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ISU to combine colleges

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

While the UI is keeping its options open when it comes to combining colleges to alleviate budget woes, Iowa State University has decided on a definite course of action.

ISU has decided to combine its College of Education and College of Family and Consumer Services in an attempt to save money, school President Gregory Geoffroy said on Monday.

"By combining these colleges, we will eliminate administrative expenses and strengthen the academic offerings of the combined college," he said in a statement.

No programs will be eliminated under the consolidation, and current students will be able to complete their degrees within the colleges. Iowa State officials say the measure will save the university between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

The UI, however, is keeping its options open when looking at combining two different colleges.

Committees made up of students and faculty are evaluating ways to save money at the UI, but they are mainly looking at programs receiving money from the general education fund that can obtain other funding, said Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations.

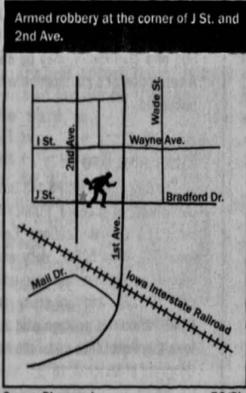
He said the university is "pursuing [budget cuts] a little differently than Iowa State."

UI Student Government President Nate Green said combining some colleges is "just not feasible." During the last round of budget cuts, he said, the issue of combining two colleges was not discussed at length.

"You have to be careful not to compromise the academic aspects of the university," he said. "What I don't want to see is a loss of quality."

UI President David Skorton said he will have more information on combining colleges after the committees decide on the best course of action.

Linda Maxson, the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, said the university essentially has several combined



Armed robbery at the corner of J St. and 2nd Ave.

Source: DI research RC/DI

Man charged with robbing local woman at gunpoint

BY SARAH FRANKLIN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City police arrested a man accused of robbing a woman of \$5 at gunpoint in

southeastern Iowa City early Monday morning.

Police identified the man as Eugene Cardine, 331 N. Gilbert St., who was being held at the Johnson County jail on a

\$25,000 cash-only bond.

At 2:31 a.m., police responded to a call from the area of Second Avenue and J Street, where police encountered a woman who said she had been robbed at

gunpoint while walking home. An undisclosed number of witnesses gave a description of a man, allegedly identified as

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FULL SPEED A-SLED



UI students Matt Condon (bottom), Joey Jones, Connor Haas, Casey Haas, Adam Benwitz, and Dan Kimball make the most of Monday's snowfall by keg sledding at College Green Park.

Amanda May/The Daily Iowan

Crash leaves charter bus 50 feet from river

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL
THE DAILY IOWAN

A charter bus spun out of control on Interstate 80 just outside Iowa City on Monday afternoon, nearly skidding into the Iowa River.

The driver steered the bus into a bank of trees, stopping it 50 feet short of the river.

No injuries were reported among the 30 passengers.

"It is our opinion that the bus driver's action prevented the bus from going into the river," said Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell.

The bus, owned by the Illinois-based Peoria Charter Coach Co., was carrying passengers from Moline, Ill., to a Deere & Co. plant in Waterloo. At 3:12 p.m., it began sliding and tilting just before crossing a bridge on the Iowa River, plunging down a ravine and sliding nearly 150 feet.

Iowa City police said they believe that snow and ice are to blame for the accident. Authorities cited the driver with failure



Location of bus accident on Interstate 80

Source: DI research RC/DI

to maintain control of his vehicle. Shortly after the accident, all passengers were transported to the Holiday Inn on First Avenue in Coralville. Campbell said the accident's investigation was rather short because the cause was relatively straightforward. Thirty-five weather-related accidents were reported to the Iowa City police between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday.

AP contributed to this report. E-mail DI reporter Brian Spannagel at: brian-spannagel@uiowa.edu

Planners promise pedestrian safety in loop

BY WILLIAM MIKESELL
THE DAILY IOWAN

City planners vow to ensure safety in a proposed one-way traffic loop on the West Side of campus, but at least one Iowa City resident fears the plan may fall short of protecting pedestrians.

Converting Grand and Melrose avenues into one-way

streets in an effort to ease congestion and provide better access for emergency vehicles could increase the danger of pedestrians crossing roads around UI buildings, Iowa City resident Donald Baxter said.

The new route, projected to improve traffic flow 25 to 40 percent, would increase traffic volume and speed — making it more difficult for pedestrians

to cross the streets, said Baxter, who uses the roads daily.

The UI staff member said he isn't concerned with rush-hour bottlenecks that permit pedestrian travel; he cited speeders and a lack of enforcement as the real traffic problem.

"The city does not protect pedestrian rights very well," he said. "Congested roads with slow vehicular speeds result in

a higher level of safety for pedestrians," he wrote in an e-mail to *The Daily Iowan*.

A traffic-operations study presented to the City Council on Monday night reported four accidents involving pedestrians and motorists occurred between 1995 and 2000.

A local engineering firm rec-

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Bush budget pumps defense, cuts agencies

BY AMY GOLDSTEIN AND MIKE ALLEN
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush sent Congress a \$2.4 trillion spending plan Monday that would reduce next year's funding for nearly half the federal government's agencies while funneling large sums toward the antiterrorism and military programs that have

dominated the administration's agenda since the 9/11 attacks.

The fiscal 2005 budget, resting on record budget deficits, calls for a \$31 billion spending increase in discretionary areas that Congress controls. Of that,

\$29 billion would go to domestic security and defense. The plan would restrict discretionary spending in the rest of the government to less than half the inflation rate and would eliminate or curtail 128 federal programs.

The budget plan, which reinforces many themes of the president's re-election campaign, targets its deepest cuts at environmental and agricul-

tural programs, with sizable but smaller reductions at the Treasury and Veterans Affairs departments and other agencies. Beyond the specific funding levels it recommends for the year that starts Oct. 1, the blueprint seeks to put a conservative stamp on spending policies far into the future. It would place legal caps on

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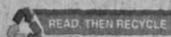
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TAKE ME OUT

If this is February, it must be time to start dreaming of Iowa baseball. See story, Page 1B

KERRY SEASON

On the eve of seven states' primaries, John Kerry is everyone's target. See story, Page 4A



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NEWS

With this group, 10 hours = music

BY DAN SHEA
THE DAILY IOWAN

The student-run organization 10,000 Hours has a proposition for students and area residents: Contribute 10 hours of service and rock out at a "nationally celebrated act" in Hubbard Park. On Wednesday, the organization will give folks the opportunity to sign up.

The group will host a Volunteer Fair on Wednesday in an attempt to introduce students, faculty, and area residents to a variety of community associations seeking volunteers. Organizers Mike Brooks and Jacek Pruski said the event is an easy way to get involved in the community. Approximately 35 groups will participate, including the American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Iowa Children's Museum.

Registering with 10,000 Hours and providing 10 hours of com-

munity service earn participants a ticket to the organization's music and arts festival, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2. The only way to obtain a ticket for the yet-to-be announced headliner — what organizers are calling a "nationally celebrated act" — is to volunteer 10 hours.

For those who cannot make it to the fair, registration forms are available at the UI Student Government office or Public Space One, 6½ Dubuque St. Sometime in early to mid-April, participants can pick up tickets for successfully served time.

"This fair makes finding volunteer opportunities ridiculously easy," Pruski said. "You can show up, check out what different organizations are about, find one you like, and sign up on the spot."

This is the second such fair that 10,000 Hours has staged, but the

first time the group plans to put on a show. The first fair in November drew close to 100 visitors, but Pruski predicts increased advertising and promotion this time will likely increase that number to several hundred.

"I don't think the 10,000 Hours Show was on many people's radar [in November]," he said. "I think at this point, many more students have heard there's a big concert coming to campus in May and that volunteering is your ticket in."

Abby Burgess of Shelter House, 331 N. Gilbert St., said she is optimistic about the event after garnering significant interest from prospective volunteers at the fair.

"I think at the beginning of the new semester, a lot of students are looking for opportunities to volunteer for class requirements or just to help out," she said.

STEPS OF 10K HOURS

- Find a place to serve at the volunteer fair on Wednesday or at <http://www.tenthousandhours.org>.
- Register with 10K and sign a volunteer agreement.
- Volunteer for 10 hours before April.
- Exchange a stamp Royal Ticket for a concert ticket in mid-April.
- Attend the concert.

Brooks said he was excited to see so many people choosing to serve the community, adding that people can gain experience and develop skills by working with charitable organizations.

"The Volunteer Fair presents so many avenues for you to have a positive impact," said Sarah Oakley, the college buddy director of the Best Buddies Program.

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Dean candidate stresses personal contact

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

The fifth College of Law dean candidate to visit the UI made an impression on students Monday with his commitment to building relationships within the law school.

Alfred Chueh-Chin Yen, a professor at the Boston College Law School and a former associate dean, said interaction with students, faculty, staff, and alumni is central to a dean's duties, including reviewing policy, raising funds, and continuing to improve the school's status throughout the country.

"Actually, in the end, it's personal contact that raises the reputation of a school," said Yen,

who also vowed to meet with student groups as dean. "I think the University of Iowa has an excellent reputation on the East Coast."

The most important skill a dean can possess is the ability to deal with people, Yen said. He added that at Boston College, he has been able to communicate with faculty members who have diverse opinions and perspectives.

"I might be able to forge that consensus at this institution," he said.

He touched on some improvements the law school may eventually need, including creating

more student space and upgrading technology. Responding to a question about how those changes could become reality, he said fund raising would be essential.

"It's something I look forward to taking a crack at," Yen said. "It's the job of an administrator these days to convince alumni they should support their state law school."

He also alluded to a need for more staff members, adding that they need recognition for their contributions to students and faculty.

"There are a number of areas involving student support that need a lot of attention," he said. "You can limp along for awhile, but eventually there will be real degradation in terms of serving the community."



Yen

CITY

HIV trial moved to Anamosa

The defendant in a prominent HIV-transmission case has been granted a change of venue for the second time following his request for a jury that has not heard about the case.

Adam Musser, 22, will now stand trial

on his second charge of criminal transmission of HIV at the Jones County Courthouse in Anamosa on Feb. 9. His motion for a change of venue was granted after attorneys from both sides debated the reasons for the motion on Jan. 30, according to court records.

Records also show that the Jones County clerk of court has been contacted

to schedule more jurors than usual. Musser's defense attorney, Kelly Steele, said he was unsure about the reason, but he speculated that it was to increase the chances of finding jurors who have not heard about the case.

Musser is accused of not telling a 23-year-old Coralville woman with whom he had a six-month relationship that he

was HIV-positive. He is also scheduled to go on trial March 1 and April 12.

Musser was found guilty of a prior charge of criminal transmission of HIV by a jury in Vinton last month. He has since filed a motion for a new trial, and a sentencing to discuss the possible appeal will be held in early March.

— by Seung Min Kim

POLICE BLOTTER

Megan Ax, 20, 522 S. Clinton St. Apt. 201, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Marcus Beer, 19, 546 Slater Hall, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Brandon Bird, 20, Clear Lake, Iowa, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Jennifer Brana, 20, 600 S. Capitol St. Apt. 301, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 William Brenner, 48, Coralville, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated and driving with a revoked license.
 Rachel Brown, 19, 218 W. Benton St., was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Karl Butterbaugh, 30, address unknown, was charged Sunday with manufacturing and possessing methamphetamines.
 Angelina Canning, 20, Libertyville, Iowa, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Emilia Chadwick, 20, Des Moines, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Kyle Day, 20, 630 E. Bloomington St., was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Tyler Delashmuth, 19, Sioux City, Iowa, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Elen Duwelius, 20, 323 N. Linn St., was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Ashley Garner, 20, 2130 Keokuk St., was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Meghan Grant, 20, 1310 Burge Hall, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Rhonda Hamer, 31, Coralville, was charged Sunday with manufacturing methamphetamines.
 Charles Holden, 21, 205 E. Bloomington St., was charged Jan. 31 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.
 Uweim Inama, 33, address unknown, was charged Monday with criminal trespass.
 Bethany Johnson, 19, Elgin, Iowa, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Travis Knutson, 20, 440 S. Johnson Apt. 1, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Matthew Kordsmeier, 21, 4331 Burge Hall, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Ryan Kurt, 19, 308 S. Gilbert Apt. 1125, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Brian Lisinski, 20, 201 E. Burlington St. Apt. 1515, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Christopher Macasa, 18, 607 Clinton St., was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Eileen McAuslan, 19, 527 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 5, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Lucas Meier, 20, Sigourney, Iowa, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Andrew Mossman, 20, 332 S. Linn Apt. 210, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Michael O'Malley, 19, 4302 Burge Hall, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Alison O'Ryan, 19, Kenosha, Wis., was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Jennifer Olson, 19, Ames, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Kevin Olson, 19, Walcott, Iowa, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Kevin Owens, 19, 2018 Mayflower Hall, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Adam Perkins, 20, Waterloo, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Katherine Preston, 18, Sioux City, Iowa, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Melissa Prunty, 19, Cedar Falls, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Jacqueline Ramos-Cruz, 24, address unknown, was charged Jan. 30 with child endangerment.
 Jordan Robinson, 20, 328 E. Fairchild St., was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Lydia Rupnow, 19, 629 S. Johnson St. Apt. 10, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Julianna Spoo, 19, 814 Slater Hall, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license.
 Rachel Strasser, 20, 906 E. College St., was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Christopher Stevenson, 20, Bronson, Mo., was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Zachary Tomkins, 19, Clear Lake, Iowa, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Anthony Tortorello, 18, 529C Mayflower Hall, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and forgery.
 Cassidy Vanselow, 19, 130 E. Jefferson Apt. 8, was charged Jan. 31 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Rocky Warren, 18, 343 Rienow Hall, was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
 Rebekah Wiesenhofer, 20, 906 E. College St., was charged Jan. 30 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

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District judge dismisses trailer-park suit

A Johnson County judge dismissed a lawsuit Jan. 30 in which Coral Trailer Park residents in Coralville accused the city of failing to provide moving expenses and adequate replacement housing after the city bought the park from its owner, forcing them to vacate the park.

Sixth District Court Judge Patrick Grady said in a written statement that the 41 evicted people are not "displaced persons" under Iowa law and that the city of Coralville is not a "displacing agency" and thus does not owe the residents any form of compensation.

According to the Jan. 30 filing, the plaintiffs would only be considered "displaced persons" if federal money were used to fund the acquisition. Federal funds were not used in the \$1.3 million transaction that took place in March 2003 between the city of Coralville and owner Alan Sabbagh.

In addition to failing to provide suitable replacement housing and compensation for moving expenditures, the original June 2003 lawsuit contended that Coralville's acquisition of the property was enacted "without due process or just compensation to the plaintiffs" and thus unconstitutional.

Coralville filed a response in July 2003, contending that the city is not responsible for providing the requested expenses and asserting that the plaintiffs' suit failed to "state a claim upon which relief can be granted and that plaintiffs have failed to exhaust their administrative remedies."

— by Seung Min Kim

Judge schedules hearing for accused mailbox bomber

IOWA CITY (AP) — A federal judge has set a hearing for Feb. 10 in the case of Luke Helder, the Minnesota native accused of planting pipe bombs in mailboxes across the Midwest in May 2002.

Helder, 22, is in custody at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., where doctors are trying to determine whether he is competent to stand trial.

In September, U.S. District Judge Mark Bennett agreed to keep Helder at the hospital for four more months under a law that applies to defendants deemed incompetent to stand trial.

Federal prosecutors said on Monday it has not yet been determined whether next week's hearing will be held in open court or via teleconference.

Helder is charged with two federal crimes: using a pipe bomb in a crime of violence and destroying property used in interstate commerce — a mailbox. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Prosecutors say he is responsible for placing pipe bombs in as many as 18 rural mailboxes in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, and Texas. Some of the pipe bombs exploded when the mailboxes were opened, injuring six people, including mail carriers and two residents. He eventually was captured outside Reno, Nev., and was returned to Cedar Rapids, where the first federal charges were filed.

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Skorton employs e-mail to update UI community

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

A campus-wide e-mail sent by UI President David Skorton on Jan. 30 sought to keep lines of communication open and inform students and faculty about recent developments at the university.

"I like to do that at the beginning of the year," he said. "I use it to update the major things going on at the university."

He hesitated to call his e-mail a "State of the University" address, referring to it as a campus update.

In the e-mail, Skorton outlined upcoming events such as the Presidential Lecture on Feb. 8. He also reflected on accomplishments at the UI, including the Hawkeyes' recent win at the Outback Bowl and the opening of the Blank Honors Center.

In addition, he warned of the perils the upcoming budget season will present and encouraged input from students and faculty on the issue.

He said e-mail was the most effective way to keep communication lines open between him and the faculty and students.

The e-mail was a test to determine if these periodic updates are valuable to the campus, he said. He would like to have such communications periodically but is unsure how often they will occur. He added that the feedback he received has been positive.



Skorton
Informs students and faculty by e-mail

UI Student Government President Nate Green replied to Skorton, commending him for distributing the information. He said "he really liked how it came from [Skorton's] point of view" and hopes to see similar messages in the future.

Green said he would like for students to have a further understanding of how the budget is determined. In addition, he said, students should realize the importance of Skorton outlining in the e-mail that 2004-05 is designated the Year of the Arts and Humanities.

Skorton also plans to keep communication lines open through an open forum with Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for Student Services, and open meetings with the faculty.

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He also serves who stays behind

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MASON CITY — While members of his unit were injured in a mortar attack at a military base outside of Baghdad, Staff Sgt. Dan Cahalan fought off his own fear to calm family members back home in Iowa.

Cahalan, 30, is a member of the Iowa Army National Guard's 1133rd Transportation Co., and he has been holding down the fort while his fellow soldiers were stationed overseas.

He first heard about the attacks on CNN. Eleven members of his unit were injured in the attack on Jan. 7.

"My heart sank," he said. Then the phone began to ring with worried family members wanting news about their loved ones.

"I was terrified," he said. "But as hard as it was, I knew I had to wear a different face."

Cahalan talked with "frantic parents, scared spouses; even the kids were calling here."

It was one more aspect of his duties, which include recruiter, confidante, point-man, and friend to the soldiers of the 1133rd.

An easygoing man with a

wide smile, he reflected on the job that has, at times, been a mission of the heart.

Cahalan joined the Guard in 1992.

"I've always felt patriotic," he said.

He learned about serving his community and his country from his father, Cahalan said.

"When I was growing up, we were the first ones on our block shoveling snow in the winter. And if our neighbors couldn't do it, we'd be the first ones shoveling their walks, too," he said.

"He's always been extremely loyal," said his father, John, of Verona, Wis.

He attended basic training with a couple of good friends and in 2000 earned the job of recruiter in Davenport. He later returned to his home town, where as a staff member, it was his job to stay behind as his friends were sent abroad.

"I think it was extremely difficult for him," said his mother, Ginny.

In his role, Cahalan provides support to family members of troops who are in Iraq. "It's really nice to know he's there,"



Sarah Schutt, Globe Gazette/Associated Press

Staff Sgt. Daniel Cahalan, a member of the Iowa Army National Guard, talks on Monday about working with relatives who have family members serving in Iraq.

said Sharon Egbert, whose son William is with the 1133rd. "He gets a lot of questions; insurance questions, perhaps family concerns."

CITY & STATE

Vilsack, legislators at odds on budget

DES MOINES (AP) — While legislative leaders insist that the state is simply spending too much and must cut more to resolve a \$258 million deficit, Gov. Tom Vilsack said lawmakers appear to be searching for one-time sources of money to plug the holes.

"When you're talking about the possibility of dipping into the Values Fund, and you're looking at one-time

resources and revenues and scouring state government for pots of money, it is a reflection and understanding that this Legislature knows that it is a revenue issue," Vilsack said.

"Their rhetoric may say one thing, but the reality of their proposals and their suggestions suggest something else," the governor said.

Vilsack has proposed filling the budget gap by increasing the cigarette tax and taxing such services as engineering and accounting. He also

would borrow \$300 million to continue economic-development programs.

But Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson, R-Dows, said the state must cut spending to conform to its limited revenue.

"We have tried very hard to balance the budget, just like every family in the state of Iowa has to balance their budget," Iverson said. "I very much disagree with the governor's thought process that it's a revenue problem."

Shakespeare fest may get wine, beer

The Iowa City City Council approved the first step in allowing the Riverside Theatre to serve premium wine and beer at its summer Shakespeare Festival in City Park.

City administrators will draft a proposal that councilors will have to approve three times to change the city ordinance banning alcohol on public property.

"It's time to come to the next cen-

tury on alcohol," Councilor Connie Champion said. "I just want Riverside to be able to sell a glass of wine before its performances."

The majority approval at its informal work session came after much concern about turning parks into pubs.

Councilors agreed to draft an ordinance that would not only allow the Shakespeare Festival to serve alcohol but also other similar nonprofit vendors.

"The thing I don't want is ... [to be] perceived as an elitist," said Councilor Bob Elliott. "I would like

staff to do something inclusive rather than exclusive."

City Attorney Eleanor Dilkes said she would draft the proposal to restrict parties the council does not want distributing alcohol in parks; the measure will also require the Riverside Theater to obtain insurance so the city is not held responsible for the event.

"There is no free-speech right to drink," Dilkes said. "We can be very restrictive to protect ourselves."

Not all members favored the idea. — by William Mikesell

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Dean, Edwards snipe at Kerry

BY JIM VANDEHEI
WASHINGTON POST

Front-runner John Kerry's Senate record was roundly criticized by two rivals Monday, as the Democratic presidential candidates scrambled for support — and some for survival — on the eve of voting in seven states stretching from Delaware to Arizona.

Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, the unabashed anti-Kerry candidate, expanded his fight with the front-runner by attacking the Massachusetts senator for missing 36 of 38 votes last year on Medicare changes and then criticizing the new law. "In my book, leadership means having the courage to stand up for what you believe in when it counts, not to skip out on the job taxpayers sent you to do and play armchair quarterback when it is convenient," Dean said in a statement issued by his campaign.

Dean, who has largely written off winning any state today save New Mexico, is hoping to stretch the race into March by raising doubts about Kerry, aides said.

Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, in a rare poke at Kerry, hit the front-runner for

supporting the North American Free Trade Agreement and accepting money from Washington lobbyists.

"If we want real change in Washington, we need someone who hasn't been there for 20 years," Edwards told reporters in South Carolina, a must-win state for the first-term senator. Edwards holds a slight edge over Kerry in South Carolina, polls show.

Asked about Dean's accusation that Kerry has been a favorite recipient of lobbyist contributions, Edwards said, "That is another important distinction. I don't take contributions from lobbyists. He obviously does."

Kerry largely ignored his rivals, though he was overheard questioning Edwards' electability after an interview on South Carolina television. In New Mexico, he was joined by Elliott Spitzer, the New York State attorney general who is taking on Wall Street criminals, to deflect questions about his ties to special interests.

Kerry heads into today's voting with a chance to run the tables in all seven states and position himself to lock up the Democratic nomination by month's end, according to party



Charles Krupa/Associated Press
Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry gestures as he addresses more than 1,000 people at Reid Park in Tucson, Ariz., on Monday.

strategists and polling data. He alone is mounting a serious campaign in all seven states, and polls show him ahead in five: Missouri, Arizona, North Dakota, New Mexico, and Delaware.

Edwards is betting his candidacy on South Carolina, while retired Gen. Wesley Clark is looking to break through with his first win in Oklahoma, where

polls show him in a virtual tie with Kerry. If Clark goes winless today, several Democrats predicted he would soon drop out.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio, and Al Sharpton are far behind in all of the seven states, but they are vowing to carry on their campaigns as much to make ideological points as to score victories.

NATION

No cameras in Peterson murder trial

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — The judge overseeing Scott Peterson's trial on Monday banned cameras from the courtroom, ruling that jurors and witnesses would "get antsy."

Judge Alfred Delucchi rejected arguments by lawyers representing the news media who argued that the public has a right to see photographs of the trial.

"Jurors get antsy when there are cameras in the court. Witnesses get antsy," the judge said during the 20-minute hearing. "The print media is welcome. This is not going to be a secret trial."

Attorney Karl Olson, who represented several newspapers, told the judge that coverage of the trial would be improved with photographs — just as front-page pictures enhanced coverage of the Super Bowl.

The judge berated Olson: "This isn't the Super Bowl."

Prosecutors agreed with Peterson's lawyer, Mark Geragos, who argued that in-court cameras would only make the trial "a bigger zoo than it already is."

Both Martian rovers get to work

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA's twin rovers reached out their robotic arms to touch the surface of Mars on Monday, marking the first day of the joint \$820 million mission that both spacecraft were in full swing.

Opportunity and Spirit, on opposite sides of the planet 6,600 miles apart, began the workweek gearing up for in-depth analyses of the soil and rocks beneath their wheels.

Opportunity rolled onto the Martian ground on Jan. 31, a week after it landed. Spirit arrived Jan. 3 but broke off its science work nearly two weeks ago after software problems crippled the vehicle.

On Monday, mission manager Jennifer Trosper said Spirit had joined Opportunity back at work, even as engineers worked out the last kinks in its software.

"We have two operational rovers on Mars," Trosper said at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Also, NASA unveiled the first 360-degree color panoramic image taken by Opportunity of its landing site. The rover touched down in one of the flattest, smoothest regions on Mars but ultimately came to rest inside a crater 72 feet across.

Manufacturing sector expands in January

NEW YORK (AP) — The economic recovery is showing new signs of staying power, a trio of reports said on Monday, with a pickup at the nation's factories complemented by robust consumer spending and construction activity.

The Institute for Supply Management said its manufacturing index rose to 63.6 in January from a revised 63.4 in December. The reading signals a recovery that is broadening across manufacturing industries, although it is still not generating many new jobs, analysts said.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported that consumer spending rose by 0.4 percent in December, after a 0.5 percent rise the previous month. The November reading was better than the government previously estimated.

Consumer spending rose solidly in both November and December, better than earlier in the fall when spending was flat.

The government also reported on Monday that construction spending in December rose to its highest level ever.

The total value of building projects under way rose 0.4 percent from November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$933.2 billion. Residential projects by private builders led the way, with spending on those projects also rising to a record monthly high.

Meanwhile, the Institute for Supply Management report offered upbeat news from a sector that was one of the hardest hit by the recession and one of the last to recover.

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FCC to investigate Super Bowl show

BY FRANK AHRENS AND
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WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission launched an investigation into Sunday's controversial Super Bowl halftime show Monday, and FCC Chairman Michael Powell telephoned Mel Karmazin, the president of CBS parent Viacom Inc., to express his outrage, saying the entertainment giant should have known what was going to transpire during the show.

The FCC probe will encompass the entire halftime program — including the brief exposure of singer Janet Jackson's breast and the sexualized dance routine precipitating it — to determine if it violates indecency standards set in law and enforced by the FCC.

If indecency violations are found, each of Viacom's 200 owned and affiliate stations could face a penalty of up to \$27,500. FCC officials said the agency may also pursue penalties against CBS and the individual performers, Jackson and Justin Timberlake.

The FCC announced its probe as NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue promised that the league

would change its policies to ensure that future halftime shows are "of far more appropriate quality for the Super Bowl game."

Powell said the investigation will be "thorough and swift."

"I am outraged at what I saw during the halftime show of the Super Bowl," the FCC chairman said in a statement. "Like millions of Americans, my family and I gathered around the television for a celebration. Instead, that celebration was tainted by a classless, crass, and deplorable stunt. Our nation's children, parents, and citizens deserve better."

The controversy surrounding the halftime show for Super Bowl XXXVIII — which was watched by an estimated 99 million viewers in the United States and around the world — stung the NFL. In addition to its U.S. audience, this year's game was telecast to 229 countries and territories, including China for the first time.

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ommends expanding South Grand Avenue and rerouting traffic to reduce crash rates in the area. The firm found that a one-way loop to be the best alternative for safety.

At their work session Monday, councilors approved sending the \$1.065 million proposal to UI officials for further study. "My concern is getting pedestrians safely across the street," said Councilor Regenia Bailey, adding that she would like to see a flashing crosswalk at the median on South Grand Avenue, which after widening would be five lanes.

The traffic study took into consideration all forms of travel to find the best solution, traffic planner Jeff Davidson said. "The committee was very

careful to balance everything," he said.

The initial phase, including of a \$415,000 widening of South Grand Avenue to accommodate a parking ramp expansion, will worsen the area for pedestrians until a refuge area is built, Davidson said.

"It's impossible to do something like that without affecting something negatively," he said.

Area residents and city officials agree the solution to ensuring pedestrian safety lies in greater enforcement of the 25 mph speed limit, but local authorities said they patrol the area sufficiently.

"We patrol all the streets as much as our schedule, personnel, or manpower will allow," said UI police Capt. Larry Langley. "Our department has not received any complaints or reports that Melrose needs any more enforcement."

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ISU to group colleges

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colleges. Some other universities have separate colleges for liberal arts, sciences, and communications, but the UI has these all in one.

An Iowa State committee will work out details of the consolidation.

If the state Board of Regents approves the consolidation, it could be enacted as early as June 2005.

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Man charged in robbery

ROBBERY

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Cardine, whom police later apprehended in a parking lot.

The 18-year-old allegedly admitted to police that he had robbed the woman with a pellet gun, police reported, adding they are still searching for the weapon.

Iowa City police Sgt. Brian Krei said a few instances of robbery have occurred since the beginning of the school year.

"There have been sporadic incidences, though not necessarily at gunpoint," he said.

Krei said he considers the area of the crime — located approximately one-and-a-half

miles southeast of campus — a safe area. "There is no area in town that I consider to be unsafe," he said.

He said that remaining alert about one's environment can help prevent such robberies.

"When walking home, people should be aware of their surroundings," he said. "Let other people know that you are paying attention to them. Surprise is a big thing. Don't let other people surprise you."

First-degree robbery is a Class B felony punishable by a maximum of 25 years in prison. Police are continuing their investigation.

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NATION

Judge overturns Virginia late-term abortion law

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A federal judge struck down Virginia's ban on a type of late-term abortion Monday, saying the law violated privacy rights and failed to make an exception for the health of the woman.

U.S. District Judge Richard L. Williams called the ban on what opponents call partial-birth abortion "impermissibly void for vagueness."

The judge blocked the law last July, the day it went into effect, calling it a "no-brain case." He also has challenged the use of the term "partial birth infanticide" by the law's backers, saying it was an attempt to

alarm the public. Virginia's law outlawed a procedure generally performed in the second or third trimester in which a fetus is partially delivered before being killed.

Lawyers for the Center for Reproductive Rights, who filed the suit, argued that the law was unconstitutional because it disregarded a 4-year-old Supreme Court ruling allowing the procedure when the health of the mother is threatened.

The state law contained no such health exception.

"Courts across the country — including the U.S. Supreme Court — have been clear that such bans are an unconstitutional threat to women's health and lives," Nancy Northup, president of the center, said in a statement Monday.

Bush budget favors military, antiterrorism

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ing the past three years.

The reductions reach even into realms of government the White House has cited as domestic priorities, such as education and health care. For example, Bush highlighted a \$250 million expansion of Labor Department job-training funds in his State of the Union address last month, but his budget would trim existing vocational-education programs within the Education Department by \$300 million. The budget would give Health and Human Services an extra \$135 million for "biosurveillance" but would cut \$400 million from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The White House on Monday portrayed its budget as a stringent plan that would tailor spending to the nation's greatest needs, while reducing the budget deficit — \$521 billion this year — by 50 percent within five years. "Our budget reflects the continuing importance of providing for the defense and security of the American people," Bush said in his budget message to Congress. "Our nation remains at war."

Congressional Democrats and the Democratic presidential candidates derided the budget plan, saying it glosses over costs that will push deficits higher than Bush predicts. Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee,

'Our budget reflects the continuing importance of providing for the defense and security of the American people. Our nation remains at war.'

— President Bush

called it "the most fiscally irresponsible budget in our nation's history."

The plan also drew a lukewarm reaction from some GOP lawmakers. They said Bush had not cut spending deeply enough to control deficits and had understated the red ink by omitting from his plan as much as \$50 billion annually that the administration acknowledged Monday will be needed for military operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, said Congress must go "further and faster" to reduce deficits. Several House conservatives said they could not rule out opposing a budget based on Bush's proposal. "I hope we can do better," said Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R-Texas.

The budget blueprint emphasizes the three priorities that have guided Bush's spending plans since the 2001 terrorist attacks on the New York and the Pentagon: defense, security within the United States, and fostering a stronger economy.

In places, the four volumes read like political documents. The opening pages borrow language from Bush campaign

fund-raising speeches and outline "a record of accomplishment." The glossy pages are scattered with images of the president, many of them in photographs with black or elderly Americans.

One chart uses red ink to show spiking "Costs of the U.S. Tort System" in arguing for Bush's plan to limit awards in medical malpractice lawsuits. And the budget draws greater attention to several old proposals popular with social conservatives, including state grants to promote marriages, which the White House has advocated for two years.

The main 400-page budget document barely mentions the spending reductions the White House is proposing. Budget briefings conducted for journalists Monday by many federal agencies also de-emphasized such cuts.

In some instances, agency officials cited statistics other than those included in the budget documents, arguing that their 2005 funding would increase, rather than decline as the documents indicate.

White House Budget Director Joshua Bolten said the spending plan would eliminate 65 "major programs" and curtail 63

others. But the budget office did not respond to requests for a list of those programs.

However, a budget document distributed on Capitol Hill showed that the majority — 38 of the 65 — were in the Education Department.

Proposed cuts involve funding for dropout-prevention programs, literacy programs for prisoners, and an arts-in-education program. The department's overall budget, however, would grow by 3 percent.

The document shows that the budget would eliminate Labor Department training program for migrant and seasonal farm workers, a Small Business Administration micro-loan program, and a Justice Department program to help state and local governments pay for "community policing" programs.

The release of the president's budget is an annual ritual that begins a process of spending negotiations with Congress, which has the final say.

The new blueprint arrived 12 days after lawmakers ended months of struggle by approving a budget for fiscal 2004, which began four months ago. Although Republicans control both chambers of Congress, legislative leaders on Monday predicted that Bush's recommendations would undergo major changes before becoming law.

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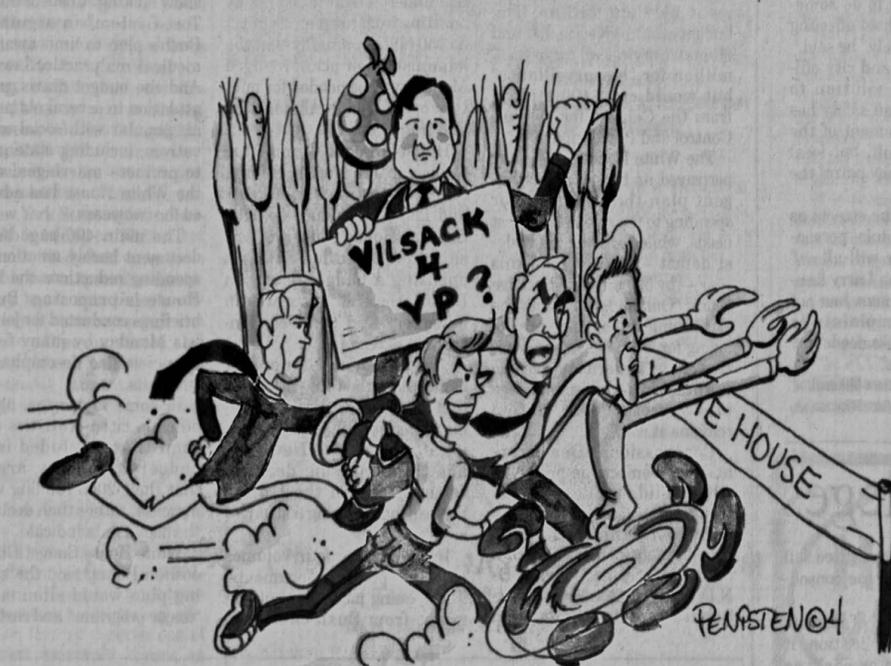
Unrealism as Dems' trump card

Does Iowa's own Tom Vilsack have the right stuff to be the next vice president?

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and state political strategists touted Gov. Tom Vilsack as a wise and valuable vice presidential choice in a recent Associated Press article. Since his election in 1998, the moderate Democrat has done little to reach out to a Republican Legislature and not much else to inspire Democrats. He makes good, but vanilla, speeches and puts more effort into public-relations ventures, such as his jogs across the state, than into finding long-term bipartisan solutions to the state's problems. Although these attributes are perfect résumé material for a vice-presidential hopeful, the possibility of seeing Vilsack's on the ballot next to the Democratic nominee is unrealistic.

One Iowa political strategist said Vilsack would be an ideal running mate because he would appeal to the Rust Belt constituency. That reasoning proceeds on a few false presumptions, including that unemployed autoworkers in Michigan and voters in Ohio will like Vilsack because he's from a Midwestern, Rust Belt state. Calling Iowa a Rust Belt state is a bit of a stretch; assuming Michigan residents even know who Vilsack is and that he is the answer to the manufacturing sector's woes is a quantum leap. Bush has already done more to help deliver that constituency to the Democrats than Vilsack ever could.

Although Vilsack went out on a limb to endorse John Kerry more than a week after the Iowa caucuses (for which Kerry is undoubtedly



and wordlessly grateful), he would do little to balance the Democratic ticket if Kerry were to garner the nomination. If pundits believe a Northeastern liberal will be seen as out of touch to voters, how will the same people see a vice-presidential hopeful from a cornfield? Right or wrong, Iowa isn't seen as a very in touch or "with it" state most anywhere outside of the state's borders.

Sure, Vilsack will help secure Iowa's seven electoral votes (1.3 percent of the total electorate), but

his influence wouldn't extend far beyond that, except for some corn-sympathy votes in Nebraska perhaps. If anything, regional rivalries may sway Minnesotans and South Dakotans to vote against the Democratic ticket, which could cost the Democrats 13 electoral votes.

These bold statements about Vilsack come from fellow Iowa politicians and pundits. They do not take into account a broader, national, and more realistic perspective of our state and governor. Nor do they seem to take

into account what is happening here in Iowa, either. The recent tussle with House Speaker Chris Rants, R-Sioux City, over the governor's accessibility led to Vilsack canceling his weekly meetings with Republican legislators. Sure, that kind of immaturity is par for the course in national politics, but Vilsack isn't likely to garner national support, unless maybe he tried to jog across the country. Even so, could you imagine all the Republican *Forrest Gump* jokes? Iowa would never live that down.

All's well in boob-land

IF THIS WERE A MOVIE, it'd be too over-the-top — as in Mount Everest ceiling of the world over-the-top.

If this were a movie, we'd never suspend our disbelief. We'd walk out before the second act was finished, feeling somehow violated, muttering unkind thoughts about a perfectly fine \$8 wasted on the type of inanity you can see for free on any awards show. Or at halftime in the Super Bowl.

Am I talking about George W. Bush's fantasy of a budget? The mythical, mystical Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, which are now apparently residing in Peter Pan's native land?



BEAU ELLIOT

Well, no, actually. I was talking about the Roman circus spectacle of Steve Alford trying to coach a basketball team. In terms of ludicrousity, it's neck-and-neck with watching Danny Ainge trying to build a basketball team. (For those of you who pay no attention to the NBA, well, bravo. It's kind of like watching the search for Iraqi WMD — the fireworks are fake. In any case, Ainge is the person in charge of dismantling the Boston Celtics. He's succeeding handsomely.)

Which is to say it's an amusing experience, so long as your intent wasn't to watch basketball.

A longtime observer of Hawkeye sports tells me that the difference in watching an Iowa football practice and watching a men's basketball practice is striking. In football, everyone knows what he's supposed to be doing. Kirk Ferentz has everything organized, the coaches work with the players, and it shows when the Hawkeyes take the field.

In basketball, my source tells me, it's as if chaos theory comes to life before your eyes. For one thing, the coaches cluster around a few favored players, and the others are pretty much left on their own. All of which is fine if you're a fan of chaos theory. It does go a long way in explaining the well-oiled machine that is the Hawkeyes' half-court offense.

Alford is due to receive a longevity bonus around May — something like \$300,000. That ought to amuse the boosters no end. Of course, the way things are going with player attrition, Alford might be dipping into the ranks of the boosters before season's end to fill out the squad.

Well, at least it's only basketball. It's not as if it were something important, like the Red Sox or Iraqi WMD.

Speaking of which, have you noticed how much backpedaling the Cowboy in Chief has been doing? On the WMD, not the Red Sox.

A year and a half ago (which, I realize, seems about the time the glaciers receded in this fast-paced era), the administration was proclaiming that Saddam Hussein was a "murderous tyrant" who posed an immediate threat to the United States (Dubya, Cincinnati, Oct. 7, 2002).

Now, of course, with the revelations of David Kay, the former U.S. chief weapons inspector in Iraq, we all know what some were saying that fall: There were no Iraqi WMD.

Kay now says the intelligence on the WMD was faulty and everyone was wrong. Well, not quite everyone. Scott Ritter, like Kay a former U.N. weapons inspector in Iraq (also a Gulf War veteran and a self-described lifelong Republican who voted for Dubya in 2000), was going all over the country in the run-up to the war, telling anyone who would listen that Saddam had no WMD.

So now the Cowboy in Chief agrees that there should be some type of commission to investigate those pesky, nonexistent weapons. Just last week, he was adamantly opposed to such a panel, but hey, times change.

You just have to wonder if this commission will be like the panel probing the administration's outing of CIA agent Valerie Plame. This is how much the White House wants to find out whodunit: A senior administration official told the *Financial Times*, "We have let the earthmovers roll in over this one."

Hawkeye non-basketball, Iraqi non-WMD, non-investigatory investigations. And we get to have Dakota weather, too.

Thank God for bare boobs at the Super Bowl to take our minds off things. ■

LETTERS

Laughable left-wing logic

Trying to follow the logic of the Democrat's candidates for president is tough. They revile the president's domestic program. The essence of their revulsion is their stated belief that he doesn't care about education, the environment, or the elderly. If we use Democrat's yardstick for measuring compassion, namely dollars, Bush is having a torrid love affair with educators, environmentalists, and old folks. He's throwing dollars at them at a pace that would make even Bill Clinton blush.

For example, Bush has increased education spending by 60.8 percent, spending on the environment by 23.4 percent, and rammed through a new \$400 billion Medicare plan. The only saving grace is that the president's profligacy is less than Democrats'. The National Taxpayers Union analyzed each candidate's economic plan. Each Democrat would raise the deficit over what it already is by \$169 billion for Joe Lieberman up to

\$1.33 trillion for Al Sharpton.

It's time for a Republican Congress to hold Bush as accountable as it did President Clinton. It's time for Democratic candidates for president to scale back their phony rhetoric.

Tom Quiner
Des Moines resident

Presumptuous prayer

I'm writing in response to the Letter to the Editor "A Republican Prayer" (*DI*, Jan. 30). Mike Thayer asked the question, "Do Democrats not pray for the same things as the rest of us do?" He was questioning the Democratic outrage over a Republican prayer read on the floor of the Arizona House of Representatives.

First of all, is Thayer assuming that all Democrats, and presumably all Americans, are conservative Christians? The prayer calls upon "Heavenly Father" and "the living Savior, Jesus Christ." The U.S. Constitution guarantees that the American people have freedom to pursue any religion of

their choice. Prayer has been banned from the classroom. Yes, there is a separation between church and state. Not everyone prays to the "Heavenly Father."

Second, in assuming that Democrats pray for the same things as the rest of "us," is Thayer assuming that everyone is against abortion, homosexuals, and helping those in need?

What Democrats pray for (and it is not always "the living Savior") is to secure progress,

prosperity and peace, that our children will really not be left behind, that Social Security and Medicare will be available to future generations as well as college and lifelong learning opportunities, and that our liberties will be protected. So to answer your question, Mr. Thayer, no, we do not all pray for the same things, or all of those listed in the prayer.

Laura McElherne
UI student

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ON THE SPOT

Would Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack make a good vice president?



"Probably not."

Mike Dillon
Muscatine resident



"I suppose so because he has leadership experience."

Stacey Harwood
UI senior



"Yes, I do think he would be good."

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"I think he has the qualifications to be a good vice president."

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Writing some letters to the world

BY SARA CONRAD
THE DAILY IOWAN

When G.C. Waldrep learned last summer that his first book of poetry, *Goldbeater's Skin*, had won the Colorado Prize for Poetry, he thought he might have been dreaming — literally. He had just arrived at his parents' house in North Carolina after a 35-hour Greyhound bus ride when the phone rang.

"I answered, heard the good news, mumbled, 'Uh, can I call you back?' And then I stumbled to my old bedroom, where I fell asleep for something like a day. At some point, I woke up with a start, truly not sure whether I'd dreamed I'd won the prize. I had to call the Colorado people back and say, 'Hi, this is G.C. Waldrep, did you, uh, call me yesterday?'" he said.

Waldrep is now a member of the UI Writers' Workshop in poetry, but he hasn't always been a poet. After graduating from Duke with a Ph.D. in U.S. history, he wrote *Southern Workers and the Search for Community*, a nonfiction book about the emotional and spiritual lives of factory workers in a small Southern town. He had spent two years prior researching in the South, "conducting oral his-

tory interviews with elderly men and women who had made the farm-to-factory migration early in the 20th century."

He made the transition to poetry in 1995 after joining a small religious community affiliated with the Amish. He continued writing for the five years he spent in the community, and he has been writing ever since.

"To this day, I can't explain why. It just happened. Later, I thought about Emily Dickinson, her statement that her poems were 'letter[s] to the World/That never wrote to Me.' Crossing over from academia to the Amish was a big step, and I think those early poems were perhaps letters back to a world, or a self, I felt cut off from," Waldrep said.

His poems in *Goldbeater's Skin* range from ancient Greek optical theory to "mucking out the horse stall" of his barn. One poem even retells "The Nutcracker" from the Mouse King's point of view.

"[I] simultaneously wanted to tell a story and to complicate it. To leave the complexity in," he said.

Waldrep didn't have a background in literature. In fact, he hadn't read any poetry since eighth or 10th grade. So he checked out poetry collections from the library to teach himself the habits of such classic poets as Chaucer and Wallace Stevens and the style of more contemporary poets, such as Brigit Pegeen Kelly and Raul Zurita.

"I'm not sure being self-taught is the quickest or easiest way to become a poet, but it wasn't bad, by any means," Waldrep said. But why did he pick up the pen in the first place? "To make lots of money, of course," he said.

"No ... seriously: I had been writing poems since 1995, and I began wondering whether I had enough material to make a book in late 2000. I had lots of material, but it didn't hang together, the way I thought poems in a book should. So I spent the next two years trying to work toward something that felt whole, 'book-like.'"

READING

G.C. Waldrep

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ARTS

Non-survival lessons

NEW YORK (AP) — Tina Wesson, a former "Survivor" champ, was the first to get banished when the hit CBS reality-game returned for its "All-Stars" rematch Sunday night.

The 42-year-old former nurse was voted off by her fellow Saboga Tribe mates at a rainy tribal council, from which all the rival players were excused after winning an immunity challenge.

Wesson went all the way on "Survivor: The Australian Outback" in the spring of 2001. Her strong showing then may have worked against her this time among wary teammates.

Unlike the seven editions that have gone before, "Survivor: All-

Stars" is being waged by 18 veteran castaways, including old favorites Ethan Zohn ("Survivor: Africa" champ two years ago) and Richard Hatch (winner of the original series in 2000), who, true to his flabby form, wasted no time stripping naked. (His privates were digitally blurred for most of the hour.)

Taped during 39 days in November and December 2003, the competition took place on the Pearl Islands off Panama, where the previous "Survivor," airing last fall, was also set.

Rather than the usual two rival tribes, the "All-Stars" players are split into three tribes bearing the evocative names Chapera and Mogo Mogo as well as Saboga.

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Marilyn Monroe, at ease and happy

BERLIN (AP) — A new exhibit of Marilyn Monroe photos, many previously unpublished, show the actress in some of her happiest, most off-guard moments — cuddling with playwright Arthur Miller, shopping in New York City, splashing at the beach.

Shot by Sam Shaw, Monroe's favorite photographer and a lifelong confidant, the pictures span 1954 to 1958, a time when the screen goddess tried to shed her sex-pot image and moved to New York to study acting. There she met Miller, who became her third husband in 1956.

"You see a very calm and relaxed Marilyn Monroe, almost merry — and very much in love," Thomas Lardon, the show's organizer, said. "That's the special thing about it."

Even Shaw rarely got unscripted glimpses of Monroe, who died of a drug overdose on Aug. 5, 1962, at 36. But tender spontaneity comes through in black-and-white photos of her and Miller strolling in New York, cruising in a convertible, rowing a boat in Central Park, and lolling on the grass in a frilly white outfit.

Others show Monroe frolicking at a beach in Amagansett, N.Y., in 1957, just before shooting began for Billy Wilder's comedy, *Some Like It Hot*, and radiant portraits.

Approximately 50 pictures are on display through May 30 at a café and gallery a few blocks east of the Brandenburg Gate. Lardon says the exhibition shows Monroe at a time when she was "stable and strong" and in control of her life.

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NEWS

4 Palestinians dead in Gaza battle

BY JOHN WARD ANDERSON
WASHINGTON POST

JERUSALEM — Four Palestinian militants were shot and killed in the Gaza Strip early Monday after Israeli soldiers surrounded a senior militant's house and were met with a barrage of gunfire, setting off an intense firefight, Israeli and Palestinian security officials said.

Later in the day, four Israeli soldiers were injured, one critically, in the West Bank city of Bethlehem when a Palestinian militant whom they were trying to arrest surprised them by opening fire at close range from a hiding place, an Israeli military spokesman said. The militant was subsequently killed, he said.

The bloodshed came as Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said in an interview with *Haaretz* newspaper that he has "given the order to plan for the evacuation of 17 settlements in the Gaza Strip," which, he said, eventually could lead to the relocation of virtually all 7,500 Jewish settlers living in Gaza.

Sharon, who said the Gaza plan would be discussed with President Bush the next time they meet, perhaps this month, did not give a timetable for the settlement closure but said, "I am working on the assumption that in the future there will be no Jews in Gaza."

Palestinians and some Israeli analysts discounted the significance of Sharon's remarks, saying he has made many promises in recent



Khalil Hamra/Associated Press

A Palestinian Islamic Jihad militant carries a rocket-propelled grenade launcher during the funeral procession of Islamic Jihad militant local leader Yasser Abu Ayish and his brother Hussein in the Rafah refugee camp, southern Gaza Strip, on Monday.

months but acted on few of them.

A senior Israeli official familiar with Sharon's thinking said that the plan to evacuate 17 of 21 Gaza settlements was only one of "several alternative plans" that Sharon has ordered his advisers to draft. "Other options talk about more and

less" settlement closures, he said, adding, "I wouldn't vouch for the numbers."

The Palestinians' chief negotiator with Israel, Saeb Erekat, said: "I tell Mr. Sharon: No Palestinian will stand in the way if he wants to leave Gaza, but I'll believe it when I see it. Every time Sharon's going to

meet Mr. Bush, we see these statements. It's time for action."

An Israeli military spokesman and Palestinian security officials said that Monday's Gaza raid targeted Yasser Abu Aesh, a senior member of Islamic Jihad who lost both legs and an arm approximately two years ago when explosives he was carrying detonated.

Musharraf knew about nuclear aid to North Korea, Pakistani scientist claims

BY JOHN LANCASTER AND KAMRAN KHAN
WASHINGTON POST

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan—Pakistan's top nuclear scientist, Abdul Qadeer Khan, has told investigators that he helped North Korea design and equip facilities for making weapons-grade uranium with the knowledge of senior military commanders, including Gen. Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan's president, according to a friend of Khan's and a senior Pakistani investigator.

Khan also has told investigators that Gen. Mirza Aslam Beg, the Pakistani army chief of staff from 1988 to 1991, was aware of

assistance Khan was providing to Iran's nuclear program and that two other army chiefs, in addition to Musharraf, knew and approved of his efforts on behalf of North Korea, the same individuals said Monday.

Khan's assertions of high-level army involvement came in the course of a two-month probe into allegations that he and other Pakistani nuclear scientists made millions of dollars from the sale of equipment and expertise to Iran, Libya, and North Korea.

They contradict repeated contentions by Musharraf and other senior officials that Khan and at least one other scientist,

Mohammed Farooq, acted out of greed and in violation of long-standing government policy that bars the export of nuclear-weapons technology to any foreign country.

In conversations with investigators, Khan urged them to question the former army commanders and Musharraf, asserting that "no debriefing is complete unless you bring every one of them here and debrief us together," according to the friend, who has met with the accused scientist twice during the past two months.

On the basis of Khan's claims, Beg and another former army chief of staff, Gen. Jehangir

Karamat, who occupied the post from 1996 to 1998, have been questioned by investigators in recent days, but both have denied any knowledge of the transactions, said a senior Pakistani military officer who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Gen. Shaukat Sultan, Pakistan's chief military spokesman, declined to comment on the specifics of the allegations, but he asserted that "Gen. Pervez Musharraf neither authorized such transfers nor was involved in any way with such deeds, even before he was president." Beg and Karamat could not be reached for comment Monday night.

WORLD

Kurds blame militants for bombings

IRBIL, Iraq (AP) — Kurds blamed Ansar al-Islam, a militant group linked to Al Qaeda, for suicide bombings that killed at least 67 people, saying Monday its members increasingly have been slipping into Iraq since Saddam Hussein's ouster.

Thousands gathered to mourn at Irbil's largest mosque, where the two main Kurdish parties — both U.S. allies but often at odds with each other — held a joint memorial in a show of unity. The attacks Sunday devastated the Kurdish parties' offices in the northern city, the heartland of the Kurdish self-rule region.

One of the parties, the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, or PUK, said a video camera captured images of the man who blew himself up inside its office, slipping in alongside hundreds of well-wishers

greeting officials on the first day of the Muslim holiday Eid al-Adha.

Only the back of the bomber's head was visible in the footage. The man, apparently in his 20s or 30s, shook hands with one of the Irbil office's deputy chiefs, then stepped forward, and put his hand in that of another, Shakhwan Abbas.

"That's when he blew himself up," said Azad Jundiyan, the head of the PUK's media department.

Almost at the same time Sunday morning, the second bomber struck a similar ceremony at the office of the Kurdistan Democratic Party, or KDP.

U.S. military officials said on Monday that 67 people were killed and 267 wounded in the two blasts. However, the two parties reported a higher toll — 76 — 46 at the PUK office and 30 at the KDP office.

No group claimed responsibility for the attacks, the bloodiest in Iraq in six months. But Kurdish and U.S.

officials blamed Muslim extremists — particularly Ansar al-Islam, an armed group that operates in the Kurdish enclave and is believed allied with Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda.

"All indications point to the involvement of Islamic terrorists with Qaeda connections," Barham Salih, the prime minister of the PUK-dominated sector of the Kurdish region, said by telephone from Washington. "This demonstrates that the terrorists are losing, and this will only strengthen our resolve."

Major Iranian reform party to boycott vote

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's largest pro-reform party announced on Monday that it will boycott the Feb. 20 parliamentary elections, saying it no longer has hope for a free and fair vote. An emergency Cabinet

meeting backed calls for a postponement of the balloting.

Unless hard-liners in charge of the elections bend to the pressure to reinstate thousands of disqualified candidates quickly, they may be forced into the extraordinary position of requiring military help to hold the vote.

In prior elections, senior military officials appointed by hard-liners supported them, while the bulk of military personnel voted for the reform camp.

Monday's developments leave Iran at a crossroads: rule by the hard-liners or a path toward greater democracy. Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, may risk losing legitimacy altogether unless he supports reformists' calls for a democratic vote.

Mohammad Reza Khatami, the pro-reform party leader and brother of Iran's reformist president, Mohammad Khatami, said his Islamic Iran Participation Front would not field any candidates.

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Was the game the best part of the Super Bowl?

For several years it was in vogue to proclaim the Super Bowl an annual letdown. I'd like to remark "I only watch it for the commercials," and have a chuckle with the on-to-clever football "fans" who always materialize on Super Sunday.

But with the NFL's wondrous parity has come the Super Bowl's renaissance. Not even Janet Jackson's exposed breast could overshadow one of the best championship games ever. The first 20 minutes or so were absent of any scoring, which may have caused some viewers to dismiss the game as "boring," but veteran football observers know that, in general, when two strong defensive teams get together, early scoring is rare.

Once the two coaching staffs start figuring out each other's schemes, though, the points pile up, which is exactly what happened Sunday.

Tom Brady, who still hasn't reached the lofty heights of Joe Montana, no matter what commentators claim, showed the same poise in leading his team back from a deficit and into field-goal range as he did two years ago in a similar situation.

Brady's counterpart, Jake Delhomme, proved, he, too, can throw the ball a little bit, dropping a 39-yard missile into Steve Smith's lap to start the Panthers' scoring. And Adam Vinatieri? There's no one I'd rather have take a clutch kick than that man.

Three of the last five Super Bowls have come down to the final seconds, and a fourth, last year's Tampa Bay-Oakland tilt, was exciting simply for the number of big defensive plays. Will this trend continue? There's no reason to think that with the salary-cap structure, the NFL will stratify in the way that baseball and basketball have. Also, coaches and owners have figured out that building a team around 22 talented players works a lot better than building one around a few stars, so even squads without a John Elway or Emmitt Smith can still contend.

Your guess is as good as mine for next year's Super Bowl teams; the Pats seem poised to return, but then, everyone said that about the Bucs last year. Whatever the matchup, though, the actual game should be the best part of Super Sunday for years to come.

Unless, of course, Britney decides to pull a Janet next year.

— by Donovan Burba

Even ignoring the tasty bit of eye candy Janet Jackson provided us with at halftime, most of the anticipated action in this Super Bowl was provided between the snap.

Granted, the game had one of the greatest finishes in NFL championship history, but the first half was equally atrocious. I had to be nudged to stay awake more than my Grandpa Wally during his nighttime drives up in Fargo.

Thank God for good old-fashioned American consumerism. Even if the game itself is dragging, we still have the highly anticipated commercials to satiate our Super

Sunday thirst. This year, there was the oh-so-titillating Jessica Simpson hawking pies for Pizza Hut.

There was the mangy mutt hilariously tearing into that poor sap's package on the Bud Light ad.

And how could I forget the umpteenth ads for Levitra, although I'm not sure I totally

got those. I mean, how important is it for a grown man to be able to throw a football through a tire, anyway? (Incidentally, what does it say about our country when you can have an entire commercial dedicated to a drug for "natural male enhancement" that never even says what the product is intended for?)

Even if hearing Tom Brady being compared with Joe Montana 32 times doesn't thrill you, or watching Steven Davis and Antowain Smith slog away for three yards a carry, there's still all those \$2.25 million mini-movies to entertain you. Mr. Tagliabue and his gang got it all covered.

All of the above add up to make the Super Bowl America's holiest of days.

Even if the game sucks, we still get a window through which to get a glimpse of our nation's souls.

— by Kelly Beaton

BIG TEN WOMEN

Conference	W	L	PCT	All Games	W	L	PCT
PennState	9	0	1.000	17	3	850	
Purdue	7	1	.875	17	2	.895	
Iowa	6	2	.750	12	7	.632	
Minnesota	6	3	.667	17	3	.850	
Michigan State	6	3	.667	16	4	.800	
Ohio State	4	4	.500	12	7	.632	
Indiana	3	6	.333	10	10	.500	
Michigan	3	6	.333	10	12	.455	
Wisconsin	2	7	.222	8	11	.421	
Illinois	2	7	.222	8	12	.400	
Northwestern	0	9	.000	7	13	.350	

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	26	20	.565	—
Boston	22	27	.449	5 1/2
New York	22	27	.449	5 1/2
Miami	21	28	.429	6 1/2
Philadelphia	20	28	.417	7
Washington	14	32	.304	12 1/2
Orlando	13	38	.263	14 1/2
Central Division	36	13	.735	—
Indiana	33	16	.673	3
Detroit	26	21	.553	9
New Orleans	26	22	.542	9 1/2
Toronto	21	24	.467	13
Cleveland	18	29	.383	17
Atlanta	15	34	.306	21
Chicago	13	36	.265	23

Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	33	13	.717	—
San Antonio	32	18	.640	3
Dallas	29	18	.617	4 1/2
Denver	29	21	.580	6
Houston	26	21	.553	7 1/2
Memphis	26	21	.553	7 1/2
Utah	24	20	.500	9
Pacific Division	32	12	.733	—
L.A. Lakers	28	17	.622	5
Seattle	23	23	.500	10 1/2
Portland	21	25	.457	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	25	.457	12 1/2
Golden State	20	26	.435	13 1/2
Phoenix	18	32	.360	17 1/2

MONDAY'S GAMES

Indiana 85, L.A. Lakers 72	Philadelphia 76ers, Boston 90
Detroit 102, Miami 100	L.A. Clippers 101, Atlanta 95
L.A. Lakers 101, Atlanta 95	Memphis 106, Golden State 101
New Jersey 91, New Orleans 70	San Antonio 83, Utah 85
Phoenix 99, Houston 79	Denver 116, Portland 97
Seattle 109, Chicago 97	

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.	Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.	Orlando at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	Seattle at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Wednesday's Games	
Orlando at Toronto, 6 p.m.	Memphis at Washington, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Boston, 6 p.m.	Minnesota at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.	L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 7 p.m.	Milwaukee at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m.	Portland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Conference	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Philadelphia	26	12	11	5	68	148
New Jersey	27	13	10	1	65	121
N.Y. Islanders	25	20	5	2	57	147
N.Y. Rangers	20	23	7	4	51	140
Pittsburgh	11	35	5	3	30	106
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Toronto	29	13	8	3	69	146
Ottawa	28	14	7	3	66	175
Boston	25	14	11	4	65	151
Montreal	26	20	6	2	60	133
Buffalo	23	25	5	1	52	130
Southeast	17	26	6	3	63	141



Amy Sancetta/Associated Press
Panther defensive end Al Wallace lies in the end zone after Patriot Mike Vrabel scores a touchdown on Sunday.

Panthers take little solace in making it to Super Bowl game

BY JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Making it to the first Super Bowl in franchise history should be enough for the underdog Carolina Panthers.

Don't try telling that to the team, not after it came so close only to lose, 32-29, to the New England Patriots on Adam Vinatieri's 41-yard field goal with 4 seconds to play Sunday night.

The Panthers weren't even supposed to make the playoffs, let alone roll through the post-season with wins over Dallas, St. Louis, and Philadelphia. Still, the players weren't buying it — "almost" is not nearly good enough.

"There is nothing accomplished if you don't win," receiver Steve Smith said. "It's all or nothing, and right now, we have nothing. Our goal is not to open anybody's eyes, it is to win championships."

Two years removed from a 1-15 season that had sapped the energy and enthusiasm out of the franchise and the community, the Panthers have embraced winning and won't settle for anything short of a Super Bowl title.

It was a quick turnaround from the bottom of the NFL led by coach John Fox, who wasted

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- Thursday**
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Ohio State, 7:07 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- Friday**
- MEN'S SWIMMING hosts Northwestern, 5 p.m. at UI Field House pool.
- MEN'S GYMNASTICS at Winter Cup Challenge, 1 p.m. in Las Vegas.
 - WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS at Utah, 7 p.m.
- Saturday**
- MEN'S BASKETBALL at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
 - MEN'S SWIMMING hosts Northwestern, 11 a.m. at UI Field House pool.
 - WOMEN'S TENNIS hosts Marquette, 11 a.m. at Rec Building.

TV SCHEDULE

- Today**
- CBB Illinois at Indiana, 6 p.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Cincinnati at Xavier, 6 p.m. on ESPN2
 - NHL Chicago Blackhawks at Toronto Maple Leafs, 6:30 p.m. on FSN
 - CBB Kentucky at Florida, 8 p.m. on ESPN
- Wednesday**
- CBB Iowa at Michigan State, 7 p.m. on KGAN
 - NBA Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers, 7 p.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Colorado at Texas, 7 p.m. on ESPN2
 - NBA Chicago Bulls at Utah Jazz, 8 p.m. on FSN
 - CBB Louisville at Memphis, 9 p.m. on ESPN2
- Thursday**
- WCCB Connecticut at Tennessee, 6 p.m. on ESPN2
 - NBA Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers, 6:30 p.m. on TNT.
 - WCCB Ohio State at Iowa, 7 p.m. on KCRG
 - NHL Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, 7 p.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Penn State at Indiana, 7 p.m. on FSN
 - CBB Duke at North Carolina, 8 p.m. on ESPN2
 - NBA San Antonio Spurs at Seattle Sonics, 9 p.m. on TNT
 - CBB Arizona at California, 9:30 p.m. on FSN
 - CBB Pepperdine at Gonzaga, 10 p.m. on ESPN2
- Friday**
- NBA Orlando Magic at New Jersey Nets, 7 p.m. on ESPN
 - NBA San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN
- Saturday**
- CBB Michigan State at Ohio State, 11 a.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Purdue at Michigan, 11 a.m. on CBS
 - CBB La Salle at St. Joseph's, 1 p.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Wisconsin at Northwestern, 1:30 p.m. on CBS
 - CBB Southern Illinois at Creighton, 2 p.m. on ESPN2
 - CBB Texas Tech at Kansas, 3 p.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Iowa at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. on CBS
 - CBB Alabama-Birmingham at Louisville, 5 p.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Pittsburgh at Notre Dame, 6 p.m. on ESPN2
- Feb. 8**
- CBB Illinois at Minnesota, noon on CBS
 - NBA Seattle Sonics at Portland Trail Blazers, 2 p.m. on ESPN
 - NFL AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN
 - CBB Clemson at Duke, 6 p.m. on FSN



Kathy Willens/Associated Press

Vancouver's Henrik Sedin crashes into Rangers' goalie Mike Dunham in the third period of the Rangers 4-3 victory over the Canucks on Monday.

Lightning win sixth in a row

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pavel Kubina and Ruslan Fedotenko scored second-period goals to lead the Tampa Bay Lightning to their sixth-straight victory, 2-1 over Philadelphia on Monday night. Kubina and Fedotenko scored in a 1:42 span on the Lightning's first two shots against backup goalie Neil Little, forced into the game when Flyers starter Robert Esche sprained his left knee.

Rangers 4, Canucks 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Holik scored his second goal of the game with 2:41 remaining to help the Rangers beat Vancouver. The Rangers entered on a three-game losing streak and had won only once in their previous 10 games (1-7-2), but they snapped the Canucks' five-game winning streak after squandering a two-goal lead in the third period.

Wild 4, Blues 0

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Wes Walz scored twice, once on a penalty shot, and All-Star goalie Dwayne Roloson made 24 saves for the Wild for his third shutout of the season. Sergei Zholtok and Pascal Dupuis also scored. Blues goalie Chris Osgood, who has one win in his last 16 starts, was replaced by Reinhard Divis midway through the second period.

Sonderleiter still enrolled in school, but status with team still unknown

BASKETBALL

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Alford is set to return to practice today as Iowa begins preparation for its road tilt with Michigan State in East Lansing on Wednesday night.

Lansing sounds off on Sonderleiter

Lansing was asked on Monday how Alford has dealt with the most recent defection from his squad, senior center Sean Sonderleiter.

"I think [Alford] is resilient like our team's resilient," Lansing said. "I think with what's happened with Sean — and we hope things go good for him, obviously — it crushed our entire team. And I think Coach was no different. It affected us."

Steve Roe of the Iowa Sports Information Office said Sonderleiter is still enrolled in school, and he was believed to have been on campus Monday. Roe said there was no update on Sonderleiter's status with the team.

Hey, you with the tuba, how's your J?

Despite Iowa's whittled-down roster, apparently the coaching staff has kept its sense of humor.

When asked how the Hawkeyes would remedy their shortened bench down the home stretch of the Big Ten schedule, Lansing joked that the Iowa coaches may start scouting out the student body to help fill in the Hawkeyes' gaps.

"We're scouring the stands and the band for anyone over 6-6 or 6-7," he said, tongue-in-cheek.

With the recent losses of big men Jared Reiner and Sonderleiter, the lanky 6-11, 210-pound Erik Hansen is the biggest post presence left on the Black and Gold roster.

"No, I think you've got to go with what you have. Obviously, with our limited numbers, especially inside, we can't practice very long," Lansing said. "We've got to get right in and get to work, because obviously we can't afford somebody else to go down with injury."

"It's something to where our guys have to have unbelievable focus right now and we have to play very smart ... because any foul trouble anywhere really hinders us. They're going to learn as they go here as to how they need to play, but I'll tell you what, the group of guys we have want to play. They're tough, they're unselfish, they're working very well together, so I like our chances going anywhere."

Davis takes Big Ten Player of the Week honors

The loss of Sonderleiter may be felt significantly on Wednesday night because Michigan State boasts preseason All-Big Ten center Paul Davis. The sophomore poured in 32 points in MSU's victory over Indiana on Jan. 31, and he averaged 25.5 points per game last week to earn conference Player of the Week honors.

"He's a difficult matchup," Lansing conceded. "He can make the perimeter shot, and obviously, he's really improving with his back to the basket."

Wisconsin's Tucker out

Conference-leading Wisconsin was dealt a significant blow to its league championship hopes Monday when sophomore forward Alando Tucker said he'll sit out the rest of the season to heal his ailing right foot.

Tucker broke his foot on Oct. 9 and missed the Badgers' first five games of the season. He returned to the lineup on Dec. 10, only to re-injure the foot in a recent game against Ohio State.

Tucker, who averaged 14 points and 4.5 rebounds, will likely be allowed to regain a year of eligibility after applying to the NCAA for a medical hardship because he has not participated in more than 20 percent of Wisconsin's games so far this season.

A look at the Big Ten tourney

The first murmurs of March Madness started Monday when collegperpi.com released its first set of NCAA Tournament bracket projections. The Web site apparently doesn't hold the Big Ten in much esteem.

Only four teams from the conference were predicted to hear their names announced on Selection Sunday.

The site tabbed Wisconsin as a No. 5 seed, followed by Purdue (8), Illinois (9), and Indiana (11).

Iowa was not among the 65 teams the site projected to make the tournament. The Hawkeyes were ranked No. 85 among Division-I schools in the poll.

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Dahm's been to College World Series

BASEBALL

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the Blue Jays to an appearance in the 1991 College World Series.

"He's got on his stat sheet that he's been to a College World Series, and players are going to respect that," said Milwaukee Brewers and former Hawkeye hurler Wes Obermueller, who

was a guest speaker at the dinner. "That gets players excited — to play for a coach who's been there and seen it."

Listening to the Hawkeye players, they're clearly buying what Dahm is selling so far.

"Right now, I think we've got some of the best coaches out there who are able to develop kids and [help them] reach their full potential," said Iowa short-stop Jeff Gremley, who led the Hawkeyes in three offensive

categories last season.

Perhaps the most indicative sign that the attitude is changing at Banks Field came when Gremley was asked for his thoughts regarding the first day of official practice, which begins for the Hawkeyes today in the Bubble.

"I can't wait," said the short-stop, eyes lighting up. "I wish it was already today."

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Rookies will play big role next season

PATRIOTS

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safety Lawyer Milloy just before the start of the regular season. Rookie Eugene Wilson, a cornerback in college, took his place with little dropoff.

Rookies also could be a big part in next season's Patriots.

Six made major contributions this season, and New England will have two first-rounders in April's draft — the 21st and 32nd overall. That could allow them to trade up for a prime player or simply sit back and take what Belichick prefers: guys who fit specific roles.

Expected to return to the line-up is pass rusher Roosevelt Colvin, lost in the second game of this season with a broken hip.

Most importantly, the Patriots are a "team" in the true sense of the word.

None of the Patriots' three top receivers — second-year men Deion Branch and David Givens and 11-year veteran Troy Brown — are stars. Yet Branch had 10 catches for 143 yards in the Super Bowl, while Brown had eight for 76.

"I wouldn't trade that group of receivers for any in the league," Brady said.

The offensive line, which held Carolina's powerful front four without a sack, also includes no-

name players. Three were fill-ins with very little NFL experience: rookie center Dan Koppen, right tackle Tom Ashworth, and left guard Russ Hochstein.

So, count on the Patriots to contend, especially if they continue to draft as well as they have in past years.

Sure, they missed the playoffs a year ago, finishing 9-7 and losing the NFC East on a tiebreaker, and they could go 9-7 again next season — they can't win EVERY close game.

"I don't know about our legacy," offensive coordinator Charlie Weis said. "But two titles in three years in the environment of the NFL these days is quite an achievement."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UNI, Drake learn foes in Bracket Buster

DES MOINES (AP) — Northern Iowa will play at Wisconsin-Green Bay, and Drake will go to Akron as part of ESPN's "Bracket Buster Saturday" on Feb. 21.

UNI (11-7) and Drake (8-10) both knew they would be playing that day, but did not learn their opponents until Monday. The ESPN channels will televise 10 of the 23 games but not the ones involving Northern Iowa and Drake.

Wisconsin-Green Bay, a member

of the Horizon League, is 13-7. The Phoenix and Northern Iowa used to be conference rivals, and UWGB has won 18 of the 29 games between the two.

Akron, which plays in the Mid-American Conference, is 9-8. Drake has never played the Zips.

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 Turkey breast, ham, provolone, lettuce, tomato, & mayo.

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 Turkey breast, chunky avocado, cucumber, cheese, sprouts, lettuce, tomato, & mayo.

#13 GOURMET VEGGIE CLUB
 Double provolone, chunky avocado, cucumber, sprouts, lettuce, tomato, & mayo.

#14 BOOTLEGGER CLUB
 Roast beef, turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, & mayo.

#15 CLUB TUNA
 Tuna salad, provolone, sprouts, cucumber, lettuce, & tomato.

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NBA ROUNDUP

Pacers shake Shaq-less Lakers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indiana Pacers without Jermaine O'Neal were better than the Los Angeles Lakers minus Shaquille O'Neal.

Ron Artest had 24 points, seven rebounds, and four assists, and Al Harrington added 16 points to lead the Pacers to an 85-72 win over the Lakers on Monday night.

Shaquille O'Neal was suspended for one game without pay by the NBA earlier Monday, one day after using obscene language and publicly criticizing officials during a television interview following the Lakers' win over Toronto.

Jermaine O'Neal missed the game after straining his neck in the Jan. 31 win over Boston.

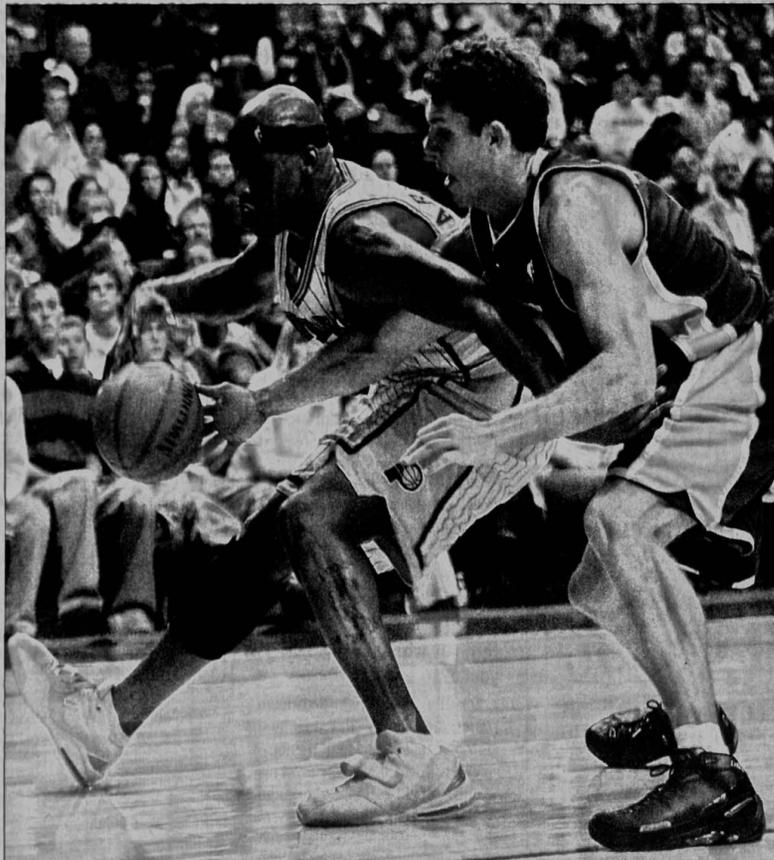
The Lakers were also without injured stars Kobe Bryant and Karl Malone. That, essentially, left Gary Payton to take on the team with the most wins in the NBA.

Clippers 101, Hawks 95

ATLANTA (AP) — Elton Brand scored 22 points, including three straight baskets in a key stretch of the fourth quarter, and the Los Angeles Clippers defeated the Atlanta Hawks.

Amazingly, the Hawks squandered another chance for their first winning streak of the season. They have yet to win two in a row, falling to 0-15 coming off a victory.

Atlanta closed to 89-87 before Brand took over. He put back a missed shot, worked inside for a basket, then hit a jumper to give the Clippers an eight-point lead with 4:28 remaining.



Indiana forward Al Harrington is defended by Los Angeles forward Luke Walton on Monday. Harrington finished with 16 points in the Pacers' 85-72 win.

Pistons 102, Heat 100, OT

MIAMI (AP) — Richard Hamilton sank a tie-breaking 14-footer with 14 seconds left in overtime, and Detroit

earned its fourth-consecutive down-to-the-wire win.

The Pistons have won four games in a row by a total of eight points,

including two overtime victories.

Tayshaun Prince scored a career-high 24 points for Detroit. Chauncey Billups added 23.

Mavs' surge coincides with play of their Big 3

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks are reeling. They had a four-game losing streak, and their toughest stretch of games was still ahead.

Dirk Nowitzki and Steve Nash combined for just 10 points in a game. Michael Finley had missed five games with an injured big toe that was still bothering him.

Then, Dallas' big three turned things around, and so did the Mavericks. It's no coincidence.

"When everybody's clicking, we're a tough team to beat," Finley said. "When everybody's on the same page offensively, as well as defensively, it's a beautiful thing to watch and be a part of."

Starting with a Christmas Day comeback at Sacramento, Dallas is on a 14-6 surge to go from just three games above .500 to 29-18 overall. Most of that came during a brutal January stretch that included five sets of back-to-back games — eight of those 10 games on the road.

"Really as poorly as they played early, the schedule still saved us and got us above .500," coach Don Nelson said. "And we looked into (January) and said 'Oh, my goodness, if they don't start playing, we're going to have a hard time.' They did, and we got through the month in good position."

It took a little longer for things to come together this season because of all of the offseason changes made around the big three, each of them two-time NBA All-Stars. From last year's team that won a franchise-record

60 games, the only other player who has played the past month is 7-6 center Shawn Bradley.

Before consecutive losses, the last one 107-102 on Jan. 31 against Denver after blowing a 20-point lead, the Mavs had a season-best nine-game winning streak. They won 11 games in January, a monthly mark that has been exceeded only three times in team history — including last season's 14-0 start.

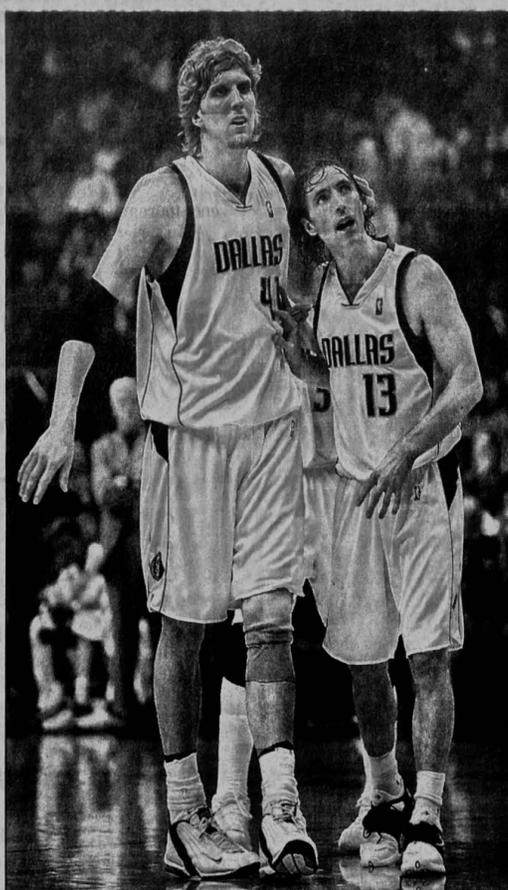
"We're just more comfortable. We know each other better," Nash said. "All of the new guys, shooting together more, there is much more certainty amongst our team."

Finley has averaged 25.8 points the last 11 games, including four of his five 30-point games, and his rebounding average has also improved. His 37 points Saturday against the Nuggets included a 20-point quarter.

Nowitzki had a career-high 43 points and Finley a late blocked shot last week at Seattle in the last game of the winning streak. During the Mavs' surge, Nowitzki's scoring average has increased from 18.7 to 21.0 points a game, tied for 12th in the league.

"It came naturally. It was just a matter of knowing our roles better," Nowitzki said. "We knew we had to get going again. We knew we had to pick it up."

Nash, who missed one game and most of another during the winning streak with a sore hip, shot 51 percent his last 11 games. He also had at least 10 assists in nine of his 19 games since that December losing streak.



Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki and Steve Nash recovered from a four-game losing streak and have turned things around, surging ahead with a 14-6 streak.

NBA

Bryant out sick in sexual assault case

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — For the first time, Kobe Bryant missed a court appearance in his sexual-assault case Monday as attorneys argued privately over whether his accuser has waived her right to medical privacy.



Bryant

"Kobe's sick," defense attorney Pamela Mackey told the judge, who opened the two-day hearing without the Los Angeles Lakers star after Bryant waived his right to appear.

Bryant is expected to be in attendance when the hearing resumes Tuesday, said Karen Salaz, state courts spokeswoman. "Counsel talked to Mr. Bryant and they fully anticipate he'll be able to be here," she said.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys questioned at least four witnesses, apparently trying to determine what Bryant's 19-year-old accuser told them about her medical history. At least two witnesses, including Lindsey McKinney, a former roommate of the woman, appeared close to tears when they left the courtroom.

"Team Kobe has an opportunity to examine the witnesses allied with accuser under oath," said Craig Silverman, an attorney who is following the case. "This is a golden opportunity to get free discovery."

Bryant, 25, faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation if he is convicted of felony sexual assault. He has said he had consensual sex with the employee of the mountain resort near Vail where he was staying last June.

The defense has suggested the woman twice attempted suicide and was taking an anti-depressant in the months before her encounter

with Bryant. They say the woman waived her right to medical privacy by discussing her history with friends and others — a key argument that, if successful, would allow the defense to use the details in hopes of undermining her credibility with a jury.

If the judge rules the woman waived her medical privacy rights, the defense would still have to prove the information is relevant to be able to use it at trial.

Griffin jailed for breaking curfew

HOUSTON (AP) — New Jersey Nets forward Eddie Griffin was back in a Houston jail Monday, this time held without bond, after prosecutors said he violated conditions of his bail stemming from a prior assault charge.

A hearing was set for today over alleged curfew violations by Griffin, who was released by the Rockets earlier this season. State District Judge Mike Anderson revoked his bond at a court hearing Monday.

"He has violated the curfew several times, and some violations are more serious than others," Jane Waters, an assistant district attorney for Harris County, told the Associated Press.

Under his bond rules, Griffin must abide by a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew unless he must work.

Another prosecutor, Jennifer Devine, said in an interview with television station KRIV that her office had specific information that Griffin, 21, was involved in an altercation in the pre-dawn hours of Dec. 23.

Griffin's attorney, Rusty Hardin, did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

Griffin signed with the Nets in January, then requested a leave last week so he could undergo six weeks of treatment for alcohol abuse, according to Hardin. He was set to check into the Betty Ford Center in California on Wednesday.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UConn downs Syracuse

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Emeka Okafor had 25 points, 11 rebounds, and four blocks and No. 5 Connecticut cruised to an 84-56 win over No. 18 Syracuse on Monday.

Okafor had his 14th double-double of the season, and 43rd of his career. Ben Gordon finished with 13 points, 10 rebounds, and eight assists for the Huskies (18-3, 6-1 Big East), winners of eight of their last 12 meetings with the Orangemen.

Hakim Warrick led Syracuse (14-4, 4-3) with 26 points and 11 rebounds. He had 16 points in the first half, but was held without a field goal for the first 11 minutes of the second half.

UConn has struggled all year from the line and was last in the Big East (58 percent) coming into the game, but turned in a solid performance. The Huskies made 24 of a season-high 40 attempts (60 percent).

Okafor found himself on the line several times because of physical play inside and hit 7-13.

UConn led 41-31 at the half and put the game away with a 22-5 run in the first 12 minutes of the second half.

The teams changed leads three times in the opening seven minutes of the first half. Huskies reserve forward Charlie Villanueva hit all four of his free throws on consecutive possessions to give UConn the lead for good at 17-14 with 12:24 remaining.

Villanueva got more playing time after freshmen forward Josh Boone injured his left shoulder and left the game with 5 minutes to play in the first half. Villanueva and Okafor combined for five of UConn's seven first-half blocks.

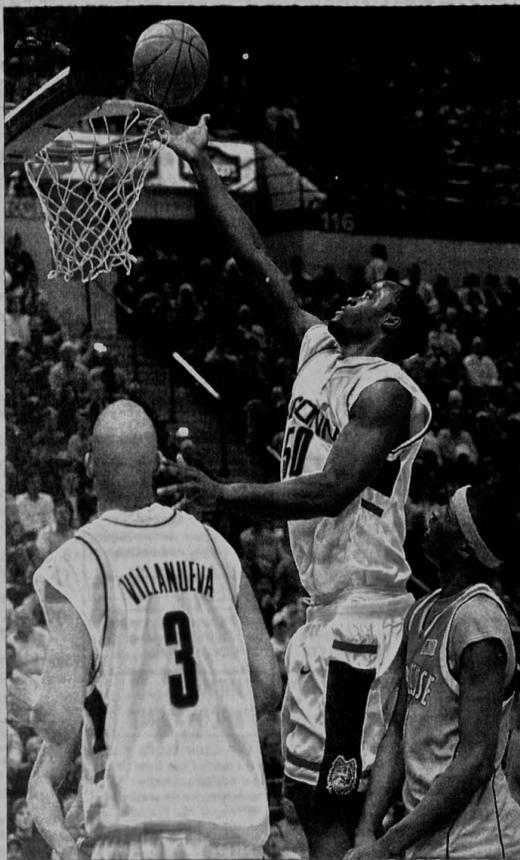
The Huskies' post players struggled for much of the period against Warrick, who had 16 points in the half, nearly all from strong inside moves. He was the only Syracuse player who finished in double figures.

Villanueva finished with 12 points and nine rebounds.

Saint Joseph's 74, Villanova 67

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Saint Joseph's got the challenge everyone expected from Villanova on Monday night. The third-ranked Hawks are still undefeated.

The perimeter trio of Jameer Nelson, Delonte West, and Pat



Bob Child/Associated Press
Connecticut's Emeka Okafor goes up past Syracuse's Hakim Warrick for a score in the second half on Monday.

Carroll combined for 60 points, and Saint Joseph's beat the Wildcats, 74-67, to extend its school-record winning streak to 19 games.

With the win over their intracity rival on the road, the Hawks (19-0) and No. 2 Stanford (18-0) remain the only unbeaten teams in Division I. Saint Joseph's has eight regular-season games left, all against Atlantic 10 opponents and only three against teams with winning records.

The Hawks looked like they would make this meeting with Villanova (12-8) just like last year's. Last season, Saint Joseph's took a 40-9 lead on the way to a 92-75 victory.

On Monday, the Hawks used some impressive defense to go on a 23-3 run and take a 27-8 lead with 8:22 left in the first half. The Wildcats, who opened the game 2-15 from the field, closed the half with a 7-0 run to get within 34-23.

Villanova's defense improved in

the second half and the Wildcats made several runs at the Hawks, closing within five points twice before Andreas Bloch's 3-pointer with 6:46 left had them within 54-50.

Carroll, who entered the game 22-34 from 3-point range over his last four games, hit 3's on consecutive possessions to make it 60-52 with 5:47 to go.

Bloch hit another 3 with 5:30 left to make it 60-55, but Nelson and West combined for all but one of the Hawks' points the rest of the way. They went 7-8 from the free-throw line while shooting into a blue-and-white pom-pom-waving Villanova student section.

Nelson had 23 points, and West scored 21, the sixth time this season they both reached the 20-point mark in the same game. Carroll, who was 4-for-4 on 3s, had 16. West matched his career high with 11 rebounds and had six assists.

Utah State ranked

BY JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Utah State earned its first spot in the Associated Press men's basketball poll since 1971 on Monday, one of many changes in the national rankings — except at the top.

For the third straight week, the first three spots remained the same: Duke, Stanford, and Saint Joseph's.

Other Top 25 teams didn't fare as well, with 12 of them losing a total of 14 games. All those losses meant a lot of movement from No. 4 on, giving the Aggies an opportunity to break into the rankings at No. 24.

Utah State (17-1) has won 14 straight games, the last nine over Big West opponents, since losing 56-45 at Utah on Dec. 3. The latest win was 84-46 over Long Beach State on Saturday.

The defending Big West tournament champions have won at least 20 games each of the last four seasons and have been to the NCAA tournament three of the last four years.

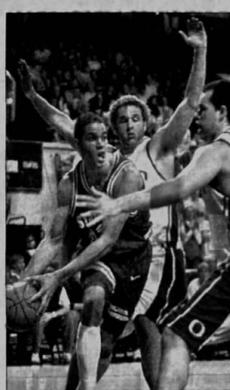
The last time Utah State was ranked was a 14-week run in 1970-71, Ladell Andersen's last season as coach there. One of his assistants was Dale Brown and future NBA player Marvin Roberts was the star of the team.

"It's been a while and I think any time you're in a mid-major situation it becomes very difficult to get this kind of recognition and makes it more special," sixth-year coach Stew Morrill said Monday. "Certainly I want our guys to feel good about it but not lose their edge. We've been winning but we haven't been dominant."

"Once in a while, when things are going well, you need to give them a pat on the back and I will do that today."

The national notice could also help Utah State when the NCAA tournament selection committee sits down to seed teams or select an at-large mid-major who may have been upset in the conference tournament.

"You never know but if we can put ourselves in a position where the committee is taking a good look at us this certainly can't hurt," Morrill said. "But we're a long way from that right now."



Kevin Clark/Associated Press
Stanford's Nick Robinson passes under the basket under pressure by Oregon players during the first half on Jan. 31. Stanford is ranked No. 2 in the AP men's poll.

Duke (18-1) beat Florida State and Georgia Tech last week to hold the No. 1 spot. The Blue Devils received 44 first-place votes and 1,767 points from the national media panel.

Stanford (18-0) swept its road trip to Oregon State and Oregon last week and was No. 1 on 26 ballots, receiving 1,749 points.

Saint Joseph's (18-0) won at Temple in its only game last week and the Hawks received two first-place votes and 1,660 points.

Then came the changes. Pittsburgh jumped up three spots to No. 4, while Connecticut moved up one to fifth.

Louisville, which had its 15-game winning streak snapped by Marquette on Saturday, fell two places to sixth, while Mississippi State moved up four places to seventh.

Gonzaga moved from 10th to No. 8, its highest ranking of the season. Kentucky, which lost at Vanderbilt, dropped from fifth to No. 9. Cincinnati, which lost to Charlotte, fell two places to round out the Top Ten.

Texas jumped five spots to No. 11 and was followed by Arizona, Oklahoma State, Wisconsin, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, North Carolina, Syracuse, Texas Tech, and Kansas.

The last five ranked teams were Florida, Oklahoma, Providence, Utah State and South Carolina.

IOWA STATE

ISU freshman Stinson earns Big 12 honor

DALLAS (AP) — Iowa State freshman Curtis Stinson was named Newcomer of the Week for a third time this season.

He averaged 16.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, and four assists in a pair of conference wins last week, as the Cyclones beat Texas A&M 91-82 and upset No. 12 Kansas, 68-61.

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Tennessee stays No. 1 after close call

BY CHUCK SCHOFFNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennessee survived a close call to keep a wide lead at the top of The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

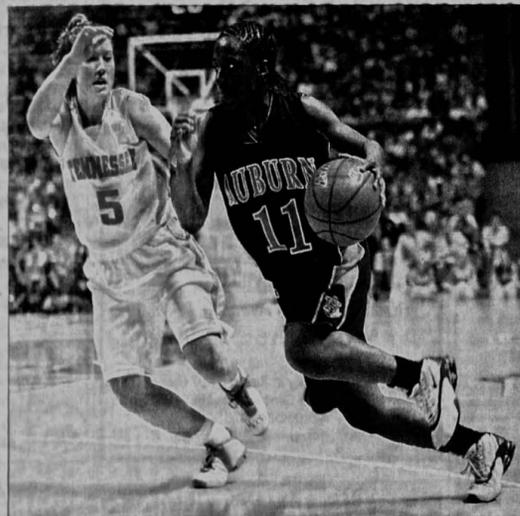
The Lady Vols led the poll for the second straight week on Monday, but needed a late surge in their last game to stay there. They scored the final six points of regulation to force overtime in beating Auburn 68-61 Sunday.

Tennessee (18-1) received 44 of 47 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,172 points — 66 more than No. 2 Duke (16-2). Texas (19-2) remained third with three first-place votes and 1,083 points.

While the top six stayed the same, Notre Dame, Florida and Southwest Missouri State moved into the Top 25 at the bottom. It was the first appearance of the season for Florida and Southwest Missouri State.

Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, and Nebraska dropped out.

Tennessee will defend its No. 1 ranking against perennial nemesis Connecticut in Knoxville on Thursday night. The fourth-ranked Huskies



Wade Payne/Associated Press
Auburn's Nicole Loudon drives against Tennessee's Shanna Zolman on Sunday. The Lady Vols remain No. 1 in the AP women's poll.

have defeated Tennessee four straight times, including a 73-68 victory in last year's national championship game.

Penn State was fifth and Purdue was sixth, with Stanford,

Louisiana Tech, Texas Tech, and Kansas State completing the top 10. Texas Tech dropped two places after an 82-73 loss at Texas. Stanford and Louisiana Tech each moved up one spot.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Big 12 hoops race is muddled at midpoint

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Iowa State loses to Baylor, then turns around and beats Kansas.

In barely a week, the Cyclones are victimized by the talent-starved Bears, everyone's pick to finish last, and triumphant over the Jayhawks' assorted collection of McDonald's All-Americans.

As it nears its halfway point, the Big 12 race is as unpredictable as it's ever been — perhaps even more so.

"On any given night, anybody can beat anybody in this league," said Wayne Morgan, the first-year coach of the Cyclones. "I think it's going to create a lot of interest."

With this week generally marking the midpoint of the league's regular season, No. 13 Oklahoma State, No. 11 Texas, and No. 20 Kansas were tied at 5-1 going into the Jayhawks' game Monday night against Missouri. Iowa State and No. 19 Texas Tech were right behind at 4-2, followed at 4-3 by Colorado and Missouri, the preseason favorite in

the coaches' poll.

Only Texas A&M was without at least one conference win. And the hard-luck Aggies have had victory in their grasp several times, only to see it slip away.

"A lot of teams could surprise [people]," Morgan said. "There's not that one team, that one super team that no one can come close to. It will be interesting."

So far this year the Cyclones have been unbeatable at home in Hilton Coliseum, where they're riding a 12-0 streak.

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Arnold Palmer hands a pen and hat to Michelle Wie, 14, after signing an autograph for the Hawaii prep golf sensation on Jan. 31 before the start of a pro-am round of the Champions Skins Game with Wie at the Wailea Gold Course in Wailea, Hawaii.

Wie still pondering offers

WAILEA, Hawaii (AP) — Ninth-grader Michelle Wie turned so many heads with her impressive performance at the Sony Open that her father said she has received seven more offers to play on the PGA Tour.

"Michelle's still thinking about it and what to do with it," B.J. Wie said Monday. "We fell a shot short of making the cut at the Sony Open after a second-round 68. Shortly after, she was offered a spot in the PGA Tour's Booz Allen Classic but said she'd likely turn it down to defend her title at the U.S. Women's Public Links. It is not known which other PGA Tour events extended her invitations."

PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem does not see a problem if Wie accepts another exemption, as long as she shows she can play.

"If a tournament gives sponsor exemptions to a player or an individual who is clearly not competitive, just for publicity purposes, that's something we wouldn't care to see," he said.

"Michelle Wie played quite well and, at 14, if she continues to develop, I'm not sure you can make the case that she's not competitive when she misses the cut by a shot," he said.

Her 2004 schedule already includes several events competing against women, and her parents promise this summer won't be as hectic as 2003.

"Last year, we made a mistake, because she played three consecutive tournaments, and she got so tired," B.J. Wie said. "She's still young. She gets tired easily."

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— Tim Finchem, PGA Tour commissioner

This year's itinerary is more spread out.

Wie is playing this week in the Hawaii Pearl Open, one of the premier men's golf events in the state. Last year, she shot a 5-over 77 in the final round and tied for 43rd as the youngest player and only female among 192 players, half of them from Japan.

After that, Wie will travel to Phoenix for the Safeway International, one of the strongest fields on the LPGA Tour, followed by the Kraft Nabisco Championship, the first LPGA major of the year.

A year ago, Wie played in the final group at the Nabisco and tied for ninth.

She also plans to play in the Michelob Ultra Open, Evian Masters in France, and Wendy's Championship on the LPGA Tour. Wie's amateur schedule includes her defense of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links and the U.S. Women's Amateur.

"I am going to have a lot of vacation this summer, not like last year, when it was continuous," she said.

"When I go to France, I'm going to have a week in Paris.

"So it's not going to be just all golf because I don't think I'll be able to handle that."

Wie also is hopeful of making the U.S. Curtis Cup team, and she will try to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open.

B.J. Wie said his daughter won't be able to play on her high-school golf team at the private Punahou School because her LPGA schedule will force her to miss most of the high-school events.

Last year, Wie played seven times on the LPGA Tour, missing the cut just once. She missed the cut on the men's Canadian and Nationwide tours, and her only victory in any event came at the Women's Public Links, where she became the youngest winner of a USGA event for adults.

This season, she said playing against the PGA Tour's best in the Sony has helped her game and raised her expectations.

"It gave me a lot of confidence that I can play with these guys," she said. "I think it's going to help on the LPGA because some of the [men's] par 4's are a little shorter than the [women's] par 5's."

"I just want to win one LPGA tournament and the USGA tournaments," she said. "I want to win more tournaments because last year my goal was to make the cut, this year I want to move ahead."

She already has one believer in Jack Nicklaus.

"She's terrific," Nicklaus said about Wie, his playing partner in the pro-am for last weekend's Champions Skins competition in Maui.

SPORTS

Colorado will look into recruiting allegations

DENVER (AP) — The University of Colorado president said Monday that she will help form an independent commission to look into allegations the school uses sex to recruit football players.

President Elizabeth Hoffman said she hopes to convene the commission in two or three weeks. She said if it turns up any impropriety or has any recommendations, she will take action.

The move comes less than a week after explosive allegations were disclosed in a federal civil lawsuit against the state's flagship university. Boulder County District Attorney Mary Keenan testified that the school has used sex parties to entice marquis recruits and ignored her demands to stop the practice.

Hoffman said a key issue is whether the university took sufficient steps when allegations cropped up. She said football coach Gary Barnett, who has denied the allegations, gave recruits a handbook that outlined potential problems with alcohol, date rape, "and all the other tough issues college students face, unfortunately, on a daily basis."

Fan dead in Super Bowl celebration

BOSTON (AP) — New England Patriots fans turned rowdy after their team's Super Bowl victory, overturning cars and lighting small fires as thousands swarmed the streets. One person was killed when an allegedly drunken driver drove his SUV into a crowd.

In Kenmore Square, near Boston University, college-aged fans thronged the streets around garbage fires Sunday night. A local television station reported that one of its vans was vandalized, and the crew had to be escorted from the area by police.

In another part of the city near Northeastern University, fans flipped over approximately a half dozen cars and also damaged several others.

The Toyota Land Cruiser was stuck in a crowd when the driver began driving backward and forward. Police, who ordered the car to stop, said they had to dive out of the way. The car struck

Grabowski and three other pedestrians.

Grabowski was the son of State Police Capt. Daniel Grabowski. The family had no comment Monday.

The driver, Stanley Filoma, 24, of Boston, was arrested a short distance away. He was arraigned Monday on charges including vehicular homicide while operating under the influence. Bail was set at \$10,000.

Big 12 honors Iowa State wrestler

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State's Nate Gallick, unbeaten since returning from an ankle injury, has been named the Big 12's wrestler of the week.

Gallick, the Cyclones' 141-pounder, beat defending NCAA champion Teyon Ware of Oklahoma, 3-2, in a dual meet at Norman on Jan. 30. Ware had been undefeated.

The next day, Gallick beat Oklahoma State's Ronnie Delk, 3-1, one of just two ISU victories against the top-ranked Cowboys. Gallick, a sophomore, was out of action for almost a month after spraining an ankle in the championship round of the Midlands Open. He is 3-0 since returning on Jan. 24 and is 16-4 for the season.

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ONE roommate wanted second semester. Three bedroom, cheap rent negotiable. Free parking. Fully furnished. (319)325-2442, Stephanie.

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Rent includes all utilities, cable and W/D. Free parking, five minutes to campus, one block to bus. No pets or smoking. Quiet neighborhood, serious students or professionals only. \$390/ month. Available immediately. (319)337-4787 or days (641)823-4177, nights (641)823-5815.

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One bedrooms, efficiencies, and loft apartments. Near U of I and downtown.
332 E. Washington \$675 + ele.
108 S. Linn \$625 + gas & ele.
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ONE bedroom, quiet, clean, \$420/month, westside, 2/11/04. (408)313-1481, (319)338-6132.

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SUBLET cozy basement apartment. Quiet area, five minute walk to downtown. \$350/ month. Available now. Call (641)919-0023.

VERY large quiet one bedroom. Downtown, parking, C/A, microwave, security entrance. No smoking, no pets. August. \$595. (319)351-1250 9-4p.m. After 6p.m. (319)354-2221.

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AD#1301. Two bedroom, Coralville, cats allowed, located next to public library, W/D in building, off-street parking. M-F 9-5. (319)351-2178.

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AFFORDABLE Coralville Court apartment. Two bedroom, one bathroom. W/D. Lease until July 31 with option to extend. Fireplace, deck, dishwasher, garage. \$750. (319)330-2142.

BENTON DRIVE. Two bedroom apartment. No pets. Clean, unfurnished. (319)393-7779; (319)270-6151.

Rise and shine with The Daily Break

calendar

- **UI Staff Development Special Event, "How to Manage Projects, Priorities, & Deadlines,"** 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.
- **Spring 2004 Career Programs, "Summer Job and Internship Fair Tips,"** 10:30 a.m., 213 Phillips Hall.
- **Campus Activities Board Event,** Jesse Beck, music, noon, IMU Wheelroom.
- **Operator Theory Seminar, "Wavelet Algorithms II,"** D. Dutkay, mathematics, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **Math/Physics Seminar, "Poincaré-Bott-Witt Theorem and Generalized Casimir Operators for Some Infinite Dimensional Lie Groups,"** T. Ton-That, mathematics, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **Spring 2004 Career Programs, "High Impact Interviewing,"** 2:30 p.m., 315 Phillips Hall.
- **Faculty Council Meeting,** 3:30 p.m., 337 IMU.
- **Distinguished Public Lecture Series, "The Search for Water on Mars,"** Donald Gurnett, physics/astronomy, 7:30 p.m., Van Allen Hall Lecture Room I.
- **"Live From Prairie Lights,"** G.C. Waldrep, poetry, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.

Little University

- 1 What fraction of the U.S. population is likely to be 65 or older by 2030, thanks to the baby boom?
- 2 What former Soviet republic offers tourists a scenic ride from Pinsk to Brest?
- 3 Who passed up a trip to the moon in *Apollo 13* so he could get locked in a nut house in *Twelve Monkeys*?
- 4 What fundamentalist sets moral standards at the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va.?
- 5 What skin magazine overcame congressional attempts to stop funding its Braille edition in 1985, when a federal judge intervened?

5 Playboy
4 Jerry Falwell
3 Brad Pitt
2 Belaire
1 One fifth

quote of the day

I am outraged at what I saw during the halftime show of the Super Bowl. Like millions of Americans, my family and I gathered around the television for a celebration. Instead, that celebration was tainted by a classless, crass, and deplorable stunt.

— FCC chief Michael Powell

happy birthday to ...

- Feb. 3 — Stephan Ryan, 21
- Feb. 3 — Jenna Dim, 20
- Feb. 3 — Mark Pitts, 19
- Feb. 3 — Todd Bryski, 22
- Feb. 3 — Brooklyn Mills, 21
- Feb. 3 — Sarah O'Connell, 21

Wish your friends a happy birthday. E-mail their name, age, and date of birth three days in advance to daily-iowan@uiowa.edu.

news you need to know

Are you interested in running for UI Student Government, but don't know anything about it? Please attend one of these informational meetings held by the Student Elections Board:

Monday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. 351 IMU
Today: 5:30-6:30 p.m. 351 IMU

At these meetings you will be given a chance to talk to members of the current UISG executive branch and ask them any questions you may have. In addition, the Elections Board will be present to help explain the election process. If you have any questions, please contact the UISG office, 46 IMU, or check out its Web site: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~uisg>.

public access schedule

- 1:30 p.m. Deadly Deception
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 Music da Camera: Piano & Violin
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 Lies, Government Coverup,

- Terrorism
- 7:45 Packing the Courts
- 8 Tonight with Bradman Live
- 9 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 Cold and Grey
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 Death Race '93
- 11:35 15 Minute Musical/Prey or Pray for Prey

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Lisa Bluder Press Conference (Rebroadcast)
- 7 "Live from Prairie Lights" featuring Amy Hassinger
- 8 Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford
- 8:30 Ueye
- 9 Caterpillar Colloquium Seminar featuring James A. Ashton
- 10 Steve Alford Press Conference (Rebroadcast)

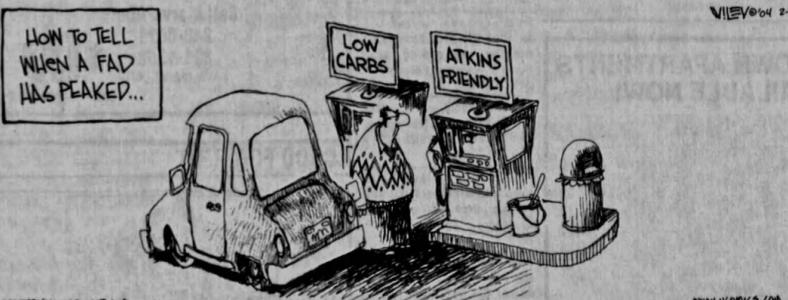
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horoscopes

Tuesday, February 3, 2004 by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Don't argue with loved ones today. Spend more time taking care of your personal papers and less time in discussion. Plan your actions carefully.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Spend time with people who can offer you information. You may want to check the Internet for last-minute vacation offers. Be accommodating and helpful today.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Check into your career options. You will have the opportunity to follow a path you had given up on a long time ago. You are the only one holding you back.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22): It's all in the way you handle yourself and others today. Be kind and generous, and you will get the same in return. Complain and nag, and you will face problems.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): The more creative you are, the better the results will be. Taking part in a cultural event will help you to see things differently. You will meet someone who makes an impression on you.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can make your mark today if you are willing to help a cause or group in trouble. Partnerships will form if you make the first move. You can easily impress the people you work with.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't get dragged into gossip, especially in your workplace. You might damage your reputation if you are insensitive toward others. Stick to your job, and keep an open mind when dealing with your peers.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Consider all your options, but make sure you pick the one that offers the greatest creative adventure. Make what you enjoy doing into your career, and you will achieve the success you've sought.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Try to deal with legal matters quickly and move on to what you should be doing. Money can be made if you aren't too greedy. If a deal appears to be too good to be true, beware.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll have to stay on top of things today. Underestimating someone who challenges you will be your downfall. Be creative in whatever you do.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't even think about slacking today. Productivity will be the key to getting ahead and impressing others. This is a perfect day to push your ideas.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Think about the possibilities if you decide to take a trip that will combine business with pleasure. You may be able to change your future by engaging in something that is a little bit unusual.

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The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1223

ACROSS

- 1 Othello, for one
- 5 Indian prince
- 10 ___ no. (bank info)
- 14 Helper
- 15 Like a gymnast
- 16 Became tattered
- 17 Trudge
- 18 King portrayer on stage and screen
- 20 Neighbor of Israel
- 22 Sailing
- 23 Suffix with hotel
- 24 Carte starter
- 26 Deceptive
- 28 Spokesperson who liked "wild hickory nuts"
- 34 Co. with a plant
- 35 Tennis serving whiz
- 36 Brazilian dance
- 40 State of mind
- 42 Speeder's bane
- 44 Wine label info
- 45 Silk-producing region
- 47 "Shake a leg!"
- 48 Baseball stat.
- 49 Annual winter celebration
- 53 Sweater material
- 56 Shelley's "Skylark"
- 57 Goose pimples producer
- 58 Fluster
- 62 Looks at lustfully
- 66 Possible comment before an embarrassing admission
- 69 Give marks to
- 70 Army NCO
- 71 Ventriloquist Bergen
- 72 Book before Nehemiah
- 73 Burpee unit
- 74 Not just words
- 75 One taking a gander

DOWN

- 1 Cartographic products
- 2 Like unwashed hair, maybe
- 3 Scent
- 4 Phone feature
- 5 Beam of light
- 6 Lago contents
- 7 Reject, as a beau
- 8 Priestly wear
- 9 Regarding this point
- 10 Barley bristle
- 11 Like highway traffic markers
- 12 Rural swimming place
- 13 Robe fabric
- 19 Tall tales
- 21 Everybody
- 25 Petri dish filler
- 27 Brit's exclamation
- 28 Meddlesome heroine of an 1816 novel
- 29 Some streaking lights, briefly
- 30 Ardent love
- 31 Start of Caesar's boast
- 32 ___ roses
- 33 Atlanta player
- 37 "Jeopardy!" creator
- 38 Rum-soaked cake
- 39 Seed covering
- 41 Belafonte song catchword
- 43 Musical mark
- 46 Many a commissioned artwork
- 50 Served, as soup
- 51 Unduly
- 52 "You have my support"
- 53 Bottomless chasm
- 54 Lasso part
- 55 Overcharge
- 59 Miami County
- 60 Winter Olympics sport
- 61 Quaint cry of horror
- 63 Do-nothing
- 64 Raison d'...
- 65 Burn
- 67 Old Ford model
- 68 Mins. and mins.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BALL DODOS BLAH
OREO ENOLA LOCO
SENDINTHECLOWNS
CADENZAS ONSET
HEP IZOD
PASTEL EMINENCE
ACTOR FRAM AHA
THREERINGCIRCUS
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HOW TO GIVE A BETTER PRESENTATION IN CLASS

By Jesse Ammerman

- To summarize your point with a conclusion that will resonate with classmates, allow a sexy and soulful accomplice to expose your bejeweled breast.
- Make sure to check up on the latest campus-building codes before arranging the pyrotechnics display.
- Masterful politicians often delay their speeches for more than 30 minutes while allowing audiences to whip themselves into a mindless, adoring frenzy. Whether the same will happen among your rhetoric classmates remains to be seen, but it might as well be tested.
- Quoting from Mötley Crüe's "Home Sweet Home" sends a very powerful message indeed, even if it does have little to do with your speech on the Armenian genocide of 1915.
- There is nothing wrong with lip-synching your speech over a studio track, as long as you nail the intense choreography moves that your topic requires.
- Hey now, slugger — it's EYE contact you want, not thigh contact.
- Sure, you may be going for a few laughs. But the adage about going to the well once too often still applies to your jaw-dropping Madeleine Albright impression.
- Content is largely irrelevant, as long as your British accent is well-rehearsed.
- When all else fails, it's time for the girl-on-girl kiss.