

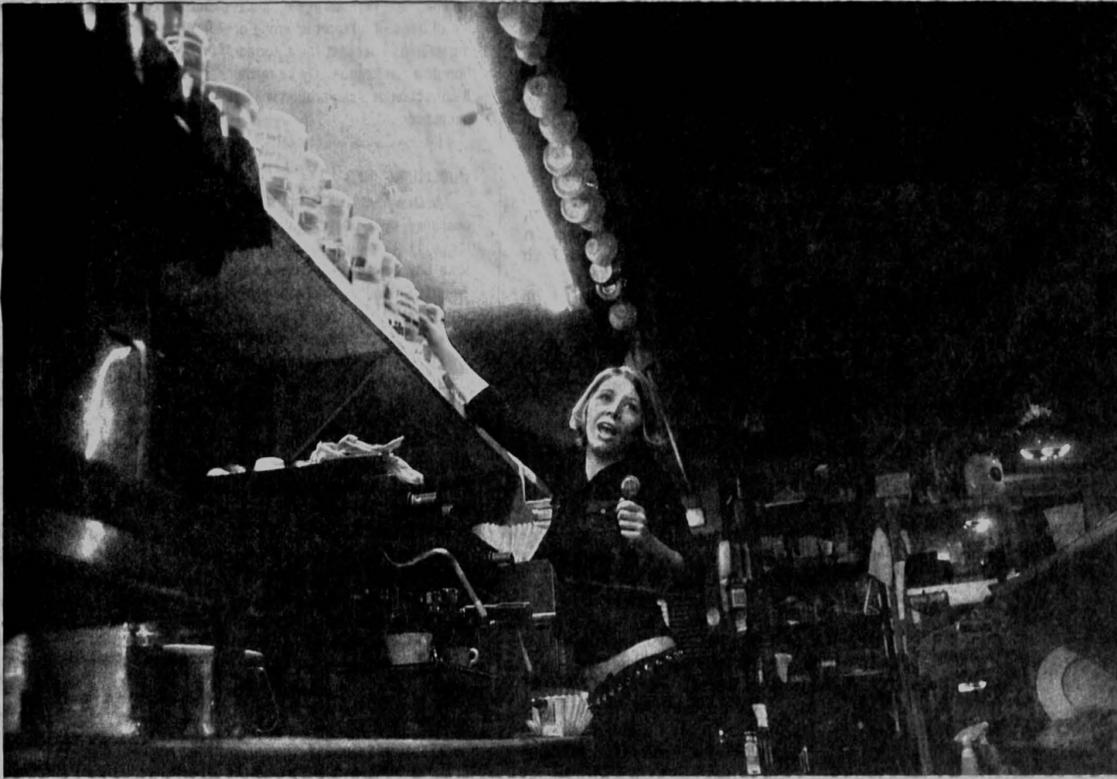
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LATE-NIGHT BOWLING



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Recent UI graduate Cortnie Widen talks to a customer while preparing a hot tea Monday night at the Tobacco Bowl.

Kerry work lands Dem leader in hot water

BY JEFFREY PATCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The president of the UI Democrats admits she is tangled in a "sticky situation." Sophomore Megan Heneke publicly supports Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., in the race to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination. As an organization, the University Democrats passed an amendment last spring

banning institutional endorsements but allowing personal choices of support. Heneke introduced Kerry at a Sept. 15 event in Hubbard Park — a rally that was well-publicized by the Kerry campaign, who paid \$100 for fliers, while the University Democrats distributed them and co-sponsored the event with

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Group wants UI to help with airport

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a push to improve revenue at the Iowa City Municipal Airport, a business plan by Airport Business Solutions looks to the UI for more business. The business group presented a draft of a study at Monday's infor-

mal Iowa City City Council meeting. Members of the Airport Commission also attended the meeting, the purpose of which was to present to councilors and commission members ideas on how to pull the airport out of debt. "I think the UI directly benefits from the airport and vice versa," said Bobbi Thompson, the busi-

ness-solutions vice president, adding that much of the airport's business is related to the university in some form. There are 50 to 75 flights that depart from the airport that are directly linked to the UI Hospitals and Clinics, she said. Most of these flights deal with getting organs in and out of the hospital

for transplants. In critical situations, time is of the essence, Thompson added, and having an airport only a few miles away makes the world of a difference. Also, a great number of alumni fly into the airport, she said. Several sports-related flights go through

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Democrats descend on UI campus		
Campaign official/candidate	Most recent campus visit	Sponsoring organization
Wesley Clark	Sept. 19	UI College of Law/Levitt Foundation
Gwen Graham Logan (daughter of Sen. Bob Graham)	Sept. 19	Students for Graham University Democrats/
Sen. John Kerry	Sept. 15	Students for Kerry
Rep. Dennis Kucinich	Sept. 2	Students for Kucinich
Crissy Gephardt (daughter of Rep. Dick Gephardt)	Sept. 5	University Democrats
Howard Dean	July 2	Students for Dean
Al Sharpton	none	
Sen. Joe Lieberman	none	
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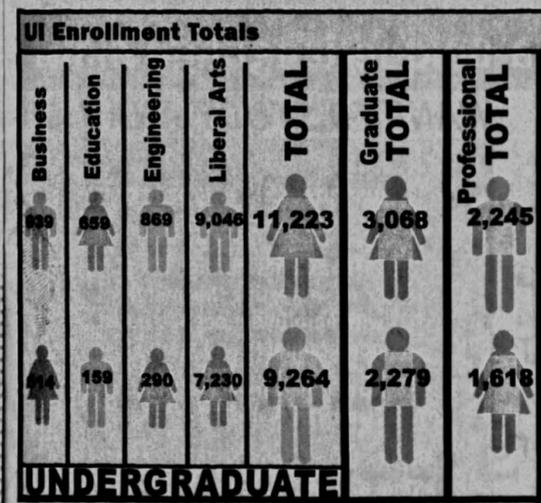
In the classrooms, XX marks the spot

BY MICHAEL DHAR
THE DAILY IOWAN

Across the world, women rule the classroom. A recent study shows that women outperform men, both in terms of enrollment and performance, at every level of education in developed countries, including the United States. The Paris-based Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development reports that women do better from grade school through university — data that are reflected by the

numbers at the UI. "That doesn't surprise me," said education Professor Ernest Pascarella. "That trend's been noticeable for probably for the last decade or two." In the fall of 2002, 54 percent of the students walking the UI campus had two X-chromosomes, as undergraduate women outnumbered their male counterparts by nearly 2,000. Women at the UI also outperform men come test time, with

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Sharp questioning in Calif. recall case

BY HENRY WEINSTEIN
AND MAURA DOLAN
LOS ANGELES TIMES

SAN FRANCISCO — Federal appeals-court judges sharply challenged attorneys seeking to postpone the Oct. 7 California recall election, posing questions during an hourlong, nationally televised hearing Monday that were notably unsympathetic both in their number and tone. The court plans to issue a ruling in the case this morning, Cathy Catterson, the chief clerk of the court, said Monday evening. Legal scholars and lawyers close to both sides of the case said after the hearing that they expect the 11-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to order the election to go ahead as scheduled. That would reverse a ruling issued last week by a three-judge panel of the court that had ordered a postponement. "I didn't see a lot of really difficult questions posed to the state," said Professor Vikram Amar of the University of California Hastings College of Law. Santa Clara University's Gerald Uelman also predicted that the new panel would order the election to proceed. "I thought it was leaning in favor of the state restoring the election date," he said. Some of the observers suggested the court might order the recall to proceed but postpone the vote on two propositions now on the ballot. Votes on



Jay Leno (center) poses with 81 gubernatorial candidates after a taping of the "Tonight Show" on Monday at NBC Studios in Burbank, Calif. The late-night host in August made an offer to the 135 candidates vying to replace Gov. Gray Davis to come on his show.

those two, Propositions 53 and 54, had originally been scheduled to be voted on in March but were moved up when the recall qualified for a vote. With the streets around the courthouse lined by satellite television trucks and the ornate courtroom filled, the hearing began with Harvard Law School Professor Laurence Tribe. He was one of two lawyers representing the American Civil Liberties Union,

which has challenged the state's plans for the election. The ACLU decided over the weekend to bring Tribe, one of the nation's foremost constitutional scholars and appellate advocates, from Boston to argue the constitutional issues in the case. But he had barely begun his presentation when the judges began peppering him with detailed questions about the evidence that the ACLU has used to back up its lawsuit.

After Tribe, the ACLU's chief counsel, Mark Rosenbaum, faced the judges and was similarly grilled. Rosenbaum, a veteran appellate lawyer who has won three cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, said he had never before been in an argument where questions came so rapidly and from so many different directions. At the heart of the argument

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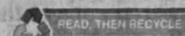
JAMES GANG HONORED

A local, unconventional community-development group wins a statewide volunteer award. See story, page 2A



SKY QUEEN

Rita Buck-Crockett has no fear of heights — she's spent half her life in rarefied altitudes. See stories, page 1B



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NEWS

More than 100 years of solicitude

BY SARAH FRANKLIN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City's older hospital is commemorating its 130th year with a variety of events this week, ranging from an open house to an employee barbecue.

Mercy Hospital, 500 E. Market St., has served Iowa City's health needs for more than a century. Often overshadowed by the nationally renowned UI Hospitals and Clinics, the red-brick hospital stands as a key resource for local residents, employees say.

It was founded in September 1873 by four Sisters of Mercy from Davenport, who came to the community at the request of the UI's medical-school faculty. On Sept. 27, 1873, the sisters opened the hospital in what is today Seashore Hall on Jefferson Street, which was owned by the university.

In 1885, the Sisters of Mercy purchased the East Market Street property. The university

used the Seashore facility as a teaching hospital until 1898, when the UIHC was built.

UIHC currently has one partnership with Mercy Hospital — the Cancer Clinic of Iowa City.

"When [the clinic] was created in 1996, there was interest on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to look for collaborations between UIHC and Mercy Hospital," said Ted Yank, the center's board president. The clinic, he added, is a "true partnership."

Today, Mercy Hospital has approximately 1,200 employees and 234 beds. Although much smaller than UIHC, Mercy provides many of the same services, said Glen Winekauf, the Mercy director of marketing.

"Besides not having the teaching and research component, we have a majority of subsections seen in the hospital," he said, adding that the formation of UIHC as the university's teaching hospital "allowed the sisters to focus in on their main mission — to provide care to the poor and to be a



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan
A car passes the front of Mercy Hospital on Monday night. Iowa City's older hospital will celebrate its 130th anniversary this week.

regional, community hospital."

"It is a great place to work. It is a community within a community," said Joni Werle, the hospital's community-relations manager, who has worked at Mercy for 13 years. "It gives employees a unique opportunity that engages us in the hospital and in the surrounding 10-county area."

Anniversary events include a

blessing by William Franklin, the bishop of Davenport, on Wednesday at 3 p.m. and an employee barbecue on Friday.

The festivities will conclude with an open house Saturday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The open house will include tours of the newly renovated emergency-care and maternity units.

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James Gang honored for volunteer work

BY TIM FLAHERTY
THE DAILY IOWAN

The James Gang of Iowa City was among those honored at the Governor's Volunteer Award Ceremony, which took place at Linn-Mar High School in Marion on Monday afternoon.

The 21st-annual ceremony was held in four locations across the state honoring 560 volunteers. The award is given only to groups or individuals who volunteer for a state agency or an agency partner organization.

The Iowa Department for Cultural Affairs nominated the James Gang for its unconventional approach to community development.

James Gang volunteer Spencer Griffin said he was thrilled to be part of the procession, though he was in the minority as a student. Many of those awarded were well-dressed retirees — a stark contrast to his jeans and casual-cowboy shirt.

"I was very proud to represent the entire group," he said. "They do a lot of really amazing things together."

Named after 19th-century philosopher William James, the group's "pragmatic" approach to community building is often misunderstood, said Dave Strackany, a James Gang volunteer.

"We've been pigeonholed as a production company of sorts," he said. "But it's about facilitating community development by tapping its many resources."

The James Gang began in 2002, when the roommates of 820 Iowa Ave. formed a grassroots organization to bring together people who are interested in sharing ideas. The group has grown to produce such nonprofit public endeavors as Public Space ONE, the Exodus Music Festival, and the 10,000 Hours Show.

PS ONE, 6½ S. Dubuque St., is a volunteer-run, community-performance venue that has

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James Gang volunteer

provided a forum for local theater, art, and debate.

Exodus Music Festival is the self-proclaimed "most comprehensive local-band showcase in Iowa City's history," according to the group's Web site. In three years, it has included more than 40 bands and connected individuals from all levels of music appreciation.

The 10,000 Hours Show is a series of benefit shows for volunteers only.

"It's an event we're planning for initiators and volunteers only," said James Gang volunteer Amanda Styry. "It's a reward, and it recruits."

PS ONE plans to house one of the group's new projects, dubbed "political politics." The James Gang will host action-oriented discussions on current events.

"We plan to get scholars who are informed on topics of interest to spark discussion in the community dealing with human rights," said Strackany.

Lt. Gov. Sally Peterson presented the awards to the nominees in a ceremony reminiscent of a high-school graduation. Each nominee received an award, shook hands with the lieutenant governor, and paused for a picture.

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STATE

Amber Alert canceled for missing 4-year-old

GLENWOOD, Iowa (AP) — The state's third Amber Alert was called off late Monday after a 4-year-old boy who was allegedly abducted by his mother in Glenwood was found safe and unharmed in Bloomington, Minn.

Glenwood police said Stephanie Hecht, 34, took Tucker Franklin Hecht and was thought to be headed toward Tilden, Neb. The alert was issued shortly before 7:30 p.m. It was called off shortly after 9 p.m. when he and his mother were located by the Bloomington police and both were in protective custody.

A similar alert was issued Sunday night in Northwood about 7:24 p.m.

and was canceled about 90 minutes later when police found the suspects and child in Mason City, said Northwood Police Officer Don Malm.

According to the alert, 16-month-old Steven Pennington was taken by his father, Jefford Muga, 21. Malm said the child's mother, Teresa Pennington, also was involved in the abduction.

Both were arrested on charges of third-degree kidnapping, Malm said.

The couple took the child from his grandparents, who have custody of the boy, he said.

The Amber Alert system links local and state law enforcement, broadcasters, the National Weather Service, the Iowa Department of Transportation, and the Iowa Lottery (the information is printed on lottery tickets) when a child in the state is abducted.

The alerts are named after Amber Hagerman, a 9-year-old girl abducted in Arlington, Texas, and later found slain. They are credited with the rescues of at least 34 children since 1996, the U.S. Justice Department has reported.

State accepts online payments for fines

DES MOINES (AP) — Iowans can now pay traffic and other simple misdemeanor fines on the Internet using credit cards.

The Iowa Judicial Branch has added a fine payment feature to its menu of online services, which enables online payment of fines and court fees assessed for scheduled and other simple misdemeanor vio-

lations for violations occurring anywhere in Iowa.

"Our E-Payment is convenient, and expands access to the courts," said Chief Justice Louis Lavarato of the Iowa Supreme Court. "The service should also ease some of the workload of our busy clerk of court offices, freeing up their time for other important court matters."

In 2002, the courts processed about 800,000 simple misdemeanors, most of which were scheduled violations handled by clerks of court.

Someone wanting to make a payment online using Visa or MasterCard must begin at www.iowacourtsonline.org or the Judicial Branch Web site, www.judicial.state.ia.us. From here click the "Online Payment" link.

CITY

Two sex offenders register in Coralville

Coralville police and the state Department of Public Safety are informing the public that two sex offenders registered in Coralville on Monday.

Johnny William Hicks, 58, 2501 Holiday Road, Coralville, was convicted of third-degree sexual abuse on June 7, 1993, stemming from an incident with a 15-year-old female. He is considered a high risk to re-offend.

Hicks is described as 5-8, 165 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. He has tattoos on his right and left arms, as well as scars on

his arms, feet, and abdomen. Timothy Joseph Westen, 39, 606 11th Ave., Coralville, was convicted of third-degree sexual abuse on May 12, 1995, stemming from an incident with a 14-year-old male. He is considered a moderate risk to re-offend.

Westen is 5-10, 154 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. He has no distinguishing marks.

Police remind the public that the purpose of the notification is solely for members of the community to protect themselves from potential harm. Any action taken against these people or their families, including vandalism or threats, can result in arrest and prosecution.

— by Annie Shuppy

POLICE LOG

Michael Ford, 25, Des Moines, was charged on Sunday with assault causing injury. Police records show Ford allegedly hit a man in the back of the head and knocked him to the ground, causing a lump on the head and a headache. Ford was released on his own recognizance.

August Bible, 52, 331 N. Gilbert St., was charged on Sept. 20 with assault on a peace officer. Bible allegedly struck a UI police officer in the shoulder while being arrested for public intoxication, police records show. He is being held at Johnson County Jail on a \$2,000 cash bond.

Dennis Kelly, 48, 2801 Highway 6 E. Apt. 24, was charged Sept. 20 with assault causing injury. He is accused of slapping his live-in girlfriend in the face after an argument. No injuries were reported. Kelly has a previous domestic-assault charge from a Sept. 12, 2000, incident. A no-contact order has been issued; Kelly is being held at Johnson County Jail on a \$5,000 cash bond.

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Vilsack seeks federal drought aid

BY MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack is seeking disaster aid for 68 Iowa counties because of drought damage to what was hoped to be a bumper crop.

Vilsack said Monday he had written to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, asking for a decision within 45 days. A disaster declaration would allow Iowa farmers to obtain low-interest loans and assistance in providing water for livestock.

Counties adjacent to those declared disaster areas also are eligible for assistance, so Vilsack's request would help provide aid to almost all 99 counties.

Last spring, many farmers were looking at a bumper crop with good early season weather and relatively solid prices, Vilsack said. Beginning in early July, rains halted, and crops withered in hot late-summer weather. Rainfall in recent days came too late to be of much use.

"Producers throughout the state suffered crop loss and quality damages because of drought and other related effects," Vilsack said. "This raises the concern we could see further liquidations of farm operations."

State officials met last week to review county-level reports about damage to crops.

"The reports were significant enough and suggested a far-ranging impact," Vilsack said. "We've had very significant crop damage. Some estimates have suggested that a crop which was scheduled to be a bumper crop, perhaps a record crop, at least a third of it has been downgraded from excellent conditions."

The governor said the drought hit farmers at a time when they already were under significant financial pressure, and it could break some operations. That pressure has been reflected in the activity on a counseling hot line for rural concerns.

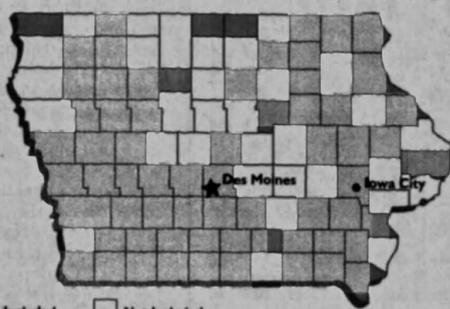
"Calls to the hot line have increased rather dramatically in the past few months," Vilsack said.

The request certainly won't come as a surprise to Veneman. There have been reports of dry weather across parts of the Midwest and such requests are usually approved.

"We've never been turned down," Vilsack said.

While the damage from this year's dry weather probably

Gov. Tom Vilsack's request for a disaster declaration includes the following counties:



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Source: AP WC/DI

isn't as bad as previous droughts, the emotional impact is probably greater, the governor said.

"The expectation was so good at the beginning of the crop year," Vilsack said. "The weather in the last 30 to 45

days has turned that optimism into concern."

No dollar value has been set on the damage to crops, and Vilsack said it wasn't likely the dry weather would have a significant impact on state tax collections.

Iowa farmland value continues to increase

BY DAVID PITT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST DES MOINES — People buying land as a secure investment, hunters seeking timberland, and former Iowans returning home to retire are driving a high demand for Iowa farmland and contributing to another increase in farmland values, a real-estate group said Monday.

The average value of Iowa farmland rose 3.5 percent from March through September. Farmland values increased 4.9 percent from September 2002 through March, contributing to a total increase of 8.4 percent for the year, according to the survey of farmland sales conducted by the Iowa Farm and Land Chapter No. 2 Realtors Land Institute.

All nine districts of the state reported an increase, ranging from 2.5 percent in east-central

Iowa to 5.1 percent in the south-central area of the state, according to the survey of real-estate brokers.

"The reasons given for the increases include a low supply of listings and a strong demand," said Troy Louwagie, the chairman of the institute's farm survey.

He said strong interest by investors seeking alternatives to a volatile stock market has driven some of the demand. Low interest rates remain a factor, he said.

The land institute has been doing the survey since 1978. It questions its members, who are specialists in farmland, every six months on land classified by potential corn production as well as pasture land and timberland.

One of the major factors driving demand in south-central Iowa, where values increased

5.1 percent since March, is interest buying timbered areas for hunting.

Louwagie said timber sales across the state are up 20 percent from last year.

He said a large factor in increasing farmland values is the lack of land available for sale. Louwagie said there are 80 percent more buyers than sellers.

A reduction in capital-gains taxes from 20 percent to 15 percent by the Bush administration could result in more landowners placing property on the market within the next few years, Louwagie said.

Another driving force behind demand is the security of farmland as an investment compared with the stock market or certificates of deposit.

The real-estate brokers surveyed said they are seeing many cash deals.

Investors can see a rate of return of 3 percent to 4 percent on farmland, Louwagie said.

Investors often prefer buying farmland rather than commercial property because tenant vacancies cut into a return on the investment.

"The solid aspect of good farmland is that you always can find someone to farm it," said Dick Wardell, a broker from Blair Neb.

Iowans who have opened businesses in other states and want to return home to Iowa to retire are also among farmland buyers, said broker Cliff Hoover, of Spencer.

"I'm seeing people who had roots in Iowa and left to make their money somewhere else, in Arizona or California, and now they're showing an interest in investing in farmland, investing in their roots," he said. "They're coming home."

Iowans favor Sept. opening for schools

TWO-THIRDS OF ADULTS SAY AUGUST IN IOWA IS TOO HOT FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES (AP) — Two-thirds of Iowa adults would prefer that schools start the first week in September, rather than in August, according to the latest Iowa Poll.

According to the copyright poll in the *Des Moines Register*, 71 percent of women and 60 percent of men would like to see school start in September.

Many students across Iowa were sent home early during the first two weeks of school this year because of hot weather.

"It's way too hot," said poll participant Kim Bell, 35, of Davenport. "Most of the schools are not air-conditioned. Students aren't going to learn when they have to sit in the unbearable heat."

Bell said her three children were dismissed two hours early four times during the first week of school in August.

People between the ages of 55 and 64 had the highest level of support for starting school later, at 76 percent, according to the poll. Eighty percent of those 65 and older said school should start in September.

Support for a September start date fell to 53 percent among Iowans ages 18 to 24.

The poll, with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, was conducted by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines. It is based on random telephone interviews conducted with 803 Iowa adults between Sept. 12-16.

Derryl Leonhart, 78, of Elgin said there's no reason to change.

"I realize it gets hot, but those days can be made up,"

he said. "I think we're making a generation of wimpy kids."

Key Republican lawmakers recently said that they will push for stricter enforcement of the state law that requires classes to start after Sept. 1. The issue, which has been debated in the Legislature for a decade, resurfaced this year after the August heat wave.

In recent years, more Iowa districts have been asking the state for permission to start school earlier. This year, the Iowa Department of Education granted waivers to start school early to 358 of the state's 370 districts.

Districts want an earlier start to school so teachers can participate in professional-development activities in June and to get an early start preparing students for standardized tests, which are usually taken in mid-

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— Kim Bell, Davenport resident

September, said Kathy Slaughter, a spokeswoman for the Iowa Department of Education.

By starting class in August, districts are also able to finish the semester before winter break begins.

Pam Humphrey, 50, of Maynard is a mother of a high-school senior, and she thinks starting school in August is just fine.

"I think that's better than going back in January and having to do finals then," Humphrey said. "They also get out in May, rather than into June. Maybe I'm a traditionalist, but it's nice to be out in May."

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NEWS



Bob Jordan/Associated Press

Paul Brooks (left) and Jason Durden work to recover downed power lines on Monday near Frisco, N.C. Hurricane Isabel cut a new inlet between Frisco and Hatteras Village, isolating Hatteras Village.

Isabel's effects linger

BY BILL BASKERVILL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Four days after Hurricane Isabel barreled into the East Coast, thousands of people went back to work Monday without the benefit of home-cooked meals or hot showers, and they encountered miles of blank traffic lights and downed power lines.

"No electricity, no water," said Jeanne Spahr, 39, of Dover, Pa., whose power went off Sept. 18 as Isabel approached. "We've been pouring pond water to flush the toilet. It's not smelling so good. I grew up using an outhouse, and I don't want to go back to that."

Isabel's effects were still widely evident Monday: Nearly 1.5 million customers remained without electricity. Hot meals were in short supply. Elderly residents had to be shuttled by boat from their flooded homes. And hundreds of roads were shut because of toppled trees and power lines. At least 36 deaths have been

blamed on the storm, 21 of them in Virginia.

North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware were declared federal disaster areas, and President Bush traveled to Richmond to be briefed on the recovery efforts.

Many residents were irritated that electric companies and government officials were unable to restore power four days after the storm hit.

"I understand that people are frustrated — I'm frustrated," said Douglas M. Duncan, the Montgomery County, Md., executive. "We're working, of course, with the power company to get power restored, but it's been very slow going."

Arenzo Jefferson of Richmond said he was lucky because he owns a vacant rental house where his family has been sleeping since two trees crashed onto the roof of their home. Still, he was eager to get power restored to the family's home.

"I know they've got their hands full, but it's very, very inconvenient," Jefferson said as Virginia Gov. Mark R. Warner toured his neighborhood to view the damage. "We lost all our food."

Along North Carolina's hard-hit Outer Banks, residents walked the trash-strewn beaches and ate breakfast in the few restaurants that were serving. Road crews had plowed the sand from major beach roads into 6- to 8-foot-high berms along the shoulders.

"Some of the stores are open, but they're not selling dairy products yet," said Erica Stephens, 30, of Kill Devil Hills as she walked her dog along the sand. "We're trying to function. Everybody's trying to function."

Farther south along the Outer Banks, relief workers in boats brought food and supplies to residents of Hatteras Village, which was cut off from the rest of Hatteras Island when Isabel carved a new channel across the narrow ribbon of land.

Youth: Politics is, like, way lame

BY ROBERT TANNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teenagers and young adults are less likely than older adults to value voting or the way government works, and the reason is that the nation is failing to teach the basics for taking part in a democracy, according to a report released Monday.

Though mostly dire, the report found a bit of good news — that young people who have taken a class in civics place more value on engaging in public life.

"We can't let apathy and ignorance become the status quo," said Utah House Speaker Marty Stephens, the president of the National Conference of State Legislatures, one of the groups that helped produce the report.

The report, based on an Internet survey, focused on what it called "DotNets" — people ages 15 to 26. It was produced by the Representative Democracy in America Project, a collaboration of legislative, academic, and civics education groups.

Among the findings:
• Fifty-four percent of the under-26 group said it is important to pay attention to

government and politics; 78 percent of the over-26 group felt that way.

• Forty-seven percent of the younger group eligible to vote said they cast ballots in all or most elections, compared with 77 percent of the older group.

• 48 percent of the younger group knew their governor's party, and 40 percent knew which party controlled Congress; in the older group, that rose to 72 percent and 61 percent.

The report found that younger people "do not understand the ideals of citizenship, they are disengaged from the political process, they lack the knowledge necessary for effective self-government, and their appreciation and support of American democracy is limited."

In one example, the survey ranked how young respondents viewed a career in politics: Only farming ranked worse than the prospect of a career as a state lawmaker, member of Congress, or president.

Most — 53 percent — looked favorably on a career in business, while 44 percent chose music or theater. President? That only drew 16 percent.

(Respondents could pick more than one career).

"The generational gaps in civic knowledge, attitudes, and participation are greater than they have ever been," said Karl Kurtz of the legislatures group and a co-author of the report. "The baby boomers, the World War II generation, and our schools have failed to teach the ideals of citizenship to young people."

The report found, however, that more of the young people took a significantly more active role in democracy — voting, following the news about government, and believing they were personally responsible for making the world better — if they had taken a civics class.

In 39 states, a course in civics or government is required to get a high-school diploma.

The survey-takers interviewed 632 respondents ages 15 to 26 and 654 respondents over 26. It had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

The project is a collaboration of the National Conference of State Legislatures, the Center on Congress at Indiana University, and the Center on Civic Education.

NATION

Police wound student with gun at school

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Police shot and critically wounded a 17-year-old boy who brought a gun to school and fired a bullet into a wall Monday.

The teen was hospitalized with life-threatening wounds, police said. No one else was hurt.

Police said they were trying to establish a motive for the incident, which took place in a third-floor

science classroom at Lewis and Clark High School.

"He was angry at everything. He was making threats about everything," said Police Chief Roger Bragdon.

Police negotiated with the boy for about an hour and a half, then "at some point he just decided he was not going to talk anymore and got aggressive," Bragdon said. The boy pulled out the gun, and officers shot him, the chief said.

Earlier, about 2,000 students and

staff were evacuated from the school after the boy entered the classroom and fired a shot from the 9 mm semiautomatic into a wall, Bragdon said.

The boy ordered the teacher and at least three students to leave and sprayed the room full of retardant from fire extinguishers, Bragdon said.

Students were taken by bus to the Spokane Arena, where their parents were told to pick them up.

Pakistani leader says antiterror war appears to target Muslims

BY COLUM LYNCH
WASHINGTON POST

NEW YORK — Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said on Monday that the U.S.-led war against terrorism, including the occupation of Iraq, has helped fuel the perception of Muslims that "Islam, as a religion, is being targeted and pilloried."

The remarks by Musharraf, one of the Bush administration's closest Muslim allies in the war on terrorism, comes as Pakistan is resisting U.S. appeals to send troops to Iraq to help U.S. forces stabilize the country. The Musharraf government has cited the need for greater political support for the U.S.-led occupation in the Islamic world.

Musharraf told more than 20 world leaders and foreign ministers attending a counterterrorism conference that the Islamic

world has an obligation to reform the religious schools, or madrassahs, that "preach hatred" and to "shun militancy and extremism." But he said this would only "be feasible if the West joins us by helping to resolve all political disputes involving Muslims with justice."

The New York conference on the roots of terrorism, which was hosted by the Norwegian government, the International Peace Academy, and Elie Weisel, presented an opportunity for governments to share their experiences in the two years since the 9/11 attacks.

Several leaders, including Musharraf and French President Jacques Chirac, insisted that an effective counterterrorism strategy requires a more active effort to resolve political conflicts in the Middle East and in the disputed territories of Kashmir and to swiftly end the U.S. occupation in Iraq.

Speaking hours after a suicide bombing against the U.N. compound in Baghdad, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the United States and others battling terrorism needed to promise those susceptible to the extremists' message that there can be "a better and fairer world."

"In the fight against terrorism, ideas matter," Annan said at the opening of the conference, titled "Fighting Terrorism for Humanity, a Conference on the Roots of Evil." "We ... delude ourselves if we think military force alone can defeat terrorism. Terrorism will only be defeated if we act to solve the political disputes and long-standing conflicts that generate support for it. If we do not, we shall find ourselves acting as a recruiting sergeant for the very terrorists we seek to suppress."

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Iran to reduce nuke cooperation

BY ALI AKBAR DAREINI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran will scale back its cooperation with the U.N. nuclear watchdog in response to the agency's Oct. 31 deadline for Tehran to prove that its atomic programs are peaceful, Iran's representative to the agency said Monday.

Ali Akbar Salehi said on state television that Iran had been allowing the International Atomic Energy Agency more oversight than required under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty "to show our good will and transparency. On the strict orders of President Mohammad Khatami, we allowed [agency] inspectors to take environmental samples and visit non-nuclear sites.

"This has been beyond our obligations, but from now on we will act according to the current regulations," Salehi said.

The United States has accused Iran of running a clandestine nuclear-weapons program and wants the atomic agency to declare that Tehran is in violation of the treaty.

A recent agency report to its board noted that traces of highly enriched, weapons-grade uranium were found at an Iranian nuclear facility, and it said tests run by Iran make little sense unless the country is pursuing nuclear weaponry.

This has been beyond our obligations, but from now on we will act according to the current regulations.

— Ali Akbar Salehi,
Chief Iranian delegate to the
U.N. nuclear agency

Tehran insists its nuclear programs are designed to generate electricity and that its equipment was "contaminated" with enriched uranium by a previous owner.

The atomic agency has pressed Iran to detail its nuclear program and sign an additional protocol letting agency inspectors conduct in-depth checks of nuclear facilities.

Iran has said repeatedly it would agree to unfettered inspections if it is granted access to advanced nuclear technology as provided for under the nonproliferation treaty. Tehran says Washington is keeping Iran from getting that technology.

The atomic agency's board of governors set the deadline on Sept. 12. The deadline was agreed to on the basis of Director General Mohamed ElBaradei's report.

On Monday, Salehi criticized

the decision to set a deadline but did not say whether Iran would try to meet it.

"Many members of [the agency] were surprised that despite Iran's very good cooperation with the agency, some countries were pushing for a deadline," he said. "Irrespective of whether we oppose or agree to the deadline, setting a deadline from the logical point of view is unacceptable. Mr. ElBaradei was also opposed to the deadline."

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U.S. military troops investigate parts of a car at the scene where a suicide bomber killed an Iraqi police officer and himself on Monday. The blast occurred at a checkpoint behind the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad.

Baghdad blast rocks U.N.

BY RAJIV
CHANDRASEKARAN
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — A suicide bomber detonated explosives packed in a car outside the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad on Monday morning, killing himself and one Iraqi guard at the same compound that was devastated by a massive truck bomb last month.

The bombing, at the entrance to a parking lot next to the compound, also wounded 19 people, including two Iraqi U.N. employees, U.N. officials said. There were no American casualties.

As world leaders prepared to discuss the U.N. role in the

reconstruction of Iraq at the annual General Assembly session in New York this week, Monday's attack provided a grim reminder of the dangers facing humanitarian workers here. U.N. officials said the incident would influence decisions about whether to resume aid operations, which were suspended after the Aug. 19 truck bombing. That attack killed 22 people, including the top U.N. diplomat in Iraq.

Aid workers in Iraq have been threatened repeatedly. Earlier this month, two employees of a non-governmental organization involved in clearing mines were shot and killed at close range

after their car was forced off the road in northern Iraq, according to U.N. internal security reports.

"This incident today once again underlines that Iraq remains a war zone and a high-risk environment, particularly for those working to improve the lives of the Iraqi people," said Kevin Kennedy, the top U.N. official in Baghdad.

WORLD

NATO picks Dutch minister as head

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO selected Dutch Foreign Minister Jaap de Hoop Scheffer as the alliance's new secretary-general Monday, picking a diplomat-turned-politician to help ease tensions between the United States and key European allies over the Iraq war.

After a nine-month search, ambassadors from the 19 NATO nations agreed on de Hoop Scheffer to replace Britain's Lord Robertson, whose four-year term will end on Jan. 1.

De Hoop Scheffer, 55, showed his diplomatic skills earlier this year during the debate over Iraq as his government supported the U.S.-led war but avoided antagonizing France, Germany, and other European opponents of the effort to oust Saddam Hussein.

U.S. agrees to \$8.5 billion Turkey deal

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The United States agreed on Monday to lend Turkey \$8.5 billion to support its shaky economy, all the while insisting it was not trying to buy Turkish soldiers to help out in Iraq.

Treasury Secretary John Snow and Turkish Minister of State for the Economy Ali Babacan signed the agreement in Dubai, where the World Bank and International Monetary Fund are meeting this week.

Snow said the money was intended to "support Turkey's ongoing economic-reform process and to mitigate the economic impact on Turkey related to" the war in Iraq.

Canada selects its 'leader-in-waiting'

TORONTO (AP) — Flush with overwhelming support to become Canada's next prime minister, Paul Martin assumed the posture of leader-in-waiting Monday by promising "fundamental change" based on the principles of his Liberal Party.

Martin, 65, concluded a news conference with a personal statement citing his lifelong ties to the governing party in which his father, Paul, also held a major role for decades.

"I was born and bred Liberal. ... I believe very, very strongly in the Liberal Party," he said, mentioning his father, a former Cabinet minister, and other past party figures such as former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. "I just want to say to you how grateful I am."

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That doesn't surprise me. That trend's been noticeable for probably for the last decade or two.

UI Education Professor Ernest Pascarella, on women outperforming men in the classroom.

The white-hat syndrome

I SEE THERE'S BEEN considerable fanfare, if not outright hullabaloo, over Wesley Clark entering the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The way some Dems are gushing all over themselves, you'd think it was the point in the Western where the guy in the white hat wheels into town on his mighty steed, accompanied by his steely gaze and his faster-than-the-laws-of-physics quick draw.



BEAU ELLIOT

And it's easy to see why. Of the crowd of nine Democratic candidates who have been milling about the country, surfacing at malls and steak fries, not one has exactly set the pulse of the nation racing.

Well, yeah, there's ex-Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, who came out of nowhere with his Internet campaign and his tough talk on Iraq. But even with all the buzz surrounding Dean — and the passion of his ardent supporters — in the latest *Newsweek* national poll, he's stuck in second place, tied with Sen. Joe Lieberman at 12 percent.

It's interesting to note that Lieberman has barely campaigned — at least in comparison with Dean, who's been on the road more than an itinerant folksinger.

In any case, 12 percent does not qualify as a racing pulse.

It's also interesting to note that the *Newsweek* survey was taken during the two days immediately after Clark announced and that the retired general led the pack at 14 percent. In the latest CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll, released Monday, the general leaptfrogged to 22 percent, followed by Dean (13 percent). Clark's jumping to the head of the class essentially before he has started campaigning speaks volumes about how many Democrats see Dean, Lieberman, Sen. John Kerry, Rep. Dick Gephardt, and company.

None of the above seems to be the prevailing wind.

In the CNN poll, the "antiwar general" also ran better head-to-head with the Cowboy in Chief, beating him 49-46 percent. Kerry was in a virtual tie (48-47 percent), and Dean lagged behind (49 percent for Dubya, 46 for the Vermont physician).

That's the problem with being perceived as a one-issue candidate, as Dean is by so many people. It doesn't matter how many issues you address, once you get the one-issue moniker, you're stuck. It's not fair, but oh, well. Life isn't fair, as a Democratic president once said and then discovered exactly how unfair it could be when a B-movie actor from California unseated him largely because a bunch of religious zealots had snatched a group of American hostages in Tehran.

Of course, if Clark wants to continue to be seen as the white-hat guy, he's got to avoid stumbling — as he did almost immediately with the war on Iraq. If you're going to be the "antiwar general" (which, you have to admit, is catchy), then you can't come out and say you would've supported the congressional resolution authorizing the Cowboy in Chief to use force against Iraq.

No, you've got to sound a bit more like Teddy Kennedy, who told the Associated Press last week, "There was no imminent threat. This was made up in Texas, announced in January to the Republican leadership that war was going to take place and was going to be good politically. This whole thing was a fraud."

Kennedy also noted that, of the \$4 billion the United States is spending monthly on the war, the Congressional Budget Office can only account for \$2.5 billion. "My belief is this money is being shuffled all around to these political leaders in all parts of the world, bringing them to send in troops," the Massachusetts Democrat said.

That's the way you talk if you want to unhorse Dubya.

Because the Cowboy in Chief's poll numbers are sliding. Of course, Dubya's poll numbers always seem to slide when he's not invading somebody.

George can be had, and he can be had on any number of fronts: the mishandling of postwar Iraq, the false reasons for going to war in the first place, the bungling around in postwar Afghanistan, the economy, the environment (for instance, under George's "Clean Skies" plan, 42 million tons of air pollutants will be permitted to be released by 2020).

But you can't beat him by bungling. The white hat is supposed to clean up the town.

He's not supposed to muddy the waters further. ■

Keep the teachers, save education

Much as good coaches are the backbone of successful athletics programs, good teachers are quintessential to an effective education. While many students are not likely to be able to remember a textbook that once had special influence, most can remember a certain professor whose teaching flair struck a chord. Among the most underpaid professionals in the world, teachers receive additional compensation in enlightening the minds of students. Stabilizing their salaries is not only justified, it is imperative.

The state Board of Regents rightfully recognized the value of good faculty last week when it voted to make incremental salary appropriation increases the most important portion of funding requests for the next fiscal year. "We need to make [salary appropriations] our No. 1 song and sing it daily," said Regent David Neil.

As enrollment reached a 10-year

high of 29,697 last year, tenured and tenure-track faculty fell to 1,679, 124 shy of the high reached in the 1994-95 academic year.

"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. "We are not offering as many classes as before."

Administrators predict that a plan 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 dropped to 641 this year.

In a time of continued state budget cuts, the regents are wise to make faculty salaries a top priority. Class sizes are growing, which hampers both instructors' ability to teach and students' ability to learn. In order to ensure the academic reputation the

university has built, the state must keep the teachers' pay competitive. UI faculty salaries have fallen to 96 percent of their peer universities' average, according to officials. The regents named this as one of the prime reasons that its institutions are neither attracting nor keeping faculty.

In addition to the salary increases, UI President David Skorton said, the university needs \$10.6 million in faculty restoration for positions that have been lost. Additional faculty would bring the university's student-faculty ratio back to a more operational figure.

Hopefully, members of the state Legislature can remember a special teacher when next fiscal year's appropriations are set. As the Japanese proverb goes, "Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher."

Leaving no education illusion behind

It's scary when you feel like you're the only sane person around.

I'm a recently retired Iowa elementary-school principal, and I can't figure out why educators all over the United States aren't screaming and yelling about the federal No Child Left Behind law.

Its main thrust is its requirement that all schoolchildren be "proficient" in reading, math, and science by 2014. Hard to argue with that, until you learn that proficiency has been arbitrarily defined as the current 40th percentile of the nation.

In other words, in 2014, every child will score better than 40 percent of the nation today — roughly 19 million children. We will be essentially trying to get every child to be "above average."

But it gets worse. The law specifically requires that children with serious learning problems (our current special-ed population) must also meet this standard. In my medium-sized school district of about 4,800 students, last year's testing found 100 percent of special-ed

fourth-graders to be below "proficiency." Surprise? Apparently it is to the Department of Education.

These children currently receive targeted instruction and a specialized curriculum, and they are often in classes as small as eight students. They need the intensive services, but even with this extra help, they will probably remain well behind the average student.

A second group of targeted students is made up of immigrant children who are just learning English. Is there some educational strategy I've missed that can turn a non-English-speaking third-grader into an average fourth-grade reader in one year? Who writes this stuff?

All schools are supposed to make steady progress toward the outrageous 100 percent success level, and schools that don't keep up face tough penalties.

State education departments have recently released the lists of those who didn't make it this year. In my neighboring state of Illinois, 627 schools were labeled as failing, and estimates

are that number will double.

In Iowa, a preliminary estimate found that up to half our schools could make the failing list, though the final tally for this year was much less. How could half the public schools be failing in a state that has the second-highest ACT scores in the nation?

It's obvious to me that when 2014 rolls around and everyone has to hit the 100 percent standard, almost every school in the country will be labeled a "failing school." Is it possible this bill is an elaborate setup, designed by those hoping to usher in an era of vouchers, charter schools, and other alternatives to public education?

I don't know the answer to that, but I do know that the draconian provisions of No Child Left Behind will generate increasing amounts of fear, anger, and unjust blame as one year's unrealistic goals give way to the next.

This editorial appeared in the *Washington Post*. Jerry Parks spent 32 years as a teacher and administrator in elementary and secondary schools.

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Ross for Iowa City

I am writing in support of Brandon Ross' City Council candidacy. Brandon's goal is to develop livable, clean neighborhoods in Iowa City for all our citizens, whether they be middle-class or poor, young or old, mainstream or on the edge. If elected to the City Council, he will help make our community an even better place to live, work, and play.

Ross' platform is well-balanced and just. It includes the following: 1. Develop neighborhoods and downtown businesses rather than sprawling suburban-type developments; 2. Make it easier for people to walk, bike, and ride buses and trains; 3. Make concern for the environment a top priority; 4. Seek alternatives to the jail; and 5. Make Iowa City more affordable by supporting a "livable wage" and lower-priced housing.

Over the years, I've gotten to know Ross as a family man, a musician, local activist, and a friend.

Get to know Brandon yourself during the campaign. You'll like his friendliness and good humor. Better yet, you'll like Brandon Ross as a principled community leader with vision when elected to the City Council.

Steven Kanner
Iowa City city councilor



ON THE SPOT

Should increasing teachers' salaries be one of the state's top budget priorities?



"If it's worth the education we're receiving, it makes sense."

Jonesy McElroy
UI senior



"If it's going to keep good teachers here, it's more important than the money I'd save on tuition."

Gina Petersen
UI freshman



"I'd like to know what the other options are."

Katie Royal
UI freshman



"It should be one of three, the others being tuition and something that ensures the quality of education."

Kris Thornburg
UI junior

Backing Kerry lands UI soph in 'sticky' situation

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Students for Kerry.

"The candidates normally contact me first [about coming to the UI]," said Heneke, who worked for the Kerry campaign this summer. "If I have conversations with staffers, I'll try to persuade them [to come to the UI] in a friendly way."

Sarah Sauber, the president of the UI College Republicans, said Heneke's bias glares too brightly and called her decision to support Kerry "absolutely wrong."

"I think she can support Kerry as Megan, but I don't think she can support Kerry as the president [of the University Democrats]," Sauber said.

Heneke has broken no laws or university rules, but the situation raises a larger issue about what message a president of an organization sends when he or she endorses a candidate.

UI President David Skorton and UI Student Government

President Nate Green both decided not to endorse a candidate.

"It would be impossible for me to endorse a specific candidate without having that endorsement reflect in some way on the university," Skorton said.

He has met presidential candidates visiting the university, including retired Gen. Wesley Clark on Sept. 19, but such visits amounted only to a handshake and a hello — no policy talk.

Sauber said she thinks the university gave Clark more than a welcome.

"Essentially, the university gave him a campaign donation," she said, noting that the Iowa City visit indirectly provided Clark an opportunity to meet with approximately 100 supporters on Sept. 19 at Hamburg Inn No. 2, 214 N. Linn St.

Clark's talent agency was paid \$25,000 for the Levitt Lecture — which was booked in March and paid for by a private endowment, and Clark received 80 percent, his aides said. The retired general announced his decision to run for president on Sept. 17 in Little Rock, Ark. — just two days

before his lecture at the UI.

"When he became a presidential candidate, the agreement should have changed," Sauber said.

Phillip Jones, the university's vice president for Student Services, said Clark's lecture was "not political."

"It does not really fit into the context of campaigning," he said. "If he came back the next day, he would have to be sponsored."

Jones sent a memo on Sept. 15 — the same day Kerry visited the university — to deans, directors, and departmental executive officers reminding them about the school's 15-year-old policy regarding political candidates and campaigning.

According to the memo, all political candidates are welcome at the university, but they must receive sponsorship from a recognized student organization. Jones said he answered two e-mails expressing concerns about possible violations in the policy.

Although he declined to elaborate, Jones said one of the complainants was "completely misinformed."

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Females jumping to the head of the class

STUDY

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undergrad women averaging a 3.04 GPA compared with the men's 2.84 showing, according to the Registrar's Web site.

Better educational performance, however, hasn't translated into higher salaries.

"It's one thing to say women are overtaking men in terms of getting degrees," Pascarella said. "[But] there are still major differences between men and women in what they're being paid."

The Paris think tank's findings support this trend, showing that a college degree garners 70 percent of U.S. men greater salaries than they would have without a degree, while it gives similar benefits to only 56 percent of female college graduates.

The think tank, composed of 30 member countries collaborating with 70 additional nations, publishes statistics on

economics, education, and science and technology.

Its 2003 "Education at a Glance" study showed grade-school- and high-school-aged females outperforming males in reading skills in all 43 countries studied, including the United States.

It also showed women swelling university ranks in developed nations, with nearly 50 percent of U.S. women attending college, compared with roughly 35 percent of the men.

UI professors have noticed changes in the classroom.

"I notice women tend to be more inclined to speak out in class and ask questions than they were five or 10 years ago," said political-science Professor John Conybeare.

However, some things have not changed — both on the UI campus and throughout the developed world — men still outnumber women in science and engineering majors, while women fill most nursing and education classrooms.

It's one thing to say women are overtaking men in terms of getting degrees. [But] there are still major differences between men and women in what they're being paid.

Ernest Pascarella,
UI education professor

The greater number of high-achieving women on campus has effects outside the classroom as well, said UI economics Professor Marlynn Ingram.

"What's probably most obvious to me is that there are more undergrad women in leadership roles," she said.

"It's not just in groups dedicated to women's issues. They're leading in, for example, the M.B.A. Association."

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Judges hear Calif. recall case

RECALL

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is the plan by six counties to use punch-card voting machines in the election. The ACLU argues that California officials already have ruled those machines cause too many errors to be reliable.

Using the machines in the six counties would violate the Constitution and the principles that the U.S. Supreme Court set down in the case ending the presidential recount in 2000, the ACLU lawyers argue.

The constitutional violation would occur because voters in the six counties would be at greater risk of having their votes invalidated than would voters in the state's other 52 counties, the ACLU says.

As Tribe presented that argu-

ment, Judge Alex Kozinski, who dominated the hearing with his insistent, sometimes jocular, questions to both sides, quickly homed in on that point.

A study by a political-science professor at UC-Berkeley, which was one of the chief pieces of evidence in the case, was insufficient, Kozinski said. The study, he noted, had not examined the entire process of what happens when punch-card ballots are used.

That shortcoming was virtually fatal to the ACLU's case, he told Tribe.

"It is entirely possible punch-card ballots are no worse" than other voting methods, said Kozinski, a 1985 appointee of President Reagan.

California's former secretary of State, Bill Jones, a Republican, had told counties to stop using the punch-card machines,

but "there is no finding of an unacceptable error rate" in his decision, Kozinski noted.

The ruling might have been based on nothing more than the machines being in "a bad odor" after the problems they caused in Florida in the 2000 presidential election, he added.

"People had lost confidence" in them.

Judge Andrew Kleinfeld, another Reagan appointee, quickly picked up a similar line of attack, quoting the decision by Jones, which called punch card machines "obsolete."

"Narrow ties are outmoded," but that doesn't make them defective, he said.

Tribe countered that Jones was clearly talking about the error rate of the machines. "It's clear they don't just mean out-of-fashion," he said.

Group looks to UI for airport aid

AIRPORT

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the airport, as well, she said.

Marketing for the airport will be directed at UI students, staff, and alumni, Thompson said.

Another plan to get the university involved with the airport includes starting an aviation program at the school that could offer training at the airport, she said. Not only would Airport Business Solutions like to see an aviation program offered, it would also like to

have an aviation-management program offered.

The business group has tried to talk to the university about such a program but has been caught in the "run-around" on the phone in trying to figure out with whom to speak, she said.

UI President David Skorton said that he did not know of anyone affiliated with the university who was contacted about the plan. He added that he couldn't give an opinion about the plan without seeing it first.

The airport will not see an increase in revenue for the next couple of years, Thompson said.

First, the facility must build up traffic.

Mayor Ernie Lehman capped off the presentation saying, "The airport is a very, very valuable asset for the community" and that there are no plans to close it.

The plan is being reviewed by the Airport Commission, and the next meeting to discuss the draft is set for Oct. 9.

The council has asked the business group for a final decision regarding how to fix the airport by Dec. 1.

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Despite low ticket sales, the show will go on — performances of *The Full Monty* will run today through Saturday instead of Sunday.

Fully singing the body electric

BY LAURA JENSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Forget about "all that jazz" and go for *The Full Monty*. The hit Broadway musical will blast into Hancher tonight and run through Saturday.

The Full Monty is adapted from the 1997 Academy Award-nominated film (best picture) of the same name. On Broadway, it was nominated for 10 Tonys, including best musical.

On the road, the reception has been just as enthusiastic as it was on Broadway, Hancher's Executive Director Charles Swanson said. In March 2002, a group of 80 Hancher patrons, Swanson, and Arts Director Judith Hurtig spent a week in New York City seeing several Broadway shows including *Monty*.

"Everyone in the group loved it — absolutely loved it," Hurtig said. "That was one of the reasons we brought it here."

The musical features a rewritten story by Tony award-winner Terrence McNally and new music by David Yazbek. Swanson calls the music a pop/rock combination that is very "catchy."

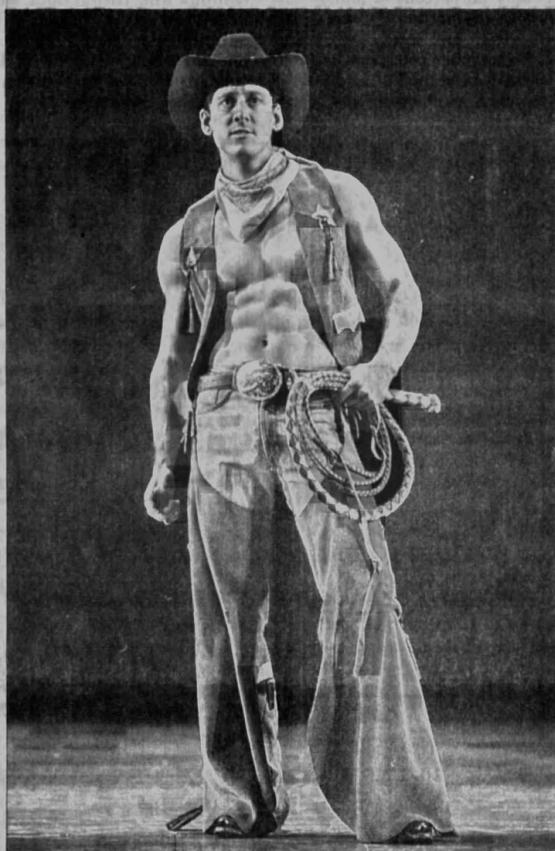
Yazbek described the creative process in a production interview transcript provided by University Relations. Cast and crew members who are touring with the production were unavailable for comment.

"Very quickly I realized that it was not only a great idea, but a great idea for me," Yazbek said. "It had strong characters, a great story line; it addressed issues that I deal with all of the time — issues of fathering and body image. That's why the movie was such a hit. I realized that these characters can sing the way I sing, and I could write for them musically as well as lyrically."

Monty follows six male unemployed steel workers in Buffalo, N.Y. — one of the biggest changes from the film, which was set in England. The accents made it difficult for some American audiences to understand. Hurtig added that the show is distinctly American, pointing to a story line about child support and a number called "Michael Jordan's Ball" as evidence.

"These working men in Buffalo, N.Y., have been down for a long time, and they know that if they are to succeed, they must pull themselves up and find the inherent strength among themselves and within themselves," director Jack O'Brien said in the interview transcript. "That they can do so and celebrate themselves at the same time is the simple and illuminating premise at the base of *The Full Monty*."

In the story, one of the men, Jerry, has to earn money quick-



Jeff Vinnick/Publicity photo

The production of *The Full Monty* coming to Hancher is "distinctly American," said Hancher Arts Director Judith Hurtig, thanks to a story line about child support and a song called "Michael Jordan's Ball."

ly in order to pay his child support so he can continue to see his son. After seeing that a local strip show in which the men undress down to G-strings is a success, the men decide that they can make even more by going "the full monty."

"The first time I had to [strip], the scariest part was the two-and-a-half hours of show before that moment of flashing into the great unknown," Christian Anderson Columbus, who plays Jerry, said in the transcript. "But in the context of the show, it's not that these guys

are just naked, they've accomplished something that they, or their peers, thought they wouldn't, even couldn't do. It's a rite of passage."

However, although the men on stage do actually strip, Hancher officials assure audience members that they will not be seeing "the full monty."

"I would say that it is probably one of the most rehearsed light cues ever in a Broadway show," chuckled Swanson, adding that the show is not family-oriented, but the tour suggests that it is suitable for people 16 and older.

Despite high hopes for the show, Hancher has canceled the Sunday performance because of low ticket sales for the show's run. The Hancher

Hurtig and Swanson said this was the first time they had canceled a show because of low ticket sales and added that overall sales at Hancher are thriving.

Swanson noted that its other Broadway show of the season, *Mamma Mia*, was selling well, and he thought the difference might be that *Mamma Mia* is newer and still grossing well on Broadway.

Hurtig reported that *Monty's* tour sales were generally lower the farther inland the tour has traveled; the sales remain strong on both coasts. Hurtig and Swanson said they expect sales to pick up greatly during the week as word of mouth spreads about the show.

"This is a light, fun show. Students have a lot of worries, stress, and time constraints, and *The Full Monty* is a release and a chance to escape from their studies," Swanson said. "It is a story about friendship — something that we all need."

Hancher officials expect the show to do well despite lagging ticket sales after students see its "edgy" story and other pass along "rave reviews" — both are convinced that those who see it will love it.

"It gives courage to those who perform it and courage to those who watch it. I think that's why people love this show so much," O'Brien said. "They see themselves on stage. How rare is that?"

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BIG D, PART I

Greenway earns Big Ten honor

IOWA CITY (AP) — Iowa line-backer Chad Greenway, a key figure in shutting down Arizona State's potent offense, has been named the defensive Player of the Week in the Big Ten.



Greenway

Greenway made 17 tackles in the Hawkeyes' 21-2 victory on Sept. 20.

It was the first weekly Big Ten award for Greenway, who also made 17 tackles in a victory at Iowa State on Sept. 13.

BIG D, PART II

Weinberg named player of week

Iowa goalkeeper Barb Weinberg has been named the defensive Player of the Week in the Big Ten.



Weinberg

Weinberg, a junior from Louisville, Ky., earned the shutout in each of Iowa's games last week. The 2002 first team all-Big Ten selection blanked Northwestern (1-0), Ball State (2-0) and Temple (1-0). She has not allowed a goal in her last 268 minutes, a span of over three games dating back to Sept. 7 against New Hampshire.

The ninth-ranked Hawkeyes will return to action on Thursday, hosting the California Golden Bears at 3 p.m. at Grant Field.

KOBE UPDATE

Man charged with soliciting murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prosecutors charged a Swiss body-builder Monday with solicitation of murder for allegedly offering to kill the woman who accused Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant of rape.

Patrick Graber, 31, also was charged with solicitation to dissuade a witness, the district attorney's office said. Prosecutors recommended bail be set at \$1 million.

In an appearance in Superior Court, Graber agreed to a one-week delay of his arraignment. No plea was entered and he remained in custody.

If convicted of the two felonies, he faces up to nine years and eight months in prison, the district attorney's office said.

Defense attorney Peter Knecht said he needed time to see evidence and prepare a bail motion — as well as a response to the prosecution's request for a hearing to determine the source of bail.

"In this particular case you want to be certain that bail comes from an appropriate source," Deputy District Attorney Ralph Shapiro said.

Graber's wife, Gilliane, was present in court. Knecht said she is a U.S. citizen.

NONCONFERENCE SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

SU MIAMI OF OHIO BUFFALO ARIZONA STATE

Hawkeyes steamroll into Big Ten

BY DONOVAN BURBA AND BRIAN TRIPLETT
THE DAILY IOWAN

Although many challenges still lie ahead for the Iowa football squad as it enters Big Ten Conference play at Michigan State this weekend, the Black and Gold cruised through nonconference play. The Hawkeyes went 4-0, outscoring their opponents 138-33, and have already had some memorable moments that are sure to be on the highlight reel after the season is finished. DI football writers Brian Triplett and Donovan Burba recap the season through week four.

Johnson grabbed three interceptions in the Hawkeyes' first four games and is making a run at Nile Kinnick and Lou King's record of eight picks in a season.



Johnson



Kaeding



Considine



Steen

Nate Kaeding breaks Iowa career scoring record

In week three against Iowa State, senior place kicker Nate Kaeding kicked in his 16th point of the game and his 291st career point to become the all-time leading scorer in school history. Kaeding passed the previous scoring leader Rob Houghtlin, who kicked for Iowa in the '80s, by

booting in an extra point with 2:48 remaining in the game against the Cyclones. His 16 kicking points in a game also set a school record. "Nate will probably go down as the best kicker Iowa ever had," Houghtlin said.

Iowa beats Iowa State for first time in six years

After falling to Iowa State a year ago despite holding a 24-7 halftime lead, the Hawkeyes conquered their in-state rivals for the first time since 1997. Iowa's defense and special

teams played key roles in the 40-21 victory over the Cyclones at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames; Sean Considine blocked two punts, and Grant Steen had an interception and a fumble recovery. Although Iowa only produced 243 yards of total offense, bringing home the Cy-Hawk trophy was much more important.

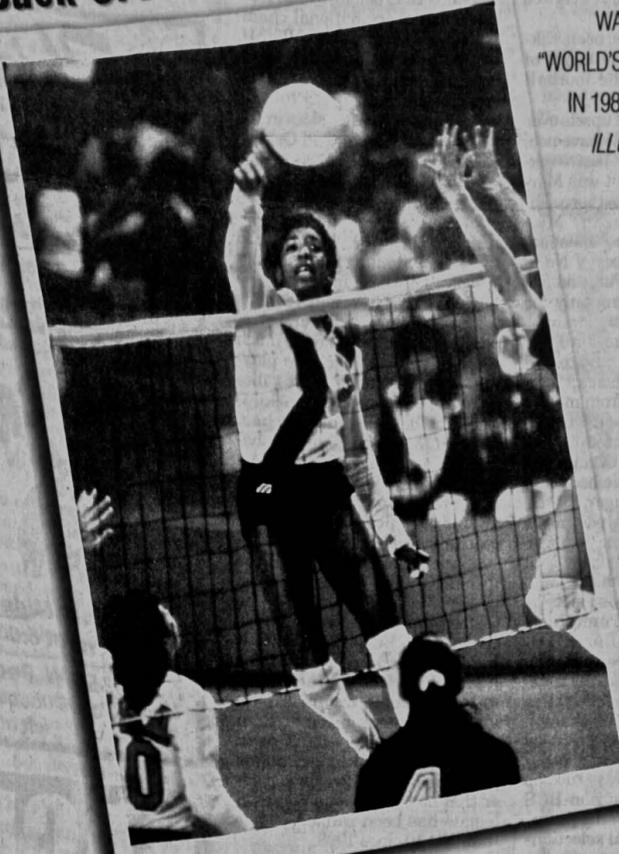
Crushing Heisman hopes

Both Miami (Ohio) quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and Arizona State quarterback Andrew Walter came into Kinnick Stadium as highly touted early-season Heisman contenders, but the Hawkeyes' defense put quite the dent in

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IOWA CITY'S BEST-KEPT SECRET

Buck-Crockett, the athlete



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Buck-Crockett, the coach



By Kelly Beaton

THE DAILY IOWAN

I've got news for you.

than Home Depot. She could use Olympic medals as paperweights. In 1984, *Sports Illustrated* tabbed Buck-Crockett as the world's greatest athlete after witnessing her 42-inch vertical leap and her 100-mile-per-hour kills. Wipe that drool from your mouth, and let's continue.

A woman with Vince Carter-like hops? It may sound like a myth of Bigfoot proportions, but Buck-Crockett confirms it, as do countless action photos of the 5-9 former Olympian in her playing days, bearing down for spikes with her head well above the net.

"I dunked flat volleyballs for training, but I couldn't grip a basketball," she said. "But yeah, I could dunk," she added with a laugh.

Look up the Iowa head coach's bio in the volleyball media

She was a phenomenal jumper. Her vertical was probably as high as any woman that ever played any sport.

Herb Dillon, former coach

guide, and you'll find a laundry list of accolades. Silver medal winner for the 1984 U.S.A. Olympic team. Voted 1986 Most Valuable Player in Major League Volleyball. Another MVP award in 1991 in Italy. An induction into the San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame in 1999.

Herb Dillon, an assistant to his wife Alita on the 1974 San

Antonio College volleyball squad that went 42-0. Buck-Crockett's freshman year, sounds like a grandfather speaking of Babe Ruth when he recalls her domination.

"She also played center on our basketball team, and she was probably as good of a rebounder as she was a front-line player in volleyball," he said. "She was a phenomenal jumper. Her vertical was probably as high as any woman that ever played any sport."

"The interesting thing was, she was a walk-on," said Dillon, adding another mystifying twist to The Rita Buck-Crockett Story. "Her first year, she walked in and said she wanted to try out for the volleyball team. Now you know the rest of the story," like Paul Harvey says."

If Dillon sounds like a father fawning over his former player's success, there's a reason. "She's like one of our kids," he said.

Want proof of Herb and Alita's adulation of Buck-Crockett? Look to their daughter. They named her Rita, in honor of their favorite former player.

You'd expect a little braggadocio from someone praised so much, but Buck-Crockett is humble to the core.

"It didn't hit me like that, I just played. Some people are oblivious to those [awards]. I was one of them," she said in a matter-of-fact tone like someone reading her telephone bill. "I

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BUCK-CROCKETT'S CAREER

1980 — Member of the USA Olympic team (Boycott)	1984 — Named "World's Best Athlete" by <i>Sports Illustrated</i>	1986-88 — Assistant coach at Long Beach State University	1991 — Voted MVP of the Italian League	1995 — European Cup of Champions	1999 — Inducted into San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame
1981 — Voted All-World team; won Bronze medal at World Cup in Osaka, Japan	1984 — Silver medal, Olympic Games in Los Angeles	1986 — Major League Volleyball champion (USA); league MVP	1993 — European Champion (Rome)	1998-present — Head coach at Iowa	2000 — Head coach at High Performance at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs
1982 — Bronze medal, World Championships in Lima, Peru	1989 — World Champion beach volleyball	1994-96 — Swiss Cup Champion			

D.Y.K.
Did you know?
Which team originally drafted Randy Johnson?
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The Braves drafted Randy Johnson in 1982. He previously attended USC, and played two sports.

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- **MEN'S TENNIS** at Ball State Invitational in Muncie, Ind. Admission is free.
- **SOCCER** hosts Illinois at 7 p.m. at the Iowa Soccer Complex. Admission is free.

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- **FOOTBALL** at Michigan State, 11:10 a.m. at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, Mich. Tickets (\$42) are available. Contact the MSU ticket office at 1-800-407-8283.
- **FIELD HOCKEY** hosts Penn State at noon at Grant Field. Admission is free.
- **VOLLEYBALL** at Indiana, 7 p.m. Tickets (\$5) available at the door.
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C. Admission is free.
- **MEN'S TENNIS** at Ball State Invitational in Muncie, Ind. Admission is free.
- **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** at Roy Griak Invitational at noon in Minneapolis, Minn. Admission is free.
- **ROWING** at Head of Des Moines, all day. Admission is free.
- **SOFTBALL** at All Iowa Tournament at Buel Field in Des Moines vs. Iowa State at 1 p.m., vs. Drake at 5 p.m.
- **WOMEN'S GOLF** at Lady Northern in Columbus, Ohio, all day. Admission is free.

Sunday

- **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C. Admission is free.
- **MEN'S TENNIS** at Ball State Invitational in Muncie, Ind. Admission is free.
- **SOCCER** hosts Northwestern at 1 p.m. at the Iowa Soccer Complex. Admission is free.
- **WOMEN'S GOLF** at Lady Northern in Columbus, Ohio, all day. Admission is free.
- **SOFTBALL** at All Iowa Tournament at Buel Field in Des Moines vs. Northern Iowa at 10 a.m. and vs. Drake at 2 p.m.
- **FIELD HOCKEY** hosts SW Missouri State at 2:30 p.m. at Grant Field. Admission is free.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
x-New York	97	59	.622	—
Boston	92	64	.590	5
Toronto	81	75	.519	16
Baltimore	69	86	.445	27 1/2
Tampa Bay	61	95	.391	36
Central Division				
Minnesota	87	69	.558	—
Kansas City	82	74	.526	5
Chicago	82	74	.526	5
Cleveland	67	90	.427	20 1/2
Detroit	38	118	.244	49
West Division				
Oakland	84	63	.569	—
Seattle	90	67	.573	4
Anaheim	73	84	.465	21
Texas	70	86	.449	23 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
Monday's Games
 Boston 7, Baltimore 5
 Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2
 Kansas City 12, Detroit 6
 Chicago White Sox 6, N.Y. Yankees 3, 10 innings
 Seattle 5, Anaheim 1
 Oakland 7, Texas 3
Today's Games
 Baltimore (DuBoise 3-5) at Boston (Wakefield 11-7), 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Zambano 11-9) at Toronto (Towers 7-1), 6:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Westbrook 7-9) at Minnesota (Rogers 12-8), 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Maroth 7-21) at Kansas City (Lima 8-1), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Contreras 6-2) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 14-13), 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Garcia 12-4) at Anaheim (Shields 4-6), 9:05 p.m.
 Texas (Dreise 2-4) at Oakland (Harden 5-4), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.
 Texas at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
 Seattle at Anaheim, 3:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times CDT				
Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
x-Atlanta	97	60	.618	—
Florida	86	70	.551	10 1/2
Philadelphia	85	71	.545	11 1/2
Montreal	81	76	.516	16
New York	63	92	.406	33
Central Division				
Chicago	84	72	.538	—
Houston	84	72	.538	—
St. Louis	81	76	.516	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	73	83	.468	11
Cincinnati	67	89	.429	17
San Diego	66	90	.423	18
West Division				
x-San Francisco	96	59	.619	—
Los Angeles	82	73	.529	14
Arizona	81	75	.519	15 1/2
Colorado	71	85	.450	26 1/2
San Diego	62	94	.397	34 1/2

x-clinched division
Monday's Games
 Florida 5, Atlanta 3
 San Francisco 6, Houston 3
 San Diego 9, Los Angeles 5
Today's Games
 Philadelphia (Milwood 14-11) at Florida (Willis 13-6), 6:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Wells 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 14-9), 6:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Wood 13-11) at Cincinnati (Randall 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
 Montreal (Vazquez 13-11) at Atlanta (Reynolds 11-9), 6:35 p.m.
 St. Louis (Williams 16-9) at Milwaukee (Sheets 11-12), 7:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (Schmidt 16-5) at Houston (W.Miller 14-12), 7:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Webb 10-7) at Colorado (Oliver 12-11), 8:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles (W.Alvarez 6-1) at San Diego (Heavy 12-11), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 San Francisco at Houston, 1:05 p.m.
 Montreal at Atlanta, 6:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
 Arizona at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

N.L. WILDCARD STANDINGS

Team	W	L	GB	Games left
Florida	86	70	—	6
Philadelphia	85	71	1	6
Chi Cubs	84	72	2	6
Houston	84	72	2	6
Los Angeles	82	73	3	7
Arizona	81	75	5	6
St. Louis	81	76	5 1/2	6
Montreal	81	76	5 1/2	6

A.L. WILDCARD STANDINGS

Team	W	L	GB	Games left
Boston	95	64	—	6
Seattle	90	67	5	6

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

All Times CDT										
AMERICAN										
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	76	34				
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	38				
New England	2	1	0	.667	54	57				
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	53	85				
South										
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	65	26				
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	59	65				
Houston	1	2	0	.333	45	93				
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	53	85				
North										
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	72	57				
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	71	66				
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	52	54				
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	40	70				
West										
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	98	43				
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	110	48				
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	53	78				
San Diego	0	3	0	.000	37	86				

NATIONAL

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	79	69
Washington	2	1	0	.667	70	68
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	48	59
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	10	48
South						
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	36	32
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	57	52
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	68	77
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	53	64
North						
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	77	51
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	81	78
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	69	56

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	20	73
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	89	33
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	44	93
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	85	47
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	63	71

Sunday's Games
 Minnesota 23, Detroit 13
 Tampa Bay 31, Atlanta 10
 Kansas City 42, Houston 14
 Tennessee 27, New Orleans 12
 New England 23, N.Y. Jets 16
 Indianapolis 23, Jacksonville 13
 Pittsburgh 17, Cincinnati 10
 Seattle 24, St. Louis 23
 N.Y. Giants 24, Washington 21, OT
 Arizona 20, Green Bay 13
 Baltimore 24, San Diego 10
 Cleveland 13, San Francisco 12
 Miami 17, Buffalo 7
 Open: Dallas, Philadelphia, Chicago, Carolina
Monday's Games
 Denver 31, Oakland 10
 Sunday, Sept. 28
 Arizona at St. Louis, Noon
 Tennessee at Pittsburgh, Noon
 Jacksonville at Houston, Noon
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, Noon
 New England at Washington, Noon
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, Noon
 San Francisco at Minnesota, Noon
 Kansas City at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
 Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
 Atlanta at Carolina, 3:15 p.m.
 Detroit at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
 Open: Miami, Seattle, N.Y. Giants, Tampa Bay
 Monday, Sept. 29
 Green Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
 MLB—Suspended Atlanta manager Bobby Cox two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his on-field actions following an ejection in a Sept. 11 game.
 American League
 DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled INF Omar Infante from Toledo of the IL.
FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed LB Roosevelt Colvin and G Mike Compton on injured reserve. Signed RB Patrick Pass and OL Wilbert Brown.
HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned F Zdenek Batiar, F Simon Gamache, F Derek MacKenzie, F Brian Maloney, F Brad Tapper, D Joe DiPenta, D Luke Sellars, D Lbor Ustrnul and D Mike Weaver to Chicago of the AHL.
 BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned G Tim Thomas, G Haruru Toivonen, D Shaone Morrisonn, D Kevin Dallman, D Ed Campbell, F Darren Van Oene, F Brett Nowak, F Robert Lucak, F Pat Leahy, F Matt Herr, F Mike Galland and F Doug Doug to Providence of the AHL, and LW Patrik Valcak to Lehigh Valley of the AHL.
 BUFFALO SABRES—Named Rick Martin skill development coach.
 CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned C Garrett Berntz, D Derek Engeland, D Brennan Evans and LW Martin Sonnenberg to Lowell of the AHL.
 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D Darrel Scoville, D Nate Kiser, D Tyler Sloan, C Brad Moran, LW Jeremy Reich and LW Joe Motzko to Syracuse of the AHL, and RW Steven Goertzen to Seattle of the AHL.
 FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named Michael Yormark chief operating officer.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL COMMENTARY

BCS race ain't over just yet

BY JIM LITKE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

The last time some college misfits had a weekend this good, it began with that classic scene from *Animal House* when a frat brother tells John "Bluto" Blutarsky the Deltas have been expelled by Dean Wormer. Frat brother No. 1: "War's over, man. Wormer dropped the big one."
 Bluto: "Over? Did you say 'over'? Nothing is over until we decide it is! Was it over when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor? Hell, no!"
 Frat brother No. 2: "Germans?"
 Frat brother No. 3: "Forget it, he's rolling."
 Bluto: "And it ain't over now." Not even close.
 This could be the season when the argument between college football's haves and have-nots, heating up since the creation of the BCS five years ago, boils over. On one side are 63 teams from six conferences that share in the BCS' annual bounty, divvying up about \$85 million; on the other side are 54 schools from the five non-BCS leagues, who split the remaining \$5 million.
 Led by Tulane President Scott Cowen, whose team went 12-0 in 1998 and was snubbed by the major bowls, the outsiders lately have been demanding a bigger share of the pie. Earlier this month, they met with counterparts from the BCS leagues and threatened a court case, then

tried to make a federal case, asking Congress to investigate antitrust issues.
 More effective has been taking their case to the court of public opinion — the football field.
 After a sprinkling of upsets over the past few weeks, the have-nots enjoyed perhaps their best weekend ever. The highlight was Marshall, Toledo, and Northern Illinois, all members of the Mid-American Conference, smashing cream pies in the faces of No. 6 Kansas State, No. 9 Pitt, and No. 21 Alabama, and being only too happy to claim credit afterward.
 "Nobody," said Marshall QB Graham Gochneaur, who tossed two touchdown passes, "can ever take this away from me."
 Not that the BCS won't try.
 The BCS was created to protect the status quo. Champions are granted automatic berths in either the Orange, Sugar, Fiesta, or Rose bowls, which pay about \$13 million per team. The two highest-ranked teams play in a national championship game. The two remaining bowl slots go to teams chosen from those conferences or Notre Dame.
 But even more important than making those matchups is making sure the same playoff system that decides every other championship in college sports isn't used in I-A football. The BCS' other headache is finding ways to keep the misfits from the non-BCS leagues from crashing the party.
 In the past, natural selections

did most of the BCS' work.
 Teams that belong to the BCS have won every national championship dating to World War II, except for Brigham Young's still-controversial title in 1984. In 20 seasons preceding BCS control, all but one of the 160 slots in the Rose, Sugar, Fiesta, and Orange Bowls were filled by BCS teams. That should come as little surprise. The teams in the BCS conferences have more talent, bigger stadiums, better-paid coaches, and many more fans.
 But all of those margins have been trimmed in recent years.
 A reduction in the number of scholarships have made it much more difficult to stockpile players, which is how players like Gochneaur (himself a backup) and Northern Illinois' Michael Turner (156 yards against Alabama) got away from the big-game programs. And just like the good players have been spread around, so have some of the best coaching minds in the game.
 What the BCS should do is include the best teams from all the conferences, not just the teams from the best conferences. Instead, the BCS bosses made it harder for the have-nots to make it to the end. They have to finish in the top six in the final rankings to be guaranteed a berth in a BCS bowl. They can't even qualify for consideration unless they're in the top 12. Now consider that no team from a non-BCS league has been ranked higher than No. 10 since 1998

point/counterpoint

Do women's sports deserve respect?

On Sept. 18, I opened my mailbox eagerly anticipating another stellar issue of *Sports Illustrated*, chock full of NFL, college football, and baseball news. Instead, I got Mia Hamm. Now, I understand there are people out there who dig chicks' soccer. However, there's a reason that the defining moment of the 1999 Women's World Cup was when that broad ripped off her shirt. Can anyone even name the country that the United States beat in the final game? No, but we all know what her name was wearing a Nike bra.

Look, there's a reason most people don't follow women's sports: They're not that exciting. Imagine the NBA at about half-speed, with no dunks, lots of lay-ups, and more torn ACLs. It is the NBA in a nutshell. Don't try to tell me the women's game is superior because it's more "fundamentally sound"; only the WNBA teams had higher field-goal percentages than the worst NBA team in that category.
 Don't get me wrong: I have absolutely no problem with women playing sports. I do, however, get sick of people, particularly media types, who pretend that we should all care equally about men's and women's sports. Men, in virtually all cases, are better at the sports they play than their female counterparts. We watch sports because we appreciate the sight of the best athletes in the world doing their thing; second-rate players, regardless of sex, deserve less respect. Sorry, but as good as Lisa Leslie is, she'd never crack an NBA roster, no matter how many times she says, "We got next."
 So go, Mia Hamm, beat the world at soccer, and return to the cover of my favorite magazine at the right time: in February, in a bikini.

— by Donovan Burba

Watching Becky Weaver of Ball State's field-hockey team take a slap shot right between the eyes on Sept. 19, causing the pool-cue-like ball to careen 20 feet up and out of Grant Field, my jaw dropped not unlike when I watch Bob Sanders baptize running backs.

Then, when the near-comatose Weaver got up and finished the game, (which Iowa won, 2-0) I was left thinking: Damn, you go girl. I used to view women's sports with contempt. Watching the precision passing and bewildering hand-eye coordination of the No. 9 Iowa field-hockey squad and the intense training of Rita Buck-Crockett's volleyball, I must give the female athletes much respect.

What hampers women's sports is some simply don't translate from the male spectrum, but that doesn't mean women can't do things on the playing field that don't command attention. Television executives are too stubborn and asinine to realize that a sport such as women's beach volleyball would be infinitely more exciting to watch on the tube than traditional sports such as basketball.
 I'd rather watch Nicole Smith play slap-and-tickle with Howard Stern than see the Detroit Shock take on the L.A. Sparks in WNBA action. Put Gabrielle Reese in some cocoa butter on a Maui beach, and even the most hard-core male chauvinists will watch.

One reason women's sports get a bad rap is the fact that residual effects of Title IX have caused many schools to rid themselves of men's sports such as wrestling, baseball, and swimming. While Title IX's effects remain a problem that needs to be addressed, you can't place the blame on the female athletes themselves. They just want to play the games they grew up excelling at.

Before I go, allow me to apologize for Donovan, ladies. His sexist viewpoints, along with his seed, should be stricken from the Earth. Use male-slanted rants like his for motivation when you're playing, training, and practicing, and keep on doing what you're doing.

— by Kelly Beaton

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Quarterback Nathan Chandler looks up field on a 42-yard run all the way to the Iowa State 4-yard line.

Ochoa, Chandler fill roles well

HAWKEYES

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both QBs' campaigns.

The Hawkeyes collected four interceptions in week one against Roethlisberger, who failed to throw a touchdown pass, and sacked the junior quarterback on four occasions.

Walter also fell victim to the Hawkeyes' defense in week four, accounting for a measly 160 yards passing, one interception, and zero touchdown passes.

"I think we've got one of the best defenses in the country," Iowa running back Fred Russell said. "And I feel sorry for the opposing teams."

Ochoa finally gets his turn to shine

Fifth-year senior Ramon Ochoa has not wasted a single moment of his long-awaited opportunity to impact the Hawkeyes this season.

The 5-10, 189-pound Maywood, Calif., native recorded the 11th-longest punt return in Iowa history with a 70-yard dash into the end zone against Buffalo in week two, and also snagged two touchdown catches from Nathan Chandler against Arizona State while starting in place of an injured Mo Brown.

Ochoa's 64 receiving yards against the Sun Devils equaled his career total prior to the 2003 season.

Brian Ferentz earns starting nod

Sure, he's the head coach's son, but center Brian Ferentz worked his way up the depth chart in summer ball and earned the starting job for the season opener. The sophomore has acquitted himself well over the first four games, and the Hawkeye line as a whole has been a pleasant surprise.

The only low point? A botched snap leading to a safety against

Arizona State. Fortunately for the Ferentz family, the gaffe turned out to be inconsequential.

Injury bug bites hard

Iowa stayed remarkably healthy in 2002, but this year's been a little different. Running backs Jermelle Lewis and Albert Young both got hurt before the season, and neither has played yet. Bob Sanders missed the last three games, Mo Brown's out for at least three more games, and Ed Hinkel left the Arizona State win with a groin injury.

But the rash of injuries enabled backups such as safety Chris Smith and wide receiver Ramon Ochoa to step up and contribute. Ultimately, their experience will serve the Hawkeyes well, even after the starters return.

Chandler answers skeptics

Preseason prognosticators

pointed to quarterback Nathan Chandler as one of Iowa's weak links. Although he's struggled at times, the senior has exceeded everyone's expectations. In four games, he's gone 42 of 67 for 468 yards, eight touchdowns, and just one interception.

Chandler has even shown signs of speed, something he allegedly lacked. He broke off a 42-yard run at Iowa State and is the Hawkeyes' third-leading rusher.

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Rams star won't need surgery

ST. LOUIS (AP) — It may be November before Marshall Faulk lines up again for the St. Louis Rams.



Faulk

That's just the latest piece of bad news for a team that has grown accustomed to playing without its biggest stars.

Faulk broke bones that connect his pinkie and ring fingers to his left wrist when his hand struck a helmet early in the

third quarter of Sunday's 24-23 loss at Seattle. He'll be sidelined an estimated four-to-six weeks.

Faulk, who played in a career-low 10 games last season because of various injuries, also will undergo surgery to repair torn cartilage in his knee — an injury that has been bothering him off and on since training camp.

The hand will not require surgery, but doctors will not allow him to play wearing a soft cast.

"They're very, very firm about when he'll be able to come back and when he won't

be able to come back," coach Mike Martz said.

Second-year player Lamar Gordon, who finished the game at tailback, will start on Sunday against the Arizona Cardinals (1-2).

Faulk had 15 carries for 31 yards, and one reception for 6 yards before leaving Sunday's game. This season, Faulk has 116 yards rushing for a 2.8 average per carry with one touchdown, and 12 catches for 66 yards. He has had trouble getting outside both rushing and receiving.

An international star

BUCK-CROCKETT

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didn't really understand what all that stuff meant. The world was so big to me. It was just like, 'OK, I'm a really good athlete.'

As an American star, she was viewed as a larger-than-life figure by foreign fans. Of course, stardom has its negative side as well.

"At the world championships in Peru, it was very, very crazy ... I had threats on my life when we were in the hotel room. There were a lot of scary things," she said. "You think people like you when you're a good athlete, but sometimes, it's just the opposite. They want to see you hurt or injured, and that's probably the only part I don't like."

Despite the occasional turmoil surrounding her games, Buck-Crockett has her overseas play to thank for one thing: It's how she met husband René Buck. The two met in Basel, Switzerland, when Buck-Crockett frequented an American restaurant that he owned.

It didn't take him long to discover what made her so dominant on the court. "Her heart;

she put everything she had into the game," he said. "She worked so hard. She had 3 percent body fat during the Olympics. I don't think too many people can say they have that, or the ability to jump 42 inches." Buck summed up the key to his wife's stellar past performances by citing "her winner attitude. She goes for it."

Nowadays the head Hawkeye coach doesn't play much, saying it's been more than a year since she last logged time on the court.

But it might not be long until there is another Crockett dominating the collegiate ranks and beyond. Marrita Royster-Crockett is a junior at City High and is a stellar performer for the Little Hawks.

"She's being recruited very heavily by various schools," said Rita of her daughter.

Marrita was blessed with her mother's Jordan-esque leaping ability. "She is a big jumper. She's touching 10-3, which is hooking the basketball rim. She hits really hard; she really loves the sport."

It's refreshing to see Rita isn't as reluctant to brag about her daughter's talents as she is her own.

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BASEBALL

Boston's homers sink Baltimore

BOSTON (AP) — Manny Ramirez, Trot Nixon and David Ortiz homered to lead the Red Sox to a 7-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Monday night and protect Boston's lead in the AL wild-card race.

Boston entered with a 2-game lead over Seattle in the wild-card standings. The Mariners played in Anaheim later Monday.

Jeff Suppan (3-3) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. He was acquired from Pittsburgh at the trading deadline for the stretch run and probably is competing with John Burkett for the fourth and final spot in Boston's playoff rotation.

Jason Johnson (10-9) gave up six runs — five earned — and seven hits before leaving four batters into the sixth. He has not won in eight starts since Aug. 10.

Baltimore trailed, 6-3, before scoring two runs in the eighth on four consecutive singles and a sacrifice fly. But Mike Timlin got Tim Raines Jr. to bounce a

ball back to the mound for the third out.

Ortiz added a solo homer in the bottom half. Byung-Hyun Kim pitched a perfect ninth for his 16th save in 19 chances.

Luis Matos and Jack Cust homered for the Orioles.

Boston took a 3-0 lead in the first before Johnson got the first out.

Johnny Damon doubled to lead off the inning, Nomar Garciaparra walked, and Todd Walker lined one off the ladder on the Green Monster. The ball took a strange bounce and appeared to land on left fielder Larry Bigbie's foot, rolling back to the Wall as Walker went into third easily.

Ramirez singled to score Walker.

Jay Gibbons singled and scored on B.J. Surhoff's double in the third to make it 3-1. But Ramirez and Nixon each hit solo homers in the bottom half.

Devil Rays 5, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO (AP) — Roy Halladay

lost a chance at his 22nd win when he was ejected, and Rob Bell held the Blue Jays hitless for six innings in Tampa Bay's victory.

Julio Lugo homered off Halladay for the Devil Rays. Chad Gaudin, Joe Kennedy, and Lance Carter followed Bell and finished the four-hitter.

Halladay was tossed in the sixth for hitting Rocco Baldelli. The right-hander also hit Damian Rolls with a pitch in the fourth.

Dan Reichert, who relieved Halladay, walked Travis Lee before Rolls hit a two-run single. Marlon Anderson followed with an RBI single, giving Tampa Bay a 4-0 lead.

White Sox 6, Yankees 3

CHICAGO (AP) — Magglio Ordonez hit a three-run homer in the 10th inning, and the Chicago White Sox beat New York, preventing the Yankees from clinching the AL East.

Ordonez's 29th homer came off Jeff Weaver as the White Sox kept their faint hopes alive in the AL

Central. Chicago is tied for second with Kansas City, five games behind Minnesota with six games left.

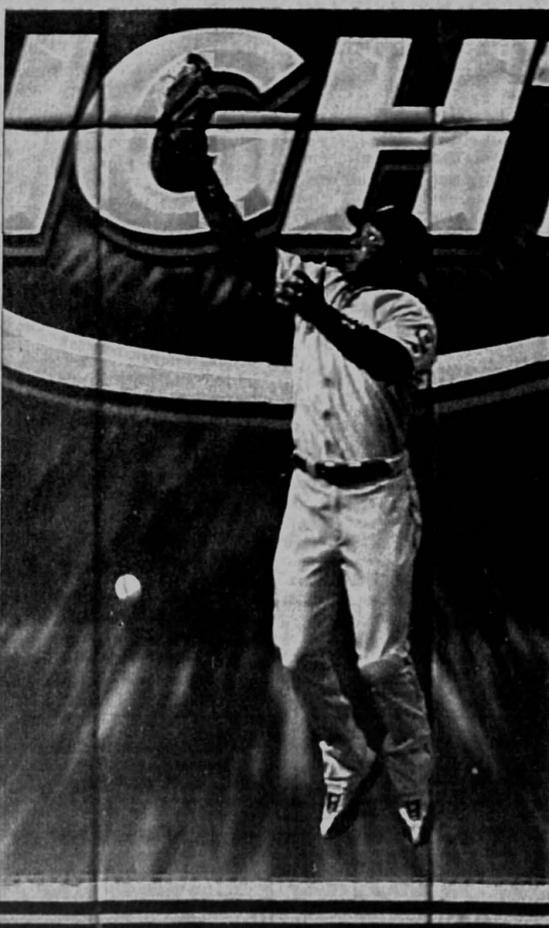
Roberto Alomar singled with one out in the 10th off Gabe White (2-1), and after Weaver relieved and walked Frank Thomas, Ordonez connected to deep left for his first career game-ending homer.

Royals 12, Tigers 6

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Detroit Tigers set an American League record with their 118th loss, falling to the Kansas City Royals as Raul Ibanez and Rondell White drove in three runs each.

Detroit (38-118) must win five of its final six games to avoid tying the post-1900 major-league record set by the 1962 New York Mets, who went 40-120.

White went 4-for-4, Carlos Beltran homered, and Joe Randa went 3-for-3 for the Royals, who trail AL Central-leading Minnesota by five games with six to play.



David J. Phillip/Associated Press

San Francisco left fielder Barry Bonds leaps as he tries to catch a fly ball hit by Astros' Lance Berkman during the second inning. Berkman was safe at second with a double.

Astros drop to tie in National League Central

HOUSTON ACE BILLY WAGNER GIVES UP TWO HOME RUNS IN THE NINTH INNING AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO.

HOUSTON (AP) — Pinch-hitter Pedro Feliz and Ray Durham hit consecutive homers off Billy Wagner in the ninth inning Monday night, sending the San Francisco Giants to a 6-3 victory over the Houston Astros.

Houston lost its third in a row and dropped into a tie for the NL Central lead with the Chicago Cubs, who did not play. The Cubs hold a share of first place for the first time since Sept. 10.

The NL West champion Giants boosted their record at Minute Maid Park to 12-1 and moved within one game of Atlanta for the best record in the league.

Marquis Grissom and Andres Galarraga also homered for the Giants, giving them a 2-0 lead. Barry Bonds went 0-for-4, ending his streak of reaching base in 58-straight games.

With the score tied at 3, Jose Cruz Jr. singled off Wagner (1-4) with one out in the ninth. Feliz followed with his 14th homer, and Durham's shot made it 6-3.

Wagner had allowed only six homers all season coming in.

The Astros got into trouble in the seventh when manager Jimmy Williams lifted Ron Villone, who had retired 12 in a row and allowed four hits over 6½ innings. He left leading 3-2.

Brad Lidge walked two batters and was lifted for Octavio Dotel, who walked pinch-hitter J.T. Snow on four pitches and Durham on five to force home the tying run.

Lidge threw 11 pitches in the inning and eight were balls. Dotel made 12 pitches, eight of them balls. He finally struck out Marquis Grissom to end the inning.

Joe Nathan (11-4) pitched a perfect eighth for the win. Tim Worrell worked the ninth for his 37th save in 44 chances.

Marlins 6, Braves 3

ATLANTA (AP) — Derrek Lee homered and had four RBIs as the Florida Marlins beat the Atlanta Braves to extend their NL wild-card lead.

The Marlins moved one game ahead of Philadelphia; they will host the Phillies for three games beginning tonight, a series that could determine if Florida makes the playoffs for the first time since winning the World Series in 1997.

Florida also leads the Chicago Cubs by two games. Los Angeles, which played later Monday at San Diego, was three games back.

The Marlins split a four-game series with the NL East champion Braves, the finale played on a damp, dreary night before an announced crowd of 17,345 — the smallest in Turner Field history. The actual turnout appeared to be less than 10,000 for a game that was delayed 53 minutes in the first inning by rain.

The game began in a mist that quickly grew in intensity. Florida loaded the bases in the first against Mike Hampton (14-8) without getting a ball out of the infield. Luis Castillo led off with a walk before Juan Pierre and Ivan Rodriguez reached on consecutive bunt singles.

Lee lined a run-scoring single to left, giving the Marlins a 1-0 lead and leaving the bases loaded. But with a 1-0 count on Miguel Cabrera, umpires called for the tarp.

When play resumed, Cabrera took another ball, then lined a two-run single to right.

Florida doubled its lead in the second. Castillo and Pierre singled before Lee launched a 2-0 sinker into the left-field seats for a three-run homer, his 31st of the season. He also has 88 RBIs, surpassing his previous career high of 86 set in 2002.

The Marlins have dominated Hampton this season. In four starts, he went 0-2 with an 8.22 ERA.

Mark Redman (14-9) retired the first 12 Atlanta hitters before Chipper Jones led off the fifth with a single.

The Braves finally scored in the sixth when Gary Sheffield hit a three-run homer, his 38th of the season. It pushed his RBI total to 127, tying the Atlanta record set by Hank Aaron in 1966 — the team's first season in the city after moving from Milwaukee.

Ugueth Urbina worked the ninth for his third save.

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Texas' Alex Rodriguez is leading the NL and AL with home runs, followed closely by Bonds.

Sluggers like Bonds, Sosa not so strong since steroid testing

BY RONALD BLUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Baseball's biggest sluggers look as if they've lost a little pop in their bats.

For the first full season since 1993, it appears that not Barry Bonds, not Sammy Sosa, nor any of the game's top power hitters will reach 50 home runs.

Could it be because baseball started testing for steroids this season? Some players think so.

"You look at the home-run numbers, and you look at the averages that have gone down this year," said Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox, a two-time American League MVP.

"I think it's a telltale sign that it's having a positive effect."

Before the 1994-95 strike, players hit at least 50 homers just 18 times. Babe Ruth in 1927 was the only one to hit 60 until Roger Maris had 61 in 1961.

Then came an unprecedented power barrage. Since the strike, players have reached 50 homers 18 times. Sosa topped 60 in three seasons, and Mark McGwire did it twice, hitting a record 70 in 1998. Then in 2001, Bonds hit 73.

Going into the final week of this season, Alex Rodriguez of the Texas Rangers led the major leagues with 47 homers. Bonds had 44 for San Francisco, tied for second with Philadelphia's Jim Thome.

"There was a time when 60 was just an easy thing to do for guys," Giants manager Felipe Alou said.

While the big bashers have dropped off, the overall average hasn't. There has been an average of 2.14 homers a game this year, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, up from 2.09 last season. Still, it's

I would have expected to see somebody hit 50 home runs after the way it's been going the last few years.

Paul Shuey
Los Angeles relief pitcher

below the three peak years: 2.28 in 1999, 2.34 in 2000 and 2.25 in 2001.

"Things go in cycles," Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker said.

Bob Costas, a longtime baseball broadcaster and author, says it's too early to tell if there's a link between drug tests and the power drop at the top.

"Is it possible that there will be some positive, long-range effect? Yes. But I wouldn't jump to that conclusion yet," he said.

Bonds spent much of the season dealing with the death of his father, Bobby. The 39-year-old outfielder, who has repeatedly denied ever using steroids, has played in just 124 games, averaging a home run per 8.5 at-bats. Sosa has played 132 games, missing time because of a beaming and a suspension. He has 36 homers, an average of one per 13.8 at-bats.

"A lot of the big home-run guys got hurt and had some time off," said the Dodgers' Rickey Henderson, another former MVP. "Barry Bonds had a real big tragedy, and Sammy Sosa's been on the DL and got suspended because of a corked bat, so maybe it threw his timing off."

Former MVPs Jose Canseco and Ken Caminiti have said many players use steroids. Last year, the players' association agreed for the first time to allow testing.

All players gave urine samples this year as part of "survey" testing, with samples

taken twice from each player within a given week. In addition, the commissioner's office had the right to test up to 240 players randomly.

If more than 5 percent of players test positive for steroids this year, "program" testing will start next season. If that happens, players who test positive would undergo treatment, and if they test positive a second time, they could be suspended for up to 15 days.

Results of this season's testing won't be available until after the season.

Cubs pitcher Mike Remlinger doesn't believe there's a link between testing and the power drop-off among top hitters, in part because players caught using steroids this season won't get in trouble.

Dodgers reliever Paul Shuey disagrees, saying the start of testing is the only explanation.

"I would have expected to see somebody hit 50 home runs after the way it's been going the last few years," he said. "That's the only change I could see."

Officials from management and the union downplayed steroid testing as a reason 50 homers might not be reached.

"There's been talk about some guys showing up to camp slimmer, but I think a lot of the talk does players a disservice," said Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 official. "Barry Bonds would have had 50 homers, but he was out."

Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, said it was simply another cyclical baseball trend. And, after all, pitchers have a lot to do with it, too.

"There are a number of very good young pitchers who are maturing and having an impact," he said.

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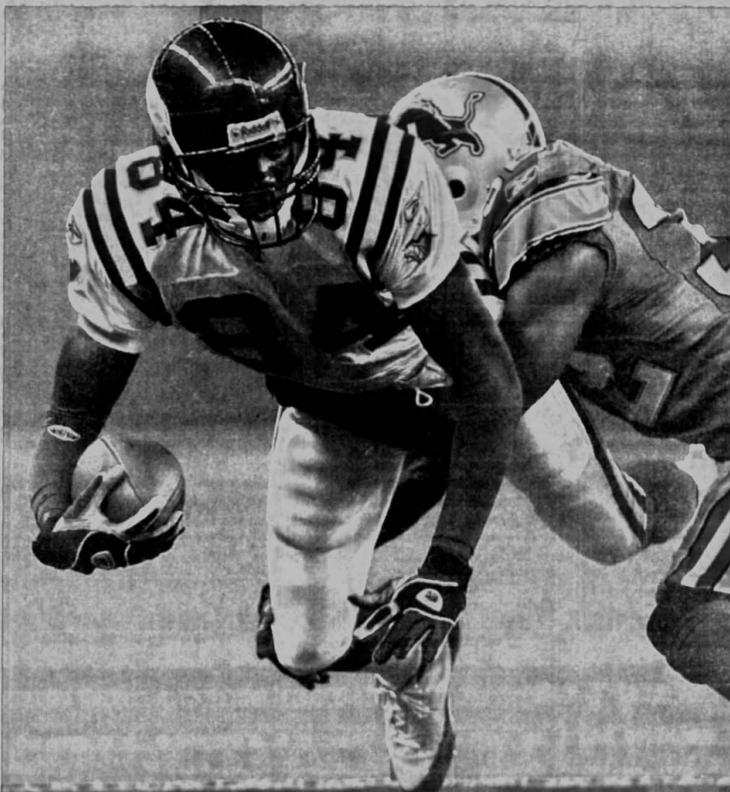
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Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Randy Moss is brought down by Detroit Lions cornerback Dre Bly in the Vikings' 23-13 win in Detroit on Sept. 21.

NFL full of shockers

BY DAVE GOLDBERG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the opening Sunday of the NFL season, the biggest shock was Miami's home loss to Houston, a game that left South Florida fans clamoring for coach Dave Wannstedt's job.

Two weeks and two wins later, the Dolphins are back in their expected spot at the top of the AFC East — and the Texans have dropped two straight.

Yes, there seems to be a sense of order developing after three weeks, from defending champion Tampa Bay at the top down to Chicago, Detroit, and Arizona — a win over Green Bay notwithstanding.

Take the Bucs, who erased bad memories of a 12-9 overtime loss to Carolina last week by traveling to Atlanta and beating the Falcons 31-10.

"Last year, when we stubbed our toe and lost, we always came back and won," safety John Lynch said. "And there's no doubt losing last week was on our mind. To win today like we did? That's what champions do."

The Bucs (2-1) have allowed only one touchdown, and don't even lead the NFC South. They're a half-game behind Carolina, which had Sunday off and is 2-0 off a very good defense and solid running game.

The biggest question mark among the unbeaten is Minnesota. The Vikings are 3-0, all against division opponents, but their division,

the NFC North, is the weakest in the league — Green Bay's loss proves the point.

Yes, the Vikings have a running start toward a division title after beating the Packers, Lions, and Bears. But the non-division schedule includes the 49ers, Rams, Seahawks, Giants, Raiders, Broncos, and Chiefs, and the playoffs are still a long way off.

Still, 3-0 is pretty good. "I think it's big because we've been on the low end of the stick," said the new "mature" Randy Moss, who seems to have taken over from Harvard man Matt Birk as team spokesman. "Being 3-0 in the division gives us the confidence that we can be a playoff team. We're not cocky about being 3-0, but we're confident all the hard work we put into the offseason is paying off."

A look at some other surprises:

- Seattle (3-0). Now that he has no other duties but coaching, Mike Holmgren is thriving, and his team has a two-game lead over everyone else in the NFC West, most notably the Rams and 49ers. The big improvement is the defense under new coordinator Ray Rhodes.
- Buffalo (2-1). Another legitimate team. Yes, Drew Bledsoe was stifled by the Dolphins on Sunday night, but that won't happen often. And the defense is so much better that the Bills have to be viewed as a legitimate threat in what looks like a three-way race in the AFC East with Miami and New England.

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248-1750
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Immediate openings for RN's/LPN's in Washington, Iowa City and the surrounding areas. All shifts available. Excellent benefits. Competitive wages.
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Now hiring part and full-time waitstaff. Also night-time cooks.
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Exercise Specialist: Part-time position.
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BRENNEMAN SEED & PET CENTER Tropical fish, pets and pet supplies...

JULIA'S FARM KENNELS Schnauzer puppies. Boarding, grooming...

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NEED something moved or delivered? Call (319)621-1357.

STUDENTS: I will move or haul anything locally. Reasonable rates.

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Includes: 99 megs of space, 99 e-mail accounts.

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USED COMPUTERS J&L Computer Company 628 S. Dubuque Street

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

WANT A SOFA? Desk? Table? Roker? Visit HOUSEWORKS.

HOUSEWORKS 111 Stevens Dr. 338-4357

APPLIANCES

18 cu.ft. Amana refrigerator-white. Excellent condition with frost-free freezer.

DORM refrigerator. Black dorm sized refrigerator for sale. Like NEW!

APPLIANCES

KENMORE apartment size washer/dryer, one piece. Works great.

MISC. FOR SALE

BLACK simulated leather chair (chaise), like new. \$110 OBO.

SONY 1992 27" T.V./Subwoofer. Alwa 1999 Bass Reflex Speakers.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WRITER/EDITOR Free consultation! wordsmith1@earthlink.net

ART STUDIO

STUDIO SPACE NEEDED for oil painting. Will share. (319)321-0996.

TRAVEL & ADVENTURE

WINTER AND SPRING BREAK Ski & Beach Trips on sale now!

SPRING BREAK FUN

SO MANY Spring Break companies... Book DIRECT with the established leader in Spring Break travel.

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NONSMOKING, quiet, close, well furnished \$340-355, own bath \$395.

TWO rooms in a private home. Includes furniture, cable, A/C, parking, utilities.

BEST ROOMS. \$245- \$295, loaded. (319)331-8995.

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CATS WELCOME. Unique rooms in historical setting. Northside Laundry.

DORM rooms available now. \$195 utilities paid. Two blocks from campus.

DORM rooms available now. \$195 plus electric, three blocks from downtown.

LARGE four bedroom apartment. Shared living room and kitchen.

NEED TO PLACE AN AD? COME TO ROOM 111 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR DETAILS.

PRIVATE men's dorm, room and board, double occupancy, \$625/month.

ROOM with bath, ceiling fan, shelves. \$315/month.

ROOMS. \$295 and up. Walking distance. All utilities paid.

TWO blocks from classes, downtown, private room, share rest of house.

ROOMMATE WANTED/FEMALE

HUGE room, own bath, W/D, westside, \$388 plus 1/2 utilities.

NEWER furnished two bedroom condo in Tiffin. \$457, all appliances and utilities included.

STUDENT to share quiet spacious nice condo. Convenient to bus, free parking, shopping.

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EXTRA bedroom in three bedroom apartment. \$330 plus electric.

SCHOOL year lease. Close to east campus, on shuttle busline.

Myrtle Grove Apartments. Quiet. Clean. Close.

Two bedroom, \$495 + utilities. Efficiency, \$345 + utilities.

All have carpet/air laundry on-site. Parking \$30. Call Jodi (319) 354-2233 or (319)631-2820

2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments Available:

623 E. Burlington 522 E. Burlington 315 E. 1st Street

Condo in North Liberty 1355 Logan Ct. Barten Building Services 351-4452

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM

AD#75A. DOWNTOWN EFFICIENCY. Cozy, A/C, neat bed unit in wall.

AVAILABLE now. One bedroom \$460. HW paid. Near UIHC/ law schools.

Garage with own work bench, eat-in kitchen, A/C. Heat included.

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ONE bedroom apartment. Close to UIHC. Parking, laundry, HW paid.

ONE bedroom apartments. Close-in. Pets negotiable. Available now.

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ONE bedroom starting at \$448. Available now. Close to campus.

ONE bedroom with den, \$495. 702 20th Ave. Coralville. Cats okay.

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1 & 2 bedroom Downtown 55+ hour Garage, elevator (319)351-8370

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AD#34. Two bedroom, Coralville location. A/C, off-street parking.

AD#68. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, westside, off-street parking.

AD#69. FRESH REMODEL! Two bedroom apartment, south east side.

HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 351-8404

A FEW UNITS LEFT PRIME LOCATIONS

FREE RENT SPECIALS

APARTMENT for rent. New construction. Close to campus.

AVAILABLE NOW, GOOD DEAL!

Very nice two bedroom, two bathroom. Downtown, near campus.

BEST locations. LOWEST prices. 1,2,3 bedrooms, loaded.

1 & 2 bedroom apartments. \$450-\$600, H/W paid. Free parking, C/A, laundry facilities.

929 Iowa Ave. 2 units still available on westside

Efficiency, 6 S. Johnson \$400/month 338-4306 or 337-3299

FIRST MONTH FREE 2 bedroom at 316 and 330 S. Dodge, \$650, H/W paid.

507 N. Linn. 1 bedrooms, \$595 all utilities paid.

AD#75. DOWNTOWN, two bedroom, A/C, dishwasher, garage parking available.

AVAILABLE now. Two bedroom. Walk to campus. Parking \$650.

TWO MONTHS FREE RENT

on 2 bedroom apts at Park Place in Coralville. \$565 includes water.

FABULOUS LOFT APARTMENT! Bright and spacious.

BOSTICK GUEST HOUSE FREE RENT

Two bedroom apartments at Westgate Villa.

FURNISHED, cozy, clean, bright, W/D, A/C.

HIGHLY SELECTIVE Non-smoking, quiet, large two bedroom.

HORN SCHOOL DISTRICT two bedroom apartment available immediately.

LARGE two bedroom apartment. Good location on 9th St.

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1526 5th Street Coralville 354-0281 2 Bedrooms: \$550-\$585

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LARGE, upstairs. Yard. \$450. 545-2075.

STUDIO apartment in private home near UIHC and law. \$500.

SUBLEASE one bedroom apartment. \$450. Close to downtown.

VERY large quiet one bedroom. Downtown, parking, C/A, microwave.

TWO BEDROOM

'GREAT LOCATION!' Two bedroom, two bathroom. Spacious with skylights.

1632 5th Coralville. Top floor. \$510 plus gas & electric.

CHARMING two bedroom duplex with finished basement.

AD#1014. Two bedroom apartment, westside, C/A, D/W, off-street parking.

AD#1301. Two bedroom, Coralville, cats allowed, located near public library.

AD#28. Two bedroom apartments, A/C, off-street parking.

AD#4. DRASTICALLY REDUCED RENT!

Two bedroom apartment available for one person!

AD#5. Two bedroom apartment, westside, C/A, dishwasher.

AD#57. RENT REDUCED TO \$595!

AD#75. DOWNTOWN, two bedroom, A/C, dishwasher, garage parking available.

TWO bedroom, available and end of September.

TWO bedroom, Coralville, available now.

TWO bedroom, available and end of September.

TWO bedroom, eastside Iowa City, available now.

TWO bedroom. Available and end of September.

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TWO BEDROOM

CLEAN two bedroom apartment. Unfurnished, no pets.

LARGE two bedroom, A/C, microwave, dishwasher.

LOOKING for a live-in assistant manager for westside and eastside.

NEWER two bedroom, two bathroom. North Liberty.

PARK PLACE in Coralville has two bedroom sublets available immediately.

SCOTSDALE APARTMENTS in Coralville has a two bedroom sublet available immediately.

SEPTEMBER DISCOUNT 618 Iowa Ave.

SMALL two bedroom. \$496 water paid.

SUBLEASE two bedroom, two bathroom. Dishwasher, C/A.

SUBLEASE two bedroom, two months free.

TWO bedroom apartments in Coralville. Available now.

TWO bedroom available now. Across from Art Building.

TWO bedroom for one bedroom price. \$520/month.

TWO bedroom townhouse. 1102 Hollywood Blvd.

TWO bedroom, Coralville, available now.

TWO bedrooms, available and end of September.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM

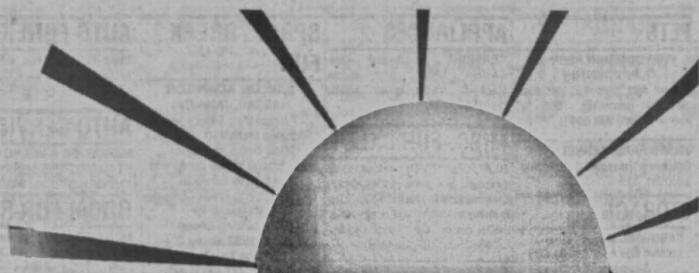
AD#516. Three bedroom near downtown. Off-street parking.

ONE large apartment on Brown St. Three bedroom, four person.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Anybody can drink espresso, and we're showing that you don't have to wait seven minutes in line to get it.

— Dunkin' Donuts chief executive Jon Luther, as the chain announced it was bringing espresso drinks to Regular Joes.



The Daily Break

calendar

- Poster Sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 256 IMU.
- Career Center Programs Fall 2003, Internship and Job Search Series, "Career Fair Tips," 10:30 a.m., S401 Pappajohn Business Building.
- Study Abroad Fair, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., IMU second-floor ballroom.
- Biochemistry Research Workshop, "Studies on the Mechanism of TLR4-dependent Cell Activation by Endotoxin," Theresa Gioannini, biochemistry, 12:15 p.m., Bowen Science Building Auditorium 2.
- Student Organization Orientation mandatory meeting, 3 p.m., IMU Terrace Room.
- Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Van Allen Hall Lecture Room 1.
- Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Seminar, "Large dirty data arrays — problems and possibilities," Doug Hawkins, 3:30 p.m., 2189 Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility.
- International Writing Program reading, Taha Muhammad Ali, poetry, 4 p.m., Shambaugh House, and WSUI.
- Pain Research Program Seminar "Opioid Inhibition of Calcium Currents in Primary Nociceptive Neurons," Thomas S. McDowell, 5 p.m., 2-322 Bowen Science Building.
- Student Organization Orientation mandatory meeting, 6 p.m., IMU Terrace Room.
- Live from Prairie Lights, Dan Beachy-Quick, poetry, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- UI Scuba Club informational meeting, 9 p.m., 341 IMU.



JOB INTERVIEW DOS AND DON'TS

By Jesse Ammerman

DO: Bring a work portfolio just in case.
DON'T: Bring a baseball bat just in case.

DO: Prepare yourself by absorbing plenty of information about the company.
DON'T: Prepare yourself by absorbing plenty of Pabst Blue Ribbon.

DO: Make plenty of eye contact.
DON'T: Make plenty of thigh contact.

DO: Introduce yourself with a smile and a handshake.
DON'T: Introduce yourself with theme music and low-grade pyrotechnics.

DO: Give a good overall impression.
DON'T: Give a good Urkel impression.

DO: Sell yourself to the employer.
DON'T: Sell a knock-off Rolex to the employer.

DO: Dress to impress.
DON'T: Undress to impress.

Little University

- 1 What theme park's expansion in the '90s led many patrons to call it Every Person Comes Out Tired?
- 2 What Hollywood star appeared in *Wolf*, *The Witches of Eastwick*, and *Batman Returns*?
- 3 What presidential candidate's aides considered William French Smith as a running mate — until they discovered he had died years earlier?
- 4 What year did Richard Nixon use as the title of a 1988 book, subtitled *Victory without War*?
- 5 What league did former Denver back Chris Brewer describe as, "Reader's Digest football. Everything is condensed"?

1. EPICOT Centers
2. Michelle Pfeiffer
3. H. Ross Perot's
4. 1999
5. Arena Football League

public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon TBI
- 12:15 p.m. 15 Minute Musical: A Teen Angst Opera
- 12:30 The Good News
- 1 Scenes from a Workshop
- 1:30 Senior Spectrum Literature
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 Ethics in Perspective
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 Steppin' In It
- 7:55 Project 4
- 8 Tonight with Bradman Live
- 9 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 Cold and Grey
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 No Shame Theatre

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. - Live from Prairie Lights featuring Arthur Phillips
- 7:30 p.m. - Essence of Community: Iowa's Nonprofits
- 8 p.m. - Say Something

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at www.dailyiowan.com.

horoscopes

Tuesday, September 23, 2003 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let a deal that sounds too good to be true put you in an awkward position. Take a safe route. A creative project could lead to a new relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't pick a fight with someone you live with. Your stubborn attitude will lead to more trouble than you realize. A change of scenery will do you good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A friend may need to lean on you, so prepare to give her or him a little reassurance. Popularity will result if you offer suggestions and advice to people who are at a loss.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get moving before you miss out on an opportunity to make some cash. A new job or a raise is apparent if you take the initiative to go after advancement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't neglect your responsibilities, or family members will be extremely upset with you. Spend some time pampering yourself, but put family first today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Double-check everything that you are responsible for because someone is likely to make you look bad on purpose if you don't. Romance will be yours if you take time to engage in a little one-on-one time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your involvement in organizations will be exciting. Don't let those who oppose your ideas stop you from following through. This could be the start of something new, but prepare to work hard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't jump to conclusions or scoot too quickly today. Things will not be as they appear. You can assess the situation with plenty of time to correct anything that needs it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be ready to take on whatever comes your way today. The information you pick up will contribute to what you can do to make extra money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Proceed with caution today. A contract that someone is offering will not be in your best interest. Hold off, and you will do much better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You probably won't be too willing to compromise today, but if you do, you will discover how much easier it is to get along with others. Don't blurt out something that could be offensive to colleagues.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your astute observation will lead to hands-on help and some very worthy introductions to people who may be able to help you with your future goals. Mix business with pleasure.

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

EVERY MORNING I RANK MY TASKS AS A, B, OR C PRIORITIES.

AND THEN YOU WORK ON THE "A" PRIORITIES FIRST?

TO BE HONEST, AFTER I UPDATE THE LIST, THERE ISN'T MUCH LEFT IN THE TANK.

NON SEQUITUR

BY VIEV

I THINK MY BEST CREATION WAS THE SENSE OF HUMOR. THE IRONY, OF COURSE, IS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO CLAIM TO BELIEVE IN ME THE MOST ARE THE ONES LEAST LIKELY TO HAVE ONE...

GOD DOES THE TALK SHOW CIRCUIT

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

THIS IS ROLAND HEDLEY. TERRORISTS LIKE COMMANDER IZZY KAZIZ REFER TO IRAQ THESE DAYS AS "RUMMY WORLD."

A DIFFERENT PLACE, COMMANDER?

OH, LIKE NIGHT AND DAY...

IT'S MUCH MORE JIHAD-FRIENDLY NOW! BEFORE THE INVASION, WE WERE TOO AFRAID TO OPERATE IN IRAQ!

AFRAID? OF WHAT?

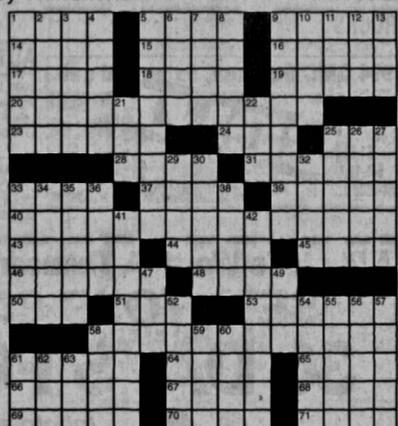
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. WE BOUGHT IT, TOO.

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0812

- ACROSS**
- 1 Use a swizzle stick
 - 5 Sarcophagus
 - 9 Skater Henie
 - 14 Humanitarian org.
 - 15 Track shape
 - 16 Goodbye to José
 - 17 Birthstone for many Libras
 - 18 Personal staff member
 - 19 Massaged places
 - 20 Super
 - 23 Ally
 - 24 Versailles habitant
 - 25 Married madriela: Abbr.
 - 28 Natural hairstyle, e.g.
 - 31 Disney's dwarfs, e.g.
 - 33 Thick slice
 - 37 Score of 100-0, say
 - 39 Letter from a teacher
 - 40 Treat with chips
 - 43 Five-note refrain
 - 44 Start of Caesar's last gasp
 - 45 "Witness" director Peter
 - 46 Doesn't contain one's anger
 - 48 "Note to _____"
 - 50 Stroke
 - 51 Part of WWW
 - 53 West of Nashville
 - 58 Condition of utmost perfection
 - 61 Capital near Casablanca
 - 64 Cupid's Greek counterpart
 - 65 Qatari leader
 - 66 Dumbfound
 - 67 Big name in auto parts
 - 68 Sport in which players wear masks
 - 69 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author
 - 70 No short story
 - 71 Orderly
- DOWN**
- 1 Jeer
 - 2 Piglike animal
 - 3 Farsi speaker
 - 4 Confederate signature
 - 5 How pendulum swing
 - 6 "Metamorphoses" author
 - 7 Volunteer org. launched in 1980
 - 8 Cloudiness
 - 9 Lindbergh Field site
 - 10 Jazz singer Anita
 - 11 Small bite
 - 12 Friday on TV
 - 13 Simpleton
 - 21 Santa _____, Calif.
 - 22 Classical Japanese drama
 - 25 Investment
 - 26 Diameter halves
 - 27 "Doe, _____"
 - 29 Lecher
 - 30 Removes from power
 - 32 Ship's front
 - 33 Exorbitant
 - 49 Combatant
 - 52 Geoffrey of fashion
 - 54 Birdcage sound
 - 55 Adagio and allegro
 - 56 "But you promised!" retort
 - 57 Tito Puente's nickname
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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COO TOP
TRICKOFFTHEFIGHT
AIDA STOA INNER
OVER EEGS STARE
SEAT SNAP HATES

- Puzzle by Adam Cohen
- 34 Longest river in France
 - 35 Alaskan native
 - 36 Spot on the radar
 - 38 Head in a guillotine?
 - 41 Big trouble
 - 42 Dead-end street
 - 47 Sun, delivery
 - 49 Combatant
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