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## Hoofing it for the kids

### Family thankful for UI's marathon

BY CHRISTINA PREISS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

CEDAR RAPIDS — Running around his home on a snowy afternoon, Jamie Storm had a huge grin on his face. A snowstorm had closed school for the day, and the energy was high around the Storm family.

The 9-year-old emerged from his bedroom with his two brothers, Nicholas and Matthew, and younger sister Emily in tow. The day off gave them a chance to catch up on the important things in life: building basement forts out of cushions, eating string cheese, and playing in their sweats. Jamie, said mother Sue Storm, is "a very social, active, active, active boy."

It's difficult to imagine that this family recently finished a 3½-year battle with leukemia.

But spirituality and medical care triumphed, they said, as they prepare to celebrate Jamie's recovery today and Saturday at the Dance Marathon fund-raiser at the IMU. The yearly gala has funded the care and research that has helped doctors fight for nearly 250 families.

This is the story of a family that survived.

For a child who was normally on the go, his mother knew something was wrong when a 5-year-old Jamie began showing strep-like symptoms with a high fever, body aches, and lethargy in September 2000.

"I remember taking pictures of the kids, thinking, 'This could be the last time I see [Jamie].'" she said. "He just didn't look at all like himself. I suppose it was mother's intuition, but I knew something was wrong."

Storm, a homemaker with a nursing degree, took Jamie to a Cedar Rapids doctor, where a test revealed he had a white blood-cell count of approximately 1,000 — far below the norm of 4,000-10,000. The doctor told her to take Jamie to UI Hospitals and Clinics for further testing.

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BY SARAH FRANKLIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Months of preparation will culminate with a colorful, sweaty, energetic soirée this weekend with the UI's 10th-annual Dance Marathon, a 24-hour dance party designed to raise money for local sick children.

From 7 p.m. today until 7 p.m. Saturday, more than 800 students will dance in the IMU Main Lounge to earn money for families treated at the Children's Hospital of

Iowa at the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

In its nine-year history, the event has raised more than \$2.8 million. Officials do not yet know how much this year's event will draw, but each participant is required to raise \$450 in addition to a \$25 registration fee.

"Any money we make is good because it helps the children," said Elizabeth Schaub, the marathon's business director. "We don't focus on the monetary aspect; any-

thing that helps the kids is good."

Alison Myers, the executive director of the marathon's executive council, said students earn donations by writing letters and canning downtown.

"It is really worthwhile experience. It is really rewarding," said Wendy Wessels, a UI sophomore who is dancing for the second year. "You'd think it would be hard, but there is a lot of energy, [and] the kids are great."

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Exhausted dancers count down the final hours last year's Dance Marathon in the IMU ballroom. This year, more than 800 dancers will celebrate Dance Marathon's tenth anniversary.

Daily Iowan file photo

## Grand jury will investigate fatal police shooting

BY SEUNG MIN KIM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A grand jury will determine if North Liberty Police Chief Jim Warkentin should face criminal charges after shooting and killing a Cedar Rapids man during a struggle in August 2003.

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White released several reports Thursday that revealed, among other things, that Kyle Wasson, 24, had suffered not only from the gunshot that killed him but also blunt-force injuries to the head and abrasions and contusions on his scalp, abdomen, and extremities.



Warkentin  
North Liberty police chief

The pursuit began at Forevergreen Road in North Liberty when Wasson, traveling 20 mph over the posted speed limit on his 2003 Honda motorcycle, failed to pull over. Wasson had "substantially more than a trace" of methamphetamine, amphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, and pseudoephedrine in his system, White said.

The four-minute chase ended after a fatal gunshot wound to Wasson's chest ended the fight. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

"One thing that is interesting is that four minutes and five seconds is a very short time for a lot of things to happen," Coralville Police Chief Barry Bedford said.

Deputy State Medical Examiner Dennis Klein's autopsy reported that the "bullet passed through the lungs and the vein of the left lung and was recovered from beneath the skin in the right back."

A state trooper's report showed that Wasson collided with Warkentin's 2003 Dodge Intrepid when the cruiser slid through a T-intersection on the bike path into a surrounding grassy area.

Wasson, heading south on the paved trail, suddenly turned 180 degrees as Warkentin, 38, skidded over the intersection into the grass. Wasson crashed into Warkentin's front bumper as the Intrepid came to a stop, knocking him and his motorcycle to the ground.

The resulting fight ended when Wasson scrambled into

### TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN POLICE SHOOTING

A timeline of events in the Aug. 28 shooting death of 24-year-old Kyle Wasson:

- 11:50:10 a.m.  
North Liberty Police Chief Jim Warkentin notifies dispatch that he is pursuing a red motorcycle for speeding along a road in North Liberty.
- 11:50:25 a.m.  
Warkentin notifies dispatch that pursuit will continue south into Coralville.
- 11:51:43  
Wasson loses control and wrecks motorcycle, gets back up and continues south on Muddy Creek Lane.
- 11:52:20  
Wasson drives motorcycle east on bike path just north of Wickham Elementary School.
- 11:52:20-11:54:09  
• Warkentin's police car and Wasson's motorcycle collide on bike path, pinning motorcycle underneath front bumper. Warkentin and Wasson struggle on the ground and on foot.  
• While on the ground, Wasson reaches toward his waistband.  
• Warkentin sprays Wasson with pepper spray several times. Warkentin strikes Wasson once in the lower body with a baton.  
• Warkentin sees handgun in Wasson's waistband and reaches out and removes it.  
• Wasson attempts to remove the motorcycle from under the police car without success.  
• Wasson enters driver's seat of police car. Door is shut and window is approximately one-third up.  
• Wasson and Warkentin struggle over control of the car.  
• Wasson gets car in reverse and starts to back up.  
• Warkentin, still leaning in window, issues warning to stop.  
• Warkentin shoots Wasson once in the chest. Warkentin pulls Wasson from car.
- 11:54:15  
Warkentin notifies dispatch that shots have been fired; a subject is down, requests ambulance.
- 11:54:35  
Coralville police arrive on scene, render medical aid, and pronounce Wasson dead.

SOURCE: JOHNSON COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Warkentin's cruiser, shutting the door behind him and throwing the car into reverse. Shouting for him to stop, Warkentin reached through the window, which was about one-third open, and grabbed for the keys and gearshift. When Wasson failed to stop, Warkentin shot him.

Now, five months after the fatal struggle, North Liberty city officials will decide whether Warkentin's pursuit of Wasson from the north corridor to the trails lining Wickham Elementary School was justified under Police Department policy.

The guidelines state that "pursuits shall not be justified for any simple misdemeanor offense."

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## SCOPE brings Weird Al to UI

BY PHIL DAVIDSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Dust off those polka threads, "Weird Al" Yankovic is coming to town.

The accomplished accordionist and purveyor of pop-song parodies will appear in a SCOPE-sponsored performance at Hancher Auditorium on April 2.

Yankovic first gained fame when he recorded "My Bologna" — a send-up of the Knack's "My Sharona" — as a college DJ in 1979. He is now on tour to promote his most recent album, *Poodle Hat*, which pokes fun at such pop stars as Eminem and Billy Joel.

The performance is being produced in association with I Spy Entertainment LLC, the promotion company that brought Leo Kotke to the IMU last year. Yankovic's concert at Hancher will be the first SCOPE show done at Hancher in



Weird Al

more than two years, said Cindy Thrapp, the SCOPE productions adviser.

Rob Cline, the Hancher marketing director, said SCOPE is handling the show's publicity.

Though auditorium officials are seeking to book more popular acts over the next couple of years, Cline said, signing Yankovic probably would not have happened without SCOPE.

"I have a hard time imagining our artistic director booking someone like Weird Al," he said.

Yankovic, who holds a degree in architecture from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, leaves no stone unturned when it comes to pop-culture criticism — satirizing musical genres from rap to grunge. One of his music videos, "Smells like Nirvana," was named among the "Top 100

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## CIA: Iraq wasn't imminent threat

BY BOB DROGIN AND GREG MILLER  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — Fiercely defending the intelligence community, CIA Director George Tenet Thursday said his agency never warned President Bush that Saddam Hussein's regime posed an "imminent threat," but the top spymaster backed away from several claims about weapons of mass destruction that the White House had used to justify the invasion of Iraq.

In a hastily arranged speech at Georgetown University, Tenet said years of intelligence collection and Saddam's "cheat

and retreat" tactics would have made it "difficult for analysts to come to any other conclusion" than that Baghdad was actively amassing stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons, even though none have been found.

Despite his defiant posture and impassioned tone, Tenet retreated from the agency's prewar claims on nearly every front. He admitted that the CIA had few if any human sources in Iraq, acknowledged it may have "overestimated" Saddam's nuclear-weapons programs, and allowed "we do not know" if it produced biological weapons before the war.

The most damaging disclosure was Tenet's admission for

the first time that the CIA had allowed "fabricated" information from an "unreliable" Iraqi defector about suspected mobile germ-weapons labs to appear in two of the key prewar assessments: Secretary of State Colin Powell's dramatic presentation to the U.N. Security Council one year ago Friday and the October 2002 National Intelligence Estimate provided to members of Congress shortly before they voted to approve America's use of force in Iraq. The administration insisted at the time that Iraq had chemical and biological weapons and was seeking more weapons of mass destruction.

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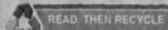
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NEWS

# Law-dean hopeful stresses fund raising

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The sixth College of Law dean candidate to visit the UI said Thursday that she hopes to offset recent tuition influxes and budget cuts by concentrating efforts on additional fund raising.

Carolyn C. Jones, a UI alumna and professor at the University of Connecticut School of Law, said tuition rates at the UI must be attainable for students.

"It stuck out in my mind that University of Michigan's tuition is \$25,000," she said, adding that tuition was around \$800 when she attended in the 1970s. Today, it's almost \$10,000 for Iowa residents and nearly \$25,000 for nonresidents. "This is a price that I could not have afforded."

Jones, who specializes in tax law, rejects the idea of lobbying the state

Legislature to freeze tuition, and she doesn't think the public will support tax increases, either. Instead, she hopes untapped alumni might be willing to pick up some of the slack.

"Money has to come from people who benefited from the institution," she said. "I hope to spend time on the road and reconnect with people."

UI administrators said the university is obligated to organize more fund raising as budgets become tighter. Since 2000, the university has weathered eight budget cuts, including a 2.5 percent across-the-board cut in October.

Fund-raising efforts by current UI law Dean N. William Hines



Carolyn Jones  
Law-dean candidate

have taken priority over his more traditional role in campus relations and teaching classes, Jones said. Hines ended his Iowa Law School Endowment Campaign for the 21st Century almost \$8 million above the \$25 million goal.

Jones said she hopes to raise more money to expand the 20-year-old Boyd Law Building and update classroom technology.

Kara McFadden, a first-year law student, thinks the law school should update the technology in its classrooms.

"I don't understand why we don't have wireless Internet or can't take exams on laptops," she said. "Most law schools have that."

Another first-year law student, Dan Feltes, said Jones' Iowa roots strengthen her candidacy.

"The fact that she is from Iowa, is extremely personal, and

knows the institution will give her a solid foundation to be a good fund-raiser," he said.

A native of Carroll, Iowa, Jones graduated with a bachelor's degree from the UI in 1976 after serving as president of the Student Association Senate. In 1979, she earned a law degree and master's degree in English from the UI. She then received her master's in law from Yale University.

The second candidate to visit the UI, Christina Brooks Whitman, withdrew her candidacy Wednesday, saying it would be too difficult to move her family from Michigan.

Within the next few weeks, the Law Dean Search Committee expects to submit three names to UI President David Skorton, who will then select the new dean.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

**Brian Albaugh**, 17, 2100 S. Scott Blvd. Lot 79, was charged Wednesday with possession of tobacco.

**Nicholas Blankenship**, 21, 631 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 3, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

**David Buchanan**, 18, 227 1/2 E. Washington St. Apt. 4, was charged Wednesday with possession of alcohol under the legal age, possession of another person's driver's license, and possession of an open container of alcohol.

**Joshua Canon**, 23, 228 E. Bloomington St., was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

**Sara Hudson**, 16, 1632 Toting Ave., was charged Thursday with disorderly conduct.

**Martin Jackson**, 35, address unknown, was charged Thursday with criminal trespass.

**Kunte McKinney**, 26, 1329 Dolen Place, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

**Addi Meyer**, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

**Kimberly Moore**, 43, P.O. Box 3170, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for fifth-degree theft.

**Thuy Phan**, 21, 3 Jema Court, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

**Sarah Pierce**, 17, Courtlinn House, was charged Thursday with disorderly conduct.

**Robert Stakrod**, 19, 325 E. College St. Apt. 1618, was charged Thursday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

**Frank Underwood**, 22, address unknown, was charged Thursday with driving with a suspended license.

**Jonta Woolridge**, 20, 1906 Broadway Apt. 29, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for disorderly house.

## Museum to fully reopen

After months of renovations, the UI Museum of Art will reopen on Feb. 8, increasing gallery space 30 percent. The project began on July 1, 2003, closing the museum. Most of the new space will display temporary exhibits and a new gallery for the Art of Ancient Americas.

"The biggest part of the project was the [heating, ventilation, and air conditioning] system," said museum Director Howard Collinson.

Not all of the new space will be devoted to temporary exhibits.

"There will be public space here," said Pamela Trimpe, the curator of painting and sculpture. "We have the KSUI broadcast 'Know the Score,' and we hope to schedule jazz concerts."

Although the museum will reopen, more renovations will continue as storage space is updated and a classroom is added to the north end, Trimpe said.

The 6,000-square-foot temporary gallery will display *American Tableaux* from Feb. 8 to April 25, which contains 62 pieces on loan from the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. The museum will show a series of eight films from the center's Edmond R. Ruben Film Study Collection at 2 p.m. on Sundays throughout February. The first screening, Feb. 8, will feature two early Charlie Chaplin films, *A Woman and Easy Street*.

— by Kate Bullen

## CITY

### Iowa high court delays stuttering lawsuit

The Iowa Supreme Court delayed further proceedings in the case concerning six orphans who want compensation for damages allegedly caused by a 1939 UI stuttering study.

The ruling, filed earlier this week in 6th District Court in Johnson County, stays the lawsuit originally filed in April 2003. The orphans are suing for intentional infliction of emotional distress, fraudulent misrepresentation, and invasion of privacy, among other accusations.

Mary Tudor, a UI graduate student at the time, conducted the 1939 research study that tested then-Professor Wendall Johnson's theory that stuttering is a learned behavior.

Dubbed the "Monster Study," the project recruited 22 children from the Iowa Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home in Davenport as test subjects.

Plaintiffs named in the case include Mary Irene Nixon, Kathryn L. Meacham, Tonya Dawn Tolbert, Russell D. Ehrhardt, Susan Dawson, and Hazel Potter Dornbush.

— by Seung Min Kim

### Insurance firm wants ruling reconsidered

IMT Insurance Co. asked the 6th

District Court in Johnson County on Wednesday to reconsider an earlier ruling that would have forced it to turn over documents it contends are protected under Iowa law.

The company filed a motion to reconsider Judge Robert Sosalla's Jan. 19 ruling, parts of which order IMT to produce a copy of its claims file for plaintiffs David and Marion Koosmann. The new motion contends that the claims file contains attorney-client privileged information and asks the court to excuse that component of the eight-part ruling.

IMT initially resisted the Koosmanns' request to see the claims file, alleging that the plaintiffs did not show they had substantial need to see the materials.

The Koosmanns filed a lawsuit in June 2003 against IMT, Springdale Agency Inc., and Springdale agent Patricia Heid, alleging negligence, breach of contract, and bad faith.

Keith Koosmann, 19, Benjamin Novotny, 17, and Matthew Wageman, 18, were killed in November 2002 when their 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier collided with a pickup truck driven by Dustin Fobian.

Fobian was also named in the initial suit; the Koosmanns dismissed all claims against Fobian in September 2003.

Rene Lapierre, the defense attorney for IMT, could not be reached for comment.

— by Seung Min Kim

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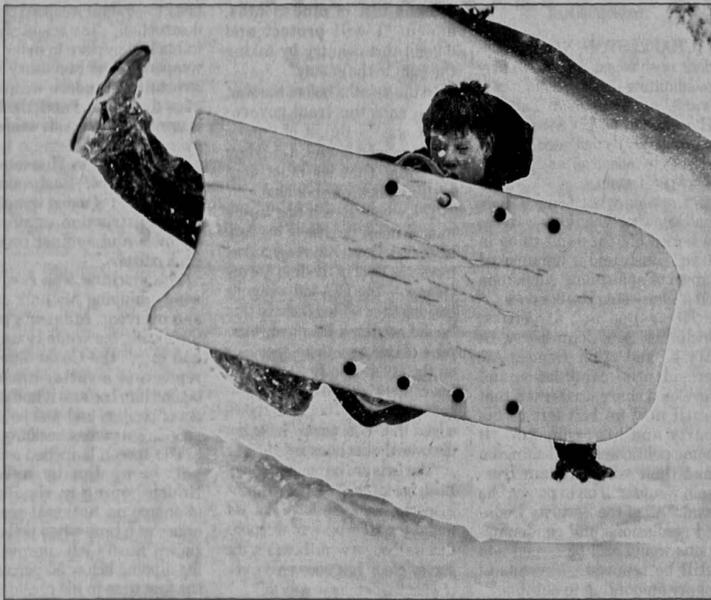
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Justin Boyce, 14, of Independence, Mo., flips off his sled at the bottom of a small snow ramp on Thursday. A winter storm kept kids in Missouri and Kansas out of school Thursday.   
 Paul Beaver, the Examiner/Associated Press

**Coralville warms to joint rec plan**

BY WILLIAM MIKESELL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Coralville officials are initially supporting a proposal for a cooperative parks and recreation study, presented by the Iowa City City Council, that would coordinate both cities' services to avoid redundancy. The offer to Coralville stems from the Iowa City councilors unanimously deciding on Jan. 27 to spend more efficiently on next year's parks and recreation programs. Preliminary plans for a joint study would cost an estimated \$75,000-\$80,000 for Iowa City, a financial obligation Coralville could share or add to based on mutual interest, according to a memo from Iowa City City Manager Steve Atkins to Coralville City Manager Kelly Hayworth. Coralville city officials have yet to collectively discuss the plan, but they are receptive to the offer. "I think it sounds on the surface like a good idea," said Coralville Mayor Jim Fausett.

"There's probably some areas where we could combine, have some savings, and improve [services]." Officials in both communities have tried to coordinate recreation services and avoid building duplicate facilities in the past. "I think they have been in touch with each other to discuss programs and information," Fausett said. The study would be the first county-wide inventory of recreation services and future development projects, said Iowa City Councilor Connie Champion. "There are a lot of huge projects in the works," she said. "It's important to prioritize where we want to spend our money." Iowa City is considering a possible water recreation area near Sand Road, but it will not materialize for at least 15 years, said Matt Pacha, the chairman of the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Commission. The two cities have kept each other's services in mind to reduce duplication while building the skate

park and the Coralville municipal golf course, which will add an additional nine holes this spring. It has been Coralville's goal "in general to become more efficient and not make duplicate facilities," said Coralville Councilor John Lundell. "I haven't seen an example where we haven't been." Pacha said his office is also making an effort to connect walking and cycling trails from Iowa City to Coralville. Iowa City's proposal has yet to be realized — the councils and parks and recreation departments from the two cities have not formally discussed plans to work together. "To date, there hasn't been much conversation," Pacha said. "I'd like to see more planning to get an effort from the public on what kinds of services they'd like to see." The Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department is waiting to plan future programs until the fiscal 2005 budget is approved by the council.   
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**CITY & STATE**

**Sbarro says arrivederci, briefly**

Sbarro Italian Eatery, Old Capitol Town Center, closed over the weekend after a change in ownership. Originally owned by the New York-based Sbarro Inc., the small eatery is changing hands for unspecified reasons. The restaurant's management is seeking to change from a corporate-owned venue to a franchise; it has closed the popular pizzeria until paperwork and negotiations are completed, said Old Capitol mall manager Kevin Digmann. "It's a temporary thing. It should reopen within a week or two," he said. Iowa City City Clerk Marian Karr said no paperwork concerning the restaurant has been filed with the city.

The restaurant's manager confirmed that Sbarro Inc. wanted the eatery closed during the changeover but wouldn't elaborate. Declining to give her name, she said Sbarro will re-open with the completion of all necessary paperwork. Attempts to reach Sbarro Inc. national headquarters were unsuccessful.   
 — by Jeff Wallace

**Coralville man on suicide watch in Ill. jail**

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) — A Coralville man was on suicide watch in an Illinois jail after authorities said he attacked a county sheriff and tried to hang himself with parts of a mattress. David Dannemann, 19, was charged with aggravated battery and reckless driving. Dannemann's address is listed as 616 12th Ave., Coralville. UI records

indicate that he was a UI student during the first semester. A review of Iowa court records shows only traffic violations. McDonough County (Ill.) Sheriff Michael Johnson said he was called to check on a vehicle in a farm field, where he found Dannemann sitting behind the wheel with a video camera. Tire tracks indicated Dannemann had driven approximately two miles across fields before stopping, Johnson said. "To me, he appeared dazed," Johnson said. Dannemann denied that he had been drinking, but he refused to say if he had been using drugs, Johnson said. When Johnson lifted Dannemann's cap to look at his eyes, Dannemann hit him, Johnson said. The sheriff eventually pinned Dannemann against the vehicle.

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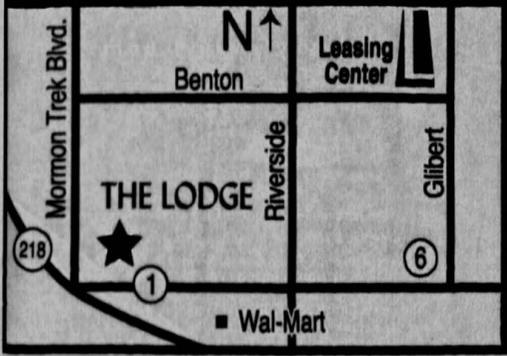
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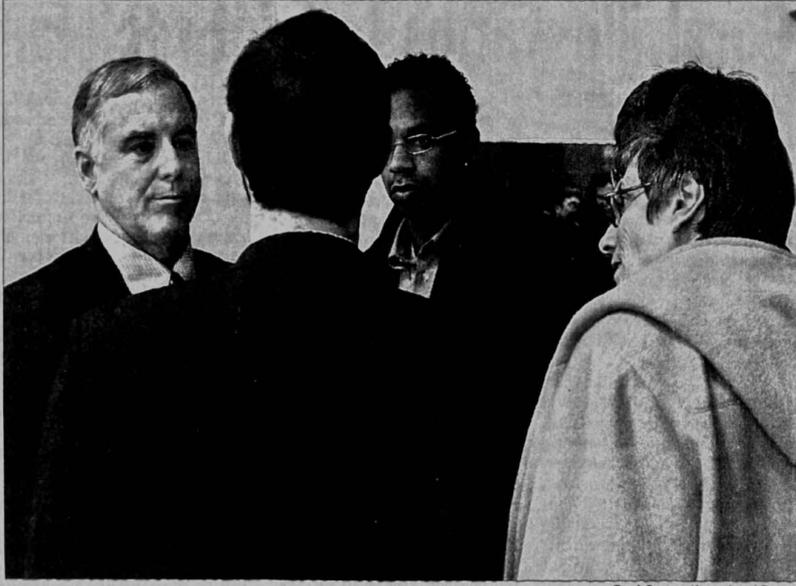
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Democratic presidential hopeful Howard Dean confers with staff members in Flint, Mich., on Wednesday. Dean sent out an e-mail Thursday asking supporters for donations to fund commercials in Wisconsin.

# Dean: Do-or-die in Wis.

BY DAN BALZ AND JOHN F. HARRIS  
WASHINGTON POST

As Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., prepared to receive the endorsement of former rival Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, Howard Dean issued a do-or-die appeal to his supporters Thursday, calling the Feb. 17 Wisconsin primary a contest he must win to remain viable in the Democratic presidential race.

Kerry campaign officials said the former House Democratic leader will give his support to Kerry in Michigan this morning, on the eve of Saturday's presidential caucuses there. Gephardt's backing provides the front-runner an important boost and an opening to winning endorsements from many of the 21 unions that had backed Gephardt's unsuccessful candidacy. Kerry has been working hard to woo the unions since Gephardt quit the race after finishing fourth in the Iowa caucuses on Jan. 19.

Dean sent out an urgent e-mail Thursday morning asking his followers for an immediate injection of money to fund television commercials in Wisconsin. He noted that the stakes for his once high-flying campaign could not be higher.

"We will get a boost this weekend in Washington, Michigan, and Maine, but our true test will be the Wisconsin primary," he said in the e-mail. "A win there will carry us to the big states of March 2 — and narrow the field to two candidates. Anything less will put us out of this race."

The former Vermont governor said he needs to raise \$700,000 by Feb. 8 for the Wisconsin commer-

cial; by 7 p.m. Thursday, the campaign Web site said Dean had received more than \$530,000.

Kerry, campaigning in Maine in advance of the Feb. 8 Democratic caucuses there, stepped gingerly around the potentially explosive issue of same-sex marriage. He said he is opposed to the Wednesday ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, which said that nothing short of

marriage would guarantee gay couples their full constitutional rights. He did not rule out backing a state constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriages, a step the Massachusetts Legislature is considering.

"I personally believe the court is wrong," Kerry told reporters in Portland, adding that he is "opposed to [gay] marriage, period."

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# Bush lashes out at war critics

BY MIKE ALLEN  
WASHINGTON POST

CHARLESTON, S.C. — President Bush edged closer Thursday to admitting that some of his pre-war allegations about Saddam Hussein may have been mistaken, but he defiantly defended his decision to invade Iraq and said he would do it again.

"Knowing what I knew then, and knowing what I know today, America did the right thing in Iraq," Bush told a handpicked crowd of applauding supporters on a Charleston Harbor dock.

He lashed out at critics, including Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and other Democratic presidential candidates, and leveled a sharp accusation that until now he has left to his party and his campaign. "If some politicians in Washington had their way, Saddam Hussein would still be in power," he said. "All of the Security Council resolutions and condemnations would still be issued and still be ignored — scraps of paper amounting to nothing."

The president, who faces a re-election test in nine months, added: "I will protect and defend this country by taking the fight to the enemy."

In the months before the war, Bush said the Iraqi government was "a threat of unique urgency," and he called Saddam "a threat that we must deal with as quickly as possible."

Thursday's speech was Bush's most detailed defense of his decisions since David Kay resigned last month as chief of the Iraq Survey Group — the CIA-led weapons hunting team — and declared that he did not think Iraq had stockpiles of unconventional weapons on the eve of war. Bush repeated his contention that Iraq was "a gathering threat," but he acknowledged that U.S. troops have not discovered what he expected.

"The facts are becoming clearer," Bush said. "As the chief weapons inspector said, we have not yet found the stockpiles of weapons that we thought were there. Yet, the survey group has uncovered some of what the dictator was up to."

Saddam, he said, had "the capability to produce weapons of mass destruction," "the scientists and technology in place to make those weapons," "the necessary infrastructure to produce weapons of mass destruction," and "the intent to arm his regime with weapons of mass destruction."

"And Saddam Hussein had something else," Bush said. "He had a record of using weapons of mass destruction against his enemies and against innocent Iraqi citizens."

The morning was raw, with wind whipping his hair, script, and overcoat. Moments before the speech, the White House staff had to get the Coast Guard to reposition a cutter anchored behind him because it had drifted out of position and was no longer providing a perfect backdrop.

The speech launched a three-part campaign by a White House hoping to regain the offensive on national-security issues at a time when polls have shown Bush's job-approval rating dipping below 50 percent for the first time in his presidency.

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Mars rover goes for a spin to outcrop

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA took the rover Opportunity on its first real drive on Mars, a trip across pebbly soil that appears to be unlike anything else seen on the surface of the Red Planet, scientists said on Thursday.

Opportunity rolled forward approximately 11 feet on Thursday, leaving it closer to an outcrop of rocks that scientists want to spend days studying. It was the first time the rover had moved since leaving its lander Jan. 31.

Scientists planned for Opportunity to roll five more feet today. That should put the slabs of bedrock within reach of the rover's robotic arm, although a little "scoot" may be needed to move Opportunity even closer, said scientist Larry Soderblom of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Scientists skipped plans for the rover to conduct more soil tests on the way to the outcrop, opting instead to reach as quickly as possible a feature on the rocks they have nicknamed "Snout."

Meanwhile, on the far side of the planet, the Spirit rover was expected to return to work Thursday studying a volcanic rock dubbed Adirondack and then strike out for a crater roughly 250 yards away.

NASA said it had successfully reformatted Spirit's "flash memory" and planned to reboot its computer later Thursday before giving it a clean bill of health.

Police link mechanic to girl's abduction

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — An unemployed mechanic with a criminal record refused to answer questions about the whereabouts of an 11-year-old girl, though "strong evidence" linked him to her abduction outside a car wash, authorities said Thursday.

Authorities said they believe Joseph P. Smith, 37, is the tattooed man in a mechanic's shirt who was seen in a car-wash surveillance video leading sixth-grader Carlie Brucia away by the arm Sunday evening.

Smith has not been charged in Carlie's disappearance, but he was jailed without bail for allegedly possessing drugs in violation of his probation for a cocaine conviction.

"We have made it clear to Joseph and his counsel that we want to know where Carlie is," Sheriff Bill Balkwill said.

An assistant for Smith's attorney, Adam Tebrugge, declined to comment.

Smith, who was once acquitted of kidnapping a woman, was taken into custody at his home Tuesday after authorities got a telephone tip that he was the man in the video, investigators said. The man in the video was wearing a shirt with a name patch.

Smith's car was being searched, and investigators late Wednesday took several paper bags, presumably holding evidence, from a residence he had recently lived in.

"We have strong evidence that he is in fact the perpetrator," said Capt. Jeff Bell, the lead sheriff's investigator on the case.

Witness says Stewart yelled at, hung up on him

NEW YORK (AP) — The star witness against Martha Stewart testified on Thursday that she had berated him at least twice and once even threatened to take her business elsewhere because she didn't like the hold music on the telephone.

The testimony by Douglas Faneuil came during cross-examination by a defense lawyer who sought to show that the young brokerage assistant may have been out to get Stewart.

Faneuil, who handled the questionable stock trade at the heart of Stewart's trial, confirmed that he wrote e-mails to friends describing tirades by the homemaking queen.

In one e-mail on Oct. 23, 2001, after handling a call from Stewart at Merrill Lynch & Co., Faneuil told a friend: "I have never, ever been treated more rudely by a stranger in my life. She actually hung up on me!"

Three days later, he wrote to another friend: "Martha yelled at me again today, but I snapped in her face, and she actually backed down! Baby put Ms. Martha in her place!!!"

Shown copies of the e-mails in court Thursday, Faneuil said: "I believe I wrote those words exactly."

The e-mails emerged under questioning by a lawyer for Peter Bacanovic, Stewart's former stockbroker, who is accused of ordering Faneuil to give Stewart the tip that led her to dump all her ImClone Systems stock on Dec. 27, 2001.

Faneuil initially supported Stewart and Bacanovic's story that they had a deal to sell her ImClone shares at \$60. Faneuil claims Bacanovic ordered him to tell Stewart the family of the ImClone founder was dumping his shares.

Authorities extend ricin investigation

BY CURT ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Investigators expanded their search Thursday for the source of ricin discovered on Capitol Hill after intensive testing of a Senate office mailroom failed to turn up the deadly poison's origin.

The ricin was discovered in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's office. Law-enforcement officials say no letter or note has been found indicating

how it got there, who was behind it, and whether the Tennessee Republican was the target.

"We're not at the point in time where we can say how it was delivered," said Michael Mason, an assistant FBI director in charge of the Washington field office. "We have not found a hot letter."

Mail has been the primary focus of the probe since Monday, when an intern found a small amount of ricin on a

mail-sorting machine in Frist's office. But no further ricin or other evidence was in the stacks of letters nearby.

Because no answers have come from mail or items in the mailroom, investigators now must consider if the ricin was placed on the machine by someone or if it had spilled out of an older letter and been there for a long time. If so, investigators would have to trace the paths of these older letters, some of which may have been destroyed.

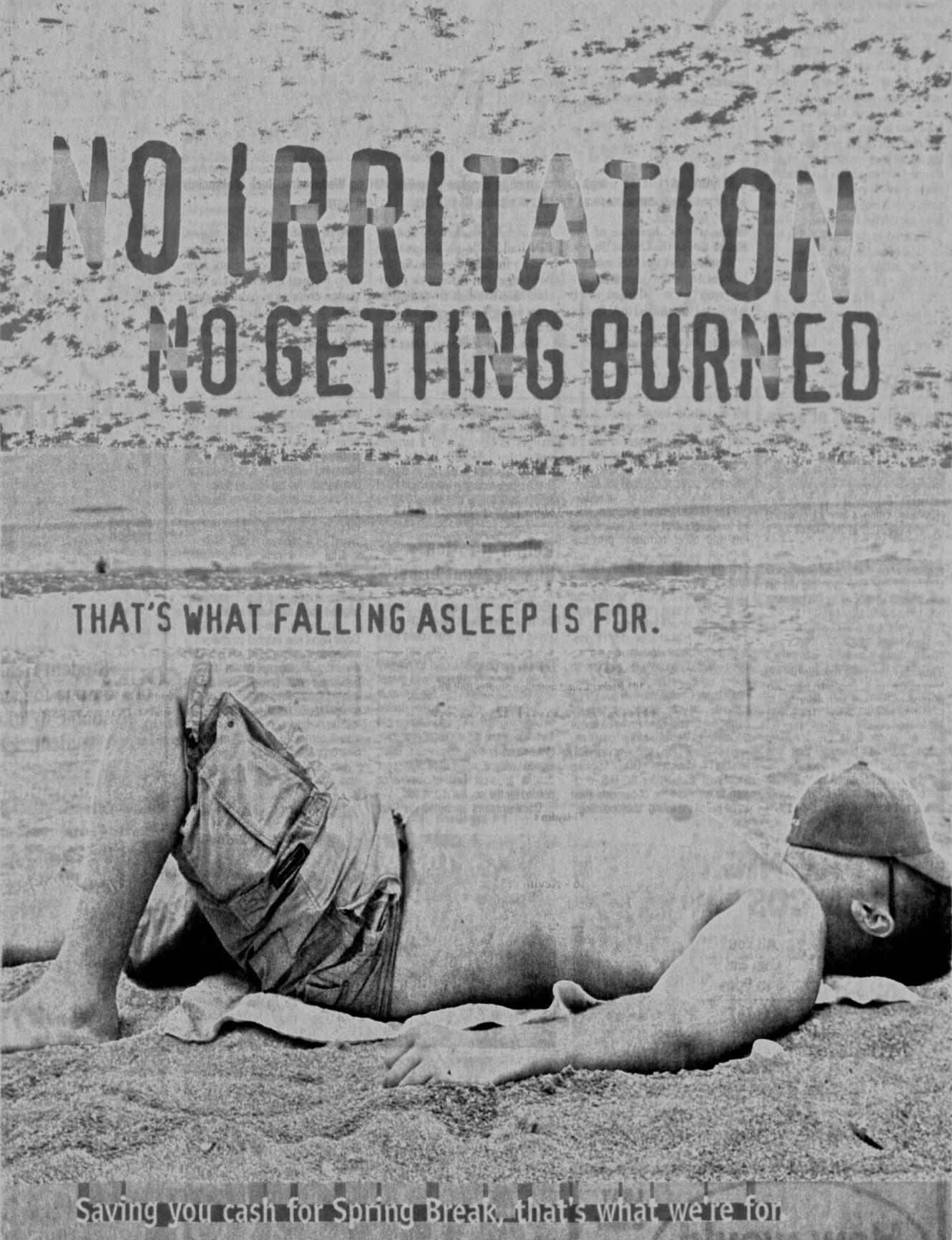
"We are taking a look at every possible angle," Mason said.

The discovery prompted the closure of three Senate office buildings, one of which reopened Thursday, and decontamination procedures for staff and Capitol police officers who were at the scene. Ricin is a highly toxic substance with no known antidote. It can be easily made from castor beans.

Although no one has become ill from the ricin, nine staffers

in Frist's office have been asked to submit two blood samples to Navy medical researchers, Frist spokesman Nick Smith said. The aides were told it was to see if they had developed antibodies to the ricin, which might aid in development of an antidote.

Investigators are interviewing people who visited the buildings before the ricin's discovery as well as employees. They described everyone so far as being cooperative.



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# U.S. captures 100 as attacks rise

BY JIM KRANE  
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BAGHDAD — U.S. and Iraqi forces captured more than 100 suspected guerrillas in raids across the country, arresting one of Saddam Hussein's intelligence chiefs and another Iraqi believed to be involved in a suicide bombing last month, a U.S. commander said Thursday.

The raids occurred as daily attacks on U.S. forces are increasing after a recent lull. Rebels fired a mortar Thursday at a checkpoint near Baghdad International Airport, killing one U.S. soldier and wounding another, the U.S. command said.

The attack outside the airport, which serves as a major American military base, brought to 529 the number of American troops killed since the Iraq war began March 20.

American forces are also tracking a shadowy militant group that claimed responsibility for Sunday's back-to-back suicide bombings, said U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt. The bombings, which devastated gatherings at Kurdish political offices in the northern city of Irbil, killed at least 109 people, including senior Kurdish politicians who were strong U.S. allies.

A statement from a group calling itself the Ansar al-Sunna Army said it targeted the "dens



U.S. Army Sgt. Michael Encabo runs a mobile checkpoint in Baghdad on Wednesday. Such checkpoints are becoming commonplace as the rate of attacks on U.S. troops in Iraq increases.

of the devils" because of the Kurds' ties to the United States.

Kimmitt said the U.S. military believes Ansar al-Sunna is a splinter group of Ansar al-Islam, which is believed to be linked to Al Qaeda.

The claim could not be confirmed, and officials said investi-

gators from the military and the FBI had made no progress in finding those responsible for the bombings. But a Kurdish politician said Kurdish investigators were following clues picked up in the aftermath of the bombings.

The Ansar al-Sunna statement

may be significant for other reasons, however. Few previous attacks on U.S. forces and Iraqi civilians have been followed by statements from groups claiming to have arranged them. Most are chalked up to a little-understood guerrilla insurgency that bears no name.

WORLD

## German court acquits 9/11 suspect

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — A court acquitted a Moroccan on Thursday of helping the 9/11 hijackers while they lived and studied in Hamburg, citing a lack of evidence he was involved in the Qaeda cell's plans to attack the United States.

Abdelghani Mzoudi, a longtime acquaintance of lead hijacker Mohamed Atta who even signed his will, smiled silently as he left the state court a free man after only the second trial anywhere of a 9/11 suspect.

The verdict infuriated victims' relatives and prompted Germany's chief federal prosecutor to criticize Washington for refusing to allow testimony from a U.S. captive — Ramzi Binalshibh, believed to have been the hijackers' main contact with Al Qaeda. Even the presiding judge warned Mzoudi that his acquittal was "no reason for joy."

"You were acquitted not because the court is convinced of your innocence, but because the evidence was

not enough to convict you," Judge Klaus Rühle said in explaining the verdict. "In this case we have to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt."

The U.S. Justice Department issued a statement saying it regretted the acquittal and defending its level of cooperation.

"The United States has cooperated to the greatest extent possible in this and other terrorism prosecutions in Germany, consistent with security interests critical to the United States and the international community as a whole," spokesman Mark Corallo said. "Our cooperation with Germany will continue."

The U.S. trial of alleged 9/11 conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui also has been denied access to Binalshibh and other Qaeda prisoners. Prosecutors there have argued that national security would be gravely harmed if details were revealed about the captives' sensitive interrogations.

Germany's top security official, Interior Minister Otto Schily, expressed support for the U.S. decision to withhold the documents even as he called the ruling "disappointing."

Mzoudi faced more than 3,000 counts of accessory to murder and charges of belonging to a terrorist organization allegedly led by Atta. Prosecutors said they would appeal the five-judge court's ruling, and chief federal prosecutor Kay Nehm said he was hopeful of winning a retrial.

## Police question Sharon about bribery

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police questioned Prime Minister Ariel Sharon for more than two hours Thursday about a bribery case that could force him out of office, as criticism grew that his surprise proposal to remove Israeli settlements in Gaza was meant to deflect attention from the scandal.

The prime minister again denied wrongdoing, Israel TV said. Sharon told investigators he did not know of a lucrative marketing contract his son, Gilad, signed with a real-estate developer despite apparent lack of experience needed for the job, the report said.

Commentators attributed the Gaza

plan to Sharon's domestic problems — a bribery case that could force him from office. "It's not only about removing settlements. It's about removing headlines," said Akiva Eldar, a columnist for the *Haaretz* daily.

Police questioned Sharon Thursday at his official Jerusalem residence for more than two hours. If indicted, he would probably have to step aside.

"The prime minister cooperated fully," police spokesman Gil Kleiman said, adding that no further questioning of Sharon is planned. Sharon was interrogated about the matter in October.

Last month, real-estate developer David Appel was indicted on charges of bribing Sharon with \$690,000 in 1999 in a tourism-development deal in Greece. Sharon was foreign minister at the time, and the bulk of the money was allegedly paid to Gilad Sharon for marketing services. There was also a contract to give \$3 million to Sharon's ranch, the indictment said. Israel TV reported this week that new attorney general, Meni Mazuz, is expected to decide within three months whether to indict Sharon.

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## Family recalls leukemia ordeal

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The diagnosis, followed by immediate chemotherapy, was a blur for Storm and her husband, Arnie Storm. But looking at Jamie, she recalled fragments of the following days. "He would walk around the hospital on his tippytoes because it hurt to walk on the balls of his feet," she said. Randy Scheil, the senior pastor of Cedar Hills Evangelical Free Church in Cedar Rapids, said he was impressed with the family throughout their ordeal. "They have a very strong faith," Scheil said. "Even when crisis came, I always thought they were depending on God in prayer." The Storm family first encountered Dance Marathon in November 2000 through a

"comfort kit" in their hospital room. Equipped with hotel vouchers, toothbrushes, phone cards, and an informational brochure about the event, the kit is intended to help families through their first days in the hospital. "During Christmas, they gave gifts to every member of our family," Sue Storm said. "And a Wal-Mart gift certificate [for the family]. It was a lifesaver." The little boy with crystal blue eyes finished his treatment and has remained in remission since Nov. 21, 2003. He has a box filled with memorabilia from his hospital stay and past Dance Marathons, including a glittery plastic seashell made on arts-and-crafts day, a stuffed animal dog named Fluffy that two nurses gave him, and a handmade laminated book created by one of Jamie's morale captains. He

still looks at it with a smile. "Before [Dance Marathon] came, kids probably couldn't have fun things to remember that they did in the hospital," Sue Storm said, recalling such events as pizza and bingo on Thursday nights. The Storm family plans to attend the dance this weekend, in support and in thanks. "We are so thankful, and we pray for the children who are in treatment or staying cancer free," Sue Storm said. "Jamie reminds me when I forget children's names so that we can pray for them, too." Jamie, now a third-grader, loves candy of any sort. And Christmas. Asked about Hawkeye basketball, he bubbles with excitement: "Jared Reiner is my favorite player because he's the tallest on the team." E-mail DI reporter **Christina Preiss** at: christina-preiss@uiowa.edu

## 800 students gear up for marathon

### DANCE MARATHON

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To prepare for the event, she said she is getting as much sleep as possible. Dancers will be entertained by DJs and three bands. This year's event will feature more live entertainment. "We are having a second stage in the Richey Ballroom with comedy troupes and other bands," Myers said. She encourages students who are not participating in the event to come to the IMU to support dancers. "It is indescribable; it is hard to talk about if you haven't been there," she said. "People who visit get it and come dance next year."



The UI's Dance Marathon differs from those of other schools because of the number of students not affiliated with fraternities or sororities who participate. Fifty-two organizations are participating in the event, and Myers estimates that more than 15 percent of dancers are not in a fraternity or sorority.

The Newman Center is the organization with the largest number of dancers. In addition to the more than 800 students dancing, 300 volunteers will work at the event. "We've really added on to the organizational side of it. 250-300 students served on committees," said Myers, adding that students spend a full year preparing for the event. This year, she said, the executive council has also worked to increase community participation for the event. "This is an event that brings the university community together. Organizations sponsor families, they come to the event and experience it together," she said. E-mail DI reporter **Sarah Franklin** at: sarah-franklin@uiowa.edu

## Attorney releases shooting reports

### GRAND JURY

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The policy then lists two exceptions to the guidelines — people suspected of operating while intoxicated who may pose a danger to those around them as well as for those leaving the scene of a serious accident. North Liberty Mayor Clair Mekota declined to comment Thursday night, saying he and the five city councilors have not yet discussed the matter. Wasson's parents, absent from the Coralville council chambers where the conference was held, were notified of the investigation's results last week, White said.

Wasson's cousin, Brandy Wasson, told reporters after the conference she believes that Warkentin should face criminal charges and that she is pleased with the recent proceedings. "There could have been other ways to get around" the situation, she said with tears in her eyes. "But we're heading in the right direction right now." The 26-year-old described her cousin as an "all-around good person" to whom she was very close, adding that she talked to him a few days before the shooting about meeting his new girlfriend. "We loved him, we still do, and we miss him," she said.

White said he hopes that the seven-member grand jury, whittled from an original pool of 40 when impaneled two weeks ago, will reach a decision in about 30 days. E-mail DI reporter **Seung Min Kim** at: seungmin-kim@uiowa.edu

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## 'Weird Al' to play Hancher in April

### WEIRD AL

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Music Videos of All Time" by Rolling Stone. Besides his spoof of Avril Lavigne in "A Complicated Song" on his latest release, Yankovic pays homage to folk icon Bob Dylan with his tribute "Bob," in which each line of the song is a palindrome.

SCOPE is renting the auditorium for the performance, and it will take in all of the show's ticket revenues, while Hancher will provide stage support, ushers and other services, said Judith Hurtig, the Hancher artistic director. "I'm delighted they're bringing him," she said. "I know there are plenty of people who will be excited to see it." Thrapp said Jade Nielsen, the

owner of I Spy Entertainment, chose to book Hancher because he thought Yankovic was a little too big for the IMU Main Lounge. She said Yankovic will appear on stage with his band, playing songs from his entire repertoire. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. through the University Box Office and Ticketmaster. E-mail DI reporter **Phil Davidson** at: phildond@yahoo.com

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## Permitting a gathering morass

INSTEAD OF PASSING CONFUSING AMENDMENTS, IOWA CITY SHOULD SCRAP LAWS REQUIRING PROTEST PERMITS

In the first of three required votes, city councilors unanimously approved a new ordinance Tuesday that would change the requirements for permits for certain public gatherings in Iowa City. Assemblies of more than 25 people on a city street or more than 100 in a city park would need to be approved by the city manager's office, and requests would have to be submitted in three days in advance. Currently, all groups, regardless of size, must request permits, and picketing is not allowed in parks; permits must be requested 10 days in advance. City officials hope the changes will afford more First Amendment protection.

While the council is well-intentioned, we question why such a law is necessary at all. Groups that wish to congregate on a street or in a park shouldn't be required to apply for a permit — specifying the intended date, time and location, in addition to any speakers or entertainers that will be present to draw a crowd — to exercise their constitutional rights. Permits will be granted freely, according to city officials, to the

extent that the gatherings in question do not disturb residents, interfere with public right-of-way, or excessively divert the police.

The problem is ambiguity; there's an exception to every rule. For example, if the rally, parade, or other crowd-gathering function is "spontaneous" and takes place within three days of the event to which it is related, no permit is necessary as long as the city is "warned" about it at least 24 hours ahead of time. Also, if the assembly is expected to draw fewer than 25 people on a street or 100 people in a park, no permit is needed. Finally, if the assembly fits within the category of certain university events, educational activities, city-sponsored functions, or funeral processions, a permit is not required.

With all of the exceptions that are included, this law will never serve any valuable purpose, and most citizens will be oblivious to the specifics. It is difficult to definitively determine whether a public gathering is "spontaneous," as some are not in response to any one specific event.

Also, what constitutes "warning" the city? How can organizers predict with any degree of certainty the number of people who will be present? Finally, how is an educational event classified, or any other event, for that matter? Many of the public events that take place in Iowa City could be construed as educational, though not all would be exempt from this policy.

Councilor Dee Vanderhoef said that, in cases of infractions, the city would look at whether the protest organizer acted "reasonably" in preparing for the event. For an amendment designed to remove city discretion from punishing activism, "reasonable" is a highly open to interpretation.

This amendment is reminiscent of the two-drinks ordinance: Its stipulations are unclear, unnecessary, and illogical, rendering it nearly unenforceable and making it unfit to accomplish the goal that is intended — easier crowd control and public order on the part of law-enforcement officials. We suggest scrapping permit requirements altogether.

## JUMP shots

### A constitutional right to inequality?

Homosexuals now have the same marriage rights as heterosexuals. In Massachusetts, starting in May. And maybe only until 2006. But still, it's a start.

While President Bush is somewhat curious about Iraq intelligence failures, he finds the Massachusetts ruling requiring equal rights for gays "deeply troubling." Hmm, misplaced priorities, perhaps?

The *DI* has long been in favor of gay marriage; however, we understand why some people might be uncomfortable with what is, to be honest about it, a very drastic change for most in our society.

Opposition to gay marriage is one thing; a constitutional amendment banning it is quite another. While laws banning gay marriage are state-sponsored discrimination (already troubling), a constitutional amendment makes that discrimination part of the very foundation of our government. You know, along with free speech and the right to bear arms. Kinda creepy, huh?

The day that we amend our Constitution to revoke equal rights should be a shame to us all.

### A reason to be mad

If your buddy asked you for \$20 for an emergency, you'd give it to him, right? What if you found out later that he was lying, that there never was an emergency? You'd be upset, right?

Well what if it was \$87 billion instead of \$20?

Yet, now that it's apparent that we went to Iraq based on faulty information, not too many people seem to care. Granted, there were other reasons to go to war in Iraq than weapons of mass destruction. Saddam was a dangerous man, the Iraqi people were oppressed, etc. Those aren't the reasons we were given in the march to war, however. We were told "imminent threat" and "protect America." Apparently, there was no credible threat, and America was not in danger. So even if the war was justified for other reasons, we didn't fight it for those reasons. In short, we were lied to about pretty much the most important thing we could ever be lied to about.

We should be mad about this!

# All the news to give you fits

PRESIDENT BUSH'S \$2.4 trillion election-year budget plan went to Congress on Monday. Along with increases JANET'S BOOB in the area of Homeland Security and non-Iraq related military expenses, the president proposes his tax relief for the wealthiest YOU CAN SEE IT ON WWW.CANOROUS.COM! Americans become permanent. Bush's budget does not include funds for operations in Afghanistan or Iraq, yet this fiscal year, WAS IT A PASTIE OR A NIPPLE RING? The national deficit is projected to reach a record-setting \$521 billion, which Bush says will decrease to \$363 billion for 2005. The FBI is receiving JUSTIN CALLS IT A "WARDROBE MALFUNCTION" an 11 percent increase in funding toward counterterrorism activities, despite the fact that the Bush administration FIVE SECOND DELAY CONSIDERED FOR THE GRAMMYS or intelligence agencies lied about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.



TRACI FINCH

In other news, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts denied IS DEAN ON CRACK? legislators' proposals for civil unions for gays and ruled that only INFAMOUS SCREECH HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD full marriage rights would be constitutional. Bush responded to this verdict by calling for a constitutional amendment to ban BATTLE CRY CALLED "IOWA YELL" BY MANY VIEWERS gay marriage, saying it is "the only alternative." November 2006 is the earliest time Massachusetts voters could cast their ballots on a constitutional amendment limiting marriage to men and women, but this May, same-sex marriage will be legal by state law no matter the decision of the constitutional convention. Many argue that the people DEAN GOES NUTS; IS OFFERED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE of Massachusetts should have a say in something as important as marriage, especially in a time when 37 states have laws strictly against same-sex marriage.

As reported in the *Los Angeles Times*, two months have passed since the December capture of Saddam Hussein, but the Middle East is no safer, especially in the war zone. The casualty rate has BENNIFER DONE FOR GOOD THIS TIME in fact accelerated among U.S. soldiers and Iraqis in insurgent attacks. Forty-five US soldiers died in Iraq J-LO SEEN WITH MATT DAMON, CONFLICT AMONG THE GOOD WILL HUNTING TEAM? in January, compared with 40 in December. Even with Saddam gone, the goals of insurgents are the same — to upset the move to Iraqi sovereignty AFFLECK TRAVELS TO TAHITI, SANS EX-FIANCÉE before the summer.

A \$180 million rain forest is scheduled for construction in Coralville, UI ATHLETES RAISING ACADEMIC ROOF with \$50 million in support from the Senate. The center is projected to open up 2,200 full-time jobs, as well as attract tourism and boost the Iowa City/Coralville economy. However, some locals are unhappy with the seemingly ATHLETICS LEARNING CENTER: IT REALLY DOES WORK! unnecessary project. Besides being built on a brownfield site, or hazardedly contaminated land, citizens wonder how so much money can be spent on a rain forest that is simply unessential. Iowa City and Coralville will still be the same cities B AVERAGE APPARENTLY NEW STANDARD FOR "EXCELLING" without a tropical paradise. Many believe that perhaps in times of a better economy, and without a looming half-trillion-dollar deficit, or perhaps even in a bigger city, where more would be sure to visit, but during Bush reign and in the middle of Iowa, the rain forest is simply a bad idea.

How much does the average American know about the federal deficit? Definitely not more than what her or she can whip out about the Scott Peterson trial and what color his hair really was when the trial started. It is extremely hard not to get sucked into clicking on the "Baby born with two heads" link on cnn.com, but as educated citizens of our country, we must try not to succumb to media pressure. By the way, it looked like a nipple ring to me. ■

## LETTERS

### Some very serious left-wing logic

I am writing in response to the "Laughable left-wing logic" letter (*DI*, Feb. 3). The author falsely asserts that President Bush is "having a torrid love affair with educators, environmentalists, and old folks." Such an assertion is ludicrous, as can be seen in the recently proposed 2005 budget.

Let's take a look at what Bush has done. Regarding his "love affair" with educators, he signed into law the largest unfunded mandate ever imposed on states and school districts with the No Child Left Behind Act. Instead of giving more resources, this legislation forced states and school districts to increase their standards for education, with penalties and consequences hanging over their heads when they failed. As for the recently proposed budget, although Bush is increasing education spending

by a measly 3 percent, he has cut more programs from the education realm than any other. Programs to be eliminated include dropout prevention, Perkins Loans, math and science teaching, programs aimed at reducing alcohol abuse in schools, and the list goes on and on.

And his "love affair" with environmentalists ... his proposed budget cut of 7 percent for the Environmental Protection Agency speaks for itself. Perhaps Bush does not see the value in providing funding for an agency that is nearly single-handedly responsible for ensuring that our nation's water, air, and land remains pollution-free. As Sen. Jim Jeffords of Vermont points out, "This budget not only shortchanges our environment, it challenges our nation's role as a global environmental leader." I am missing the love affair.

As for his great love for "old folks", I am guessing that the

term "old folks" was inadvertently misplaced for "health-care corporations" or perhaps "special-interest groups." Let me point out just a few key aspects of the new multibillion dollar Medicare plan. The plan provides for increased payments to private health-care providers and HMOs that accept Medicare payments; it cuts benefits (via restrictions for "dual eligibilities") for disabled and low-income persons who were previously receiving coverage under both Medicare and Medicaid and prohibits the government from negotiating for lower drug prices for beneficiaries of the plan. Again, the love affair eludes me.

It's time for all Americans to take a long look at the severe right-handed turn this presidency has taken. All Democrats must stand united to retake the White House so that we can live in an era that really does value education, the environment, and senior

citizens — an era that we can be proud to be a part of.

Sara Miller  
UI medical student

### Richardson the best VP choice

My fellow Democrats seem to be enamored with the idea of John Kerry as the presidential candidate and John Edwards as VP. They're half right. Kerry deserves the top slot, but for vice president, New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson is the winning choice.

Edwards can't deliver the South in the fall; it will be Bush territory. But the Democrats don't need the South to win the presidency this year. Richardson — a former congressman, U.N. ambassador, and Energy secretary — is from the West and is a Latino. He will solidify Latino support for the Democrats and can deliver the

Sun Belt, as well as other states with significant Latino minorities. He balances the ticket regionally and in terms of personal background. He has very strong foreign-policy and national-security credentials. To win in November, the Democrats should choose Richardson as the vice-presidential candidate.

Erin Patrick Lyons  
UI student

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## ON THE SPOT

Do the media report excessively on trivial issues?



"Yeah, except for when it's about Janet Jackson's boob."

Steve Rohe  
UI sophomore



"Definitely. There are a lot more important issues, such as Iraq and Afghanistan."

Matt Villa  
UI senior



"I'm sorry, I was paying too much attention to what Martha Stewart was wearing in court."

Michael Shaw  
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"Nevermind that; have you heard about the Britney Spears marriage?"

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# ARTS

## Troubled in mind, they're not



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Josh Miller of Troubled Hubble wields his guitar at an Oct. 22, 2002, concert. The band will return to Iowa City after months of touring for a show at Gabe's on Saturday.

BY RICHARD SHIRK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

When NASA announced last week that it planned to ditch Hubble, the ears of Iowa City music fan perked. With furrowed brows, the concern was not about the scuttling of a space telescope. Instead, they were thinking of Troubled Hubble — adopted local rockers and expert practitioners of the kind of fuzzy, feel-good, four-piece rock 'n' roll that has been known to induce semi-choreographed Busby Berkeley dance routines in wallflowers and summer-camp kids alike.

After it was formed four years ago by high-school pals Chris Otepka (vocals, guitar), Josh Miller (vocals, guitar), Andrew Lanthrum (bass), and Nate Lanthrum (drums), the band constantly played in Iowa City despite the fact that all the Hubble personal except for Miller — a

recent UI grad — resided in Illinois.

From a goofy, oddball, garage band, Hubble grew into a confident, dynamic, group on the stages of the Green Room and Gabe's, playing more shows than the band members or the troops of loyal fans can remember.

### SHOW

#### Troubled Hubble

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the guys have not set their collective feet in town since early October, that's not to say that Troubled Hubble has been slacking by any means.

"We got to see both coasts," said Miller during an e-mail interview with *The Daily Iowan*, describing the perils of extensive touring. "[We] hit all four corners of the country along the way."

During this jaunt, Troubled Hubble played close to 110 shows, including the prestigious South by Southwest music festival, packed shows at Chicago's the Metro, a sold-out performance at the House of Blues, and a night spent hobnobbing with Jared Leto after opening in Omaha for Leto's vanity band 20 Seconds to Mars.

As with anything, not every moment can be a high point.

In a rest stop somewhere in central California, a day's drive toward LA began with a van full of green smoke as coolant bubbled from one of the two heaters in the Troubled Hubble tour van (the second gave out three months later on).

And, finally, in Des Moines, Otepka learned that the price for showmanship is sometimes broken bones.

"Chris, in an inspired moment of rock-induced mayhem," wrote Miller, "decided to leap, guitar in hand, from an 11-foot balcony, breaking his ankle upon landing."

The crowd loved it. Otepka, uninsured (as most full-time musicians are), later hobbled away from surgery on crutches, pins holding together his shattered bones. Troubled Hubble canceled a West Coast leg of the tour, with a surprisingly upbeat Otepka playing the remainder of the Midwest dates from an office chair.

With wounds healed and quality time spent away from the nation's highways and rock clubs, Troubled Hubble is both enjoying the break and planning for the next year on the road. Between shopping for record deals and agents, the band has been busy rehearsing songs for a new album tentatively scheduled for a summer release.

Even with all of these accomplishments behind it, Troubled Hubble hasn't forgotten its roots, fans, or history.

"Once you start playing out far from home, you certainly miss

the friendly dancing crowds. Hopefully, we'll have a nice dance party this Saturday," Miller said. "It's been far too long."

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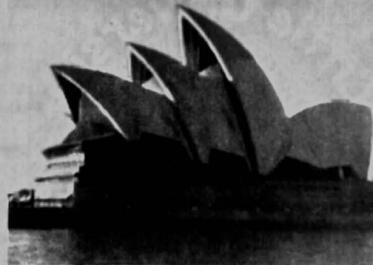
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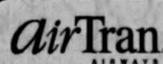
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Flyers 5, Thrashers 1  
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## Alford heads home to Indiana

BY KELLY BEATON  
THE DAILY IOWAN



Alford

Saturday marks yet another homecoming to his old stomping grounds in Bloomington, Ind., for Steve Alford.

There will be no red-and-white corsage pinned to his lapel, though. And he won't be celebrating the 1987 national championship with his Hoosiers teammates, either.

Despite the fact Alford's coif hasn't changed much from the late-80s can't hide the fact

things are different now. He's a Hawkeye. And he needs a win.

Alford's Iowa squad (11-8, 4-4) has lost four of its last six ball games, and it will play an Indiana squad (11-8, 5-3) that appears directly above it in the standings. It's win now, or face the possibility of being booted to the no-man's-land that is the bottom half of

the Big Ten for the rest of the season.

Following their recent string of defections, the depleted Hawkeyes have been huffing and puffing of late, most recently in their 89-72 loss at Michigan State on Feb. 4. Five Iowa players played more than 28 minutes in the loss.

"I feel for the guys," Alford said afterward. "They gave great effort. I can't fault our guys' effort. They've been battling like crazy."

"We're not real deep right

now," added the fifth-year Iowa coach, who is 0-3 at Indiana during his tenure as head Hawkeye. "We've got a lot of youth on that bench."

Like the Hawkeyes, the Hoosiers are well aware of the crossroads their season is at halfway through the Big Ten schedule.

"It's probably our most important week," said Indiana coach Mike Davis. "So it's important that we take care of home."

The Hoosiers have endured a rocky schedule thus far on the

season, having suffered three early defeats by more than 30 points. Indiana rebounded to win five-consecutive Big Ten contests in January before dropping its two most recent tilts.

The fourth-year Indiana coach struck back at critics of his team, saying his squad's identity lies somewhere closer to the team that reeled off a handful of conference wins than the one that got pummeled into submission so often in the early going.

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Eustice

## HONORED

### Eustice Big Ten wrestler of the week

Iowa wrestler Luke Eustice was named co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Week after helping lead the Hawkeyes to victories over Penn St. and Michigan St.



Eustice

The 125-pound senior defeated the Nittany Lions' Adam Smith, 10-6, and the Spartans' Craig Trombly, 24-10, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena over the weekend.

The Blue Earth, Minn., native also defeated Michigan's Mark Moos, 9-8, at the 38th-annual NWCA All-Star dual meet in Cedar Falls on Monday night.

Eustice is ranked No. 2 in the nation at his weight class with an overall record of 19-1.

Purdue's Brad Harper shared the honor with Eustice.

—by Brian Triplett

## ON THE ROAD

### Iowa to race in Husker Invitational

The men's and women's track teams will travel to Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday for the Husker Invitational. The event will feature teams from all over the country, including Washington, Florida State, and Minnesota.

"This is a national-level meet," said men's coach Larry Wiecek. "It's a bunch of really good teams."

The men are coming off a stellar weekend at the UNI Invitational in Cedar Falls. They crowned three individual champions and placed 19 participants in the top-five.

The women, going with a split squad last weekend, had one champion at the Illini Invitational in Champaign, Ill., and one champion at the UNI Invitational. Senior Shellen Williams won the 60 meters in Champaign, running a collegiate-best time of 7.50. Senior Chloe Millward won the 800 meters in Cedar Falls with a time of 2:24.07.

—by Nick Richards

## WESTWARD

### GymHawks head west to take on Utes

The eighth-ranked women's gymnastics team will begin a three-meet road trip Saturday when the GymHawks travel to Salt Lake City for a battle with third-ranked Utah. The Utes are led by coach Greg Marsden, who has won a record 784 meets and 10 national titles.

"We're a healthy mix of excitement and a little bit of anxiety just because it's a completely different environment [from what] we've competed in this year," Iowa coach Mike Lorenzen said.

The Hawkeyes are coming off a big win against North Carolina State on Jan. 31, which the Hawkeyes won, 196.775-193.725. The GymHawks won every individual event and the all-around competition. Senior Stephanie Gran won three events and the all-around and snared her second-consecutive Big Ten Gymnast of the Week award.

"The Hawks will need a similar performance to win at Utah, which, at one time, had a 21-year unbeaten streak at home."

The team doesn't return home until Feb. 27, when the GymHawks host Minnesota at the Field House.

—by Nick Richards

## OHIO ST. 93, IOWA 82



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Ohio State's LaToya Turner attempts to block the shot of Iowa forward Jennie Lillis in the first half of the game Thursday night.

## Ohio State outreaches Iowa

BY ROSEANNA SMITH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

After an Iowa-controlled first half, things for the Hawkeyes spun dangerously out of control like a semi hitting an overpass at 90 mph in the flurrying snow. Ohio State shot 9-10 from the field to take a 54-43 advantage, and the Hawkeyes couldn't stop the momentum, no matter how hard they pulled on the emergency brake. The Buckeyes left Iowa City with a 93-82 victory, handing Iowa (12-8, 6-3) its first loss in six games and upped Ohio State's record to 13-7, 5-4 in conference.

"It might've been the worst five minutes of basketball we've

played all year," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "At the same time, it had to be some of the best five of theirs. They were clicking on all cylinders tonight."

Center Jessica Davenport and LaToya Turner hit the inside gaps, and guard Caity Matter started sinking her shots. In the first half, Matter shot 3-10 from the field, but she improved dramatically in the second half, where she scored 16 of her 24 points. To make matters worse, the Buckeyes shot 67 percent in the second half.

The quick, slick moves of Kim Wilburn also hurt the Hawkeyes. She scooped up six steals on the night and scored

16 points. Brandie Hoskins picked up 15 points and had two steals.

"We made some subtle changes," Ohio State coach Jim Foster said. "I think it relieves some pressure on the point guard. We kept tinkering with the offense, and we're growing."

After the early Iowa momentum, the Buckeyes spun out to a comfortable 13-point lead, but the Hawkeyes were determined to edge back in the game. Ohio State could do little to stop Jamie Cavey in the paint; she scored a career-high 33 points. Her previous best was 27 against Illinois on Jan. 2.

Jennie Lillis and Kristi Faulkner tried desperately to

keep the Hawkeyes in the game — Lillis connected on a left-corner 3 with 7:24 left to cut the Buckeye lead to four, and Faulkner dropped in another trey two minutes later to pull within three, but the Hawkeyes couldn't put up as strong a defensive rally.

"The breaking point was in the beginning of the second half," Bluder said. "We got to within four, and we couldn't get that defensive stop after that."

Maria Munoz gave Iowa trouble on the defensive end, as she easily dropped in baskets for every successful Iowa drive — Munoz scored 11 points in the

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DONOVAN BURBA

## Clarett takes a gamble at the NFL

Football's Maurice Clarett nightmare took another twist Thursday, when a federal judge ruled the NFL must allow the Ohio State running back to enter April's draft.

But the decision, which the NFL is of course appealing, may change the league and Clarett's life a lot less than was previously thought.

When he first talked about challenging the league rule that a player must be out of high school for three years before he can enter the draft, many prophesied that an influx of unprepared, immature youngsters would ruin the NFL, as it has the NBA. And Clarett, a 1,200-yard back as a freshman, was supposed to be the standard-bearer of the youth movement.

But a funny thing happened to Clarett on the way to his coronation. His durability was already in question after he missed three games with injuries, but in the off-season it was his character that came under serious scrutiny.

The heady days following Ohio State's 2002 national-championship season soon ended when Clarett was accused of benefiting from unfair academic advantages and, in an unrelated incident, filing a false police report. Then earlier this week, ties between Clarett and gambler Robert Dellimiti were uncovered, further calling into question the Youngstown, Ohio, native's integrity.

Whether Dellimiti's friendship with the star helped him at the sports books is undetermined, but probably unlikely; after all, Clarett's Buckeyes did run the table and win the national title, largely because of the back's performance. But the episode should make NFL owners, GMs, and coaches wonder about Clarett's common sense. Why would a guy already under fire for academic and legal incidents

SEE CLARETT, PAGE 6B

## Five Hawkeyes to compete in last home dual

BY JASON BRUMMOND  
THE DAILY IOWAN

It may be the last home dual meet for five Hawkeyes, but they have business to take care of.

The Iowa men's swimming team will host the Northwestern Wildcats tonight and Saturday morning in their last competition before the Big Ten championships on Feb. 26-28. The Hawkeyes (8-3, 2-3 Big Ten) are looking for their second-consecutive victory, after coming away with a win in a dual meet over the Missouri Tigers on Jan. 30.

Northwestern is ranked No. 15 in the country, and it has compiled a 6-3 record. The Wildcats fell last weekend to 9th-ranked

Michigan, 165-133. Iowa has already competed against Northwestern this season — at the Purdue Invitational on Nov. 21-23. The Hawkeyes placed third — one spot behind the Wildcats.

"They're very strong," Iowa coach John Davey said. "They have some great individuals, and they're going to be very tough at the Big Tens. They're definitely a very good team."

"It will give us a good idea of where we are coming three weeks away from Big Tens. The guys are looking forward to swimming against them and racing."

Five Iowa seniors — Gregg Gazvoda, David Mazur, Andrei Prada, John Singer, and Jason



Amanda May/The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Paul Divan participates in the 1,000 freestyle in Iowa's meet against Indiana and Minnesota on Jan. 31.

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HAWKEYE HISTORY

Canadian track star had stellar career at Iowa

During the spring of 1996, Iowa junior Dion Trowers planned on making an attempt at landing a spot on Canada's track team for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. This impressive goal was one that seemed attainable, considering that the co-captain was the Hawkeyes' top 110- and 55-meter hurdler and that he had a decorated career in high school.

In high school, he was a member of the Canadian National Team that competed at the World Junior Championships and the Commonwealth Games. He was also listed as the No. 2 hurdler in Canada.

Trowers rejected offers from Michigan and Minnesota. He was all set to sign with Michigan State before receiving word that the Spartans did not have enough funds to offer him a scholarship.

Michigan State's canceled offer opened up the door for Iowa. Trowers received word that the Hawkeyes brought in 12 other talented freshmen, and

he liked the idea of running under Iowa coach Pat McGee. He was offered a scholarship and the challenge of breaking McGee's time in the 110-meter hurdles of 13.63.

"I wanted to bring him in to break my record," McGee said in 1996. If Trowers wanted to land a spot on the Olympic team, he would have to put Coach McGee's record out of his head.

The Olympic qualifying standard in the 110-meter high hurdles was 13.85 seconds. During this part of his career his best time was 14.04 seconds, so there was still a little bit of room for improvement.

Trowers was unable to qualify for the Olympics that summer. Although he never made the team, Trowers still had a stellar career at Iowa. In 1998 he was a 55-meter hurdle Big Ten champion and an All-American.

Trowers owns Iowa's second-fastest time in the 110- and 55-meter hurdles, behind McGee.

— by Ryan Long

IOWA SPORTS

- Today**
- **MEN'S SWIMMING** hosts Northwestern, 5 p.m. at UI Field House pool.
  - **WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS** at Utah, 7 p.m.
  - **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at Winter Cup Challenge, 1 p.m. in Las Vegas.

- 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.
  - **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at Winter Cup

- Challenge, 1 p.m. in Las Vegas.
- **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Husker Invitational, all day.
  - **MEN'S TRACK** at Husker Invitational, all day.
- Feb. 8**
- **MEN'S TENNIS** at Western Michigan, noon.

TV SCHEDULE

- Today**
- **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.

IOWA SPORTS

Men's tennis squad hits road for first time

The Iowa men's tennis teams will travel to Kalamazoo, Mich., on Feb. 8 to compete against Western Michigan in its first road contest of the spring season. The Hawkeyes have started the year 0-2, but they played a close match against No. 30 Minnesota on Sunday.

The Broncos are ranked 67th nationally and carry a 2-1 record. They have not lost at home yet this season — Western Michigan defeated Butler and DePaul last weekend — and their one loss came to the hands of Michigan.

"This will be our first road match, so that will be a different experience," Hawkeye coach Steve Houghton said. "It will be a real tough, challenging match for sure. On paper, they would be favored against us, most people would probably think, but I really think we can play with anybody."

The 23-year Iowa coach has been impressed with his team's efforts in practice this week, and he has noticed a change in mindset of his young team. The Hawkeyes are scheduled to use the same lineup they did against the Gophers, including sophomore Chaitu Malempati, who is Iowa's youngest No. 1 singles player since 1998.

"I think that has a lot to do with the fact that they've gotten their confidence up," Houghton said. "I also think they are beginning to realize just the intensity level that is required, not just when you get out and play a match on Saturday and Sunday, but what you have to do during the week to prepare for that match."

— by Jason Brummond

Women's tennis team looks to stay undefeated

The Iowa women's tennis team will attempt to continue its perfect start when it hosts Marquette on Feb. 8 at 11 a.m. The Hawkeyes are coming off a 7-0 victory over Drake on Sunday, and they hope to continue the trend against the Golden Eagles.

Iowa's youth will once again be on display at the top of the lineup. Freshman Meg Recette, Hillary Mintz, Hillary Tyler, and Anastasia Zhukova will fill the No. 1 through 4 slots, while seniors Deni Alexandrova and Jennifer Hodgman are scheduled to play the No. 5 and No. 6 positions.

Marquette is trying to gain some momentum after dropping matches to No. 24 Illinois and No. 10 North Carolina. The Golden Eagles bounced back last weekend in North Carolina, defeating UNC-Charlotte, 6-1. This match is one that won't be taken lightly by Iowa and coach Paul Wardlaw. The matches between the Golden Eagles and the Hawkeyes have all been close in recent years, especially the last two, where the scores were 4-3. This suggests that the winner of the doubles point could dictate the outcome of the match.

"Marquette is strong at the top of its lineup," Wardlaw said. "It has got some veteran players and then in the middle, it has got some new players."

As for the Hawkeyes, he is confident that the pressure will not affect his young team.

"If I had to look into the future, I think we're going to do fine in terms of dealing with the pressure, when it gets tight."

— by Ryan Long

NBA

By The Associated Press

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| Atlantic Division         | W        | L        | Pct        | GB        |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| New Jersey                | 27       | 20       | .574       | —         |
| New York                  | 23       | 27       | .460       | 5½        |
| Boston                    | 22       | 28       | .440       | 6½        |
| Miami                     | 21       | 29       | .420       | 7½        |
| Philadelphia              | 21       | 29       | .420       | 7½        |
| Washington                | 14       | 33       | .298       | 13        |
| Orlando                   | 13       | 38       | .255       | 16        |
| <b>Central Division</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Detroit                   | 33       | 17       | .660       | 3         |
| Milwaukee                 | 26       | 22       | .542       | 9         |
| New Orleans               | 26       | 23       | .531       | 9½        |
| Toronto                   | 23       | 24       | .489       | 11½       |
| Cleveland                 | 19       | 30       | .388       | 16½       |
| Atlanta                   | 16       | 34       | .320       | 20        |
| Chicago                   | 14       | 36       | .280       | 22        |
| <b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| <b>Midwest Division</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Minnesota                 | 34       | 14       | .708       | —         |
| San Antonio               | 33       | 18       | .647       | 2½        |
| Dallas                    | 31       | 18       | .633       | 3½        |
| Denver                    | 29       | 21       | .580       | 6         |
| Houston                   | 27       | 21       | .563       | 7         |
| Memphis                   | 27       | 21       | .563       | 7         |
| Utah                      | 24       | 25       | .490       | 10½       |
| <b>Pacific Division</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Sacramento                | 34       | 12       | .739       | —         |
| L.A. Lakers               | 29       | 18       | .617       | 5½        |
| Seattle                   | 23       | 25       | .479       | 12        |
| L.A. Clippers             | 22       | 25       | .468       | 12½       |
| Portland                  | 22       | 25       | .468       | 12½       |
| Golden State              | 20       | 27       | .426       | 14½       |
| Phoenix                   | 18       | 33       | .353       | 18½       |

**Thursday's Games**  
Philadelphia 96, L.A. Lakers 73  
San Antonio 96, Seattle 90

**Today's Games**  
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Memphis, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Orlando at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
San Antonio at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.  
Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
New York at Miami, Noon  
Houston at Atlanta, 6 p.m.  
Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.  
New Orleans at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Utah at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 11 a.m.  
Miami at Indiana, 1:30 p.m.  
Memphis at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at New York, 6 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 7 p.m.  
Denver at Sacramento, 8 p.m.  
Toronto at Golden State, 8 p.m.

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| Atlantic Division         | W        | L        | T        | OL        | Pts        | GF        |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Philadelphia              | 28       | 12       | 11       | 5         | 72         | 158       |
| New Jersey                | 28       | 14       | 10       | 1         | 67         | 123       |
| N.Y. Islanders            | 26       | 21       | 5        | 2         | 59         | 153       |
| N.Y. Rangers              | 20       | 24       | 7        | 4         | 51         | 143       |
| Pittsburgh                | 11       | 36       | 5        | 3         | 30         | 109       |
| <b>Northeast</b>          | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>OL</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>GF</b> |
| Toronto                   | 30       | 14       | 8        | 3         | 71         | 152       |
| Boston                    | 27       | 14       | 11       | 4         | 69         | 142       |
| Ottawa                    | 28       | 15       | 7        | 4         | 67         | 180       |
| Montreal                  | 28       | 20       | 6        | 2         | 64         | 139       |
| Buffalo                   | 23       | 26       | 5        | 1         | 52         | 132       |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>OL</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>GF</b> |
| Tampa Bay                 | 28       | 17       | 6        | 3         | 65         | 147       |
| Atlanta                   | 21       | 27       | 6        | 2         | 50         | 150       |
| Florida                   | 18       | 23       | 11       | 3         | 40         | 122       |
| Carolina                  | 17       | 26       | 10       | 2         | 46         | 105       |
| Washington                | 17       | 31       | 5        | 2         | 41         | 129       |
| <b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>OL</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>GF</b> |
| <b>Central Division</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>OL</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>GF</b> |
| Detroit                   | 31       | 15       | 8        | 2         | 72         | 181       |
| Nashville                 | 26       | 20       | 6        | 2         | 60         | 130       |
| St. Louis                 | 26       | 20       | 7        | 1         | 60         | 129       |
| Columbus                  | 15       | 28       | 8        | 3         | 41         | 112       |
| Chicago                   | 14       | 29       | 7        | 5         | 40         | 125       |
| <b>Northwest</b>          | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>OL</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>GF</b> |
| Colorado                  | 30       | 11       | 9        | 4         | 73         | 167       |
| Vancouver                 | 31       | 15       | 7        | 3         | 72         | 168       |

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Anaheim 17 23 8 7 49 119

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**Thursday's Games**  
Boston 6, Buffalo 2  
Toronto 5, Ottawa 4, OT  
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 1  
Montreal 2, N.Y. Islanders 1  
Vancouver 4, New Jersey 0  
Detroit 3, Colorado 2, OT  
Tampa Bay 5, Nashville 2  
St. Louis 2, Calgary 1  
San Jose 5, Phoenix 0

**Today's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Saturday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Sunday's Games**  
All-Star Game at St. Paul, Minn., 2 p.m.

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| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct  | GB |    |     |
|-------------------|---|---|------|----|----|-----|
| Wisconsin         | 6 | 1 | .857 | 15 | 3  | 833 |
| Mich. St.         | 6 | 2 | .750 | 11 | 8  | 579 |
| Illinois          | 5 | 3 | .625 | 14 | 5  | 737 |
| Purdue            | 5 | 3 | .625 | 15 | 6  | 714 |
| Indiana           | 5 | 3 | .625 | 11 | 8  | 579 |
| Iowa              | 4 | 4 | .500 | 11 | 8  | 579 |
| Michigan          | 3 | 4 | .429 | 12 | 6  | 667 |
| Ohio St.          | 3 | 3 | .375 | 11 | 10 | 524 |
| Penn St.          | 3 | 3 | .375 | 9  | 10 | 474 |
| Nrtrwstrn         | 3 | 5 | .375 | 8  | 11 | 421 |
| Minnesota         | 0 | 8 | .000 | 8  | 12 | 400 |

**Wednesday's Games**  
Michigan St. 89, Iowa 72  
Purdue 62, Penn St. 47  
Ohio St. 72, Northwestern 64  
Wisconsin 80, Minnesota 66

**Saturday's Games**  
Iowa at Indiana 3:30 p.m.  
Michigan State at Ohio State 11 a.m.  
Purdue at Michigan 11:17 a.m.  
Michigan State at Northwestern 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
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**BASEBALL**

**American League**

**BOSTON RED SOX**—Agreed to terms with DH-OF Eric Burris on a one-year contract.

**DETROIT TIGERS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Roberto Novoa, RHP Fernando Rodney, RHP Matt Roney, RHP Lino Urdaneta, LHP Mike Burnatny.

**LHP Eric Eckenstahler**, LHP Rob Henkel, C-1NF Chris Shelton, 2B Ryan Raburn and OF Nook Logan on one-year contracts.

**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Waived 3B Drew Hanson. Sold the contract of INF Fernando Seguripol to the Nippon Ham Fighters of Japan's Pacific League.

**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Agreed to terms with C Pete Laforest and OF Josh Hamilton on one-year contracts.

**National League**

**NEW YORK METS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Erickson on a minor league contract.

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Agreed to terms with LHP Mark Guthrie on a minor league contract. Promoted Tony Beasley to manager of Altoona of the EL.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**—Agreed to terms with RHP Antonio Osuna on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Matt Erbak for assignment.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

**NEW JERSEY NETS**—Signed G Hubert Davis to a second 10-day contract.

**PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS**—Signed G Eddie Gill to a multiyear contract.

**National Football League**

**ATLANTA FALCONS**—Named Robert Prince offensive assistant coach. Signed LB J.R. Johnson, P Glenn Pakulak and QB Wesley Phillips.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Re-signed WR Frank Rice.

**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Named John Hufnagel offensive coordinator.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS**—Named Joe Avezzano special teams coach.

**National Hockey League**

**ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS**—Reassigned LW Chris Kuntz, LW Casey Hankinson, LW Cam Severson and D Chris Armstrong to Cincinnati of the AHL.

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J.J. Henry reacts on the 18th green after missing a birdie putt during the first round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in Pebble Beach, Calif., on Thursday.

Kuchar, Henry on top

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Matt Kuchar and J.J. Henry, who slipped from view after such promising rookie seasons, returned to the spotlight Thursday on a spectacular afternoon on the Monterey Peninsula with rounds of 7-under 65 for a one-stroke lead in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

For Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson, only the scenery changed.

Singh, closing in on the PGA Tour record for most consecutive top 10s, recovered from a difficult start with two remarkable birdies on his way to a 5-under 67 at Poppy Hills. Mickelson, playing in the same group, continued his solid play with a 68.

"I had some putts that went in and some putts that didn't go in, just like it was for everybody," Mickelson said.

The AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is renowned for its celebrity field, stunning views, and greens so soft and bumpy that only 6-inch putts are considered tap-ins.

On Thursday, it looked like a "Welcome Back" party for some of the leaders.

Kuchar, the former U.S. Amateur champion who had a charming run through the majors in 1998, won the Honda Classic two years ago but followed it up by finishing 182nd on the money list. Henry had two runner-up finishes as a rookie in 2001, but dropped into mediocrity the last two years.

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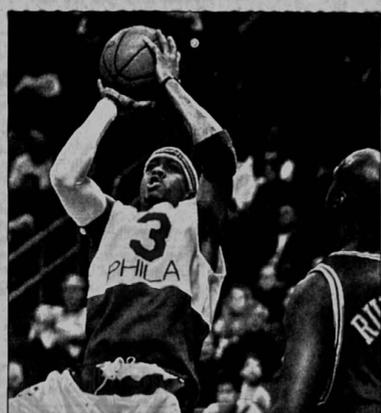
SPORTS

# Iverson leads 76ers with 39

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — After ripping his team for having no heart, Allen Iverson showed the Sixers still have a pulse. Iverson played one of his better offensive games of the season Thursday night, scoring 39 points to lead the struggling Philadelphia 76ers past the weary and depleted Los Angeles Lakers, 96-73. In a game that stayed competitive for only a few minutes, Iverson had his way against defender Derek Fisher and repeatedly freed himself for mid-range jumpers and drives. Iverson shot 15-29 from the field — missing his final four shots — and

added six assists in one of the 76ers most lopsided victories of the season. The Lakers, playing their fourth road game in five nights and extra tired after arriving in Philadelphia around 4 a.m., lost Gary Payton to an ejection in a first quarter in which they scored just 10 points — matching their season low set earlier this week at Indiana. Shaquille O'Neal missed 11-13 foul shots in the first half, finishing 3-15 from the line with 17 points. The Lakers were supposed to be joined by Kobe Bryant, who is on the injured list with a lacerated finger. But Bryant defied

coach Phil Jackson and did not show up, leaving the team wondering about his whereabouts until shortly before gametime. Bryant's agent told the Lakers that Bryant would join them in Orlando on the fifth stop of their seven-game road trip. Glenn Robinson added 26 points for the 76ers, who were ripped by Iverson two nights ago following a loss to Toronto — their ninth in 11 games. "We don't play with any heart; we don't take a challenge," Iverson said during a 10-minute rant. "Guys don't take pride and compete."



Miles Kennedy/Associated Press  
Philadelphia 76ers' Allen Iverson shoots as Los Angeles Lakers' Bryon Russell looks on during the second half in Philadelphia on Thursday. Iverson led all scorers with 39 points in the Sixers' 96-73 win.

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# Warner angers Rams coach with remarks on playing time

BY R.B. FALLSTROM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Kurt Warner angered Rams coach Mike Martz when he said on Super Bowl Sunday that religious beliefs might have contributed to his benching last season. The two-time NFL MVP apologized Thursday, saying the speech was almost totally about the power of positive thinking. Warner's agent said the remarks were taken out of context. "It was my intention to give an inspirational message about keeping the faith and fighting through adversity," Warner said in a statement. "I simply wanted to encourage people to stay true to themselves in good times and bad. I regret any controversy this has created. My intentions were to send a positive and uplifting message." Warner was quoted in a story on the Web site www.baptistpress.com as saying "I actually had coaches say I was reading the Bible too much, and it was taking away from my play. It was OK when we were winning, but now I was [messing] this thing up? People were saying I had lost my job because of my faith." Martz was stunned by Warner's comments. The Rams offer separate Bible study groups for play-

'I regret any controversy this has created. My intentions were to send a positive and uplifting message.'

Kurt Warner, Rams QB

ers, couples, wives, and coaches. "That's so far off the wall, it's incomprehensible," Martz told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. "I can't imagine Kurt saying that. Nothing could be further from the truth. If he said that, it's a bald-faced lie. I'm just tired of dealing with this type of behavior." Warner also mentioned religion in a recent interview with Sporting News Radio. Then, he said "off-the-field stuff" had been a factor in his benching after the season opener, a 23-13 loss to the Giants. Warner fumbled six times in that game while under the effects of a mild concussion, and Marc Bulger started at quarterback the rest of the season. The Rams were 12-4, losing in the second round of the playoffs to the Carolina Panthers. Warner's agent, Mark Bartelstein, said the story doesn't come close to Warner's message in the speech. "It's been blown so far out of proportion that it's almost comi-

cal at this point," Bartelstein said Thursday. "It's just unfortunate that everything he does just seems to be a lightning rod. It's not right. He's such a good guy." Some of what Warner had to say in his speech backed that up. "You want to say, 'God, how could you allow this to happen?' I thought I was over the fact of being a backup," Warner said. "It was such a shock, but God has allowed me to use this greater platform for him. If you can stand up for your faith when you're on top, you can stand up for it now that you're at the bottom." Martz does not believe Warner's comments about Rams coaches are part of a plan to force the team to trade him. "We're not trading him," Martz said. "I can't foresee any circumstance where we would trade Kurt Warner, and he needs to understand that." In his statement Thursday, Warner made it clear he wants to be back with the Rams. "I apologize that I made any mention of my relationship with my coaches in a public platform," Warner said. "In no way, shape, or form do I feel I lost my starting job because of my faith."

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## Wade released from jail on signature bond

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin guard Maurice "Boo" Wade was released from jail Thursday on a signature bond a day after his arrest on charges he choked a 19-year-old woman. Dane County Court Commissioner Todd Meurer ordered Wade to have no contact with the woman as a condition of his release. Wade, yet to be formally charged, has already been suspended indefinitely by the 14th-ranked Badgers. He was held in the Dane County Jail overnight on felony battery charges and missed Wisconsin's 80-66 victory over Minnesota on Wednesday night. Madison police said on Wednesday the woman alleged that Wade attacked her in the bathroom of an off-campus house. She said Wade choked her twice and then tried to strangle her with his arm. She was treated at a hospital and later released. Wade is averaging 7.0 points, 2.6 assists, and 32.1 minutes in 17 games this season for Big Ten-leading Wisconsin (15-3, 6-1 Big Ten).

## St. John's expels one, suspends two others

PITTSBURGH (AP) — St. John's expelled one basketball player and permanently suspended two others Thursday night, hours after a woman was arrested for allegedly lying to police about being raped by several players the night before. After the woman was charged, St. John's said it had expelled senior Grady Reynolds, who was arrested before last season on charges he pushed a female student against a wall. University athletics spokesman Dominic Scianna said the school also permanently suspended leading scorer Elijah Ingram, a sophomore, and senior Abraham Keita, pending expulsion hearings.

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Challenger Vitali Klitschko (right) and Lennox Lewis trade blows in the third round of their WBC/IBO heavyweight championship bout in Los Angeles on June 21, 2003. Lewis is set to announce his retirement, the BBC reported Thursday.

## Lennox leans toward retirement

BY ROBERT MILLWARD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Looks like Lennox Lewis is ready to do what no heavyweight champion has done in nearly half a century: leave boxing with a championship belt around his waist.

The 38-year-old Lewis will hold a news conference today amid reports he will retire rather than risk his WBC title in a rematch against Vitali Klitschko.

Secretive to the end, Lewis was keeping his decision to himself. His trainer, Emanuel Steward, did not return calls. But Lewis has made no effort to meet a March 1 deadline set by the WBC to set up a fight with Klitschko, and the consensus among the boxing fraternity is that he will retire.

Lewis hasn't even told HBO what he plans to do. The television network paid him tens of millions to fight and has been waiting for months for him to commit one way or another to a second Klitschko fight.

"We have had no contact

with Lennox or his representatives," HBO Sports President Ross Greenburg said. "We're standing by."

Assuming Lewis does end his 14-year career, he will become the first reigning heavyweight champion to quit since Rocky Marciano in 1956.

Lewis would leave a legacy of wins over Mike Tyson and Evander Holyfield but also a reputation for aloofness that never allowed him to connect with fans outside of Britain and Canada, where he grew up.

A heavyweight who stood 6-5 but had the boxing skills of a smaller man, Lewis won an Olympic gold medal for Canada and went on to win the heavyweight title three times.

Lewis, though, fought infrequently in recent years, winning a huge fight with Tyson in June 2002 and stopping Klitschko on cuts last June in Los Angeles.

Lewis looked ragged against Klitschko. The champion took some big shots to the head and trailed on all three scorecards before the ring doctor ordered the fight stopped at

the end of the sixth round because Klitschko was bleeding badly.

Steward said recently he wanted Lewis to beat Klitschko one more time but would understand if he didn't want the fight.

"If you hesitate about making up your mind, that is not good," Steward said. "If he feels he can go back to the training it is going to take, and the grind it is going to take, he should do it. If he wants to go back up the mountain for this one final war, yes, but if he doesn't, my suggestion is just to leave and rest on your laurels."

Despite an impressive record (41-2-1) and the victories over Tyson and Holyfield, Lewis' performances tended to be plodding rather than inspiring.

His two knockout losses — to Oliver McCall and Hasim Rahman — were huge upsets, but he went on to beat both in rematches. His one draw came against Holyfield in a fight most observers felt Lewis won. He later beat Holyfield on points to become undisputed world champion.

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**SPORTS**



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Iowa's Jamie Cavey is blocked by Ohio State during the game at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Thursday evening.

## Cavey, team frustrated with third Big Ten loss

**HOOPS**

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second half in her 13 minutes off the bench. And just like that, the Hawkeyes were down again.

Not surprisingly, Cavey admitted the team was frustrated in the second half and couldn't make the right adjustment.

"We still don't know what we did wrong," she said. "We wanted to figure it out, and we wanted to win the game, but we couldn't get it done."

The loss was the third in the Big Ten season for the Hawkeyes, and it probably stung more after a successful first half for the Hawkeyes.

Iowa opened the game with a

lead it never relinquished in the opening 20 minutes. Faulkner kicked off the scoring with a pair of 3-pointers, and the Hawkeyes used a strong defense and high-powered offensive rebounding. On one drive, Iowa shot the ball four times; the Hawkeyes out-rebounded the Buckeyes 11-4 in the first half.

Crystal Smith also provided Iowa with an offensive spark and a good deal of athleticism against a fast-paced Buckeye squad. Smith disrupted the offensive flow several times, grabbed a tipped ball way out of bounds with grace, and came back down the floor to swish a 3-pointer.

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## Clarett won't last 16 weeks in the pros

**CLARETT**

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associate with a known gambler? In the post-Pete Rose years, no athlete, especially not one from Ohio, can use naïveté as an excuse for hanging out with gamblers.

The ruling in the Clarett case is far more important than the man around whom it revolves, but even if the NFL loses the appeal, it won't face the glut of sub-standard talent that has all

but ruined the NBA. Few, if any, freshman and sophomore college football players are physically and/or mentally ready for the big time.

Running backs, like Clarett, and defensive backs simply aren't strong enough or fast enough to sustain 16 weeks of banging. Linemen on both sides of the ball normally need at least two years in the college ranks to even approach top-tier status; in the NFL, they'd get eaten alive. And no NFL team in its right mind is

going to allow a quarterback with little or no college experience anywhere near a huddle.

A few teams will always take a gamble, if allowed, and an even fewer number will have those gambles pay off.

The NFL resembles Major League Baseball more than it does the NBA, where sheer athleticism can take players to the top relatively quickly. Football players need time to develop, and while some might criticize

college football for being nothing more than a farm system for the league, playing on Saturdays certainly benefits players far more than sitting on Sundays.

Maurice Clarett may have his chance in the draft come April, but you don't need to be Robert Dellimuti to figure out that any team spending a pick on the 20-year old is taking one hell of a gamble.

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## Davey: Meet to be emotional

**SWIMMING**

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Snider — will compete in their farewell to the UI Field House pool. Davey hopes the quintet swims the best times of the season and collegiate careers, and he expects "great performances." He added it will be an emotional meet — not just for the seniors, but for the entire team and program.

"Especially for the seniors," Davey said. "They've been here for four years and have competed in this pool for four years. It

will be an emotional meet for them and also for the underclassmen who look up to them."

The meet will begin at 5 p.m. and will recommence on Saturday at 11 a.m. Approximately half of the scheduled events will take place this evening, with diving to follow with a scheduled start time of 7 p.m.

The Hawkeyes are off to their best season in Davey's five-year tenure. He said the team has shown remarkable improvement from the beginning of the season, and the Hawks are right where he wants them to be heading

'We're doing fine. We're right on course. We're just ready for the final test before Big Ten Championships.'

**John Davey,**  
Iowa Coach

towards this part of the season.

"We're doing fine," he said. "We're right on course. We're just ready for this final test before Big Ten championships."

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## Iowa to face Wright

**INDIANA**

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"Really, was it a struggle, or is it a matter of playing a tough schedule?" Davis wondered aloud. "Not one game we lost, other than Temple [which beat Indiana, 59-50, on Jan. 3], did anyone pick us to win. Nobody picked us to beat Wake Forest, Kentucky, Missouri, Vanderbilt, or any of those guys."

Not only does Indiana enter this weekend battle-tested, it also boasts one of the Big Ten's most prolific scorers in Bracey Wright. The sophomore guard

averages 19.8 points per game, good for second-best in the Big Ten, behind only Kris Humphries of Minnesota.

Iowa power forward Greg Brunner said the Hawkeyes are up to the task to take on the super sophomore and his Hoosier teammates.

"They're a great team. They battle like heck," he said. "They're going to go out there and give it whatever they can the entire game. I'm looking forward to a great physical game. It's going to be fun."

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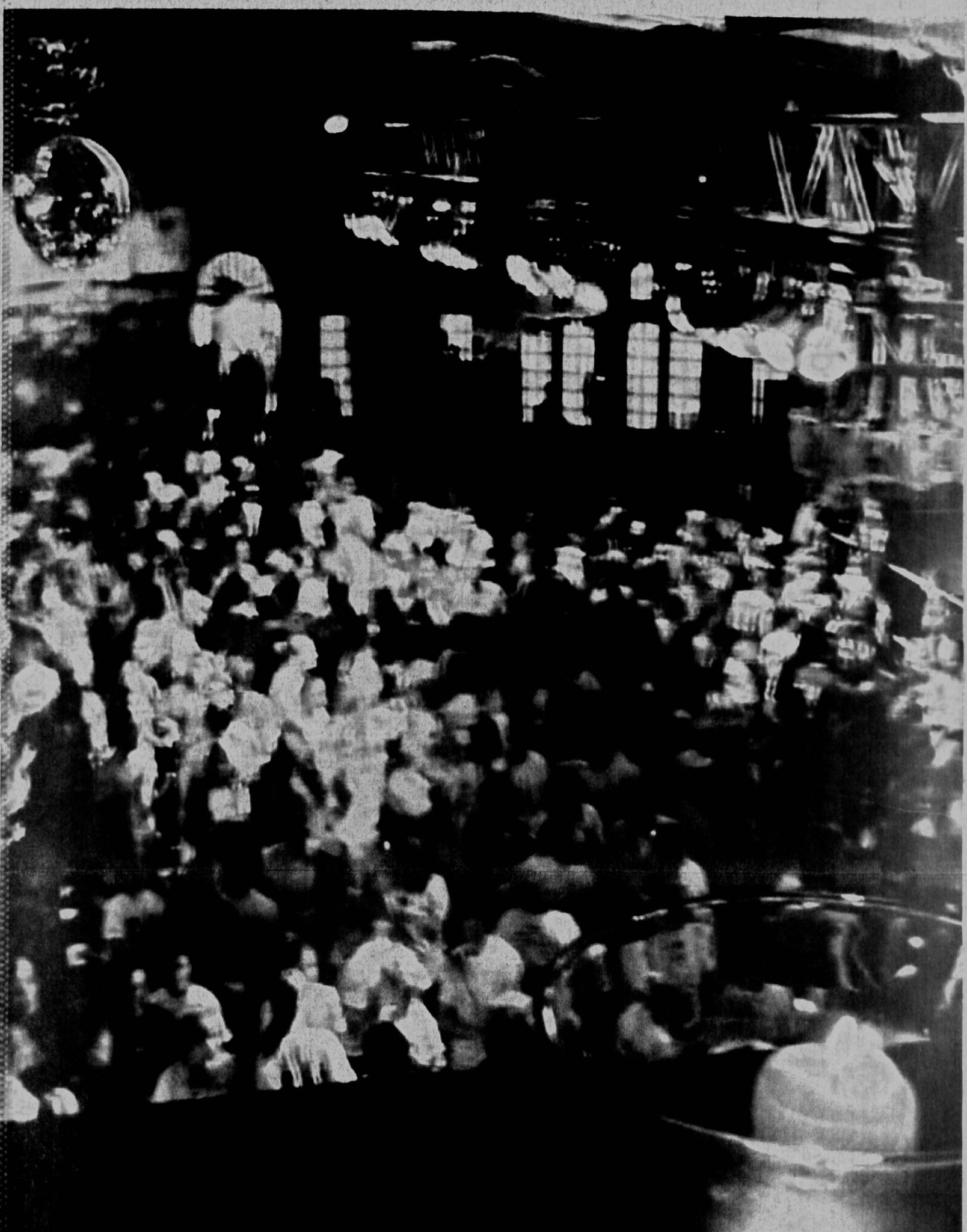
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# Dance Marathon 2004: A Tradition of Dance, A Future of Hope.

On February 6th and 7th, over 900 dancers (all students at the University of Iowa), 300 volunteers, 1000 visitors, and 250+ families with children treated at UIHC will gather in the Main Lounge of the Iowa Memorial Union to help raise money for Dance Marathon and its cause. During this time, these students will dance for 24 hours straight, with no caffeine and no sitting, while being entertained by live bands, fun skits, live DJ's, break dancers, and much much more!

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# Welcome!



It's that time of year again! You saw us pounding the pavement and asking students to sign up for Dance Marathon in the fall, and now Dance Marathon 2004 is upon us. Hundreds of students have been working extremely hard over the past five months to make Dance Marathon's tenth anniversary a memorable one. If you've never been to our event, Dance Marathon will be an experience you won't soon forget! Come

visit some of your friends and help lift their spirits during the 24 hours spent dancing for kids with cancer. Without the tremendous support from the University of Iowa campus, we wouldn't be able to provide such incredible support for families affected by childhood cancer.

Thank you!  
Alison Myers  
Executive Director 2004

## Do you want to Visit Dance Marathon?

You may come anytime from 10 pm on the 6th to 4 pm on the 7th. Due to the limited amount of space, please do not plan on attending either the opening or the closing festivities. Please enter the main lounge from the south end.

A suggested donation will be taken at the main entrance to the Main Lounge in the Iowa Memorial Union. Please bring some form of ID and come in the doors by the IMU Box Office!

We look forward to seeing you there!



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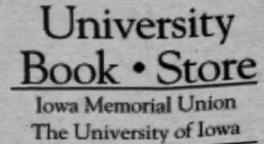
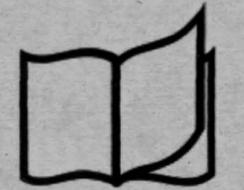
- The University of Iowa Dance Marathon works in association with the Children's Miracle Network and is the largest CMN Dance Marathon in the country. In the past 9 years, Dance Marathon has raised over \$2.8 million.
- Its mission is to create special projects to provide emotional and financial support to families treated by the Children's Hospital of Iowa at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, with an emphasis on the Division of Hematology/Oncology.
- Money raised by Dance Marathon benefits these children and their families in numerous ways, such as paying patient bills, providing Friday breakfasts at UIHC, providing gifts during the holidays, and distributing "Comfort Kits."
- In 2003, we sponsored over 175 families, hosted over 700 dancers, benefited from the help of more than 350 volunteers, and raised over \$600,000.
- In addition, Dance Marathon recently had the opportunity to be an instrumental contributor to the renovation of the Pediatric Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at UIHC. Due to its large donation of \$500,000.00, the unit has been named after the University of Iowa Dance Marathon.

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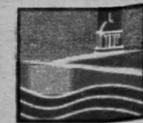


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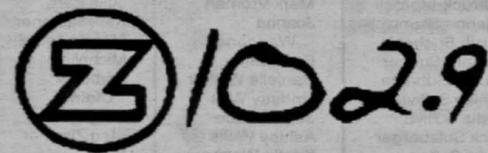
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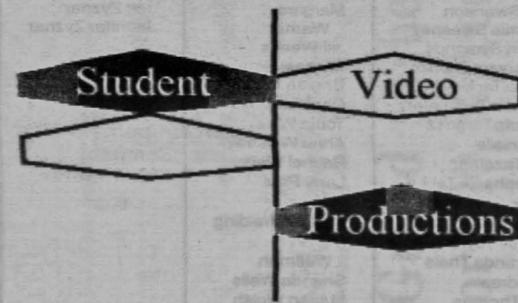


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