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Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., points to an apartment complex near Rawlston Creek. Kerry spoke Monday to a small crowd about Superfund sites and environmental issues.

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Provost candidate pushes diversity

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

A University of California-Los Angeles dean vying for the position of UI provost said increasing diversity on campus is a difficult but vital goal that must be a priority of university administrators.

Scott Waugh, the first of six finalists for the post to visit campus, fielded questions about faculty relations, diversity, and his administrative experience at UCLA from approximately 60 UI students and faculty during an open forum on Monday.

"My initial interest [in coming to the UI] was in having great administrative responsibilities, because I've enjoyed being dean and I feel ready to expand on the horizon," he said. "I've come to learn about the sense of community here, which is very attractive to be a part of."

As a crusader for diversity, he spent a considerable amount of his tenure at UCLA in diversification efforts, an initiative he hopes to continue if chosen to be the UI provost, he said.

At UCLA, Waugh helped to develop the César E. Chávez Center for Interdisciplinary Instruction in Chicana and Chicano Studies, appointed minorities and women to leadership positions, and encouraged a diverse selection of graduate students.

Adrien Wing, a UI law professor and the forum moderator, asked Waugh how he would approach diversity efforts in Iowa, where minorities make up a mere 4 percent of the population—a stark contrast to California, where minorities are the majority.

"[The UI and UCLA] are fundamentally similar institutions, in that they are both struggling to find ways to

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Kerry bashes Bush on the environment

BY CHRISTINA PREISS
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY IOWAN

Sen. John Kerry sharply criticized President Bush's environmental policies Monday morning in Iowa City and said he

would create 500,000 jobs through a new energy economy if elected to the White House.

On Burlington Street near the Iowa-Illinois Manor apartment complex—a site that once contained a coal-gasification plant—

the candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination addressed a group of approximately 50 supporters and received the endorsement of Rep.

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Sen. John Kerry shakes hands with Rep. Earl Blumenaur, D-Ore., after making a speech on the environment Monday. Blumenaur, a leading environmental voice, endorsed Kerry.

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2nd trial opens in rape case

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
AND ANNIE SHUPPY
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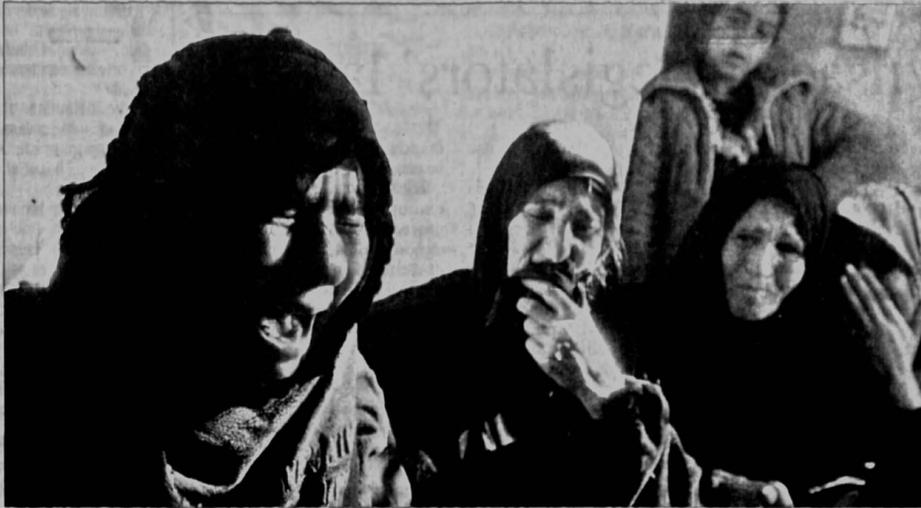
Attorneys selected jurors and presented opening arguments on Monday in the retrial of a Cedar Rapids man accused of raping a Coggon, Iowa, woman in her sleep.

The trial of Peter Christian Glass, 35, began after 12 jurors were chosen from an original pool of more than 50 people. Glass is charged with third-degree sexual abuse in connection with an alleged Dec. 15, 2002, incident that prosecutors depict as a crime and defense attorneys describe as a consensual encounter. The original trial ended with a hung jury in September.

Assistant Johnson County Attorney Anne Lahey laid out testimony to come for the jurors, alleging that Glass crawled into bed with a woman and her friend, apartment owner Michael LeClere, and sexually assaulted her following an after-hours party at an Iowa City apartment. The woman contends that when she woke up to find a third person in the bed with her, she closed her eyes again, "unsure of what to do," Lahey said.

Defense attorney Richard Klausner instructed jurors to critically contemplate the likelihood that Glass could crawl into

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Cheryl Diaz Meyer, Dallas Morning News/Associated Press

(From left) Salhah Aluwan, Hasnia Abtan, Hamida Hussein, and Aruba Ali grieve on Monday the death of Sabah Hassan, 21, who, they say, was wrongfully killed by U.S. mortar fire that landed in their garden Sunday in Samarra.

New tactics seen in Samarra gun battle

BY ANTHONY SHADID
WASHINGTON POST

SAMARRA, Iraq — Sgt. 1st Class Robert Hollis knew there was trouble even before the shooting started. As he stood guard in his M1-A1 Abrams tank outside a bank in this Sunni Muslim town, the usually busy streets suddenly emptied Sunday. Men hurried down back

alleys, some running. Women dragged their children away from the positions of U.S. troops.

Then, through his scope, Hollis said he saw a man lift a rocket-propelled grenade launcher to his shoulder, aiming at him and his crew of three. What followed was perhaps the bloodiest engagement since the U.S. occupation of Iraq began in April.

A day later, questions persisted over the essential facts of the fighting, which ebbed and flowed through much of Sunday and ended with a devastating defeat of the Iraqi guerrillas who had massed in numbers against the overwhelming power of U.S. forces. The U.S. military said Monday that as many as 54 fighters were killed. No American soldiers died. The city's hospital

reported only eight dead, all of them civilians, although officials there acknowledged that the bodies of fighters might not have been brought there.

To many involved — both Iraqis and U.S. soldiers — the confrontation stood out as an exceptionally fierce battle after months of hit-and-run attacks. Witnesses

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Officials warn students after meningitis hits second at UNI

BY WILLIAM MIKESSELL
THE DAILY IOWAN

The second University of Northern Iowa student to die this fall from meningitis is prompting state health officials to alert students of the dangers to college campuses.

One day after being seen by a doctor for flu-like symptoms, 20-year-old Cedar Rapids resident Luke Robenalt died on Thanksgiving during a family trip to Findlay, Ohio.

Although the Iowa Department of Public Health has confirmed only 26 cases of meningococcal meningitis this year, health officials are advising college students to get vaccinated.

"In college students, [the risk] is about six times higher," said Patricia Quinlisk, the state's public-health director.

The bacteria spreads when the saliva of an infected individual comes into contact with another. Densely populated areas increase the risk of exposure — 10 to 15 percent of the population carry the bacteria in their body but never develop symptoms, said Thomas O'Rourke, the director of Black Hawk County Health Department.

Although those who develop symptoms may not become sick for two weeks or longer, the bacteria can attack quickly. "Some people can wake up healthy

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WEATHER



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BOWLING FOR HAWKEYES

Herky and thousands of Hawk maniacs are ready to follow the football team south — but no one's sure exactly where. See story, page 1B



THINKING GLOBALLY

UI history Professor David Schoenbaum plans to bring the world to his classroom next semester. See story, page 2A



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NEWS

Some to get dose of global reality

BY MICHAEL DHAR
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI students live smack dab in the middle of the most dominant global power in history, yet the topic of U.S. foreign policy gets scant attention in the classroom.

That's a discrepancy UI history Professor David Schoenbaum aims to remedy next semester, with the help of nine major foreign-policy observers and policymakers. His class, U.S. in World Affairs, will employ a unique format, inviting journalists, government employees, politicians, policymakers, and activists to provide a firsthand perspective of America's role in the world.

The format differs from most history classes in that it allows for numerous perspectives, said history Professor R. David Arkush. Schoenbaum said he wants to give students more direct access to course topics. "Things tend to get mediated here," he said. "There is a professor between you and the object. In my view, the professor is not a filter, the professor is a prism."

Guest lecturers will include a UI graduate working on the U.S. State Department's Egypt Desk, the former assistant secretary of Defense for President Reagan, and a prosecutor for the Rwanda

war crimes tribunal. Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, will also likely speak, as will a former journalist from the *Washington Post* and National Public Radio, a former ambassador to NATO, and a Vietnam veteran who now works for an organization lobbying to save Siberian salmon.

Schoenbaum speaks in a resonant voice, uses colorful similes, and calls on his experience as a newspaper reporter when talking about his passion for foreign affairs. The world matters to Americans, even those tucked away in fly-over country, because the United States matters to the world, he said.

"Most kids at a place like this think foreign policy is made a little like the weather," he said. "It's like a Tibetan monastery — you know it exists somewhere, but you don't really think too much about it."

The war in Iraq underscores America's power and responsibility, but UI students need look no farther than their own home towns to see why foreign policy matters, Schoenbaum said.

The state responsible for 20 percent of U.S. corn production, and ranking second in exports of farm products, "is up to its ears in the global economy," he said. Workers from Mexico fill Iowa's packing plants, while Chinese and Indian students swell the ranks of the university's science



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan
History Professor David Schoenbaum sits in a Schaeffer Hall conference room. Schoenbaum will attempt to give his students a unique view of global affairs next semester in the class U.S. in World Affairs.

and engineering classrooms, both as students and teaching assistants, he added.

The class' lectures, occurring periodically throughout the semester, will be open to the public. Schoenbaum secured small amounts of funding from various departments, including political science and journalism, though guest speakers will receive little more than plane fare for their efforts. He did not have an estimate of costs.

The lack of attention to global politics on campus reflects a

national blind spot to a major force in today's world, Schoenbaum said.

"Americans as a rule don't like to think about foreign policy," he said. "We're big and powerful and don't like to think about why we're big and powerful ... But we're also vulnerable."

U.S. in World Affairs is slated for the spring semester on Mondays from 7-9:30 p.m.; it will admit a maximum of 140 students.

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Democrats ready for 'caucus stuffing'

BY MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — When it comes to voting in Iowa's caucuses, the rules are clear: You must be a state resident who plans to stick around for a lot longer than the next contest on the presidential primary calendar.

Amid growing questions, confusing answers — and rival campaigns' fears that front-runner Howard Dean might try to pack the Jan. 19 caucuses with out-of-state activists — a former Democratic Party chairman has prepared a memo for party officials explaining the law and dismissing the concerns of Dean's foes.

"In my opinion, the law and the rules for the caucus provide all of the adequate safeguards

that can reasonably be constructed," wrote Dave Nagle, a lawyer, former congressman, and veteran of several battles over the primary calendar.

Under state law, an individual participating in either the Republican or Democratic caucuses must be eligible to register to vote in Iowa with residency in one of the roughly 2,000 precincts. Identification issued by the government such as a driver's license is one legitimate proof of residency.

The law states that to meet that residency requirement, an individual must have a home in the precinct "with the intent to remain there permanently or for a definite or indefinite or indeterminate length of time."

The law also includes a provision banning a residence from being "in a commercial or

industrial building." In other words, a caucus-goer couldn't use a hotel room or campaign headquarters to meet the residency requirement.

Iowa Democratic Party Chairman Gordon Fischer said activists overseeing each precinct caucus will have a list of registered voters in the precinct, and anyone who claims to be an unregistered resident will have any documentation closely scrutinized.

"Clearly, anyone who tries to register who isn't eligible is breaking the law," he said. "We take this very, very seriously."

Violating the law is a misdemeanor, which can carry a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail.

Dean aides dismissed the fuss, saying rival campaigns are raising the issue as a diversion and a means to cast doubt on

the Dean campaign, which has attracted hundreds of thousands of supporters through the Internet.

"It's a ridiculous assertion," said spokeswoman Sarah Leonard, who argued that activists from other states will be brought to Iowa only to help with voter turnout.

Some political activists have suggested that Democratic officials in Iowa ask the campaigns to pledge that they won't pack the caucuses — a notion Nagle quickly dismissed.

"Raising the issue by letter, as has been proposed, draws attention to it," he said. "In this political climate, it would be unwise to assume that one of the campaigns will not attempt to turn it against another by implying or claiming that it was directed to a specific election effort."

Judge backs Vilsack in legislators' lawsuit

BY MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — A judge on Monday sided with Gov. Tom Vilsack in his veto of portions of a package of legislation that created a \$500 million fund to lure new businesses to the state.

The Republican-led Legislature approved the economic-stimulus fund but linked it to a big income-tax cut and regulatory changes. The governor approved the economic-development money but vetoed most of the rest.

Republican legislative leaders took him to court, contending that he had exceeded his authority in using a line-item veto on the measure. The governor can selectively veto items only from appropriations measures that spend money.

Fifth District Judge Don Nickerson ruled that the bill fit that description and that Vilsack acted within his authority.

Nickerson said the dispute mirrors a 1989 case in which Democratic legislative leaders challenged then-Gov. Terry Branstad's veto of a measure they had approved, with the battle being over what constitutes an appropriations bill.

"There can be little question that House File 692, which appropriates millions of dollars, meets the test," Nickerson wrote.

Under state law, he said, when the Legislature combines appropriations and policy provisions, "the subsequent legislation will be exposed to the governor's item veto pen."

"We're disappointed," said House Speaker Chris Rants, R-Sioux City, who said lawmakers will appeal.

"Both parties knew from the beginning this would be decided by the Iowa Supreme Court," he said.

Vilsack said the decision "unequivocally confirms my

constitutional authority" to use the line-item veto.

"I hope Republican leaders will accept the court's ruling and join me in focusing on what's important to Iowans: creating good jobs, providing quality education to our children, improving access to affordable health care, protecting the environment, and keeping our communities safe," he said in a statement.

Attorney General Tom Miller, who defended Vilsack, said he was delighted with the decision, saying the judge correctly noted that earlier Iowa Supreme Court decisions made it clear that governors have broad veto powers.

"We argued throughout that two key Iowa Supreme Court decisions allow the governor to exercise the item veto power in just this kind of setting and situation," he said. "Judge Nickerson has applied those decisions in the context of this case and

found the governor's actions to be constitutional."

Nickerson said the case is an example of the ever-present power struggle between the executive and legislative branches of government.

"Regardless of political party, governors and their lawyers argue for the more expansive interpretation of item veto authority and, regardless of political party, legislative leaders and their lawyers argue for a more restrictive interpretation," the judge wrote.

In fact, the 1989 case Nickerson cited was filed by then-Senate Majority Leader Lowell Junkins, a Democrat, against a Republican governor.

The outcome of the case could have significant consequences for the state's already tight budget. Vilsack vetoed an income tax cut worth \$300 million. If GOP lawmakers were to prevail, that cut would go on the books.

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POLICE LOG

Candido Morataya, 21, Washington, Iowa, was charged Nov. 28 with second-degree robbery. Police records show Morataya entered Taco Bell, Old Capitol Town Center, and allegedly went behind the counter in an attempt to open the cash register. He then allegedly stole the key to the register and struck a female employee before fleeing.

CITY

UI study says elder abuse underreported
IOWA CITY (AP) — Cases of elder abuse are underreported and are resolved inconsistently nationwide because of significant differences in laws among states, according to a new UI study released Monday.

The study, published in the *American Journal of Public Health*, is thought to be the first to compare rates of elder abuse with the laws in all 50 states, said Gerald Jogerst, the university's interim head of family medicine.

Describing elder abuse as "a national problem," he said the new study examines abuse that occurs in private residences, not care facilities.

The definition of abuse was divided into several categories, including physical, sexual, emotional and financial exploitation, and neglect.

States that require mandatory reporting and tracking of elder-abuse reports have much higher investigation rates than states without such requirements, Jogerst said.

The Iowa research follows a 1996 report that found only one in five cases of elder abuse is reported and substantiated.

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Steven Pinker, Johnstone Family Professor of Psychology at Harvard, has focused on visual cognition and the psychology of language. His research has culminated in two scholarly books and many journal articles, and won the Troland Award from the National Academy of Sciences and two prizes from the American Psychological Association. Pinker has also received awards for graduate and undergraduate teaching at MIT, two prizes for general achievement, an honorary doctorate, and five awards for his critically acclaimed popular science books *The Language Instinct* and *How the Mind Works*, which was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1998. He is an associate editor of *Cognition* and serves on many professional panels, including the Usage Panel of the American Heritage Dictionary, the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Evolution series on NOVA, and the Endangered Language Fund. Professor Pinker also writes frequently in the popular press, including *The New York Times*, *Time*, *The New Yorker*, and *Technology Review*. His sixth book, *The Blank Slate*, was published in the fall of 2002.

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BY MIKE WILSON
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JOHNSTON, Iowa — A soldier killed in a war attack along Iraq's border Syria was a member of a hit by rocket-propelled grenades and small-arms fire National Guard officials Monday.

Spec. Aaron Sissel, 22, ton was one of two soldiers on Nov. 29 when his car was ambushed near Hu approximately 80 miles from Syrian border, said Col. King, an Iowa spokesman. The other was Sgt. Stephen Bertolini, Orange, Calif., a member of the 1st Cavalry Division's 1st Armored Cavalry Regiment based in Fort Carson, third soldier, also from was injured.

Sissel was a member of Iowa Guard's 2133rd Transportation Company, assigned to the Muscatine detachment. Jo Sissel said in a telephone interview from her home that her son was doing well and he loved and felt he had to go.

"He's a wonderful kid, personality, loved people, had me sign his papers, was 17 so he could go to Guard," she said.

Aaron Sissel enlisted in 1998, at the start of his year at Tipton Community High School.

"All his friends were mother said. "What we say about Iraq was he has been upset had he been able to go."

One of Sissel's friends, Joe Gottschalk, 24, a 1998 graduate of Tipton High, was in the attack. He was the Landstuhl Regional Center in Germany, and

NATION

All not quiet on t Disney front

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A joined Roy E. Disney in a from the Walt Disney Co Monday, becoming the vocal opponent of chairman chief executive Michael E. quit in two days.

Stanley Gold issued rebuke to Eisner and the board Monday, seconding complaints made Sunday by Roy and further criticizing the board rubber stamp to senior management.

Gold also repeated Disney for Eisner to resign.

"It is clear to me that this unwilling to tackle the issues I believe this company continues to face," Gold wrote in the letter. "The problems, he said, were cannibalization of certain icons for short-term gain, a loss of creative talent in the last years, the absence of strategic planning, and the lack of a strategic focus."

Gold's resignation coincided with Disney's board begins two meetings in New York.

Gold played a key role with Disney, in 1984 to a company from a takeover and install Eisner as CEO. He heads Shamrock Holdings, which manages Roy's investments.

Gold's role has been diminished over the past two years as he has become more critical of performance.

Disney, 73, is the last member active in the company founded in 1923 by his father and his father, Roy O. Disney was the business manager

NEWS

4 Palestinians killed in Israeli raid

BY KEN ELLINGWOOD
LOS ANGELES TIMES

JERUSALEM — Four people, including a 9-year-old boy, were reportedly killed when Israeli troops raided the West Bank city of Ramallah on Monday, prompting angry denunciations from Palestinian officials on a day when backers of an unofficial peace treaty were gathering in Geneva for a celebrity-laden signing ceremony.

A spokesman for Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat labeled the daylong Israeli military operation, during which commandos rounded up more than 30 suspected militants, a "provocative action."

Others warned it might undermine planned efforts this week to forge a cease-fire among Palestinian militant groups. Representatives of the factions were to begin meeting in Cairo, Egypt, today, but those talks were postponed until Thursday. The reasons for the delay were not clear.

Israeli military officials defended the Ramallah raid, which targeted suspected members of the Hamas faction. Officials said that armed militants in the city were responsible for a series of suicide bombings inside Israel that had killed 68 Israeli civilians and left more than 550 others wounded in recent years.

"The timing has only to do with ensuring [the safety of] Israeli citizens inside Israel," said a military spokesman. "When you have a ticking bomb, you have to dismantle it."



A Palestinian youth runs to avoid Israeli tear gas during an army operation in the West Bank town of Ramallah on Monday. Israeli raids killed four people.

Defense officials said the raid uncovered three caches of ordnance, including a fully armed explosives belt such as the kind used by suicide bombers. Among the weapons found were booby-trapped basketballs, according to Israeli media reports.

Israeli commandos killed two suspected Hamas members who

fired on troops from a multistory building, Defense officials said. A third man was slain during an exchange of gunfire at another building, whose residents were ordered to evacuate after troops were shot at, the military said. The building was demolished by Israeli forces after the shootout.

The boy died in a Ramallah

hospital after being struck by a bullet during a clash between Israeli forces and rock-throwing youths near a refugee camp at the entrance to the city, said Palestinian emergency workers and doctors. The standoff briefly shut down the main avenue into the city, which sits just north of Jerusalem.

U.S. junks system to register foreigners

BY SUZANNE GAMBOA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The government is scrapping a rule imposed after the 9/11 attacks that required men and boys from countries with suspected links to terrorism to register numerous times with U.S. officials.

The rule forced tens of thousands of Middle Easterners and others visiting America to provide personal information to government officials.

Asa Hutchinson, the Homeland Security Department's undersecretary for border and transportation security, said a new registration system that will apply to more foreigners will be in place next month, making the current program unnecessary.

The program will end today when a notice is published in the Federal Register. Hutchinson said it could be used again if there is another terrorist attack linked to a foreign country.

Critics who contend that the rule infringed on the rights of law-abiding citizens welcomed its demise. But they tempered their response with warnings that the requirement already had caused damage in Arab and Muslim communities and that the government still

has rules in place that discriminate against those groups.

"There's more that would have to be done to right this wrong, but it is one step toward making the program less discriminatory in the future," said Tim Edgar, American Civil Liberties Union legislative counsel.

The rule is part of a program known as National Security Entry Exit Registration System. It established a national registry for foreign visitors from 25 mainly Middle Eastern countries.

People from those nations were fingerprinted, photographed, and interviewed by U.S. immigration officials. They had to re-register with the government after being in the country for 30 days and again after one year. A total of 83,519 people already in the United States complied with the order.

Nearly 14,000 people with suspected immigration violations were identified through the system, and 2,870 were detained. However, just 23 remain in custody, the government says.

People from the 25 countries still will be required to register when they enter the country and must check in at immigration offices at specific airports when they leave.

WORLD

Turkey says bombers had Qaeda ties

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Turkey's government Monday made its strongest statement yet about the link between last month's deadly bombings and Al Qaeda, saying the suicide attackers and their associates had ties with the terrorist group.

"According to the information we have right now, those who were involved in these terrorist attacks as suicide bombers and those who had relations with them seem close to Al Qaeda, are linked to the Qaeda terrorist organization," Deputy Prime Minister Abdullahi Sener said after a Cabinet meeting.

Western and Turkish officials have said the suicide attacks on two Istanbul synagogues on Nov. 15 and

the British Consulate and a London-based bank in Istanbul five days later bore similarities to attacks carried out by Osama bin Laden's network. The bombings killed 61 people.

High-ranking Turkish officials have acknowledged that the attacks appeared to have international links, but they have been hesitant to name Al Qaeda outright.

There have been at least three claims of responsibility for the bombings purportedly from Al Qaeda.

In his statement Monday, Sener spoke on behalf of the government following the Cabinet's first meeting since the latest attacks Nov. 20.

Turkish media have reported that authorities have been investigating whether the bombers belonged to a Turkish cell of Al Qaeda. All the suicide bombers were believed to be Turks.

More than 130 people have been detained in connection with the bombings and 21 have been charged, Sener said.

He also confirmed that 22 people suspected of involvement had been repatriated to Turkey from Syria. Hatay provincial Gov. Abdulkadir Sari said the suspects, who were handed over Sunday, were being interrogated in the southern city of Antakya, near the Syrian border.

No one has been charged. Six of those being questioned were under 18, the governor added.

Several key suspects were believed to have fled abroad.

Among those handed over by Syria was Hilmi Tugluoglu, who is linked to Azat Ekinci, a key suspect in the blasts, according to paramilitary police.

Tembler shakes western China

BEIJING (AP) — A strong earthquake rumbled across western China's mountainous Xinjiang region Monday, killing at least 11 people and shaking apart hundreds of flimsy homes near the border with Kazakhstan, the government said.

At least 34 people were reported injured, and more than 700 houses fell, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

The 6.1 magnitude quake, in the sparsely populated Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture, struck at 9:38 a.m., Xinhua said. The U.S. Geological Service's National Earthquake Information Center in Colorado recorded a slightly weaker magnitude of 5.7.

The quake was reportedly felt as far away as Almaty, the capital of

Kazakhstan, approximately 100 miles west, the Russian news agency ITAR-Tass said. It said there were no reported injuries or damage.

"I was just getting up out of bed, and everything in my house was rattling. The wall was vibrating," said a resident of Zhaosu County who identified himself only as Mr. Wu. "Fortunately, my house is made out of brick, not wood and sand."

At least 11 people were confirmed dead in Xinjiang as of Monday afternoon, Xinhua said, adding that all the dead were workers and their families in the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, and included three children age 4 or younger.

The corps, a one-time military unit similar to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was converted to a civilian construction and militia operation in 1954. Its workers live in houses built more than three

decades ago.

"Houses that were built in the 1960s and 1970s all collapsed," said an official at the Xinjiang Seismological Bureau who gave only his surname, Xie.

Rescue teams were en route to the area, Xinhua said, and investigators for the State Seismological Bureau were also on the way.

"My house is all right, but there are other houses in our town that have collapsed," said Ha Lidan, a woman who lives in Zhaosu County. Xinjiang was the site of the most lethal quake in China this year — a magnitude 6.8 tremor on Feb. 24 that killed 268 people.

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and be on life end of the day," O'Rourke said.

A weakened immune system, smoking, and influenza can make people more susceptible to developing meningitis. Meningitis is an inflammation of the thin tissue lining the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include fever and headache, but they are often improperly diagnosed as the common cold, and they can lead to brain damage.

"Initially, it can be separate out from meningitis, but it is a warning sign," said Herwaldt, a UI professor of internal medicine.

Drinking from the sharing cigarettes, increase the risk of meningitis, but it is not a sure sign.

Antibiotics can cure meningitis, but they are taken with caution. Herwaldt said, a cleanliness and good hygiene can reduce the chance of infection.

UI Student Health officials recommend that students receive an immunization shot, which protects

Second rape

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a double bed and woke up with the woman waking her or her friend.

"There's not just a doubt, there's a suspicion whether that did or didn't happen," said Klausner, who is scheduled to represent Gleason in his first trial. Defense attorneys try to show that the rape occurred between Gleason and a nearby woman.

Lahey said that the woman realized her situation, she pulled down, she "got the fuck out," she chased him out of the apartment. LeClere and went to the hospital after the alleged incident, an alleged friend to help her.

But Klausner, who is scheduled to represent Gleason at the apartment trial, noted that many of the witnesses were in "different states, different states"

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Earl Blumenauer, D-Va., is a strong voice for environmental issues. Blumenauer placed across the nation in a campaign for the Massachusetts senator.

"John Kerry is the best and the strongest Democratic nomination," Blumenauer said. "This upcoming election is the most important in this country has seen in a long time. Not just because of the issues. The Bush administration has a whole different way of doing things around government."

Dressed in weather-appropriate pants, Kerry motioned toward the polluted creek, saying it is the fight for our country's future. He said, "This is the fight for our country's future. He said, 'This is the fight for our country's future. He said, 'This is the fight for our country's future."

While bashing Bush's "assault on the environment," Kerry called for a "denial, delay, and deflection" strategy.

He promised to "assault on the environment" and make the "independent." If elected, he would create jobs by investing in energy sources, such as wind and solar power.

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It came upon a shopping season clear

'Twas a week before Thanksgiving, and all through the streets, our eyes feasted on Christmas decor and sweet treats. The tradition once was, quite long ago, to eat turkey first, then hang mistletoe. Those days are long gone and won't soon return; instead, three months of Christmas make stomachs churn.

That's not to say we lack holiday spirit, but "Jingle Bells" gets old the 112th time you hear it. We still cherish the annual holiday joys, but we don't need three months of commercials for toys. The presents, lights, garland, and trees should be seen only after we've finished our candy from Halloween. The carols, tunes, and music should play after, not before, Thanksgiving Day.

The ridiculous extension of the holiday seasons is obviously done for

purely commercial reasons. Yuletide themes are used to get us to the store, to shop longer hours, and to buy even more. This year we're subjected to extended holiday cheer, which, once again, began earlier than the previous year. Though annoying, the marketing tactic never fails — on Nov. 28, Wal-Mart saw \$1.5 billion in sales. The method has long sparked numerous debates — are higher sales worth all the fuss this creates? The unequivocal answer is no. The holidays start when the rain turns to snow.

The result of such frenzy was recently sampled when a Florida woman was violently trampled. A mob pushed the 41-year-old woman to the floor while hunting for bargains at the retail store. Without a thought for anyone but themselves,

people emptied DVD players from the super-sale shelves. She was lucky and survived the near-fatal dash, but the concerns of those involved remained cash. Wal-Mart's public reaction to this was the topper — a spokesman said: "We want her to come back as a shopper." What other consoling did this victim receive? Your DVD player has been put on hold?

What kind of holiday do we purport to celebrate, when human health and life are second-rate? This contradicts what Christmas once meant; it's not supposed to be the gluttonous opposite of Lent. For those of other faiths and persuasions, what matters most in this season's occasions? Family and comfort and giving and heart — things of which profit can never be part.

In Iraq, U.S. losing the war of the waves

One battle that the occupation authority in Iraq has been steadily losing is that of the media. Since the fall of Saddam Hussein, there has been an explosion of information sources in the country; more than 200 newspapers are being published, and Iraqis have rushed by the tens of thousands to acquire satellite equipment, allowing them to watch Arab and other international news stations. Meanwhile, the coalition's own attempts to broadcast news and information have been woefully deficient. Although it controls Iraq's main broadcast channel, two domestic radio stations, and a major newspaper, the authority and its American contractors have failed to capture the Iraqi audience — news programs, in particular, smack of sanitizing. The problem is made all the more serious by the fact that Arab satellite broadcasters are at once more skilled in production, more credible with many Iraqis, and wildly biased against the U.S. mission. Last week, with the approval of the Bush administration, Iraq's Governing Council reacted by shutting down the Baghdad operation of one of the two leading

broadcasters, Al-Arabiya. In addition to setting a terrible precedent for press freedom in Iraq, this will only make the underlying problem worse.

Al-Arabiya, just as its competitor Al-Jazeera, covers Iraq and the Middle East with a slant that is disturbing to Westerners but typical of the prevailing outlook among the Arab intelligentsia. It heaps attention on violence in the Israeli-occupied territories and on the resistance to the U.S. forces in Iraq. Both channels sympathized with Saddam's resistance to the U.S. invasion, and Al-Arabiya recently broadcast a statement it received at its Dubai headquarters that was attributed to the former dictator. This last act was the pretext for its shutdown. Yet the channel was doing no more or less than American networks that report smuggled statements from Saddam or Osama bin Laden, not because they support them but because they are news. After this was pointed out, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld charged at a press conference that Al-Arabiya works in league with the Iraqi resistance, which, he claimed, summons it to

cover attacks. But he offered no evidence to back this sensational charge. The channel, like other media outlets, covers the aftermath of attacks, but those who monitor it say it has not broadcast them as they occur.

If Al-Arabiya really were a mere tool of the Iraqi resistance, the U.S. challenge in Iraq would be easier than it is. In fact, the channel merely reflects as well as drives common Arab and Iraqi opinion about the United States and the occupation — which is mistrustful, misinformed, and often antagonistic. Censorship will only reinforce such biases while driving up Al-Arabiya's viewership. The only effective way to attack the problem is to offer an alternative — or many alternatives — that give Iraqis and other Arabs access to quality programming and credible information, provided by professional journalists who are independent of the governing authority. This ought to be something that an American administration can get right. That it has not done so, after seven months in power, is an inexcusable failing.

This editorial appeared in the *Washington Post*.

LETTERS

Hold the pork

"The Little Rain Forest on the Prairie." Des Moines wasn't interested. Cedar Rapids wasn't interested. There are many in Johnson County who aren't interested. Yet, with such overwhelming support, "Pork Barrel" Chuck Grassley insists he knows what's best. "Pork Barrel" first tried to get \$70 million approved in the energy bill. When that failed he attached \$50 million to a huge spending bill. This time, "Pork Barrel" appears to have won the day.

Some Americans worry about the federal deficit. They blame tax cuts or the war with Iraq. The truth is Americans are not paying too little, but our elected officials spend too much. Being a politician means you have to bring home the bacon. The merits of a project are no longer the deciding factor for approval. What impact the funding has on a career politician's re-election does.

Sen. Grassley, you are regarded as a straight-talking, common-sense official from Iowa. Do the

right thing and ask that this \$50 million worth of pork be removed.

Tim Borchardt
Iowa City resident

War and peace

A UI history course on World War I taught me a very simple aspect of war: The longer it continues and the more people who die, the more the war needs to justify the growing number of dead and the more difficult it is to end. Each side keeps calling the other side more evil until the Huns are eating babies and the Americans are believing it. It becomes increasingly difficult to find any solution other than total victory over total evil, for both sides. When did the "war on terror" or the "war" against the United States begin? Probably a while ago, judging by how evil each side is calling the other. What about Israel and Palestine? How long do these wars need to last?

Jake Wedemeyer
UI graduate student



ON THE SPOT

When do you begin your holiday shopping?



"I start my holiday shopping right after Thanksgiving."

John Hudson
UI senior



"When I have an opportunity to save money."

Marcus Banks
UI junior



"I get ideas over Thanksgiving Break and shop online."

Courtney Wenman
UI sophomore



"I started Friday."

Susan Langman
UI junior

Life in the theater lane

So I see that the Cowboy in Chief made quite a media splash on Thanksgiving with his surprise foray into Baghdad. The trip had everything needed for a Tom Clancy moment: utter secrecy (even his parents didn't know what he was doing — is that allowed?), a hushed-up media, a blacked-out plane, a thrilling corkscrew landing at the Baghdad airport under the cover of darkness.



BEAU ELLIOT

Wow. Dubya even stood in the cockpit during the landing. Or at least that's what he told reporters, and who are we to doubt him? "I was pretty tough," he said.

Well, OK. But I do have this nagging memory of my father (and my grandfather) imprinting upon me at an early age that the guy who has to tell people he's tough, isn't.

Because of security, administration officials said, they conducted the trip under the veil of absolute secrecy — the few reporters invited along were not even allowed to tell their editors what was going on. Well, except for the Fox News reporter. Why does that surprise exactly no one?

The 600 or so troops with whom the Cowboy in Chief partook Thanksgiving dinner loved it, of course. You might say they gobbled it up. As did the media and, of course, most of the American people. But then, it was gobble gobble day. This White House is, if nothing else, expert at displaying Dubya as one rough, tough hombre — exactly the kind of guy he wasn't, say, during the Vietnam War.

Lost in all the hubbub and fanfare (Karl Rove couldn't have planned it this way, could he have?) was Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's trip to Iraq the next morning, which had been planned for weeks and weeks and was well-publicized. She also met with the troops, in addition to U.S. and Iraqi officials and some people who were, well, just Iraqis.

So let me get this straight — the Cowboy sneaks into Baghdad on a stealth mission, pitch black in the Iraqi night.

The girl flies into Iraq under the cover of broad daylight.

Hmmm. In terms of political theater, the media have it that Dubya upstaged Rodham Clinton. But I know which one I'd rather have in my bunker. The stunt does demonstrate, if nothing else, exactly how desperate the White House is getting, as guerrilla fighting in Iraq continues and American casualties mount. (According to the Pentagon, 437 American troops have died since the invasion of Iraq in March, 298 since the Cowboy flew onto the aircraft carrier on May 1 and declared major combat to be over and done with.)

It doesn't take an Einstein to figure out that the mission in Iraq is not yet accomplished, as the window-dressing banner declared on that carrier on May 1.

It also doesn't take a genius to twig that this White House is a whole lot more accomplished at theater than it is at policy. Which would be fine if this were the "West Wing" instead of the West Wing.

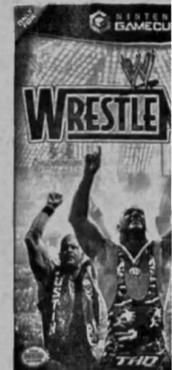
And speaking of theater, the fallout continues from the Cowboy's previous foray into thespianism, his much-ballyhooed trip to Britain. Some of the British media are in an uproar because Dubya's security folks trampled over and destroyed precious and rare flora dating to Queen Victoria, in addition to frightening the queen's flamingos so much they were traumatized and "might never return home."

Given that I seem to be allergic to pretty much the entire plant kingdom, I have to admit that it's difficult for me to summon tears for squashed vegetation. And as for the queen — suffice to say I'm descended from Irish peasants. If someone were to posit that the British royal family were the ragged of humanity, I'd stand her (or him) to a pint of stout.

On the other hand, when you are a houseguest, it rather behooves you not to act like, say, British soccer fans. That's our Cowboy in Chief for you — good at window-dressing in Iraq, better at frightening flamingos. ■

AI Grap

Much as life imitates professional wrestling story lines for the quality wrestling game sy



WWE Wrestling
Nintendo Game

Of all the WWE games, this one is technically proficient. Lack of a fun single mode, however, keeps at the bottom wrestling-game head

There are dozens for each wrestler a depth counter system keeps the action fresh. Unfortunately, all of these moves become useless facing a human opponent. Matches often degenerate into button-mashing. Those who do take the time to go through the external mode and learn will still need hours of practice to pull them off.

The most interesting of the game is the mode, which puts you in the role of a wrestler. You must prevent Vince from putting on Wrestlemania. The tasks, such as construction work, setting up the stadium.

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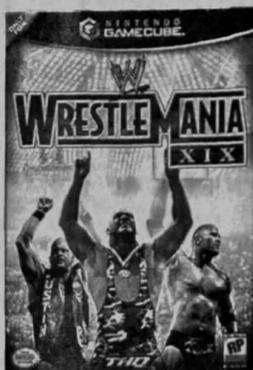
Check out 80 hours Thursday to find out which five local bands will compete on Dec. 12 for the title of Best Local Band in the third-annual D/KRUI Local Band Contest.

ARTS

Grappling with gamedom

BY WILLIAM SMITH • THE DAILY IOWAN

Much as life imitates art, video games seem to be imitating the masculine fantasy land of professional wrestling. Wrestling has seen a decline in popularity and a lack of compelling story lines for the past couple of years, and the game world has seen a similar absence of quality wrestling games. With the recent release of a different WWE game for each major game system, devout wrestling fans are praying that the drought is over.



WWE Wrestlemania 19
Nintendo GameCube



WWE Raw 2
Microsoft Xbox



WWE Smackdown: Here Comes the Pain
Sony PlayStation 2

Of all the WWE wrestling games, this one is the most technically proficient. The lack of a fun single-player mode, however, keeps this one at the bottom of the wrestling-game heap.

There are dozens of moves for each wrestler and an in-depth counter system that keeps the action fresh. Unfortunately, all of these technical moves become useless when facing a human opponent, and matches often degenerate into a button-mashing contest. Those who do take the time to go through the extensive tutorial mode and learn the moves will still need hours of practice to pull them off naturally.

The most interesting aspect of the game is the revenge mode, which puts the player in the role of a wrestler who must prevent Vince McMahon from putting on the next Wrestlemania. The player has to accomplish a number of tasks, such as stopping the construction workers from setting up the stadium.

While this is a great idea, it boils down to the mind-numbing task of beating up countless construction workers and security guards. WWE fans want to see in-ring action and masculine soap-opera drama, not some guy in tights repeatedly body-slaming rent-a-men in the mall. Wrestlemania 19 definitely has the weakest story line of the three games, and it is missing the personality associated with pro wrestling. This game is a lot like a great wrestler who can never seem to come up with a good gimmick, such as Lance Storm.

★★ out of ★★★★★

WWE Raw 2 is definitely the gutsiest of the three wrestling games. The developers took a lot of chances with this title, resulting in a sloppy mess of a game that is fun to play for a little while.

The wrestling engine behind this title is the weakest of the three, and the game never fully recovers from it. The developers tried to keep the game play simple so anyone could jump in and start playing, but this also means that each wrestler has fewer than a dozen moves in his repertoire. The counter system is imprecise, and the ability to counter seems to be determined at random. The game play has a very loose feel to it, and any flashy moves the player is able to pull off usually happen by accident.

The career mode, however, really captures the feel of the WWE. During a typical Monday Night Raw, the player can interact with all of the other wrestlers on that night's card backstage during the matches. The number of options available is almost staggering. The players can attack other wrestlers backstage, set traps for them, encourage them, insult them, or even ask them to become their manager. Up to four players can do this at once, resulting in some great rivalries and hilarious situations involving outside interference.

Unfortunately, this mode is rough around the edges and needs a lot of reworking for the next game. Many times, the wrestlers you go backstage to attack or encourage aren't there, and the lack of dialogue doesn't allow for any personal story lines. This makes the career mode feel kind of pointless after a while. If this game were a wrestler, it would be the Undertaker. Both have great personalities, even if they only know around six moves.

★★★ out of ★★★★★

Smackdown: Here Comes the Pain directly transports players into the world it represents, which is exactly what a game is supposed to do. Not only is it far superior to Wrestlemania 19 and WWE Raw 2, but it is the best wrestling game since No Mercy was released for Nintendo 64.

The game play behind Smackdown is incredibly addictive, thanks to the simple control scheme and easy-to-learn moves. Each wrestler has a variety of unique moves, and the counter system is both simple and effective.

The career mode is really the highlight of Smackdown. Although it doesn't offer the freedom and innovation seen in WWE Raw 2's career mode, it does offer story lines that are actually better than those currently seen on "Monday Night Raw." Players will find themselves involved in bloody feuds, faction wars, and unfair handicap matches set up by the evil McMahon. It is even possible to develop a romantic connection with your manager.

The only flaw apparent in Smackdown is in the game play, which isn't quite perfect. Although the execution is by far the tightest of the three games, it would be nice to see the huge variety of moves found in Wrestlemania 19.

Minor nitpicks aside, most hard-core wrestling fans won't be able to tear themselves away from the controller. The inclusion of wrestling legends such as Rowdy Roddy Piper, the Million Dollar Man, and Sgt. Slaughter only sweetens the deal. This game is highly reminiscent of Mick Foley, who was one of the few wrestlers capable of getting the fans emotionally involved in a match.

★★★★ out of ★★★★★

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ARTS

That garage band

LOS ANGELES (LA Times) — The highly competitive November ratings sweeps period is over, but NBC — in the hunt for some holiday cheer — is not taking a breather.

The new comedies that NBC unveiled this fall have either flopped (the quickly axed "Coupling") or delivered unspectacular ratings ("Whoopi," "Happy Family"). So, in hopes of producing a more favorable result, the network is putting plenty of muscle behind this week's premiere of "The Tracy Morgan Show," a family comedy featuring the actor and comedian who spent the past seven years in the cast of "Saturday Night Live."

In an unusually aggressive strategy, NBC will broadcast the sitcom five times in one week. The debut of the series in its 7 p.m. time slot today will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by another original episode. Another original installment will air at 7:30 p.m. Thursday after "Friends." An encore of the pilot will air on Dec. 7 after the "Saturday Night Live" Christmas special. The series' fifth episode will air next week at its usual time.

NBC executives, particularly Entertainment President Jeff Zucker, are extremely high on the series, which stars Morgan as a husband grappling with fatherhood and running a small garage. The cast includes Tamala Jones as his wife, with Marc John Jeffries and

Bobbe J. Thompson as his children, ages 13 and 7.

Among the executive producers for the series are "Saturday Night Live" creator Lorne Michaels and the Marcy Carsey-Tom Werner-Caryn Mandabach team ("That '70s Show"). Running the show are executive producers David Israel and Jim O'Doherty, who wrote the pilot. O'Doherty contends that "The Tracy Morgan Show" differs from other network comedies revolving around minority families.

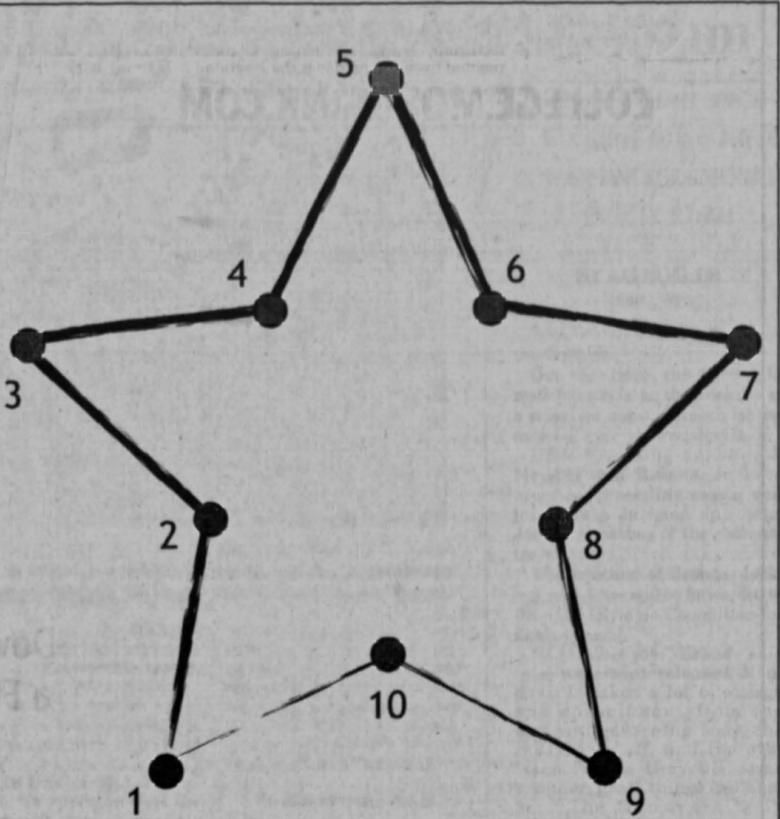
"We're really trying to put heart into this show," he said. "It's not about throwing meatballs across the table at each other. Yes, we want to be funny, but it's important to show that there is a connection with these people."

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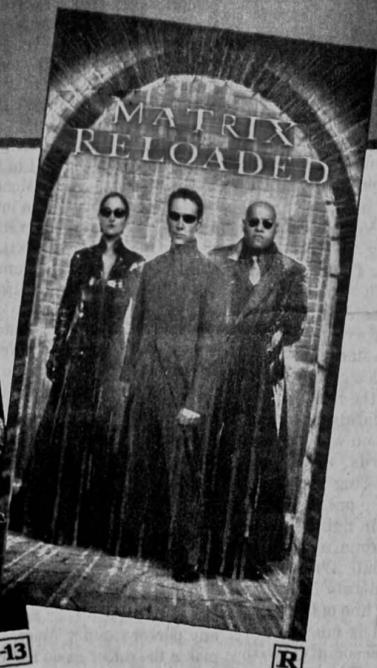
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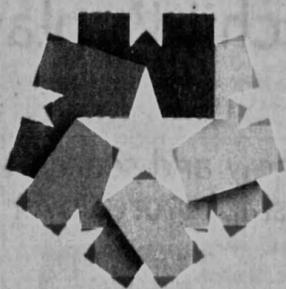
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Gallery named finalist for Outland Trophy

Iowa offensive tackle Robert Gallery was named one of the finalists for the Outland Trophy Monday. The award is given to the top interior lineman in the nation, and Gallery called it the offensive lineman's Heisman.



"That's all you hear about with a lineman is the Outland Trophy. Even though I heard about it," Masonville, Iowa, native position, that's what you for. You know the Heisman pretty far out there; the quarterbacks and receivers. LSU defensive tackle LaValais and Arkansas tackle Shawn Andrews are other two finalists. The award will be announced Dec. 10 of the ESPN's college awards show in Orlando.

"It's somewhat of a thing, [and] how much they've seen me, the guys," said the 6-7, 300-pound senior. "It's just an honor to be a finalist, and it would be an honor to win it, but just down there is pretty special."

The award, created in 1955, is named for John Outland, an American lineman at Penn State in the late 19th century. Other previous winners include Jones (1955) and Alexander (1957).

— by Donovan

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Croom becomes SEC's first black head coach

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Sylvester Croom became the first black head football coach in the Southeastern Conference Monday when he was named to the job at Mississippi State.

The school announced Croom's decision in a release posted on its Web site. A news conference will be held today to introduce him.

Croom informed Mississippi State Athletics Director Tom Templeton that he would accept the job less than 24 hours after Templeton said he had offered it to him. Croom, 49, has never been a head coach, but he has been an NFL assistant with five teams since 1987, and he worked for Bear Bryant and Ray Patten in Alabama from 1977-86.

The Bulldogs completed their season with a third-place finish in the SEC last year, losing to Mississippi State Nov. 27. They went 8-27 in Sherrill's final three seasons, with just three SEC victories.

Croom came close to the Alabama job earlier this year after Mike Price was announced as the new coach in May.

The Crimson Tide were coached by some, including civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, former NFL player Mike Shula, who is with the Atlanta Falcons, and Croom, who has more experience than any of them.

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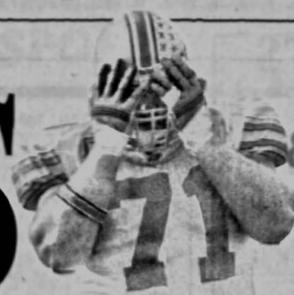
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 Penguins 4, Thrashers 3
 Senators 4, Flyers 1

NFL
 Jets 24, Titans 17

SPORTS



BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2003

IN WEDNESDAY'S DI:
 ROBERT GALLERY WILL TALK ABOUT HIS DECISION TO RETURN TO IOWA — AND WHAT HIS FUTURE HOLDS.

Gallery named a finalist for Outland

Iowa offensive tackle Robert Gallery was named one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy on Monday. The award is given to the top interior lineman in the nation, and Gallery called it the offensive lineman's Heisman.



Gallery

"That's all you hear about with a lineman is the Outland Trophy. Even growing up, I heard about it," said the Masonville, Iowa, native. "In my position, that's what you shoot for. You know the Heisman is pretty far out there; that's for the quarterbacks and receivers."

LSU defensive tackle Chad LaValais and Arkansas offensive tackle Shawn Andrews are the other two finalists. The winner will be announced Dec. 11 as part of the ESPN's college-football awards show in Orlando.

"It's somewhat of a political thing, [and] how much [the voters] have seen me, and how much they've seen the other two guys," said the 6-7, 320-pound senior. "It's just an honor to be a finalist, and it would be a great honor to win it, but just to be down there is pretty special."

The award, created in 1946, is named for John Outland, an All-American lineman at Penn at the turn of the century. Iowa has had two previous winners, Calvin Jones (1955) and Alex Karras (1957).

— by Donovan Burba

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Croom becomes SEC's first black head coach

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Sylvester Croom became the first black head football coach in the Southeastern Conference, accepting an offer Monday to take over Mississippi State.



Croom

The school announced Croom's decision in a release posted on its Web site. A news conference will be held today to introduce him.

Croom informed Mississippi State Athletics Director Larry Templeton that he would take the job less than 24 hours after Templeton said he had offered it.

Croom, 49, has never been a head coach, but he has been an NFL assistant with five teams since 1987, and he worked for Bear Bryant and Ray Perkins at Alabama from 1977-86.

The Bulldogs completed a 2-10 season, their third-straight last-place finish in the SEC West, by losing to Mississippi, 31-0, on Nov. 27. They went 8-27 in Jackie Sherrill's final three seasons with just three SEC victories.

Croom came close to landing the Alabama job earlier this year after Mike Price was abruptly dismissed in May.

The Crimson Tide were criticized by some, including civil-rights activist Jesse Jackson, for hiring Mike Shula, who is white, over Croom, who has more experience.

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IOWA HOSTS WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY • 7 P.M. TODAY, CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Hawks protective of home turf

BY KELLY BEATON
 THE DAILY IOWAN

If Steve Alford is looking for pre-game pep-talk material for Iowa's clash with Wisconsin-Green Bay tonight, he may want to take a gander at his opponent's nickname: the Phoenix.

By definition, a "phoenix" is "a mythical bird, said to be burning, only to reappear from its ashes."

And, with a lengthy absence from the NCAA Tournament, the Phoenix have appeared a bit lifeless of late, so they may be due for some good karma.

Other than that, Alford would be hard-pressed to get his troops fired up for this contest.

What he will preach to the Hawkeyes is building off the momentum of a Nov. 29 upset of then-No. 17 Louisville and holding

court on their home turf.

"That's the character of the team. You've got to make sure enough guys understand that the Louisville win is a big win as long as you come back home and take care of business," Alford said in his Monday teleconference.

"We've got to have the mentality and the mindset all year of taking care of things at home."

Iowa went 11-7 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena last season, a mark that kept the team's decent 17-14 record from being NCAA Tournament-caliber.

Tonight's clash with Wisconsin-Green Bay will begin a stretch of three home games in five days for the Hawkeyes. Iowa will host the Hawkeye Challenge this weekend, beginning Friday night against Eastern Washington.

Alford's players are heading into the home stretch of their classes, with finals looming on the horizon.

"It's a very demanding test right in the middle of finals," the fifth-year Iowa coach said. "It'll be a good test to see what we're all about."

What Alford and his staff have learned so far about the team is largely positive. The intensity the undermanned Hawkeyes played with last season doesn't seem to have gone anywhere thus far in the 2003-04 campaign.

Sophomores Greg Brunner and Jeff Horner, in particular, have taken a warrior-like attitude to the floor this season.

SEE IOWA HOOPS, PAGE 3B

Iowa projected starters

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|---|--|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| G Brody Boyd 5-11 SR; 13.7, 1.3 | G Jeff Horner 6-3 SO; 6.3, 5.7 | C Jared Reiner 6-11 SR; 12.6, 8.3 | F Greg Brunner 6-7 SO; 16.7, 5.3 | G Pierre Pierce 6-4 SO; 17.0, 7.4 |

Bowling, but where?

Pair of Florida bowl games both possibilities for Hawkeyes

BY DONOVAN BURBA
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Don't ask Kirk Ferentz what bowl his Iowa Hawkeyes will be playing in come January. The fifth-year coach said Monday that he knew his team is going "somewhere nice," admitting that the Outback and Capital One Bowls are the two most likely possibilities. Beyond that, though, he is playing the waiting game just like everyone else.

"I probably know less about the bowl game than you guys do at this given point," Ferentz told reporters Monday at a press conference.

The Capital One (formerly Citrus) berth is designated for the Big Ten's second-place team, in this case Ohio State. But chances are the Buckeyes will earn one of two BCS at-large selections, leaving the Capital One committee the choice between Iowa and Purdue, both 9-3. Although Purdue has a better conference record than the Hawkeyes (6-2 against 5-3) and the Boiler-makers beat Iowa on Nov. 8, the Hawks could still leapfrog Purdue based on certain intangibles, the most important being the willingness of a team's fans to travel.

An estimated 40,000 Hawkeye fans made the trip to Miami for the 2003 Orange Bowl, a fact that hasn't been lost on bowl scouts.

"Certainly [fans] influence us. It's a big part of it, how these teams travel, along with the matchups," said Capital



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

More than 40,000 Iowa fans traveled to Miami to watch the Hawkeyes face USC in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2, 2003. Because of this strong fan base, the Hawks could be headed back to Florida.

One bowl scout Peter Matulis after Iowa's 27-21 win over Wisconsin on Nov. 22.

If Iowa does land one of the Florida bowls (Capital One in Orlando, Outback in Tampa), it will play an SEC team, with Tennessee and Georgia in line for the two tie-in spots. Ferentz said he hasn't started reviewing tape on any potential bowl

adversaries, but he acknowledged that he'll have to prepare for a very talented team, regardless of the logo on the helmets.

Ferentz also said he would change his team's approach to bowl preparation in light of Iowa's disappointing 38-17 loss to USC in the Orange Bowl. He admitted that the Hawkeyes weren't at their

best in that game, which came after a nearly seven-week lay-off after the end of the regular season. Ferentz will have just six weeks to prepare his team for a Jan. 1 bowl this season, and he has to work around finals week and Christmas.

SEE IOWA FOOTBALL, PAGE 3B

COLLEGE HOOPS TOP 25

Self, Kansas already at No. 1

BY JIM O'CONNELL
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Self didn't have to wait to be No. 1 at Kansas.

The Jayhawks, taking advantage of losses by the top four teams last week, jumped from sixth to No. 1 in the Associated Press men's college basketball poll Monday.

Their move to the top was the biggest in almost 40 years and matched the second biggest in the history of the poll, which started in the 1948-49 season.

"I don't believe we're deserving of it, but I don't know if anyone is right now," the first-year coach said before Monday morning's shootaround. "There are probably 10 to 12 teams out there who could be No. 1 the way things played out last week."

Kansas (2-0) beat then-No. 3 Michigan State, 81-74, in their only game last week, and combined with losses by Connecticut,

Duke, Arizona (Nos. 1, 2, and 4 last week), and an unimpressive win by then-No. 5 Missouri, it meant another trip to No. 1.

Florida beat Arizona to move up from eighth to No. 2 this week. Georgia Tech defeated Connecticut, and Purdue beat Duke, moving them into the rankings for the first time this season. Georgia Tech. was 13th, and the Boilermakers were 20th.

Kansas was ranked No. 1 for four weeks in the 2001-02 season, its first stint at the top since getting there for five-straight seasons from 1992-93 through 1996-97.

Nine teams received first-place votes this week, backing up Self's point of not being deserving of the top spot.

"Although it's very early, we'll enjoy the time we have it, and we certainly hope to maintain it," said Self, who took over when Roy Williams left after 14 seasons to become coach at North Carolina.

The Jayhawks were at Texas Christian on Monday night, their first game since starting guard Michael Lee broke his right collarbone in practice last week. He is expected to be out for up to two months.

Kansas' jump from No. 6 to No. 1 matched Duke's rise on Dec. 14, 1965, and those were second only to West Virginia's moving from No. 8 to No. 1 on Dec. 24, 1957.

The Jayhawks received 52 first-place votes and 1,750 points from the 72-member national media panel, 146 more than Florida (2-0), which was No. 1 on eight ballots.

Connecticut, which was a runaway No. 1 in the preseason poll and for the first two weeks of the regular season, dropped to third following its 77-61 loss to Georgia Tech in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT. The Huskies (4-1) received one No. 1 vote.

Missouri, the only member of last week's top five that didn't lose, moved up one place to fourth after beating Oakland.



Brands

Brands to help coach U.S. team

IOWA ASSISTANT COACH WILL SERVE AS VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL FREESTYLE TEAM

BY ALI NOLLER
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Tom Brands is headed back to the Olympics.

But this time, the 1996 gold medalist will be on the sidelines as a volunteer assistant coach for the national freestyle-wrestling team.

USA Wrestling announced Monday that Brands, an Iowa assistant wrestling coach, will join Kevin Jackson and Zeke Jones as coaches of the national team.

The selection of Brands, Jackson, and Jones will be forwarded to the U.S. Olympic Committee for final approval.

"It is a big job," Brands said in a statement released Monday. "It takes a lot of energy and commitment from the national governing body, the coaching staff, and the athletes. When they all come together, great things can happen. The framework is in place."

He was en route from Arizona following a pair of Hawkeyes dual victories on Monday and could not be reached directly for comment.

As a national freestyle coach, he may have the opportunity to coach 2003 Iowa NCAA heavy-weight champion Steve Mocco, who is taking a redshirt year to try to qualify for the U.S. team. Joe Williams, a fellow Iowa assistant coach, will also be under the supervision of Brands as he tries to maintain his stranglehold on the 163-pound spot.

"The biggest thing is to get our guys to wrestle their match," Brands said. "We know they will wrestle hard. If they wrestle smart, and get into their heads that they will dominate, we will do well. In the same breath, we have a lot to work on. We have some young, hungry guys. We have to build on that and capture that."

SEE BRANDS, PAGE 3B

SPORTS

IOWA SPORTS this week

Tuesday

MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Wisconsin-Green Bay, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL at Iowa State, 7:07 p.m.

Friday

MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Eastern Washington, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 8:11 p.m.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL at Marquette, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday

MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Northern Illinois or Illinois-Chicago, Carver-Hawkeye Area, TBA.
WOMEN'S SWIMMING at Iowa State, 1 p.m.
MEN'S GYMNASTICS hosts Black vs. Gold Intrasquad, Field House, 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS hosts Black vs. Gold Intrasquad, Field House, 2 p.m.

Dec. 7

WRESTLING at Iowa State, 2 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

| Rank | Team | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|------|------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| 1 | Kansas (52) | 2-0 | 1,750 | 6 |
| 2 | Florida (8) | 2-0 | 1,604 | 8 |
| 3 | Connecticut (11) | 4-1 | 1,524 | 1 |
| 4 | Missouri (3) | 1-0 | 1,487 | 5 |
| 5 | Michigan State | 3-1 | 1,389 | 3 |
| 6 | Duke (1) | 3-1 | 1,325 | 2 |
| 7 | Arizona | 1-1 | 1,302 | 4 |
| 8 | Texas (2) | 3-0 | 1,272 | 11 |
| 9 | Kentucky (1) | 2-0 | 1,234 | 10 |
| 10 | N. Carolina (1) | 3-0 | 1,200 | 9 |
| 11 | Illinois | 3-0 | 1,071 | 12 |
| 12 | Saint Joseph's | 3-0 | 916 | 13 |
| 13 | Cal Tech (5) | 5-0 | 874 | — |
| 14 | Oklahoma | 3-0 | 835 | 14 |
| 15 | Wisconsin | 3-0 | 720 | 15 |
| 16 | Syracuse | 1-1 | 692 | 7 |
| 17 | Gonzaga | 3-1 | 570 | 18 |
| 18 | Wake Forest | 3-0 | 552 | 16 |
| 19 | Cincinnati | 3-0 | 527 | 19 |
| 20 | Purdue | 4-0 | 493 | — |
| 21 | Stanford | 3-0 | 471 | 20 |
| 22 | Pittsburgh | 4-0 | 391 | 22 |
| 23 | Notre Dame | 2-0 | 342 | 21 |
| 24 | Marquette | 4-0 | 205 | 23 |
| 25 | Oklahoma St. | 3-0 | 117 | 24 |

Others receiving votes: Louisville 99, N.C. State 83, Iowa 71, Maryland 59, Dayton 53, Texas Tech 32, Oregon 20, Indiana 17, Arizona St. 13, Auburn 12, Mississippi St. 11, Providence 10, Charlotte 9, LSU 9, BYU 5, Georgia 5, Vanderbilt 5, Butler 4, UCLA 4, Florida St. 3, Ohio St. 3, George Washington 2, Xavier 2, Arkansas 1, California 1, Manhattan 1, Murray St. 1, Nevada 1, Niagara 1.

BCS STANDINGS

Dec. 1, 2003

| AP | U.S. Avg. | Comp. Schedule | Sub | Rank | L |
|----|-----------|----------------|-----|------|---|
| 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 6 | 1 |
| 7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 7 | 1 |
| 8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 8 | 1 |
| 9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 9 | 1 |
| 10 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 10 | 1 |
| 11 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 11 | 1 |
| 12 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 12 | 1 |
| 13 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 13 | 1 |
| 14 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 14 | 1 |
| 15 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 15 | 1 |
| 16 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 16 | 1 |
| 17 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 17 | 1 |
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| 19 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 19 | 1 |
| 20 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 20 | 1 |
| 21 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 21 | 1 |
| 22 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 22 | 1 |
| 23 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 23 | 1 |
| 24 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 24 | 1 |
| 25 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 25 | 1 |

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| 14 | Florida | 16 | 16 | 0.15 | 67 | 60.24 |
| 4 | 35.91 | | | | | -1,234.71 |
| 15 | Kansas St. | 13 | 13 | 0.018 | 50 | 29.116 |
| 3 | 35.66 | | | | | 0.035.66 |
| 16 | Washington St. | 15 | 14 | 0.15 | 67 | 40.1.60 |
| 3 | 36.77 | | | | | 0.036.77 |
| 17 | TCU | 19 | 19 | 0.015 | 67 | 93.3.72 |
| 1 | 39.39 | | | | | 0.039.39 |
| 18 | Bowling Green | 20 | 23 | 0.21 | 51.5 | 60.2.40 |
| 2 | 41.73 | | | | | 0.041.73 |
| 19 | Boise St. | 18 | 17 | 0.15 | 50 | 112.4.48 |
| 1 | 42.48 | | | | | 0.042.48 |
| 20 | Mississippi | 17 | 18 | 0.17 | 52.2 | 69.2.76 |
| 3 | 45.26 | | | | | 0.045.26 |
| 21 | Nebraska | 23 | 21 | 0.21 | 61.8 | 36.1.44 |
| 3 | 45.27 | | | | | 0.045.27 |
| 22 | Oklahoma St. | 22 | 22 | 0.22 | 61.9 | 55.2.20 |
| 3 | 46.37 | | | | | 0.046.37 |
| 23 | Utah | 26 | 27 | 0.26 | 51.6 | 57.2.28 |
| 2 | 47.11 | | | | | 0.047.11 |
| 24 | Maryland | 24 | 25 | 0.24 | 52.1 | 0.0 |
| 3 | 50.52 | | | | | 0.050.52 |
| 25 | Minnesota | 25 | 20 | 0.25 | 52.7 | 62.3.28 |
| 3 | 56.45 | | | | | 0.056.45 |

NBA

All Times CST

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Atlantic Division | W L Pct GB |
| Boston | 7 10 .412 1 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 7 10 .412 1 1/2 |
| New York | 7 11 .389 2 |
| Washington | 6 9 .375 2 |
| Miami | 5 12 .294 3 1/2 |
| Orlando | 1 15 .063 7 |
| Indiana | 15 3 .333 — |
| Detroit | 13 6 .684 2 1/2 |
| New Orleans | 11 6 .647 3 1/2 |
| Toronto | 8 8 .500 6 |
| Milwaukee | 8 9 .471 6 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 9 12 .333 7 1/2 |
| Chicago | 5 12 .294 9 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 4 13 .235 10 1/2 |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Midwest Division | W L Pct GB |
| Dallas | 11 6 .647 — |
| Denver | 10 6 .625 1/2 |
| Utah | 10 6 .625 1/2 |
| Houston | 9 7 .563 1 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 9 8 .529 2 |
| San Antonio | 9 8 .529 2 |
| Memphis | 8 9 .500 2 1/2 |
| Pacific Division | W L Pct GB |
| L.A. Lakers | 14 3 .824 — |
| Sacramento | 12 4 .750 1 1/2 |
| Seattle | 8 6 .571 4 1/2 |
| Golden State | 8 7 .533 5 |
| Portland | 8 7 .533 5 |
| Phoenix | 7 9 .438 6 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 4 8 .333 7 1/2 |

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 9, Boston 89
Chicago 97, Milwaukee 87
Utah 91, New Jersey 84
Indiana 89, Phoenix 82
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, late
Today's Games
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Portland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

All Times CST

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Atlantic Division | W L T OT Pts GF |
| Philadelphia | 14 3 5 1 34 71 |
| New Jersey | 12 4 6 0 30 54 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 9 8 5 2 25 64 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 9 11 2 0 20 59 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 4 1 1 25 60 |
| Northeast | W L T OT Pts GF |
| Toronto | 12 6 5 2 31 63 |
| Boston | 11 4 4 4 30 63 |
| Ottawa | 10 7 2 3 25 74 |
| Buffalo | 11 11 2 1 25 57 |
| Montreal | 10 11 2 1 23 52 |
| Southeast | W L T OT Pts GF |
| Atlanta | 12 10 3 1 25 74 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 4 4 0 27 50 |
| Florida | 9 13 4 0 22 57 |
| Carolina | 7 10 7 0 21 49 |
| Washington | 15 1 1 1 16 62 |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Central Division | W L T OT Pts GF |
| Detroit | 14 9 2 0 30 81 |
| St. Louis | 13 6 1 1 28 55 |
| Nashville | 12 10 1 0 25 60 |
| Chicago | 6 12 4 3 19 47 |
| Columbus | 7 12 3 1 18 49 |
| Northwest | W L T OT Pts GF |
| Vancouver | 14 6 2 2 31 61 |
| Colorado | 14 7 2 1 31 75 |
| Edmonton | 10 11 3 0 23 67 |
| Calgary | 9 8 1 3 22 48 |
| Minnesota | 8 12 4 0 20 52 |
| Pacific | W L T OT Pts GF |
| Los Angeles | 12 9 1 1 26 59 |
| San Jose | 8 6 8 2 26 60 |
| San Jose | 10 7 4 5 25 53 |
| Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7 p.m. | |
| San Jose at Calgary, 8 p.m. | |
| Monday's Games | |
| Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 3 | |
| Today's Games | |
| Anaheim at Columbus, 6 p.m. | |
| Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m. | |
| Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6:30 p.m. | |
| N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 6:30 p.m. | |
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| Ottawa at Florida, 6:30 p.m. | |
| Buffalo at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. | |
| Minnesota at Edmonton, 8 p.m. | |

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USC maintains lead over LSU

BY JOSH DUBOW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LSU narrowed Southern California's lead for second place in the BCS standings Monday but still needs some help to play for the national championship in the Sugar Bowl.

The Trojans (11-1) hold a 1.43-point lead over the Tigers (11-1) going into the final week of the regular season, down from 2.15 a week ago.

The top two teams in the final Bowl Championship Series standings on Dec. 7 will play for the title in New Orleans on Jan. 4.

Oklahoma (12-0) maintained its grip on the top spot with a nearly five-point lead over USC, and it would likely remain in the top two even

with a loss Saturday at Kansas State in the Big 12 championship game.

The Sooners are a unanimous No. 1 in the Associated Press media and USA Today/ESPN coaches' polls, and they top all seven BCS computers. They have a 1.0 for poll average, 1.0 for computer-rank average, 0.56 for strength of schedule, zero for losses, and 0.5 bonus points for beating sixth-place Texas for a 2.06.

USC has a one-point lead in the

polls over LSU, a 0.25 advantage in the computers, and a 0.68 lead in strength of schedule. The Tigers have a 0.4 bonus for a quality win over Georgia.

While LSU would gain in the computers and strength of schedule by beating the Bulldogs (10-2), the Tigers would also be penalized because Georgia would drop — costing them quality-win points.

A win by Syracuse over Notre Dame would be a big help for the Tigers, likely moving them to

second in the Colley Matrix computer if they can beat Georgia. USC beat Notre Dame earlier this year.

"I think our focus needs to be on the game that we are playing, and what is in front of us, and nothing else," LSU coach Nick Saban said. "I think that when you start thinking of those other things, which I have referred to on occasion as clutter, it affects your ability to perform like you need to."

USC finishes the season at home against Oregon State (7-4) on Saturday.

Michigan remained fourth and is in the best position to move up to second if USC and LSU both lose. Ohio State is fifth, followed by Texas, Georgia, Florida State, Tennessee, and Miami.

point/counterpoint

What is the best college football rivalry?

Sometimes, a great college football rivalry consists of two perennial powerhouse teams battling for conference titles. But other times, a rivalry is born long before the Ohio State and Michigan are even household names. Long before the Iron Bowl separates a state. Long before football in Nebraska and Oklahoma draws 100,000 fans.

Right about the time James S. Gandy was president of the United States, the greatest college football rivalry was born. New, greatest does not mean always the most exciting or most watched; instead, it means two teams with enough hatred for each other to last 128 years — and counting.

"The Game" as it is called now, pits Harvard versus Yale in college football's third-longest rivalry, which started in 1875.

Most colleges were barely established at this point, let alone mulling over their football teams.

That year, the players wore nothing more than hats, knickers, and britches for uniforms. And even though the game was played more like a rugby match, the progression of the rivalry pressed officials to draft rules known in today's game.

A good football game is not the only ingredient to a good rivalry. There must also be good fans. And while the good boys and girls of Michigan and Ohio State were off studying on Saturday afternoons in 1875, the boys of Harvard were "partying" like they used to in Lot 6. Well, not exactly. They paraded around town showing off objects of interest before the game. After a Harvard win, seven students were arrested for creating disturbances by hooting and singing in public streets. They were fined \$5.29 each.

And after the infant years of the rivalry, "The Game" became a violent match, consisting of retaliation in the form of punching, kicking, and an early form of clotheslining.

The rivalry continued to grow, because both teams were dominant throughout the country for the next 30 to 40 years. Some of the largest crowds to watch a sporting event were at "The Game." And even though the teams haven't been as successful in recent years, there have been big games between the two, such as in 1968, when both were 8-0.

So, perhaps when looking at the history of a rivalry, it might be important to look more than 50 or 60 years into the past. And for these two teams in the Ivy League, "The Game" is the most important game of the year, just as it has been for 128 years.

— by Dustin Deeny

Over the years, college football has seen several great rivalries, including Notre Dame-USC, Nebraska-Oklahoma, Alabama-Auburn, Florida State-Miami, and Florida-Florida State. But these have not stood the test of time. USC has dominated Notre Dame the last few years, Nebraska and Oklahoma don't play every year, Alabama is down, and the Florida rivalries don't have the longevity of the others. All told, in comparison with Michigan-Ohio State.

No rivalry is as big and as well-covered as the Wolverines-Buckeyes. Since 1922, nearly 7 million people have packed the Ohio State and Michigan Stadiums for the game, the most of any matchup. These games are always competitive and mean something at the end of the year. Both schools have had several perfect seasons dashed by a loss or tie in the game.

Michigan lost a perfect season four times; OSU five. The last two years alone, Ohio State has gone into the game with national title hopes on the line.

The game has also had Big Ten title hopes on the line. Since the game was moved to the last Saturday of Big Ten play in 1935, the game has had the potential to affect the Big Ten championship an astounding 41 times. Twenty of those head-to-head contests determined the conference champion and Rose Bowl participant, including 10 straight from 1972-1981.

In addition to conference and national title hopes on the line, jobs are on the line. Former Ohio State coach John Cooper coached Ohio State to a terrific 111-43-4 record and four Big Ten titles from 1988-2000. However, Cooper was 2-10-1 against Michigan, and it cost him his job.

While the Florida-Florida State rivalry might be on the upswing again after a 38-34 burnburner on Nov. 29 in Gainesville, the game and the rivalry will be overshadowed by the ugly midfield brawl after Florida State's win. When some of those rivals have played 100 times, as OSU and Michigan have, then we can talk about a better rivalry. But for now, the Ohio State-Michigan rivalry stands alone.

— by Nick Richards



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Brunner tallied 26 points in Louisville, while played 45 minutes and only turned in a questionable game.
"We understand Jeff is. He's a very individual," Alford said. "Alford played 45 minutes and only turned in that was nothing there."
Brunner's performance caught the attention of the 6-foot-7-inch forward has filled the four positions replacing the injured Worley, who has a fracture in his right hand.
Brunner has 16.7 points and 10.3 rebounds per contest, so spot in the starting lineup.
"He's had a game stretch," Alford said. "I don't think there's anything wrong with Bru's play. I think it's obvious position right now doesn't mean anything. It's great that Glen back, he's so well now, so Glen gets back two guys at the playing really well."
The Phoenix edge game on the heels of the season's best win over Western Michigan on Nov. 29.
Alford, who has roots, having Southwest Missouri State in 1995-99, knows the Phoenix well tonight.
"They're going crazy. They're a position offense," Alford said. "They're in the and Michigan State know we're going pretty good shot offensively."

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UConn still No. 1
(AP) — Virginia Tech State gave the Associated Press women's basketball poll its national championship Monday, while held its usual spot at the top of the poll.
In voting that produced six as last week, Virginia Tech at No. 23 and Michigan State at No. 24.
It was the first appearance of Michigan State (4-0) Spartans were ranked two weeks of the 1996-97 season, beating Western Michigan, Florida State, and Holy Cross for 37 points.
UConn received all 4 votes from a national

SPORTS

Brunner, Horner key to offense

IOWA HOOPS

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Brunner tallied a career-high 26 points in the win over Louisville, while Horner played 45 minutes on a gimpy ankle that left him deemed questionable prior to the game.

"We understand how tough Jeff is. He's a very resilient individual," Alford said. "To play 45 minutes on a bum foot and only turn it over twice, there was nothing bigger than that."

Brunner's breakout performance came close, though. The 6-7 power forward has filled in nicely at the four position for Iowa, replacing the injured Glen Worley, who has been out with a fractured hand since Nov. 13.

Brunner has averaged 16.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per contest, solidifying his spot in the starting five.

"He's had a great two-game stretch," Alford said. "I don't think there's any question Bru's playing well. I think it's obviously Bru's position right now, but that doesn't mean when we get Glen back, he's not playing. It's great that Greg's playing so well now, so that when Glen gets back, we've got two guys at that position playing really well."

The Phoenix enter tonight's game on the heels of their first win of the season, a 70-55 decision over Western Illinois on Nov. 29.

Alford, who has mid-major roots, having coached at Southwest Missouri State from 1995-99, knows the passion the Phoenix will play with tonight.

"They're going to fight like crazy. They're all about transition offense," he said. "They're in the Marquette and Michigan State mold. We know we're going to get a pretty good shot from them offensively."



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Jeff Horner is clipped during an exhibition game earlier this season.

LOOSE BALLS

Brunner was selected as co-Big Ten Player of the Week Monday along with Purdue guard Kenneth Lowe for his performance in the John Wooden Tradition. The Charles City native has shot 76.9 percent from the floor so far this season.

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Wisconsin-Green Bay lineup

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| G Terry Parker | 6-2 | SO | 17.7 | 4.0 |
| G Brandon Morris | 6-1 | JR | 9.0 | 5.3 |

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Orange Bowl 'disaster' won't be repeated

IOWA FOOTBALL

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"Obviously, we were not sharp in that football game," he said matter-of-factly. "I don't think we had done enough work on the field to make up for [the layoff]. I don't think our attitude was what it needed to be, either, and that starts with me. We can do a better job there, too, and we plan on doing that this year."

Offensive tackle Robert Gallery said that after the

I don't think we had done enough work on the field to make up for [the layoff]. I don't think our attitude was what it needed to be, either, and that starts with me. We can do a better job there, too, and we plan on doing that this year.

— Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz, on the Hawkeyes' 17-38 loss to USC in the 2003 Orange Bowl

Orange Bowl disaster, players were given the opportunity to express their opinions about the preparation. While he didn't remember specifically what was said, Gallery agreed with Ferentz that the Hawks weren't adequately prepared for USC.

"We weren't mentally ready

to go for when that game was," Gallery said. "And whatever it takes this year, we're going to do that to make sure we keep that intensity we had from the last game and carry it through the bowl game."

When the Hawkeyes do return to the practice field, ini-

tially, they won't prepare for any specific team. Ferentz compared early bowl preparation with spring ball, when players worry about getting back to the basics.

"Our early part of practice won't really focus on an opponent, anyway," he said. "We'll save that until finals week. The initial parts of practice are going to center on fundamental work, just getting back to playing football. We're just playing football again, trying to get some timing down and getting a fundamental base going."

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Brands was a four-time All-American as Hawkeye

BRANDS

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This is not the first time he has coached on a national platform. He served as the assistant coach for the 2003 U.S. freestyle world team and was the assistant coach of the 2002 U.S. freestyle world team that was scheduled to compete in Tehran, Iran, but withdrew from competition after a threat was made against the team.

He was also a member of the U.S. coaching staff at the 2001 World Championships.

In his 12 years as an Iowa assistant, Brands has been part of eight NCAA championship teams. He was named NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2000.

As a Hawkeye wrestler, he was a three-time NCAA champion, a four-time All-American, and a three-time Big Ten champion. From 1993-96, Brands was the top U.S. wrestler at his weight class (136.5 pounds) and won a gold medal at the 1993 World Championships before winning gold in Atlanta in 1996.

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WOMEN'S HOOPS

Virginia Tech, MSU join women's poll; UConn still No. 1

(AP) — Virginia Tech and Michigan State gave the Associated Press women's basketball poll two newcomers Monday, while Connecticut held its usual spot at the top.

In voting that produced the same top six as last week, Virginia Tech moved in at No. 23 and Michigan State at No. 24. It was the first appearance for Michigan State (4-0) since the Spartans were ranked the final seven weeks of the 1996-97 season. Virginia Tech was last in the poll for six weeks late in the 2001-02 season. Connecticut (3-0) again was a unanimous choice at No. 1, a position it's held in 11-straight polls and 60 of the last 79.

The Huskies have won the last two national championships and have yet to be challenged this season, beating Western Michigan, Florida State, and Holy Cross by an average of 37 points.

UConn received all 46 first-place votes from a national media panel

and had 1,150 points. Texas (6-0) was next with 1,099 points, followed by Tennessee (2-0) with 1,033, Duke (4-1) with 1,016, Texas Tech (6-0) with 957, and Stanford (5-0) with 921. Duke's loss was against Texas.

Purdue climbed one spot to seventh, and Penn State slipped one place to eighth. Penn State lost to Old Dominion but defeated George Washington and then-No. 9 Kansas State.

No. 9 Minnesota and No. 10 Louisiana Tech both moved up two places.

Georgia dropped one spot to 11th after a 61-59 loss at Stanford, and Kansas State fell three places to 12th, ending its string of appearances in the top 10 at 22.

North Carolina was 13th and Ohio State 14th, followed by UC-Santa Barbara, Oklahoma, Colorado, LSU, Utah, and Oregon.

TCU, Rutgers, Virginia Tech, Michigan State, and Auburn held the final five places.

Virginia Tech won at least 20 games in each of coach Bonnie Henrickson's first six seasons, and it is off to another strong start.

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SPORTS

Battle of the NBA's best rookies, Part II



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Cleveland's LeBron James and Denver's Carmelo Anthony talk during their game in Cleveland on Nov. 5. When the two rookie sensations play each other for the second time tonight, Anthony will have one key advantage: a better team.

BY JOHN MARSHALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — LeBron James went two picks higher than Carmelo Anthony in the NBA draft, entered the league with more hype, and got the better end of the endorsement deals.

But when the two rookie sensations face each other for the second time tonight, Anthony will have one key advantage: a better team.

While Cleveland hasn't been much better with King James than it was without him, Anthony has the Nuggets playing their best basketball in a decade.

"Our confidence level is real high right now," Anthony said. "I'm not saying we're going to beat everybody, but we're going to compete with everybody. That's one thing I know that we're going to do."

The Nuggets, one of the league's worst teams for the past decade, are staging an impressive turnaround.

At 10-6, Denver is off to its best start since 1994-95 — its last playoff appearance — and is just a half-game behind Dallas in the Midwest Division. The Nuggets have won five straight at home and are 7-1 in Denver, best since 1989-90.

Not bad for a team that threatened the league's futility mark twice in six years and tied Cleveland for the worst record a year ago.

"I like the Denver team a lot," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "They have good young players. They play hard. They rebound."

And they have Anthony. After struggling to find his shot early in the season, Melo has shot 47 percent the past three games. He's averaging 17.4 points, 6.9 rebounds, and 3.1 assists, and he has given Denver clutch plays in tight games.

Anthony hit three 3-pointers in overtime two weeks ago against the Los Angeles Clippers, and he had a key putback over 7-6 Shawn Bradley late in a win over Dallas on Nov. 29.

"He's learning with a tremendous amount of responsibility on his shoulders, and he's responding extremely well," Nuggets coach Jeff Bzdelik said. James hasn't been bad, either.

He's averaging 17.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, and 6.4 assists, while proving the jump from high school to the NBA wasn't too big for him. But it hasn't resulted in many wins.

Cleveland has the league's second-worst record at 4-13 and has lost six straight, including a double-overtime loss to Memphis on Nov. 29 after blowing a 24-point lead.

Granted, the six losses have come without power forward Carlos Boozer, but the Cavaliers are still 0-10 away from Gund Arena and have a 31-game road losing streak dating to last season.

"We can't keep falling down in the standings; we need to get some wins," James said. "Once we get off the schneid on the road, we'll be off and running."

Denver's improvement starts with Anthony, but there's much more to it.

Andre Miller has been steady at the point, diminutive Earl Boykins has proved a speedy spark off the bench, and Jon Barry and Voshon Lenard have given the Nuggets the outside shooting that was missing a year ago.

Even the players Denver had last year are better.

Nene added muscle and has become an important contributor. Nikoloz Tskitshvili also gained weight and confidence. Marcus Camby has stayed healthy and been a force inside, and springy-legged forward Chris Andersen is flying in for dunks and blocked shots.

"Collectively, it's a group that has depth, and we haven't compromised the defense," Bzdelik said. "And we're able to score more points and we're running, which we wanted to do. Last year, we just didn't have the players to run like we wanted to."

SPORTS

Central football coach resigns

PELLA, Iowa (AP) — Rich Kacmarynski resigned Monday after seven seasons as football coach at Central College, which for the first time in 43 years did not finish above .500.

Kacmarynski, a former Central player, was 62-15 as the school's coach, winning four Iowa Conference championships and advancing to the NCAA Division III Playoffs four times. Twice he was named the league's coach of the year.

Central went 5-5 this season, the first time the Dutch did not win more games than they lost since going 3-6 in 1960.

"After seven years I feel like I've lost some energy in leading this program," Kacmarynski said. "Central College and Central football are still very important to me, but I don't believe I'm the person to lead this program in the direction it needs to go at this time."

Kacmarynski played fullback at Central for 1988-91 and is fourth on the school's career rushing list with 2,725 yards. He was hired as coach in 1997 to succeed Ron Schipper, one of the most successful small-college coaches of all time and a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Raptors-Bulls trade official

CHICAGO (AP) — A six-player trade that sends Chicago Bulls forward Jalen Rose to the Toronto Raptors for Antonio Davis was completed Monday, two days after it was announced.

Besides Rose, the Bulls are sending forwards Donyell Marshall and Lonny Baxter to the Raptors. In return, Chicago gets Davis and forwards Jerome Williams and Chris Jefferies.

Davis, Williams, and Jefferies were in Chicago on Monday taking their physicals, and the Bulls hoped to have them available for that night's game.

"We're hopeful," new Bulls coach Scott Skiles said after the team's shootaround Monday. "I'll do my best to put them out there."

The deal, in the works for weeks, was revealed Nov. 29. But it wasn't official without NBA approval, and league offices were closed over the weekend. "The week was crazy because you got a lot of people pulling you in different directions when you know the real direction is Canada soon," Rose said.

"I had my mom calling me, and grandmother calling, and people asking me what to do with their Chicago Bulls gear. I said, 'Go buy Raptors gear.'"

Yankees reach deal with Gordon

NEW YORK (AP) — Free agent reliever Tom Gordon and the New York Yankees reached agreement Monday night on a two-year, \$7.25 million contract, the Associated Press learned.

The deal was completed after Gordon passed a physical earlier in the day, a baseball source familiar with the negotiations said on the condition of anonymity.

The Yankees scoured the majors last season, trying to find a dependable right-hander to set up for closer Mariano Rivera. Steve Karsay held that spot in 2002, but he missed the entire year because of an injured right shoulder, and his return is not 100 percent certain.

Jeff Nelson, Armando Benitez, Dan Miceli, Antonio Osuna, and Juan Acevedo were among the righty relievers the Yankees brought into New York for last season in an attempt to fill the role.

General manager Brian Cashman was busy all year shuffling his bullpen. Lefties Gabe White, Felix Heredia, and Jesse Orosco also were acquired.

After losing to the Florida Marlins in six games in the World Series, the Yankees again turned their attention to the bullpen.

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ROOM FOR RENT
PRIVATE man's dorm, room and board, double occupancy. \$625/month. College Hill House, 935 E. College St. (319)337-2020 or (319)671-2818.

ROOM for rent. Share common areas. \$350/month includes utilities. (319)331-6441.

ROOMS available across from dorms. \$310/month, all utilities paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate. (319)338-3701.

SLEEPING room. Shared bathroom. \$280/month, sublease through July. (563)212-0147.

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AVAILABLE January 1 in beautiful new four bedroom house. C/A, W/D, fireplace, westside, off-street parking. Free roommates. \$320 plus 1/4 utilities. Contact Amanda (319)530-2956.

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GRADUATE student seeking roommates. Share new, upper end condo. Private bedroom, bath, family room with fireplace, garage, laundry included. \$450-\$500. (319)248-1545, (519)490-4033 leave message.

ONE bedroom in five bedroom apartment. Available for sublease 2nd semester. Close to campus. Call Dana (319)351-3867.

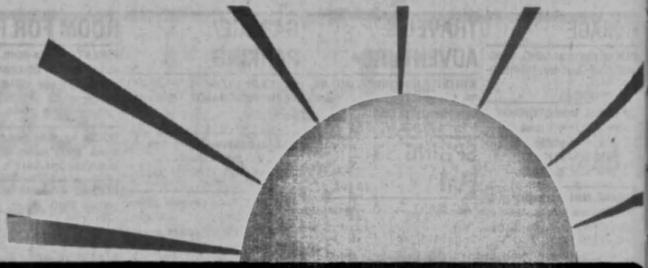
ONE bedroom in four bedroom two bathroom townhouse. Available January. Eastside campus. \$360/month. Parking available. (319)354-0969.

ONE bedroom in large five bedroom house. \$260/month. Available January. Call Jenny (319)358-0003.

ONE bedroom in three bedroom apartment. Available December 20. January free. \$325/month. S. Dodge St. (319)325-1458.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

In two short decades, HIV/AIDS has become the premier disease of mass destruction. The death odometer is spinning at 8,000 lives a day and accelerating.
 — Dr. Jack Chow, the assistant director-general of the World Health Organization.



The Daily Break

calendar

- **Biochemistry Workshop, "A Virtual Protein Chip for Rapid Genome-wide Screening of Kinase Inhibitor Selectivity,"** Bill Rockey, 12:15 p.m., Bowen Science Building Auditorium 2.
- **Materials Physics/Solid State Physics Seminar, "Weak Localization in Semiconducting Polymer Sandwich Devices,"** Markus Wohlgenannt, 12:15 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **Operator Theory Seminar,** 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **Provost Candidate Public Symposium,** 2:30 p.m., W401 Pappajohn Business Building.
- **Math Physics Seminar,** 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **Ida Beam Lecture, "The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature,"** Steven Pinker, Harvard University, 6:30 p.m., 100 Phillips Hall.
- **March for Choice informational meeting,** 7 p.m., 218 MacLean Hall.
- **Concert for Horn, Jeffrey Agrell, horn, Evan Mazunik, piano,** 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.
- **Fulton Piano Trio,** 8 p.m., Voxman Music Building Harper Hall.

Little University

- 1 What 1980s U.S. presidential candidate penned *Creating the Future* before having to recreate his own future outside politics?
- 2 Who had put his name on three Atlantic City casinos by the millennium's end?
- 3 What game begins with a corking?
- 4 What was the original title of the film *Teaching Mrs. Tingle*, before a Columbine-prompted revision?
- 5 What color was the rain that fell in southern India in July 2001, scaring the superstitious?

1 Michael Dukakis
2 Donald Trump
3 darts
4 *Killing Mrs. Tingle*
5 red

public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Stop the Terror
- 12:25 p.m. In the Scrap Metal Garden
- 12:30 The Good News
- 1 It's in the Water
- 1:45 Drain
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 Music da Camera: The Second Trio
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 Shade of Blue
- 7:50 Naughton @ PS 1
- 8 Tonight with Bradman Live
- 9 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 Cold and Grey
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 Road to Ottumwa

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Lisa Bluder Press Conference
- 7 Live from Prairie Lights featuring Neil Gordon
- 8 College of Education; Invent Iowa
- 8:30 Ueye
- 9 International Engineering Service Project
- 10 Student Video Productions

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horoscopes

Tuesday, December 2, 2003 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone you care about is likely to be erratic and difficult to get along with. You may have to bend in order to keep things harmonious. You may need to distance yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on what you can do to enhance your home or earn more money. Making adjustments to your personal papers before year's end will probably save you financially.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You should be working on the creative projects you want to complete before the holidays. Do what you can for those less fortunate. Ask your friends and family to help out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to say something that may be insensitive. Consider ways to put the people you care about the most ahead of yourself. Don't let your work depress you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You won't have time to think today. Delegate jobs in order to get everything done. Push hard, and you will please everyone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Money may be on your mind today. If you have been spending too much, reorganize your budget and start again. You will probably have to deal with someone else's problem or mistake today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Try to remain calm, and don't pick a fight with someone you love. Jealousy may play a role in your day. Don't fabricate things in your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You should concentrate on your job and how far ahead you can get in order to buy yourself a little scooter. You will have plenty of energy and fabulous ideas that should make this task easy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be in the right place at the right time today. Love is in the air. You'll find perfect gifts for the people on your list.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stop being so hard on yourself. Depression will only slow you down. Don't let an older relative make you feel bad about yourself. It's time to put yourself first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This is a perfect day to meet someone new or to spend time with someone you love. Family and friends will be a good source of information for you. Talk will lead to new beginnings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may be questioning whether what you are doing with your life is fulfilling. Consider what it will take to reach your goals, and start to make plans. You can do whatever you want if you believe in yourself.



WHAT WE WERE DOING FOR THANKSGIVING

by Jesse Ammerman

- Loudly, though incoherently, explaining newfound preference for Wild Turkey over actual turkey to all guests at the table.
- Launching assault on gastrointestinal system unseen since ill-fated 1997 trip to Arby's.
- Flying to Iraq in clandestine mission to boost troop morale, or at least finding that to be a slam-dunk excuse for skipping this year's family gathering.
- Considering, ever so briefly, the prospect of consuming yams.
- Grimly observing that NBC's use of Al Roker as an announcer during the parade was a waste of a damn good balloon.
- Learning that grandma might appreciate your mashed-potatoes-in-the-hair trick more if she were not the subject of said maneuver.
- Praying to all higher powers that those really were just raisins in the stuffing.
- Finding new stories to tell the children, because last year's tale of how turkeys wind up on the table earned nothing but blank, tear-streaked stares.
- Enjoying those quirky once-in-a-year expressions your family members use when you fail again to pass the goddamn cranberries.

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

WHAT?!! ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, WE'RE MERGING WITH AN EVIL COMPANY THAT PLANS TO DOWN-SIZE US.

DID THEY RUN MY QUOTE ABOUT HOW VALUABLE YOU ARE?

ONE DAY... ONE SWEET DAY, WE'LL REACH OUR GOAL AND BE ABLE TO REMOVE "JUST ABOUT..."

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BY VIEV

THE MEDIA MAVEN...

THE CENTER FOR FINDING OFFENSE IN JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING

ONE DAY... ONE SWEET DAY, WE'LL REACH OUR GOAL AND BE ABLE TO REMOVE "JUST ABOUT..."

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

THAT LAST ONE WAS CLOSE... WHY AREN'T WE ENGAGING?

THERE'S NO ONE TO ENGAGE, MAN.

THE HATS FEEL OUT ON THEIR MOTORBIKES WHILE THE ROUND IS STILL IN THE AIR. FIRING BACK IS COMPLETELY POINTLESS, LIKE THE REST OF THIS MISSION!

RAY, I NEED YOU TO START CALLING ME LIEUTENANT.

YEAH, THAT'LL HELP.

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 1021

ACROSS

- 1 Tea, to Brits
- 5 Slow
- 10 Sound on cobblestone streets
- 14 Slender instrument
- 15 Like some numerals
- 16 Shot in the arm, maybe
- 17 Lawyers, to Brits
- 19 Eram, ___ erat
- 20 Graham who wrote "The Quiet American"
- 21 Got a whiff of, old-style
- 22 Drug-yielding shrub
- 25 Guardian spirits
- 27 Bandage, to Brits
- 30 Hip roof
- 34 Like the farmer MacDonald
- 35 Composer Satie
- 37 Sofa
- 38 Richard ___
- 39 Parting south of the border
- 41 Night watcher
- 42 Dodo has two
- 45 Those, to Robert Burns
- 47 Actress Peeples
- 48 Tougher, as a parent
- 50 Doctor's office, to Brits
- 52 Tree with catkins
- 54 Gift to a diva
- 55 Thin and light shrub
- 58 Foul-up
- 61 Gardener's soil
- 62 Garters, to Brits
- 66 Pulitzer winner
- 67 Slalomed
- 68 Author Kingsley
- 69 Bygone autocar
- 70 Waits on
- 71 Subway, to Brits

DOWN

- 1 Firms: Abbr.
- 2 Home of "The Sopranos"
- 3 Earthlink competitor
- 4 Is a monarch
- 5 Mold-ripened cheese
- 6 Uncreative education method
- 7 ___ friends
- 8 N.B.A.'s Abdul-Jabbar
- 9 L.I.'s subordinate
- 10 Druggist, to Brits
- 11 Apollo's plaything?
- 12 Iridescent gem
- 13 Mail delivery, to Brits
- 18 Jalopy
- 21 Trig ratio
- 22 Fruits of victory
- 23 Mama Cass
- 24 Literature Nobelist
- 25 Princeton's historic ___ Hall
- 28 Rubbed out
- 29 Free (of)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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