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## Prof's magnetic vision pays off

A UI neurosurgeon's observations of X-ray imaging technology as a "naïve" med student result in a revolutionary method of controlling a heart catheter

BY MEGHAN SIMS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Matthew Howard, a UI professor of neurosurgery, was a wide-eyed junior in medical school when he began thinking of a revolutionary way to guide catheter wires through the body using magnets.

"The brain is best prepared for innovative thought when you're young," said the head of the neurosurgery department, because as a naïve medical student, "you have a totally fresh perspective."



Olshansky professor

Howard's observations of X-ray imaging technology versus traditional surgical procedures culminated with the Stereotaxis Niobe Magnetic Navigation System, a mechanism of computer-controlled magnets that manipulates a magnet-tipped catheter into previously unreachable areas of the body. "Stereotaxis" refers to the set of surgical techniques that directs implants to a target in the brain — it was originally intended to

treat brain tumors.

The source for certain heart-rhythm problems is so difficult to tackle manually — especially through a traditional leg-vein insertion — that doctors struggle to treat some patients. But since January, when the UI Hospitals and Clinics became the eighth facility in the country to use it, the new system has allowed doctors to "serve patients we couldn't serve before," said Jim Rossen, the medical director of the Adult Cardiac Catheterization Lab.

The result: an immediate decrease in operation time, which is important for reducing the risk of infection. Brian Olshansky, the director of the Cardiac Electrophysiology Lab and first to use the machine at the UIHC, estimates the technology will whittle a four- to six-hour pacemaker procedure down to two.

"We think with this technology, we can get [the catheter] to go anywhere we want," he said. "It's actually very easy to work with."

Hospital employees, too, may enjoy long-term benefits from the technology. The health hazards associated with radiation exposure from X-ray systems over a lifetime remain a concern for hospital personnel who perform numerous surgeries daily, but a separate booth for the staff affords greater protection.

### Inspired as a student

The idea came to Howard in 1984, when he was studying medicine at the University of Virginia. Observing operations and spending hours at the clinic, he watched doctors perform operations based on the breakthrough two-dimensional CT brain scans.

"It seemed to me there must be a better way to do it," he said of the machine his former mentor, Nobel Prize-winning Professor Allen Cormack, had designed. Also during his studies, Howard learned how NASA suspended new spaceship models with magnets during wind-tunnel tests.

Small magnets implanted in the ship and an array positioned around the wind tunnel controlled the craft while it was suspended in air from the tunnel's roof. Sensors were used to follow the model's position in the wind tunnel and then adjust the magnetic fields to "fly" the craft. These magnetic field adjustments would tip a wing one way or another.

"I thought that in the broadest sense it would be feasible" to apply the technology to patient care, Howard said.

### 'It was like getting a baby elephant born'

What followed was 20 years of hurdles. As an intern, Howard was

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The robotically controlled magnetic machines are contained within large shells on either side of the patient. The robots rotate the magnets inside the shells to alter the magnetic force.

Potential advantages of magnetic navigation:  
• Does not rely on physician's dexterity  
• More device flexibility — can make turns 90-degrees or sharper  
• Reduced radiation exposure for hospital staff

Physicians navigate the catheter through remote control in a separate room by viewing images received from a system that takes X-rays to track where the tip of the catheter is inside the body.

A magnetically enhanced catheter is guided by the magnetic force through the body.

### Magnet magic

The Niobe System uses an arrangement of magnets positioned outside the human body. At the press of a button, the two magnets swing into position on each side of the patient, creating a 360-degree magnetic field.

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## Foundation sets record in number of donors

BY WILLIAM MIKESELL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A record-setting number of donors — more than 62,000 — gave gifts to the UI Foundation in 2003, university officials have announced.

Those contributors pledged 105,173 gifts to the foundation as cash endowments and deferred donations in wills and trusts totaling \$126.3 million, the third-highest amount ever garnered in the 48-year history of the fund-raiser.

The gifts from alumni and friends in every state and from 27 countries are specifically designated to different areas of the university by the donor.

"There are a lot of loyal people who have had a lot of good experiences with university," said UI President David Skorton. "The difference between a good university and a great university is the flexibility of philanthropic support."

**Contribution allocation in percentages**  
57.6: program support  
15.6: student support  
18.2: facilities improvements  
8.6: faculty support

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Rachel Mumme/The Daily Iowan  
Skip and Ellie Weis taste the cake at their Valentine's Day wedding celebration on the eighth floor of the UIHC. Skip Weis is a cancer patient at the hospital.

## Wedding bells ring in UIHC ward

BY MEGHAN SIMS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Red mums, begonias, and Valentine's Day balloons atop a scarlet tablecloth enlivened the usually sterile setting at UI Hospitals and Clinics as Marc "Skip" Weis, wearing blue hospital slippers, rose from his wheelchair and removed his infection-shielding hospital mask to wed Ellie Miller, his fiancée of nearly two years.

"Did you see me snatch the rings? I wanted my ring," an excited Miller said after the ceremony. "I feel like my face hurts from smiling, I'm just so happy."

The Valentine's Day ceremony, led by chaplain Linda Floor, was a happy occurrence among a string of tragedies. The couple, who met through mutual friends and family three years ago in their native Dubuque, hadn't intended for their magical day to happen on Feb. 14. Nor had they anticipated that Weis would have late-stage leukemia.

"Skip said, 'Are we ready to do this?' And I said 'What about Saturday?'" Miller said about their decision last week to tie the knot.

Overwhelmed with caring for Weis, who was diagnosed with stage-four prolymphocytic T-cell leukemia and admitted to the UIHC on Jan. 20, Miller

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## Iowa City same-sex couple fight discrimination

BY MARK QUINER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

An Iowa City same-sex couple have been fighting to advance their rights by opposing a proposed state constitutional amendment that could prevent recognition of their Canadian marriage.

Janelle Rettig and Robin Butler left for Toronto in October 2003 to cement their 15-year relationship with a legal marriage license. But because of a state statute, their Canadian marriage



Rettig



Butler

isn't recognized in Iowa. Now, a proposed constitutional amendment before Iowa legislators is seeking to solidify traditional marriages by banning same-sex marriages.

Rettig and Butler, who have been petitioning lawmakers and rallying public support, believe they are discriminated against because they do not receive the same benefits and recognition as heterosexual couples.

"We go to rent a car, we have to pay as separate drivers," Rettig said.

"If you are married, spouses don't have to do that."

The proposed amendment, sponsored by Sen. Ken Veenstra, R-Orange City, strongly opposes recognition of same-sex marriages. It

states that marriage "shall consist only of the legal union of one man and one woman as husband and wife." If passed, no marriage or civil contract uniting same-sex couples from any state or country would receive recognition.

Veenstra asserted that same-sex unions have not proven to be as stable as heterosexual unions, and open recognition of same-sex couples would result in many social problems.

"In the long run [if the amendment is not passed],

we're going to see an increase in the need for social programs in the state," he said.

UI law Professor Ann Estin said Iowa's statute that limits marriage to a man and a woman is clear.

"Traditionally, a marriage that is legally valid in the place it is celebrated is legal everywhere, unless it violates public policy in the state where recognition is sought," she said.

Daniel Miller, the executive board member of the UI

### WEATHER



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### DAHM NATION

"Dahm the torpedoes, full speed ahead" is the Iowa baseball team's motto. See story, Page 1B



### HOLD YOUR HORSES

While John Kerry looks ahead to battling President Bush, John Edwards says, not so fast. See story, Page 3A



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NEWS

# IC fire causes 'extensive' damage

BY SARAH FRANKLIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A southeastern Iowa City house fire on Sunday caused "extensive" damage to a one-story home, leaving its resident displaced and her pet parakeet dead. At 2:48 p.m., six Fire Department units along with Iowa City police and Johnson County Ambulance Service responded to reports of a fire at 801 1/2 Highland Ave. Fire Department Battalion Chief Jim Humston said the first unit on the scene reported smoke and flames originating from the single-story structure,

and crews extinguished the fire in 10 minutes. The home, rented by Cecelia Nosa, was unoccupied at the time; it suffered fire and smoke damage. Humston said there was not yet a damage estimate but that it was "extensive," adding that heat or smoke damaged most of the contents. No one was injured in the fire, but a pet parakeet died. Clifford Walters, who owns the one-bedroom house, said he was called by a neighbor who told him about the fire. "She was away and came home after the fire was extin-

The majority of disasters we are responsible for providing aid in Eastern Iowa are house fires such as this. Kelly Sittig, Red Cross director

guished," he said. Walters said he spoke briefly with Nosa, but he would not say where she was seeking shelter. Humston said the Red Cross

was providing a local hotel room for Nosa. "After a fire, we help meet people's basic needs," said Kelly Sittig, the Red Cross director of communications. "If a fire happens, we'll make sure people have shelter, clothing, and food for several days." Red Cross volunteers are generally paged by the Fire Department. "The majority of disasters we are responsible for providing aid in Eastern Iowa are house fires such as this," Sittig said. E-mail: [DIreporter@sarah-franklin@uiowa.edu](mailto:DIreporter@sarah-franklin@uiowa.edu)

# Anti-abortion forces eye legislative goals

South Dakota House passes bill that could outlaw most abortions

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SIoux FALLS, S.D. — South Dakota is not alone in tackling major anti-abortion legislation this year. The South Dakota House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill that would outlaw most abortions in the state. But abortion-related legislation also is being debated in Iowa and Michigan. One Iowa measure would grant the legal status of an adult human being to a fetus and to a fertilized egg. Another would require an adult pregnant woman who wants an abortion to get judicial permission. In Michigan, supporters of a bill to ban a certain form of abortion are gathering petition signatures to send the bill back to the Legislature. Michigan

Gov. Jennifer Granholm vetoed the bill late last year. Abortion opponents say the bills will challenge the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing abortion and other rulings handed down the past three decades. An abortion-rights supporter, Jill June of Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa, said more than a half dozen bills introduced this year in her state are designed to reduce women's reproductive rights. "They pass onerous, horrific legislation, constitutional or not, tying up the resources of the state in fighting bills in federal or state court," June said. "It's government run amok." But Kim Gordon of the Iowa Right to Life Committee said the bills are aimed at fixing the U.S. Supreme Court's "mis-

takes" in its *Roe* decision. "Currently, we're forced to be subjected to nine men in robes legislating from the bench where we have no representation," Gordon said. Rep. Matt McCaulley, R-Sioux Falls, has said his HB1191 is designed to force the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider *Roe v. Wade*. Iowa's Gordon praised it. "I think it's a righteous bill, but until the court has different appointments, our Supreme Court isn't going to permit South Dakota's law to stand. And that is tyranny." Evelyn Becker, spokeswoman for NARAL Pro-Choice America, disagrees. "By affording all legal rights to a zygote, HB1191 also criminalizes all contraception," she said. Sioux Falls attorney Mark

Meierhenry, a former South Dakota attorney general, said he is not sure if the South Dakota ban would make it to the high court. "The Supreme Court generally doesn't review things just because it's a hot political issue," he said. "And there's no absolute right to appeal to the Supreme Court. It has to agree to review it." Four of the nine justices must vote to hear a case, and they receive more than 7,000 requests a year, he said. Sen. Jay Duenwald, R-Hoven, said the expense of a legal battle would be inconsequential if the state could win. "But I don't think we can win," he said. "It probably would have been a good bill at the right time, but it doesn't put the ball forward at this time."

# Lawmakers may miss school-funding deadline

BY DAVID PITT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Lawmakers are likely to violate one of their own laws this week when they miss a legislative deadline to pass the 2006 school-funding bill. Current law requires the Legislature to pass the funding bill for the state's 370 school districts within 30 days after the governor releases his school-funding proposal. Gov. Tom Vilsack submitted his budget on Jan. 16, making the Legislature's deadline today.

"This will be the fourth year since the allowable-growth deadline was established that Republicans have failed to make the deadline," said House Minority Leader Pat Murphy, D-Dubuque. "It's the arrogant attitude of legislators who have been in power too long and think the rules no longer apply to them." The 1992 law, which includes no penalty for missing the deadline, was passed in an effort to show that lawmakers placed a priority on education. It requires lawmakers to pre-

pare school budgets two years in advance. Republican legislative leaders said on Feb. 12 that they were continuing to work on their recommendations for 2006 school funding and planned to release their figures today. "We're working out some last-minute discussions," said Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson, R-Dows. He said the Senate plans on debating the funding bill on Tuesday. House leaders will likely miss the deadline, but

Majority Leader Chuck Gipp, R-Decorah, said he plans on passing the bill by the end of the week. "Our primary goal is to do the allowable-growth formula to find K-12 education, to do whatever we have to do to get that accomplished..." he said. Vilsack's 2006 school plan calls for a 4 percent increase in allowable growth for schools, which would cost approximately \$93 million and a 2 percent increase for student achievement and teacher compensation, about \$37 million.

## POLICE BLOTTER

- Ean Ayers**, 17, 1229 Arthur St., was charged Sunday with possession of stolen property.
- Evan Ayers**, 16, 1229 Arthur St., was charged Sunday with third-degree burglary.
- Billie Berens**, 20, 618 Iowa Ave. Apt. 1, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Kathleen Bonish**, 21, 525 S. Johnson St. Apt. 7, was charged Feb. 13 with possession of marijuana and destruction of evidence.
- Jeffery Booms**, 27, 203 Myrtle Ave. Apt. 311, was charged Feb. 12 with public intoxication.
- Kasey Breckon**, 19, Anamosa, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Michael Burbridge**, 19, 521 S. Gilbert St., was charged Feb. 14 with disorderly house.
- Patrick Campbell**, 21, 967 Evergreen Court, was charged Feb. 14 with obstruction.
- Jamie Decoteau**, 16, 313 Basswood Lane, was charged Feb. 14 with tampering with a motor vehicle.
- Rene Diaz**, 18, 437C Mayflower Hall, was charged Feb. 13 with public intoxication.
- Spencer Eicher**, 18, North Liberty, was charged Feb. 12 with possession of marijuana.
- John Eise**, 916 Slater Hall, was charged Feb. 12 with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.
- Marino Frausto**, 27, West Liberty, was charged Feb. 11 with identity theft, falsifying a driver's license, and operating while intoxicated.
- Allison Gold**, 20, 600 S. Capitol St. Apt. 207, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Lakeasha Green**, 27, 923 Crosspark Ave. Apt. E, was charged Feb. 12 with fourth-degree theft.
- Adam Higgins**, 20, Aurora, Ill., was charged Feb. 13 with interference with official acts, public intoxication, possession of alcohol under the legal age, and possession of an open container.
- Benjamin Heid**, 21, 309 Finkbine Lane Apt. 4, was charged Feb. 13 with operating while intoxicated.
- Charles Hiatt**, 20, 3993 Lakeridge Ave., was charged Feb. 14 with operating while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license.
- Keith Hill**, 27, 2116 Friendship St., was charged Sunday with domestic abuse causing injury.
- John Hunziker**, 48, 2721 Muscatine Ave., was charged Feb. 12 with fifth-degree theft.
- Jerry Intelkofor**, 45, 1127 Howell St., was charged Feb. 11 with fifth-degree theft.
- Jamar Jackson**, 19, 4913 Oakcrest Hill Road, was charged Feb. 14 with tampering with a motor vehicle and fifth-degree criminal mischief.
- Lance King**, 26, Coralville, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.
- Basil Lagouros**, 19, 504B Mayflower Hall, was charged Feb. 12 with possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Jordan Ledger**, 20, 1209 N. Riverside Drive Apt. N308, was charged Feb. 14 with public intoxication.
- Joshua Mcelderry**, 12, 2032 Western Road, was charged Feb. 13 with fifth-degree theft.
- Kelly Metlecker**, 19, Coralville, was

- charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Donroy Merriaval**, 36, 311 Ronalds St., was charged Feb. 14 with assault causing injury.
- Jessalyn Murray**, 20, 623 Iowa Ave. Apt. 3, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Neil Murphy**, 32, Coralville, was charged Feb. 14 with simple domestic assault and fourth-degree criminal mischief.
- George Parker**, 48, 1833 Muscatine Ave., was charged Feb. 12 with operating while intoxicated.
- Travis Patton**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged Feb. 14 with operating while intoxicated.
- Charles Paul**, 808A Mayflower Hall, was charged Sunday with possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Terrance Redman**, 27, East Moline, Ill., was charged Feb. 13 with operating while intoxicated.
- Lindsay Redner**, 20, 409 S. Johnson St. Apt. 3, was charged Feb. 14 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Jamison Roberts**, 20, 919 E. Washington St., was charged Feb. 13 with unlawful use of a driver's license.
- Stephen Rogers**, 19, 4237 Burge Hall, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Jessica Ruxton**, 23, 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 43, was charged Feb. 14 with driving with a suspended license.
- Stephanie Schnake**, 19, Coralville, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
- Thomas Schweer**, 21, St. Charles, Ill., was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.
- Gerald Seals**, 24, Coralville, was charged

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**CITY**

**Police: Pedestrian at fault in accident**

Iowa City police said on Sunday that any charges that might arise from a Jan. 13 car-pedestrian collision at the intersection of Burlington and Gilbert streets would be filed against the pedestrian. The driver of the GMC truck that hit an unidentified pedestrian while heading east on Burlington Street had a green light as he or she crossed the intersection shortly after 10 p.m., police reported. The pedestrian had allegedly moved into the truck's path. "The driver clearly had the right of way, according to witnesses," said Iowa City police Lt. Sid Jackson, refusing to identify either party. The GMC driver could not see the pedestrian because another car, parked in the left turn lane, was blocking the view. Jackson said he was unsure if charges would be filed. "In this case, with what witnesses are saying, if there were charges filed, they would be against the pedestrian," Jackson said. The most likely charge, he said, is failure to obey pedestrian duties. The condition of the pedestrian, who was taken by ambulance to UI Hospitals and Clinics, was not available on Sunday. Jackson said pedestrian accidents near that intersection are "not uncommon. It is clearly a busy stretch." On Sept. 5, 2003, UI junior Amanda Skolnick died of injuries she sustained a block away after being hit by an SUV. Thomas Eldridge, 20, allegedly hit her with his green Ford Explorer on Sept. 4. The collision occurred on Burlington Street after Thomas turned left from southbound Linn Street. — by Sarah Franklin

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# Kerry knocks war policy

BY RON FOURNIER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Kerry accused President Bush of repeating Vietnam-era mistakes in Iraq and pledged on Sunday to combat Republican attacks while rivals Howard Dean and John Edwards faced pressure to cede the nomination to the Democratic front-runner.

Looking ahead to a matchup with President Bush, Kerry said during a Wisconsin debate, "I'm prepared to stand up to any attack they come at me with. I'm ready for what they throw at me."

Edwards replied, "No so fast, John Kerry."

Resisting Kerry's suggestion that the nomination fight was ending, Edwards said, "We're going to have an election here in Wisconsin this Tuesday, and we got a whole group of primaries coming up, and I, for one, intend to fight with everything I've got for every one of those votes."

Dean tried to sound just as confident, calling Kerry "a fine person. And if he wins the nomination, I'm going to support him. But I intend to win the nomination."

Kerry leads Dean, Edwards, and two other Democrats in Wisconsin, where Democrats hold a critical primary Tuesday. The Massachusetts senator, victor in 14 of 16 contests, hopes to force his major foes from the race with another overwhelming victory.

Dean's own advisers are urging him to abandon the fight if he loses Tuesday, and they predicted that he soon would.

"We are not bowing out," Dean told the Associated Press before the debate. But campaign chairman Steve Grossman said that with a loss Tuesday, Dean would marshal his political network on behalf of the party and Kerry.

"When Howard Dean says he's not going to quit, what he means is the battle to restore democracy and citizen participation is long-term and he's not going to quit on that battle," Grossman told AP.

The 90-minute debate, perhaps the last of the primary season, ended without Kerry stumbling or taking heavy flak from Dean and Edwards. They may not get another shot.

Uncharacteristically, Dean pulled his punches in the debate — passing up an opportunity to repeat his criticism of Kerry for accepting special-interest money. Instead, the fallen front-runner seemed to defend Kerry



Morry Gash/Associated Press

John Kerry (left) talks with Howard Dean (right) as Al Sharpton listens during a break at the Democratic presidential hopefuls debate in Milwaukee on Sunday.

against criticism from the White House.

"I think George Bush has some nerve attacking anybody on special interests," Dean said, though he added that both parties kowtow to special interests.

Even on the war in Iraq, the issue that divides Dean most deeply from Kerry, the former Vermont governor was more polite than pugilistic. "Any of us who support sending troops have a responsibility for what happens to those troops," he said, noting that Edwards and Kerry backed Bush's war resolution.

"My regret is not the vote," Kerry said. "My regret is this president choosing the wrong way, rushing to war."

A week after raising questions about Bush's Vietnam-era service in the National Guard, the four-term senator and decorated Vietnam veteran refused to comment on the controversy. But Kerry said, "I would say that this president, regrettably, has perhaps not learned some of the lessons of that period of time, when we had a very difficult war."

On Iraq, he repeated, "I think this president rushed to war."

Kerry avoided direct answers to questions about his shifting positions on trade, education, and Bush's antiterrorism legislation.

Edwards made light of the front-runner's long-winded style. "That's the longest answer I've ever heard to a yes-or-no question," he said after Kerry's remarks on Iraq.

Edwards landed glancing blows against Kerry on trade, health care, and the budget, but he focused his heaviest attack on Bush. "Certainly, the integrity and character of the president of the United States is at issue," he said.

Edwards, a freshman senator from North Carolina, is in a slightly better position than Dean to survive a defeat Tuesday. While Dean is winless and running out of credibility, Edwards won his native South Carolina and has impressed Democrats with his polished, upbeat style.

After Wisconsin and its 72 delegates, the remaining candidates will focus on March 2 elections in California, New York, Ohio, and seven other states. Edwards hopes Wisconsin voters will bounce Dean from the race, leaving him standing alone against Kerry.

The scenario presumes that Edwards would do well enough Tuesday to keep money flowing into his campaign, even as party donors and leaders rally behind Kerry. The trial lawyer's backers say the odds are steep, and they won't rule out the possibility that Edwards will be forced from the race this week.

Republicans kept working on the assumption that Kerry would face Bush. Before the debate, GOP Chairman Ed Gillespie accused Kerry of hypocrisy for voting in favor of Bush's education and Iraq policies, then railing against him as a candidate.

# Researchers optimistic about upcoming anti-AIDS drugs

HALF A DOZEN NEW AIDS DRUGS ARE READY FOR REAL-WORLD TESTING

BY DAVID BROWN  
WASHINGTON POST

SAN FRANCISCO — The pipeline of new AIDS drugs looks more promising than it has in years. Half a dozen medicines, including some that attack the virus in new ways, are poised to get their first real-world tests, and a larger number are in the preliminary stage of laboratory and animal studies.

Although many of the drugs will wash out and never be licensed by the Food and Drug Administration, the odds suggest that at least a few will successfully run the gauntlet from brainstorm and test tube to license and blister pack.

There are 20 medicines available for use in the United States against HIV, which causes AIDS. More are needed, however, because one-third to one-half of people infected with HIV are unable to reach the goal of

treatment — to stop all virus growth in the blood — with the existing antiretroviral medicines.

"You have a real revival in drug development at many companies," said Robert Murphy, a physician at Northwestern University who is helping to test one of the more promising drugs for the Atlanta biotechnology company Pharmasset. "Something's got to happen."

AIDS researchers, gathered last week for the 11th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, heard reports that numerous drugs in development can suppress growth of HIV just as well as existing medicines, and they keep on working when the older drugs lose their effectiveness. These include several compounds that inhibit HIV's entry into human cells, one that keeps it from maturing when it gets there, and one that forces its gene-transcribing machinery to commit so many errors that the virus collapses, broken, in a heap.

One of the more notable candidates is a drug in the original family of antiretrovirals, the so-called

nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, that was pioneered by AZT in 1987. The drugs prevent the virus from turning its genetic information into the form necessary for inserting it into human genes, where it takes up residence.

The new drug, called Reverset, has the three main properties sought in a nucleoside. It can be given as a pill once a day; it does not damage cellular structures called mitochondria, which can lead to side effects; and it works on HIV that has evolved resistance to other medicines. In particular, Reverset acts against virus resistant to 3TC (lamivudine) and AZT, the two most commonly prescribed antiretrovirals.

In a brief, preliminary study in 30 HIV-infected patients, the compound dropped levels of HIV in the bloodstream steeply, making it undetectable in some cases. "Nucleosides aren't dead!" Murphy exulted as he described the drug's performance to other researchers. If further studies confirm its usefulness and safety, Reverset could be on the market in three to four years, he said.

# Californians face vote on bond

CAMPAIGN DEBATE CENTERS ON BORROWING MONEY AND THE NEED FOR IT

BY DOUG SMITH  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

When Californians go to the polls March 2, they will be asked for the first time in the state's history to borrow money, not to build something, but to pay off existing debts.

As the vote nears, both the long-term cost of the borrowing and the need for it are subjects of campaign debate.

Proposition 57, the \$15-billion Economic Recovery Bond Act placed on the ballot by the Legislature, is a centerpiece of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposal to clean up the state's financial mess.

His political strategists acknowledge what polls have shown — many voters balk at a

large debt that would not provide anything tangible, such as a new school or smooth highway, in return.

To persuade a majority to back the bond issue and its companion measure, Proposition 58 — a constitutional amendment restricting the state's ability to sell deficit bonds in the future — the governor and his supporters have begun a multimillion-dollar television and radio advertising blitz.

In those advertisements and in his campaign speeches, Schwarzenegger says the bond issue would save taxpayers money because it would "refinance past deficit borrowing at low interest rates." The bond issue is needed to clean up problems he inherited and would not add new debts, the governor says.

Opponents, who include liberal Democrats and conservative Republicans, contend that the bond issue would cost, not save. Because payments would be stretched out over time, taxpayers

would pay billions of dollars in additional interest, by some estimates \$1,664 per household.

Borrowing to cover a budget deficit shifts the bill for today's spending onto tomorrow's taxpayers, a practice fiscal experts generally frown on unless the money is spent on something concrete, such as a bridge, that will be used by those future taxpayers.

"My view is the bond issue is a way to spread the pain over time," said Stanford University economist John Shoven. "It doesn't get rid of the pain."

All sides agree that the state continues to face two serious budget problems: one short-term, the other long-term.

The long-term problem is that California's government programs cost more money than the state's tax system brings in, and they are likely to continue doing so for years.

The short-term problem is a huge current deficit, about 12 percent of this year's general fund.

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NEWS

# Foundation sets 62K donor record in 2003

**DONORS**

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The foundation received \$62.4 million in cash donations and an additional \$48.9 million in pledges from wills and trusts, a 39.1 percent increase over 2002. Added to the \$28 million given directly to the UI and additional future commitments of \$15 million, the total private commitment for the university is \$154.4 million.

Total fund raising for 2003 is down from \$169 million given by 60,870 contributors in 2002 — which included a \$53 million gift from the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust — but is still considered a successful year.

"These kinds of fluctuations from year to year hinge on the very large donations," said UI Foundation President Michael New.

Foundation officials credit the success of their campaign to hard work and charitable alum-

ni, but the numerous variables involved in fund raising make any one cause difficult to finger. "It's hard to know what to attribute it to," New said.

The foundation and Alumni Association are both instrumental in procuring donations. University officials travel to establish and develop relationships with corporations and alumni.

"We speak with friends and alumni and share with them what our greatest needs are," Skorton said.

The non-scholastic activities also inspire donors to contribute, he said, citing UI Hospitals and Clinics' "superb" medical care and the UI athletics programs "in a state where there are no major-league sports teams."

Because the university receives less than one-third of its funding from state appropriations and tuition, it is dependent on a broad base of private support for scholarships, financial aid, faculty development,

research, and facility improvements.

The largest donation in 2003 was a \$25 million gift to the Tippie College of Business from UI alumni Jerre Stead and Mary Joy Stead of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Despite a sour economy, the university drew a significant amount of private support.

"People who graduate from Iowa feel very strongly about the university and want to contribute even when times are tough," said Susan Shullaw, the

foundation's vice president of communications and campaign support.

The fund raising is part of the "Good. Better. Best. Iowa" campaign, which has raised more than \$695 million of its \$850 million 2005 goal.

The cumulative foundation productivity since 1956 exceeds \$1.32 billion, of which \$885.4 million has actually been received.

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## Professor Howard brings magnetism to health

**MAGNETS**

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buried in medical-school debt, engaged to his girlfriend, and taking a loan out for the project. The businessmen from whom he borrowed the money were inexperienced, and he quickly found himself in dire circumstances. "It was quite an experience," he recalled.

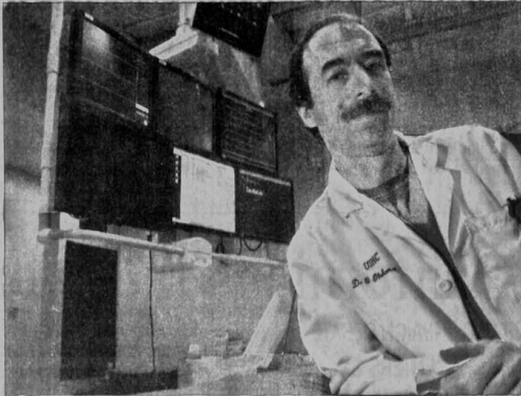
Dr. Sean Grady, one of Howard's two partners and a former neurosurgical resident at the University of Virginia, laughed when reminded of such obstacles: "Gosh, the thing should have failed 1,000 times."

Now a professor and the chairman of the neurosurgery department at the University of Pennsylvania, Grady was a junior resident at Virginia when Howard approached him with sketches of the machine. Grady jumped on board with Rogers Ritter, a Virginia physics professor.

The combined brainpower — Howard's lateral thinking, Grady's familiarity with neurosurgery, and Rogers' knowledge of magnetic suspension — helped the project succeed, Grady said.

In its crudest stages, Ritter said the technological problems were so big, it was difficult to envision a product suitable for medical work and FDA approval. "It was like getting a baby elephant born," he said.

They hired a full-time CEO to head their new company, Stereotaxis, who told the group they would never make it in the "brain market" because reaching tumors was too expensive. Consequently, the focus shifted to the heart — a better move in the long run because patients with heart conditions vastly outnumber those with brain ailments.



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Brian Olshansky uses computers that display imagery of patients' hearts.

**Timeline**

1984: Howard generates idea for project and joins with Grady and Ritter to pursue it  
 '86: First model built  
 '88: Stereotaxis Inc. founded  
 '90-'91: Ritter travels the country promoting idea to financiers; California venture capitalists express interest

'95: Project moves to St. Louis to test model in clinical setting  
 '97: First full-time CEO hired  
 '98: First human trials conducted on brain tumors  
 2000: Second model constructed  
 2001: Advance in magnet capabilities enables group to focus on heart diseases

2002: Current model constructed and used in Siemens imaging lab in Germany  
 2003: Improvements in catheter and guide wires fuels talk of using machine for lung conditions  
 January: Stereotaxis System used by UIHC doctor Brian Olshansky

**A bright future**

Howard, Grady, and Ritter still envision treating brain cancers with minimal modifications to the current system. Some lung ailments prove tricky to treat because vein passageways narrow as they branch out, Ritter said. Howard even foresees a function for the machine over state lines or international waters handling complex heart rhythm disorders.

The more immediate progressive venture would be applying the system to lung treatments, which could potentially transpire at the UIHC. Doctors are positioned to become the first-in-the-world to use magnetic force in lung-disease patients.

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Rachel Mumme/The Daily Iowan

Newlyweds Skip and Ellie Weis celebrate their wedding, which took place on the UIHC eighth floor.

## UIHC plays host to wedding

**UIHC**

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could not imagine planning her wedding by week's end. The groom's sisters, Dolly Steinman and Suzy Koelker, handled the festivities.

Koelker advised her to "just show up. So we had three days to plan it," she added, laughing.

In addition to the ceremony, the bride's preparations were eccentric.

"I gave platelets today instead of getting my nails done," Miller said.

The special adjustments extended to the evening's expected events as well. Koelker's wedding gift to Miller

was a comfy pink pajama suit — useful, she said, "for your honeymoon night on your cot."

News of Weis' illness has been one in a string of misfortunes both families have endured. Miller's daughter from her first marriage, born prematurely, suffered numerous health complications before dying at age 2. Koelker is in remission after receiving treatment for a brain tumor three years ago.

"It's really a confirmation that this is something that has to happen," said Doug Henry, Miller's brother-in-law. "It punctuates their commitment to each other."

In addition to newlyweds, the group's second perfect combination is Weis and his brother

Peter, a six-for-six match as a bone-marrow donor. Peter Weis, who stood at his brother's side during the ceremony, is "the best man in more ways than one."

The match offers the family hope, especially Skip Weis.

"We've got a chance of whipping this thing yet," he said, adding, "We're very fortunate there. That's a shot in the dark."

Because a recipient often acquires the physical characteristics of the donor following a bone-marrow transplant, Koelker's husband, Glen, joked, "Skip will probably become a good golfer."

Henry's response: "But Pete's got a chunked-off backswing."

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## Couple battle for rights

**COUPLE**

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Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allied Union, said his organization opposes the amendment.

"It's discrimination against gay and lesbian people by writing discrimination into the Constitution," he said.

Formal recognition of same-sex marriages is decided on a case-by-case basis. Butler, an

Iowa City Housing Authority Housing Program assistant, said she cannot receive family medical leave — a benefit granted to all traditionally married city employees.

The city does, however, offer domestic-partner benefits such as health insurance.

Rettig and Butler believe a small concession like this, and others, is not good enough — adding they want blanket recognition as a married couple.

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# Chinese mall blaze kills 53

AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE DIED SUNDAY IN JILIN, AS CHINA'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATHS FALTERS

BY STEPHANIE HOO ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — A fire at a crowded shopping mall killed at least 53 people Sunday in China's northeast, while 39 died in a blaze in a temple in the southeast, state media said. The fires added to a string of deadly accidents despite repeated government vows to improve public safety.

Fires, coal mine accidents, and other disasters blamed on shoddy construction, indifference to safety rules, and other negligence occur frequently in China, killing scores of people at a time.

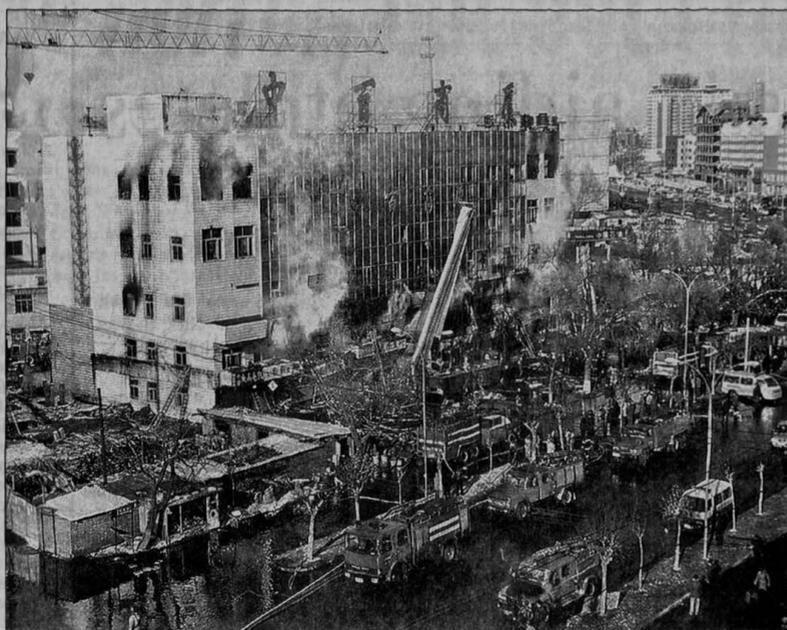
President Hu Jintao and other officials have vowed to make safety for ordinary Chinese a priority. But repeated crackdowns and threats to punish negligent officials appear to be having little effect.

The government says the number of people killed in industrial accidents last year jumped by 9 percent from the previous year.

The shopping center fire broke out at about 11:20 a.m. on the second floor of the five-story Zhongbai Building in Jilin, a city approximately 590 miles northeast of Beijing, the official Xinhua News Agency reported. It said the blaze apparently began in a storeroom next to a boiler room.

Around 70 people also were injured, Xinhua said.

"It was an especially large fire," said Fang Wanyou, a city government spokesman reached



Firefighters battle a blaze in a department store in Jilin city, in northeast China's Jilin province on Sunday. At least 53 people died and 71 were injured in the fire, which started on the second floor of a department store.

by telephone in Jilin. "The cause is still being investigated."

The building was crowded with weekend shoppers, Xinhua said. It said it took approximately 260 firefighters more than four hours to extinguish the blaze.

Many of the dead were sales clerks, and firefighters were among the injured, Fang said. He said it wasn't clear why the fire spread so fast.

The temple fire broke out at about 2:15 p.m. in Wufeng, a village in Zhejiang province, Xinhua said. It said firefighters put out the blaze about 30 minutes later. The cause was under investigation.

The village is approximately 60 miles southwest of Shanghai.

The report didn't say whether the temple was Buddhist or of China's indigenous Taoist faith.

China has suffered a string of accidents in recent weeks that have killed scores of people.

Less than two weeks ago, 37 people were killed in a stampede in Beijing during a festival celebrating the last night of the Lunar New Year holiday. Also during the holiday, a bus crash in China's southeast killed 24 people.

In December, a gas-well blowout in the country's west killed 243 people — leaving entire

villages strewn with bodies.

Hu, who took power last year in a generational leadership change, says he wants to create a "well-off society" that pays attention to quality of life as well as economic growth.

In Jilin, state television showed smoke billowing from the shopping mall, with flames visible through its broken windows and its rooftop sign completely charred.

The building's upper floors had a bathroom, a billiard parlor, and a disco, Xinhua said, although the fire began in the shopping area.

Fang said there also were restaurants in the building.

# Moscow collapse kills at least 25

BY STEVE GUTTERMAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Russian rescue workers pumped warm air into the ruins of an indoor water park Sunday, vainly hoping the heat would help victims survive freezing temperatures a day after a roof collapse killed at least 25 people and injured more than 100.

As many as 17 people remain missing, presumably buried under debris of the Transvaal Park on Moscow's southwestern outskirts, officials said.

Rescuers shoveled snow from the tangled mass of steel and concrete, some standing atop a large stone that appeared to be part of a mock tropical scene.

They also brought in generators and search dogs, which cut their paws on broken glass while sniffing through debris.

Periodically, searchers called for silence to listen for signs of life. They heard none, however, and by Sunday night they called off the search and stopped heating the rubble, said Viktor Starostin, a spokesman for the Moscow branch of the Emergency Situations Ministry.

Initial reports said an explosion caused the Feb. 14 collapse, but Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov and other officials said there was no evidence of a blast. The city has been on edge since a deadly Feb. 6 subway bombing that President Vladimir Putin blamed on Chechen rebels.

The collapse left a hole the size of a football field in the glass-and-concrete roof. On Sunday, cranes lifted heavy chunks of concrete, metal beams, and giant buckets of broken building materials.



Dmitry Korotayev, Stolichnaya Gazeta/Associated Press Two men cry at a mortuary on Sunday after identifying a victim of a water-park collapse in Moscow, which killed at least 25 people.

Investigators said the disaster may have been caused by a heavy buildup of snow, the stresses caused by the difference between indoor and outdoor temperatures, or water seepage into the roof's concrete supports.

Moscow prosecutor Anatoly Zuyev said faulty construction or maintenance probably was to blame. Prosecutors were opening a criminal investigation into possible negligence, he said.

Investigators were questioning managers of the park, its architects, engineers, and builders, and would talk to witnesses, Zuyev said. Pieces of the wreckage will be tested, he said.

The state body in charge of construction, Gosstroj, suspended the licenses of the Turkish company that built the park, Kocak Insaat, and the Russian architectural firm that designed it, the Interfax news agency reported.

# Iraqi special-ops police capture Baath Party leader

BY LEE KEATH ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — A special Iraqi police unit arrested a senior Baath Party leader on the U.S. military's most-wanted list during a raid Sunday on his home in a Baghdad suburb.

The capture of Mohammed Zimam Abdul Razaq leaves only 10 top figures still at large from the list of 55 issued after the Saddam Hussein regime fell. Abdul Razaq was No. 41, the fourth of spades in the military's "deck of cards" of top fugitives.

Deputy Interior Minister Ahmed Kadhum Ibrahim touted the arrest as evidence that the still-rebuilding Iraqi police force "can be depended upon in the fight against terrorism" — looking to give his troops a boost a day after police in the turbulent city of Fallujah were overwhelmed by dozens of gunmen in one of the best-organized guerrilla attacks yet.

U.S. officials gave conflicting reports Sunday on whether foreign fighters or Saddam loyalists carried out the bold, daytime assault on the Fallujah police station on Feb. 14.

At least 25 people, mostly police, were killed in the raid,

more than 30 people were wounded, and the attackers freed dozens of prisoners at the station. The assault raised questions about whether Iraqi security forces are ready to take the frontline against the insurgency when the United States hands over power to the Iraqis on June 30.

Abdul Razaq headed Saddam's Baath Party in the northern provinces of Nineveh and Tamim, which include the cities of Mosul and Kirkuk. He earlier had served as Interior minister, and Ibrahim said he kept a "personal prison" behind the police academy where "innocent people" were held in dog cages.

Abdul Razaq was presented to reporters at the Interior Ministry, where he sat next to Ibrahim on a couch, wearing a black traditional Arab robe and a white headress. He was then handed over to the U.S.-led coalition, Ibrahim said at a press conference later.

Police caught Abdul Razaq's trail when they were tipped off that his son was trying to obtain weapons and fake passports, Ibrahim said.

Police watched the elder Abdul Razaq for 10 days before the special-operations unit — trained by

U.S. experts — moved in on his house in the Baghdad suburb of Saydiya on Sunday afternoon and found him on the second floor, Ibrahim said. Abdul Razaq offered no resistance.

Ibrahim called on the highest ranking figure still at large from the U.S. list, Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri, to surrender.

If al-Douri turns himself in, "he will be treated with dignity," Ibrahim said. Al-Douri, the former vice chairman of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council and a member of Saddam's innermost circle, is No. 6 on the U.S. most-wanted list.

Earlier Sunday, two U.S. convoys were attacked nearly simultaneously in the same western neighborhood in Baghdad. A roadside bomb went off by one of the convoys, causing no injuries. But the soldiers opened fire, killing one Iraqi driver nearby and wounding six others, one of the wounded and hospital officials said.

Nearby, gunmen opened fire on another convoy, hitting a civilian SUV. The U.S. command reported no casualties, but witnesses reported seeing three wounded foreigners being taken from the vehicle.

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"It was a complex, well-coordinated attack. This would not be the same tactics that Al Qaeda would employ. These are military tactics."

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border approximately 200 miles northwest of Baghdad, U.S. troops backed by tanks and Bradley fighting vehicles clashed Sunday with Iraqi gunmen, but there was no report of casualties.

U.S. and Iraqi officials have blamed Saddam loyalists and foreign Islamic fighters infiltrating Iraq for the persistent campaign of attacks on American forces and their Iraqi allies. But pinpointing which guerrillas are behind individual attacks has proven difficult.

The stunning attack in Fallujah on Feb. 14 was no exception.

The top U.S. administrator in Iraq, L. Paul Bremer, said he believed fighters from outside Iraq took part in the assault.

"There were foreigners apparently involved. We're still looking into that to try to find out what the implications are," he told ABC's "This Week" program.

Two of at least four gunmen killed in the gun battle had

Lebanese identification papers, according to Fallujah police. Some policemen said they heard attackers speaking a language other than Arabic, perhaps Farsi.

But a U.S. military officer in Baghdad said the attack's sophistication pointed to former high-ranking Saddam military officers from Tikrit.

"It was a complex, well-coordinated attack. This would not be the same tactics that Al Qaeda would employ. These are military tactics," he said on the condition of anonymity.

He said the foreign language heard was more likely Kurdish, saying the raiders may have been joined by members of Ansar al-Islam, an Iraqi group made up of Sunni Kurds suspected of links to Al Qaeda.

Lt. Col. Jalal Sabri, a Fallujah policeman who survived the attack, said one the slain attackers was Kurdish in appearance.

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## A narrow focus in aiding athletes

A seminar for UI professors helping them reach out to black athletes unfairly categorizes a group of people while also diverting resources from students who are not athletes

The UI Center for Teaching will host a seminar for UI professors to help them reach out to black athletes. However, this well-intended seminar may only serve to further categorize the campus minority group it hopes to serve. Athletes' performance and treatment in class and their relationships with professors are issues that faculty members need to address, but making the problem an ethnic issue is counterproductive.

The problems facing most student-athletes are cultural and transcend ethnicity. The pressures to perform academically and on the field or court are fierce, making their experience on campus unique. Many athletes come from areas and schools in which athletic opportunities are more pervasive than academic ones and may offer the best chance to escape urban poverty to a large, prestigious school. Professors and students have a hard time relating to such a background. Granted, while many ethnic minority athletes come from such urban poor backgrounds, not all do. Conversely, not all white students on campus come from a Midwestern middle-class background.

Social and cultural differences extend into campus life for student-athletes regardless of

personal background. Professors and students may view athletes' reluctance to participate and assume a pro-active role in class as disinterest or lack of comprehension of the classwork. Professors may interpret a lack of

**Professors may interpret a lack of initiative as an indication that students don't want to be helped. Such problems in education transcend ethnicity. Just ask non-black basketball players Erek Hansen and Nick DeWitz.**

initiative as an indication they don't want to be helped or have no interest in doing well in the class and consequently won't reach out to the troubled student. These factors transcend ethnicity. Ask non-black basketball players Erek

Hansen, who was declared academically ineligible in the 2001-02 season, or Nick DeWitz, who failed to meet the university's academic standards this year.

Strategies to improve athletes' academic performance need to transcend ethnic boundaries. Professors and faculty should take a more active role in their students' learning. Although large class sizes can make this difficult, the keys to instructor/student relationship are understanding and dignity. An open-door policy is useless to those who feel uninvited or too intimidated to enter the door.

The seminar will address these issues and will help professors improve their abilities to encourage students to be more active in their classwork and feel more comfortable seeing their instructors. Realizing that athletes face different obstacles on and off campus, and helping professors recognize and respond to such differences, will benefit the entire university and, one hopes, help reduce the number of athletes declared academically ineligible. However, while many athletes having academic difficulties could be black, making this distinction the only focus of such considerations is shortsighted and exclusive.

### QUOTE WORTHY

We go to rent a car, we have to pay as separate drivers. If you are married, spouses don't have to do that.

Janette Rettig,  
who has been with her same-sex partner for 15 years.

## The politics of sport

JANET JACKSON EXPOSED her breast during a Super Bowl halftime show, the FCC is investigating it, a 47-year old woman in Tennessee considered suing Jackson, CBS, and MTV for causing "serious injury," and this Super Bowl's defining moment is its dog-and-pony show.

I'm not sure whom to blame

— Jackson for her adolescent plea for attention, the homophobic wing of the feminist movement for the sexual hypersensitivity it has nurtured, or the media, for pretending it matters. All I



**ANTHONY F. HARRIS**

wanted to read about the next day was how many yards Big Ten alum Tom Brady had, but more and more, the only games that are discussed on the front page of Section B are power games played by owners, players, agents, special-interest groups, and vapid pop stars.

I follow sports to get away from the silly world of politics. It's much less stressful putting faith in the Iowa Hawkeyes to win a game than it will be to root for George Walker Bush to win the election; if the Hawkeyes lose, the military will still receive the funding to win the much-ballyhooed peace in Iraq.

When sports and politics mix, it takes the ugliness that's rampant in the real world and drags it into a realm that was once about leisure and competition. The two have shaped a compelling message together only when Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier and when the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team beat the Soviets. Everything else is petty in comparison.

Nothing against the Philadelphia Eagles, but I'm not the only one glad Donovan McNabb didn't make it to the Super Bowl after Rush Limbaugh said the quarterback was overrated because he was black. First of all, Rush made sense. If some people support granting more lenient hiring procedures for minorities, those same people will more likely root a little more for a minority sports figure in an attempt to equalize things. Second of all, no one living in a humane culture needs to be put through two weeks of inchoate social commentary from sports columnists taking cheap shots at Limbaugh.

Meathead sportswriters have written that Annika Sorenstam's playing alongside men rates as one of the biggest sports stories of 2003. But unlike Jackie Robinson, Sorenstam didn't risk anything except a little bit of her self-esteem to compete with men. Annika didn't expand social boundaries; she only showed liberals what conservatives have known all along: Outside of a few private clubs, women are allowed to play golf with men, a status quo that's been in place for years.

Watching syndicated sports columnists wrestle with political issues is like watching 40-year-old men adopt the lingo and mannerisms of high-school students.

People who make a big deal about minority representation in NFL coaching contribute more ugliness to the sports world than Big Ten teams getting crushed by USC. Any non-partisan statistician will acknowledge that 32 people out of a pool of 250 million Americans aren't representative of anything. If Dennis Green had trouble getting a job for a while after 10 moderately successful seasons with the Vikings, the only upper-class white man at fault is Gary Anderson, who missed a kick in 1999 that would have put "NFC Championship" on Green's résumé.

Even the BCS reminds me more of politics than sports. It's like a government program. Created with good intentions, it can be suspected not to work, proven not to work, then have its failings exposed to the entire nation, yet no one can get rid of it because a few people in power like its premise.

Sports used to be innocent, maybe even naive. Babe Ruth was a lush; Ty Cobb was possibly a tyrant, but no one cared because sports gave people entertainment in exchange for patronage. Now, the landscape of sports is filling with the same putrid sewage that defines the front page. When will the Super Bowl stop being a vehicle for Janet Jackson's escapades and feminist myths, such as the idea that the biggest day of the year for violence against women is Super Bowl Sunday? When will Kobe Bryant's trial be over?

Oh, well, I know this kind of stuff has and will always occur in the sports world, so I guess it's time to join the fray.

Who's with me on the annexation of the Iowa State Cyclones? ■

Anthony F. Harris is a *DI* web columnist. Allison Heady's column will resume in March.

### LETTERS

#### I want my FAQ!

That few students heard UI President David Skorton and Dean Phillip Jones on Feb. 9 in the IMU isn't surprising.

Their interaction with undergraduate students is perceived to be contrived, inauthentic, and a part of the job descriptions. Regardless of whether that's true (and I personally think it isn't) — I still think that's how they're perceived.

The best way to change that perception would be to start engaging in meaningful and constructive dialogue with the students through the Web. Imagine a frequently asked questions (FAQ) database addressing predictable and recurring issues such as tuition increases and students' alcohol use.

Commonly used terms and concepts such as academic freedom, censure, and the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980 could also be published. (I find there to be a lot of false information spreading among students regarding the history of technology-transfer policies.)

Creating a FAQ website would offer a lot and cost little. Student Health Service, for instance, already has an online database addressing frequent health concerns of students and continues to answer questions not yet addressed.

As an undergraduate student and a university employee who maintains webpages for the UI, I could create a FAQ website myself if I was asked to do so. I think it would help students understand the issues. It might even inspire them to come to more public appearances with university administrators and ask unique questions.

Why haven't we done this yet? If Skorton gives an answer publicly, I'll be impressed.

Alex Johnson  
UI student

#### Down with hate

I am writing in response to the Feb. 12 article "Officials investigate alleged IC hate crime." There seems to be a misconception about the frequency of hate crimes in Iowa City. *The Daily Iowan* says, "Sgt. Bill Campbell said hate crimes are rare, adding he can only remember a handful in the last several years."

Hate crimes are certainly not rare here, and it is deeply problematic for an officer of the law to make such a claim. Not only is it untrue, but worse, it erases the experiences of a large number of people in our community. I have been a citizen of Iowa City for only about six months, and off the top of my head, I can think of at least five hate crimes since I've been here, including against people I know. Only a fraction of those that occur are reported.

Campbell is ignorantly and dangerously perpetuating the myth that "things like that" don't happen here. I'm here to tell you that they do. And we can't just take it anymore. Comments like those of Campbell lull people into complacency and should not be left unquestioned.

Maggie Graham  
Iowa City resident

Here are five scenarios explaining why Charles Holden was "pale and shaken" when talking to *The Daily Iowan*.

1. He's genuinely shocked at being unjustly accused of instigating a brutal, racist crime. Highly unlikely.

2. He knows he's busted. Like a little boy, he's trying to beat the charge by making excuses for his behavior and shifting the blame onto someone else. Highly likely.

3. He's realized that he has just reopened the discussion about the harmful effects of undergraduate binge drinking and that the undergraduate males who like to get drunk and assault people will come looking for him. Highly likely.

4. He's worried what his family, hometown friends, and parents will think. Somewhat likely (depends on if he tells them the truth).

5. He honestly cannot remember everything that happened because he suffered an alcoholic blackout and is ready to seek treatment for his alcoholism. Somewhat unlikely (he's still in denial).

Expelling Holden and his crew may be appropriate to the offense, but it won't alter the racism or nascent alcoholism that many undergrads bring to campus.

Jeff Klinzman  
UI alum

#### The will of the people

Judges in Massachusetts have shot an arrow through the heart of democracy. My civics teachers taught me that in a democracy, the people make policy. The people elect the legislature to make laws. The people elect mayors, governors and presidents to administer laws passed by legislatures.

Governors appoint judges under the review of the legislature to ensure that laws are followed.

In Massachusetts, the state Supreme Court has directed that the state Legislature pass new laws by a certain date. It claims to have found an idea in the state Constitution that hasn't been there for more than 200 years. In San Francisco, the mayor has created licenses that are illegal under the laws of the state of California. A judge has left the licenses in place even though admitting that they are illegal.

If individual judges and politicians can make up the law and ignore existing laws and the will of the people, democracy is dead. And what of the media? They are willing participants in killing democracy. Their interest is their social agenda and sensationalism.

If the law is to be changed, it must be done under the rule of law. Amendments must be crafted and put through the constitutional process so that the people may determine the policy. These times demonstrate why liberal Democratic politicians exercise every

means to control the selection of judges. They believe they can thwart the will of the people through acts of individuals.

The justices in Massachusetts should either resign or be removed from office. They have violated their oath of office and the Constitution of their state that empowers only the legislature to craft law. These people are not Americans. They are another kind of terrorist who would impose their will on the people in violation of the law.

Gary Ellis  
Cedar Rapids resident

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### ON THE SPOT

What is your take on Barbie's new boyfriend, Blaine the Australian boogie boarder?



"I'm glad Barbie's decided to mix it up."

Lindsey Sadler  
UI sophomore



"She's movin' on to greener pastures."

Sam Jay  
UI sophomore



"I think it reflects society."

Bethany Bond  
UI sophomore



"It's always nice to have a change of pace with men."

Natalie Foreman  
UI sophomore

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# ARTS

## No Rocky Horror, but both rocky & horrible

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR *D*/FILM CRITIC WILL SCHEIBEL — WHO WATCHED *DIE MOMMIE DIE!* ALONE ON OPENING NIGHT — TO FIGURE OUT WHY HE WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THE THEATER



### FILM REVIEW

by Will Scheibel

#### *Die Mommie Die!*

**When:**  
www.uiowa.edu/~bijou  
**Where:**  
Bijou  
★ out of ★★★★★

Imagine that in the farthest corners of some alternate universe, John Waters and Douglas Sirk got really drunk one night and decided to throw together an impromptu movie with whatever they could find. You now have an idea of what kind of film *Die Mommie Die!* is. If that description is unclear, think of it as the evil twin of *Far From Heaven* (2002).

In reality, the film was directed by neither Waters nor Sirk; it is based on the stage play by Charles Busch. He also wrote the screenplay, and Mark Rucker makes his debut as a director. I assume it is

**Film:** *Die Mommie Die!*  
**Director:** Mark Rucker  
**Writers:** Charles Busch  
**Starring:** Jason Priestly, Phillip Baker Hall, Natasha Lyonne, and Stark Sands  
**Length:** 90 minutes  
**Rated:** R

intended to be a satire on the Hollywood melodramas of the late-50s and early '60s, but Rucker and Busch should have realized that this openly trashy and kitschy project was dead in the water.

Busch spends the whole

movie in drag as aging singer Angela Arden, and he is apparently convinced that appearing in women's clothes on camera is in itself enough to be funny. He's obviously parodying the likes of Gloria Swanson's Norma Desmond in *Sunset Boulevard* (1950) and Bette Davis' Baby Jane Hudson in *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* (1962). Unfortunately, it's a one-joke routine that barely holds the first 15 minutes together.

Arden is a psychotic femme fatale who serves as the focal point of a wildly dysfunctional and apparently incestuous California family. After murdering

her husband (Philip Baker Hall) with a poisoned suppository, her teenage children (Natasha Lyonne and Stark Sands) devise a plan to knock-off mommy dearest. Meanwhile, young stud Tony Parker (Jason Priestley) becomes a catalyst in the affair by sleeping with both Arden and her kids.

This thin, bewildering plot is just an excuse for Busch and company to revel in over-the-top acting, cheap, campy humor, and juvenile vulgarity. Film buffs may be amused by various stylistic nods to the movies Busch takes his inspiration from, but it's nothing that makes

this disastrous mess worth watching. The bottom line is that Busch fails on all accounts to deliver anything smart, clever, or funny.

There are probably viewers out there for this bizarre black comedy, but word of mouth is certainly not strong enough (I was the only audience member in the Bijou opening night). Those who embraced *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975) might be the target audience here, but the rest of us will find Busch's antics to be nothing more than, well, a drag.

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## A killer turn as a monster



### FILM REVIEW

by David Fulco

#### *Monster*

**When:**  
1:30, 4:30, 7, and 9:40 p.m.  
**Where:**  
Campus 3  
★★★½ out of ★★★★★



Production photo

Charlize Theron (left) plays a monster audiences will both fear and laud.

Charlize Theron gets more attention for her off-camera love interests than she does for her body of work. But in *Monster*, she turns in a tour de force performance as Aileen Wuornos, the first female serial killer in U.S. history, a performance that is sure to land her the Academy Award for best actress come Feb. 29.

The movie opens with Aileen's confession that she is down to her last \$5 and, unless God brings something good into her life, she will end her existence. While drinking her sorrows away, Aileen runs into Selby Wall (Christina Ricci), an 18-year-old lesbian from a strict Christian family who is looking to find her place in the world. Although Aileen emphatically asserts that she is not a lesbian, there is something about Selby's wide-eyed innocence and caring ways that Aileen finds unequivocally beautiful.

After only two dates, Aileen is willing to run away with Selby in search of a "normal life." Aileen soon finds that Selby is accustomed to living in comfort. The only way that Aileen can make the kind of money that it takes to treat Selby the way that Aileen wants to is to continue as a prostitute, her occupation since she was 13.

Aileen may not be beautiful, but she knows how to work the streets, and she goes about her job with a methodology and a professionalism that is more coarse than sexy. She doesn't run into much of a problem until she is picked up by a John who beats and rapes her in the front seat of his car. When Aileen struggles free, she finds the man's gun and after emptying it into his chest, proceeds to steal his money and his car.

She realizes that it is more lucrative to kill and steal than to turn tricks, so when she and Selby run away together, Aileen continues her murderous ways in order to keep Selby content. Aileen's desire to protect and support Selby supercedes her moral obligation to humanity, and she becomes hell-bent on keeping her dream of a different life alive.

But as it begins to unravel, she finds that she cannot get away from her murder spree and must lose everything — including her life — in order to finally be free.

Theron's performance in *Monster* is stuff of Hollywood lore.

Her transformation into Aileen is more than just a superficial change — it is a complete embodiment of a murderer's tortured and complicated soul. Theron's movements are absolutely perfect, making one feel that Aileen hasn't ever been truly comfortable in her skin and giving Theron's character an air of realism that is so very often lacking from actors on screen.

Theron's work in *Monster* is not just the best female acting job this year, it is the best acting job by anyone this year. Aileen is the part that actors dream about, and Theron masters the role with an intensity that is as brilliant as it is moving.

Often overlooked amid Theron's powerhouse performance is Ricci's Selby, who brings to her part the innocence that perfectly complements Theron's intensity. Ricci also finds a way of incorporating her character's manipulative qualities with naïveté, making her, at times, a much more frightening character

than Laura Linney's bipolar turn in *Mystic River*.

Although Theron puts on a DeNiro-esque performance, she does not have a Martin Scorsese to ensure that the picture itself is flawless. First-time writer/director Patty Jenkins shows lots of promise, but her focus doesn't feel so definite as Theron's. It takes strong directors to put their stamp on movies (as Scorsese has done countless of times), but Jenkins just isn't quite up to the task yet in her career, and this is the reason that *Monster* has not been given the same type of praise as its stars.

What will be remembered most from *Monster* is Theron, who gives us a monster that we can both fear and laud. We are mesmerized by her achievement and in awe of what she will do next.

**Paid:** \$5  
**Worth:** \$15 (Acting is as brilliant as you are likely to see)

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Vince Carter

ALL-STAR

West duels  
NBA show

LOS ANGELES — The All-Star game was a showcase for the NBA's best players. Vince Carter's dunk was a rare highlight. Shaquille O'Neal was named MVP. Kobe Bryant scored 24 points. The game was a high-scoring affair with many fouls and technical fouls.

WOMEN

Cavey, Hawkins down Hoosiers

BLOOMINGTON — Jamie Cavey and Angela Hawkins led the Iowa Hawkeyes to a victory over the Indiana Hoosiers. Cavey scored 20 points and Hawkins scored 16. The game was a close contest with many fouls and technical fouls.

NO. 1

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RALEIGH, N.C. — Top-ranked Duke University defeated North Carolina State University in a basketball game. Duke's offense was dominant, leading to a decisive victory. The game was a high-scoring affair with many fouls and technical fouls.

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 New Jersey 3, Los Angeles 2, OT  
 Washington 4, Chicago 0  
 Edmonton 2, Nashville 2, tie

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Vince Carter

ALL-STAR GAME

West dunks East in NBA showcase

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In an All-Star game that was all about dunks, Tim Duncan's made free throw — a rarity on this evening — with 2.1 seconds left provided an anticlimactic ending to the NBA's showcase event.  
 In a game featuring 44 dunks and 16 botched free throws — half of the 32 that were attempted — the West defeated the East 136-132 Sunday night.  
 Shaquille O'Neal was the game's MVP with 24 points in 24 minutes — 18 of them on dunks. Kobe Bryant — the other hometown player — added 20 points on 9-for-12 shooting.  
 "Can you dig it?" O'Neal screamed to the crowd afterward.  
 They dug it, all right, just not at the end.

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Cavey, Hawks shut down Hoosiers

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Jamie Cavey scored 25 points as Iowa beat Indiana, 78-69, Sunday.  
 The Hawkeyes (14-9, 8-4 Big Ten) overcame a fast start from the Hoosiers, who opened the game on a 16-2 run behind four blocked shots by Angela Hawkins in the first seven minutes of the game. The Hawkeyes regrouped and went on a 24-9 run of their own to take a 26-25 lead.  
 Iowa also converted on 9-11 free throws to take a 35-33 half-time lead.  
 Cavey sank all nine of her free throw attempts in the game, grabbed eight rebounds, and had six assists. Jennie Lillis scored 20 points for the Hawkeyes, and Kristi Faulkner added 16.

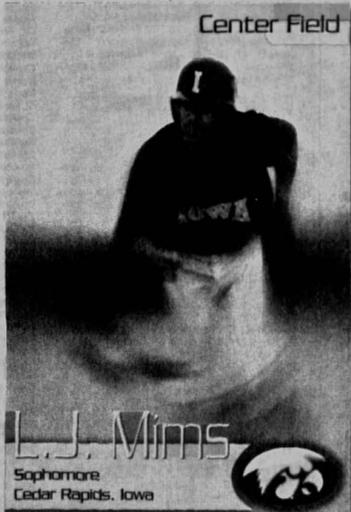
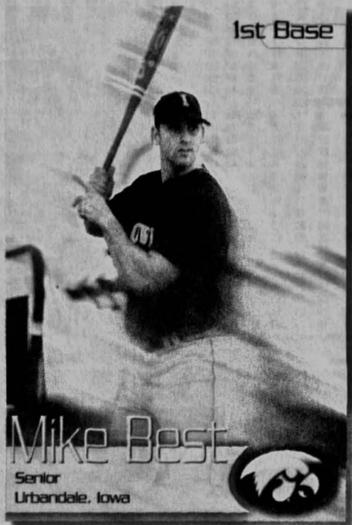


Cavey scored 25 pts.

NO. 1 STUNNA

NC State snaps Duke's streak

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The ACC race isn't over quite yet.  
 Top-ranked Duke saw its 18-game winning streak snapped by No. 21 North Carolina State on Sunday night as Marcus Melvin scored 18 points and Julius Hodge made two clutch free throws with 7 seconds left in a 78-74 victory.  
 The win moved the Wolfpack (16-5, 9-2) within one game of the Blue Devils (21-2, 10-1) with five conference games left and opened the door for either Stanford or Saint Joseph's to be No. 1 in the Associated Press poll today.  
 Duke's defense — its staple all season — failed the Blue Devils all night, allowing dribble penetration on numerous possessions as the Wolfpack shot 52 percent and got half their points in the paint.



Coach Jack Dahm ushers in a new era of Iowa baseball

## Trading Up

BY KELLY BEATON  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

One look at Jack Dahm's right hand tells you all you need to know about why he is Iowa's new baseball coach.  
 Affixed on that hand is a gold ring big enough to put J-Lo's collection of bling-bling to shame.  
 Dahm earned that ring by helping guide Creighton to the 1991 College World Series as an assistant.  
 Now, the 37-year-old skipper is in Iowa City, and he hopes to give a dormant Hawkeye program a facelift.  
 The 2004 edition of Hawkeye hardballers hope to be markedly different than last year's squad, which finished 18-29.  
 Iowa will still employ the "small-ball" style which was a trademark under former coach Scott Broghamer.  
 "You can't rely on the long-ball here in the Midwest, because two-thirds of your games, the wind's going to be blowing in, and it's going to be 40 degrees," Dahm said.  
 Although Iowa fans will still witness a team more likely to bunt runners into scoring position than take lumberjack hacks, many of the faces they see toiling at Duane Banks Field will be different.  
 The Black and Gold could start as many as five new position players, as well as three new starters on the mound.  
 The outfield should look decidedly different.  
 While junior Nate Yoho, a two-year letterman, will man his usual right-field spot, the left and center-field turf will likely be owned by a pair of JUCO transfers.  
 L.J. Mims, a speedster who was born in Cedar Rapids, returns to his home state after one year at Central Arizona College, and he will also likely start the season at the lead-off position in the batting order.  
 "He's a tremendous athlete," Dahm said. "I think he's got a chance to be a tremendous center fielder. He's got great speed and has a very good work ethic."  
 While Mims faces the imposing challenge of replacing second-team All-Big Ten

performer Kyle Thousand, whom Iowa lost in the 2003 major-league draft, Jesse Brownell must replace the Hawkeyes' home-run leader of a year ago, Lance Guyer, in left field.  
 Dahm said the squad plans to use Brownell, a transfer from Lamar Community College, in the meat of the Iowa order in hopes of adding the oomph lost when Guyer (10 homers in '03) graduated.  
 In the Iowa infield, newcomers Kevin Sunderman and Jason White are embroiled in position battles at third and second base. Sunderman, a sophomore out of Iowa Western Community College, looks to unseat incumbent Luis Androlonis at the hot corner, while White looks to overtake Andy Lytle at second.  
 Behind the dish, Kris Welker will be handle catching duties.  
 Assistant coach Nick Zumsande's pitching staff will be anchored by Iowa's 2003 team MVP, Nathan Johnson, who went 6-2 with a 3.38 ERA a year ago.  
 "He's got a maturity about him that I haven't seen from too many pitchers," Dahm said. "He's a calming influence on this ball club. Every player on this ball club respects him."  
 Johnson said the atmosphere under Iowa's new boss has been electric early on.  
 "We're having great practices and great attitudes," the 6-1 hurler said.  
 As for the members of the coaching staff, their outlook is one of cautious optimism thus far.  
 "I haven't even talked to the players regarding goals as far as wins," the first-year Hawkeye coach said. "I have been pleasantly surprised by the talent level, actually," he added. "We've got some pretty good athletes ... I walked into an outstanding situation."  
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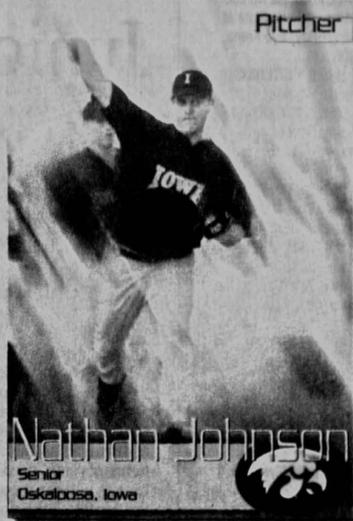
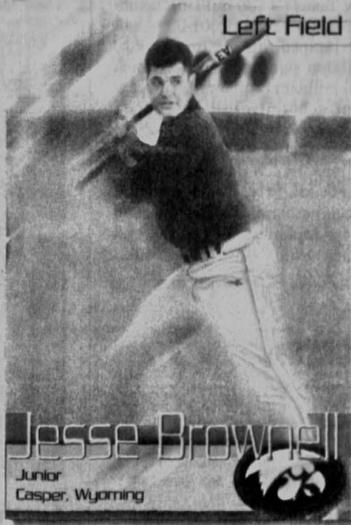


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Q&A WITH JACK DAHM



NEW IOWA BASEBALL coach Jack Dahm has a tall task in front of him. Not only must he replace one of the best-liked coaches in Hawkeye history, Scott Broghamer, the Morton Grove, Ill., native must return a program that hasn't had a winning season in seven years back to respectability.  
 So far, the new Iowa skipper has installed an air of confidence to his squad.  
 "Coach Dahm brought a spark," said new Iowa center fielder L. J. Mims. "He provides an energy ... you just feel it."  
 Dahm spoke with DI reporter Kelly Beaton recently regarding his first few weeks at the helm of the Hawkeyes.  
**Daily Iowan:** You guys are going to play the I-Cubs in Des Moines in early April and UNI at Vets Memorial Stadium up in Cedar Rapids later in the month. Are you trying to market the Iowa baseball program around the state?  
**Dahm:** Yeah, that's definitely the thought process, because if we're going to be successful, we've got to keep all the top kids in the state of Iowa. And what better way to do that then go out and play throughout the state? We're also going to go out and do our camps throughout the state. If we can get people throughout the state excited, I think it's going to be that much easier to get those top kids to stay here.

SEE DAHM, PAGE 3B

IOWA 69, MICHIGAN 61

## Horner spikes Iowa offense once again

BY KELLY BEATON  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

A couple more games like this, and Jeff Horner might be checking into the UIC for ulcer treatment.  
 For a third-consecutive game, Iowa's gritty guard was involved in the game-deciding play.  
 After a four-day stretch last week that saw the Mason City native connect on a game-winning runner at Indiana and subsequently clank a 3 to close out a narrow loss to Wisconsin, Horner continued to cause the cardiac levels of Iowa faithful to spike in the clutch during the Hawkeyes' 69-61 win over Michigan on Feb. 14.

The 6-3 sophomore likely spawned a few gray hairs in the coil of 39-year-old Iowa coach Steve Alford when, with 1:10 remaining, he passed out of bounds to Pierre Pierce — a move that's illegal unless it follows a made basket — resulting in a costly turnover.  
 Yet Horner had some equally awe-inspiring plays down the stretch that proved to be the difference in the game. In the final 1:21 alone, he drew a charge to foul out Michigan's Lester Abram and connected on four free throws and a lay-up.

SEE MEN'S HOOPS, PAGE 3B



Amanda May/The Daily Iowan  
 Iowa's Jeff Horner shoots a free throw during the hectic fourth quarter of the Hawkeyes' game against Michigan on Feb. 14. Horner made four free throws and a lay-up in the final minutes.

## Gophers escape with victory over Hawks

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

After defeating Wisconsin with ease on Feb. 13, the Iowa wrestling team suffered a close defeat to Minnesota in Minneapolis on Sunday afternoon.  
 The Hawkeyes (10-4, 5-2) took seven matches in their 24-9 defeat of the Badgers, and it seemed as if their dominance had propelled into the meet against the Golden Gophers — Iowa took four of the first five matches, but Minnesota (10-6, 4-3) sailed to an 18-15 victory after capturing four of the last five in Williams Arena.  
 "You can't be satisfied when you lose," Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said. "But when

you're in every match except for one, when you're a team, you're a coach, you gotta look at the positive sides and say, 'Yeah, we progressed.'  
 Iowa senior Luke Eustice captured his 20th win of the season in the opening match with a 10-2 major decision over Bobbe Lowe at 125 pounds. But Minnesota countered in the following match with Quincy Osborn's 4-2 sudden victory over Trent Goodale.



Eustice cost Iowa point deduction

SEE WRESTLING, PAGE 3B

SPORTS

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Yankees-bound A-Rod awaits final approval from commissioner

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez is one step away from playing for the New York Yankees.



Rodriguez will earn \$18M in 2010

New York and Texas completed the terms of a trade Sunday, and the players' association gave its approval. The last hurdle was for Commissioner Bud Selig to OK the deal, a high-ranking baseball official said on the condition of anonymity.

The Rangers will pay \$67 million of the \$179 million left on the AL MVP's record contract. Texas will get All-Star second baseman Alfonso Soriano and a player to be named.

Selig told the teams he would not decide on the deal until today at the earliest, the Rangers and Yankees said. The Yankees already began planning for a Tuesday news conference in New York to introduce the first reigning MVP ever traded.

"I was just as surprised as the Yankee fans and the Boston Red Sox fans when I opened up my paper today," President Bush, the Rangers' former owner, told NBC at the Daytona 500. "It, obviously, is a big deal. ... A-Rod's a great player, and the Yanks are going to be a heck of a team with him in the infield."

Texas will wind up paying \$140 million for three seasons with

Rodriguez. The Yankees will owe him \$112 million for seven years.

In New York, he would switch from shortstop — Yankees captain Derek Jeter's position — to third base.

Under the deal, the Yankees would pay Rodriguez \$15 million in each of the next three seasons, \$16 million each in 2007 and 2008, \$17 million in 2009, and \$18 million in 2010, according to contract information obtained by the AP.

In each of the first four years, \$1 million would be deferred without interest, to be paid in 2011.

The trade calls for Texas to pay \$43 million of Rodriguez's salary over the remaining seven years: \$3 million in 2004, \$6 million each in 2005 and 2006, \$7 million apiece in 2007 and 2009, \$8 million in 2008, and \$6 million in 2010.

In addition, the Rangers will pay the \$24 million remaining in deferred money from the original contract, with the interest rate lowered from 3 percent to 2 percent.

All the deferred money owed by Texas — \$36 million, including salaries from 2001-03 — will be lumped with the original \$10 million signing bonus, of which \$4 million is still owed. The pay-out schedule will be pushed back to 2016-25 from 2011-20.

In exchange for the alterations, which devalue the contract slightly, Rodriguez will receive a hotel suite on road trips and have the right to link his website to the Yankees' site.

IOWA WRESTLING RESULTS

At Williams Arena, Minneapolis (Feb. 15)  
 Minnesota 18, Iowa 15  
 125—Luke Eustice, Iowa, dec. Bobbe Lowe, 10-2.  
 135—Quincy Osborn, Minnesota, dec. Trent Goodale, 4-2 (OT).  
 141—Curt Moore, Iowa, dec. Tommy Owen, 12-6.  
 149—Ty Eustice, Iowa, dec. Thomas McAlpine, 8-5.  
 157—Joe Johnston, Iowa, dec. Matt Nagel, 7-4.  
 165—Jacob Volkman, Minn., dec. Cole Pape, 4-2.  
 174—Tyler Nix, Iowa, dec. Jon Duncombe, 3-1.  
 184—Josh McWay, Minnesota, dec. Paul Bradley, 2-1.  
 197—Damon Hahn, Minnesota, dec. Ryan Fuhsas, 6-1.  
 Hwt—Cole Konrad, Minnesota, pinned Hyun Fuller, 6:45.

At Madison, Wis. (Feb. 13)  
 Iowa 24, Wisconsin 9

141—Curt Moore (I) maj, dec. Tyler Laudon (W), 15-5  
 149—Ty Eustice (I) maj, dec. Tony Turner (W), 10-2  
 157—Tyler Turner (W) dec. Joe Johnston (I), 3:28  
 165—Cole Pape (I) maj, dec. Kelly Flaherty (W), 12-4  
 174—Tyler Nix (I) dec. Ralph DeVisco (W), 6-1  
 184—Brady Reinko (W) dec. Paul Bradley (I), 6-4 sv  
 197—Ryan Fuhsas (I) dec. Ryan Flaherty (W), 13-0  
 Hwt—Ryan Fuller (I) dec. Jarock Horton (W), 4-1  
 125—Luke Eustice (I) dec. Tom Clum (W), 7-5 sv  
 133—Ed Gunko (W) dec. Trent Goodale (I), 11-5

IOWA BOX SCORE

IOWA 69, MICHIGAN 61  
 MICHIGAN (13-8)  
 Robinson 3-9 3-4 9, Sims 3-7 1-2 7, Brown 3-4 2-3 8, Abram 3-9 7-8 13, Horton 1-7 4-6 7, Harris 3-13 1-2 10, Bell 0-0 0-0 0, Harrell 0-3 2-2 2, Petway 2-3 0-4 4, Mathis 0-1 2-1 2. Totals 18-56 21-29 61.  
 IOWA (13-9)  
 Pierce 4-9 3-7 11, Worley 4-12 4-5 13, Brunner 4-6 1-2 9, Homer 6-11 4-6 20, Boyd 3-10 6-7 14, Brownlee 0-1 0-0 0, Spurgeon 0-2 2-2 2, Hansen 0-4 0-0 0, Totals 21-55 20-29 69.

Half-time—Michigan 32-28, 3-Point goals—Michigan 4-20 (Abram 0-3, Horton 1-5, Harris 3-9, Harrell 0-3), Iowa 7-20 (Pierce 0-3, Worley 1-4, Homer 4-5, Boyd 2-6, Brownlee 0-1, Spurgeon 0-1), Fouled out—Horton, Brunner, Harris, Rebounds—Michigan 48 (Abram 10), Iowa 32 (Worley 7), Assists—Michigan 8 (Robinson 2, Horton 2, Harris 2), Iowa 18 (Pierce 6). Total fouls—Michigan 25, Iowa 19. A—15,500.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

Conference	All Games	W	L	PCT
Wisconsin	8	2	8	.17
Mich. St.	8	3	7	.27
Illinois	7	3	7	.30
Purdue	6	5	5	.50
Iowa	6	5	5	.50
Indiana	6	5	5	.50
Northwestern	6	5	5	.50
Michigan	4	6	4	.60
Ohio St.	3	7	3	.70
Penn St.	3	7	3	.70
Minnesota	1	10	0	1.00

Saturday's Results  
 Michigan 69, Minnesota 68  
 Northwestern 65, Penn St. 52  
 Iowa 69, Michigan 61  
 Purdue 71, Indiana 56  
 Wisconsin 78, Ohio St. 48  
 Tuesday's Game  
 Purdue at Michigan State  
 Wednesday's Games  
 Iowa at Ohio State  
 Wisconsin at Illinois

MINNESOTA AT IOWA

Penn State at Michigan

NHL

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Atlantic Division		31	12	11	5	78	170
New Jersey		30	16	10	1	71	132
N.Y. Islanders		27	21	7	2	63	163
N.Y. Rangers		21	26	7	4	53	149
Pittsburgh		11	38	5	4	31	115
Northeast		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Toronto		31	15	9	3	74	164
Ottawa		31	15	7	4	73	191
Boston		28	14	11	6	73	151
Montreal		28	23	6	2	64	145
Buffalo		26	26	5	1	58	148
Southeast		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Tampa Bay		30	17	7	3	70	159
Florida		20	24	11	3	54	131
Atlanta		22	29	6	2	52	157
Carolina		17	27	11	2	47	109
Washington		18	32	6	2	44	138
WESTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Detroit		32	16	8	2	74	187
Nashville		27	21	7	2	63	139
St. Louis		27	22	7	1	62	133
Columbus		16	29	8	4	44	117
Chicago		16	30	7	5	44	132
Northwest		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Colorado		32	11	10	4	78	177
Vancouver		31	18	7	3	72	172
Calgary		30	25	5	3	68	144
Minnesota		20	22	15	2	57	128
Edmonton		23	25	9	1	56	146
Pacific		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
San Jose		27	15	11	5	70	143
Dallas		27	21	10	0	64	124
Los Angeles		22	16	13	7	64	155
Phoenix		19	21	14	3	55	144
Anaheim		19	24	8	7	53	127

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and one point for a loss.

Saturday's Games  
 New Jersey 4, Carolina 1  
 Chicago 2, Boston 1, OT  
 Colorado 5, Detroit 2  
 Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Rangers 2  
 Ottawa 5, Montreal 2  
 San Jose 2, Columbus 1, OT  
 Buffalo 6, Toronto 4  
 Tampa Bay 3, Florida 2  
 St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT  
 Phoenix 3, Dallas 2  
 Anaheim 2, Vancouver 1  
 Sunday's Games  
 Calgary 2, Minnesota 1  
 New Jersey 3, Los Angeles 2, OT  
 Washington 4, Chicago 0  
 Edmonton 2, Nashville 2, tie  
 Today's Games  
 Los Angeles at N.Y. Islanders, 11 a.m.  
 Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, Noon  
 Atlanta at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Phoenix at St. Louis, 2 p.m.  
 Florida at Carolina, 6 p.m.  
 Nashville at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
 Edmonton at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
 Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.  
 San Jose at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at Anaheim, 7 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.  
 Tuesday's Games  
 Ottawa at Washington, 6 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

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IOWA SPORTS

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING at Big Ten Championships in Minneapolis, 11 a.m.  
 MEN'S BASKETBALL at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m. Televised on KGAN.

Thursday

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 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Minnesota at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7:05 p.m.  
 SOFTBALL at Glendale CC (exhibition), 2 p.m.

Friday

WOMEN'S SWIMMING at Big Ten Championships in Minneapolis, 11 a.m.  
 WRESTLING hosts Ohio State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7 p.m.

MEN'S TRACK hosts Iowa Open, 5:30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S GYMNAS-TICS at Illinois State 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL at Arizona State Tournament in Tempe, Ariz. Games and times TBA.

Sunday

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts the Miracle Game vs. Penn State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 2:05 p.m.  
 WOMEN'S TENNIS at Vanderbilt, Noon.  
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SPORTS

# Hawks' early lead falters

## WRESTLING

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The Hawkeyes took a commanding lead after Cliff Moore, Ty Eustice, and Joe Johnston each captured victories by decision, but Eustice's unorthodox conduct for throwing his headgear onto the floor, which then bounced up towards the audience, following his match cost Iowa a one-point deduction.

With the exception of Tyler Nix's 3-1 victory over Jon Duncombe, the Hawkeyes failed to record any more victories after the intermission, costing them what would have been their fifth-straight victory of the season.

After Hawkeyes Paul Bradley and Ryan Fulsas suffered defeats by decision, Minnesota's Cole Konrad pinned heavyweight Ryan Fuller with 15 seconds remaining in the match to seal the victory for the Golden Gophers.

Iowa will host Ohio State (7-8, 3-3) at 7 p.m. Friday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in its final dual meet of the regular season.

"They might not be the strongest team, but I think every team in the Big Ten matches up on paper," said Zalesky about Ohio State.

The Big Ten championships will take place in Columbus, Ohio, on March 6-7 — two weeks after the Hawkeyes' meet against the Buckeyes.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Men's track team sets 5 season-bests

The men's track team improved from its previous dismal performance in Lincoln, Neb., with a good showing at the Cyclone Invitational in Ames on Feb. 13-14. Senior shot-putter Ken Kemeny provisionally qualified for the NCAAs for the second time this year, and the Hawkeyes set five season-best times and set nine collegiate-best times.

"I think we had some better performances this weekend than last weekend," said coach Larry Wiczorek.

Kemeny, who qualified in the shot put earlier in the year with a throw of 59-5 at the Minnesota Invitational on Jan. 24, topped that mark with a throw of 59-10 1/2. Kemeny's mark was good for second in Ames and put him No. 3 on the all-time indoor track list at Iowa.

"Ken didn't perform as well in Lincoln, so I think this weekend was a big step for him," Wiczorek said.

In addition to Kemeny's performance, the Hawkeyes received a strong showing from junior Matt Esche, who set a personal-best in the 5,000 with a time of 14:18.43, beating his previous best by more than a second. Esche's performance missed a provisional qualifying spot by 3 seconds. Junior Matt O'Hollearn also set a personal-best, finishing eighth in the 600 with a time of 1:12.06.

"Overall, I think the effort was there," Wiczorek said. "It was a much better team effort this weekend than in Lincoln. While we had a good effort, we need more times at or near the provisional qualifying mark."

The men will return to action Friday at the co-ed Iowa Open in the Rec Center. The meet will start at 5:30 p.m. with the field events, with the running events starting at 6:30 p.m.

— by Nick Richards

### Women's track adds NCAA qualifiers

The women's track team put together another sensational performance at the Cyclone Invitational in Ames on Feb. 13-14. The women added to their list of qualifiers for the 2004 NCAA indoor championships, qualifying in the 400 meters, the high jump, and the distance medley. The Hawkeyes qualified in the 200, 3,000, and mile last week at the Husker Invitational in Lincoln, Neb.

"I'm extremely proud of my team," said Iowa coach James Grant.

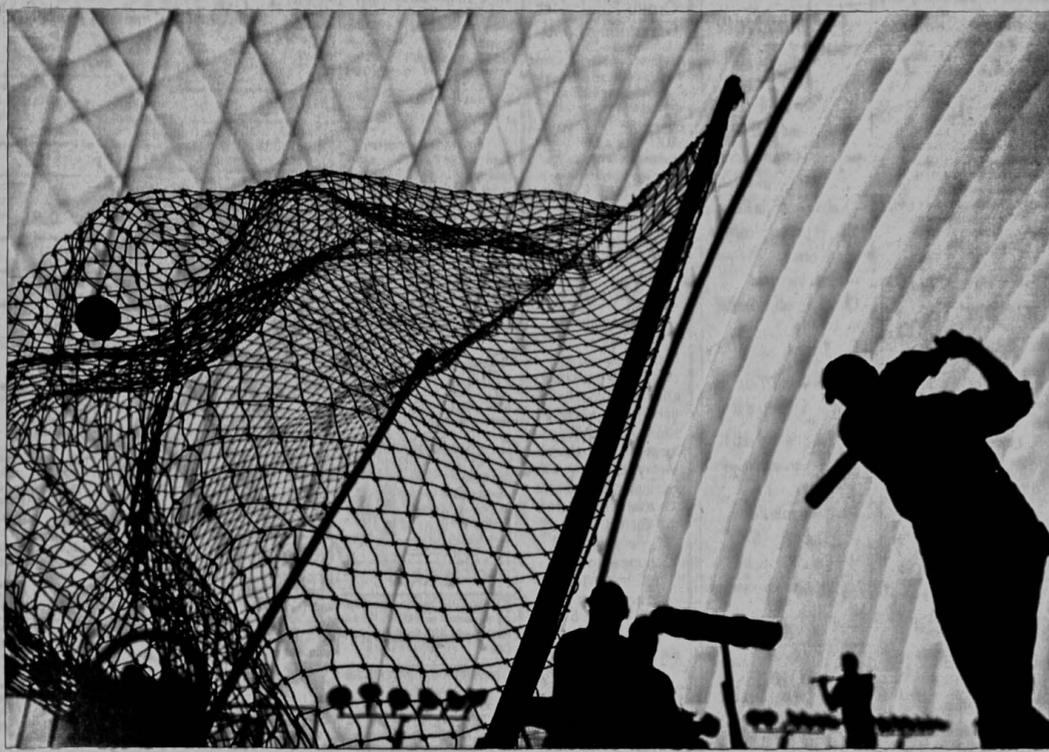
Senior Shellene Williams broke another school record, this time in the 400 meters with a time of 52.83. This is the second-straight week in which she has shattered a mark; last week in Lincoln, she broke the record in the 200. Her time in the 400 automatically qualified her for the NCAA meet in her third event. She has also qualified in the 200 and the distance medley.

"Shellene has been running exceptionally well this year," Grant said.

Freshman Peaches Roach, who had struggled early in the year, stepped up big in Ames, finishing third in the high jump at 5-10, which qualified her provisionally in the event. The jump was a season-and-collegiate-best for Roach.

"Peaches' performance has been expected," Grant said. "It's been a long time coming for her." The women will return home next weekend for the Iowa Open Feb. 20 in the Rec Center before hosting the Big Ten meet on Feb. 28-29.

— by Nick Richards



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Iowa junior Andy Lytle works on his hitting during practice on Feb. 13. The Hawkeyes open their season on Feb. 27.

# Coach strives for consistency

## DAHM

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**DI:** It seemed like every time I drove by Banks Field this off-season, you guys were working out.

**Dahm:** The workouts went extremely well. We went a little bit longer in the fall because it's a whole new system for everybody. It was just as important for the

coaches because we had never worked together before. I think if you practice too long in the Bubble, inside, you can get a little stale. So that's why I prefer going a little bit longer in the fall.

Another thing is, the kids were so excited that they got some work in on their own. I think the players are looking forward to trying to get this thing to where we can be a lot more consistent of a program. To me, that's the big key. Not

only do we want to win Big Ten championships, we need to develop a consistent program.

**DI:** What are some of the programs you want to model the Hawkeyes after?

**Dahm:** When you talk about the Northern programs right now, such as Notre Dame, Nebraska, there's consistency there. We need to build this thing up and stay consistent. If we can do that, I think you'll see us battle for that Big Ten cham-

ampionship on a consistent basis. And once you battle for that, there's the NCAA Tournament.

Believe me, once you get in the NCAA Tournament, anything can happen. I watched Southwest Missouri State last year get hot at the end of the year, and it ended up in Omaha.

In 1991, I was fortunate enough to coach Creighton when we went to the College World Series and nobody anticipated that.

# Men score first win of season

BY JASON BRUMMOND  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa men's tennis coach Steve Houghton knew his team had already shown improvements this season.

Now, the Hawkeyes have a win to show for it.

Iowa's 5-2 victory over DePaul on Sunday afternoon at the Recreation Building was the team's first win of the spring season after being defeated in its first three matches. After losing the doubles point, the Hawkeyes (1-3, 0-1 Big Ten) rallied to win five of seven singles matches.

"It was a really good win for us," Houghton said. "DePaul is a good team, and I thought we played our best match of the year. This team probably would not be one of the stronger Big Ten teams, for example, but we just really needed to win a match to get everybody's confidence up and kind of get the monkey off our back — both individually and team-wise."

In the No. 1 singles match, Hawkeye sophomore Chaitu Malempati recorded his first career victory at Iowa's top position with a 7-6, 6-2 win over the Blue Demons' Mark Henderson. Because of an injury to sophomore Johan Bergen, Malempati was placed in the top spot.

"Chaitu, to his credit, he's moving up this year from having played No. 5 last year to playing No. 1 this year, which is a really big jump," Houghton said.

### Women tackle ranked foes

The women's tennis team will likely move up from its No. 68 ranking after defeating No. 30 Georgia Tech on Feb. 14 and No. 41 Kansas State on Sunday.

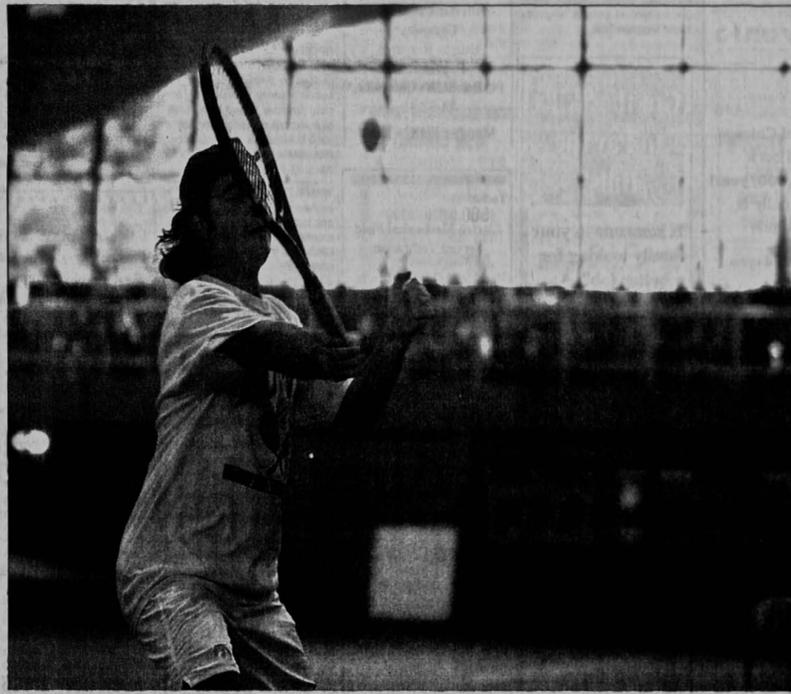
Back-to-back victories against high-ranked opponents set a precedent for Iowa coach Paul Wardlaw.

"This is the first time since I've been the coach at Iowa that we've defeated two teams in the same weekend as highly ranked as those opponents were," he said.

The Hawkeyes set the tone for the weekend by winning an emotional 4-3 battle against Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets captured the meet's first point, winning two out of three close doubles matches. However, Georgia Tech was unable to carry that momentum into the singles play, losing at the top four spots.

Freshmen Meg Racette, Hillary Mintz, and Anastasia Zhukova earned victories at the No. 1, 2, and 4 spots. Sophomore Chelsea Glynn made her season debut at the No. 3 spot, defeating Georgia Tech's Kelly Anderson in straight sets (6-4, 6-1).

— by Ryan Long



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Sebastian Delgado returns the ball during a meet against DePaul in the Recreation Building on Sunday. The Hawkeyes won the meet, 5-2, for their first win of the season.

# Alford agrees: Put the ball in Horner's hands

## MEN'S HOOPS

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But perhaps the most jaw-dropping play by Horner occurred when he managed to call time-out while making a Nester plunge out of bounds with just over a minute to go.

"He's a very hardnosed kid," Alford said afterward. "That's the one guy we want the ball in [his] hands."

Horner, always the team player, was quick to spread the postgame praise among his teammates.

"As a team, we showed a lot of character today," said Horner, who led all scorers with 20 points. "Unlike Iowa's two previous games, Horner wasn't on his own with the game on the line.

Seldom-used senior Kurt Spurgeon stepped up to the line with 45 seconds left and coolly drilled two decisive free throws to put Iowa up 65-58, causing an ecstatic eruption from the Carver-Hawkeye contingent.

"I was confident in myself," said the senior, who had scored just nine points on the season heading into the Feb. 14 win. "I shoot free throws well all the time; I always have."

Iowa's 13th win of the year was a stark contrast to their 90-84 track meet loss at Michigan on Jan. 28.

The Wolverines' athleticism was still apparent — Michigan freshman forward Brent Petway put every ounce of his 40-inch vertical on display, with two of the most thunderous put-back dunks in Carver history during the second half.

The 6-9 freshman said the Wolverines tried to take advantage

of their deeper bench, but the gutsy Hawkeyes simply wouldn't tire.

"They're a little short right now, so we knew if we tried to run it, we might get them worn out, but they were able to keep their wind, so we've got to give them credit for that," Petway said.

Some tightening of the bootstraps on defense and a few fortunate whistles helped Iowa turn the tables.

"We knew they scored 90 [in the teams' last meeting], and we were stressing that all week," Horner said. "We decided we've got to come out, and take it [upon] ourselves, and stop the dribble-drive penetration and the inside play."

### BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conference	All Games
	W L PCT	W L PCT
Wisconsin	8 2.800	17 4.810
Mich. St.	8 3.727	13 9.591
Illinois	7 3.700	16 5.762
Purdue	6 5.545	16 8.667
IOWA	6 5.545	13 9.591
Indiana	6 5.545	12 10.545
Northwestern	6 5.545	11 11.500
Michigan	4 6.400	13 8.619
Ohio St.	3 7.300	11 12.478
Penn St.	3 7.300	9 12.429
Minnesota	1 10.091	9 14.391

Michigan was whistled for 25 of the 44 personal-als on the day.

Iowa's defense was also aided by Horner and teammate Pierre Pierce flip-flopping defensive assignments from their first meeting with Michigan. After getting torched in game one, the Iowa coaching staff decided Horner would guard the 6-6 Bernard Robinson Jr., and Pierce would shadow the Wolverines' super-sophomore, Daniel Horton.

The gamble paid off for Alford and his squad; Robinson Jr. was held to just nine points, and Horton had but seven.

Iowa's effort was also aided when Horton fouled out after a tie-up at the top of the key with Brody Boyd at the 4:06 mark.

By the time Abram fouled out with 35.8 seconds left, the Wolverines were essentially roadkill in the Hawkeyes' wake.

The win puts Iowa (13-9 overall, 6-5 in conference) in a four-way log-jam for fourth-place in the Big Ten, with Northwestern, Purdue, and Indiana. Michigan, (13-8, 4-6), sits alone in the fifth spot.

Iowa realizes the task ahead. Break free from that logjam, or kiss those NCAA Tournament hopes goodbye. The Hawkeyes now head to Ohio State (11-12, 3-7) on Feb. 18, for their only game until Feb. 25.

"We know the job we've got to do," Alford said. "We've got one more hard game left before we get a week off to get well. We've got to come back, and play a very difficult team on the road, and try to do everything we can, get that, take a week off, and now we've got four games left. If we can get the one in Columbus,

it would get us to 7-5 [in conference] and in a decent situation with four games left."

### LOOSE BALLS

Injured Iowa center Jared Reiner sat court-side sporting a massive new white plastic walking boot on his right foot. After undergoing surgery to relieve a stress fracture in the foot Jan. 16, the 6-11 senior underwent a CT scan on Feb. 12. The Tripp, S.D., native hopes to return in time for the Big Ten Tournament on March 11, but he also could seek a medical red-shirt and return for a fifth year in 2004-05 ... The game was listed as the first sellout of the year, although there were several vacant seats in the student section. Tickets to the clash with Michigan were included as part of a package for the 2004 Iowa Football Fan Fest, which took place at the Crowne Plaza in Cedar Rapids over the weekend.

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# SPORTS

## GymHawks outlast Terps on the road

The ninth-ranked GymHawks completed the second stage of their three-meet road trip, beating the Maryland Terrapins, 197.150-196.325. The score was closer than the meet — Iowa won every event except the balance beam and set a school-record for score in a meet while improving its overall record to 5-3. "Obviously, we're happy with our performance in setting a school record," said associate head coach Larissa Libby. "We didn't have a great warm-up, but they shook that off and performed like they were the only ones in the arena." Leading the way for the GymHawks was senior Alexis Maday, who won



Maday earned meet all-around title

every event and the all-around. Maday, who is from Upper Marlboro, Md., and was performing in front of family and friends, hadn't won the all-around since Iowa's meet against Iowa State. Her vault score of 9.975 was a season-high for the team. "That was probably the best performance of her life, which was awesome because it was in front of her hometown, her friend, and her family," Libby said. "Everyone that has supported her through the years got to see her." Kortny Williamson continued to step up for the team, placing a close-second to Maday on the vault with a score of 9.950. Annie Rue placed seventh on the vault, eighth on the uneven bars and balance beam, and 10th on the floor exercise. Her scores were good enough to finish third in the all-around competition. The GymHawks finish their three-meet road trip next Saturday in Normal, Ill., for a meet with Illinois State. — by Nick Richards

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NORTH LIBERTY townhouse. Private large living area...

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ONE bedroom for rent in four bedroom house...

two bathrooms, off-street parking, close to downtown. \$400/ month. (309)221-7482.

ONE roommate, own room in three bedroom...

\$275 plus utilities. (515)297-2519.

OWN bedroom in spacious, furnished...

A/C, three bedroom house. Rent includes all utilities, cable and W/D. Free parking, five minutes to campus, one block to bus. No pets or smoking. Quiet neighborhood, serious students or professionals only. \$350/ month. Available immediately. (319)337-4787 or days (641)823-4177, nights (641)823-5815.

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available immediately. 504 S. Johnson. Reserved parking. Call Mark (519)988-5142.

OWN bedroom in three bedroom apartment...

one block from downtown. A.S.A.P. Call Dennis (319)621-5021.

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Master bedroom/ bathroom, large living room, underground parking, utilities included. Rent negotiable. 332 S. Linn St. Call Brad (319)400-2501.

WESTSIDE townhouse on bus route...

near UIHC. W/D. Call (319)351-9206.

SUMMER SUBLET

CHEAP two bedroom sublease close to downtown. Mid-May through July 31. May free. Please call (319)321-3448.

SUMMER sublet at 623 Iowa Ave.

Call (319)621-2136 for more information.

THREE bedroom, two bathroom...

HW included. Dishwasher. Near downtown. Parking. Great price. (319)358-0499.

THREE bedroom, two bathroom...

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dishwasher, C/A, patio/ deck, pets okay. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#624. 1 and 2 bedroom, close to downtown...

parking, W/D facilities, HW paid. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

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Walking distance to downtown. All utilities paid, off-street parking. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

APARTMENT includes full bath, kitchen...

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CLOSE-IN, clean and quiet. Quality 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments...

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On campus line. HW and parking provided. \$390/ month. (319)354-0029.

FALL OPENINGS Efficiencies, one, and two bedrooms...

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FALL OPENINGS One bedrooms, efficiencies, and loft apartments...

Near U of I and downtown. 332 E. Washington \$675 + ele. 106 S. Linn \$625 + gas + ele. 340 E. Burlington \$814 + ele. 13 E. Burlington \$699 + ele. 407 N. Dubuque \$725 + util. 336 S. Clinton \$499 + ele. Call (319)351-3434

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deck, parking, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#411. One bedroom, Coralville, C/A, dishwasher, microwave...

W/D facilities, parking, near busline. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#412. Sleeping rooms, one bedroom, close to campus, water paid...

Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#422. One bedroom, close to campus, water paid. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#514. One bedroom, close to campus, parking, W/D facilities...

HW paid. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#516. Efficiency, one bedroom, near downtown. Parking. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#605. One bedroom, near downtown, HW paid, some parking...

Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#610. Close to downtown. One bedroom. Laundry on-site. HW paid. \$515/ month. (319)354-0386. www.k-rem.com

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

AD#613. Two bedroom, eastside, garage, W/D hook-ups...

C/A, dishwasher, security door. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#1391. Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, dishwasher, W/D facilities...

parking, on busline, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#2400. Two bedroom, westside, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, garage, deck, fireplace, security door...

Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#321. Two bedroom apartment, westside, off-street parking...

walking distance to UIHC, cats negotiable. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

AD#321. Two bedroom apartment, close to campus, HW paid. Rent at market price. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

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AD#514. Two bedroom, C/A, W/D facilities, pets okay, parking, near hospital. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

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AVAILABLE now, February FREE. Two bedroom apartment in quiet well maintained building. Close to UIHC. Underground parking, dishwasher, deck, on busline. \$650/ month. (319)341-9686.

AVAILABLE now. 375 Willowwind Place. \$650/ month. W/D, private parking. (319)752-7025.

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS 335-5784; 335-5785 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

DOWNTOWN location, 505 E. Jefferson, two bedroom, one bathroom, \$575, HW paid. Available 2/15/04. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

EMERALD Court apartments has a two bedroom available immediately. \$585 includes water and garbage. Laundry, off-street parking and 24-hour maintenance. Call (319)337-4323.

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LARGE two bedroom A/C, microwave, dishwasher, parking, laundry. No smoking, no pets. \$625 heat paid. After 6p.m. call (319)354-2221.

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ONE bedroom apartments. 400 block of Jefferson. \$530- \$635. No pets. (319)338-3810.

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

ONE bedroom close to downtown. Parking and extra storage. \$550, HW paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

ONE bedroom, Coralville, available now. 670 sq.ft., \$495/ month, water paid. C/A free parking, laundry one-site, pool, on busline. (319)339-7925.

ONE bedrooms across from dorms. Available May or August. \$560- \$675. Ten month leases available. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

SEVILLE APARTMENTS has a one bedroom sublet available immediately. \$550 includes heat, water, and A/C. Laundry on-site. Call (319)338-1175.

SUBLEASE available early to mid-January. One bedroom apartment. \$450/ month utilities included. Close to campus. Call (319)339-7795.

SUBLET premium loft apartment on Burlington above Nutri-Sport. Cathedral ceilings with spiral staircase. Must see. \$750. (630)955-5530.

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

TWO BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES. Walk to downtown. Fall leasing. (319)341-9385.

TWO bedroom apartment. Newton Road with parking garage. Jeremy (319)631-3864.

TWO bedroom apartments. 400 block of Jefferson. \$760- \$860. No pets. (319)338-3810.

TWO bedroom apartments. Close to campus. Water paid. (319)338-1144.

TWO bedroom in North Liberty. W/D included. \$625/ month. Reduced security deposit \$500. Eight miles from UI campus. Contact Jen or Mike (319)665-5140.

# Rise and shine with The Daily Break

## calendar

- President's Day Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Pappajohn Business Building Buchanan Auditorium Lobby and DeGowin Blood Center.
- "Finding Arts and Entertainment Jobs," 1:30 p.m., 25 Phillips Hall.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Alex Wolff, nonfiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- International Mondays, "Freedom and Restriction in Literature," Victoria Fomina, noon, International Center Lounge.
- Spring 2004 Career Programs,

### Little University

- How much vodka did the average Russian adult slam back in 1996 — 18, 38, or 58 liters?
- Who did 69 percent of poll respondents say could beat up Anne Robinson in 2001 — Judge Judy, Anne Heche, or Gary Coleman?
- What "Survivor" survivor got a year's probation after being convicted of assaulting a former boyfriend?
- Who's the "me" in the book *Elvis and Me*?
- What SEC school plays home football games in a stadium known as "Death Valley"?

1. 38 liters  
2. Judge Judy  
3. Richard Hatch  
4. Paschall Presley  
5. LSU

## Black History Month Facts

**Frederick Douglass was elected president of Freedman's Bank and Trust Co. in 1874.**

— provided by the Black Student Union

## happy birthday to ...

Feb. 16 — Kim Franz, 22  
Feb. 16 — Carrie Phelps, 21

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

## news you need to know

The UI Committee on Paper or Plastic tries to educate students on the importance of wise use of credit. As part of the program, free financial counseling is available to students who feel as though their debt, whether it be student loans or credit-card bills, is out of hand.

For more information, call Emily Cornish, an assistant director of marketing at the UI Alumni Association, 335-2214.

Visit the group's website at: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~wrc/paperorplastic/>.

## horoscopes

Monday, February 16, 2004 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You will be inclined to take things the wrong way today. Your work ethic may suffer if you are upset. Take a professional stance.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): The more you talk with others and the more you indulge yourself in subjects that interest you, the better. Your practical approach will bring you popularity and friendships.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Take care of personal paperwork. Look over contracts, but refrain from making a final decision just yet. Money worries are likely to surface.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Shake off any bad feelings you might have. Problems at home will escalate if you don't stay calm. Search for the truth, and re-evaluate your own position.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): This can turn into a very industrious day for you if you stick to business until you complete the task at hand. Pursue your dreams, but first do your research.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Participating in games of strategy and mental skill will be easy for you, so don't back away. You will be respected for your knowledge and performance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may feel that someone is cornering you about the way you feel today. Arguments will only leave you upset, so refuse to get worked up. Concentrate on your positive projects.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A friend or relative will take an interest in what you are trying to accomplish. Introductions can be made if you socialize with a relatively new group of friends or neighbors.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't leave anything to chance. Problems may arise pertaining to skin, bones, teeth, or a chronic health problem. Changes to your home will be beneficial.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you are too busy doing your own thing, you may neglect the very person who has supported you along the way. Be more attentive, and you will avoid conflicts with the ones you love.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ask yourself what your motives truly are before you make a commitment you might not want to keep. Don't be too eager to share your intentions.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't be afraid to share your thoughts and feelings with a person you may meet at a convention or gathering. You will be on the same wavelength, and a promising future will begin.

## PATV

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 10 80 Years of Alessi Design
- 11:10 End Iraqi Sanctions
- 12:25 p.m. Female Circumcision
- 12:30 Free Radio
- 1 Johnny Piorowitz
- 1:40 The New Patriots
- 2 Small Justice
- 3 Captured by Fear

- 3:35 15 Minute Musical/Prey or Pray for Prey
- 3:55 anyone lived ...
- 4 Country Time Country
- 5 2002 DV Workshop
- 6 Independent Media
- 6:30 SCTV Calendar
- 7 Education Exchange
- 7:30 Live & Local

## UITV

- 6:30 p.m. Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford
- 7 The Search for Water on Mars
- 8:30 Intellectual Property Law
- 9:30 Ueye
- 10 Steve Alford Press Conference

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams

**DOGBERT CONSULTS**  
TO SURVIVE, YOU MUST CREATE DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS THAT REDEFINE THE MARKET.

**DOES THAT MEAN THE SAME THING AS "SELL THINGS THAT PEOPLE WANT"?**  
THERE'S ONE BIG DIFFERENCE.

**YOU ONLY GET PAID IF YOU SAY IT IN A FUNNY WAY?**  
I LIKE TO THINK I'M DISRUPTIVELY INNOVATIVE.

**'NON SEQUITUR**  
BY WILEY

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR HOMEWORK YET?  
I'M PLEASSED TO REPORT THAT I'VE SUCCESSFULLY COMPILED RELEVANT HOMEWORK-RELATED MATERIALS.

WHICH MEANS?  
SHE HAS A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER AND A BROKEN PENCIL.

NICE GOING, BLABBERMOUTH. THAT WAS SOME OF MY PRIME, GOVERNMENT-QUALITY CUPHEMIZING YOU JUST RUINED...  
SORRY, THE WEARNS-GRADE FACTS JUST SLIPPED OUT.

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE LATEST HALLIBURTON SCANDAL, SIR?  
WHICH ONE?

THE \$60 MILLION NIGERIAN BRIBE SCANDAL? THE \$16 MILLION MEAL SERVICE OVERCHARGE SCANDAL?

THE \$61 MILLION OIL PROFITEERING SCANDAL? THE \$6.3 MILLION KUWAITI KICKBACK SCANDAL?

HOWL MO-RALE MUST STINK AT THE HOME OFFICE.  
WHICH ONE? BERMUDA? CAYMANS? PANAMA?

## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0105

- ACROSS**
- 1 Unwanted e-mail
  - 5 Top spot
  - 9 Stupid jerk
  - 14 Attire for Caesar
  - 15 Get-out-of-jail money
  - 16 Toward the back
  - 17 Writer Waugh
  - 18 "Coffee, Tea \_\_\_" (1960's best seller)
  - 19 Light bulb holders
  - 20 "Vanilla Sky" actress
  - 23 Young 'un
  - 24 "I Like \_\_\_"
  - 25 Carryall
  - 29 Dead-on
  - 31 How often Santa checks his list
  - 33 Pie \_\_\_ mode
  - 34 "I found it!"
  - 36 Tic-tac-toe win
  - 37 One who's close-mouthed
  - 38 Maiden voyage precursor
  - 43 City near Osaka
  - 44 Live
  - 45 "\_\_\_ the ramps ..."
  - 46 Human's cousin
  - 47 Old-time oath
  - 49 1960's tripper
  - 53 Best Picture of 1997
  - 55 3 on a sundial
  - 57 Grassy area
  - 58 Ballpark maintenance groups
  - 61 Pulitzer winner
  - 64 Unaccompanied
  - 65 Bush's \_\_\_ of Evil
  - 66 Be of use
  - 67 Swear
  - 68 Nothing more than
  - 69 Crown sparkler
  - 70 Zany Martha
  - 71 Waterfront walkway
- DOWN**
- 1 Paper clip alternative
  - 2 Medieval weapon
  - 3 Meeting plan
  - 4 Nutmeg spice
  - 5 "You can't judge \_\_\_ by its cover"
  - 6 Wall-to-wall installation
  - 7 Charades player
  - 8 November event
  - 9 Military action?
  - 10 Fad
  - 11 Skirt stitching
  - 12 Atlas page
  - 13 Hosp. areas
  - 21 Supple
  - 22 Highly ornate
  - 26 "\_\_\_ Ha!"
  - 27 "Oh, woe!"
  - 28 Charades, e.g.
  - 30 Wedding reception centerpiece
  - 32 Impressed, and how!
  - 35 Slowly, to a conductor

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## THE LEDGE

### HOW TO PRETEND YOU'RE FROM A CHICAGO SUBURB

By Jesse Ammerman

- With a straight face, refer to the shores of Lake Michigan as "the beach."
- Spend time memorizing the secret handshakes for all cities in the Naperville area.
- Try your best to make it on time to "clayass."
- If anybody asks, that SUV was bought by your parents. Should you really be expected to pay for your own luxuries, like some kind of sucker?
- Never let yourself be seen at an establishment other than Vito's, Etc., or Malone's.

Snidely mention that the gyros/pizza/hot dogs here aren't nearly as good as those in the city, even if by "city" you mean the Woodfield Mall food court.

- Don't blow your cover by making any mention of the White Sox.
- Mention your hometown no fewer than once per minute.
- Keep in mind that Rockford is not a suburb of Chicago. It is actually just a short drive from the seventh circle of hell.
- Never, ever let your public-intox arrests lag behind those of your fellow frat brothers.

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