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## Fire hits Dobby basement

BY PAULA MAVROUDIS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A small basement fire in a downtown women's clothing store caused \$300,000 in inventory loss as well as some smoke damage to nearby businesses early Thursday morning.

The Iowa City Fire Department discovered a small fire in the Washington Street building just below Dobby, 128 E. Washington St., shortly before 5:30 a.m. The fire took an hour and a half to contain, according to a statement. Fire officials have not confirmed a cause for the fire, and no injuries were reported.

'The Fire Department had to cut some holes in the basement wall for ventilation. There's soot all over the place, too. It's a big loss.'

— Jayson Nelson, Jimmy John's general manager

One Twenty-Six restaurant cook Kevin Perez called authorities after smelling smoke while preparing food for a friend's upcoming wedding. He said he was lucky to have arrived at the restaurant around 4:30 a.m., roughly an hour earlier than usual.

"I would say within five minutes, the smoke went from barely easing in to a large

amount, rolling outside [Dobby]," Perez said.

Fire damage in Dobby basement was extensive, said Iowa City Fire Capt. Larry Kahler, adding that the first floor only suffered smoke and some water damage.

The smoke, which could be seen billowing from Dobby front entrance, spread to Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich

Shop, 130 E. Washington St., then moved into the lobby at Hills Bank and Trust, 132 E. Washington St.

"There was smoke in the bank lobby when I got here at 7," said Tom Celick, the Hills senior vice president, adding that the bank remained closed until noon. "But they got it under control pretty quickly."

The basement of Jimmy John's was not so fortunate. The smoke caused considerable damage, and the sub shop's water and electricity were shut off Thursday morning.

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## Cold medicine to be restricted under new law

BY WILLIAM MIKESSELL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A proposed state law that would confine cold medicine behind the counter in an effort to curtail methamphetamine production is evoking criticism from both retailers and customers.

The state drug czar's proposal, to be introduced in the Iowa Legislature in January, would remove pseudoephedrine cold and sinus medicine from store shelves and require photo identification for purchase. The measure would allow police to track meth precursor sales in an attempt to crack down on manufacturers.

Some area grocers and customers understand the need for regulations to reduce meth production, but they say the law

would reduce accessibility to the medicine when pharmacies are closed.

"It's going to be a real inconvenience for the person who is just sick," said Al Dix, the store manager at Hy-Vee, 812 S. First Ave.

He added that the proposed law would mean an increased burden for already busy pharmacists.

Of the more than 200 Hy-Vee stores, only around half of them have a pharmacy, so customers would have to go to other stores to purchase cold medication under the proposed law, he said.

The proposed measure would also tighten existing federal regulations on ephedrine that limit the amount that customers can buy at one time.

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## Bush loses twice on 'combatants'

BY DAVID G. SAVAGE  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — Dealing a double blow to the Bush administration, two federal appeals courts said Thursday that the government had acted illegally in holding a U.S.-born "enemy combatant" in a military brig and in denying hundreds of foreigners at the U.S. Naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the right to challenge their detention.

A federal appeals court in New York ruled that the president does not have the authority as commander-in-chief to arrest American citizens on U.S. soil and hold them without filing criminal charges.

The president's wartime powers do not extend to the home front, the appeals courts said, unless Congress authorizes the chief executive to act. And neither the Constitution nor federal law gives the president an "inherent power" to make arrests, said the judges of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The 2-1 decision gave the government 30 days to release Jose Padilla — a Brooklyn-born Muslim who allegedly conspired with Qaeda operatives to detonate a "dirty bomb" in the United States — from a military brig.

The judges did not say Padilla must go free. Instead, they said the government must charge him with a crime if it wants to hold him.

In a separate 2-1 decision in San Francisco, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the government must give Guantanamo detainees a chance to speak to lawyers and seek their release through the courts. Some 660 suspected terrorists and war criminals are being held at the base.

The Bush administration contends that the captives are held on foreign soil. The judges of the 9th Circuit ruled that the U.S. has power over the base even though the government leases it from Cuba, and consequently, the captives are entitled to access to the American legal system.

A Justice Department spokesman said lawyers at the agency were studying the decision. Mark Corallo, the spokesman, iterated the position the department has asserted in several Guantanamo-related cases over the past two years — that U.S. courts have no authority to consider a case involving a noncitizen held by the U.S. military abroad.

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An Iowa City Fire Department unit responds to a fire at Dobby early Thursday morning. The basement blaze caused an estimated \$300,000 in damages to the clothing store's inventory.

## Putting AIDS on the front burner

BY MICHAEL DHAR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

By the time World AIDS Day rolled around on Dec. 1, all nine Democratic presidential candidates had signed or supported a comprehensive pledge to fight the pandemic if elected. It was a major victory for AIDS activists throughout the world and especially for a group of UI students who have taken their cause to the candidates this year.

The UI chapter of the Student Global AIDS Campaign, founded after rock star Bono lectured about the global scourge last year, is seizing the state's coveted first-in-the-nation caucuses as an opportunity to influence big politics.

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Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Sara Quartell, a member of the UI chapter of the Student Global AIDS Campaign, sits in the organization's office in the IMU basement.

## Students ponder: What is provost?

BY ALEX LANG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sweeping through campus in a whirlwind of diversity talk and budget cuts, the UI's six provost finalists have drawn dozens of inquiries from faculty members and staff. For students, though, a key question lingers: What exactly is a provost?

"That is a very good question," said UI junior Carrie Hutchison, looking to her study partner in the Main Library for help.

Next to her, UI sophomore Mardalo Sainange looked dumbfounded: "I don't know." Unlike high-profile administrators who interact with the

community daily, provosts usually work behind the scenes, handling such internal issues as faculty promotion and tenure while evaluating deans and academic programs, said interim Provost Patricia Cain. Barring academic appeals or meetings with UI Student Government, their interaction with students is limited, she said.

"Next to the president, the provost is the most essential person to the university in terms of quality of academic programs," she said. "... The provost is more the head of faculty."

Regent Robert Downer said the provost is "extremely important," in part because all educational matters the regents see go through the academic officer.

Cain and her predecessors have spent "a considerable amount of time" with the regents, he said, but not as much as the university's president.

Cain said she also spends a large amount of time in meetings with various committees — roughly 30 percent of her time goes into preparing reports for the regents. While she does not meet with students directly, many of the vice provosts do.

The provost also handles budget issues. A large part of the university's operating budget is personnel costs, which overlaps with the faculty duties, Downer said.

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NEWS

# Vilsack slams Bush's education act

BY DAN NEPHIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — The federal government must adequately fund the No Child Left Behind Act, and it should revamp the act's one-size-fits-all testing structure, the incoming chairman of the Democratic Governors' Association said.

Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack, a Democrat and Pittsburgh native, said that while he supported President Bush's goals, the program was "fundamentally flawed."

"I think it is focused on failure and funded for failure," Vilsack said Thursday in an address to approximately 50 political and business leaders at a Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Duquesne Club.

"By the administration's own admission, we are \$6 billion short of adequate funding for 'Leave No Child Behind,'" he said, adding that shortage translates into poor salaries for teachers and a less competitive market.

Besides improving teacher pay, adequate funding would mean better technology and more modern classrooms. "We would have learning environment that would be stimulating, exciting, innovative, and creative," he said.

Vilsack said he believes it is a matter of the will, not the wallet.

If the United States has enough money "to provide ... a



Christopher Rolinson/Associated Press

Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack speaks about education policy in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

series of tax cuts to the wealthiest of the wealthiest, if we have enough resources to rebuild a country far away, to put resources in their schools ... surely we ought to be able to find the resources to adequately fund our educational system," he said.

The address was the second in series of policy speeches on economic and social issues that Vilsack is making as incoming chairman of the Democratic Governors' Association. He spoke earlier this month in Chicago about fighting terrorism, and he plans to speak in Washington in January.

Vilsack said investing in children is essential to the nation's economic and financial security and in the war on terror. "And if we fail to do it, we risk becoming a second-rate nation ... There is nothing more fundamental to this nation's future than the education system."

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CITY

## County to use general fund for ambulance

After Santa came ho-ho-ho-ing into the Johnson County Board of Supervisors meeting Thursday, the board decided the Johnson County Ambulance Service would continue to be financed through the county's general fund.

The decision follows a review that found no alternative for financial backing.

The study was conducted by Ambulance Director Steve Spenler, Mike Sullivan, the executive assistant to the supervisors, and budget coordinator Jeff Horne to explore other financial avenues when the county's general fund met its cap last year.

The group considered dipping into the rural fund but found that would require negotiating a separate contract with each township because not all of the cities in the county are supported by the fund. Spenler feared this separation could lead to fragmentation, in which the service would only serve some cities. Since 1976, the ambulance service has responded to all Johnson County calls.

"We're it, we're everything," Spenler said.

Johnson is one of the few counties fortunate to have such high performance with only one department, when counties such as Cedar need five ambulance services.

"We're the envy of other counties," Spenler said.

In addition, Supervisor Terrence Neuzil, who recently completed a five-week Spanish course through Iowa City's Kirkwood Community College, proposed that all elected officials and department heads begin thinking of gaining some basic skills in the language to communicate with Latinos — the fastest-growing minority population in the county.

— by Meghan Sims

## Local man reaches plea in church fire

A local man will receive a reduced charge in connection with a June 2002 fire in a North Liberty church as a result of a plea agreement this week.

Christian McConnell, 19, 4226 Napoleon Lane, entered a plea of guilty to charges of third-degree

burglary and third-degree arson, according to documents filed in 6th District Court on Wednesday.

He was originally charged with second-degree arson and third-degree burglary stemming from the June 19, 2002, incident. According to court records, McConnell and a co-defendant, Seth Weese, allegedly broke into Grace Community Church and Heritage Christian School, stole pennies intended for a fund-raiser, and set the facility on fire, causing damages in excess of \$500,000.

Witnesses allegedly placed McConnell and Weese together before and after the crime took place, and evidence recovered from the scene allegedly belonged to McConnell, according to court records.

Third-degree arson is an aggravated misdemeanor; second-degree arson is a Class C felony. Third-degree burglary is a Class D felony. Weese filed an Alford plea in March that reduced his charges to third-degree burglary with intent to commit theft and aiding and abetting reckless use of fire.

McConnell's sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 30.

— by Annie Shuppy

## POLICE LOG

**Rhonda Hamer**, 31, Coralville, was charged on Wednesday with two counts of child endangerment. According to court records, hair samples were taken from Hamer's two children after the Department of Human Services took them away on Oct. 10. A 22-month-old and a 3-year-old both allegedly tested positive for traces of methamphetamine, records show.

**Royzel Jones**, 38, 1958 Broadway 11B, was charged on Wednesday with domestic assault causing injury. According to court records, Jones allegedly struck his live-in girlfriend in the face and the head repeatedly with the receiver of a phone, causing large bumps on the forehead and bleeding from the mouth.

**Tamekia Kizer**, 22, 1958 Broadway, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for a Dec. 5 charge of domestic assault with intent to inflict serious injury. According to Iowa City police records, Kizer allegedly pinned a man down and struck him with a wrench several times, causing deep lacerations to the head.

**Amanda Potter**, 20, Davenport, was charged on Wednesday with third-degree theft. According to court records, Potter allegedly attempted to take \$509 worth of clothing from Dillard's in Coral Ridge Mall by concealing the items in three bags.

**Ana Soledad Hernandez**, 30, Conesville, Iowa, was charged on Thursday with credit-card forgery. According to court records, Hernandez allegedly used a stolen credit card to purchase \$725 worth of merchandise at Coral Ridge Mall on Oct. 14 and 15. The credit card was left at Payless Shoes, where Hernandez works, records show.

**David Russell Sanford**, 21, and **Stewart Lane**, 20, both of 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 2606, were charged on Thursday with manufacturing a schedule I substance. According to court records, a search of their residence allegedly recovered both unprocessed and processed plants, along with some processed marijuana. The design and size of the operation indicated an intent to distribute the drug, according to court records.

## CORRECTION

The Dec. 18 article "Student entrepreneurs set for their new digs" incorrectly reported that the UI closed the Sigma Alpha Mu house last year. The university terminated Sigma Alpha Mu's lease, and the fraternity has since moved to a new location. The *DI* regrets the error.

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# Holidays deluge hospitals

BY MARTHA IRVINE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Some are deluged with too many Teddy bears. Others have to turn visitors away.

It's that time of year when children's hospitals are overwhelmed with gifts — and calls from people who'd like to deliver them personally. This holiday season, hospital officials say new federal privacy regulations and a particularly nasty flu bug have made it even tougher to fulfill all the requests they get.

Seventh-grader Robin Krawchuk ran into the strict rules when she asked to deliver toys to patients at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, where she was a leukemia patient several years ago.

"I wanted to do it to repay people that did it for me," said the 13-year-old girl. "And it's fun, talking to the kids and seeing them — and just walking in there with a big bag of toys."

The hospital's staff compromised by having her deliver the toys to their lobby.

"The girl did a nice thing," said Jackie Gauger, a spokeswoman for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in suburban Milwaukee.

"But the reality is most kids, when they're in the hospital these days, are really sick. So a visit by someone they don't know — even if it's a kid who went through something similar in the past — they don't necessarily think that's a neat thing."

"A lot of people — their heart is in the right place," said Troy Pinkney-Ragsdale, the director of child life at Children's Hospital at Montefiore in the Bronx, N.Y.

Timing is part of the problem, she said — it's just too busy now. "This is not the only time of year," she said. "The rest of the year, we would love to accommodate them."

Her hospital already had tightened its visitation policies before the implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, federal health-care privacy laws that went into effect in April.

Visitors there, other than family members, are limited to one group a day; they are told not to question children about

their health, and they are not allowed to visit if they have cold or flu symptoms.

Other children's hospitals don't allow strangers to visit patient floors, and some also have limited carolers to lobbies or common areas.

While it depends on how each hospital administration interprets the regulations, many say that the new laws have helped visitors understand their rules.

"It's kind of given us a leg to stand on," said Katie Lawhead, a child-life specialist and the coordinator of community donations at the Medical College of Georgia-Children's Medical Center in Augusta, Ga.

Hospital staffs are taken aback by some requests from gift-givers.

"Some people say 'I want only the cancer children who are bald.' And I say, 'There are lots of kids who still want a present,'" said Eileen Andrade, the child-life director at University Children's Hospital in Orange, Calif. "In my opinion, sometimes it's about someone trying to fill their needs and not the child's."



Rodney White, Des Moines Register/Associated Press

Officials look over the wreckage of a single-engine plane that was found crashed near Brooklyn, Iowa, on Thursday. Four people died in the crash. Three of the four victims were from Iowa.

# Four killed in small-plane crash

BY TODD DVORAK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Iowa — Four people were found dead Thursday in the wreckage of a plane that crashed nose down in the stubble of a snow-covered cornfield approximately a half mile from this Eastern Iowa town.

The red and white Piper single-engine plane, registered to an Arizona address, was mostly intact with scattered debris around the fuselage. It was coated with around an inch of wet, heavy snow.

A farmer spotted the rounded shape out in the field Thursday morning and "thought it was hay or something at first," Poweshiek County Sheriff Tom Sheets said.

"I was coming down the county road from a hill from the south, and I seen it lying there and knew it wasn't supposed to be there," said Arthur Kuntz, 56, who found the wreck.

He drove his pickup closer to get a better look, and "I could

see it wasn't a good situation," he said. "It was a mess."

The plane had left the Palwaukee Airport near Chicago about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday bound for Ankeny, a suburban airfield just north of Des Moines. The flight was to have taken 2½-3 hours.

The pilot's wife called authorities about 1 a.m. Thursday to report the plane missing. Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Elizabeth Isham Cory said.

Sheets said it did not appear the pilot had tried to contact anyone by radio while in the air, but from the position of the wreckage and debris, it seemed he was trying to land.

Family members of the victims had been notified, Sheets said, but he declined to release the names. He said three of the four victims were from Iowa. Their bodies were sent to the state medical examiner's office in Des Moines for identification, he said.

"The neighbor stopped here and said there's four people in it and they're all dead," said Donald Huedepohl, who said the plane was found on his farm, approximately a mile from his house.

"He said there's backpacks, and he just presumed they were college students, but nobody knows that, either," Huedepohl said.

Kuntz said the plane came to rest approximately 75 yards north of a fence line. He said there was a big hole in the barbed wire fence, and it appeared the plane's wings had been torn off as it went through. A debris trail led from the fence to the fuselage.

Kuntz said he could tell from the condition of the plane that the occupants were dead.

"It's going to be a sad Christmas for some families," he said.

Neither Kuntz nor Huedepohl heard or saw the crash.

# It's official: Jackson charged

BY TIM MOLLOY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA MARIA, Calif. — Michael Jackson was formally charged Thursday with repeatedly molesting a cancer-stricken boy invited to his Neverland Ranch, setting the stage for what could become one of the most sensational celebrity cases this Internet-wired, 24-hour-cable world has ever seen.

The nine-count felony complaint charged Jackson with seven counts alleging lewd or lascivious acts upon a child under 14 and two counts of administering an intoxicating agent. The molestation charges each carry between three and eight years in prison.

No details of the alleged acts were included in the complaint, which repeatedly stated they were committed "with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires" of Jackson and the child.

The complaint further alleged that the singer had "substantial sexual conduct" with the child in February and March.

A source speaking for the family has told the Associated Press that the intoxicating agent was wine. The source spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Jackson's attorney, Mark Geragos, said the pop star would fight the charges "with every fiber of his soul."

"Michael Jackson is unequivocally and absolutely innocent of these charges," Geragos said. Geragos also raised doubts about the motivation of the accuser and prosecutor, who tried bringing a molestation case against Jackson in 1993.

"These charges are not only categorically untrue, but they're driven, driven by two things: money and revenge. And we will prove that," he said.

The charges come nearly a month after authorities raided Jackson's Neverland Ranch and arrested him days later on suspicion of child molestation. He has been free on \$3 million bail.



Spencer Weiner/Associated Press

A bailiff on Thursday holds the door for an unidentified clerk from the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's office as she arrives at the Santa Maria, Calif., courthouse to file charges against Michael Jackson.

At a news conference, Santa Barbara County District Attorney Tom Sneddon dismissed the suggestion that the delay in filing charges signaled a weak case. "I want to categorically say that is false," he said.

He agreed to delay the arraignment a week to Jan. 16 and return Jackson's passport to allow him to travel to Britain from Dec. 20 to Jan. 6.

The allegations are believed to involve a boy, now 14, who spent nights in Jackson's bedroom at his estate, which gets its name from the Peter Pan story.

Ten months ago, the boy appeared on national television in a British documentary holding hands with Jackson, who said the two had slept in the same bedroom but not the same bed. Jackson defended his penchant for holding sleepovers with children, describing the practice as sweet and innocent.

The arrest came just as Jackson released a greatest-hits album, which has had disappointing sales. His record sales overall have slumped in recent years, and he has gained more attention for his bizarre behavior — dangling

his infant son from a hotel balcony, radically altering his face through plastic surgery, sharing his bedroom with children — than for his music.

This week, the district attorney's office brought in a Hollywood public-relations firm to handle the expected crush of media inquiries — a move criticized by the Jackson camp and others as unseemly.

Jackson rose to fame as a child star and member of the Jackson 5, later embarking on a solo career that made him an entertainment icon. His 1982 album *Thriller* is one of the best-selling records of all time.

But his popularity began to wane amid abuse allegations a decade ago. He thwarted Sneddon, escaped prosecution, and settled out of court with the accuser's family for a reported \$15 million to \$20 million. The boy refused to testify, and no charges were ever brought. Jackson later wrote a song attacking Sneddon.

In the month since Jackson's arrest in the current case, questions have been raised about the credibility of the boy's family.

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# Fire causes \$300,000 damage at Dobby

**FIRE**

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"The Fire Department had to cut some holes in the basement wall for ventilation," said Jayson Nelson, Jimmy John's general manager, who was directing phone orders to the other Iowa City Jimmy John's location, 300

E. Benton St. "There's soot all over the place, too. It's a big loss." Authorities ventilated the basement by cutting holes in the wall to expose a door that connected the businesses before it was walled over, Kahler said. Nelson, who arrived at work around 8 a.m., said the basement houses an office and storage space for dry goods. The floor was littered with pieces of pink insulation from

the walls that were torn down, and soot covered some boxes sitting on the floor. A health inspector visited the restaurant around 2 p.m. and instructed Nelson to clean all equipment and tables before opening. A large display of bagged chips and pretzels that sits near the entrance will be discarded because of smoke contamination, Nelson said.

He expected to re-open around 6 or 7 p.m. Thursday. Tony Carter-Walsh, a cook at One Twenty-Six, said the restaurant planned to re-open Thursday night, as long as the smoke smell dissipated. "It's kind of a camp-fire smell, though, isn't it?" he said smiling. E-mail *DI* reporter **Paula Mavroudis** at: paula@uoiowa.edu

# New law would restrict sales of cold medicine

**COLD MEDICINE**

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"I believe it's probably unnecessary," said Coralville resident Dennis Petersen, adding that retailers can police suspicious purchases. "I don't think the regular person should have to pay for what the criminals are doing."

Dix said Hy-Vee restrictions on ephedrine sales don't necessarily deter meth manufacturers because "usually the people that are [making meth] steal it."

Like the removal of cigarettes from store shelves, restricting access to ephedrine is another imposition upon consumers, he said, but he acknowledged the benefits of the law. Placing the main meth ingredient behind pharmacists' counters would greatly reduce the ability of meth cooks to steal the product, he said.

Compromising citizens' freedom to purchase cold medicines will help solve the prolific drug problem, said Curt Smith, the assistant director for programs at the Governor's Office on Drug Control Policy.

"The meth epidemic keeps on increasing by leaps and bounds no matter what we do," he said.

Smith recognized the citizens' concerns about the availability of medicine. "That is a legitimate issue. People living in rural areas don't have access to a lot of things, so they plan ahead." A study conducted by the University of Northern Iowa found that 80 percent of citizens said they would have little or no inconvenience in getting cold medicine if the proposed law passes, Smith said.

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# Students gain Democrats' ears on AIDS

**AIDS**

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"We in Iowa, we're spoiled," said Mayrose Wegmann of the UI Democrats. "I think it's an amazing opportunity for people to walk three blocks from their apartment or dorm room and see a presidential candidate."

The 50-student group has pressed candidates on HIV/AIDS since last spring, gaining more attention for a virus that has infected 43 million people worldwide. Students from other colleges across the state later joined the cause, giving the organization a chance to blanket candidates' speeches.

The Democrats have learned about the effort quickly, said AIDS campaign member Katie

Finn, a UI senior who took a semester off from school to work for the group and help found an Iowa for AIDS Action coalition with church organizations.

"When we started, [candidates] were not talking about AIDS at all," she said. "It was not on their radar screens. They would just make grand statements about AIDS being a bad thing, and we need to fight it."

Four months later, the effort has encouraged politicians to prepare intelligent responses to AIDS questions, said AIDS campaign member and UI senior Sara Quartell. Members scatter among the audience so at least one can address the candidate during question-and-answer sessions.

"Generally, if a college student comes up and asks a very pointed question about global AIDS, it looks bad if the candidate

doesn't know how to respond," she said. "It puts pressure on them to find out more about it."

Iowa students and other advocates helped write the Presidential Pledge, and they have worked with campaigns to draft AIDS platforms, Finn said. They based the pledge on findings by the World Health Organization and several economists.

The policy asks the next president to pledge at least \$30 billion by 2008 to fight global AIDS, encourage the availability of generic AIDS drugs, and promote scientifically proven prevention programs, among a list of nine initiatives.

The current administration fails to reach those goals, Quartell said, noting that President Bush advocates less effective abstinence-only prevention programs and has

pledged half the amount called for by WHO.

The group's platform gives Democrats more fodder for Bush-bashing, though they are reluctant to use the topic politically, Finn said.

"AIDS is such a moral imperative, you don't even need that," she said. "They don't need to compare themselves with Bush to prove it's something we need to do."

Having welcomed all the Democratic hopefuls on board, the group plans to focus its pressure on Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, in the future, Finn said.

"We've almost put ourselves out of a job here in Iowa," she said. "But we're going to keep working."

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# Courts deal Bush blow on 'combatants'

**TERROR**

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Thursday's ruling in the Padilla case is broad in its sweep and narrow in its impact. While it puts a clear limit on the president's powers, its holding applies only to Padilla. The 33-year Muslim convert is the only native-born "enemy combatant" who was arrested in the United States. The New York court said it was not contesting the president's authority to hold an "enemy combatant" who was picked up on a foreign battlefield.

The White House quickly denounced the ruling and said it would appeal.

"We believe the 2nd Circuit ruling is troubling and flawed," said White House spokesman Scott McClellan. "This is a case in which an individual was involved with terrorist organization activity and was actively engaged in an effort to do harm to the American people. The president has repeatedly said that his most solemn obligation and responsibility is to protect the American people, and the ... ruling is really inconsistent with the clear authority of the president."

Administration lawyers will ask the court to puts its ruling in the Padilla case on hold.

They can then ask the full appeals court to reconsider the matter. Failing that, they can appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Last month, the Supreme Court agreed to hear an appeal filed on behalf of the Guantanamo detainees. Most were picked up in Afghanistan or Pakistan, and U.S. authorities said they were working with terrorists or the Taliban. Lawyers working on their behalf said they deserved at least a hearing to try to show they are innocent.

Civil libertarians hailed the ruling as reaffirming a basic principle of American law. "This decision is a victory for the Constitution," said Deborah Pearlstein of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, which organized a coalition of groups that supported Padilla's claim.

Padilla was arrested at Chicago's O'Hare Airport on May 8, 2002, after a flight from Pakistan. FBI agents who were aboard the flight then took him to New York, where he was held as a possible witness in the investigation of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center the year before.

He was assigned a lawyer, Donna Newman, who met with him, and she prepared a motion to seek his release. On June 9, however, Padilla was

taken into military custody and sent to a military brig in Charleston, S.C.

The government said the president had designated Padilla an "enemy combatant" and turned him over to the authority of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. In a dramatic announcement, Attorney General John Ashcroft, speaking from Moscow, said the government had interrupted a plot to detonate a radioactive "dirty bomb" in the United States.

Administration lawyers argued that because Al Qaeda had brought the war on terrorism to the United States, the president had the authority to arrest enemy agents who operated here, even if they were American citizens.

Since Ashcroft's announcement, Newman and Padilla's relatives have been barred from speaking to him. No charges have been filed.

Newman filed a writ of habeas corpus contending that her client was being held illegally. In response, the government said she had no standing to speak for him, and the courts in New York no longer

had jurisdiction to rule on the matter.

A federal judge agreed that the government could hold Padilla but ruled that the lawyer had a right to speak with her client and to prepare a challenge to his detention.

Both sides appealed. Last month, the case came before a three-judge panel of the 2nd Circuit — Judge Rosemary Pooler, a Clinton appointee, Richard Wesley, a new Bush appointee, and Barrington Parker Jr., who was first named as trial judge by President Clinton and elevated to the appeals court by President Bush.

On Thursday, the court's opinion by Pooler and Parker said the administration acted illegally by holding Padilla in military custody.

Despite his victory, Padilla is unlikely to go free any time soon. An appeal to the Supreme Court could take several months. And if the administration loses, it could then file criminal charges against Padilla and hold him pending a trial.

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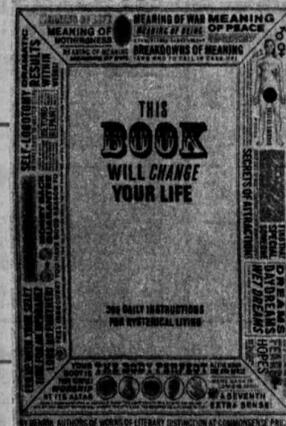
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# Jury finds Malvo guilty

BY TOM JACKMAN  
WASHINGTON POST

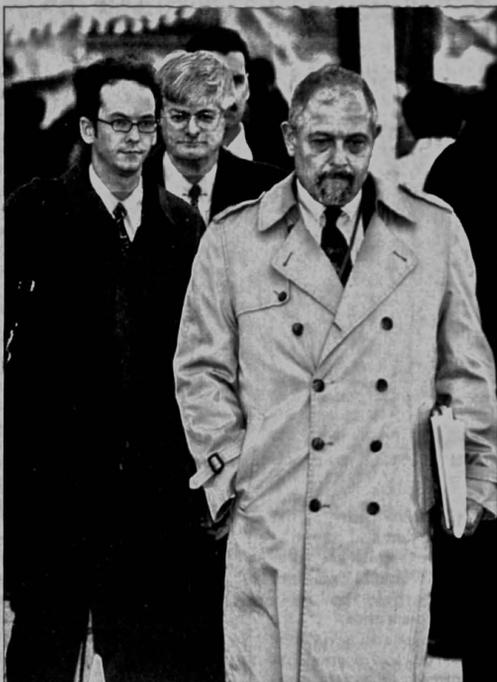
CHESAPEAKE, Va. — A jury on Thursday convicted Lee Boyd Malvo for his role in last year's sniper shootings, ruling that he fired the shot that killed FBI analyst Linda Franklin as part of a terror plot. It will now decide whether he deserves to be executed.

The jury of eight women and four men deliberated for nearly 14 hours over two days before reaching a verdict at 4:15 p.m. Malvo, 18, remained seated with his arms folded on the defense table and stared straight ahead without emotion as a clerk announced the decision: guilty of capital murder as an act of terrorism for killing Franklin and demanding \$10 million from the government and guilty of capital murder for killing more than one person in the past three years.

The jury came to the same verdict as a Virginia Beach panel did last month in the trial of Malvo's co-defendant, John Allen Muhammad, 42. Muhammad's jury then sentenced him to death on both counts, finding that he was the mastermind of the violent rampage that took 10 lives in the Washington area last October. Malvo's jury may now impose either death or life in prison.

Lawyers presented two theories of the case to the jury, both revolving around Malvo's own words. Prosecutors said Malvo's confessions to jail guards and police in the weeks after his arrest were the admissions of a sane, efficient killer. The defense said the confessions were the words of an insane, brainwashed teenager and that his subsequent claims that Muhammad did nearly all the shooting was the true story.

Ultimately, the jury believed the prosecution.



Steve Helber/Associated Press

Defense attorneys Craig Cooley (center) and Michael Arif (right) walk out of the Chesapeake County Court on Thursday after sniper Lee Boyd Malvo was convicted on two counts of capital murder.

Malvo's words as they emerged at trial also put the relationship between the two snipers on stage and began to provide a backdrop to the three-week sniper rampage that terrified the Washington region. Malvo said they hoped to use the \$10 million payment to begin a utopian society started with young boys and girls. His interviews, drawings, and letters had stark racial overtones, even though many of the sniper victims were not white.

Fairfax County, Va., prosecutors today to argue that Malvo's crimes were so vile or

his potential for future violence so high that he must be put to death. The jury also will hear from family members of some of the 10 people shot to death in the Washington area last October, including Franklin's husband, William "Ted" Franklin. Ted Franklin watched every day of the nearly six-week trial from the second row of the courtroom gallery, as did Linda Franklin's two adult children. Neither they nor other victims' relatives reacted visibly to the verdict. Franklin's family declined to comment.

Staff writer Josh White in Washington contributed to this report.

# Iraqi WMD hunt at standstill

BY DAFNA LINZER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAMP SLAYER, Iraq — Weapons hunters are spending more time on base, intelligence experts have been reassigned to work on the counterinsurgency, and the man leading a so-far unsuccessful search for chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons is thinking of stepping down.

A nine-month search for the weapons of mass destruction President Bush said he went to war to destroy has been conducted by a succession of U.S. teams that have all failed to find any chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons.

The lack of evidence has led critics to suggest the Bush administration either mishandled or exaggerated its knowledge of Iraq's alleged arsenal. Since the war, White House officials have at times claimed weapons were found, or that evidence of programs, rather than actual weapons, would be enough for them.

Still, nothing substantive has materialized, and after an exhaustive search, the weapons

hunt appears to have slowed.

"For a while, this place was really active, but that's changed in the last month," said Charles McKay, a member of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency who has been involved in the search since May.

"Now, we're lucky if there's a mission once a week around here," he said at Camp Slayer, the nickname weapons hunters have given to their base on the grounds of one of Saddam Hussein's former Baghdad palaces.

David Kay, a former U.N. weapons inspector, was named by the CIA in June to lead the search for weapons of mass destruction. His appointment, and the creation of his operation, the Iraq Survey Group, was supposed to be the key to finding the weapons Iraq long denied having.

Kay returned to the United States last week, and on Thursday, a U.S. intelligence official in Washington said he was considering quitting his post. Kay did not return an e-mail message seeking comment, and he recently turned down a request

for an interview.

During a visit Wednesday to Kay's headquarters at Camp Slayer, a senior military officer with the weapons hunt tried to offer assurances their work was continuing. "We're still here," Roland Mulligan said.

U.S. intelligence officials in Washington said the search would continue. New leads could come from the interrogation of Saddam, who was captured Dec. 13.

The weapons hunt is staffed by more than 1,000 intelligence analysts, interrogators, and translators who pore over documents, investigate suspect sites, and conduct interviews with Iraqis.

The work hasn't been easy, and there was recently a large staff turnover, those involved with the search said on the condition of anonymity.

Some people went home, and others were reassigned to work on the counterinsurgency the U.S. military is waging in Iraq, U.S. officers said.

AP writer John J. Lumpkin contributed to this report.

## NATION

### Victims' relatives lash out at Green River Killer

SEATTLE (AP) — With an eloquence honed by years of grief, relatives of the Green River Killer's victims on Thursday finally spoke to the man who snuffed out the lives of their sisters, daughters, and wives, then watched as a judge sentenced him to 48-consecutive life terms.

Gary Ridgway, who once bragged to police about his skill at strangulation, wrinkled his brow as he heard their horror, nodded occasionally, then tearfully apologized for killing "all those young ladies."

Nonetheless, King County Superior Court Judge Richard Jones blistered Ridgway for his "Teflon-coated emotions and complete absence of compassion" and ordered a 48-second moment of silence for the victims before passing sentence.

"The time has come for the final chapter of your reign of terror in our

community," Jones told the 54-year-old truck painter from suburban Auburn. "It is now time for our community to have peace from the Green River murders."

Prosecutors agreed to spare Ridgway the death penalty in exchange for his confession and helping investigators, who during the summer found four additional sets of remains. He pleaded guilty Nov. 5 to 48 counts of aggravated first-degree murder.

"I have tried to remember as much as I could to help the detectives find and recover the ladies," Ridgway said, bowing his head and sniffing as he read a statement before the judge. "I'm sorry for the scare I put into the community."

The case takes its name from the Green River in south King County where the first bodies were found in 1982. By the end of 1984, the death toll had risen to 42, with more bodies yet to be found — the most recent in 1998.

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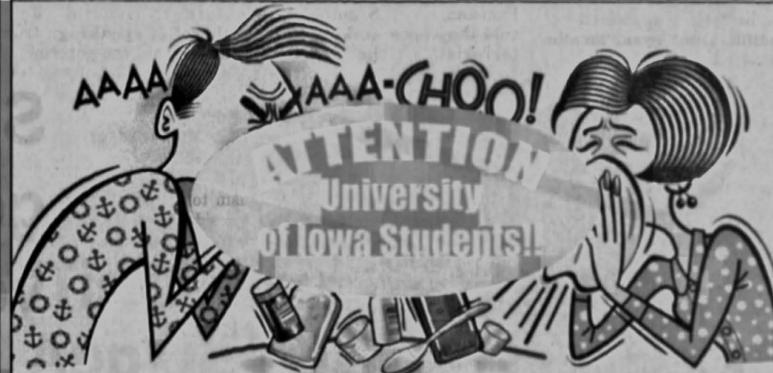
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NEWS

# Two Iraqi Shiites assassinated

BY CAROL J. WILLIAMS  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

BAGHDAD — Two prominent Shiite Muslim politicians were assassinated, Iraq's largest political movement reported Thursday, raising fears religious strife was escalating during the volatile U.S.-led occupation.

Muhammad Hakim, an official with the Ministry of Education, was gunned down in front of his Baghdad home in a drive-by shooting in broad daylight Wednesday. On the same day, in the holy city of Najaf, a former official of Saddam Hussein's Baath Party, Ali Zalimi, was beaten and shot repeatedly by an angry mob that accused him of carrying out Saddam's repressions.

Sectarian clashes sporadically have plagued Iraq since Saddam was ousted by the U.S.-led invasion and subsequent occupation. Little more than a week ago, a bomb exploded at the Ahab Mustafa Mosque here, killing four Sunni Muslims and inciting accusations that Shiites had planted the explosives.

"We are accusing Saddam's remnants of being behind what happened," said Ali Al-Bayati, a member of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, the political movement representing the country's largest religious group. Shiites make up more than 60 percent of the population.

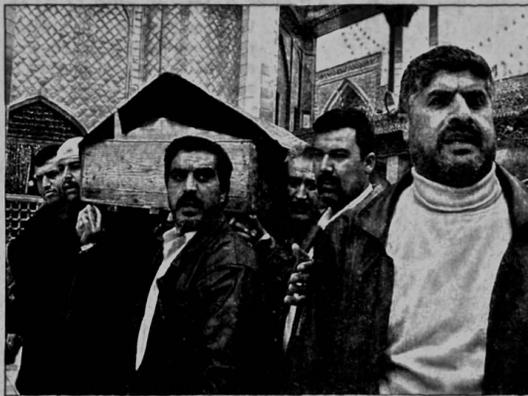
Like many Iraqis who feel vulnerable as insurgents target the United States and its allies, Bayati feared similar attacks will continue until the foreign forces withdraw.

"This will not end until Iraqis are responsible for their own security," he said. "We can manage our security affairs better on our own because we know our society and people."

Coalition officials described the killing of Hakim as an act of desperation by doomed insurgents trying to sabotage the reconstruction of Iraq and its recovery from Saddam's dictatorship and the war's physical devastation.

"Clearly, the bitter-enders, supporters of the former regime, recognize which direction the train is heading," said Dan Senor, a spokesman for the Coalition Provisional Authority, warning of the risk of further assassinations and ambushes following the Dec. 13 capture of Saddam. "Those who want this [reconstruction] to fail will likely increase attacks, not decrease them, because they want to throw this train off the tracks."

Hakim was distant cousin of prominent leader Ayatollah Mohammed Baqir Hakim, who was killed along with approximately 80 others in a car bomb blast at Iraq's holiest Shiite mosque in Najaf in August. The ayatollah was



Muhammad Muheisen/Associated Press

Iraqi mourners on Thursday carry the coffin of a prominent Shiite cleric, Muhammad Hakim, during his funeral procession in the holy Shiite city of Karbala, Iraq.

a brother of Governing Council member Abdelaziz Hakim, who is currently traveling in Europe with a delegation of the interim leaders.

Iraqis cooperating with the U.S.-led occupation increasingly have been targeted, said military spokesman Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt. He said 21 such attacks had occurred in the past week alone, killing and wounding more than a dozen Iraqi policemen, regional government, and religious figures.

Attacks on coalition troops actually have been relatively low

in comparison with the Iraqi civilians, Kimmitt said, as well as with the fierce toll exacted in November when 111 soldiers died, the heaviest casualties of the war and occupation.

In the Najaf killing, Islamic Revolution officials reported that several armed Shiites recognized and confronted Zalimi. That angry crowd erupted into a melee of beating and shooting. Shiites blame Zalimi for crushing their uprising after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

# Annan fears Iraq obscures other crises

BY MAGGIE FARLEY  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

UNITED NATIONS — U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan would like to talk about something other than Iraq.

In a year-end news conference on Thursday, the U.N. leader lamented that the focus on the conflict had taken attention away from other major problems that cause more daily insecurity than terrorism or unconventional weapons.

"Let's get our priorities right in 2004," he said. "Let's make 2004 a year of kept promises."

Annan called HIV and AIDS, which kills 8,000 people a day, "the real weapon of mass destruction." He warned that Afghanistan could collapse without more international help, and insecurity in Africa will only worsen next year, especially as the United Nations starts to compete with the needs in Iraq for money and international peacekeeping troops.

Citing poverty, hunger, disease, and illiteracy as problems that affect the daily lives of billions, Annan said the world is losing ground on the U.N. goals for development. "And if the goals are not met," he said, "we will all be poorer and less secure."

But most of the questions in the news conference focused on Iraq, showing that for Annan, there is no escaping it. Iraq is the prism

through which the United Nations will be judged — and the secretary-general's attempts to restore its relevance depend much on what he does to help rebuild that country and how he deals with United States in doing so.

With his typical understatement, Annan said that when it came to dealing with the United States, "it has been a difficult year." Each time he tried to mediate between the United States and Iraq before the war, it seemed, he was instead attacked from both sides.

After Annan helped draft Iraq's surprise invitation late last year for the U.N. weapons inspectors' return or questioned whether a U.S.-led invasion would be legal if the Security Council didn't back it — emissaries from Washington slapped him down. When he withdrew from the deliberations, others accused him of not doing enough to stop the war.

After the invasion, although the United States did not want to cede any control to the United Nations, Annan managed to place a talented team in Iraq that worked quietly to help restore basic services and civil structures. He appointed his trusted envoy and close friend, Sergio Vieira de Mello, to lead the effort. De Mello and 21 others were killed in an Aug. 19 bomb attack on the United Nations' Baghdad headquarters.

WORLD

## U.N. OKs \$1.4 billion for Iraq's 1990 victims

GENEVA (AP) — A United Nations panel has approved paying an additional \$1.4 billion in damages to the victims of Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, officials said Thursday.

Approximately \$1 billion will go to

Kuwait and Saudi Arabia to pay for environmental cleanup resulting from oil-well fires, oil spills, and other pollution caused by Iraq, said Joe Sills, a spokesman for the U.N. Compensation Commission.

Approval has been given for claims payments of \$48 billion. The money used for the payments comes from Iraqi oil sales, and \$18 billion has been handed out so far.

The panel, made up of the 15 U.N. Security Council member countries, is paying out \$200 million every three months.

It is expected to take years to pay off the claims, with individuals taking priority over oil companies, said Mojtaba Kazazi, the chief of the commission secretariat.

"It looks like we will stay for at least awhile on this payment

schedule of \$200 million every quarter," Sills said.

Until the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq that toppled Saddam Hussein, the commission received 25 percent of the proceeds from the U.N. oil-for-food program, which allowed the former Iraqi regime to sell oil and buy food and medicine.

Sills said most claims are for less than \$100,000 each.

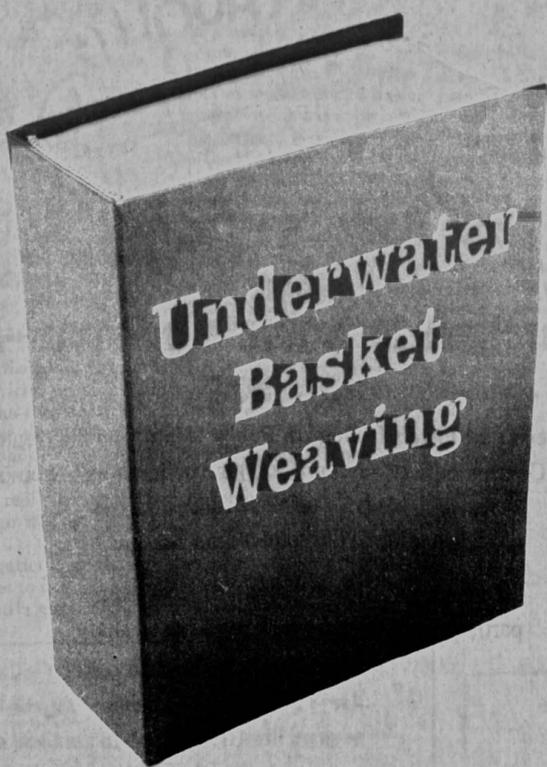
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# Sharon: Israel may move settlements

BY DAN PERRY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HERZLIYA, Israel — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Thursday that Israel was willing to move some Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, but he delivered an ultimatum that Palestinians had only a few months to make peace or Israel would impose its own solution.

Palestinians, Israeli doves, and Jewish settlers promptly criticized Sharon's long-awaited policy speech. The White House credited Sharon with taking significant steps toward peace but criticized opposed any go-it-alone moves by Israel that would undercut negotiations on a U.S. "road map" peace plan to create a Palestinian state by 2005.

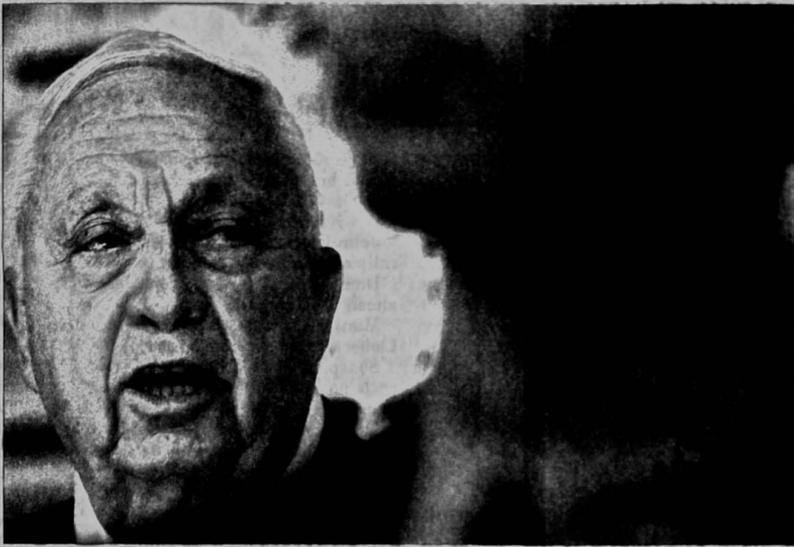
Under Sharon's "disengagement plan," Israel would pull back from some of the area it conquered in the 1967 Middle East War and relocate some settlements to create a more easily defended security boundary and reduce the number of Israelis in Palestinian areas. Israel would also speed up construction of a contentious barrier of fences, walls, and trenches, whose planned path dips deep into the West Bank.

"This reduction of friction will require the extremely difficult step of changing the deployment of some of the settlements," Sharon said, without naming the settlements that would be taken down.

His plan, which he unveiled in a speech to a security conference in the Tel Aviv suburb of Herzliya, came in the face of intense domestic pressure to take action to end the violent conflict that has unnerved Israelis and badly damaged the economy over the past three years.

The prime minister's popularity has plummeted in recent months as the U.S. road map stalled amid continuing bloodshed and intransigence on both sides.

The idea of a forced partition also reflects Israeli concerns about demographic projections that Arabs will, within a few years, outnumber Jews in the area currently controlled by Israel.



Ariel Schalit/Associated Press

A bodyguard stands as Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon speaks in the Israeli coastal town of Herzliya on Thursday. Sharon said that if the Palestinians do not make moves toward peace within a few months, Israel will begin a process of cutting itself off from them.

Sharon said Israel remained committed to the road map, but he demanded Palestinians begin dismantling militant groups, as called for by the road map, or face an Israeli-imposed plan.

"We are interested in conducting direct negotiations but do not intend to hold Israeli society hostage in the hands of the Palestinians. ... We will not wait for them indefinitely," Sharon said. "If there is no progress toward peace in a matter of months, then Israel will initiate the unilateral security step of disengagement from the Palestinians," he said.

Sharon said the boundary plan is a security measure and not a political one.

Under this approach, Sharon said, the Palestinians would receive "much less" territory than they would have received from direct negotiations.

He also said all his moves would be coordinated with the United States.

Israel also would reduce travel restrictions that have crippled the Palestinian economy over the past three years, promising to end closures, curfews, and roadblocks and to transfer some areas to Palestinian control, Sharon said.

Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia said he was confident the two sides could reach rapid agreement for a Palestinian state, but he bristled at Sharon's threats.

"These are ultimately dangerous words, and this type of talk is simply not acceptable," he told the Associated Press.

U.S. officials have joined Palestinians in condemning any Israeli-imposed measures — certain to leave Palestinians with less land than they want — saying that only a deal acceptable to both sides can lead to peace.

"We would oppose any unilateral steps that block the road toward negotiations under the road map," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said on Thursday. "The United States believes that a settlement must be negotiated, and we would oppose any effort — any Israeli effort — to impose a settlement."

However, the White House found much to like in Sharon's speech as well, with McClellan singling out for praise Sharon's "strong reiteration of his support for the road map as the way forward" and his statement that unauthorized outposts will be dismantled.

"We are also pleased that for the first time he said flatly that there will be no new settlements, no confiscation of land for construction, no special economic incentives for settlers, and no construction beyond present construction zones," McClellan said.

WORLD

Coroner announces  
Diana inquest

LONDON (AP) — Six years after Princess Diana's fatal car crash, the royal coroner on Thursday announced an inquest next month into her death — an inquiry that could help dispel lingering suspicions of a conspiracy to kill the princess.

A French court ruled in 2002 that the Aug. 31, 1997, crash in Paris was an accident caused by drunk and speeding driver Henri Paul. But Egyptian-born billionaire Mohammed al Fayed, whose son, Dodi, died with Diana, claims they were murdered.

Michael Burgess, the British royal family's coroner, said the inquest into Diana's death and a separate inquest into Dodi Fayed's would open Jan. 6 in different locations hours apart. He gave few details about how the hearings would proceed, and he did not indicate how long they would last.

Al Fayed has campaigned relentlessly for a full public inquiry into the crash; he dismissed the inquests as inadequate.

Many in Britain — and more around the world — appear to share his suspicions in varying degrees. Although Diana's friends and family dismiss the murder claim and other rumors, nothing anyone says seems to dissuade those who suspect the princess and Fayed were killed because of official disapproval of their relationship.

Afghan delegate  
under U.N. protection

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The United Nations granted protection to a delegate after her outburst against warlords at Afghanistan's historic constitutional convention sparked fears for her safety, a U.N. spokesman and other delegates said Thursday.

The controversy threatened to overshadow the work of the council, or loya jirga, which has brought together 500 delegates to hammer out a new Constitution for a country ravaged by more than two decades of warfare.

Malalai Joya, a delegate from western Farah province, has been moved from the compound housing other representatives; she is staying at a

guarded U.N. facility, said another delegate, Nadeera Hayat Barhani.

"Last night, Malalai Joya was not in her room. She was with the United Nations," Barhani said. "She was at the loya jirga today, but we can't say she is safe because she is still under the protection of the U.N."

U.N. spokesman Manoel de Almeida e Silva acknowledged that Joya was under U.N. protection but would not say where.

Clark: Milosevic  
knew in advance  
about Srebrenica

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Presidential hopeful Gen. Wesley Clark testified that Slobodan Milosevic knew in advance about the 1995 massacre of thousands of Bosnian Muslims, according to transcripts released Thursday. Clark's testimony gave U.N. prosecutors the most direct evidence yet linking the former Yugoslav leader to the genocide.

Milosevic, during cross-examination, accused the former NATO commander of a "blatant lie" and said he had never discussed Srebrenica with Clark, according to the transcripts.

The retired American general testified as a prosecution witness in closed sessions at the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague on Monday and Tuesday.

The testimony was made public after being reviewed by State Department lawyers, who the Bush administration said did not request any changes. Tribunal officials said one segment of the court hearings was not included, but it was not related to Clark's testimony.

Prosecution spokeswoman Florence Hartmann said Clark's testimony was "extremely important for us," and experts agreed it was the most direct evidence so far indicating Milosevic had advance knowledge of the intention to kill Muslim captives at the U.N.-protected zone at Srebrenica.

In an operation commanded by Bosnian Serb Gen. Ratko Mladic, more than 7,000 Muslim men and boys were killed in one week in July 1995, and tens of thousands of women were expelled. It was the deadliest civilian wartime massacre in Europe since World War II.

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Patricia Cain, UI interim provost, in response to the question "What does a provost do?"

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## Farewell to '03, poetically

18 and younger banned from bars, Earth got a great view of Mars.

A student voice gets rejection in the city-wide election.

Irvin Pfab was dismissed, Steven Kanner won't be missed.

John Roche calls Kobe's accuser, is instantly a famous loser.

Howard Dean, the Net-geek scene, some other Dems are getting mean.

Wesley Clark jumps on board, brings with him a press-corps horde.

Linda Chavez comes to town, puts affirmative action down.

Starbucks expands its reach, reactionaries whine and screech.

Hangin' with Pizzle and Dizzle, what the fizzle is this shizzle?

Football, a cool fall, homeless in the Ped Mall ...

Easy Place up in flames, cops patrolling football games.

Lot 6 is closed to fans, whatever's fun, the city bans.

UISG doesn't know where or how the cash should flow.

Seymore Hersch disses Bush, Dems begin a statewide push.

Hawkeyes beat ISU, students sick with the flu, what the hell does a provost do?

The Herbarium is moving west, its supporters did their best.

The Honors Center was scorched and seared, and Daum Residence Hall was cleared.

Lavalia's over-worked TAs don't read the work but dole out A's.

Aaron Dahlberg's HIV trial moved because of publicity.

The Old Capitol Town Center wants UI as its biggest renter.

Telemarketers won't be missed, thanks to the new "do not call" list.

The Chicago Cubs tempt fate but miss a World Series date.

Steve Bartman can change his name, but that still won't cure his shame.

John Kerry and Edwards each rally crowds with a campus speech.

Dick Gephardt, labor rallies, still ahead in many tallies.

Many Iowans are irate, Lieberman ignored our state.

Sharpton and Clark do the same, with no chance to win the caucus game.

Many of them never thought Saddam Hussein would ever be caught.

The Clintons give Iowa a thrill, Hillary last month and a visit from Bill.

The Hawkeyes play the Outback Bowl, they'll win it by a field goal.

Although finals week was hell, the semester went pretty well.

Sleeping in, a bowl game win, let Winter Break begin!

## Swimming with the tides of hypocrisy

The case of Essie Mae Washington Williams, the mixed-race daughter of arch segregationist Strom Thurmond now acknowledged by his family, is an example of one of the great under-reported stories of American cultural history — the surreptitious mixing of blacks and whites. But this story is more than that. It's also a cautionary tale about public figures: Beware those who make their names and livelihoods from playing moral superior.

History in the United States and elsewhere is full of accounts of politicians who said one thing and did another. Most compelling, and most repugnant, are those such as Thurmond who elbowed their way into the history books, onto talk shows, or behind the pulpit by, as Shakespeare wrote, "laying perjury upon [their] soul."

For FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover,

zealous gay-baiting was the perfect cover for his 40-year relationship with another man. Disgraced televangelists Jimmy Swaggart and Jim Bakker, who preached Christian virtue and humility to the camera while bed-hopping offstage, used millions from the poor faithful to pay for diamonds and mansions. In the 18th century, Irish dramatist Oliver Goldsmith described this version of hypocrisy perfectly: "Thus 'tis with all; their chief and constant care is to seem everything but what they are."

Other influential hypocrites were more sinister in purpose: The 19th-century soapbox nativists were mostly immigrants themselves, albeit from England, yet they railed against Irish and Italian immigrants who, they feared, would destroy democracy.

To his daughter, Thurmond dismissed his rabid anti-integrationism

as a show to "please his supporters." That's a generous excuse for the man who, in 1948, warned "there's not enough troops in the Army to force the Southern people to break down segregation and admit the nigger race into our theaters, into our swimming pools, into our homes, and into our churches."

When blacks became a significant voting constituency, Thurmond backed away from his leading role in the nation's race wars. But that doesn't erase the fact that he built his 48-year Senate career on the suffering of African Americans. It makes his daughter's forgiveness that much more poignant, and it ought to make all Americans that much more suspicious of the ambitious demagogues whose rise comes at the expense of whole groups of people.

This editorial appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*.

## Solutions for an unhappy planet

A LOT OF AMERICANS make New Year's resolutions. These people could be classified into three groups. The first people discipline themselves to stick to their resolutions at all costs.

The second manage to adhere to their resolutions at the beginning of the year, until their determination fizzles, albeit with the promise of greater efforts next time around.

The third category makes resolutions without any intention of keeping them because it is the trendy thing to do.

And then there are the rest of us who have never made any New Year's resolutions. For various reasons, people like me choose not to resolve to do anything.

Although large numbers of people make resolutions, there are many varieties of things people resolve to do. Individuals' priorities vary. However, at the top of those priorities is the desire to stop smoking, lose weight, or drink only in moderation. In any case, resolutions in the United States involve things that are personal. Whether to laugh more or practice safe sex, Americans recognize what to do for self-improvement.

I admire people who have the guts to make New Year's resolutions in the first place. I have always been very skittish for fear of not keeping to the letter or spirit of the resolutions and salve my conscience by telling myself I have no drastic need for New Year's resolutions. Casual conversations with acquaintances reveal that many of us avoid making such resolutions for similar reasons.

The 21st century is very young, but it has seen its share of unpleasantness. As a result, I have decided to write "New Year's solutions" for the coming years. Unlike regular resolutions, which all depend on personal strength, my resolution is a community-based wish list.

My first wish is for peace on Earth. In the past three years, we have witnessed extreme violence, from the 9/11 attacks that resulted in the Afghanistan war to the invasion of Iraq to the perennial Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The loss of lives seems to have had escalated at a faster pace in recent years. By making peace on Earth a common wish, each of us may examine our own contributions to the problem. From hatred to mistrust to overconsumption of goods and services, we can make the world a better place by amending our behavior.

My second wish is for mutual respect among national leaders and ordinary individuals. In 2003, we witnessed the loss of decorum in relations between the United States and France. The animosity extended from the leadership to the citizens of the two countries, even to the point of hatred. The disrespect has resulted in lack of cooperation even on issues of common concern. It may take some time and maybe a change in both countries' administrations to restore mutual respect and goodwill between the two.

My third wish is hope for better health in HIV-endemic areas of the world. The rest of the world has shown some concerns for Africa. I wish for political leaders in Africa to care for the plight of their own citizens just a little more.

Nothing is as deadly as ignorance and poverty; both create fanaticism and despair. Fanaticism and despair create intense envy. Envy leads to hatred, the kind that brought us destruction and disaster at the level we witnessed on 9/11. So, my fourth and final wish is for a worldwide reduction in ignorance and poverty.

I hope that many people wish for the same in the coming years. Happy New Year. ■



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### GUEST OPINION

#### American World University no fraud

On Jan. 27, 2003, *The Daily Iowan* published an article written by Ryan J. Foley concerning American World University. The thrust of that article was that American World University, originally located in Iowa City, was a fraud that "duped scores of students from foreign countries."

An unidentified "degree-fraud expert," who purportedly works with the FBI, is cited as authority for the allegations. We at American World University do not know the identity of this alleged expert, having never been contacted by him or the FBI.

We have been in existence for many years and do offer, primarily by correspondence, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and doctoral degrees in certain areas. American World University has more than 12,000 students worldwide, with curriculum guidelines in all subject areas, course syllabuses, and qualified instructors supervising all work. Our faculty includes more than a dozen individuals with doctorate degrees from traditional, residential universities, and these individuals not only prepare the course work, select the textbooks and other curriculum materials, but in addition, review and grade the work of students.

Not all individuals, particularly those in other parts of the world, have the luxury of being able to pursue, in residence, a four-year degree or graduate work. Institutions such as American World University provide a viable and affordable option to such students. That is why the World Association of Universities and Colleges was started in 1994 in Zürich, Switzerland. The association was created by those institutions, including American World University, to establish standards for global accreditation of such institutions. It continues in existence today, monitors all member schools carefully, and requests the involvement of all member institutions in regular conferences to continue the development of accrediting standards and the accrediting process. The Jan. 27 article mentions accreditation through the U.S. Department of Education, but that entity has no separate criteria of its own, nor any real review process. The same is true for the recent changes in Iowa law, which no longer provides any internal review but simply defers to outside accrediting agencies. One of the objectives of the World Association of Universities and Colleges is to become a recognized accrediting agency.

Some of the criticism in the article refers to Gilberto Santos. Gilberto Pinheiro dos Santos at one time had a contract with American

World University to provide programs to American World University students in Brazil. American World University has brought suit against Gilberto Santos in Polk County, Iowa, for defaulting on that contract. The suit, in part, seeks to enjoin Santos from representing himself as an agent of American World University.

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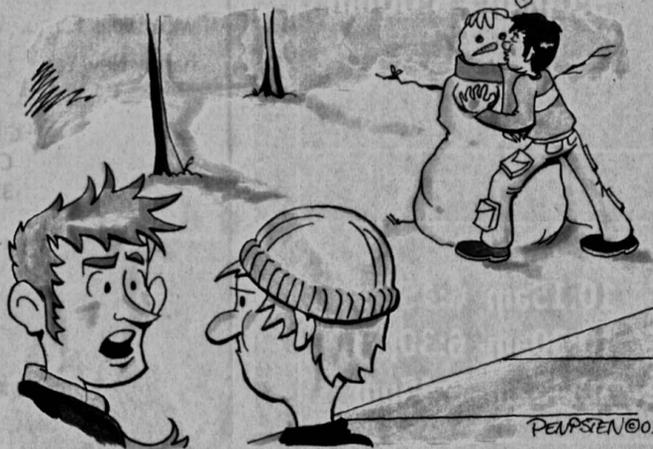
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I myself hold a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and three separate doctorates, have been on the staff of eight different universities, and hold four separate permanent teaching certificates from the state of California. I have, for some time, engaged in research on the subject of Atlantis and written three different books on the subject.

In conclusion, American World University has not victimized anyone, but we recognize that institutions such as American World

University are under scrutiny and that an effort is being made to shut down any institution that is not a traditional, residential college or university. We are viable, we strive constantly to improve our curriculum and our accrediting process, and if institutions such as American World University are not available, the victims will be a great many individuals throughout the world who will be denied the opportunity to seek and obtain an education.

Dr. Maxine Asher  
president, American World University



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### ON THE SPOT

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Matt Olson  
UI junior



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Andrew Vala  
UI freshman



"The capturing of Saddam."

Casey Manchester  
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"Probably Saddam getting captured."

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# ARTS

## Cold Mountain leads in Golden Globes

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The Civil War epic *Cold Mountain* collected a leading eight Golden Globe nominations Thursday, including best drama, as Hollywood marked the start of its annual trophy-giving season.

*Lost in Translation*, starring Bill Murray and Scarlett Johansson, and *Mystic River*, the story of three adult friends linked by tragic crimes, received five nominations each.

Along with *Cold Mountain* and *Mystic River*, best-movie drama contenders were the seafaring epic *Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World*, the true-life horse racing story *Seabiscuit*, and the fantasy saga *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*.

*The Return of the King*, the third film in a hugely successful trilogy, had four nominations, including Peter Jackson for best director.

*Big Fish*, director Tim Burton's offbeat story of a charismatic father and his repressed son, also got four nominations, including best musical or comedy. It competes against the year's highest-grossing movie, the computer-animated *Finding Nemo*, and three smaller films: *Lost in Translation*, the soccer coming-of-age story *Bend It Like Beckham*, and the British holiday romance anthology *Love Actually*.

"The Reagans," which CBS dropped after Reagan admirers complained that it dwelled on the negative, got made-for-TV movie nominations for James Brolin and Judy Davis, who played former President Reagan and first lady Nancy. The Showtime cable channel eventually picked up the movie.

Ben Kingsley's performance as a desperate Iranian immigrant in *House of Sand and Fog* joined with Russell Crowe's hardscrabble sea captain in *Master and Commander* in the lead dramatic-movie actor category. Other contenders were Tom Cruise for *The Last Samurai*, Jude Law for *Cold Mountain*, and Sean Penn for *Mystic River*.

"Everything's rushing this morning; it's so exciting for us and for the film," Kingsley told the Associated Press.

Nicole Kidman's role as a prim Southerner in *Cold Mountain*

earned her a nomination for lead dramatic actress in a movie, along with Uma Thurman for *Kill Bill: Vol. 1*, Charlize Theron for *Monster*, Evan Rachel Wood for *Thirteen*, and Cate Blanchett for *Veronica Guerin*.

Johansson had two lead performance nominations — one for the drama *Girl With a Pearl Earring* and one in the comedy class for *Lost in Translation*.

Also nominated with Johansson in the lead-comedy-actress category were Diane Keaton for *Something's Gotta Give* and Helen Mirren for *Calendar Girls*, two films about beauty and romance among older women. Jamie Lee Curtis was also recognized in the category for playing a mom who switches bodies with her teenage daughter in the remake *Freaky Friday*, while Diane Lane received a bid for the romance *Under the Tuscan Sun*.

Curtis stepped into *Freaky Friday* after Annette Bening opted out.

"I literally stepped onto something that was already moving, a train already going, and I jumped on at the last minute," she said on Thursday. "If I'd had time to think about things, I probably would have stunk."

Jack Black was a surprise nominee for lead-comedy or musical actor for his role as a phony music teacher in *School of Rock*, while Johnny Depp was nominated for playing a wobbly buccaneer in *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*. Other nominees in the category: Murray for *Lost in Translation*, Jack Nicholson for *Something's Gotta Give*, and Billy Bob Thornton for *Bad Santa*.

Renee Zellweger as a tough mountain woman in *Cold Mountain* and Hope Davis as the wife of a dowdy comic book scribe in *American Splendor* were among supporting-actress nominees, along with Patricia Clarkson in *Pieces of April*, Holly Hunter in *Thirteen*, and Maria Bello in *The Cooler*.

In the supporting-actor class, Albert Finney was nominated for playing a tall-tale teller in *Big Fish*, while Alec Baldwin was recognized for playing a casino boss in *The Cooler*. William H. Macy also received a bid for playing a colorful but fictional horse-race announcer in *Seabiscuit*. Other nominees:

Ken Watanabe for his role as a warrior in *The Last Samurai*, Tim Robbins as a grown-up abuse victim in *Mystic River*, and Peter Sarsgaard as a skeptical editor in *Shattered Glass*.

Along with Jackson for *The Return of the King*, the best-director nominees were Sofia Coppola for *Lost in Translation*, Clint Eastwood for *Mystic River*, Anthony Minghella for *Cold Mountain*, and Peter Weir for *Master and Commander*.

The attention given *Cold Mountain* was especially gratifying considering many foreign

cast and crew members worked on such a homegrown American story, British director Minghella said. Kidman is from Australia, Law is English, and the film was shot in Romania, which Minghella chose for its undeveloped landscapes as a stand-in for the Confederate South.

"The great thing about Hollywood has been its generosity toward people who don't come from America," Minghella said by telephone from Sydney, Australia.

In the TV categories, best-drama series nominations went to NBC's perennial award-grabber "The West Wing," the real-time Fox thriller "24," the FX plastic surgery drama "Nip/Tuck," CBS' "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," and HBO's "Six Feet Under."

Comedy-series nominations went to the cult-favorite British sitcom "The Office," about a brutally bad middle manager which airs in the United States on BBC America. Other competitors were the fledgling Fox show "Arrested

Development" and three critical favorites, USA's "Monk," HBO's "Sex and the City," and NBC's "Will & Grace."

The Globes, presented by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, have a history of honoring future Oscar winners.

Last season, the Globes were awarded Jan. 19 — and this time the live telecast is scheduled for Jan. 25. The new date comes just two days before Oscar nominations are announced on Jan. 27.

The main Oscar ceremony is set for Feb. 29, about four weeks earlier than usual.

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Ron and Sybil



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Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Michael & Rachel

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Congratulations!  
It's about time!  
Love, Mom & Dad

**Justin,**  
You made it. Congratulations! Good luck as you continue another type of education in the real world.  
Love, Mom & Dad

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Another milestone has been reached, an achievement wonderful and grand! Graduation from the University of Iowa is a success in the life you have planned. We're glad to have you for our son, brother, friend, and love you more than words can show. And Spud no matter where you go, or what you choose to do, remember as you graduate we are very proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Corey, Staci & Sadie



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We give Him all the glory! And we thank him for this great time in our lives. And thank you Time for your best, dear.  
Love you, Mom - Kent



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Congratulations on your graduation. We are proud of all you have accomplished and the wonderful person you are. May your future be filled with health, happiness and success.  
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**Freda,**  
Always follow your dreams and keep the passion alive! I'm so very proud of you and what you've accomplished.  
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We hope this path that began at The University of Iowa and led to your graduation, is filled with happiness and success throughout your life. Congratulations!  
We're proud of you!  
Love, Dad, Mom & Meredith



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We are very proud of you! Congratulations.  
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**Way to go  
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Congratulations! Way to go BATMAN! We're proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and the Best Sister in the World



**Cheryl—**  
Your dreams and goals are achieved through your persistent determination and your enthusiasm for knowledge. May all of your dreams and wishes become reality. Our love, pride and guidance will follow you always.  
Mom, Papa, Bryan, Sarah B., and Danielle Zimmermann



**Ryan—**  
My brother—and My Best Friend!  
I'm proud of you!  
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Love, Mom, Dad, Katie and Kipsy



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Congratulations on your graduation. We are all very proud of your accomplishment!  
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Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Your future is so bright. We look forward to many more great experiences with you.  
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Congratulations on this proud moment in your life. You deserve to be proud of yourself and all that you have done. And we're very proud of you, too.  
Love Mom, Dad & Alicia



**Congratulations Julia Neff on your Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. We are so proud of you.**  
Mom, Dad, Richard, Sarah, Jessica & families



**Karin—**  
Congratulations!  
We are very proud of you and wish you all life's best. Always follow your dreams and you will be a great success. We believe in you!  
Love, Mom and Dad



**Julie —**  
Thank you for being the wonderful, amazing person you are - may life always bring you as much joy and happiness as you give others. Congratulations from your VERY proud family!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Amy

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Congratulations - Great Job - Well Done - Now we can sit back and really retire!  
Love, Mamah, Papah, PWS, Helen, Claire & Joanna!



**Gina —**  
Above every blade of grass is an Angel whispering... grow, grow. Congratulations!  
We Love You, your family

**DR. JOHN —**  
You did it!  
Congratulations!  
Ya Zou!  
Love, Jamie, Eleni, Christina & Steven



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Congratulations, you did it! We are so very proud of you. May your accomplishments take you far, but not geographically!!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Korey & Kaylee

**From a little Hawkeye to a graduate.**  
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We love you, Mom, Dad & Tiffany



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Love, Mom

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You will be a wonderful nurse: compassionate and competent. We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Trent

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Your smile says it all - you are a success in every way!  
We are so proud of you!  
Congratulations - All our love - Mom, Dad, Keenan, Brian, Aaron & Nana

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Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We know how hard you have worked.  
Love, Dad, Mom & Jennie



**CONGRATULATIONS BEANS!**  
You made it!  
Best of luck to you.  
Love, Your Family

**SHAWNA,**  
Congratulations to our accounting graduate. We are terrifically proud of you! God bless your life always.  
Love, Mom, Dad & all of your family

**Congratulations, Pete & John**  
Words cannot express how proud we are of all the achievements you two have made at the U of Iowa, both academically and on the football field. Thank you also for all the great memories we have, from following your games and activities, and for all the wonderful friends we have made through you. We wish the best for you in all your future endeavors, and may God bless your footsteps where ever your dreams take you.  
We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Brenda, Randy, Tyler, Robert, Grandma & Grandpas, Aunt Chris, and the rest of your family.



**WAY TO GO, SARA!**  
We always knew you could do it. You worked hard, now it's time for you to fly.  
Love you lots, Mom & Dad




**Matthew —**  
We are so very proud of you.  
With much love,  
Mom, Nathan & Susie, Shani & Craig, Darci & Dan

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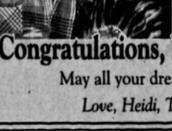


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That flew by. The easy part is done. Now for the hard part - work. So here's to those Hawkeye years, friends, Beta house, Spain & tailgates - we'll still have those -  
**GO HAWKS!**  
We love you Brad!  
Love, Mom & Dave, Kurt, Chad, Molly, Taylor, William & Diesel




**Kimmie,** Your family couldn't be more proud of you. It is so wonderful that you have experienced a fantastic college life in Iowa City. You have worked not only for school, but gave your heart to Dance Marathon, Zeta & other activities. Now the real work begins. We're here to support you.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
Heather & Jake!**  
May all your dreams come true!  
Love, Heidi, Tim & Taylor



**Ryan Peter:**  
You were a little Rascal! Grown now to an exceptional young man! We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Razz




**MICHELLE —**  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
All your hard work and dedication has finally paid off. You have every reason to be proud of yourself and we are so happy for you.  
Much Love,  
Mom & Dad

**A hard earned degree you'll receive in your talent we have always believed You're the man with the plan Now go do what you can There is much for you still to achieve We are very proud of you!**  
Love, Mom, Dad, C, K and Grandparents



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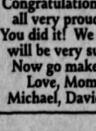
**CONGRATULATIONS Rachel**  
**¡Buena Suerte!**  
**¡Que le vaya bien!**  
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**ALEX,** may today mark the beginning of many new joys & accomplishments and a continuation of all the good things you have already achieved. Follow your dreams. The future is wide open. Anything is possible! Congratulations!  
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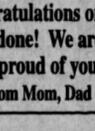
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Congratulations! We are all very proud of you. You did it! We know you will be very successful. Now go make money!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Michael, David & Toby



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Congratulations on a job well done! We are very proud of you!  
Love from Mom, Dad & Quats



**Laura Szech —**  
You're the best! CONGRATS on your graduation. We know you'll be a great teacher!  
Love, Mom, Grandma & Alan



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Mourning

Mourning will receive the kidney from an unidentified family member, agent Jeff Wechsler said Thursday. The former All-Star had received dozens of offers from prospective donors around the country following the announcement last month that he needed a transplant.

"Alonzo will receive his kidney from a family member, and he wants to thank all those who offered to donate a kidney to him for their generosity," Wechsler said in a prepared statement. "He appreciates all the well wishes and encouragement he's received from fans all around the world and asks that the public respect his privacy at this time."

Mourning, 33, announced his retirement from the Nets on Nov. 24 because of complications from focal segmental glomerulosclerosis. He was diagnosed with the disease before the 2000-2001 NBA season when he was with the Miami Heat.

KOBE CASE

**Bryant hearing will shape his defense**

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Medical records and patient confidentiality will be at the heart of Kobe Bryant's hearing today, when key evidence will be discussed in detail for the first time before the trial judge.

The NBA star's lawyers will argue they should be allowed to introduce the records of the woman accusing him of rape. They also will try to show mental problems might have affected her perception of what happened in a hotel room with Bryant in June.

The defense witness list is sealed, but prosecutors have confirmed the woman's mother was subpoenaed to appear. At least one friend also has been subpoenaed. An attorney for the woman has asked the judge to close the courtroom for any testimony regarding her medical history. State District Judge Terry Ruckelgier has not ruled on the request.

Bryant, a 25-year-old guard for the Los Angeles Lakers, faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation if convicted of felony sexual assault. Bryant, who has said the sex was consensual, will be at the hearing. The Lakers play at home tonight, though Bryant was unsure if he will back in time for the game.

"I don't know, I don't know, I don't know," Bryant said at practice Thursday. "We'll see how long it takes."

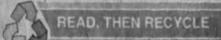
Analysts said the defense needs to do everything it can to undermine the woman's credibility at trial.

"The prosecution is desperate to say in closing, 'Why would this woman make it up?' All the defense is doing is saying, 'Judge, don't tie our hands behind our back, we want to give an answer,'" said Denver attorney Larry Pozner, the former president of the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar.

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FAMILY TIES: HAWKEYE SPORTS AND SIBLINGS

# Runs in the family

BY JASON BRUMMOND  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

If you didn't know they were sisters, you probably wouldn't be able to tell.

The senior has red hair, is soft spoken, and grinds out races at a constant pace. The freshman, a brunette, is outgoing, a speed-type runner, and three inches taller with long legs.

Chloe Millward, 18, is following the path of her older sister, Georgia, 22, in the Iowa cross-country and track programs. Cross-country coach and assistant track coach Layne Anderson can already sense Georgia's effect on her younger sister.

"I think it's helped her with the transition and a little bit with the logistics and getting around," Anderson said. "Anytime you're a freshman coming into a program, there's always adjustment and there is always uncertainty — 'Do I have the talent to succeed?' or 'How long is it going to take to get to the point where the coach is going to notice me?'"

"There are all these kinds of questions that these kids are asking themselves in their minds, and I think watching her sister be successful here at Iowa and seeing her sister do the things that she's done has reaffirmed that Chloe, if she is willing to work, certainly has the ability to do some fantastic things as well."

Anderson describes the two as being "bookends" — Georgia is finishing her collegiate career and Chloe is beginning. Anderson said because there is only one year of overlap, Chloe can be her own person while enjoying a season with her sister.

The Blairstown, Iowa, natives agree.

"It's kind of nice because I'm a little bit in her shadow, but I can still make for myself, too," Chloe said.

"I'd really like to be there, and watch her develop as a Division I athlete," Georgia said. "It's nice that we have one year together, and then she can be her own individual after I'm gone."

Having an older sister running beside her every day in practice provides Chloe a perfect role model.

"In high school, I always kind of looked up to her," she said. "That's the reason I got into running. She started running when



Senior Georgia Millward and her sister Chloe, a freshman, are teammates on the women's cross-country team.

she was younger, and then she ended up being really good at it so I was like, 'OK, I'll try this.'"

Chloe has done her best to imitate Georgia's work ethic, which is another reason she looks up to her.

"I'm always trying to push her a little harder than sometimes she wants to go, and it causes some tension, but she really wants to be pushed," Georgia said.

The women may not have similar personalities, they hold the same ideals and standards, Georgia pointed out.

Anderson said that is the reason they have had success

in their high-school and college careers.

"I think a lot of why they are successful is because of who they are, how they were brought up, and the way that they carry themselves and conduct themselves every day," Anderson explained. "Those are the kind of women you want to have in your program. You want to have good solid citizens who are hard workers who take care of business in the classroom and are very team-oriented."

Maybe they're not so different after all.

E-mail DI reporter Jason Brummond at: jason-brummond@uiowa.edu

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON (AND DAUGHTER)

OTHER FAMILY TIES

**Kirk and Brian Ferentz, Iowa football**

Hawkeye head coach Kirk Ferentz, who is in his fifth year, offered a scholarship to his son, Brian, now a sophomore. The 6-2, 280-pound center started the first six games this season before injuring his knee and ending his season.

**Sam and Steve Alford, Iowa basketball**

Head coach Steve Alford hired his dad, Sam, as director of basketball operations when they came to Iowa five years ago.

**Dan and Molly Gable**

Dan Gable led the Hawkeyes to 15 national titles as the head wrestling coach at Iowa from 1976-1997, and is currently an assistant to athletic director Bob Bowlsby. Molly Gable is a swimmer on the Iowa team.

## Alford ready for showdown with the General

BY KELLY BEATON  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Forgive Steve Alford if he's got some extra anxiety this holiday season.

Come Dec. 22, when the Hawkeyes travel to Dallas to take on Texas Tech, Alford will have a reunion with a man equal parts R. Lee Ermey of *Full Metal Jacket* and John Wooden: one Robert Montgomery Knight.

As if playing a school who's already garnered nine wins by Christmas, in Dallas, on national TV weren't enough, Alford must match wits with the sage old mind of a man who fits his military moniker, the General.

Knight will bring his trademark motion offense, the unstoppable offensive force that is Red Raider forward Andre Emmett, and oh yeah, those 809 career victories.

Alford addressed the topic of his third career showdown with



Alford

confessed regarding squaring off with his former coach.

With that, Alford expressed the esteem in which he holds his father-figure.

"I've always appreciated, admired, and respected him," said the New Castle, Ind., native. "Whatever he says, I try to listen to."

And therein lies the interesting element to the contest between Alford's Hawkeyes and Knight's Red Raiders: The pupil will field a squad designed to be a carbon copy of his teacher's.

I've always appreciated, admired, and respected him. Whatever he says, I try to listen to.

— Steve Alford, on Bobby Knight

Iowa will be running Knight's version of both the motion and triangle offense, along with the trademark man-to-man defense.

"What they go through in a game is what we see every day in practice," said Iowa power forward Greg Brunner. "We're very similar teams."

An additional element the Hawkeyes hope to duplicate from the Red Raiders' roster is the scoring punch of Emmett, who enters the contest sporting an average of 21.3 points per outing.

"They have one of the best players in [the Big 12] in Emmett," said Iowa's Jared Reiner. "He's a big-time scorer. He's quick, strong, and athletic all in one. He's a complete player for them."

Iowa will deploy several different defenders on Emmett, as Alford sees fit. Pierre Pierce and Glen Worley were mentioned as the main candidates to man-up on the powerful 6-5, 230-pounder, who also averages 7.4 rebounds a game.

The only drastic difference between the two squads will be in the makeup of their starting fives. While Knight goes with three forwards across the front-line — Emmett, Darryl Dora (a 6-9 freshman), and Robert Tomaszek (a 6-9 senior) — Alford will counter with his usual three-guard attack with Pierce, Jeff Horner, and Brody Boyd.

Going with three guards is one of the few ways Alford has

ever strayed from Knight's teachings.

How well his players have mastered Alford's teachings will be apparent in the matchup with Knight and Texas Tech, judging by the fact the General has used them to garner his 800-plus victories.

It should be equally intriguing to see how the Iowa players react to playing against the originator of all of their squad's elements.

Listening to Iowa's roster, it would appear they are awed by Knight, but just as amped to get a chance to add a rare "L" to his record.

"His nickname's the General, you know? When I was little, I always remember watching him on TV," said Reiner, before adding, "It's going to be great to play against him and beat him."

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**SPORTS**

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**Dec. 21**  
**• WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Drake at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 2:05 p.m.

**Dec. 22**  
**• 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** 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, Rec Center.  
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**NBA**

By The Associated Press  
**All Times CST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	13	12	.520	—
Boston	13	13	.500	½
New Jersey	12	12	.500	½
Miami	9	16	.360	4
New York	9	17	.346	4½
Washington	8	16	.333	4½
Orlando	5	21	.192	8½

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	19	7	.731	—
New Orleans	17	10	.630	2½
Detroit	15	10	.600	3½
Toronto	13	12	.520	5½
Milwaukee	12	14	.462	7
Chicago	7	17	.292	11
Atlanta	7	20	.259	12½
Cleveland	6	19	.240	12½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	16	9	.640	—
Minnesota	16	9	.640	—
San Antonio	17	10	.630	—
Dallas	15	10	.600	1
Houston	14	10	.583	1½
Memphis	14	10	.583	1½
Utah	13	12	.520	3

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	18	5	.783	—
Sacramento	17	6	.739	1
Golden State	12	11	.522	6
Portland	11	11	.500	6½
Seattle	11	12	.476	7
L.A. Clippers	10	11	.476	7
Phoenix	9	16	.360	10

**Thursday's Games**

Minnesota 114, Dallas 109  
 Sacramento 101, New Orleans 90  
 Phoenix at Portland, late  
 Today's Games

New York at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
 Golden State at Orlando, 6 p.m.  
 Utah at Boston, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
 Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Memphis, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.  
 Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**

Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Memphis at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m.

**NFL**

By The Associated Press  
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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	12	2	0	.857	296	222
Miami	8	6	0	.571	268	237
Buffalo	6	8	0	.429	240	228
N.Y. Jets	6	9	0	.400	246	255

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	17	4	0	.810	453	303
New Jersey	17	6	0	.738	410	288
N.Y. Giants	12	5	2	.706	311	257
Houston	5	9	0	.357	214	333
Tennessee	4	10	0	.286	242	291

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	11	0	0	1.000	268	387
San Francisco	11	3	0	.786	315	249
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	263	244
Washington	5	9	0	.357	256	314
N.Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286	216	331

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	11	0	0	1.000	268	387
San Francisco	11	3	0	.786	315	249
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	263	244
Washington	5	9	0	.357	256	314
N.Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286	216	331

**Thursday's Games**

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 12:30 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 4 p.m.  
 New England at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Dec. 21**

Miami at Buffalo, Noon  
 N.Y. Giants at Dallas, Noon  
 Detroit at Carolina, Noon  
 Washington at Chicago, Noon  
 Tennessee at Houston, Noon  
 Cincinnati at St. Louis, Noon  
 Baltimore at Cleveland, Noon  
 New Orleans at Jacksonville, Noon  
 San Diego at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.  
 Arizona at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.  
 Denver at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Dec. 22

Green Bay at Oakland, 8 p.m.

**NHL**

By The Associated Press  
**All Times CST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	4	0	0	34	83	53
New Jersey	17	6	0	0	34	73	63
N.Y. Rangers	12	12	2	1	29	64	64
N.Y. Islanders	13	14	2	1	29	64	64
Pittsburgh	8	16	4	3	23	65	65

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	18	6	5	3	44	88	88
Boston	13	7	8	4	38	82	82
Montreal	15	13	4	1	35	76	76
Ottawa	14	10	3	3	34	94	94
Buffalo	12	17	2	1	27	89	89

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	14	3	1	36	58	58	58
Tampa Bay	14	10	4	1	33	70	70
Carolina	9	12	8	2	28	58	58
Florida	10	15	7	1	28	70	70
Washington	10	19	2	1	23	84	84

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	20	10	3	1	44	119	119
St. Louis	20	6	2	1	43	81	81
Nashville	14	12	2	2	32	75	75
Columbus	8	15	4	3	23	61	61
Chicago	7	16	6	3	23	59	59
Northeast	7	14	5	0	29	63	63
Vancouver	17	8	5	2	41	93	93
Colorado	16	8	5	1	38	90	90
Calgary	16	9	2	3	37	74	74
Minnesota	13	14	5	0	31	68	68
Edmonton	12	14	5	0	29	63	63
Pacific	17	12	0	0	34	93	93
Los Angeles	16	11	1	3	36	84	84
San Jose	10	9	10	3	33	75	75
Dallas	13	15	4	0	30	65	65
Phoenix	10	11	8	1	29	75	75
Anaheim	10	12	4	5	29	67	67

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**Thursday's Games**

Calgary 5, Boston 0  
 Carolina 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT  
 Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 4, OT  
 Dallas 6, Chicago 1  
 Montreal 5, Nashville 4, OT  
 New Jersey 3, Atlanta 0  
 St. Louis 4, San Jose 2  
 N.Y. Rangers 4, N.Y. Islanders 3  
 Minnesota 1, Edmonton 0  
 Phoenix at Los Angeles, late  
**Today's Games**

Calgary at Columbus, 6 p.m.  
 Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.  
 Dallas at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Colorado at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

**Harris, Carroll leave friendship off field**

BY JOSH DUBOW  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

Walt Harris and Pete Carroll have been friends for more than three decades. That won't stop Pittsburgh's coach from reluctantly dropping Carroll's Southern California from No. 1 in the coaches' poll — even if it wins the Rose Bowl.

"We have to go by what we agreed to, which includes me," said Harris, Carroll's position coach at Pacific University.

The 63 coaches who vote are obliged to make the winner of the Bowl Championship Series title game No. 1 at the end of the season. Harris isn't alone in thinking it might be time to change that — as long as nothing happens until next season.

"If we need to tweak it, we'll do it," he said. "This year there are three 11-1 teams, so someone has to be left out. It's kind of a tough deal. What made it tougher is that USC was voted No. 1."

Of 19 coaches in the USA Today/ESPN poll surveyed by the Associated Press, 16 — about 85 percent — want to consider a change to the agreement that was made when the BCS began in 1998.

"Absolutely. It's a no-vote," Wyoming coach Joe Glenn said. "What are we doing here? It's a joke."

USC finished No. 1 in the AP and coaches' polls, yet it didn't make the BCS title game because of lower computer rankings.

Oklahoma, which is third in the polls, will play No. 2 LSU for the BCS title at the Sugar Bowl. The Trojans play No. 4 Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

USC can finish atop the final AP poll but can do no better than second in the coaches' vote.

"It will be very difficult for me," said New Mexico coach Rocky Long, who voted USC

No. 1 in the last regular-season poll. "But I'll do it because I agreed to do it."

Not all coaches disagree with the system in place. North Carolina State coach Chuck Amato doesn't see a need for change.

"I will vote for the winner of the Sugar Bowl," he said. "We voted to give the winner of the BCS game No. 1. I think we should stay with that."

But the issue is sure to be discussed when the coaches hold their annual meeting Jan. 7 in Orlando, Fla.

The coaches voted overwhelmingly in favor of giving their title to the BCS winner in 1998 and haven't wavered since. But there hasn't been a situation like this year, where the No. 1 team is out of the title game.

"They only allow you to vote for 2 through 25," Cal coach Jeff Tedford said. "It makes our poll insignificant [when it comes to] who we think the national champion is."

The coaches could vote to change their agreement in time for next season. But the head of the American Football Coaches Association, Grant Teaff, said he would be "very shocked" if that happened.

The coaches surveyed by the AP represent eight of the 11 Division I-A conferences, including all six in the BCS. Coaches who put USC, LSU, and Oklahoma No. 1 participated.

While many of the coaches who rank USC first say it will feel awkward to drop the team even if it wins the Rose Bowl, they aren't prepared to defy the agreement.

"I would like to be able to vote for the team that I feel deserves the national championship, but, by the same token, we agreed to this system," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "Until it is changed, I think that is what we should do."

Michigan can make it all moot by beating USC in the Rose Bowl. A Wolverines' win would guarantee an undisputed title for the Sugar Bowl winner, letting the BCS once again escape controversy.

In 2000 and 2001 there was talk of a split championship when the No. 2 team in the polls didn't make the title game. But both times, an unbeaten No. 1 team won the bowl, ending the debate.

"Everyone is leaving Michigan out of this and creating a huge clamor about what might happen," Colorado coach Gary Barnett said. "Michigan's a good team. It might win. Let's wait and see what happens."

No matter how this plays out, many coaches say changes need to be made to the computer-based system that determines the top two BCS teams.

USC dropped behind LSU in the computers and strength of schedule in the final week, in part because Hawaii and Notre Dame lost their final games. The Trojans beat those teams this season.

"The BCS winner needs to be the national champion," Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer said. "If you take that away, you're taking away the power of the BCS. What we need to do is to make sure we have the two top teams in that game. Certainly if a team is ranked No. 1 in both polls that team has to be in that game. That's what we have to change."

Bigger changes could be on the horizon for the BCS. When the current contract expires after the 2005 season, there is talk of adding one game after the bowls to determine the national champion.

While that could lead to a whole new set of debates, it would be the perfect tonic for this year's system.

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## Players to be dismissed even if not guilty

RENO, Nev. — Reacting to the sixth arrest of a University of Nevada football player in the past year, newly appointed coach Chris Ault issued a new policy mandating permanent dismissal of any player accused of a felony even if they later are acquitted.

"Enough is enough," Ault said Wednesday in announcing the new "zero tolerance" policy.

"I cannot just sit here and say that everything is OK. We are not going to tolerate it anymore. These players need to know that it is not a right to wear the silver and blue, but rather, it is a privilege, and they have a standard to uphold."

Under the new policy, any football player who is charged with a felony would be dismissed immediately from the team. That replaces Athletics Department policy that calls for only the suspension of a student-athlete charged with a felony, pending the resolution of the charge. That policy continues for the remaining 18 sports programs at the school, he said.

The new policy is for felony charges only. Ault said it will be reviewed for renewal at the end of the 2004 season.

A player facing a misdemeanor charge will have his disciplinary action decided by the coach, which is part of the existing policy. Ault said the dismissal from the team will be permanent, even if the charges are reduced to misdemeanors, dropped or if a player is acquitted of the charges.

Appeals of dismissals would be heard by the athletics director, a position that Ault is filling on an interim basis until the school finds a replacement.

"If it is a felony, they are done," Ault told the *Reno Gazette-Journal*. "We have got to set a standard here. The university does have a student's rights policy that will allow the decision to be appealed."

Ault has been coach since Dec. 3, when President John Lilley appointed him to replace Chris Tormey, whom Ault fired Nov. 30 after four-straight non-winning seasons. Ault was the head coach 1976-92 and 1994-95.

At least one player, junior cornerback Marlon McLaughlin, said he supports the policy, as long as it has an appeals process.

"Something could come up where it is not your fault or you are innocent," he said. "If that is the case, then you should get your chance to be heard and reinstated to the team."

Players contacted about the policy change said they don't believe the problems that have occurred recently are any different than at any other school in the country.

"On every team there are individuals that are going to do stupid things," senior defensive tackle Derek Kennard Jr. said.

McLaughlin said student-athletes should be held to a higher standard because they are representatives of the school.

"It is a tough rule, but if that will keep us in line, then I am fine with it," McLaughlin said. "I think it comes with the territory."

Corey Murphy became the sixth football player this year to face felony allegations:

- Walk-on wide receiver Gary Snyder was dismissed from the team by Tormey shortly after being arrested in January on sexual-assault charges.
- Sophomore defensive end Craig Bailey was arrested in

February on felony battery charges following an incident with his girlfriend in a Nye Hall dorm room. He later plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge and rejoined the team after a one-game suspension.

• Three players, running backs Joe Bwire and B.J. Mitchell and cornerback Chris Handy, were indicted last month on felony battery charges stemming from a June fight near campus. Lawyers for the three said last week they plan to fight the charges. Bwire was dismissed from the team shortly after the incident. Handy and Mitchell have been suspended pending the outcome of the charges.

Ault, the Nevada athletics director since 1986, said the previous Athletics Department policy was a "fair and simple one," but "extreme times call for extreme measures" for the football program.

"These things happen everywhere, but I have never seen anything happen like this repeatedly," he said. "Am I embarrassed? Yeah, I am embarrassed. And the coaches and other players in the program are embarrassed."

## Henderson back on track with academics

### MEN'S HOOPS

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### LOOSE BALLS ...

As all UI freshman can attest, adjusting to college isn't easy. Iowa guard Mike Henderson, a Waterloo native, was taught a valuable lesson Dec. 9 in Iowa's clash with UNI when he was held out of a long-awaited return to the Cedar Valley: Get to class, whether rain, sleet, snow, or your PlayStation 2 comes calling.

"It was very, very disappointing, but I deserved it," he said. "I had cut a class in the morning."

Henderson said he remains in good academic standing heading into the spring semester. The 6-2 guard apologized to his teammates and coaches following the UNI game; he will be available to play against Texas Tech.

"The distractions of not doing what we want done crept in," Alford said, before adding that he's been impressed with Henderson both on

and off the court of late. "He's been playing a lot better," he said. "He's been listening. He's been doing what we want him to do on the floor and, even more importantly, in the classroom. So, as long as that continues, then things will be fine." ... Alford said the Hawkeyes will use their winter recess to work hard in practice. While the Hawkeyes are on break from classes, the Iowa coaching staff has no NCAA regulations on how long or often the team meets or practices. The fifth-year Iowa coach said the Hawkeyes will practice the most intensely between Dec. 26 and the Big Ten opener, Jan. 7 against Purdue ... According to the Iowa Sports Information Department, plenty of tickets remain for the Hawkeyes' matchup with Eastern Illinois on Dec. 30 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Athletics Department is also offering a Family Four Pack deal for the game in which four game tickets, four hot dogs, and four sodas can be purchased for \$70.

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### LeBron shoe debuts Saturday nationwide

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — In his school, LeBron James wore the signature shoe of his idol, Michael Jordan.

Now fans can wear James' shoe. Nike launches the product endorsed by the Cleveland Cavaliers' rookie Saturday, and store managers nationwide are expecting teenagers to sleep outside, just as they did for debuts of the Air Jordan line.

James' shoe launches in 2,225 stores nationwide, starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, when New York City's Foot Action opens its doors.

"You could call it the Harry Potter of sneakers," said Jamelah Leddy, a sportswear analyst with McAdams Wright Ragen Inc. in Seattle.

The hype has spilled from TV talk shows into Web sites, including e-Bay,

where 54 of the embargoed \$110 pairs are selling and bids approached \$200. In November, when Portland's Niketown offered a limited edition of the shoe, the sneaker sold in 18 minutes, leaving a line of teens still waiting outside.

What's the appeal? "Obviously, it's LeBron," 15-year-old Peter Koehler explained. "People will buy Jordan even if they don't like the way it looks — because it's Jordan."

It's an insight clear to those who labor behind the locked doors of Nike's "Innovation Kitchen" in Portland. In a room stuffed with easels, designers struggled to graft James' star appeal onto a sneaker.

"This is a watershed project," said Tinker Hatfield, Nike's chief designer, who created the Air Jordan prototype two decades ago. "We're taking everything we learned and applying it."

Under Hatfield's direction, each Air Jordan prototype shoe mirrored a different aspect of his personality. The panther he loved, the fighter jet he admired, even his Ferrari, all became design elements, translated into color schemes and lines.

First launched in 1984, Air Jordans became so popular that by 1998, Nike agreed to move launch dates to Saturdays so students wouldn't skip school to line up at stores.

When James signed a reported \$90 million endorsement deal with Nike, it ended a bidding war that included Adidas and Reebok.

But Nike wasn't waiting for the deal to be signed to try to figure out how James' personality could be sewn into a shoe. At the time, James was driving a \$50,000 Hummer, which he said was a birthday gift from his mother.

"The original Hummer is pure utilitarianism. Pure function. No luxury — like his game," said 35-year-old Eric Avar, one of the two other designers.

The designers made more than 100 sketches, producing a design in which the Hummer appears as the metaphor throughout — from the metallic lace holes, which mirror the shape of the vehicle's wheel, to the chevron sole, a reference to the Hummer's tire tread.

But after all that work and attention to detail, it really doesn't matter what the shoe looks like, analysts and basketball fans say.

"Everything that has to do with LeBron is popular — it's not just the shoe," said Romain Rousseau, co-founder of Basket-ball.com. He says the player's name has been the most popular key word on his Web site since the NBA draft.

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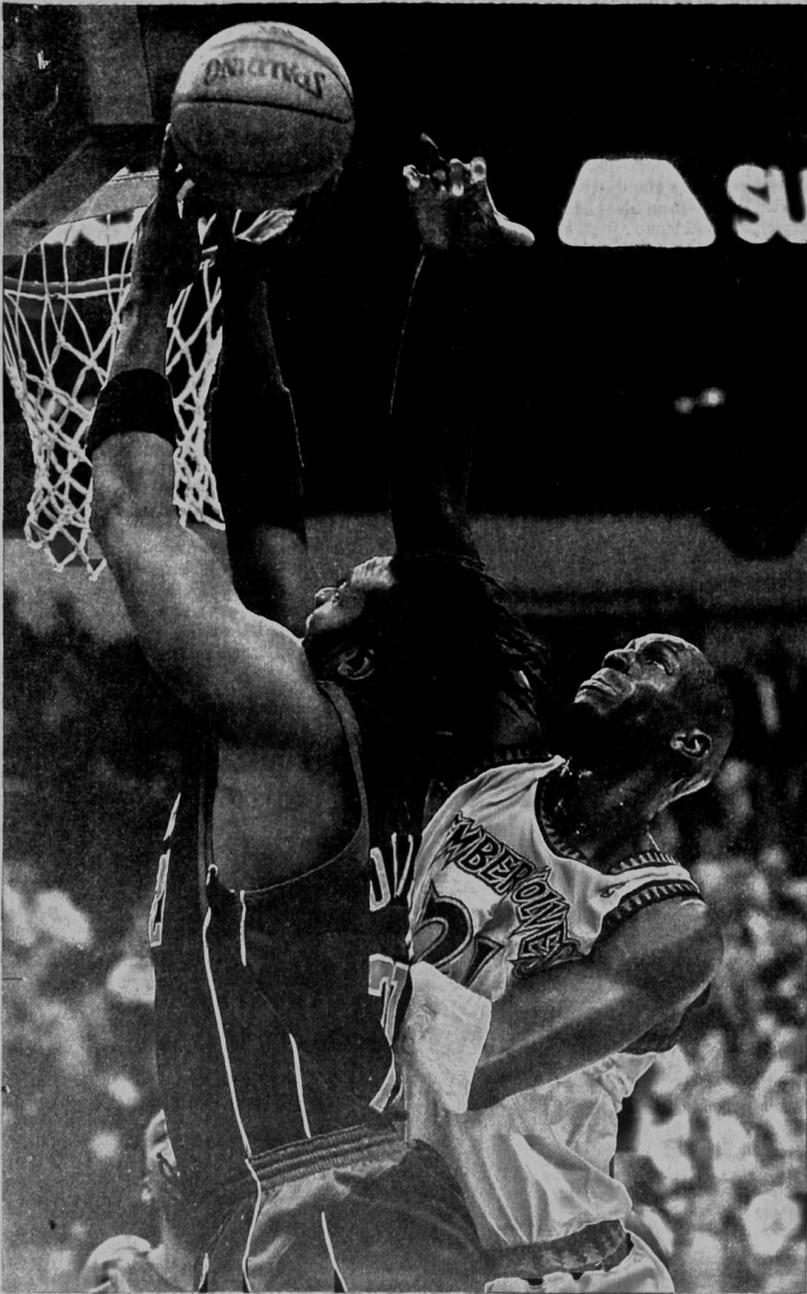
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SPORTS

NBA



Dallas forward Danny Fortson (left) goes up past Timberwolves forward Kevin Garnett during the first quarter in Minneapolis on Thursday.

# Garnett triple-doubles in win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Kevin Garnett had 35 points, 10 assists, and 10 rebounds for his first triple-double of the season, helping the Minnesota Timberwolves hold off Dallas, 114-109, on Thursday night for their fourth-straight victory.

Sam Cassell added 26 points, and Gary Trent had a season-high 18 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota, which won its second straight at home after losing five of its first nine at Target Center.

The Wolves, who wasted a 13-point lead in a 92-88 loss at Dallas on Nov. 29, improved to 4-4 against Western Conference teams.

Steve Nash had nine of his 27 points in the fourth quarter, and Antawn Jamison had 14 of his 22 in the final period for the Mavericks, who dropped to 3-9 on the road after losing at Boston 105-103 Wednesday night.

Nash and Jamison accounted for all but four of Dallas' fourth-quarter points.

Down by nine in the first

quarter, the Wolves used a 14-0 run to take a 26-21 lead that they didn't relinquish until Nash hit a 3-pointer that put the Mavericks back in front, 99-98 with 5:07 left.

Garnett — who had his 13th career triple-double — made back-to-back baskets, though, and Minnesota pulled away. Cassell buried a 3-pointer with 3:03 left to make it 105-100. Trent and Cassell both grabbed key rebounds down the stretch.

Games between these two teams are always marked by plenty of contact and feisty play, and this night was no exception.

The Wolves, and their fans, howled about several calls and non-calls, and the Mavericks contributed their share of complaints.

The Wolves beat the buzzer three times, getting a 3-pointer from Garnett at the end of the first quarter, a soaring baseline jumper from Cassell at the end of the second, and a 22-footer by Keith McLeod at the end of the

third to put the Wolves up 84-82.

**Kings 101, New Orleans 90**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mike Bibby and the Sacramento Kings spread the wealth early and often.

Bibby scored nine of his 19 points in the first quarter as Sacramento built an early double-digit lead en route to a victory over New Orleans.

Sacramento never trailed after closing the opening period on an 18-5 tear for a 29-17 advantage.

Bibby led the Kings' running attack, which resulted in Sacramento's final five baskets of the quarter coming inside the paint.

Brad Miller led Sacramento, with 14 of his 21 points coming in the second half. The Kings placed six players in double figures, with Bobby Jackson adding 18 points off the bench.

Bibby's jumper and Doug Christie's foul shot extended Sacramento's lead to 50-35 at halftime. New Orleans was a dismal 36 percent (24-of-66) in the first half.

Baron Davis led the Hornets with 23 points on 9-of-23 shooting.

# Danilova and Muehleppg stripped of Olympic gold

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Cross-country skiers Olga Danilova of Russia and Johann Muehleppg of Spain were stripped of Olympic gold medals Thursday by the Court of Arbitration for Sport overruled that.

Muehleppg earlier had to give up one gold medal from the 2002 Games and Danilova was disqualified from a race because they tested positive for the banned endurance-boosting substance darbepoetin.

The International Olympic

Committee allowed the skiers to keep medals from other victories at Salt Lake City, though, because they passed drug tests after those events.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport overruled that.

So Danilova's gold medal from the 5-kilometer pursuit event goes to Beckie Scott of Canada. Scott actually crossed the finish line third in Salt Lake City, but she was moved up to second place when original silver medalist Larissa Lazutina was punished

because of a failed drug test.

Muehleppg now must relinquish gold medals from the 10-kilometer combined pursuit to Norwegians Thomas Alsgaard and Frode Estil — who previously shared the silver after tying for second place — and from the 30-kilometer freestyle to Austrian Christian Hoffmann.

During the 2002 Olympics, Danilova was disqualified from the 30-kilometer classical race after failing her drug test, while Muehleppg lost his gold medal from the 50-kilometer event.

# Iginla, McLennan lead Calgary past Bruins

BOSTON (AP) — Jarome Iginla scored two goals, and Jamie McLennan made 30 saves for his third shutout of the season to lead Calgary past the Boston Bruins 5-0 Thursday night, the Flames' fourth win in six games.

The Flames, 7-1-2-1 in their last 10 games, scored five goals on their first nine shots and moved into a tie with Colorado for second place in the Northwest Division.

Ahead 2-0 after the first period, the Flames put the game out of reach with three goals during a 5:46 stretch late in the second. Iginla made it 3-0 with his second goal of the game and 11th this season 11:36 into the period. He got help from Matthew Lombardi, who faked Andrew Raycroft out of the crease and left Iginla with a wide-open net.

Jordan Leopold pushed Calgary's lead to 4-0 just 3:09 later with his fifth goal, and Dean McAmmond put the Flames ahead 5-0 with a slap shot from the circle at 17:22.

Boston replaced Raycroft after the second period with Felix Potvin. Raycroft allowed five goals on 10 shots.

Calgary needed just four shots in the first period to take a 2-0 lead. Iginla opened the scoring 8:43 in the first period, and Josh Green made it 2-0 at 13:26 with his first of the season and first with the Flames since signing during the offseason.

McLennan earned his first win since Nov. 18. Lombardi and Martin Gelinis each added a pair of assists.

Brind'Amour and Jeff O'Neill broke long scoring droughts when Carolina scored two late goals to beat the Pittsburgh in overtime in the Hurricanes coaching debut of Peter Laviolette on Thursday night.

Laviolette, who replaced Paul Maurice on Monday, promised an up-tempo system that would produce more scoring and exciting action.

But the lowest scoring team in the NHL couldn't muster a goal against the worst defensive team in the league until Brind'Amour broke his 14-game scoring slump 15 seconds after Kevin Weekes left the Carolina net for an extra attacker with 1:10 left.

Brind'Amour banked in a shot from the side of the net after taking a pass from Josef Vasicek as Carolina outshot Pittsburgh 34-11 in regulation.

O'Neill then scored halfway through the five-minute, sudden-death overtime, taking a pass from Ron Francis on a two-on-one to score his first goal in 13 games.

As usual, Carolina had numerous chances, especially early in the third when Pittsburgh's Aleksey Morozov took a four-minute, high-sticking penalty 25 seconds in.

But the Hurricanes managed just three shots, and a minute later Eric Staal hit the crossbar.

Sebastien Caron then robbed the Carolina rookie with a great glove save with 4:16 left as he broke through two Pittsburgh defensesmen.

Konstantin Koltsov scored in consecutive games for the first time this season when he turned a Carolina turnover into an easy goal with 5:19 left in the first.

Carolina defenseman Sean Hill and Glen Wesley mishandled the puck and it popped out in front of the net to Koltsov, who beat a surprised Weekes.

Koltsov had the game-winner for

Pittsburgh two days ago against Buffalo.

**Tampa Bay 5, Lightning 4**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Martin St. Louis scored the tying goal late in the third period and added the winner 2:03 into overtime to lift Tampa Bay to a victory over the suddenly slumping Philadelphia.

Tampa Bay snapped a four-game losing streak while sending Philadelphia to its third consecutive home loss and stretching the Flyers' winless streak to five.

Philadelphia started the season 12-0-2 at home, but have gone 0-1-0-2 there since. They are 0-1-2-2 in their last five overall.

Vincent Lecavalier, Brad Richards, and Cory Stillman also scored for Tampa Bay, which managed only six goals during its losing streak.

Tony Amonte, Mark Recchi, Michal Handzus, and Jeremy Roenick scored for the Flyers, who still lead the NHL with 45 points.

Nikolai Khabibulin had 37 saves for the Lightning, outshot 41-28.

**Carolina 2, Penguins 1**

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SPORTS

# A lot at stake for Minnesota

BY DAVE GOLDBERG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

After six losses in eight games, the Minnesota Vikings' 6-0 start is all but forgotten. The Vikings are fighting just to make the playoffs when they host the Kansas City Chiefs on Saturday.

Minnesota fell into a first-place tie in the NFC North with Green Bay by losing last week while the Packers won.

**Detroit (plus 10) at Carolina**

Can the Lions avoid their record 24th-straight road loss against a team that has seven wins by three points or fewer or in overtime?

**PANTHERS, 23-20 (overtime)**

**Denver (off) at Indianapolis**

The Broncos can get a wild-card berth with two wins. But neither game will be easy — this one is followed by a trip to Green Bay.

**COLTS, 24-13**

**New England (minus 3) at N.Y. Jets**

The Patriots have won 10-straight games, although their road wins have been very close.

**PATRIOTS, 22-20**

**Green Bay (minus 5) at Oakland**

Careful. The Raiders knocked off the Ravens last week.

**PACKERS, 25-24**

**Miami (pick 'em) at Buffalo**

The Dolphins keep losing in December — even at home.

**BILLS, 20-19**

**Cincinnati (plus 7) at St. Louis**

Too tough for the Bengals' shaky secondary.

**RAMS, 30-20**

**N.Y. Giants (plus 10½) at Dallas**

Last year at this time, the playoff-bound Giants beat the Cowboys, 37-7.

**COWBOYS, 37-7**

**Tennessee (off) at Houston**

The Titans are lucky the Texans have QB injuries, too.

**TITANS, 11-3**

**San Francisco (plus 7) at Philadelphia**

The 49ers are 0-7 on the road; the Eagles are seeking the top seeding for the NFC playoffs.

**EAGLES, 44-6**

**Baltimore (minus 3) at Cleveland**

Despite a 4-10 record, the Browns are playing hard.

**RAVENS, 19-18**

**Atlanta (plus 7) at Tampa Bay**

The Bucs finally have two wins in a row.

**BUCS, 27-16**

**Arizona (plus 13) at Seattle**

Seattle's 38-0 win at Arizona was its only road victory.

**SEAHAWKS, 76-0**

**Washington (plus 4½) at Chicago**

Rex Grossman over Tim Hasselbeck.

**BEARS, 17-12**

**New Orleans (plus 1) at Jacksonville**

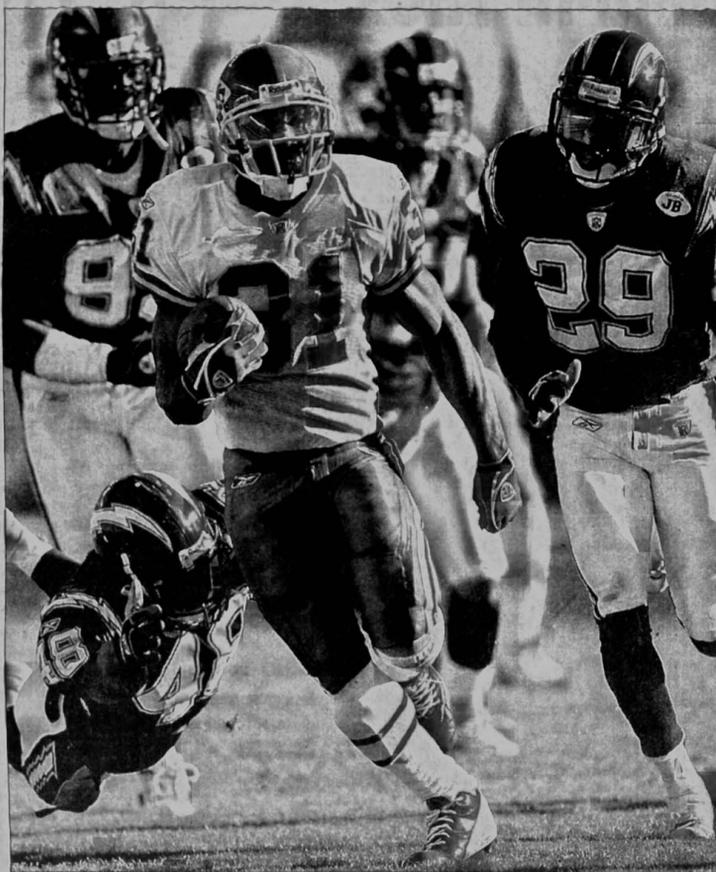
No cell phones in the goal posts.

**JAGUARS, 24-21**

**San Diego (plus 6) at Pittsburgh**

Two teams with lost seasons.

**STEELERS, 20-16**



Kansas City running back Priest Holmes breaks through the San Diego defense for a 25-yard gain during the Chiefs' 28-24 victory in San Diego on Nov. 30.

NFL

**McNair makes first all-star game**

NEW YORK (AP) — Steve McNair made the Pro Bowl on Thursday along with three other Tennessee Titans, a year after the team was shunned with no selections but still made the AFC title game.



McNair

It was the first time in his nine-year career that McNair made the NFL's all-star game. It will be played Feb. 8 in Honolulu.

Kansas City and Baltimore each had eight players on the team, chosen by fans, coaches, and players. The vote of each group counted one-third.

The Baltimore contingent was led by linebacker Ray Lewis and offensive tackle Jonathan Ogden, both multiple Pro Bowl selections. The Chiefs chosen included running back Priest Holmes and tight end Tony Gonzalez.

In addition to McNair, the Titans also had linebacker Keith Bulluck, wide receiver Derrick Mason, and punter Craig Hentrich.

This season's version of last year's Titans were the Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots, each with two. The Patriots (12-2) are tied with Kansas City for the AFC's best record, and the Eagles (11-3) are tied with St. Louis atop the NFC.

The Patriots were defensive lineman Richard Seymour and cornerback Ty Law. The Eagles got quarterback Donovan McNabb and cornerback Troy Vincent in the Pro Bowl.

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Hair makes first star game



McNair

NEW YORK — Steve McNair made the Bowl on Friday along with three other players on the team, including the Titans, after the game was snuffed out by selections to the game.

was the first time in his nine-year career that McNair made the all-star game. It will be played in Honolulu.

Las Vegas City and Baltimore each have eight players on the team, including coaches, and players. The first group counted one-third of the Baltimore contingent was led by backer Ray Lewis and offensive tackle Jonathan Ogden, both Pro Bowl selections. The second group included running back Priest Holmes and tight end Gonzalez.

In addition to McNair, the Titans had linebacker Keith Bulluck, receiver Derrick Mason, and center Craig Hentrich.

This season's version of last year's game was the Philadelphia Eagles vs. the Patriots, each with eight players on the team, and the Patriots (11-2) are tied with the Eagles (11-3) are tied with the Patriots for the AFC's best record.

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FEMALE, sublease for 2nd semester. New, fully furnished. 1-2 bedrooms in four bedroom apartment. Prime location. 112 E. Bloomington St. Parking available. DESPERATE. Rent negotiable. (319)325-1648.

ONE bedroom in five bedroom apartment. Available for sublease 2nd semester. Close to campus. Call Dana (847)347-1567.

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

ONE bedroom in three bedroom apartment. One block from campus. Parking spot available. Available January 2004. Call Alicia (641)780-2327.

OWN bathroom. By Dental School. Really nice. \$330/month. (319)354-0313.

OWN bedroom in five bedroom, two bathroom apartment in Main Street Apartments downtown. Patio, parking spot, \$370. (319)400-3140.

OWN bedroom in two bedroom, two bathroom apartment in Coralville. Pool, on busline. \$250/month plus 1/2 electric. Call Scott (319)400-2800.

SUBLET \$267/month, Iowa Ave., four blocks from campus. Free laundry, driveway parking, free optional furniture. Sana (914)522-9844, (914)232-5403.

ROOMMATE WANTED/MALE

DOWNTOWN. One block from campus, affordable. Call (319)530-1858.

ONE bedroom sublease, 221 N. Linn St. #B. One large four window bedroom in four person house. Great location, free off-street parking. A/C. \$368.75. Lease January-July 30. Contact Scott (319)621-4101.

OWN ROOM, close-in, utilities paid. \$300 plus deposit. (319)936-2184.

ROOMMATE WANTED

\$300/month plus utilities. Close to campus and downtown. (319)358-2976.

1/2 OFF first month rent. One (\$350) or two (\$425) bedrooms. 1/2 utilities. Pets negotiable. Laundry in house. Fenced yard. 15 minute walk to campus. (319)339-0108.

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AVAILABLE immediately. Own bedroom in four bedroom, two bathroom apartment. 517 S. Linn. C/A, laundry. \$356/month. Off-street parking. Security building. (319)325-7602.

CLEAN and responsible person to take over lease on January 1. Only \$300/month plus utilities. Call (319)688-9292.

FANTASTIC newer two bedroom apartment. Furnished with everything. Must see. Call Jeff's cell (630)430-9180 or email: jingibertcorp.com

JANUARY sublease needed. One bedroom in two bedroom condo in Coralville. Across from Oakdale campus, on busline. Very new. \$253/month plus 1/3 of utilities. (319)721-7821.

ROOMMATE WANTED

\$300/month plus utilities. First month free. Melrose Ave. Available immediately. (319)621-1662.

ONE bedroom in three bedroom apartment. Available for 2nd semester. S. Van Buren. \$300/month. Call Stephanie (319)239-6381.

ONE bedroom in three bedroom duplex, first floor, all utilities included. \$425, close to campus. 306 E. Church. Becky (319)338-4774.

ONE bedroom in two bedroom apartment, \$400/month, available January 1, on S. Dodge. Call Josey (319)354-7518.

ONE bedroom in two bedroom apartment. \$325/month. Pool, dishwasher, free parking. (319)554-9701.

ONE bedroom in two bedroom condo on westside. Quiet on the busline. Call John (319)356-0990.

ONE bedroom, close to UHC and law. HW paid, parking, manage on-site. \$520-\$610. (319)351-0942.

LARGE one or two bedroom. Close to downtown. HW paid. \$58-\$819.

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM  
1 bedroom, January 1, HW paid, laundry, parking, quiet. \$440/month. (319)936-0782.

131 Grove St. Near St. Thomas More Church. Westside, large one bedroom apartment. Excellent location. Garage, basement. Available January 2004. (319)354-4100.

338 S. Governor. \$500 plus electric. No pets. Available now. Ivette Rentals, (319)337-7392.

711 E. BURLINGTON. Sublet January through July. \$510/ month. Parking, wood floors, high ceilings. Call Kristy (319)358-1648 or (847)852-8134.

CHARMING large, light-filled one bedroom apartment with patio in quiet house and neighborhood. One block from Hickory Hill Park! A/C, garage available! No smoking. Inside cat with references. \$450/month, water paid. (847)700-3400 Available February 1. (319)351-8484.

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AD#612. Close to downtown. One bedroom. Laundry on-site. HW paid. \$515/month. (319)354-0386. www.x-rem.com

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(319)351-1219 or (319)624-5065  
www.raematt.com

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ONE bedroom apartments. Close-in. Pets negotiable. Available now. (319)338-7047.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

BEST locations. LOWEST prices. 1,2,3 bedrooms, loaded. \$425-795. Call (319)331-8995.

CLEAN apartment in quiet area. furnished 750 sq. feet, wash/dryer, A/C. Must see to appreciate. (319)354-3510. <http://photos.yahoo.com/ap4rent2004>

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HIGHLY SELECTIVE Non-smoking, quiet, large one or two bedroom. Available now. Westside, close to UHC and law. HW paid, parking, manage on-site. \$520-\$610. (319)351-0942

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Even in times of national emergency — indeed, particularly in such times — it is the obligation of the judicial branch to ensure the preservation of our constitutional values and to prevent the executive branch from running roughshod over the rights of citizens and aliens alike.**  
 — Circuit Judge Stephen Reinhardt, ruling that prisoners held at the Guantánamo Bay Naval Base should have access to lawyers and the American court system.

# The Daily Break

## calendar

- "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," An Iowan in Tinsel Town, with writer, actor, and producer Gary Kroeger, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St.
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Commencement, 10 a.m. Saturday, Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- Small World band, noon, UIHC Colloton Pavilion.
- College of Nursing Commencement, 10 a.m. Saturday, Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- Graduate Commencement, 7:30 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.
- College of Law Commencement, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Boyd Law Building.
- Tippie College of Business Commencement, 9 a.m. Saturday, Hancher Auditorium.
- College of Engineering Commencement, noon Saturday, Clapp Recital Hall.

### Little University

- 1 What sitcom mom whined, "I'm not going to vacuum till Sears makes one you can ride?"
- 2 What decade spawned the phrase "drive-by shooting"?
- 3 What prominent politician was nicknamed "Gorl" in high school?
- 4 What company became Nintendo's first major video-game competitor in 1990?
- 5 What U.S. state's anti-trapping laws drew flak for inspiring others to treat salmon hatcheries as "all-you-can-eat buffets"?

5. Washington  
4. Sega  
3. Al Gore  
2. T16 1990s  
1. Roseanne

## public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Holiday Loop No. 5
- 1 p.m. Holiday Loop No. 7
- 3 A Christmas Vocal Recital
- 3:50 Green Chesters
- 4 Conversations
- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 The Good News
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Country Time Country
- 8 Eden
- 8:30 Professor Noodle
- 9 House on the Rock
- 9:30 In Christ's Image
- 10 Silvis Full Gospel
- 11 Tom's Guitar Show (Replay)

## UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Steve Alford Press Conference (Rebroadcast)
- 7 Provost Search Forum Dec. 17 Candidate
- 8 Provost Search Forum Dec. 15 Candidate
- 9 Lecture Series Presents: Mitch Albom
- 10 Student Video Productions

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## horoscopes

Friday, December 19, 2003 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Get a budget set up quickly, or you will find yourself in trouble at the beginning of the year. Be creative, but not underhanded, and you will regain ground.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You will be all emotional and sensitive about personal matters today. Be affectionate and caring to the one you love in order to avoid trouble. Lightheartedness will be your best bet.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Everyone around you may be slacking off, but if you put your heart and soul into whatever job you are working on, you can expect to reap rewards. Opportunities to meet new people will lead to some interesting propositions.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your mood swings have probably driven everyone around you crazy. Trust in others to take care of some of the details. You don't always have to be in control.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Surprise someone you love with a little gift. Romance can be yours if you're ready to make a new commitment. Your way of pampering the ones you love will bring you joy in return.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a look around you, and you'll notice there are people in your life who need a little of your time. Lend a helping hand, and remember that charity begins at home.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take time to enjoy the moment. You've been pushing too hard for too long. Your low emotional state will be hard for your family to deal with. Try to get things in perspective.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on what's really important in your life. This is a day to reflect on the past and to make amends. You can make major gains through conversations with like-minded people.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't lead anyone on or stretch the truth today. Secrets will be revealed if you overindulge. Listen to the advice of a friend.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Performing a selfless act is the only thing you have to do to get things you desire in return. The approval you get from others today will lead to a great year ahead.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your temper will be tested if you are pushed into a situation that is not your responsibility. Don't be too hard on yourself — it will only lead to more emotional problems.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): An opportunity to obtain secret information is evident. Re-evaluate your present situation, and set new goals based on the information you receive. Travel will lead to interesting discoveries.



## HOW TO SURVIVE A HOLIDAY GATHERING WITH THE FAMILY

by Jesse Ammerman

- When asked by elders about your career plans, the reply should be "janitorial." This will likely put a quick end to such inquiries.
- Make a point of wearing a shirt to most meals and family functions this year.
- Stock plenty of canned foods, batteries, and bottled water in your room, as you never know how long you'll need to remain in seclusion.
- If grandpa starts getting on your nerves, quickly alert him that President Truman is about to give his speech over the radio box. That should buy you a few minutes, at least.
- Tired of listening to the same old nonsense from everybody? Adopt your grandmother's time-honored strategy of "hearing loss."
- Proudly display some of the family traits that you've picked up, which may or may not include drunkenness and violent outbursts.
- When asked about those official-looking letters you've received from local authorities, explain that they must be regarding your Nobel Prize nomination.
- Short on cash or gift ideas? Don't underestimate what can be done with a beer bottle, Fritos wrappers, and the right amount of chewed gum.

## DILBERT ©

by Scott Adams

ALICE, I DON'T KNOW THE BEST WAY TO SAY THIS BUT I'LL TRY.

OOG- NAH WAHGOO YAGGA BLIPHNOW ELGA NOOEY FIP WAH!

THAT'S A LANGUAGE I'M INVENTING IN MY SPARE TIME. IT HAS NO WORD FOR "YOU'RE DOWNSIZED."

## 'NON SEQUITUR

BY WILEY

Following a light coming from the woods, the lost trio...

NOT LOST... RRAMING!

sorry, the rraming trio hopes it will lead them to civilization.

GAGP: DO I SEE WHAT I THINK I SEE?

...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S REAL

TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH, KID...

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

HOW'D CHOIR GO? GREAT...

WE'RE DOING "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH!"

IT REALLY SOUNDS AWESOME, ALL THAT VIBRATO IN THE HIGH PARTS...

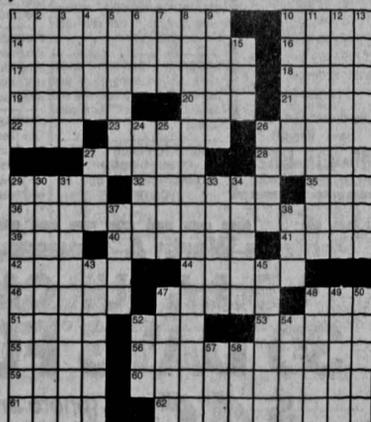
I CAN FEEL IT IN MY... MY DIAPHRAGM! GOOD USAGE.

## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1107

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like a Dagwood sandwich
  - 10 Scam targets
  - 14 Kind of flat
  - 16 Hibernia
  - 17 Corresponded to
  - 18 Letter of the law?
  - 19 "Absolutely not!"
  - 20 Treating people: Abbr.
  - 21 Opening run
  - 22 Napoleon's "bravest of the brave"
  - 23 Fine things in Bilbao
  - 26 Feel the same
  - 27 Hit with, as a pickup line
  - 28 Stadium row
  - 29 Cutting evidence
  - 32 1982 title role for Meryl Streep
  - 35 Alaskan Klee \_\_\_\_ (small dog breed)
  - 36 1929 Variety headline
  - 39 Québec's d'Orléans
  - 40 Eye salaciously
  - 41 Club: Abbr.
  - 42 A mile a minute
  - 44 Counselor \_\_\_\_
  - 46 Close call
  - 47 Square dance group, e.g.
  - 48 Some linemen: Abbr.
  - 51 Marisa's "My Cousin Vinny" role
  - 52 Prussian pronoun
  - 53 Ring brothers of the 1930's
  - 55 Adapter designation
  - 56 Enthusiastic snapper
  - 59 It may make you do something foolish
  - 60 Survey of the past
  - 61 Fight data, briefly
  - 62 Charges anew
- DOWN**
- 1 Make an unannounced call
  - 2 Floored
  - 3 "The Wizard of Oz" producer
  - 4 "Voice of Israel" author
  - 5 Fluvial plains
  - 6 "Good" cholesterol, briefly
  - 7 Unpleasant thing to invoke
  - 8 Provision in some executives' contracts
  - 9 Some field workers
  - 10 E.P.A. concern
  - 11 Stopping system
  - 12 Stickers
  - 13 Stagecraft?
  - 15 Experts on physiol.
  - 24 What's left, in Lyon
  - 25 "A Confederacy of Dunces" author
  - 34 Carpet fiber
  - 37 Roy Rogers's original surname
  - 38 Rural refusal
  - 43 Remnants
  - 45 If all goes right
  - 47 Yellow shade
  - 48 Medieval stringed instrument
  - 49 It has a bed
  - 50 Some noncom: Abbr.
  - 52 Acre's land: Abbr.
  - 54 It's plucked in Parma
  - 57 Refrain syllable
  - 58 Crib sheet user



Puzzle by Jim Page

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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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 BALBOA ALTEREGO  
 AROUND READY SET GO  
 CAPS YOKELS BON  
 KNEES NAVY JUNE  
 DATIVE MET  
 ARM LACE HOTTEA  
 CEA OBE HOU OPS  
 CDROMS CEOS NIP  
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