arizona (Schilling 7-6), 9:05 p.m.  
 Montreal (Leter 12-6) at Los Angeles (Nomo 14-9), 9:10 p.m.  
 Florida (Willis 11-3) at San Francisco (Ponson 0-3), 9:15 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 12:20 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.  
 Florida at San Francisco, 3:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Houston, 6:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Colorado, 7:05 p.m.  
 Montreal at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Cincinnati at Houston, 1:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 1:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.  
 Florida at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 3:35 p.m.  
 Montreal at San Diego, 4 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Los Angeles, 7:10 p.m.

## New York 65, Washington 60

Detroit 71, Cleveland 66  
 Sacramento 62, Houston 54  
 Los Angeles 85, Minnesota 65  
**Today's Games**  
 Charlotte at Connecticut, 6 p.m.  
 Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Connecticut at Washington, 5 p.m.  
 Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Houston at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.  
**Sunday's Game**  
 New York at Charlotte, 5 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**By The Associated Press**  
**American League**  
**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Announced INF Evel Basista has been suspended for the rest of the minor league season and fined an undisclosed amount by the California League for his actions during a game at Lancaster on Aug. 18.  
**National League**  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Activated INF Jose Vizcaino from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Eric Gregg Bruntlett to New Orleans of the PCL. Waived C Gregg Zaun. Purchased the contract of C Raul Chavez from New Orleans.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Placed RHP Jesse Foppert on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Todd Linden from Fresno of the PCL.  
**National Basketball Association**  
**DETROIT PISTONS**—Traded F Clifford Robinson and G Pepe Sanchez to Golden State for G Bob Sura.  
**WASHINGTON WIZARDS**—Signed G Steve Blake.  
**National Football League**  
**BALTIMORE RAVENS**—Announced the retirement of DE Michael McCrary.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS**—Waived OL Gue Felder and WR Brian Haugbrook. Placed TB R.L. Bowers, OL Chuck Klabo and FB Ben Miller on the non-football-injury list.  
**DENVER BRONCOS**—Waived T Trohn Carewell, CB Corey Chamblin and OT Freddie Moore.  
**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**—Signed DE Chidi Ahanolu.  
**TENNESSEE TITANS**—Waived WR Detronn Harris, TE Theo Sanders, C John Garrison and PK Brian Holman.  
**National Hockey League**  
**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**—Signed G Andy Chiold.  
**COLLEGE**  
**COLBY-SAWYER**—Named Steve MacRae women's tennis coach.  
**NEUMANN**—Named Maggie Smyth women's volleyball coach.  
**ROBERT MORRIS**—Named Derek Schooley men's hockey coach.  
**ST. JOHNS**—Named Cindy Mueller women's golf coach.

## WNBA

**At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times CDT**

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |      |        |
|--------------------|----|----|------|--------|
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| y-Detroit          | 23 | 9  | .719 | —      |
| Charlotte          | 17 | 14 | .548 | 5 1/2  |
| Cleveland          | 16 | 16 | .500 | 7      |
| New York           | 16 | 16 | .500 | 7      |
| Connecticut        | 15 | 16 | .484 | 7 1/2  |
| Indiana            | 14 | 17 | .452 | 8 1/2  |
| Washington         | 9  | 23 | .281 | 14 1/2 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |      |        |
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| x-Los Angeles      | 22 | 10 | .688 | —      |
| x-Houston          | 20 | 12 | .625 | 2      |
| Sacramento         | 18 | 14 | .563 | 4      |
| x-Minnesota        | 18 | 15 | .545 | 4 1/2  |
| Seattle            | 16 | 16 | .500 | 6      |
| San Antonio        | 12 | 20 | .375 | 10     |
| Phoenix            | 7  | 25 | .219 | 15     |

x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched conference  
**Thursday's Games**

## BASEBALL

**American League**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times CDT**

| East Division    |    |    |      |        |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| New York         | 78 | 47 | .624 | —      |
| Boston           | 72 | 55 | .567 | 7      |
| Toronto          | 63 | 64 | .496 | 16     |
| Baltimore        | 59 | 67 | .468 | 19 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay        | 51 | 75 | .405 | 27 1/2 |
| Central Division |    |    |      |        |
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Chicago          | 67 | 61 | .523 | —      |
| Minnesota        | 66 | 61 | .520 | 1/2    |
| Kansas City      | 65 | 61 | .516 | 1      |
| Cleveland        | 55 | 73 | .430 | 12     |
| Detroit          | 31 | 95 | .246 | 35     |
| West Division    |    |    |      |        |
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Seattle          | 76 | 51 | .598 | —      |
| Oakland          | 73 | 54 | .575 | 3      |
| Anaheim          | 61 | 67 | .477 | 15 1/2 |
| Texas            | 60 | 68 | .469 | 16 1/2 |

## National League

**All Times CDT**

| East Division    |    |    |      |        |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Atlanta          | 81 | 45 | .643 | —      |
| Philadelphia     | 69 | 57 | .548 | 12     |
| Florida          | 69 | 58 | .543 | 12 1/2 |
| Montreal         | 66 | 62 | .516 | 16     |
| New York         | 55 | 71 | .437 | 26     |
| Central Division |    |    |      |        |
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Houston          | 67 | 60 | .528 | —      |
| St. Louis        | 66 | 61 | .520 | 1      |
| Chicago          | 65 | 61 | .516 | 1 1/2  |
| Pittsburgh       | 58 | 67 | .464 | 8      |
| Cincinnati       | 56 | 70 | .444 | 10 1/2 |
| Milwaukee        | 51 | 75 | .405 | 15 1/2 |
| West Division    |    |    |      |        |
|                  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| San Francisco    | 75 | 50 | .600 | —      |
| Arizona          | 67 | 60 | .528 | 9      |
| Los Angeles      | 66 | 60 | .524 | 9 1/2  |
| Colorado         | 64 | 66 | .492 | 13 1/2 |
| San Diego        | 49 | 79 | .383 | 27 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**  
 Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 2  
 Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1  
 N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 1  
 Houston 9, Chicago 3  
 St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3

# Bachelor party: Curtis ties Garcia

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

AKRON, Ohio — British Open champion Ben Curtis has a chance to make history again, this time as the only guy to start a golf tournament as a bachelor and win it as a husband.

Two days away from his wedding, Curtis took his mind off matrimony long enough Thursday to post his best score on the PGA Tour, a 6-under 64 that gave him a share of the lead with Sergio Garcia in the NEC Invitational.

Tiger Woods, who has won the last three times at Firestone, shot a 65 and was impressed that Curtis was able to play this well with so many distractions around him.

"Let's just say if he's in contention, I want to see how tired he is on Sunday morning," Woods said with a laugh.

The wedding originally was scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday in the suburb of Stow, about a 30-minute drive from Firestone.

Of course, the invitations were mailed before Curtis, a 500-1 long shot, won the British Open and became the first player in 90 years to win a major championship on his first try.

He figured he still could play and make it to the chapel on time.

He never counted on leading a World Golf Championship the week of his wedding.

Curtis hit a 9-iron just inches from the cup on No. 18 for a tap-in birdie, and saw his fiancée, Candace Beatty, and several members of the wedding party behind the green.

"She was smiling and cheering away," Curtis said. "I think she's going to say, 'Well, the rehearsal dinner [Friday night] might be pushed back a little bit,' but I think she'll be happy."

"This will be the best week of my life no matter what I shoot."

It sure wasn't a bad start. Curtis missed the cut last week in the PGA Championship, and while he has played Firestone about 20 times, no one expected much out of him this week with so much weighing on his mind.

The rehearsal Friday. The wedding Saturday. A world-class field all around him.

"It's kind of funny," Curtis said. "When you tell yourself to not worry about it, to just have fun, you go out there and play really good. A lot of times, you want to play good and you get tense. I was having fun, and the hole just seemed like it got bigger and bigger."

Garcia also missed the cut at Oak Hill last week, although his game has slowly been turning around. He birdied four-straight holes in the middle of his round, the last three from inside 2 feet, until he was slowed by a bogey on the par-3 12th.

He finished off his 64 with a 15-foot birdie on the final hole. Because the NEC Invitational adjusts the pairings after each round, Garcia and Curtis will be in the final group Friday.

Garcia, chatty as ever, is sure to bring up the big day.

"I'll tell you what, if he's doing well, Saturday night is going to be a big night," Garcia said. "Because a wedding ... what do you do? Do you get drunk or don't you? A lot of decisions are going to be made that night."

Darren Clarke of Northern Ireland joined Woods at 65, while the group at 66 included David Toms, Davis Love III, Chris Riley, and Scott Verplank.

For all of them, just being at Firestone was a nice reprieve.

The rough is thick, but nothing like the cabbage that grew around the greens at Oak Hill.

"There's no doubt that we're

## GOLF



Ron Schwane/Associated Press  
 Tiger Woods shot a first round 65 at the NEC Invitational on Thursday to finish a stroke behind tournament leaders Ben Curtis and Sergio Garcia. Woods finished at 5-under par for the round.

standing over the tee and we see a lot more fairway than we saw last week," Garcia said. "And we know if we hit it in the rough, we have a good chance of getting it to the green. That always helps."

It helped Woods just being back at Firestone, a course he has dominated as a pro. He has never finished worse than fifth, and won three consecutive years, including an 11-

stroke victory in 2000 when he was 21-under par.

"Nothing spectacular about the day," Woods said. "I just kept myself out of trouble."

Three-straight birdies on the back nine gave Woods a share of the lead at 6-under, but his 8-iron came up a foot short on the 17th and spun down a cart path. He chipped to 4 feet and lipped out the par putt.

# New Champions president has Iowa ties

BY CHUCK SCHOFFNER  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST DES MOINES — He's the new president of the Champions Tour, so Rick George is taking a tour of his own.

George wants to visit every stop on the 50-and-over circuit, which is why he was in Iowa this week taking a look at the 3-year-old Allianz Championship.

This stop brought him back to familiar territory.

His father, Dick, is from Storm Lake. George was there Tuesday to visit his 92-year-old grandmother. Then he had dinner in Le Mars with his sister.

"I've been all over this state," George said.

Years ago, he even tormented Iowa football fans. A defensive back at Illinois, George returned a fumble 13 yards for a touchdown to help the Illini beat Iowa, 20-14, in Kinick Stadium in 1980. He returned to Iowa City a couple of years ago at the invitation of coach Kirk Ferentz to talk to the team.

"Kirk and I used to recruit against each other when he was at Iowa as an assistant," said George, who was an assistant at Illinois at the time.

George assumed then that he'd be in football forever. Coming out of high school, his goal was to become the athletics director of a large university or the general manager of a

## Allianz Schedule

**Friday**  
 9:30 a.m. First Round of Championship Play

**Saturday**  
 9:30 a.m. Second Round of Championship Play

**Aug. 24**  
 9:30 a.m. Final Round of Championship Play; trophy presentation on the 18th green at the end of play.

## National Football League team.

The closest he came was associate athletics director at Vanderbilt. He left that job to head the foundation that runs the PGA tournament in New Orleans, then was hired as Champions Tour president in January.

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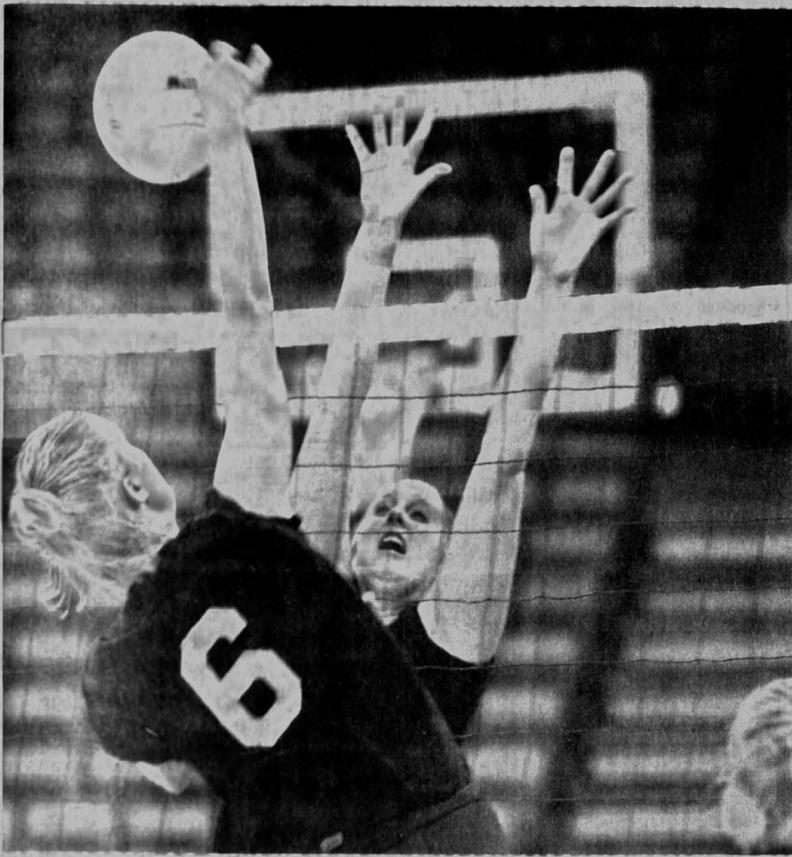
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# Starting over

The Iowa volleyball team looks to improve after a 10th place finish in the Big Ten in 2002



Whitney Kidder/The Daily Iowan

Amoreena Reynolds reaches to block a spike by Abby Tjaden during volleyball practice on Thursday.

BY KELLY BEATON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

With young women confidently posing for photographers, meeting and greeting newcomers, media day for the Iowa women's volleyball team had all the promise of the first day of school.

The Hawkeyes are determined to achieve some high marks after an 8-22 campaign in 2002. The Hawkeyes endured a 2-18 conference run last season and finished in a tie for 10th place in the Big Ten.

Coach Rita Buck-Crockett expects things to change immediately, pointing to a stellar crop of first-year players as reason for her optimism.

"We've have Buck-Crockett quite a few newcomers who are here who weren't here last year, who are already in the top 10 [of the roster], which I think is really important," Buck-Crockett said. "Carolyn Giese is back, so that makes us already stronger than last year in the middle."

Giese, a junior middle blocker, will add valuable experience. The junior competed in 89 games in 27 matches in 2001 before sitting out last season.

Freshman Tiana Costanzo, whom Buck-Crockett described as "probably one of the best ball-handlers in the Big Ten already as a freshman," competed this summer on the U.S.A. Youth National Team and should add to the squad's ball control and passing.

Other underclassmen who should make a mark in 2003 are Echaka Agba, who ranked third on the team in kills per game with a 2.73 average as a freshman last season, and April Mech, a freshman middle blocker from Davenport who has already cracked the starting lineup.

Mech was a recruiting coup for Buck-Crockett because of her in-state roots. The fifth-year coach fully realizes the challenge of competing with traditionally strong UNI for the state's best talent.

"It's not like we don't try," Buck-Crockett said. "I think once we have a tradition here at Iowa ... we'll be able to pull in the Iowa kids. I think we'll

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-Rita Buck-Crockett, UI Volleyball Coach

be fine. We have some of the best kids in the country who have come to us this year, and I think that's saying a lot."

The Hawkeyes will need their young talent to step up in a hurry because the Big Ten is especially formidable this season. Seven teams appear in the top 30 in the nation — Minnesota, Penn State, Ohio State, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Michigan all received votes in the preseason polls.

Laura Simpson, a junior outside hitter who'll be counted on heavily to supply leadership this season, said she is confident the team is about to turn the corner in the conference.

"We will win more than last year, I'm confident of that," said the Sassafras, Australia, native, adding that her goal is to see the squad "win 20 in the Big Ten."

Listening to the Hawkeyes, one gets the distinct impression they are tired of being viewed as bottom feeders. Senior setter Jitka Stehnova indicated the club has several dates circled on the schedule. Along with the always-intense battle with UNI, the squad is focusing much attention on a few particular conference clashes — namely, a border war with Wisconsin.

"Last year, when they won, they gave us — I wouldn't say bad faces — but these kooky [faces], so I'm really looking forward to playing them here, in our house," Simpson said.

Buck-Crockett said the Hawks are aiming to avoid looking at the rest of the conference from the bottom of the standings.

"Our goal is if we can be in the top six of the Big Ten, then we'll be in the top 25 of the country," she said.

"That's a big order, but we're ready for it."

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12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

FREAKY FRIDAY (PG)  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

AMERICAN WEDDING (R)  
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

FREDDY VS. JASON (R)  
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

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12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45

FREAKY FRIDAY (PG)  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

AMERICAN WEDDING (R)  
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

SEABISCUIT (PG-13)  
12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45

SPY KIDS 3D: GAME OVER (PG)  
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

BAD BOYS II (R)  
6:30 & 9:40

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|---|--|---|
| <b>Aug. 29</b><br>Denver<br>Carbondale, Ill., 4:30 p.m.         | <b>Sept. 27</b><br>Indiana<br>Bloomington, Ind., 7 p.m.      | <b>Oct. 29</b><br>Minnesota<br>Minneapolis, 7 p.m.              |
| <b>Aug. 30</b><br>Austin Peay<br>Carbondale, Ill., 1 p.m.       | <b>Oct. 1</b><br>Northern Iowa<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.          | <b>Nov. 1</b><br>Wisconsin<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.                 |
| <b>Aug. 30</b><br>Southern Illinois<br>Carbondale, Ill., 7 p.m. | <b>Oct. 3</b><br>Illinois<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.               | <b>Nov. 7</b><br>Northwestern<br>Evanston, Ill., 7 p.m.         |
| <b>Sept. 5</b><br>Iowa State<br>Ames, 7 p.m.                    | <b>Oct. 4</b><br>Northwestern<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.           | <b>Nov. 8</b><br>Illinois<br>Champaign, Ill., 7 p.m.            |
| <b>Sept. 6</b><br>Kentucky<br>Ames, 9 a.m.                      | <b>Oct. 8</b><br>Minnesota<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.              | <b>Nov. 14</b><br>Indiana<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.                  |
| <b>Sept. 6</b><br>Western Illinois<br>Ames, 2 p.m.              | <b>Oct. 10</b><br>Wisconsin<br>Madison, Wis., 7 p.m.         | <b>Nov. 15</b><br>Purdue<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.                   |
| <b>Sept. 9</b><br>Drake<br>Des Moines, 7 p.m.                   | <b>Oct. 17</b><br>Penn State<br>University Park, Pa., 6 p.m. | <b>Nov. 21</b><br>Michigan<br>Ann Arbor, Mich., 6 p.m.          |
| <b>Sept. 12</b><br>Duke<br>Madison, Wis., 5 p.m.                | <b>Oct. 19</b><br>Ohio State<br>Columbus, Ohio, 1 p.m.       | <b>Nov. 22</b><br>Michigan State<br>East Lansing, Mich., 7 p.m. |
| <b>Sept. 13</b><br>North Carolina St.<br>Madison, Wis. 5 p.m.   | <b>Oct. 24</b><br>Michigan State<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.        | <b>Nov. 28</b><br>Ohio State<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.               |
| <b>Sept. 26</b><br>Purdue<br>W. Lafayette, 7 p.m.               | <b>Oct. 25</b><br>Michigan<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.              | <b>Nov. 29</b><br>Penn State<br>Iowa City, 7 p.m.               |

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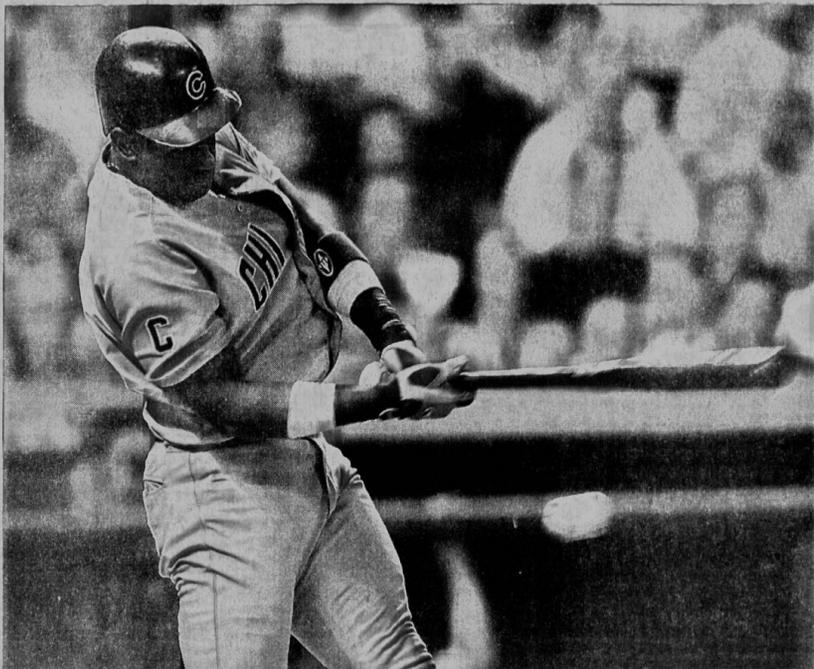
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# SPORTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP



The Chicago Cubs Sammy Sosa swings for strike three and the first out of the fourth inning against the Houston Astros on Thursday. The Astros beat the Cubs 9-3 for their third victory over Chicago this season.

Pat Sullivan/Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Biggio hit a two-run homer and the Houston Astros beat Kerry Wood for the third time this season in a 9-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Thursday night.

Ron Villone (5-2) threw five solid innings and benefited from Houston's early offense.

Wood (11-10) lost for the fourth time in five decisions. He lasted only four innings and left trailing, 5-0.

Wood allowed six hits, walked two, and struck out five.

The Cubs managed seven hits.

The Astros jumped on Wood quickly. Geoff Blum singled and Richard Hidalgo doubled to open the second inning. A sacrifice fly by Brad Ausmus and a wild pitch by Wood gave the Astros a 2-0 lead.

Jeff Bagwell had an RBI single in the third inning, and Biggio's homer in the fourth gave Houston a 5-0 lead.

Villone allowed three hits, one run, struck out five, and walked three. Rick White pitched two scoreless innings, and Dan Miceli finished up.

### Cardinals 6, Pirates 3

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jim Edmonds hit his second homer of the game, a three-run shot in the ninth inning that sent St. Louis over Pittsburgh.

Edmonds won it with his 32nd home run, connecting with one out. He got a break two pitches earlier when third baseman Jose Hernandez muffed his foul pop near the stands, though no error was charged.

Miguel Cairo homered, and Scott Rolen was 2-for-4 with an RBI double as the Cardinals took two of three from the Pirates.

The Pirates tied it in the eighth on a two-out, two-run triple by Abraham Nunez off Jason Simontacchi. Nunez fouled off several pitches before his drive to the gap in right-center.

Tike Redman tripled for the fourth time in only 79 at-bats off Cal Eldred (7-4) to start the Pittsburgh ninth. After walking Jason Kendall, Eldred kept the score at 3-all when Brian Giles took a called third strike, Matt Stairs fouled out and Craig Wilson flied out to the warning track.

So Taguchi singled off Mike Lincoln (1-4) and Kerry Robinson reached on an infield hit to start the bottom of the ninth. Edmonds hit a drive over the right-field wall off Joe Beimel.

### Brewers 5, Phillies 2

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Keith Ginter hit a go-ahead homer off Vicente Padilla in the sixth inning, and Milwaukee beat Philadelphia.

Jason Conti hit a two-run homer in the eighth off Turk Wendell.

Padilla (11-9) allowed three runs and four hits in the five innings.

With the score 2-all, Ginter homered leading off the sixth.

Conti, Milwaukee's right fielder, preserved the lead in the seventh when he threw out Bobby Abreu at the plate. Abreu tried to score from second on Jimmy Rollins' single.

Leo Estrella (4-2) won in relief of Doug Davis. Dan Kolb pitched the save.

Davis allowed two runs — one earned — and seven hits in 5 1/2 innings.

### Mets 5, Padres 1

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ty Wigginton hit a three-run homer and Roger Cedeno added a two-run shot, leading New York over San Diego.

Wigginton hit his ninth homer of the season in the first inning off Oliver Perez (4-7). Cedeno's homer made it 5-0 in the second.

Jae Seo (7-8) allowed one run and six hits in six innings.

San Diego scored in the fourth after a one-out walk to Ryan Klesko and a ground-rule double by Rondell White.

Sean Burroughs then hit an RBI grounder went under the glove of second baseman Marco Scutaro for an error.

Burroughs also had a triple and double.

Perez, who allowed five runs and four hits in seven innings, settled down after the homers.

He retired his final 14 batters, striking out four straight and five of six during one stretch. Perez finished with nine strikeouts.

## BASKETBALL

### St. Bonaventure board chairman dies in apparent suicide

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — William Swan, a banking chief executive who helped St. Bonaventure University weather an eligibility scandal as the school's board chairman, died of an apparent suicide. He was 55.

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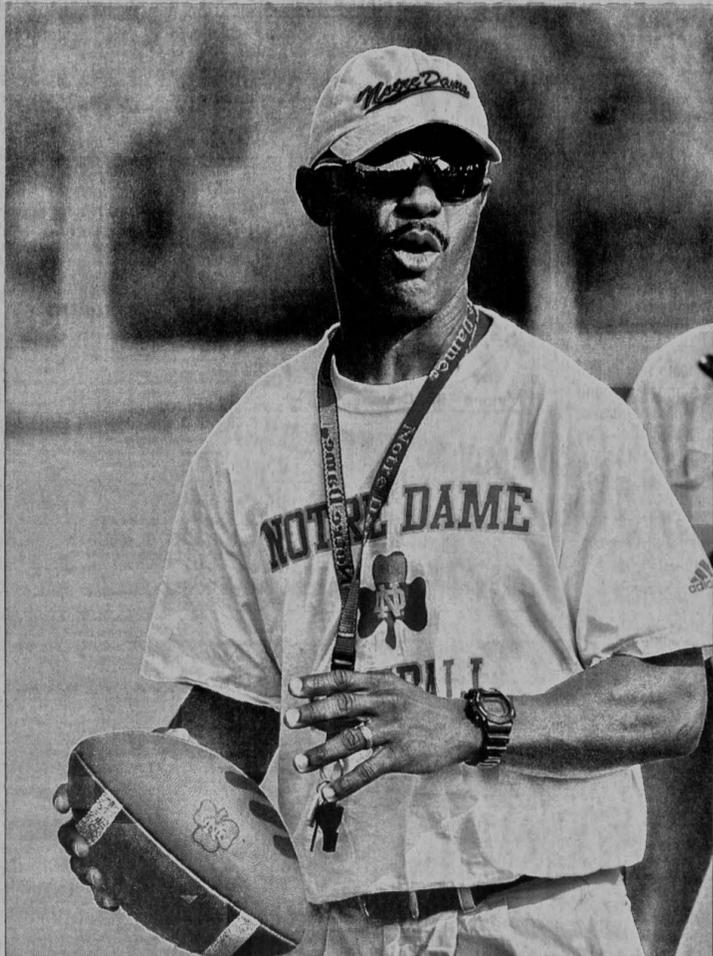
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# SPORTS

## NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL



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Notre Dame football coach Tyrone Willingham appears to be the same coach as a year ago, but his high expectations are even higher following a 10-3 finish last season.

# Expectations higher for Irish

BY TOM COYNE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — At first glimpse, Tyrone Willingham appears to be the same coach as a year ago.

He still runs from station to station during Notre Dame football practices. He still talks so quietly that players have to strain to hear him. And he still smiles when he gives a cliché-filled answer to reporters.

Notre Dame players, though, say Willingham is different. His already-high expectations are even higher following a 10-3 season last

year — the third-best turnaround in school history.

"He's turned up the heat," linebacker Courtney Watson says. "It's hard to explain how. You can just tell he expects more. The training wheels are off."

Notre Dame hasn't finished in the top 10 since 1993, when it finished No. 2 behind Florida State. The Irish haven't won a national championship since 1988 — the second-longest drought in Notre Dame history.

Willingham concedes that expectations are higher this year, but he said it is the players who are setting the standard.

"They understand that even though there may have been some good things we accomplished a year ago, that's not all they wanted. They wanted a lot more," he said.

Notre Dame's 8-0 start under Willingham conjured up memories of Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, and Ara Parseghian; its 2-3 finish brought back painful reminders of the Bob Davie era. Worse yet, the losses to Southern California and North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl were embarrassing routs.

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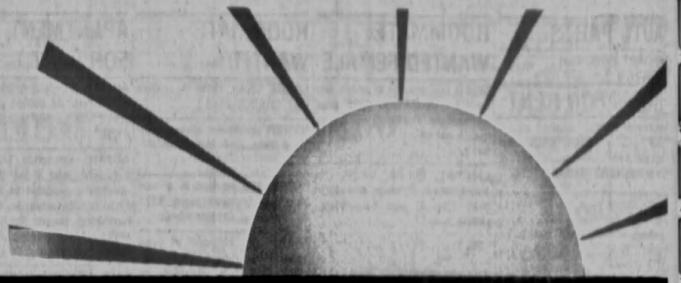
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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**America is like a referee. When she says the game is off, the players understand. If she leaves, that will be a shame.**

— Emmanuel Diehyee, a Liberian refugee, on the presence of U.S. peacekeepers in Liberia.  
President Bush has said the U.S. troops will leave by October.



# The Daily Break

## calendar

• "Iowa Talks Live from the Java House," Singer-songwriter Stuart Davis, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St., and WSUI.

• Career Center Programs Fall 2003, eRecruiting Meetings, 2:30 p.m., 19 Phillips Hall.

• White Coat Ceremony, Carver College of Medicine students, 3 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

### Little University

- 1 What does an alektorophobic KFC cashier fear?
- 2 What Frasier character was named for the late producer of the show "Wings"?
- 3 What former Playboy playmate won \$475 million from her late husband's estate after telling the judge: "It's very expensive to be me"?
- 4 What basketballer upholstered two rooms in his Bel Air boudoir with fur from 10,000 wolf snouts?
- 5 What U.S. state nearly named a turnpike rest area after John Wesley Hyatt, the "grandfather of plastics"?

1. Chicken  
2. Roz Doyle  
3. Anna Nicole Smith  
4. Winnie the Pooh  
5. New Jersey

## public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 John Pesek Colloquium Pt. 1
- 11:45 John Pesek Colloquium Pt. 2
- 12:25 p.m. slowwwd
- 12:30 Food Fitness & Fun
- 1 15 Minute Musical: A Teen Angst Opera
- 1:15 Aerohawks Air Show
- 1:25 Call for Acts
- 1:30 UI Herbarium
- 3:20 U of I Powwow '98
- 3:45 Animal Cared Adoption
- 4 Conversations
- 5 An Interview with Presidential Candidate Dennis Kucinich
- 5:30 The Good News
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Country Time Country
- 8 Eden
- 8:30 Professor Noodle
- 9 Kucinich for President
- 9:30 In Christ's Image
- 10 Silvis Full Gospel
- 11 Tom's Guitar Show (Replay)

## UITV schedule

- Noon - Stuttering and the Preschool Child
- 6:30 p.m. - Distinguished Alumni Awards
- 7:30 - Live from Prairie Lights featuring Arthur Phillips
- 8:30 - Live from Prairie Lights featuring Neil Gordon
- 9:30 - College of Engineering: Media View of the Value of Engineering

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## horoscopes

Friday, August 22, 2003 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Focus today on giving, rather than taking. Your quick action will help you avoid problems that could cause setbacks. Beware of joint financial ventures.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Hard work will pay off. Getting involved in an organization that is asking you to give too much will be your downfall. If you are busy taking care of your own business, it will be easy to say no.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): If you are expecting things to run smoothly, think again. Don't avoid talking about the way you view things. You'll clear the air.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Don't take anything for granted today. Things aren't likely to be as they appear. A one-sided attraction is likely. Re-evaluate your situation and move on.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Your self-esteem will come back if you take part in an organizational function. The more generous you are with your time and your knowledge, the more popular you will become.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look at the brighter side of life today. If someone is not being fair, don't deal with her or him. Check out physical activities to help you ease tension.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learn more about foreign cultures, new philosophies, or different lifestyles. Your interests could lead you down a path you never realized existed, and you may meet people who could have a positive effect on your future.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Spend a little time fixing up your home base. You can make money if you are clever with your investments. Property deals could be a prosperous venture.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone you usually spend a lot of time with could get on your nerves. Don't let anyone put you in the hot seat. Live your life according to what's best for you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your ability to talk circles around your colleagues will help you get ahead today. Maintain your determination and stamina, and your accomplishments will look flawless and effortless.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This is the perfect day to start a new lease on life. You can change your attitude, your image, or the way you do things. Someone you meet will help you follow your dreams.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You may find it difficult to deal with emotional matters today. Overindulgence could cause problems. Compromise if you are faced with an ultimatum.

## SIGNS THAT YOUR MUSIC CAREER IS IN TROUBLE

by Jesse Ammerman

- The Chili's ad department touts you as the hottest commercial talent since Jared Fogle.
- You've miscalculated the public's demand for Scandinavian techno-polka — again.
- Your gloomy themes and murky references to heroin addiction seem out of place, now that you're recording children's albums.
- After weeks of grueling studio sessions, artistic disagreements with Sporty, Baby, and Posh are hindering the creative process.
- As it turns out, your fans in the Christian rock community just weren't ready for your "God Bless the USA" remix with P. Diddy and 50 Cent.
- It occurs to you that the screaming hordes of girls are actually there for Nick Carter, who will be performing next.
- Your hit single "Rumpshaker" was widely dismissed as a song about freakin', when it clearly addressed the more critical issue of grindin'.
- Critics continue to hail your band as the next Chumbawamba.
- You're performing with Kid Rock, which is cool, but as a midjet your on-stage options are generally limited.

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams

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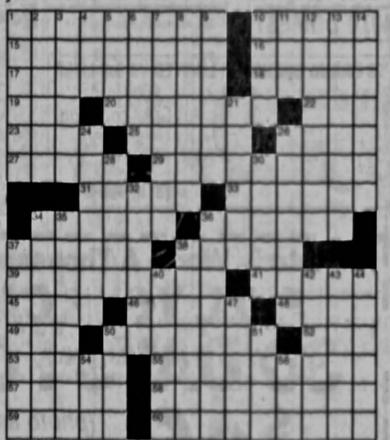
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Gets rid of, as a hangover
  - 10 Coup group
  - 15 What folks are saying
  - 16 Name referenced in Jefferson Airplane's "White Rabbit"
  - 17 Gets worse
  - 18 Certain sorority member
  - 19 Sign of summer
  - 20 Dead giveaways?
  - 22 Tad
  - 23 Shade
  - 25 Dejected
  - 26 Gaffer
  - 27 Abbr. in many court citations
  - 29 Armless seat
  - 31 Library sign
  - 33 Sources
  - 34 Cactus flower eater
  - 36 Boxing champ whose autobiography was titled "A Man Must Fight"
  - 37 Some "Star Wars" roles
  - 38 1998 film based on a Chinese folk tale
  - 39 Goes back to zero, say
  - 41 Snug retreats
  - 45 "Young Frankenstein" woman
  - 46 Tropical forest vine
  - 48 Maar, Picasso subject
  - 49 Philips of stand-up fame
  - 50 London fog
  - 52 Pen point
  - 53 Pre-Xerox copy
  - 55 Flavor-intensifying compound
  - 57 Square
  - 58 Surgical tool
  - 59 Stillness
  - 60 Subjects of King Sargon
- DOWN**
- 1 Sylphlike
  - 2 Come unglued
  - 3 Record holders?
  - 4 Org. launched by Nixon
  - 5 Kind of position
  - 6 Contraction
  - 7 Sailing
  - 8 Run-down theater
  - 9 Two- (aggressive)
  - 10 Reprobates
  - 11 Black and tan ingredient
  - 12 "The Family Circus" cartoonist
  - 13 Pastime
  - 14 Biggest stories
  - 21 Check-out limit?
  - 24 #1 instrumental hit of 1958
  - 26 Untouchable
  - 28 Squares
  - 30 Pulp creation of Robert E. Howard
  - 32 Pump liner
  - 34 Mesabi Range excavation
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