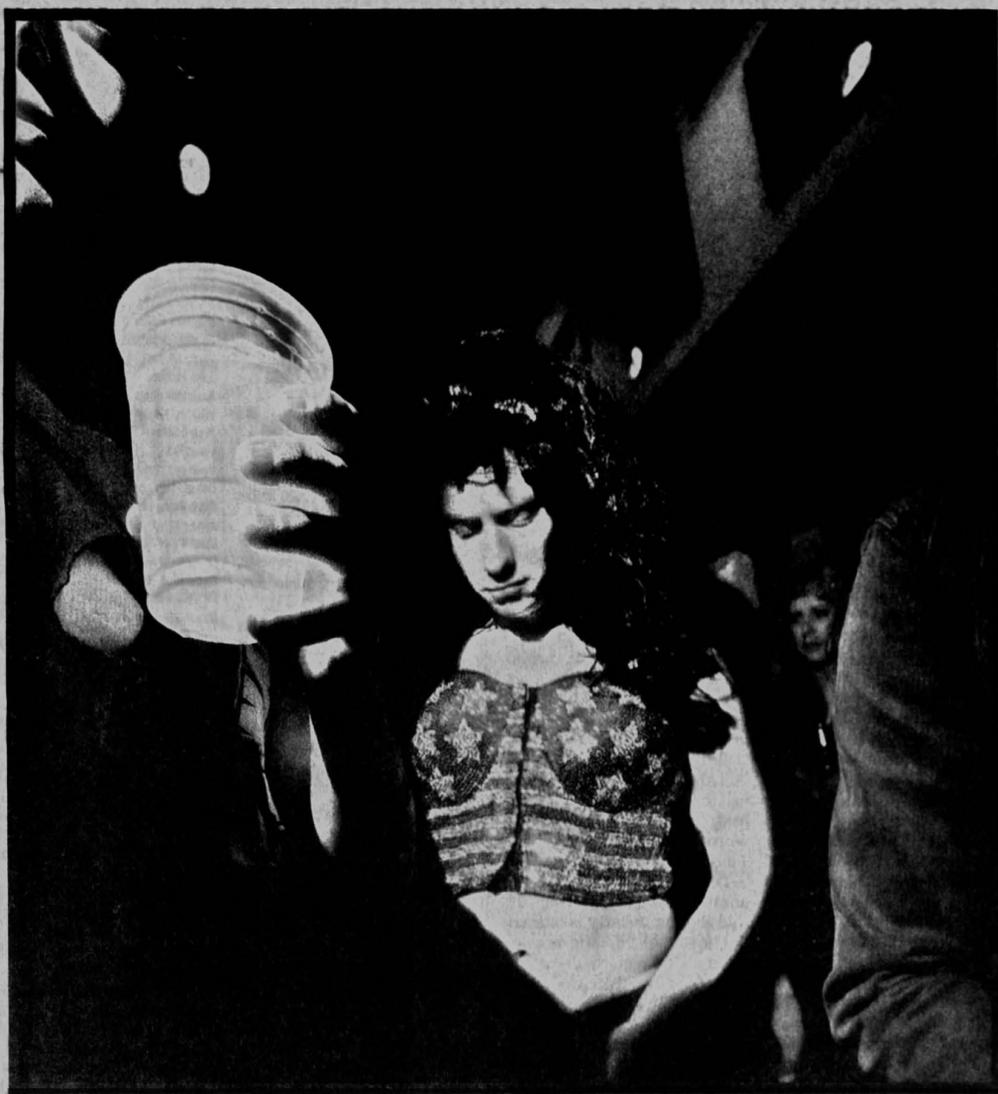


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THE AMERICAN WAY

DRINKING HAS BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE FOR SOME, BUT HAS THIS RITE OF PASSAGE TURNED HAZY?

PHOTO ESSAY BY ZACH BOYDEN-HOLMES

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Every weekend, hordes of college-age people flock to downtown Iowa City to enjoy live music, dancing, and fun.

"Fun," for many can mean Miller Lite, Red Bull vodkas, and Jäger bombs that don't stop until 1:30 a.m. — last call.

But the UI's reputation as a party school, coupled with out-of-control behavior downtown, has city and school officials scrambling to curb underage and binge drinking. The Stepping Up Project, increased enforcement of alcohol laws, and the 21-only ordinance stand among the most recent efforts to help end the unhealthy behavior tied to drinking.

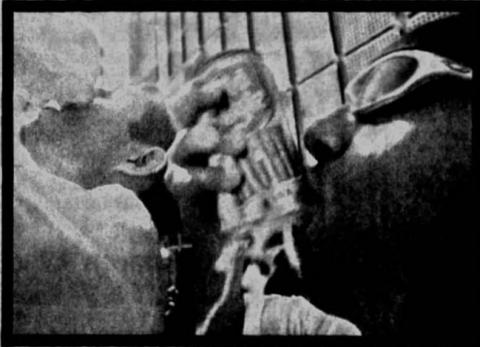
Most recently, the Iowa City City Council compromised with bar owners and protesting students by raising the minimum entrance age for bars to 19 instead of 21. The councilors will examine the ordinance's effectiveness this spring.

"I don't know if it's working," said Councilor Connie Champion. "I think we've created real awareness of the problem downtown. We're doing more enforcement."

Councilor Ross Wilburn agreed with that sentiment, adding, "We're still figuring out the role of the city in law enforcement." College, though, is a time of choice, students say — a chance to toss back beer bong at Saturday tailgates, do keg stands, and hang out with friends in an easygoing atmosphere.

Still, a drunken night on the town can translate into vandalism, violence, and arrests for those who lose control. Court fees can cost several hundred dollars, and alcohol-related crimes — especially operating while intoxicated — include jail sentences and revoked driver's licenses.

It's all a night on the town.



Valuable target, humble hideout, ragged suspect

BY PATRICK J. MCDONNELL
LOS ANGELES TIMES

ADWAR, Iraq — The U.S. Special Forces soldier was poised to dispatch the suspect in the hole to the other world when a scraggly, disoriented figure raised his arms out of the hollow.

"I'm Saddam Hussein," the man said. "I'm the president of Iraq. And I'm willing to negotiate."

"President Bush sends his regards," the soldier replied as a colleague helped the ex-dictator out of the ground.

A day after the former Iraqi leader's arrest was announced, new details emerged Monday about the intricate operation that led to Saddam's capture

near this village southeast of Tikrit, his longtime power base.

Saddam was rattled out by a man from a prominent Tikrit-area family, a family so trusted that it was one of a handful that provided men to Saddam's presidential security detail and now is suspected of being heavily involved in attacks on coalition forces, said Col. James Hickey, the commander of the brigade that launched the raid.

The man, whose identity remains a secret, described the general area where the ex-dictator was likely living. U.S. forces also had learned that Saddam might be hiding in an underground facility.

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Nicholas Wynia/The Daily Iowan
Karim Abdel-Malek, an associate professor of engineering, works with a virtual human at the UI Center for Computer-Aided Design.

UI center moves ahead, virtually

BY MATTHEW MOSS
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a virtual kitchen, "Ellen" reaches out to touch a stove. It may soon be a U.S. Army M1A1 tank.

The computerized woman moves in response to typed commands from Karim Abdel-Malek, the director of the UI's Digital Humans and Virtual Reality Laboratories, who punches in coordinates from the other side of the lab.

The switch from kitchen to battlefield is part of the Center for Computer-Aided Design's \$2.5 million renewable contract with the U.S. Army. The Tank Automotive

Command Center in October enlisted the center to develop virtual-reality human beings to test the latest military equipment.

The five-year program, Virtual Soldier Research, is creating fully functioning human simulators that will test military hardware — such as the next generation of tanks — for ergonomic correctness and efficiency. Virtual testing is much more efficient than building and testing a physical prototype, Abdel-Malek said.

A wing in the center's building is being renovated to house offices for

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'Tis the season to max out the college stress

BY SONJA ELMQUIST
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI junior Sarah Gramm has five finals this week, but she's not as stressed out this semester as she has been in the past.

"Freshman/sophomore year, I used to stay up for 72 hours and be crazy," the communications major said. "Now, I realize I'll get sick if I do that."

Still, she only slept for two hours Sunday night — she had time for a nap Monday.

What annoys her most about finals week are the overcrowded

libraries and too few study spots, though it's good to know everybody is going through the same misery, she said.

There are a couple of ways students generally manage finals week stress: Plan throughout the semester so the burden is manageable or rely on a combination of adrenaline, caffeine, sleep deprivation, and luck to carry them through to winter recess.

Mark Harris, an assistant director of the University Counseling Service, recommends that

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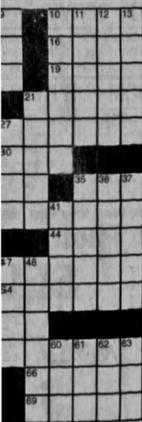
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OH BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?

There's been a lot of "he ain't heavy, he's my brother" in the Hawkeye wrestling program.
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LOOK HOMEWARD

Eastern Iowa native Michael Hogan would like to come home — as UI provost.
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NEWS

Hopeful boosts public colleges

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

Michael Hogan, who spent his youth in Eastern Iowa, hopes to bring his years of experience as administrator and scholar back to Iowa as the UI's next provost.

The executive dean at Ohio State University, who oversees five departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, is the fifth of six candidates vying for the open UI job.

"I feel this is a good fit for me," Hogan, a Waterloo native, said at Monday's forum. "You'd be very hard-pressed to be provost at a better institution."

He said he has spent his entire career at public institutions and he "fundamentally identifies with the mission of the [public] universities." As provost, he said, he would promote the "pursuit of truth in learning over memory" because "it is what the institution is all about." He added that he wants more freedom for professors to conduct research, and he has several ideas for how the university could operate more efficiently.

Establishing a full-time lobbyist in Des Moines would help show lawmakers how much the budget cuts have hurt the university, he said. The UI's two chief lobbyists, Mark Braun and Derek Willard, work with lawmakers every day that the Legislature is in session.

"We need to develop a message for the public and mention what the UI brings to the state and what would happen if it wasn't here," Hogan said.

In addition, he touted his efforts to increase campus diversity at OSU. Diversity brings academic excitement, he said, and a university must expose its students to variety of cultures because "more than ever, we live in a global community."

Hogan said he started a minority-interview process in his departments, in which at least one minority must be interviewed for open administration positions.

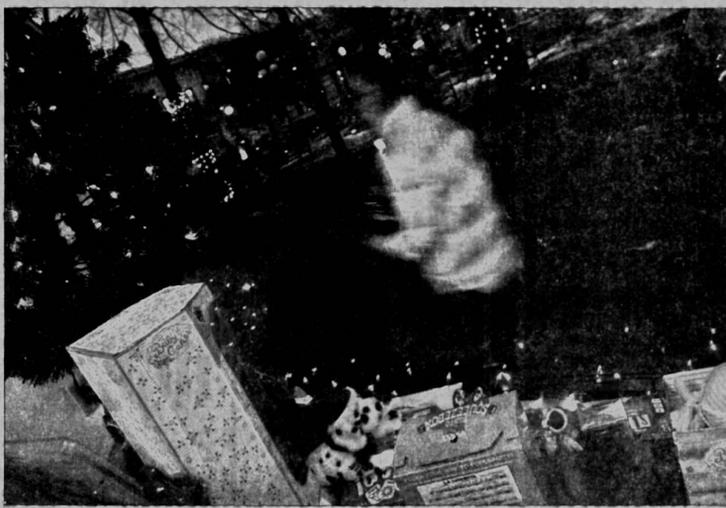
Should he become provost, he said he plans on creating strong interaction with students. Some of his ideas include spending a night in the dorms or having small pizza parties with groups of students.

"I've been devoted to improving the quality experience at Ohio State inside and outside the classroom," he said.

UI history Professor Jeffrey Cox said Hogan fully answered all the questions posed by the panel. Hogan's biggest strength, he said, is his experience as an administrator.

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IN THE ZONE



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan
The Fun Zone's, 105 S. Dubuque St., holiday display catches the eye of a passer-by on the Pedestrian Mall on Monday evening.

Conservative group appeals judge's divorce for lesbians

BY DAVID PITT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — A conservative advocacy group filed an appeal Monday with the Iowa Supreme Court seeking to overturn a district court judge's divorce decree for two women.

The Iowa Liberty and Justice Center claims Judge Jeffrey Neary overstepped his authority in approving the divorce.

"Judges are appointed to rule according to the law, not create it. That's essentially what Judge Neary did when he chose to recognize and end a 'marriage' that Iowa doesn't recognize in the first place," said Timm Ried, the lead attorney for the center.

The group, an offshoot of the Iowa Family Policy Center, contends that Iowa's Defense of Marriage Act defines a marriage as a union between a man and a woman. The group says a divorce cannot be granted to a union not recognized in Iowa.

The two Sioux City women — Kimberly Brown, 31, and Jennifer Perez, 26 — went to Vermont in March 2002 to take

advantage of that state's civil-union laws. They returned to Sioux City to live.

Their divorce was granted Nov. 14 in 3rd District Court in Woodbury County.

Also listed as plaintiffs are six state legislators, including Sen. Nancy Boettger, R-Harlan, and Rep. Danny Carroll, R-Grinnell. U.S. Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, also joined the appeal along with Matthew Wentz, the pastor of the Church of Christ in LeMars.

The lawmakers are involved because they represented the people of Iowa when the state passed the Defense of Marriage Act in 1997, which recognizes a marriage only as a union between and man and a woman.

"They knew having such a law on the books was best for Iowa's kids, and legislators continue to stand by that belief," said Chuck Hurley, the president of Iowa Family Policy Center.

The petition filed Monday said there is not statutory authority in Iowa to dissolve a civil union and in granting a divorce the judge "usurped law-making powers designated to

the Legislature by redefining 'marriage' as applied to the dissolution of marriage laws enacted in the state of Iowa."

Carroll said he was surprised at Neary's decision and believes that the case was intended to test Iowa's law against same-sex marriages.

"If the decision is let stand, then there would be those [arguing] that the state by default has recognized same-sex marriages which is contrary to state statute," Carroll said.

The petition asks the court to annul the judge's decision. It said the "controversy is of such public magnitude and importance" that it requires the attention of the Supreme Court "to avoid injustice that will result unless such relief is granted."

Brown's attorney, Dennis Ringgenberg, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Perez was not represented by an attorney. There was no telephone listing for her in Sioux City.

Neary was in court Monday and did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

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Jakes sued for alleged lack of assistance

A Kansas man has filed a lawsuit against an Iowa City bar, alleging that employees did not offer assistance when he was assaulted by another patron.

Bradley McGhee asserts that Linn County resident Bradley Schwartz became violent with him on Dec. 13, 2002, after consuming alcohol at One-Eyed Jakes, 18-20 S. Clinton St., according to a petition filed Dec. 11 in 6th District Court in Johnson County.

Jakes employees served Schwartz alcohol "when it was known or should have been known [he] would become intoxicated," according to the lawsuit.

As a result of the incident,

McGhee claims he sustained damages including past, present, and future pain and suffering, past and future medical expenses, loss of earnings, and permanent partial impairment.

The petition states that Jakes failed to call the appropriate authorities to intervene or protect McGhee and is therefore liable for damages.

"The plaintiff's injuries were proximately caused by the failure of the defendant, One-Eyed Jakes, to exercise reasonable care to keep the premises safe for patrons and business invitees," the petition states.

In addition, McGhee is entitled to exemplary damages from Schwartz because of his "total and reckless disregard for the rights of the plaintiff," the petition contends.

— by Annie Shuppy

POLICE LOG

Todd Cook, 42, North Liberty, was charged on Dec. 13 with second-degree robbery and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. According to Coralville police records, Cook was allegedly being detained for shoplifting a pair of binoculars at Wal-Mart, 2801 Commerce Drive, and physically resisted the loss-prevention employees who approached him outside the store as well as the four officers who arrested him. While in custody, Cook was allegedly found in possession of an undisclosed amount of methamphetamine.

Samuel Elrod, 21, Ames, was charged with second-degree theft and tampering with records. Iowa City police records show that between July 1 and Oct. 27, Elrod allegedly misappropriated \$1,750 as a bank teller at US Bank, 204 E. Washington St., by counting empty coin boxes as full ones. According to court records, the missing money was discovered during a surprise audit of the bank tellers' drawers.

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Traders keep working Monday. Wall Street

Wall Street

BY MEG RICH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — was mixed Monday the weekend captu Iraqi leader Sadd Stocks bounded hi the session, but retreated signifi investors sought p Saddam's arrest a turning point in U.S.-led forces resistance since tr Baghdad on April were worrisome si insurgents woul their campaign, a bomber killed a policemen Monday on Baghdad's no skirts.

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High court to hear energy case

BY CHARLES LANE
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court announced Monday that it will intervene in a dispute between Vice President Dick Cheney and two nonprofit organizations seeking information about the internal operations of the controversial White House energy-policy task force that he headed in 2001.

Setting up a high-stakes clash at the court over the Bush administration's tightlipped approach to information, the court granted Cheney's request to review a lower court's order requiring him to show some of the material to the groups.

The court's action came in response to a petition on Cheney's behalf by Solicitor-General Theodore Olson, who told the justices that the lower court's order involves "fundamental separation-of-powers questions" and threatens to "generate the kind of intrusions into the Executive Branch that this court has sought to avoid."

The court's action was a blow to the organizations — Judicial Watch, a conservative watchdog group, and the Sierra Club, a liberal environmental group — seeking access to task-force documents. The Sierra Club's brief had told the justices that the White House was stalling and that the Supreme Court should not help it by hearing his case.

"By the time the court decides this [July or sooner], it will be two years of complete stoppage that they've won," said Alan Morrison of the Public Citizen Litigation Group, who represents the Sierra Club. "In that sense, they've succeeded."

The task force, known officially as the National Energy Policy Development Group and made up of several Cabinet officers and White House aides,

was set up on Jan. 29, 2001; it issued its report on May 16 of that year.

The report included several recommendations favored by industry, such as opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling. The administration has since dropped its insistence on drilling in the refuge, but it has failed to win passage of any energy legislation nevertheless.

From the beginning, the task force has been the focus of criticism from environmental and consumer organizations, as well as from congressional Democrats, who say the White House shut them out while throwing its doors open to industry lobbyists.

The White House, in turn, has seen the task force case as a key front in its broader battle to preserve control over internal information. To Bush administration officials, a win in the case is vital to establish the principle that the president should be able to receive candid advice in private — and cannot do so if his advisers, up to and including the vice president, know their deliberations will eventually be made public.

"We are pleased that the Supreme Court will consider issues critical to the effective functioning of the presidency and the vice presidency," Justice Department spokesman Mark Corallo said.

But Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton said he was confident the court would "reject the Bush administration's unprecedented assertion of unchecked executive power."

The twin lawsuits brought by Judicial Watch and the Sierra Club claim that lobbyists were so close to the energy task force that they were de facto members of it. As a result, the groups argue, the task force is subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, a federal law that requires policy-development committees that consist at least in part of

non-governmental personnel to be balanced and open.

Energy lobbyists "got to work on a draft of the task force's report," Morrison said.

Olson's petition called this an "unsupported allegation." Statements by the White House listing the official members of the task force and vouching for the fact that they were all government officials should be sufficient to settle the issue, Olson wrote.

In 2002, U.S. District Court Judge Emmett Sullivan ordered the administration, including Cheney's office, to turn over documents that would help prove or disprove the role of lobbyists.

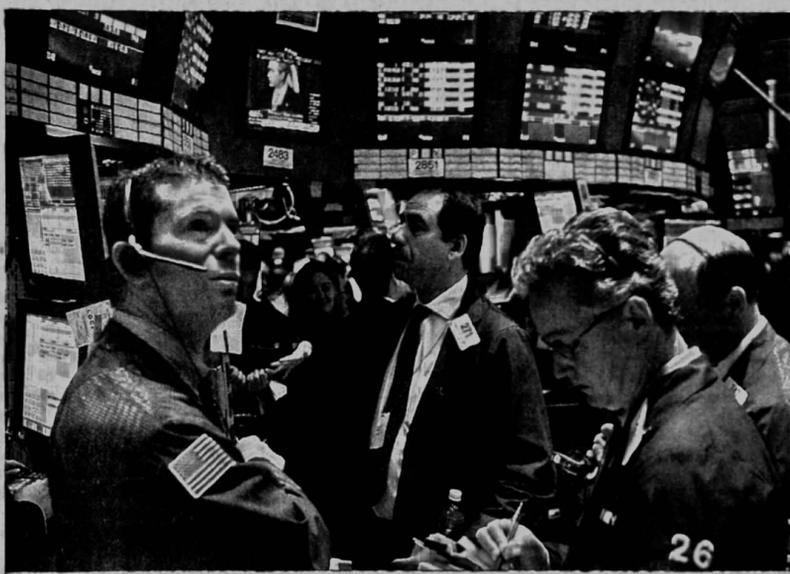
The administration consented to turn over some 39,000 pages of material from federal agencies but balked at giving anything from Cheney's task force itself. The administration argued that this would have effectively authorized Judicial Watch and the Sierra Club to conduct the very fishing expedition through Cheney's files to which they are not entitled under the advisory-committee law.

But Morrison said the groups want only a list of the people who were invited to attend and who actually attended, meetings of the task force and its various subcommittees.

"What are they hiding?" he asked.

The General Accounting Office, at the request of leading congressional Democrats, also tried to gain access to internal records of the task force but lost in federal court.

The administration asked the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit to throw out Sullivan's order. But by a vote of 2-1, the D.C. Circuit ruled in July that it had no jurisdiction in the case because Cheney could address the same issues on appeal once the trial in the district court was over.



Traders keep working at the New York Stock Exchange while President Bush speaks to the media on Monday. Wall Street was mixed Monday following the weekend capture of Saddam Hussein.

Wall St. dips after early rise

BY MEG RICHARDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Wall Street was mixed Monday following the weekend capture of fallen Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. Stocks bounded higher early in the session, but they then retreated significantly as investors sought profits.

Saddam's arrest could signal a turning point in Iraq, where U.S.-led forces have faced resistance since troops entered Baghdad on April 9. But there were worrisome signs that the insurgents would continue their campaign, as a suicide bomber killed eight Iraqi policemen Monday at a station on Baghdad's northern outskirts.

While stocks traded briskly around the globe after the capture, analysts were uncertain the rally could be sustained. Wall Street's major indexes shot up initially, but they pulled back as investors refocused on the domestic picture, said Brian Williamson, an equity trader at the Boston Company Asset Management.

"This is a geopolitical event that gave us a nice, short-term blip, but it wasn't the kind of news that would drive us to even loftier levels," he said. "The war is by no means over; this is just one piece of the puzzle and not a cause for huge end-of-war celebration."

In late afternoon trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 13.03, or 0.1 percent, at 10,055.19.

The broader gauges were lower. The NASDAQ composite index was down 15.29, or 0.8 percent, at 1,933.71 after surging nearly 1 percent earlier in

the day. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 2.57, or 0.2 percent, at 1,071.57.

Overseas markets made some gains. Japan's Nikkei stock average finished 3.2 percent higher Monday. The reaction was more muted in Europe, where major indexes initially rose about 1 percent but lost ground late in their sessions. France's CAC-40 closed up 0.6 percent, Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.01 percent, and Germany's DAX index ended the day 0.4 percent higher.

After earlier euphoria over Saddam's arrest, the U.S. dollar dropped to a new low against the euro and was mixed against other currencies. Gold rose in Europe but later declined in New York.

Analysts said Saddam's capture may reduce resistance to U.S.-led troops in Iraq, which could lead to fewer disruptions in the nation's oil fields. Lower oil prices could help sustain growth in consumer spending. The capture could also help ease lingering concerns about the economic recovery and persuade investors to take on more risk.

"These psychological things, like the Dow crossing 10,000 and the capture of Saddam Hussein, are exactly the types of things we need to draw individual investors from the sidelines," said Jeffrey Kleintop, the chief investment strategist for PNC Advisors of Philadelphia. "At a gut level, this is one more risk that's out of the equation."

Strong economic data and solid corporate outlooks have already given domestic stocks a boost, but some analysts

have questioned whether the valuations are justified. Most expect to see gains in the coming year, though not as robust as those seen in 2003.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. was down \$1.36 at \$51.14 after saying December same-store sales growth was tracking near the low end of its 3 percent to 5 percent projected range. Traffic was down for the week at the world's largest retailing chain, reflecting the trend toward later holiday sales.

High-tech bellwether Oracle Corp. was down 10 cents at \$12.73, ahead of its quarterly earnings report, to be released after the close. Oracle was expected to report earnings of 11 cents per share.

Dial Corp. was up \$2.52 at \$28.40 on news that it has agreed to be purchased by Henkel, a German consumer-products group, for about \$2.9 billion in cash. The acquisition of the maker of Dial soap, Renuzit air fresheners, and Armour Star canned meats would give Henkel a bigger foothold in the North American market.

McDonald's Corp. lost 17 cents to \$25.61 after saying it would sell such non-McDonald's names as the Donato's Pizzeria chain, as it refocuses on its primary products.

Decliners slightly outnumbered advancers on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume was up, with 1.08 billion shares traded, compared with 909.69 million at the same point Friday.

The Russell 2000 index, which tracks smaller company stocks, was down 6.09, or 1.1 percent, at 541.50.

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Students look to beat stress of finals

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students carefully plan their workloads. Such planning should include a realistic assessment of the time each task will require and time for "self-care," such as taking breaks, exercising, and talking with friends, he said. Roughly half of the students Harris sees approach finals this way.

"The ones who do are really happy. The ones that don't forget about the whole semester," he said. "The worse the experience, the more they just want to put it out of their mind."

For students who find the last-minute stress of cramming too much, the counseling center also offers strategies to keep students from giving up. Counselors help students create a schedule that evaluates priorities hour-by-hour, so they can accomplish as much as possible in a limited time frame.

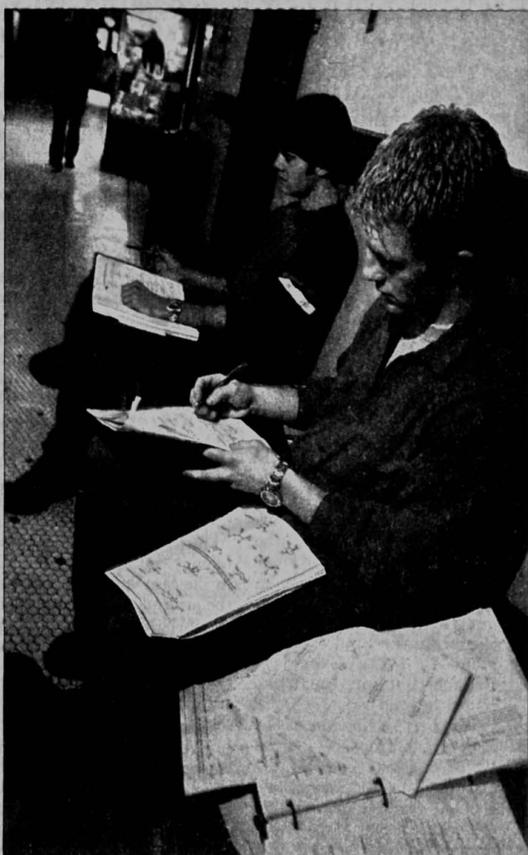
Mohamed Ahmed, a junior electrical-engineering major, said that on a scale of one to 10, his stress is 11.

"Every professor thinks that you're only taking his class," said Ahmed, adding he sleeps three hours per night and smokes cigarettes to cope.

Sophomore Doug McCoy said his stress level depends on the class, and he feels more pressure to work and not waste time during finals week.

"The stress goes away after the test, but it comes back when grades come out," he said.

Outside the Main Library, sophomore communication-studies major Ashley Cook shivered while taking a cigarette break. Her two finals and three papers are a source of stress — she's slept around two hours per night because she is worried — and other factors in her life only



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Sophomores Jake Asche (front) and Jonathan Fleege study before their organic-chemistry final in Macbride Hall on Monday afternoon.

compound it. Despite working two jobs, she is broke at Christmas, and she's not getting along with her roommate.

She's too stressed to have emotions, she said: "You just get to that point — I can't feel anything anymore."

Cook said she hears a lot of good advice for how to manage stress, such as studying early, but she's not good at time management.

"Not that I have that much time to manage," she said.
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UI virtually working for U.S. tank center

VIRTUAL ARMY

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the research team of more than 30 people, which includes graduate students and individuals from different branches of engineering as well as physiological and biomedical experts, said engineering Professor V.C. Patel, who oversees the center.

With the government funding, Abdel-Malek said, the center could turn the virtual humans developed prior to the tank-center contract into more sophisticated beings. Future developments include the ability to measure the physiological effects of balance and emotions such as fatigue and fear, as well as the ability to predict injury, he said.

"Virtual humans react much like real humans," he said.

So far, the two virtual beings, which Abdel-Malek described as "crude," can perform such rudimentary functions as touching a fixed point in space.

He said video-game developers and Hollywood are ahead on virtual-reality technology, but such programs as the center are catching up.

"The government wants us to look at what gaming and Hollywood are doing and pull from them," he said. He described a project under development called a Haptic hand — a glove that, using pressure sensors, will allow wearers to "feel" a virtual object as if it were real.

The virtual humans have more than just military applications, Abdel-Malek said. They also test equipment for civilian companies, such as Audi and Maytag. He added that the UI center does not have access to new weaponry and does not accept classified projects, but it sends its completed virtual beings to the military for its own testing.

"Everybody's really going at it," Abdel-Malek said. "It's something new and exciting."

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More details of Saddam capture trickle out

SADDAM

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Still, the ramshackle state of Saddam's quarters — a decrepit two-room adobe hut with the hidden crawlspace outside — stunned the Americans.

"We expected something more elaborate, something more well-constructed," said Hickey, who led a dozen large raids designed to capture the former leader. "We didn't think it would be so humble and simple."

Opened to journalists Monday, the underground chamber is about the size of a coffin with a fluorescent light, exhaust fan, and ventilating pipe. While it was probably a tight squeeze for Saddam, it's a functional space that provided the deposed despot with excellent cover, at least until Dec. 13.

The two-room hut — a bedroom and kitchen — is a similarly humble and unlikely place to find an ex-dictator known for his extravagant tastes.

On Monday, the bedroom was a cluttered mess containing a few boxes of new sandals, packages of new underwear and T-shirts, and a poster of Noah's Ark on the wall. There were numerous packages of insect repellent, and in the mini-fridge, someone had left a few hard chocolate treats in cellophane wrappers.

Outside hung homemade sausages and dried figs. Beyond a small wall surrounding the hut lay a dirt path, a

field of sunflowers, and pens holding turkeys, chickens, sheep, and cows.

The raid on the modest compound was the culmination of an intense intelligence-gathering operation that had for months focused on Saddam's personal security detail, officials said. The presumption was that some of his old bodyguards were probably in touch with the former leader and helping him move about the country and avoid arrest, officials said. U.S. forces have detained several of his bodyguards and personal aides.

"We have built a pretty elaborate estimate of who Saddam Hussein supporters and enablers were in the area," said Hickey, a 43-year-old native of Chicago.

In November, U.S. forces began focusing strongly on the man who would eventually provide the crucial information on Saddam. Raids on the evening of Dec. 4 resulted in the arrest of several associates of the man, but he remained at large. The next evening, acting on information that he was in the nearby city of Samarra, the Army swooped down on a site. They seized \$1.9 million in the raid but failed to find their target.

Then, on Dec. 12, the man was arrested in Baghdad in a large sweep that also resulted in the detention of many former members of the Fedayeen Saddam militia. The man was turned over to U.S. forces in Tikrit the next day and was questioned intensely for four hours. He provided detailed information on Saddam's whereabouts, leading to the raid that netted Saddam on Dec. 13.

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WASHINGTON

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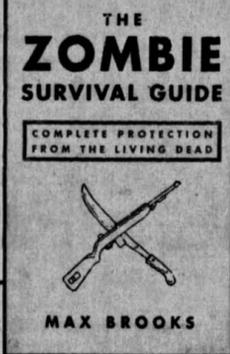
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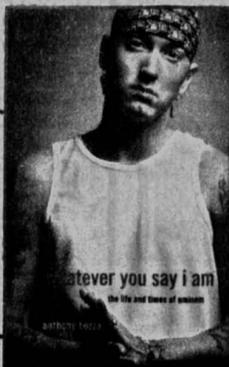
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MOSCOW — gunmen believe rebels killed at least 100 guards in the village of Dagestan on Monday. The rebels took four hours to reach the mountain village through heavy fighting. Dagestan is a province of Russia. Chechen fighters pursued, authorit

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"This is another example of terrorism aimed at destabilizing the overall situation in the region," Ramaz Dagestan's representative to the Kremlin, Igor Ivanov, said in a news agency report.

The incident in Dagestan is reminiscent of the 1999-2000 conflict in Dagestan, when Chechen fighters seized and held nearly three months of Shaukiya village of Shaukiya, Chechen autonomous republic. The gun battle tracked down a

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"Five service members were killed and their bodies were found in a ravine," said a border guard spokesman. "The rebels are still missing, and we are looking for information so far as to their whereabouts."

2 car bombers strike in Baghdad

BY RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — A day after U.S. forces announced the capture of Saddam Hussein, suicide bombers attacked two police stations in the Baghdad region, and soldiers arrested several associates of the former Iraqi leader whom officials said had been identified from documents found in his briefcase.

The attacks and arrests Monday matched the expectations of U.S. military commanders, who had predicted that the seizure of Saddam would lead to a short-term spike in insurgent activity as well as information enabling the capture of loyalists of the former president.

As news of the detention sank in, Baghdad residents ceased firing weapons in celebration and began debating whether Saddam would be brought to trial, whether the insurgency would weaken, and whether the capture would mean a quicker end to the U.S. occupation.

But in the former president's strongholds to the north and west of the capital, some residents took to the streets to show solidarity with Saddam, who has gone from living in lavish palaces to a tiny farming hut and now a jail cell. In Tikrit, the nearest city to Saddam's home village, U.S. soldiers broke up a pro-Saddam protest at a university. In Fallujah and Ramadi, crowds spilled into the streets in celebration after hearing a rumor that he was not really in U.S. custody.

The car bombs, which detonated in the morning as police personnel were arriving for work, killed eight people and wounded more than 20. The explosions ripped through the fronts of both stations, leaving scenes of destruction that have become grimly common at police facilities in Iraq. Mangled cars and shards of broken glass lined the street as bloodied survivors waited for ambulances.



Karim Kadim/Associated Press

Iraqi Red Crescent workers help Waleed Kat'a, a police officer who was wounded in suicide attack on a police station in Baghdad on Monday.

In the first attack, a four-wheel-drive vehicle packed with explosives drove through razor wire protecting the station in Baghdad's northern Husainiyah district. The explosion killed eight police officers and wounded 15 people.

A few hours earlier, residents near the station had celebrated Saddam's capture. Although U.S. commanders and President Bush had warned of more attacks as a result of the detention, Iraqi officers said they had been anticipating the opposite.

"No one expected this," said Lt. Col. Amer Ali. "We thought there would be peace, no more bombings, because Saddam is gone."

Ali said the police station had received threats of attacks for months but that he did not think they would be carried out after Saddam's capture on Dec. 13 in the village of Dawr, approximately 75 miles north of the capital.

Witnesses said the bomb-laden vehicle, painted white and

red like a taxi, had been building up speed as it made its way along the road in front of the police station around 8:15 a.m. When it jerked toward the front entrance, four police officers opened fire on the car. But it was too late.

The vehicle stopped and blew up, killing four men who had been trying to defend the station, as well as an officer who had been sitting in his car a few yards away, witnesses said. Three others who had been working near the front of the building also died, the witnesses said.

"Before I could do anything it was over," said Aayad Hamad, 31, a police officer who had been on his way to work and was across the street when the attack occurred.

The second car bomb exploded in front of the Ameriyah station in western Baghdad. That blast wounded seven officers, police officials at the scene said. Shortly afterward, another explosives-packed vehicle drove toward the

same station, but Iraqi police officers and U.S. military police fired on that car, causing the driver to flee without triggering the bomb.

"We were very lucky," said Capt. Saad Abdul Hamid.

U.S. military officials said that on the basis of documents in Saddam's briefcase, several people, including two former Iraqi army generals, were arrested for links to resistance activity. Neither of the generals was identified.

"We've already gleaned intelligence value from his capture," Brig. Gen. Mark Hertling of the Army's 1st Armored Division told the Associated Press. "We've already been able to capture a couple of key individuals here in Baghdad. We've completely confirmed one of the cells. It's putting the pieces together, and it's connecting the dots."

Gen. Clark testifies in Milosevic's trial

BY SEBASTIAN ROTELLA AND DOUGLAS HEINGARTNER
LOS ANGELES TIMES

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Democratic presidential candidate Wesley Clark, who as supreme commander of NATO directed the alliance's 1999 bombing campaign against Slobodan Milosevic's forces in Kosovo, testified here Monday in the war-crimes trial of the former Yugoslav president.

While Clark's testimony was held behind closed doors — because the court has given the U.S. government permission to review the transcript for national-security reasons before it is made public — the retired four-star general told reporters he welcomed the chance to participate in the prosecution of Milosevic on charges of atrocities in Bosnia, Croatia, and Kosovo. The trial, he said, has important implications for the Balkans and may serve as a precedent for bringing fallen Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein to justice.

"I think for the people of the region, it's a very important experience," Clark said outside the courthouse. "It's the rule of law. It's closure with a man who caused the deaths or is alleged to have caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands. ... It's a very important precedent for what may be happening later with another dictator from another part of the world."

Although Clark's appearance was scheduled long ago, it enabled him to capitalize on a key moment in the race for the Democratic nomination for president. In a policy speech to a Dutch audience Monday, Clark sought to portray him-

self as the candidate with the military and diplomatic experience needed to take on President Bush, who is reaping the political benefits of Saddam's capture. Clark warned that, even though Saddam has been detained, the United States still faces many challenges in Iraq.

"The entire resistance in Iraq was not run by a pathetic ex-dictator hiding in a hole," Clark said, according to an advance copy of the speech provided by his campaign. "Iraq is still in danger of becoming a failed state. A failed state would be a stunning success for Al Qaeda." Success in Iraq, Clark said, will require abandoning a foreign policy that has alienated traditional U.S. allies. He called for the United States to forge new bonds with Europe and NATO and to embrace the International Criminal Court and the Kyoto Protocol on global warming, both of which Bush has rejected.

"I know first-hand that working through alliances can be hard," Clark said during the speech at the Clingendael Institute for International Relations, recalling his tenure at NATO and as a military adviser to Balkans peace negotiators in the Clinton administration. But, he added, "I believe alliances are indispensable, not inconvenient. And I prefer coalitions of the committed rather than coalitions of convenience."

Clark's testimony could be a political risk, because his rivals are likely to pore over every word, analysts said. The transcript will be released by Friday, although the State Department could seek the court's permission to remove sensitive information.

Rebels hit Russian village, kill 5

BY DAVID HOLLEY
LOS ANGELES TIMES

MOSCOW — Several dozen gunmen believed to be Chechen rebels killed at least five border guards in the Russian republic of Dagestan on Monday, then took four hostages from a mountain village and fled through heavy fog with hundreds of police and soldiers in pursuit, authorities said.

The latest suspected spillover of violence from war-torn Chechnya was somewhat reminiscent of a 1999 incursion into Dagestan, when guerrillas seized and held five villages for nearly three weeks. But the fighters Monday were in the village of Shaury for only a few hours, and pro-Russian Chechen authorities vowed that the gunmen would be tracked down and killed.

"This is another act of terrorism aimed at destabilizing the overall situation in the country," Ramazan Mamedov, Dagestan's representative at the Kremlin, told the Russian news agency Itar-Tass.

The incident began when Russian border guards gave chase to a group of "25 to 40 bandits," Dagestan Interior Ministry spokesman Mark Tolchinsky said in a telephone interview. "The soldiers got into an ambush."

After the short firefight, "the rebels finished the wounded border guards with cold steel," NTV television reported. The militants beheaded the border guards' commander, Russian media said.

In addition to the dead, four guards were missing and possibly taken hostage in addition to the villagers.

"Five servicemen were killed, and their truck is upside down in a ravine," Sergei Solovyov, a border-guard spokesman, told NTV. "The rest of the men are missing, and we have no information so far about their whereabouts."

The suspected rebels then entered Shaury, approximately 10 miles from Russia's border with the former Soviet republic of Georgia, Tolchinsky said. Local officials told Russian media that the fighters took four hostages from the village: a male nurse, a heating-plant employee, a university student, and an unemployed man.

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The group was reportedly armed with grenade launchers as well as assault rifles. At least part of the group reportedly commandeered vehicles for their escape.

Bad weather hindered Russian forces in their search for the gunmen.

"Border-guard helicopters are being used to search the area where the rebels might be located," said an unnamed military operations headquarters representative quoted by the Russian news agency Interfax. "The work ... is being hampered by poor visibility, which is close to zero."

Authorities offered varied explanations on where they believed the group came from, where they thought it was headed, and what the motives may have been for its movements in the Georgia-Dagestan-Chechnya border area.

"We believe they tried to move secretly from Georgia to their bases in Chechnya, but their plan was aborted by the border guards, and now the rebels are trying to go back into Georgia," Tolchinsky said. "It is difficult to fight and pursue the

enemy in this area because it is mostly a high mountain terrain. But we hope that the bandits will not get away."

The charge that the guerrillas entered Dagestan from Georgia could worsen already uneasy relations between Russia and its neighbor in the Caucasus. Moscow has previously charged that Chechen rebels find safe haven in Georgia, particularly in the rugged Pankisi Gorge. The United States is helping to train Georgian commandos to prevent terrorists from maintaining bases in that area.

Georgian officials said their border regions were under control and that they were sure the guerrillas had not entered Russia from the Georgia side.

"We can assure Russia that there is no reason to worry," Nika Laliashvili, the press secretary of the Georgian State Security Ministry, told Interfax. "The Pankisi Gorge is under our absolute control, and we are positive that no threat to Russia is coming from there."

Although the mountain passes between the two countries are now covered with snow, there are many unguarded footpaths.

"Today, the federal troops and other agencies involved face the task of destroying the fighters," Rudnik Dudayev, the head of Chechnya's Security Council, said on Russian state-run television. "One should not be talking about them going back to Chechnya or trying to leave Russia's territory. The main task of today is to destroy them."

Dudayev, in contrast to other officials, told Itar-Tass that he believed the "gang members" were mostly "foreign mercenaries" associated with Chechen separatists and that their "sole objective is to get out and away from Chechnya" rather than to cross from Georgia into Chechnya.

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Free speech covers teenagers, too

A Cedar Rapids Prairie High School student was suspended for 10 days and is facing possible expulsion for creating a Web site critical of school teachers and staff. A list of 16-year-old KayCee Purdy's least-favorite teachers and staff appeared on a list titled "hit list." While the site may have been inappropriate in a school setting, it was something Purdy set up on her own time of her own volition. For the School District to respond with disciplinary measures is a violation of her First Amendment rights.

Although Purdy's site included strong language, it neither advocated nor encouraged violence toward anyone, said students who saw the site before it was removed from the Internet. The site was hosted by Bravenet Services Inc., which pulled the site, saying it violated the terms of the user agreement. School District officials said they can't discuss individual students' situations, but they did release a statement about online disciplinary measures:

"We will not allow any students to use the Internet for the purposes of threatening or intimidating our staff or

our students, by the use of 'hit lists,' displays of inappropriate pictures, or the use of language that can be construed as advocating violence."

The wording "construed as advocating violence" is open to interpretation rather than based on clearly defined criteria. Had the site represented an immediate threat, school officials should have asked for law-enforcement officials to intervene. That they did not suggests that a serious threat was absent. Instead of being charged, the student was disciplined for what the district defined as unacceptable language. Keep in mind that this "unacceptable language" appeared on the Internet, accessible from anywhere in the world. The site had no more association with the school than playboy.com does. Such actions sadly follow the growing national trend of treating high-school students as criminals.

This incident also brings to light potential problems the Internet could bring to younger people unaware of the legal restrictions on free speech. Even if the site was not encouraging or threat-

ening violence, Purdy could have faced other legal problems, such as libel suits. The technology explosion in the last two decades has turned anyone into a publisher. However, to become a (legally) safe and responsible publisher requires learning. The College Community School District should take this incident as an opportunity to teach students about the acceptable parameters for free speech, perhaps by introducing a course titled "Don't threaten the president online and other advice 101."

The 1969 *Tinker v. Des Moines* Supreme Court ruling stated, "It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate." Prairie High School, by punishing a student for exercising free expression, seems to deny that students have those rights even outside the school gates. Instead of imposing illegal state action on speech, the School District should teach future citizens how to properly use one of our country's greatest freedoms.

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You have to realize that, for those of us who reside in Red Sox Nation, first, there are the Red Sox, and then, like an afterthought, there are all the accouterments of what you poor benighted souls who are not privileged to live in Red Sox Nation shortsightedly call the universe: governments, wars, taxes, private property, famine, deadly viruses, reality TV, Britney, Dubya, and black holes.

It's not that we Red Sox fans are better than you, not at all; it's just that every year, we get to live at the intersection of Homer's Ulysses and Joyce's, with a liberal seasoning of Borges, Kafka, and Beckett.

In any case, I heard the words "We got him" and, after a coffee-less moment or a half hour, realized that the oh-so-precise British accent did not mean A-Rod. The British, save for a precious few, are not yet civilized enough to care a whit about baseball. No, everybody was all up in the air about capturing Saddam Hussein. It was almost as if we had landed on the Moon again.

Don't get me wrong; I'm all in favor of capturing thuggish dictators (are there any other kind?) and hauling them up before a jury of their peers — although, in this case, I'm not exactly sure who Saddam's peers might be. Hitler, Stalin, and Mao?

Well, as bad as he was, Saddam's not quite in that class. Cambodia's Pol Pot, Chile's Pinochet, and Nicaragua's Somoza, perhaps.

The latter two, you might note, were both allies of the United States. But then, so was Saddam at one point. It's a tricky thing, being an ally of the United States, as ex-thuggish dictator Manuel Noriega might like to point out from whatever U.S. prison cell he's in. (Anyone hear from Manny lately? Me neither.)

So it's a tad difficult for me to get caught up in all the excitement. Yeah, it's great the United States finally nabbed Saddam. But let's face it: He's been out of power and on the run for eight months or so, ever since American tanks rumbled into Baghdad. And in the video released by the U.S. Army, he looked like a bedraggled, bewildered old man who appeared as if he had been subsisting on bugs for most of the past year.

The great dictator? I suppose. But it's hard to believe that Saddam has been running any kind of Iraqi resistance to the American occupation. Frankly, given his condition upon being captured, it's a bit difficult to believe that he's been running the beat-up taxi his two cohorts were hustling him around in. (Speaking of which, there's a great T.C. Boyle story in there somewhere, about the two guys whose dismal fate it is to drive Saddam around and around and around in ever-diminishing circles in the Iraqi desert with \$750,000 and no place to spend it, really, while having to listen, ad infinitum, to the crazy galoot in the back seat rant on about how he's really Nebuchadnezzar or Saladin or somebody. Talk about Sisyphian. Sooner, rather than later, you, too, would fervently hope that the Americans would somehow capture you.)

So, hi-ho, it's off to paradise we go. We've nabbed Saddam, and now the whole world is safe from crazy 60-something-year-old megalomaniacs. Or so Joe Lieberman, Fox News, and a host of resident geniuses would have you believe.

Myself, I'm waiting for something important to happen — such as the Red Sox landing A-Rod.

Myself, I'm not yet persuaded that the whole world is safe from 60-something-year-old megalomaniacs.

I mean, Stealth President Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld are still on the loose somewhere. ■

Making sense on the morning-after pill

In California, women can ask a pharmacist for the so-called morning-after pill without a doctor's prescription. Today, the Food and Drug Administration will hold hearings on the question of whether all American women should get the drug more easily. Twenty-five years of experience in this country and abroad have proved that emergency contraception is safe and effective at preventing pregnancy for millions of women for whom contraception has failed or those who have been raped. It should be more freely available.

The drug's safety and efficacy are largely settled, and they are not the FDA's focus today. Instead, the major question is whether women should be able to buy the morning-after pill anytime they need it — including on weekends and holidays, when it's most difficult to see a doctor for a prescription. Timing is critical with this medication.

Emergency contraception consists of

a single dose of birth-control pills that, if taken within 72 hours of intercourse, can cut the chance of pregnancy by nearly 90 percent. The drug works by delaying ovulation, preventing fertilization, or inhibiting the egg from implanting in the uterus. Implantation, which generally occurs 12 days after fertilization, is the accepted medical threshold of pregnancy, though some abortion-rights opponents wish to define it as fertilization of the egg. They have also argued that the pill causes abortions, but medical studies have found that if an egg implants, emergency contraception won't affect it. The drug's major side effect is nausea.

In approximately 30 other nations and in five states, including California, selected pharmacists dispense the morning-after pill from behind their counter when a woman asks for it. Several surveys have found

that many women don't ask.

Would the more-widespread sales that are proposed tempt teens to abuse the drug or take it in secret, to avoid telling their parents they'd had sex? These are risks, but by that logic, teens shouldn't be able to buy condoms. Would over-the-counter sales make women more careless about regular birth control, as some argue? A 1998 study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* concluded that women did not use the drug as a substitute for more widely used contraception.

Over-the-counter sales could prevent up to half of the estimated 1.7 million unintended pregnancies each year and thousands of abortions. That's why the major medical societies of obstetricians, pediatricians, and family physicians endorse the sales proposal. The FDA should too.

This editorial appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*.

LETTERS

Another brick in the wall argument

A Dec. 10 *Daily Iowan* article, "Group speaks out on Gaza Strip," states that I "led the introduction to the forum by speaking about the security fence that Israel has proposed to separate the West Bank." I would like to correct several misperceptions in this statement attributed to my remarks.

Israel has not "proposed" building this so-called "security fence," it is building it — against the objections of the United Nations, the world community, and the United States. And the path of this wall does not "separate the West Bank" from Israel, it runs through the West Bank and separates Palestinians from their land, water, livelihood, and each other.

A recent U.N. study found that the wall will put 15 percent of West Bank land on the Israeli side, adding, "This land, some of the most fertile in the West Bank, is currently the home for more than 274,000 Palestinians." The wall also takes half of the Palestinians' water resources and cuts through Arab neighborhoods and a Palestinian University in East Jerusalem.

Finally, I would never refer to this wall as a "security fence." If

the current Israeli government were truly interested in security, it would build the wall on its border, not through the Palestinians' land. If Israel wants security, it should declare internationally recognized borders and stick to them. No country that moves its citizens onto settlements outside its borders can expect security.

Unfortunately, Israel is led by hard-line supporters of the settlements and a "greater Israel," and they realize that they cannot achieve their goals through peaceful means. This is why they are building a wall that takes more land and water and makes peace less likely.

No Nader raider this year, please

The latest reports from the Green camp say that Ralph Nader will make a decision about entering his name in the race for the White House early next year. The 2004 election is critical both for this country and the world, and Democrats, progressives, and yes, Greens, need to be united on one goal: to achieve new leadership for the United States. To achieve this objective, we need to

pick a viable candidate — one viable candidate — who has good ideas and can actually win. Let's focus on the real contenders who have a chance to triumph over George Bush — not someone whose 2000 campaign helped move the current administration into 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

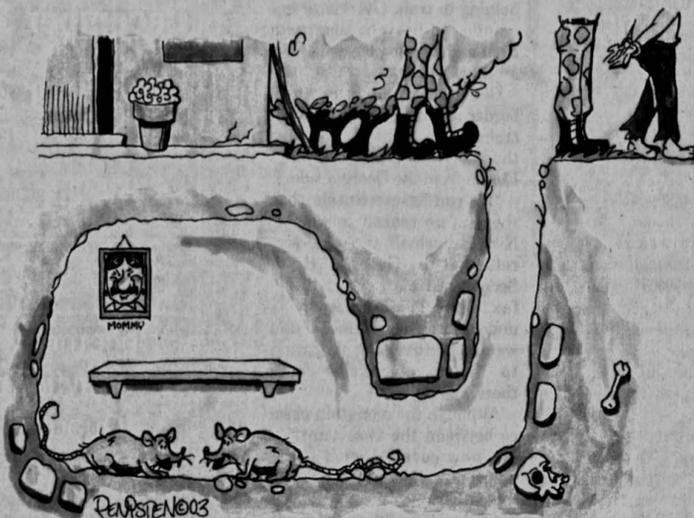
Take Wesley Clark. He's good

on the issues: the environment, the economy, women's rights, foreign policy. But he also has name recognition, an impressive military background, and the experience, charisma, and brainpower to beat Bush. We should focus on candidates such as Clark.

As much as some Americans might want to vote purely on

ideology, there's no reason to pick someone such as Nader, other than to make a statement. Unfortunately, that statement all too often ends up being: We don't care about winning. We learned that in 2000. Let's not make the same mistake this time around.

Rebecca Sheir
Iowa City resident



Thank goodness that pest is gone ...

Blake Robinswood
Iowa City resident

ON THE SPOT

How many hours will you spend preparing for finals this week?



"I only have one final, so probably six hours."

Myrissa Rockafellow
UI senior



"Too damn many."

Ryan Keen
UI junior



"Overall, I'd say about 20 to 30."

Becky Meyer
UI senior



"None, because I don't have any finals."

Erin Parker
UI senior

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Eric Caldwell in his interactive installation in the Checkered Space of the Art Building. "On Making Music," will be on display through Friday.

While his guitar gently seeps art

BY JULIE THROM
THE DAILY IOWAN

Music has never been so appealing to the eyes.

"On Making Music," an interactive art piece created by UI senior Eric Caldwell, debuted at the Checkered Space in the UI Art Building on Monday; it will remain on display until Friday. The 25-year-old graduating senior's goal was to turn the space into an interactive guitar. Floor lighting, combined with six 15-foot nylon strings (which protrude through the wall and extend from one end of the room to the other) act as guitar strings, frets, and finger marks.

"The bulk of what I've done I've borrowed from my own interpretation of how music is written for the guitar," Caldwell said. "When you pull on the strings, they make noise. I'd like people to sort of create their own interpretation of songs, sort of borrowing from what I've done." Amy Zimmerman, a UI senior (and Caldwell's girlfriend), said the show will appeal to a wide range of viewers — both those who know a lot about music and those who know very little.

"I'm excited about it," she

said. "I think he is using a lot of different ideas to show one concept. You know, combining different visual ideas to kind of play with it. I think a lot of people could benefit from it."

The process of putting together a cooperative show takes a considerable amount of time, money, and energy. Caldwell began the work more than a year ago, though he admits spending much of that time procrastinating. With approximately five hours of work left before completion, he showed visible signs of fatigue and possibly delirium.

"Is it just me, or does that picture look like Anthony Kiedis?" the soft-spoken, unshaven Caldwell asked in jest.

His family has had a strong influence on his artistic drive — his brother piqued his interest in comic books; his dad influenced his interest in drawing. Most of

Caldwell's work centers on caricatures and self-portraits, some of which are in the window of the Den, 123 E. Washington St., where he works.

Most people in the past who have tried to represent music visually [do so] through abstract art, and while that can convey some things, I don't think everyone understands.

— Eric Caldwell,
UI senior

"They are kind of Andy Warhol-ish. That's probably not a word: Warhol-ish," he said, laughing. "They kind of borrow from him, but it's my own hand. I feel I have my own unique hand."

Two of Caldwell's passions are music and art; it's no surprise, then, that the two are blended in his current piece.

"A lot of his art work is kind of in this style," Zimmerman said. "I think this past year, he has been concentrating on music in his art a lot more. His other stuff was a lot of self-portraits and stuff, but I think this year he just really focused more. I think he's just more into it."

Caldwell said he has taken a mathematical approach to

everything so far, giving more focus to time and rhythm through the use of repetition, space, size, and scale. Mood and emotion are also visible throughout his work.

The show will be accompanied by a rock-music soundtrack including such bands as Led Zeppelin, Nirvana, the White Stripes, and Pearl Jam.

With four additional pieces alongside the guitar centerpiece, Caldwell said, he feels he has been successful with most aspects of the project — some works express time, tempo, and rhythm, while others are better at representing mood and tone.

"I think I need to keep working with it," he said. "But I think I'm well on track. The only way to find out is to have lots of people look at it and tell me what they think. Either they'll get it or they won't. Most people in the past who have tried to represent music visually [do so] through abstract art, and while that can convey some things, I don't think everyone understands. I wanted to try to create something universal that everyone can kind of understand and pick up on."

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Remembering Matt Davis with song

In a unified voice of mourning and a moment of solitude, friends and family from near and far joined hands in Iowa City on Aug. 13 to commemorate the life of Matt Davis, who unexpectedly passed away on Aug. 10 at age 26.

Davis is remembered by his friends and bandmates — including Zach Westerdahl, Bob Adams, and Joel Anderson, who made up the local rock ensemble Ten Grand —

for his musical and artistic brilliance. Davis would have been 27 today.

After Davis' passing, Anderson was taken by a need to send his regards to the Davis family, a group he called his "second family."

"I feel obligated to give a hand," Anderson said. "It's hard enough to lose a child and have the financial burden on top of that."

To show his respect and sympathy for the Davis family, Anderson set up benefit shows today in

SHOW Matt Davis Birthday Benefit

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Chicago; Jacksonville, Fla.; Lawrence, Kan.; Berkeley and Oakland, Calif.; Cedar Falls, Des Moines, and Iowa City. All proceeds will go to the Davis family.

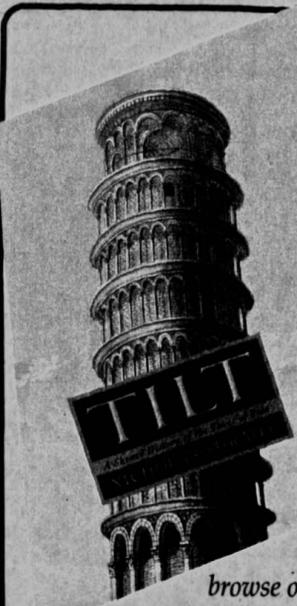
In addition to the shows,

Bloomington, Ind., quintet Murder By Death will release a benefit 7-inch for the Davis family with artwork by local artist Luke Tweedy.

Tonight, Preacher Gone to Texas, Faultlines, Organz, Meth and Goats, and Brian Jones will come together to celebrate Davis' life. All those whose lives were touched by Davis or his music are encouraged to attend.

The benefit is at Gabe's at 9 p.m.; cover is \$5.

— by Alissa Van Winkle



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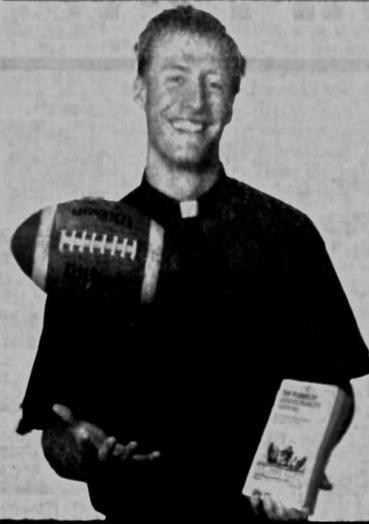
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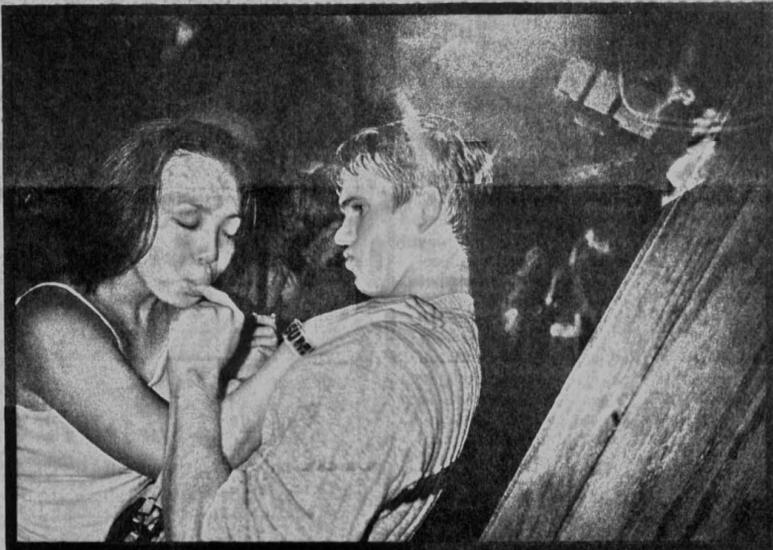
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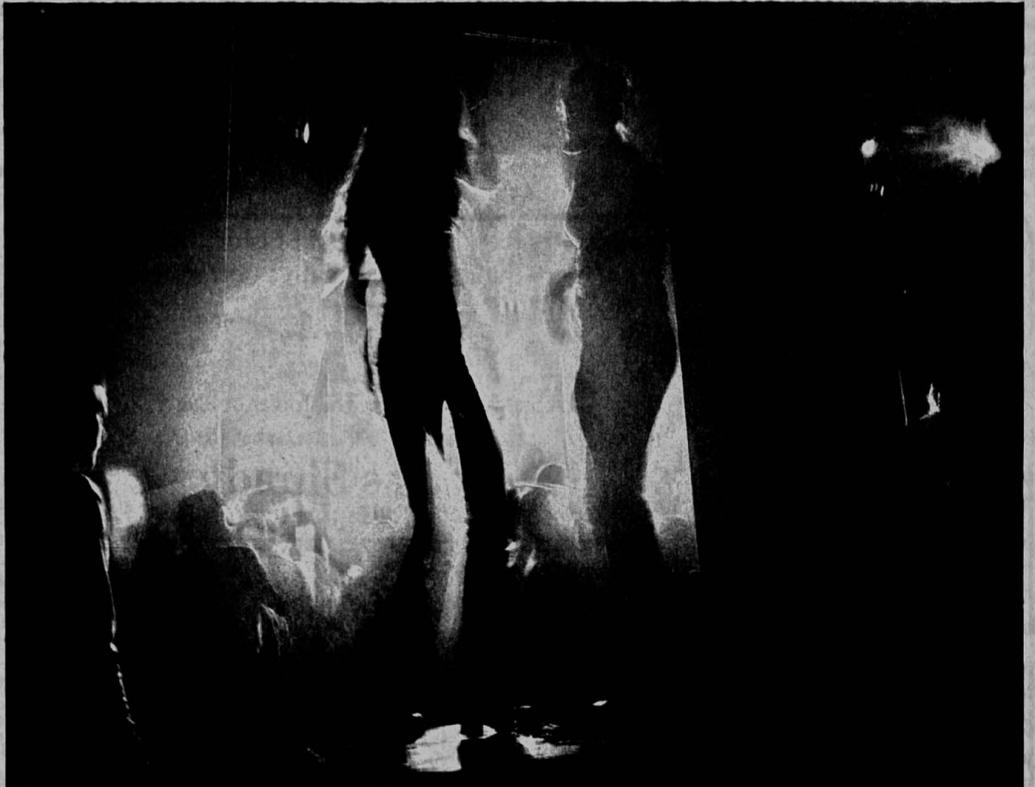
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THE DAILY IOWAN



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ALL-AMERICAN



Gallery

Gallery, Kaeding named first-team All-Americans

IOWA CITY (AP) — Zach Boyden-Holmes won the Outland Award as the nation's top lineman and was named first-team All-American.

This is why he returned for his second year of football at Iowa.

Gallery, an offensive tackle, and Kaeding, a placekicker, were named to the Associated Press' All-American team Monday. Safety Brad Banks made the second team.

"It's just been an honor," said Gallery, a 250-pounder from northeastern Iowa. "I've had a lot from a lot of guys. I've played with a lot of guys. You know, just a lot of guys out in the cornfield. Nobody else thinks."

This is the second year for two Iowa players on the first team. Offensive tackle Steinbach and tight end Clark were first-team selections last season. Kaeding and Brad Banks were second-team selections in 2002.

Kaeding made the list this year after failing to win the winner of the Outland Award, which is the nation's top player. Groza, a punter from Jonathan Nichols, was named team All-American. Iowa, Oklahoma, Cal (3), and Miami were the only schools with first-team selections.

Gallery returned to Iowa thinking about the April NFL draft. He wants to go back to help the team win another bowl game and get a chance to win the No. 13 Iowa Outback Bowl in Tallahassee.

"We see Robert," Gallery said, "and there's all kinds of things coming through. It broadens your scope. You hear them talk about it."

Gallery played the first four games of his freshman season. He switched to tackle for the Big Ten opener against Michigan. He has made the starting lineup for the longest time among Big Ten linemen.

"It's pretty crazy," Gallery said. "Coming in as a freshman, going through all these things, losing some things, working on things. I can't imagine that. It's coaching and a game. It really worked out."

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ALL-AMERICANS



Gallery Kaeding

Gallery, Kaeding named first-team

IOWA CITY (AP) — First, he won the Outland Trophy as the nation's top lineman. Now, he's a first-team All-American.

This is why Robert Gallery returned for his senior season of football at Iowa.

Gallery, an offensive tackle, and Iowa placekicker Nate Kaeding were named to the Associated Press' All-America team released Monday. Safety Bob Sanders of Iowa made the second team.

"It's just been a great experience," said Gallery, a 6-7, 320-pounder from Masonville in northeastern Iowa. "I've learned a lot from a lot of great people and played with a lot of great guys — you know, just a bunch of guys out in the cornfields like everybody else thinks."

This is the second-straight year two Iowa players made the AP's first team. Offensive lineman Eric Steinbach and tight end Dallas Clark were first-team picks last season. Kaeding and quarterback Brad Banks were second-team selections in 2002.

Kaeding made the first team this year after failing to repeat as the winner of the Lou Groza Award, which recognizes the nation's top placekicker. The Groza winner, Mississippi's Jonathan Nichols, was a third-team All-American.

Iowa, Oklahoma (5), Southern Cal (3), and Miami (2) were the only schools with more than one first-team selection.

Gallery returned to Iowa after thinking about declaring for last April's NFL draft. He said he came back to help the Hawkeyes get to another bowl game and give himself a chance to win the Outland.

"I did all of that," he said. No. 13 Iowa (9-3) will play 17th-ranked Florida in the Outback Bowl in Tampa on Jan. 1.

"We see Robert every day, so we're saying, 'Well, there's Robert,'" Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "But when you step back and there's all kinds of [NFL] people coming through here, it broadens your scope a little bit to hear them talk about him."

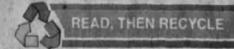
Gallery played tight end in the first four games of his redshirt freshman season, in 2000, then switched to tackle the week of the Big Ten opener against Indiana.

He has made 43-consecutive starts, the longest active streak among Big Ten offensive linemen.

"It's pretty crazy," Gallery said. "Coming in as a skinny tight end, going through a lot of different things, losing seasons. The way things worked out, it's hard to imagine that, but with great coaching and a good opportunity, it really worked out well."

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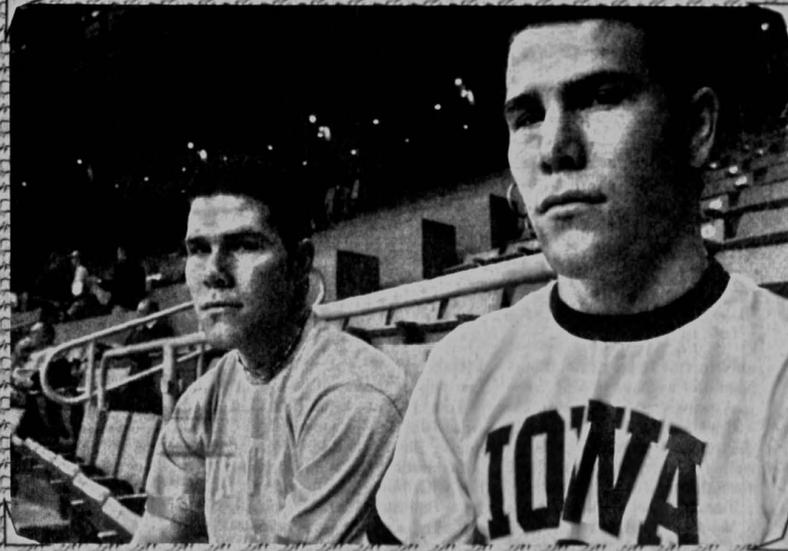
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Band of brothers

FAMILY TIES: HAWKEYE SPORTS AND SIBLINGS

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ABOVE: Iowa brothers Brett and Ben Stedman pose in Carver-Hawkeye Arena before a dual with Northern Iowa on Dec. 7.

TOP RIGHT: One of the most dominant brother duos in Iowa wrestling history, Tom and Terry Brands, joke with their Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable. The pair won a combined five national titles as Hawkeyes.

MIDDLE: Bill and Mike Zadick were not in the Iowa lineup at the same time, but they were both All-Americans. Bill Zadick won a national title in 1996, and Mike Zadick was a three-time All-American from 2000-02.

BOTTOM: Ty and Luke Eustice are the only current brother duo in the starting lineup. Luke was an NCAA runner-up in 2002.



Brett and Ben Stedman, the fifth set of twins on the Iowa roster, are trying to become the 11th brother duo to crack the starting lineup

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Sometimes when Ben Stedman wins, it doesn't feel like a victory.

It depends upon on how Brett, his twin brother, fares.

And vice versa. Like their appearance at first glance, the redshirt freshmen Iowa wrestlers' attitude on the mat is identical.

"I want to achieve as much as he does, and he wants to achieve as much as I do," said Ben, who, along with Brett, is searching for a spot in the competitive Hawkeyes' lineup. "If I succeed and he fails, I still kind of feel like I failed because we're a team."

Although they wrestle at separate weight classes and have separate personalities, the two are inseparable.

Possibly the boys' father, Dave Stedman, put it best.

"I think that if you cut one, the other one bleeds," said the Sioux City, Iowa, native.

It isn't the first time a pair of twins have dripped sweat onto the mats in the Iowa wrestling room.

Actually, it's not even the second, third, or fourth occurrence.

The Stedman twins became the fifth set of twins to wrestle for Iowa on a list that includes Ed and Lou Banach, Tom and Terry Brands, and Troy and Terry Steiner, who among them have a combined 12 national-championship titles, along with Ryan and Randy Fulsaas, who arrived at Iowa in 1999.

The tradition of twin and brother duos in the Iowa program and wrestling in general is not a coincidence.

In fact, there is a very simple explanation for the high number of brothers in the sport: It takes two to wrestle.

DOUBLE VISION

Ed BANACH	Tom BRANDS	Troy STEINER	Randy FULSAAS	Ben STEDMAN
Lou	Terry	Terry	Ryan	Brett

Five sets of twins have wrestled at Iowa: Ed and Lou Banach, Tom and Terry Brands, Troy and Terry Steiner, Randy and Ryan Fulsaas, Ben and Brett Stedman.

OH, BROTHER

Ten sets of brothers have wrestled together in the Hawkeye varsity lineup since the 1950s: Don and Tom Huff (1961), Mark and Scott Trizzino (1981), Lenny, Larry and Jim Zalesky (1981-82), Ed and Lou Banach (1981-83), Marty and Lindley Kistler (1984-85), Jim and John Heffernan (1987), Tom and Terry Brands (1989-92), Troy and Terry Steiner (1991-93), Ryan and Randy Fulsaas (2001).

"In wrestling, you need someone to wrestle with, and you need someone to make you better," said Iowa senior Luke Eustice, whose younger brother, Ty, is a sophomore on the team. "It's natural for kids to wrestle. My brother and I, we used to wrestle all the time, and we used to make believe we were people in college or high-school people that we looked up to."

Wrestling with a sibling is a part of nearly every boy's daily routine growing up. Some just take it to a higher level, such as Iowa.

That's what current Hawkeye coach Jim Zalesky and brothers Larry and Lennie did. So did all three Iowa assistant coaches: Tom Brands, Joe Williams, and Bill Zadick, whose brothers Terry, T.J., and Mike wore Hawkeye singlets as well.

"I think that's a unique situation," said Joe Williams, who won NCAA championships at Iowa three-straight years. "I think that tells you something about the program here — that Iowa's a program that really likes that combination. We want

guys who can push themselves, but at the same time, we want guys that will be motivated by their brothers."

Although it isn't a specific recruiting tactic, Tom Brands did admit it's quite convenient to find a highly touted athlete who has a brother of equal talent.

"If you can go into a family and recruit two guys instead of one with that same attitude, you're taking care of 20 percent of your lineup instead of 10 percent," he said.

Currently, the Stedman twins make up 0 percent of the starting lineup, but Iowa's newest brother duo hopes to have an impact similar to the wrestlers they followed while growing up.

"I've always wanted to wrestle for Iowa when I was younger, and the Brands brothers went here and the Steiners and the Banachs, and it just kind of seemed that my brother and I had always wanted to follow in their footsteps and do the same thing they've done," Brett said.

"We always wanted to wrestle for the best, and the best is here. Those brothers who came through here just makes it better for us and makes us want to achieve our goals that much more and keep the tradition going."

As for considering going their separate ways when it came time for college, it wasn't an option for the Stedmans.

"Usually, they don't split up," coach Zalesky said, referring to brothers who wrestle at the collegiate level. "They're too tight to split up."

Although Ben and Brett officially started wrestling at the age of 5, their mother, Lorrie, saw signs much earlier.

She recalled a picture of the boys taken when they were only a few months old that showed one on top of the other as if they were wrestling.

As the years rolled by, more scuff marks painted the white walls of the Stedman home, and the occasional vase or lamp fell victim to Ben's and Brett's brawls.

"They wrestled all the time, it seemed like," said Dave Stedman, who eventually purchased a wrestling mat for the basement for obvious reasons.

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• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** vs. Texas Tech in Dallas, 8:05 p.m.

Dec. 28
• **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Creighton at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 2:05 p.m.

Dec. 29
• **WRESTLING** at Midlands Championships in Evanston, Ill., all day.

Dec. 30
• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Eastern Illinois at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7:05 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** at Missouri, 1:05 p.m.
• **WRESTLING** at Midlands Championships in Evanston, Ill., all day.

Jan. 1, 2004
• **FOOTBALL** vs. Florida in the Outback Bowl (Tampa Bay), 10 a.m.

Jan. 2
• **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Illinois at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7:05 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS** at Cancun Invitational in Cancun, Mexico.

Jan. 3
• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** at Missouri, 2:05 p.m.

Jan. 7
• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** Men's basketball hosts Purdue at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7:05 p.m.

Jan. 8
• **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** at Penn State, 6:05 p.m.

Jan. 10
• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Northwestern at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 1:34 p.m.
• **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at Windy City Invitational in Chicago, 7 p.m.

Jan. 11
• **WRESTLING** hosts Oklahoma State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 1 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.

Jan. 13
• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m.

Jan. 15
• **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Indiana at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7:05 p.m.

Jan. 16
• **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at Rocky Mountain Open in Colorado Springs, Colo., 7 p.m.

Jan. 17
• **MEN'S SWIMMING** at South Dakota with Truman State, 9 a.m.
• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** at Illinois, 11:05 a.m.
• **WOMEN'S SWIMMING** hosts Minnesota at Field House pool, 11:30 a.m.

• **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at Rocky Mountain Open in Colorado Springs, Colo., 1 p.m.
• **WRESTLING** hosts Northwestern at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS** hosts Iowa State, 7 p.m.
• **MEN'S TRACK** hosts Hawkeye Open, all day.
• **WOMEN'S TRACK** hosts Hawkeye Open, all day.

MEN'S 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 Dec. 14, 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	Connecticut (21)	7-1	1,685	2
2	Kentucky (26)	5-0	1,618	6
3	Duke (1)	6-1	1,535	4
4	North Carolina (6)	6-0	1,507	7
5	Georgia Tech (14)	8-0	1,418	10
6	Kansas	5-1	1,409	5
7	Arizona (2)	4-1	1,407	9
8	Oklahoma	7-0	1,217	11
9	Stanford (2)	5-0	1,081	13
10	Missouri	3-1	1,057	3
11	Saint Joseph's	7-0	1,050	12
12	Texas	5-1	1,050	6
13	Gonzaga	7-1	987	17
14	Wake Forest	5-0	914	15
15	Florida	5-2	863	1
16	Cincinnati	4-0	648	18
17	Purdue	7-1	647	16
18	Pittsburgh	7-0	544	20
19	Syracuse	3-1	535	19
20	Louisville	4-1	406	—
21	Illinois	6-2	398	14
22	Wisconsin	6-1	367	23
23	Marquette	6-1	303	22
24	Dayton	8-0	183	25
25	Maryland	6-2	176	—

WOMEN'S TOP 25

By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 14, 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	Connecticut (45)	6-0	1,172	1
2	Tennessee (2)	5-0	1,118	2
3	Duke	6-1	1,058	3
4	Texas Tech	9-0	1,034	4
5	Texas	8-1	961	5
6	Penn St.	7-1	943	7
7	Stanford	6-1	904	6
8	Purdue	7-1	835	8
9	Minnesota	7-0	821	9
10	Georgia	6-1	738	10
11	Kansas St.	7-2	678	11
12	Louisiana Tech	6-1	649	12
13	Oklahoma	6-0	565	14
14	Colorado	7-1	501	17
15	North Carolina	7-1	484	16
16	LSU	4-2	401	18
17	Virginia Tech	7-0	396	20
18	Ohio St.	4-1	379	13
19	Utah	6-2	252	21
20	UC Santa Barbara	4-2	227	15
21	Oregon	7-1	190	22
22	TCU	6-1	176	19
23	Auburn	7-2	156	24
24	Michigan St.	5-1	90	25
25	Boston College	7-1	88	23

Others receiving votes: Vanderbilt 75, Rutgers 70, DuPaul 56, Old Dominion 50, Baylor 37, Villanova 34, Washington 34, Arizona 25, Miami 18, Florida 16, Clemson 9, Notre Dame 6, South Carolina 6, Virginia 6, Nebraska 4, SW Missouri St. 3, Richmond 2, Cincinnati 1, George Washington 1.

NBA

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	—
Boston	12	13	.450	1/2
New Jersey	11	12	.478	—
New York	9	16	.360	3 1/2
Miami	8	15	.348	3 1/2
Washington	7	16	.304	4 1/2
Orlando	4	20	.167	8

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	19	6	.760	—
New Orleans	17	7	.708	1 1/2
Detroit	14	10	.583	4 1/2
Toronto	13	11	.542	5 1/2
Milwaukee	11	13	.458	7 1/2
Atlanta	7	18	.280	12
Chicago	6	16	.273	11 1/2
Cleveland	6	18	.250	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	16	10	.615	1/2
Denver	14	9	.609	1
Minnesota	14	9	.609	1
Houston	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Memphis	13	10	.565	2
Utah	13	10	.565	2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	18	5	.783	—
Sacramento	15	5	.752	1
Portland	11	10	.524	6
Seattle	11	10	.524	6
Golden State	10	11	.476	7
L.A. Clippers	8	11	.421	8
Phoenix	8	16	.333	10 1/2

Sunday's Games
Miami 90, Toronto 89
Seattle 108, Milwaukee 102
Utah 94, Philadelphia 86
New York 89, Washington 87
Sacramento 107, Phoenix 102

Monday's Games
Minnesota 116, Boston 95
Indiana 95, Cleveland 85
San Antonio 78, Memphis 67
Dallas 111, Toronto 94
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Utah at Washington, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 9 p.m.

AP ALL-AMERICA TEAM

By The Associated Press
FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback — Jason White, Oklahoma, senior.

DEFENSE
Linebacker — David Pollack, Georgia, senior; Shaun Phillips, Purdue; Bo Schobel, TCU; Will Smith, Ohio State.
Linebackers — Josh Buhl, Kansas State; Carlos Dansby, Auburn; Jonathan Vilma, Miami.
Backs — Josh Bullocks, Nebraska; Will Poole, Southern California; Bob Sanders, Iowa; Corey Webster, LSU.
Punter — Tom Malone, Southern California.

THIRD TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback — Ben Roethlisberger, Miami (Ohio).
Running back — Steven Jackson, Oregon State; Quincy Wilson, West Virginia.
Wide receivers — Michael Clayton, LSU; Roy Williams, Texas.
Tight end — Kris Wilson, Pittsburgh.
Center — Greg Eslinger, Minnesota.
Guard/Tackle — David Baas, Michigan; Tylan Holloway, Texas; Alex Stapanovich, Ohio State; Claude Terrell, New Mexico.
Kicker — Jonathan Nichols, Mississippi.
All-purpose — Skyler Green, LSU.

DEFENSE
Linebacker — Dan Cody, Oklahoma; Shaun Cody, Southern California; Darnell Dookett, Florida State; Darryl Doreock, Oklahoma.
Linebackers — Rod Davis, Southern Mississippi; Michael Boulware, Florida State; D.J. Williams, Miami.
Backs — Sean Jones, Georgia; Antrel Rolle, Miami; Stuart Schweigert, Purdue; Nathan Vasher, Texas.
Punter — B.J. Sander, Ohio State.

Revolving door: UConn returns to No. 1

BY JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Connecticut is back on top. The No. 1 team in the Associated Press men's college basketball Top 25 changed hands for the fourth-straight week, with the Huskies moving up one place Monday to reclaim their preseason spot. The Huskies (7-1) were also No. 1 for the first two polls of the regular season. But their loss to Georgia Tech in the Preseason NIT led to a revolving door of top teams; Kansas and Florida also took turns leading the poll. The Gators were No. 1 last week but lost two-straight games. UConn didn't even receive the most first-place votes from the national media panel, outpooled 26-21 in that category by No. 2 Kentucky. But Connecticut had a total of 1,685 points, 67 more than the Wildcats (5-0). "The way it is today, it's not even parity," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said Monday. "I disagree with those who say there are 30 to 40 teams that can win the title — it's still prob-

ably in the 10-to-12 neighborhood. But we have to wait to see who evolves out of the group." Once again, Connecticut has the top team in both AP polls; its women's team has been No. 1 since the preseason. Florida (5-2) dropped 14 spots to No. 15 after losses to Maryland and Louisville, which both moved into the rankings Monday. They replace Michigan State and Iowa. Duke (6-1) received one first-place vote and was No. 3, the first of three-straight teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference. No. 4 North Carolina (6-0) was first on six ballots, while No. 5 Georgia Tech (8-0) — unranked in the preseason — had 14 first-place votes. Kansas, which fell from No. 1 after losing to Stanford, was sixth, followed by Arizona, Oklahoma, Stanford, and Missouri. Arizona and Stanford each received two first-place votes, bringing the total of teams with No. 1 votes to seven. Saint Joseph's and Texas tied for 11th. Gonzaga, Wake Forest, Florida, Cincinnati, Purdue, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, and Louisville rounded out the Top 20. The last five ranked teams were Illinois, Wisconsin, Marquette, Dayton, and Maryland. Connecticut closes out December with home games against Iona, Ball State, and Massachusetts. The team's first six games of 2004 send the Huskies on the road three times, including matchups with ranked teams Oklahoma, North Carolina, and Pittsburgh. "I'll know a lot more about us after those games. I'll know then if we're still one of those teams that can win it," Calhoun said. "I don't feel any different about my team than I did at the beginning of the season. We have enough talent." Louisville (4-1), which beat Florida, 73-65, on Dec. 13, moved back into the rankings at No. 20 after a two-week absence. Maryland (6-2), which beat the Gators, 69-68, in overtime, is ranked for the first time this season. Michigan State, No. 3 in the preseason poll, fell from No. 21 after dropping to 3-4 with a Dec. 13 79-74 loss to Kentucky.

point/counterpoint

Which team is tops in men's hoops?

Although the polls will not reflect it, Kansas is in fact the best team in the country. The trio of Wayne Simien, freshman David Padgett, and the currently suspended Jeff Graves has been a nightmare for teams to match up against this season. Simien is the complete package, and he may be the best big man in the country. He has size and strength down low, can step back to hit the 15-footer, and runs the court like a guard. Complement that trio with the equally impressive and extremely athletic backcourt of Keith Langford and Aaron Miles, and the Jayhawks are downright scary. Miles runs the fast break to perfection and is as athletic as they come. The junior can take it to the rack, and hit the 3-ball, and he averages double digits in scoring along with six assists a game. KU has already proven it is capable of beating anybody after an impressive win against Michigan State, which almost knocked off Kentucky on Dec. 13. More recently, it beat a solid Oregon team. The only team to knock off the Jayhawks was a very good Georgia Tech team that has proven to be a force to be reckoned with this year. But when Kansas is at its best, the Jayhawks are simply too much for any other team in the country. Coach Bill Self has had nothing but success everywhere he's been, and once the adjustment period is over, there may be no stopping the Jayhawks. It may be time for Kansas to finally end the drought and get that national championship this year.

— by Justin Kenny

From the first quarter of the college-basketball season, we know a couple of things. It is going to be nearly impossible to pick Final Four brackets with any accuracy, and the polls this time of year are completely worthless. For the fourth-straight week, there will be a new No. 1 team. There isn't one dominant team right now. But that's the great thing about college hoops ... anyone can beat anyone on any given night. But for the sake of argument, UConn looks to deserve the No. 1 spot. The Huskies have bounced back nicely from an early season loss to Georgia Tech and from off-the-court problems. Although their rebound was against the likes of Lehigh and Quinnipiac, they have won as they should, routing the competition. UConn might be the deepest team in the nation as well. Ben Gordon averages 19.4 points per game. Emeka Okafor is probably the most dominant defender in the nation. And Denham Brown is shooting 52 percent from 3-range. Charlie Villanueva is finally cleared to play as well. And Taliek Brown, Josh Boone, and Hilton Armstrong are capable of having incredible years. Remember these names. You don't know who they are now, but you will come March. The Huskies are just starting to play to their capabilities. Jim Calhoun and his team aren't too upset about the Tech loss — better to lose in November than in March. And they still have the month of December (with a soft schedule) to clean up some things. With such teams as Michigan State and Florida not living up to expectations, and the usual powerhouses, such as Duke and Kansas, losing early, a lot of teams are looking to make runs at the Final Four. So don't be surprised if the preseason favorites make that run, too.

— by Dustin Deeny

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Brands' idolized by wrestling brothers

WRESTLING

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"They'd go to practice for a couple hours after dinner, and they'd come home and work on moves until we made them go to bed."

Brett claims the two have wrestled so much over the years that when they get into a tie-up, he knows exactly what Ben is going to do.

As Dave and Lorrie have watched their only children, who room together at Iowa and are both pre-business majors, grow older, they know one thing is certain.

"I know when the day comes that they have to split, it's going to be difficult because they are very close," Lorrie said.

The Brands brothers, whom Ben and Brett idolized while growing up, also share a close bond. But because of their fierce competitive mentality, at times onlookers didn't think the two got along. However, that was not the case.

Along with the fact that his parents tolerated the competitive behavior that pervaded the house as he and his brother grew up, Tom credited former Iowa coach Dan Gable for the way he encouraged the All-Americans once they became Hawkeyes.

"When I came to school here, instead of having a coach who tried to tame that and take that out of you, we had a coach that understood the competitive nature of people," Tom said.

"That's why we had great success."

Although it didn't happen often, Tom recalled a loss that should have been won while he was wrestling at Iowa. It got to him so much, he threw up just by thinking about it days after the match.

There really wasn't much he could've done about it, though. After all, it was his brother Terry who had lost the match.

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I know when the day comes that they have to split, it's going to be difficult because they are very close.

— Lorrie Stedman, mother of Ben and Brett



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Iowa women's basketball coach Lisa Bluder preps her team for the next set of plays during the battle with Kansas State on Dec. 12.

Kasperek glues team together

BY ROSEANNA SMITH
THE DAILY IOWAN

Morgan Kasperek is one of Iowa's most valuable players.

To find the reason takes more than a simple scan of the stat sheet, which only provides such numbers as minutes this season (53), shooting percentage from the field (53), points (16), assists (1), blocks (1), steals (1), and turnovers (2).

Those numbers together mean less than day-old oatmeal crusting on the counter.

Uncovering Kasperek takes investigation — talking to friends and teammates, who clamor to report on their teammate's talents and strengths, and her parents Dick and Barb, who travel from Hinsdale, Ill., as much as they can, and when the computer's broken, drive around the house to try to get the games on the radio.

Kristi Faulkner, a senior captain and starter for the Hawkeyes, says Kasperek is the glue in the team's cohesion.

"She's great for the team's chemistry," she said. "She knows when to have fun and when to work hard. She's honest with people, and they respect what she has to say."

Faulkner points to Kasperek's constant encouragement on the sidelines, her

vocal leadership on the court when she plays, her presence at the center of huddles during time-outs before coaches come over with strategy, and her ever-present will for the team to win even if she can't play, as pieces of evidence.

While Kasperek won't say anything too nice about herself, she does admit she's feeling more comfortable on the floor — especially after her performance on Dec. 8 against UNI, when she subbed crucial minutes for forwards Jennie Lillis and Jamie Cavey, who were benched with early fouls.

"This year, I've gotten more confidence and more time. I think that's what you need in the beginning to see what you're capable of," she said.

And after a freshman year in which Kasperek played in 21 games and accumulated 21 points and 22 rebounds, there's plenty of court potential left untapped.

Hawkeye coach Lisa Bluder points to positive games this season against Marquette and Florida International, where she says she's proud to see progress.

"She's steadily improving, which is great," Bluder said.

But with a limited amount of on-court exposure, Kasperek's game still is undergoing tweaking. Bluder points to a positive shooting percentage which indicates few forced shots, but she says Kasperek can amp up her domination on the boards. Lillis points to Kasperek's clock awareness — citing an example from the UNI game when the sophomore shot the ball at the

right time — but says her teammate could take the ball to the hole with more authority.

But no one can criticize her work ethic, especially Lillis.

"I will always commend her whether she gets one minute or 20 minutes," Lillis said. "She works the same amount every day in practice, and that's what you need — she's someone people need to emulate. Her heart is in the right place."

And that attribute has carried her far from her beginnings.

Kasperek played baseball in a boys' league, swam when her family lived in Des Moines, and started basketball in sixth grade. Barb Kasperek said she wanted to find a traveling team so her 5-8 daughter could get some early confidence.

That stacked up in a hurry. In high school, Kasperek was named MVP of her Hinsdale Central team three years in a row, and her team won the Class AA state tournament her senior year. She racked up accolades from Chicagoland papers like bills at Christmas, and she was recruited by many schools, narrowing the selection down to Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, and Florida State.

In addition to high school, she played basketball with Iowa point guard Lindsay Richards and forward Johanna Solverson on the four-time Illinois state champion Hustle AAU team, which advanced to the national Final Four three times.

While Dick Kasperek likes to joke that his daughter chose Iowa because he attended Iowa State, Barb Kasperek asserts

that it was for the way her daughter felt about the team, coaches, and atmosphere.

Kasperek entered Iowa with four others: Crystal Smith, Tiffany Reedy, and Solverson and Richards, who both start for the Hawkeyes this season. The class was touted as one of the best in the nation two years ago, and even though Kasperek had a slower start than some of her teammates, she says she doesn't mind at all.

That Kasperek comes off the bench to help out doesn't faze her. She says, if anything, the pressure to do well in place of Cavey or Lillis exceeds any hints of pressure to compete with her classmates.

"Our class bond is pretty strong. It's great to have four built-in friends. The thing about it is Jo and Lindsay came in with a spot. I'm playing behind the best center and forward in the Big Ten, so that's fine with me. I really think they're amazing players, and they should be on the floor most of the time."

"They're doing so well that when you get in the game, you want to show coach you can do the same thing."

In time, perhaps Kasperek's stats will explode like land mines off the stat sheets, her moves will be golden, and she'll start with her classmates.

But right now, she's doing a lot more helping everyone stick together.

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Kasperek

Godfrey gives verbal commitment to Iowa

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THE DAILY IOWAN

Coach Kirk Ferentz and the Iowa football staff received their 14th oral commitment of the 2004 class Monday from Texas defensive back Charles Godfrey. He joins defensive back Walner Belleus and running back Shonn Greene as prospects who have committed in the last three days.

The 6-1, 205-pound Godfrey attends Baytown Lee High School, the same school as Iowa freshman quarterback Drew Tate. He recently narrowed his choices down to Iowa and Missouri but felt Iowa City was the best fit for him because they made him feel the most comfortable.

"When I went to Iowa, I felt real special," he said. "I felt like I was at home ... I didn't even want to come home for awhile."

The safety, who is the brother of Kansas State quarterback Ell Roberson, is ranked by Rivals.com as a two-star prospect, and he recorded a 40-yard time of 4.49 seconds. Godfrey played wide receiver early in his prep career but switched to defensive back during his junior season. He has hopes of playing next season, but he knows he will have to work extra hard.

"He has a good frame to his body, good speed, good nose for the football," said Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com national recruiting expert. "He gets from sideline to sideline very well and makes a lot of tackles."

Belleus, who committed to Iowa on Dec. 13, attends Dodge City (Kan.) Community College. The 5-10, 175-pound four-star cornerback is regarded as one of the top junior-college players in the nation at his position by Crabtree.

He chose the Hawkeyes over offers from Arizona State, Illinois, and South Florida. Belleus, who has a 4.44 40-yard time, will compete for playing time with juniors-to-be Jovon Johnson and Antwan Allen, who started all 12 games this year for the Hawkeyes.

Greene, a native of Atco, N.J., made his oral commitment to Ferentz when he made his official visit this weekend. The 5-11, 190-pound back is ranked by Rivals.com as a two-star prospect.

"He is one of the sleeper running backs," Crabtree said. "He's a good strong kid who keeps his body low to the ground when he does run, and he can also bull over you if he has to."

Greene ran for 1,270 yards and 14 touchdowns his senior

year and 1,600 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior.

He attends the same high school, Winslow Township, as Iowa defensive back Khalik Price, and he was hosted by fel-

low New Jersey native Miguel Merrick during his visit.

Belleus and Greene could not be reached for comment Monday.

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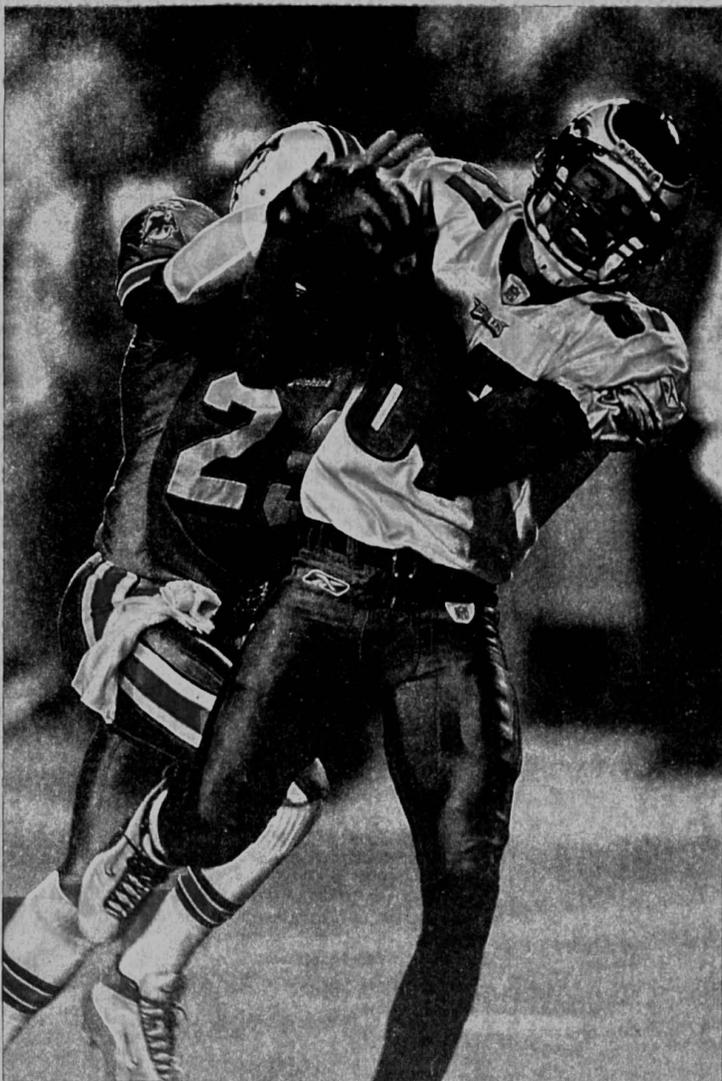
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Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Todd Pinkston (right) pulls in a pass as Miami Dolphins cornerback Sam Madison attempts to deflect it near the start of the first quarter Monday in Miami.

Eagles thump Dolphins

BY STEVEN WINE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — From the first play — a 59-yard completion — the Philadelphia Eagles had the Miami Dolphins' proud defense reeling. Donovan McNabb passed for 236 yards, receiver Freddie Mitchell threw for a touchdown, and Philadelphia extended its winning streak to nine games Monday night by beating the Dolphins, 34-27, pushing Miami to the brink of elimination from the playoff race. With coach Dave Wannstedt's job in jeopardy, the Dolphins (8-6) slipped into their traditional December swoon with a second-consecutive loss. They could miss the playoffs for the second year in a row even if they win their final two games. The Eagles (11-3) matched St. Louis for the

NFC's best record, and their winning streak matches a franchise record set by the 1960 NFL champions. Philadelphia has averaged 32 points in the past five games, and McNabb and company continued to roll against a Miami defense that ranked third in the NFL in points allowed. The 34 points and 401 yards allowed by Miami were season highs, and the Eagles scored touchdowns on three of their first four possessions. Three times the Dolphins came from behind, but they couldn't rally after Correll Buckhalter scored on a 2-yard run with 14:53 left to break a 24-all tie. Buckhalter reached over the goal with the ball extended as he leaped across the corner pylon. A replay review determined the play was a touchdown after the officials origi-

nally ruled Buckhalter out of bounds short of the goal. A pass-interference penalty against Miami's Arturo Freeman on third and 18 set up the score. David Akers' second field goal gave Philadelphia a 10-point lead. Olindo Mare kicked a 50-yard for Miami with 14 seconds left, but his ensuing kick went out of bounds to give the Eagles the ball. Ricky Williams ran for 107 yards and a touchdown for Miami. He broke a 45-yard run, his longest this season, to set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Travis Minor for a 14-all tie. On the first series of the second half, Miami evened the score at 24 with an 80-yard drive capped by Williams' 3-yard run. McNabb went 15-27, but it was Mitchell who threw the game's only touchdown pass — on his first NFL completion.

NBA ROUNDUP

Cavs send Davis to Celtics in six-player deal

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ricky Davis wasn't helping rookie LeBron James or any of the young Cavaliers get any better. Worse, he couldn't get along with coach Paul Silas. Someone had to go, and for Cleveland, the choice was easy. The Cavs traded Davis on Monday, dealing the enigmatic guard to the Boston Celtics in a six-player deal. Cleveland sent Davis and forwards Chris Mihm and Michael Stewart to the Celtics for forwards Eric Williams and Kedrick Brown and center Tony Battie. The swap also includes Cleveland giving the Celtics back a second-round pick it received from Boston in a trade last summer. "The new guys will help us win games, over the long term certainly," said Silas, who is in his first season with Cleveland. "The atmosphere will change, and it had to. We needed some veteran men who have been in a winning situation — that's the main thing." The Cavs were most interested in acquiring experience to help James, their first-year star. "We wanted to add some veterans around him so he doesn't have to shoulder it alone," general manager Jim Paxson said.

Cavs hit 34th road game loss

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers made a big trade Monday in hopes of turning around their losing ways on the road. The new additions didn't arrive soon enough. Jermaine O'Neal had 24 points, 10 rebounds, and six assists to help the Indiana Pacers send LeBron James and the short-handed Cavaliers to their 34th-consecutive road loss, 95-85, on Monday night. "We were right in the game tonight," Cleveland coach Paul Silas said. "If we'd have had a little bit more firepower, we would have been right there." **Timberwolves 116, Celtics 95** BOSTON (AP) — Kevin Garnett is at a loss to explain Minnesota home-court struggles and road-game success. Sam Cassell had 27 points and nine assists, and Garnett added 27 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota in a win over Boston, the Timberwolves' fifth-straight road victory. "We're in a rhythm on the road, and I'm not sure why," Garnett said. "For whatever reason, we're playing better on the road right now. It's unexplainable, like a lot of things in this league."

Mavericks 111, Raptors 94

DALLAS (AP) — Antoine Walker scored 27 points, and Steve Nash had 23 points and 11 assists to help Dallas coach Don Nelson move into sole possession of second place on the all-time victory list. Nelson, who reached another milestone with his 3,000th NBA game as a coach and player, has 1,111 coaching victories — one more than Pat Riley. Former Raptors coach Lenny Wilkens leads with 1,268 victories. **Spurs 78, Grizzlies 67** SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan had 21 points and 13 rebounds for his league-leading 20th double-double, and the San Antonio Spurs held Memphis scoreless over the final 6:02. Tony Parker added 18 points for the Spurs, who won their seventh straight. Rasha Nesterovic added 10 and tied a career-high with 15 rebounds. Lorenzen Wright scored six points during an 8-0 spurt that brought the Grizzlies within 72-67 with 6:02 left but Memphis wouldn't score again. Bonzi Wells led Memphis with 12 points, but had a breakaway layup blocked by Bruce Bowen to prolong the Grizzlies' drought. James Posey, Pau Gasol, and Stromile Swift each had 10.

Lawyers portray accuser as troubled

BY COLLEEN SLEVIN
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DENVER — Kobe Bryant's accuser is a troubled young woman who was seeking attention from her ex-boyfriend by accusing the Los Angeles Lakers star of rape, defense lawyers said in new court filings. In motions released Monday, Bryant's lawyers also asked a judge to throw out much of the evidence against him and to disregard the state's rape-shield law, which limits what defense lawyers can ask about an alleged rape victim. Evidence the defense seeks to bar includes an interview of Bryant secretly taped by investigators and a T-shirt he was wearing the night he allegedly assaulted the 19-year-old concierge at an exclusive resort. Investigators say the woman's blood was found on the shirt. Bryant is charged with sexual assault. He has said he and the

woman had consensual sex. Seventeen motions filed by the defense and prosecutors were released Monday. It wasn't immediately clear whether the judge would consider any of them at a hearing scheduled Friday. Another hearing is scheduled Jan. 23. The defense also asked the judge for permission to introduce as evidence reports that the woman twice attempted suicide and statements that she was taking a drug to treat schizophrenia. The report of suicide attempts came from the woman's interview with an investigator, defense lawyers said. The attorneys submitted what they called proof the woman took schizophrenia medication, but it was filed under seal. Bryant's lawyers argued that evidence collected during a search of Bryant's hotel room should be thrown out because investigators did not tell him they had a warrant.

The defense said the T-shirt should not have been taken as evidence because Bryant was wearing it during the search, and the warrant authorized them to take only items from the room, not his person. Bryant's lawyers also argued the search was invalid because it was conducted after dark, while the warrant called for it to be done in daylight. The warrant was issued on the basis of "reasonable suspicion," a less stringent standard than "probable cause," and under Colorado law could be done only in daylight hours. A probable cause search can be done any time. The Bryant search "may have crossed the line," said Denver defense lawyer Craig Silverman, a former prosecutor. Bryant's attorneys argued that the state's rape-shield law violates his rights by limiting personal information about the alleged victim, while evidence of other sexual acts by Bryant is automatically allowed.

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COMMENTARY

Heisman ballots cast too early

BY JIM LITKE
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The right guy won, and everything was on the up-and-up.

Even so, there was plenty about this year's Heisman Trophy race that the old-time Chicago political bosses would have loved. Not because of who voted or how those votes were counted, but because of when they were cast. While voting often wasn't an option, voting early certainly was.

Half the ballots were in the hands of the Heisman committee before the final weekend of this regular season, even though they weren't due until three days after, on Dec. 10. Six percent were in with two games to go. A handful of voters even returned theirs within a week of the Nov. 12 mailing, giving new meaning to the term "absentee ballot" — as in, those ballots were submitted absent any serious thought.

"I've always taken it pretty seriously, and it just seems reasonable to me," said Steve Owens, who won the 1969 Heisman as an Oklahoma running back, "to at least wait until all the games are in."

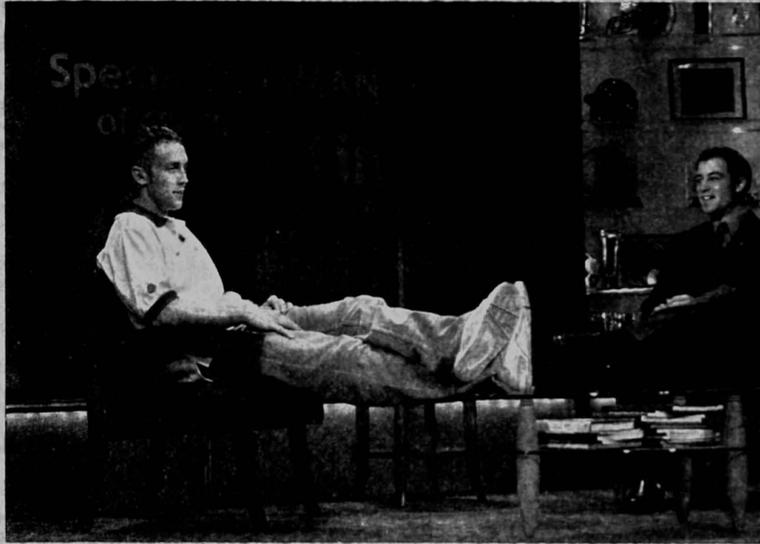
This time around, even that wouldn't have made enough of a difference.

Based on his performance over the course of the season, Oklahoma quarterback Jason White deserved to win, and he did, handily, despite saving his least impressive outing for last. White was 27-for-50 for 298 yards, no touchdowns and two interceptions in a 35-7 loss to Kansas State, and apparently lost a few votes in the bargain.

Yet the newest Heisman voter agreed with Owens, his fellow Sooner, about when to send in a ballot.

"I think every game counts," White said, "not just one or two games. I'll wait."

Among those voters who did wait, runner-up Larry Fitzgerald of Pitt was named first on a third of the ballots, compared with a quarter for White. But both the turnout (82 percent of eligible media and past Heisman winners cast ballots) and his final 128-point lead over Fitzgerald suggest White prob-



Oklahoma quarterback Jason White, the winner of the 2003 Heisman Trophy, is shown on the set of "College Sports Television" with host Adam Zucker in New York City on Sunday.

Everybody's entitled to a bad day. Maybe some people are just luckier than others when it rolls around.

Steve Owens,
1969 Heisman Trophy winner

ably would have won, anyway.

On the other hand, this isn't the first complaint about the timing of the vote, and it certainly won't be the last.

Just last year, USC's Carson Palmer threw for 425 yards and four touchdowns in the regular-season finale against Notre Dame and broke open what was expected to be a tight race.

A half-dozen years ago, Michigan's Charles Woodson became the first defensive player ever to win the award, thanks to an even more spectacular closing effort that lifted him past then-Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning.

Even now, 25 years after he won the Heisman, Billy Sims still wonders whether he should have won a second. After claiming the trophy as a junior, he lost the 1979 race to USC running back Charles White, perhaps because the balloting ended while his season still had two games to run.

"And I had 500-plus yards in those two," Sims recalled. "I'm not saying it would have changed things, but I wish the voters had a chance to include them. They certainly couldn't have hurt my chances any."

The phones went unanswered Sunday at the Downtown Athletic Club, which commissioned the familiar bronze sculpture to present to college football's outstanding player in 1935, renamed it a year later to honor former club member and coaching legend John Heisman, and has been handing it out ever since.

The club has encouraged participants to vote as late as possible, to the point of sending overnight delivery envelopes with the ballots in past years. After Eric Crouch won with just 63 percent of the ballots returned in 2001, online voting was added, a convenience that nearly two-thirds of the voters took advantage of this year.

It's also fair to say the club has struggled to set deadlines that fit college football's lengthening season for a while.

Prior to 1979, the award was usually handed out by late November. After Sims lost, the date was pushed back to the first Saturday in December, and remained there for more than a decade. But after 1990 winner Ty Detmer of Brigham Young, like 1989 winner Andre Ware of Houston and 1988 winner Barry Sanders of Oklahoma before him, had to skip the ceremony because his team was playing a game, the club settled on the second Saturday in December.

What made Detmer's absence more glaring than either of his predecessors' was his appearance in that final regular-season game. Playing in Hawaii, he threw four interceptions and lost, 59-28, not long after the announcement was made that Detmer had defeated Notre Dame's Rocket Ismail.

"Everybody's entitled to a bad day," Owens said. "Maybe some people are just luckier than others when it rolls around."

NHL ROUNDUP

Datsyuk leads Red Wings with 7th-consecutive score

DETROIT (AP) — Pavel Datsyuk scored his seventh goal in five games and added an assist, and Curtis Joseph stopped 21 of 22 shots to give the Detroit Red Wings a 4-1 victory Monday night over the Florida Panthers.

Kirk Maltby, Mark Mowers and Mathieu Schneider got the other goals for the Red Wings. Lukas Krajicek scored for Florida, getting his first NHL point.

Joseph stopped Nathan Horton from in close in the opening two minutes and foiled Stephen Weiss on a point-blank tip and rebound attempt during a Panthers' power play early in the second period.

Datsyuk has five assists in his last five games and leads the NHL with 39 points. His 18th goal tied him for second with Atlanta's Ilya Kovalchuk.

Maltby's short-handed goal broke a 1-1 tie at 6:57 into the second period.

As Krajicek skated in front of his own net with the puck, Maltby knocked it off of the Florida defenseman's stick and past goaltender Roberto Luongo.

Mowers' goal came on the power play 5:09 into the third period when he tipped in a shot by Brendan Shanahan. Schneider added an empty-net goal with 58.3 second left. Datsyuk opened the scoring 6:34 in when his backhand shot from the slot beat Luongo high to the glove side.

Krajicek tied it for Florida with 3:49 left in the first period with a power-play goal. His slap shot from the point went in off the skate of Detroit's Jiri Fischer.

Wild 5, Coyotes 2
PHOENIX (AP) — Andrew Brunette had a goal and two assists, and Minnesota spoiled Phoenix's

final game at America West Arena, beating the Coyotes.

A crowd announced at 13,462 turned out in the built-for-basketball venue, where 4,000 seats have an obstructed view of the ice.

After a four-game road trip, the Coyotes return to play Nashville on Dec. 27 in their first game at their new arena in suburban Glendale. The \$220 million, 17,799-seat building has been under construction since April 2002.

The NHL front-loaded the Coyotes' schedule with road games, so they will have 28 home contests in Glendale.

Sergei Zholtok and Matt Johnson scored early for the Wild, who won their second straight and third in four games, and Wes Walz and Alexandre Daigle had empty-net goals in the last 47 seconds.

Brunette got the winner with 8:17 left in the third period with some slick stick-handling, sending the puck out from below the goal line with a forehand push and then tapping it past Phoenix's Sean Burke with a backhand.

Hurricanes fire Maurice, hire Laviolette

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Paul Maurice was fired Monday as coach of the Carolina Hurricanes, who are next-to-last in their division.

Maurice was replaced by former New York Islanders coach Peter Laviolette, general manager Jim Rutherford said.

Maurice coached the franchise for nine years, including two when it played in Hartford.

Assistant coach Randy Ladoeur and goaltending consultant Don Edwards also are out, Rutherford said. Hurricanes assistant coach Kevin McCarthy and recently retired Carolina forward Jeff Daniels will join Laviolette behind the bench.

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NFL

McKay hired as Falcons GM

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Rich McKay officially joined the Atlanta Falcons as president and general manager Monday, less than a week after leaving Tampa Bay because of a rift with coach Jon Gruden.

McKay said his relationship with Gruden had deteriorated so much that he had to ask Tampa Bay Executive Vice President Joel Glazer to release him from his contract.

"What it mainly came down to was Jon's vision of the football team and how to build it — that was different from mine," McKay said. "No question about it, and I really became uncomfortable as to how do I compromise this and how do I make it work and how do we build a consensus? Because in the cap era, to the extent that you do make mistakes, you will pay the piper."

McKay wanted Glazer, whose father Malcolm owns the Bucs, to understand the situation was irreconcilable.

"You know, [Gruden] worked for five different teams," McKay said. "He saw it done many different ways, but he was the head coach of the Raiders. He was there for four years, and he saw them win with a formula that involved probably different approaches from we had taken in Tampa."

Though McKay declined to discuss certain players and prospects in Tampa Bay, he did not dispute that problems arose with Gruden when the Bucs told star receiver Keyshawn Johnson to quit reporting to work last month.

Other issues that caused problems between McKay and Gruden were different opinions on whether the club should sign former Oakland defensive tackle Darrell Russell, who later joined the Washington Redskins.

"It's not appropriate for the GM to constantly be the 'no' guy," McKay said. "It's just not appropriate. You don't win that way. And to me, I felt like I was becoming a problem that way."

McKay filled a position that was open since Arthur Blank closed on his \$545 million purchase of the Falcons on Feb. 13, 2002. He interviewed McKay the next day, but Blank never made him an offer because the Glazers insisted on compensation.

Though McKay eventually signed a new six-year contract with Tampa Bay worth \$2.4 million annually, the last two seasons were awkward.

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SPORTS

Everett, Spiezio, Suppan on the move

WINTER MEETINGS END WITH A LITTLE FLURRY

BY BEN WALKER
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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Carl Everett, Scott Spiezio, and Jeff Suppan switched teams in a late flurry, while potential deals for Alex Rodriguez, Vladimir Guerrero, and other stars stayed on hold Monday when the winter meetings ended.

The Baltimore Orioles packed up, having signed Miguel Tejada and still hoping to lure Guerrero, Ivan Rodriguez, or Javy Lopez.

"We're not ready to step up and meet their demands, but we'll continue the conversations," Orioles Vice President Jim Beattie said.

No trade yet for A-Rod, either. Texas general manager John Hart came to town wanting to complete talks — one way or the other — on a potential deal to send the AL MVP to Boston for Manny Ramirez.

"There's dialogue ongoing between the parties, but really we're not privy to any of it," said Rodriguez's agent, Scott Boras said. "This is definitely an owners' situation."

Roger Clemens remained on Houston's radar screen, too. A stunt by a Houston radio station couldn't drive the Rocket back into baseball — he turned down an offer for an SUV if he'd announce by Monday that he'd pitch for the Astros.

"You guys are going to have to hang onto your Hummer because nothing's changed," Clemens told KKRW-FM. "I'm retired right now."

By early evening, the hotel lobby that teemed with base-

ball executives and agents for nearly four days was taken over by Memphis football fans, ready to watch their team take on North Texas in the New Orleans Bowl on tonight.

Even so, it was a busy-enough session. There were 11 trades, with a few coming on the final day: Montreal sent catcher Michael Barrett to Oakland, Arizona shipped outfielder Quinton McCracken to Seattle for Greg Colbrunn, and Minnesota dealt outfielder Dustan Mohr to San Francisco.

Everett joined Montreal in one of the eight free-agent signings announced at these meetings. Also Monday, Spiezio agreed with Seattle, Suppan went to St. Louis, and Roberto Hernandez headed for Philadelphia.

And, look for more movement. The Seattle Mariners may be ready to trade starter Freddy Garcia, and there was speculation they could send third baseman Jeff Cirillo to the New York Mets for Roger Cedeno.

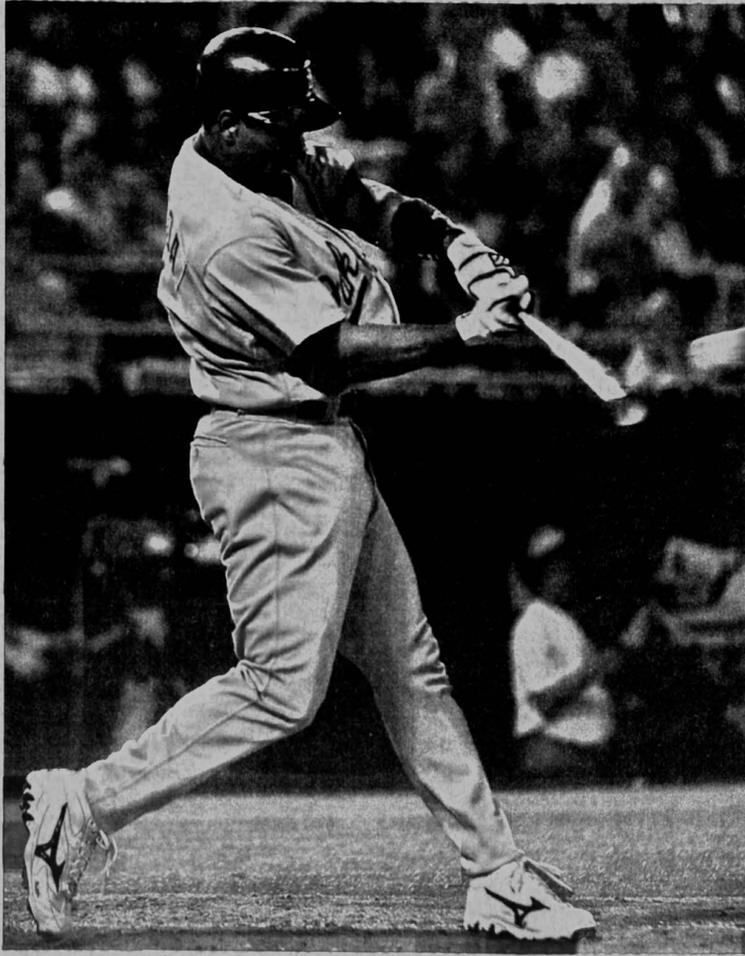
Chicago White Sox stars Frank Thomas and Magglio Ordonez could become available. The Los Angeles Dodgers are desperate to add hitters and perhaps could wind up with Nomar Garciaparra if the Red Sox get Rodriguez from the Rangers.

Greg Maddux also is in the market for a new team, with San Diego showing the most interest in the four-time Cy Young winner cut loose by Atlanta.

Also on deck: The New York Yankees, the only team that did not send top officials to the meetings, are expected to complete deals with Gary Sheffield and Kenny Lofton.

The Expos gave Everett, 33, a deal that guarantees him \$7.5 million.

The All-Star outfielder hit



Oakland's Miguel Tejada hits a two-run double against the Philadelphia Phillies in the ninth inning of their inter-league game in this June 6 photo. Tejada agreed Sunday night to a six-year contract with Baltimore.

.287 last season with 28 homers and 92 RBIs for Texas and the White Sox. Montreal GM Omar Minaya tried to get him last summer before Chicago acquired him.

MLB

Mariners reach agreement with Spiezio

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Seattle Mariners reached a preliminary agreement on a three-year contract with first baseman Scott Spiezio and acquired outfielder Quinton McCracken from the Arizona Diamondbacks for infielder Greg Colbrunn on Monday.

Spiezio, 31, was a key player in Anaheim's 2002 World Series victory. He hit .265 with 16 homers and 83 RBIs that season.

His deal cannot be finalized until he passes a physical. While there was no announcement by the Mariners, the agreement was confirmed by a baseball source who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

In addition to reacquiring Colbrunn, Arizona agreed to an \$800,000, one-year contract with catcher Brent Mayne. McCracken, a 33-year-old switch-hitter, batted .227 with no homers and 18 RBIs in 203 at-bats last season, appearing in 115 games but making just 39 starts.

He has a .280 career average in nine seasons with Colorado (1995-97), Tampa Bay (1998-2000), Minnesota (2001), and Arizona (2002-03).

"I had Q in Arizona in 2002, and I know what kind of player he is," Mariners manager Bob Melvin said. "I think he's a great fit for our club and our clubhouse."

Colbrunn, 34, played for the Diamondbacks from 1999-2002 and was injured for most of last season. He played in 22 games, batting .276 with three homers and seven RBIs in 58 at-bats.

Colbrunn was on the disabled list from June 16-27 because of a strained right oblique muscle and from July 3 to the end of the season because of torn cartilage in his right wrist.

Mayne, 35, spent the past 2 1/2 years with Kansas City and hit .245 last season with six homers and 36 RBIs. He also has played for the New York Mets, Oakland, San Francisco, and Colorado, compiling a .268 career average.

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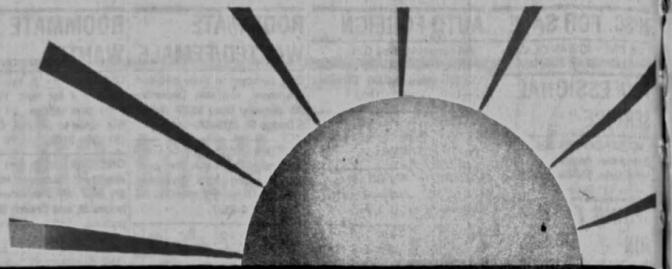
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— **Joanne Webb**, a former fifth-grade teacher and executive board member of the Burleson (Texas) Chamber of Commerce who has been charged with obscenity for selling sex toys at parties.



The Daily Break

calendar

• Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon, "Sudanese in Johnson County," Asma Mahoud Mohamed Taha, noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.

• Provost candidate public symposium, 2:30 p.m., W401 Pappajohn Business Building.

Little University

- 1 What state has the likeliest spot in the U.S. for a car to hit a moose?
- 2 What musician spent weeks in the back seat of a car after being evicted from his Olympia, Wash., apartment?
- 3 What 1990 novel is set on Isla Nublar, off the coast of Costa Rica?
- 4 Who pitched in the majors against Roger Maris, Mark McGwire, and Sammy Sosa?
- 5 What author has continued to write about Henry Bech?

1. Alaska
2. Kurt Cobain
3. Jurassic Park
4. Nolan Ryan
5. John Updike

public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Prelude to Christmas
- 12:30 p.m. The Good News
- 1 One King
- 1:45 cafcast
- 1:55 slowwd
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 PTV: Winter
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 Stop the Terror
- 7:55 Behind the Big Top
- 8 Tonight with Bradman Live
- 9 PATV Reserved: Local Music

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Iowa basketball with Steve Alford
- 7 Provost Search Forum (Dec. 15 Candidate)
- 8 College of Education; Invent Iowa
- 8:30 Ueye
- 9 Live from Prairie Lights featuring Amy Hassinger
- 10 Student Video Productions

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Tuesday, December 16, 2003

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Children could play an important role in your life today. Don't hesitate to include a youngster in your plans. Start to take better care of yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will be full of energy and ready to change your home into a paradise. Make some of the arrangements for upcoming events as the end of the year approaches. Socializing will lead to romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you don't expect to get help, you won't be disappointed. Your patience may run thin, so don't try to do everything in one day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll be tempted to overspend today, so don't go shopping. Decide what's important. Spending time with the ones you love is a better way to spend your day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Changes are coming your way where work, money, and your future are concerned. Take a look at your options. Money matters will improve, and a small risk will bring a return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Before you decide to spend what you don't have, consider what you will do when your money is gone. Unclear thinking should be enough to make you stay put until the dust settles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Secrets must be kept. If you slip, you will be letting someone else down as well. Focus on money matters. You can come into some fast cash if you are quick to respond to a deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can make someone you care about very happy if you are forthcoming with your promises. A vacation or short getaway would do wonders for your relationship. Let go of the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have a problem with someone you are working with. Don't stress yourself over the comments being made. Do your job, and get on with your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your knowledge will be recognized today, and credit will be given for your accomplishment. Love will be looming, so don't waste time — get out and meet your match or, if you are in a relationship, spend time with your lover.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Clear up unresolved paperwork before the end of the year. Concentrate on what's important, and consider what your financial goals are. Open your home to family and friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may need to make some changes in order to keep your relationship running smoothly. If you don't feel it's worth it, consider getting out and starting the new year off on the right foot. Be true to yourself.

SIGNS THAT YOU'VE HAD A ROUGH SEMESTER

by Jesse Ammerman

- They say you learn something new every day, but you figure the first time was enough when it comes to the intricacies of a legal restraining order.
- Your actions have brought about some real changes on campus, but they mainly involve a re-drafting of your dorm's code of conduct.
- The severity of your drinking habit was made quite apparent when the Anheuser-Busch corporation sent you a thank-you note and care package for the holidays.
- Your misdeeds have been frequent enough that university officials find it necessary to IM your parents rather than send out letters.
- A brief check of your bank account has you wondering if empty cans and Papa John's coupons can be redeemable for rent.
- It's understandable that your roommate might be slightly upset with you after all that, but you'd think the rest of the apartment complex would be a little more forgiving.
- You guess it's worth looking into whether all those alcohol-related fines might be tax-deductible.
- You appreciate the efforts, but you don't think it was necessary for each of your professors to file a missing-person report on you.

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by Scott Adams

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sound at a fun house
 - 5 Channel for political types
 - 10 Ones found near home
 - 14 Music halls
 - 15 San Antonio site, with "the"
 - 16 Marinate
 - 17 "Against All"
 - 18 They need to be in order at a border
 - 19 "Holy ___"
 - 20 Fleeting success
 - 23 Longing
 - 24 Thousand ___ Calif.
 - 25 Kudrow and Bonet
 - 28 Ukr. and Lat., once
 - 29 Hip person
 - 31 Member of the House of Lords
 - 34 Instant, briefly
 - 35 Coach
 - 36 Parseghian
 - 36 Start of a child's rhyme
 - 41 Myrna of "Love Crazy"
 - 42 Utter
 - 43 ___ stealer
 - 44 Made "glub-glub" sounds
 - 47 Vampire's act
 - 49 Wear down
 - 50 Top-notch
 - 51 Danny's "Do the Right Thing" role
 - 54 Rustic film couple
 - 58 Try not to be taken by surprise
 - 60 Hopping mad
 - 61 Opera solo
- DOWN**
- 1 Mickey Mouse chum
 - 2 Confuse
 - 3 Roomy vehicle
 - 4 Quarterback's move
 - 5 Pricey spread
 - 6 Moves stealthily
 - 7 They may be checkered
 - 8 Wet nurse
 - 9 Schnozz
 - 10 Inscription on a letter box
 - 11 It's full of craters
 - 12 Chum
 - 13 It's up there
 - 21 Egypt's Mubarak
 - 22 Mideast inits.
 - 26 Composer Copland
 - 27 Governor's domain
 - 28 Costa del ___
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 - 30 World Series mo.
 - 31 Nonsense
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