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UI nursing students left out of loan relief

BY CHRISTINA PREISS
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UI College of Nursing students and educators are ineligible to receive reimbursement from a state nursing-repayment program introduced last week, much to the dismay of university administrators.

Gov. Tom Vilsack, Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson, and the Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corp. unveiled the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program on Feb. 17 to alleviate a nursing shortage in the state. Nursing students and educators who work in Iowa after graduation could be eligible for between \$750 and \$15,000 of their student-loan debt.

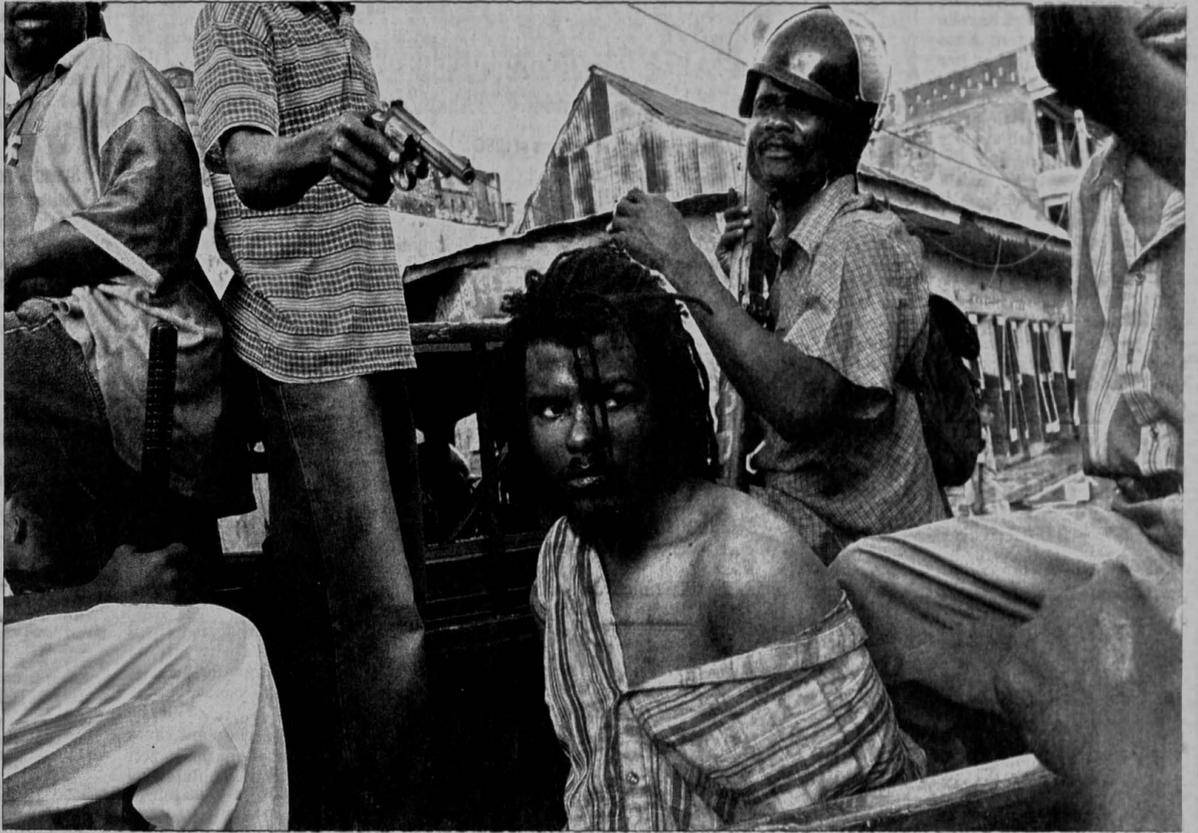
However, the UI nursing school is ineligible for the program because the university is a federal direct-loan school — meaning that the U.S. government makes loans directly to students and parents.

"I am unhappy and displeased that we were not involved up-front," said Mark Warner, the director of UI Student Financial Aid.

The new measure is geared toward nursing programs in schools that are under the Federal Family Education Loan Program, in which loans are issued through private

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Marines arrive in Haiti to protect U.S. Embassy



Walter Astrada/Associated Press

Jean-Bernard Prevalis, suspected of being a supporter of Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, is detained by rebels in the streets of Cap-Haitien on Monday. Rebels overran Haiti's second-largest city and said they would attack the capital soon.

Powell urges anti-government militiamen to delay final decision for a U.S.-led proposal

BY KEVIN SULLIVAN
WASHINGTON POST

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — As 50 U.S. Marines arrived here Monday to protect the U.S. Embassy amid growing political violence, a broad coalition opposed to President Jean-Bertrand Aristide said a U.S.-backed plan to share power with the embattled president was "an open door to bloodshed."

"We are tired of burying our people," said opposition leader Charles Baker, who said 18 days of rebel violence, which has left much of this impoverished country under the control of a few hundred anti-government militiamen, had been caused by three years of Aristide "terrorizing the Haitian people."

Secretary of State Colin Powell telephoned opposition leaders on Monday, urging them to delay for one more day their final decision on the U.S.-led diplomatic proposal, which calls for replacing the prime minister and holding internationally monitored parliamentary elections. It would allow Aristide to stay in power until his term expires in 2006.

The plan was proposed on Feb. 21 by a group of international diplomats led by Roger Noriega, the top official for Latin America at the State Department, who met here with Aristide and his opponents. That diplomatic move came after weeks of reluctance by the Bush administration to become involved in resolving the latest violence in the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation.

The opposition leader said the coalition would honor Powell's request and welcomed his pledge to be "personally involved" in the crisis. The group said it hoped that in the next 24 hours Powell would come up with a new proposal that would



Walter Astrada/Associated Press

A Haitian rebel sets fire to a house he suspected of belonging to supporters of Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in Cap-Haitien on Monday.

include Aristide's ouster. The rebels said they were "adamant" that they would not accept any plan that left him in office.

"The people of Haiti are tired of being terrorized," Baker told reporters in the capital.

"Going into an accord like the one that was presented to us means only one thing: two more years of terrorizing the Haitian people."

Evans Paul, another opposition leader, said Powell's name means "does not see" in Haitian Creole. "Maybe if he comes back and really sees what's happening, he will definitely understand our position and give us more support," Paul said through an interpreter. Powell, along with former President Carter, negotiated the return of Aristide to power in 1994 after he was ousted in a military coup.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said a political settlement would win support from worried Haitians and "have a calming effect on the violence."

If the deal is accepted, he said, international police would be dispatched to "help the Haitian police establish themselves and maintain order." The Bush administration has not detailed the role it would play in such an effort.

A U.S. official said Ambassador James Foley was continuing to negotiate with opposition leaders Monday night, hoping to find a solution that would avert further bloodshed. Officials from Canada, France, the Organization of American States, and the Caribbean Community also have been involved in the negotiations. Foreign diplomats said the international participants would be "guarantors" and would begin to monitor compliance within 48 hours of a deal being signed.

Although the opposition leaders in Port-au-Prince represent a broad range of business and civic groups, their calls for nonviolent political solutions are being drowned out by a few hundred armed anti-Aristide fighters, many former army officers who have been living in exile. Aristide disbanded the army after U.S. troops restored him to power in 1994, part of a \$2.3 billion effort to establish order and democracy in a country where 80 percent of the 8 million people live in poverty.

The rebel uprising has gathered momentum since Feb. 5, when they overran police in Gonaïves, approximately 70 miles north of Port-au-Prince, and took control of the city.

2 bars sued in Kearney death

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

The father of a UI student who died last month from severe head trauma filed a lawsuit against two local bars, claiming the establishments are responsible for providing alcohol to a man who allegedly assaulted his deceased son.

The lawsuit, filed Feb. 20 in 6th District Court in Johnson County, also disclosed the name of the man who allegedly assaulted Michael Kearney but who has not yet been formally arrested.

Michael's father, Paul Kearney, contends that employees at Vito's, 118 E. College St., and the Union Bar, 121 E. College St., served

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UI SG
election

Plagiarism charge leveled against Sloths

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI Student Government vice president is asking fellow Giant Sloth Party members Lindsay Schutte and Jason Shore to remove part of the platform from their campaign website, contending that she wrote the information and it was not attributed.

Mayrose Wegmann and Schutte exchanged heated e-mails Monday regarding the Sloth platform, which Wegmann asserts she wrote

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Cancer survivors, friends prep for Relay for Life

BY LESLIE SHAFER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Cancer survivors and supporters gathered at the UI Medical Education Research Facility atrium on Monday night amid Mardi Gras masks, beads, and balloons to kick off the upcoming Johnson County American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The informational and motivational precursor to the actual relay, to be held June 19-20 at the UI's Francis X. Cretzmeyer Track, sought to raise awareness and allow time for fund raising.

"Everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer. The Relay for Life is a fun and exciting way to help people fighting the fight," said Steve

Baker, the relay co-chairman.

Relay for Life is an overnight event for individuals and teams to camp, barbecue, dance, and walk a relay to raise money to fight cancer. Luminaries are arranged around the track to signify those who have been lost to, or survived, cancer.

"As a survivor of cancer, the Relay for Life is a great way to celebrate

your life and be part of a community fighting for a great cause," said Jim Washburn, the former co-chairman of the relay.

This year's signature event will mark its 12th year in Johnson County. It garners support from local companies that either directly sponsor

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WEATHER



39 °C
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Cloudy, light breezes

SLOTH PARTY

The Giant Sloth Party rallies the troops at Jakes — some of them, anyway.
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THE RIGHT TRACK

The No. 13 women tracksters get ready to show off their house for the Big Tens.
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NEWS

Sloths laud deeds at gathering

BY DREW KERR
THE DAILY IOWAN

The upstairs bar at One-Eyed Jakes hosted the Giant Sloth Party candidates and supporters Sunday night, as the group chatted about UI Student Government campaign issues and continued a party tradition of handing out condoms.

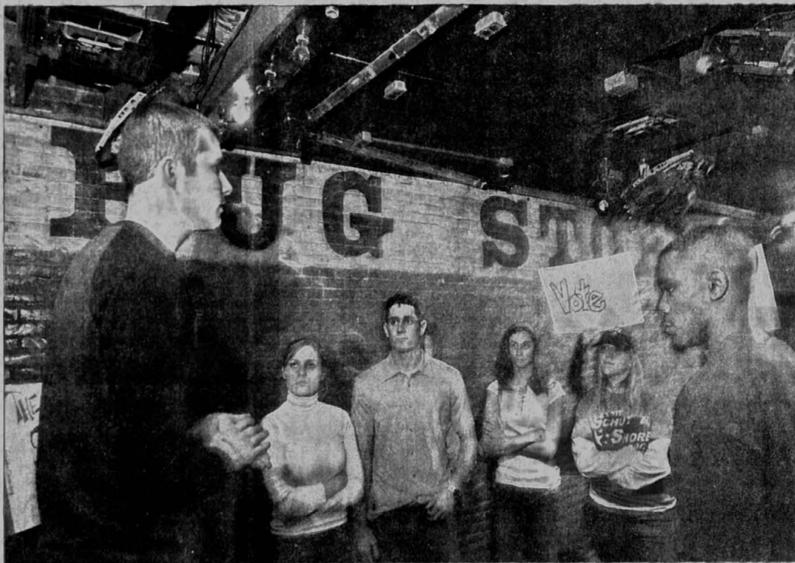
Those in attendance signed supporter cards and were given condoms labeled with stickers saying, "Get booty for Schutte, and score for Shore."

"The idea was really last-minute," said UISG presidential candidate Lindsay Schutte. "Our main focus at this point is getting people to log on and vote."

Former UISG President and Giant Sloth founder Nick Klenske and current President Nate Green joined Schutte and her running mate, Jason Shore, on stage to promote the candidacy. Each took turns speaking to a crowd of 15, composed of party members and supporters.

"We are working for the student voice every day," said Schutte, who used e-mail and the phone to garner support for the event.

Her calls went largely unheeded — the small crowd was made up mostly of students on the ticket and campaign organizers. Schutte said she was satisfied, however, and observed 75 supporters throughout the course of the night.



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Sloth Party member Nate Green speaks to supporters of UISG candidates Lindsay Schutte and Jason Shore on Sunday night at One-Eyed Jakes.

The speeches outlined the party's accomplishments, including expanding Thanksgiving recess to a week and the Collegiate Newspaper Readership Program. Supporters also discussed how the party can remain effective should Schutte and Shore win the March 1-2 election. Their competition, UI junior Chad Aldeman and senior

Brittany Shoot, have also staged events to build publicity.

"We've already set the precedent," Green said. "We've established relationships on a local, state, and national level."

Klenske called the party "the establishment" and followed with a number of programs the party has worked to establish. He also placed

importance on increasing voter turnout — higher turnout, he said, would ensure that the party would "win by that much more."

UISG candidates will continue to campaign into the weekend. The election is set to begin on ISIS on March 1.

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Helping the environment & saving money

A partnership between the state Department of Natural Resources and the UI environmental sciences department allows students to engage in ecological projects

BY ARNA WILKINSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

A state Department of Natural Resources internship program specializing in environmental projects has saved companies across the state more than \$10 million in the past three years, a government employee said.

Program planner Jan Loysen started the internships after

legislation passed in 1991 required Iowa to reduce pollutants.

"Businesses support the project. They tell us what they would like to work on instead of [Natural Resources] telling them what to do," she said.

The internship also provides insights for students.

UI graduate student Anna Forkan was one of 22 participants last summer in the Iowa Pollution Program, which connects Iowa companies with college students from across the state.

Forkan went on to create a sustainable-systems class, which she pioneered this semester in a partnership between Natural Resources and the UI environmental-sciences department. The class encourages local

ecological projects and features 20 environmental speakers.

"It was an idea that had been brewing for a while, but getting the resources at [Natural Resources] was essential," she said.

She prevented 8,000 pounds of Styrofoam from ending up in a landfill in one project and saved the world's largest spice company more than \$10,000 in another.

"I wanted to do a job that had more meaning than the traditional engineering or manufacturing job," she said.

Forkan was paired with Tone Brothers Inc. in Ankeny, Iowa, after going through a week of Natural Resources training. She spent 12 weeks improving the firm's recycling program and

making other recommendations to reduce its production of waste, while writing weekly reports and creating a final case study of her findings.

Lear Corp., 2500 Highway 6 E., has worked with interns from the program for the past two years. Environmental coordinator Bill Murray said the automotive-parts plant saves \$25,000 annually on one project that has been completed by interns.

"The idea that there was a student to help out usually brings a lot of enthusiasm," he said. "You get a set of new eyes, because most of the people have been at the plant for 20 or 30 years."

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CITY & STATE

Bad-faith claims dropped

Bad-faith claims against a local insurance firm have been dismissed, according to documents filed Feb. 19 in 6th District Court by the plaintiff's attorney.

Records were not immediately available for further information. David O'Brien, the attorney for David and Marion Koosmann, and Rene Lapiere, IMT Insurance Co.'s lawyer, did not return phone calls Monday night.

The Koosmanns filed a lawsuit against IMT in June 2003, contending that the firm refused to consider paying damages of more than \$100,000 in the wake of their son's death. The minimum amount of under-insurance coverage was \$300,000, the lawsuit alleges.

Their son, Keith Koosmann, was killed in a November 2002 crash when his vehicle, driven by Matthew Wageman, failed to yield for a stop sign and crashed into Dustin Fobian, who was driving a truck.

In the June 2003 suit, the

Koosmanns also filed claims of breach of under-insurance contract against IMT, two counts of negligence — one against Fobian and the other against Springdale Agency Inc., and Springdale agent Patricia Heid — and breach of contract against Springdale and Heid. Charges of negligence and breach of contract against Springdale and Heid remain intact.

— by Seung Min Kim

Feds promise balanced Guard deployment

DES MOINES (AP) — Gov. Tom Vilsack said Iowa families of National Guard soldiers need more predictability in the way troops are deployed.

Vilsack, in Washington for a meeting of the National Governors Association, met with Bush administration officials on Monday.

The chief of the National Guard, Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, said he is working on a system to more evenly distribute deployment across the 50 states, Vilsack said in a conference call with Iowa reporters.

Iowa and other Midwestern states have been tapped too frequently, a tribute to their high level of preparedness, Vilsack said.

He said at times that nearly half of Iowa's National Guard troops have been on active duty.

"We have been overly deployed," Vilsack said.

Under the new plan outlined by Blum, half of the state's National Guard troops would remain at home, 25 percent would be in training, and no more than 25 percent would be deployed, Vilsack said.

The new system would also activate an Army National Guard soldier no more than once every five years. Air National Guard units could see active duty as frequently as once every 15 months, he said.

"At least it would provide some degree of predictability and some degree of certainty for families," Vilsack said.

On Wednesday, Maj. Gen. Ron Dardis, the Iowa National Guard commander, will address a joint session of the Iowa Legislature on the Guard's readiness and successes.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Matthew Arnold, 22, 222 1/2 E. Washington St. Apt. 2, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.
Megan Peck, 20, 728 E. Washington St., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.
Morgan Penderson, Atalissa, Iowa, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.
Kristyn Pennell, 23, 2017 Keokuk St. Apt. 3, was charged Sunday with disorderly conduct.
Nicholas Roberge, 22, Wheaton, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.
Tiger Rotenburger, 27, 32 Erubi Lane, was arrested on a warrant Feb. 21 for fifth-degree theft.
John Stewart, 32, Washington, Iowa, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.
Daniel Sun, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.
Daniel Tallungan, 19, N322 Hillcrest, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Joel Thompson, 24, California, was charged Feb. 20 with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
Bruce Vanourney, 44, Swisher, Iowa, was charged Feb. 21 with operating while intoxicated.
John Von Ahsen, 22, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with having an open container in a vehicle.
Matthew Warthan, 25, 1521 McKinley Place, was charged Sunday with having a disorderly house.
Leigh Wessels, 20, North Liberty, was charged Feb. 20 with possession of methamphetamine precursors.
Joe West, 37, Coralville, was charged Saturday with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.
Jared Wilson, 22, 431 N. Lucas St., was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana and driving while revoked.
Richard Yates, 23, 2535 Bartlett Road Apt. 1D, was charged Sunday with driving under suspension.

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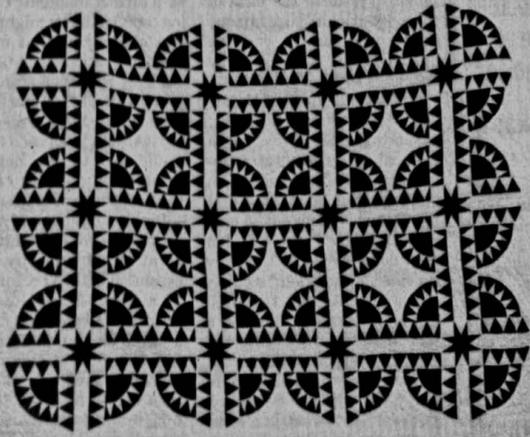
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CENTER SEARCHES FOR RAFFLE ITEM



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Missing:

A \$600 quilt with a blue-and-white design, called "New York Beauty," dating back to the 1800s. WRAC sold raffle tickets for the quilt to raise money for operating costs.

When:

The quilt, which was on display in the basement of the IMU, went missing on Feb. 11.

Reward:

A \$50 reward is being offered to anyone who returns the item to the IMU Campus Information Center.

WRAC quilt goes AWOL

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

Call the Hardy Boys, call Sherlock Holmes, call Scooby-Doo and the gang — the Women's Resource and Action Center is trying to find a quilt that was to be raffled off but went missing on Feb. 11.

The quilt was put on display in the basement of the IMU while WRAC sold raffle tickets to raise money that would cover operating costs for the next fiscal year, said Director Monique DiCarlo.

Priced at \$600 and coming from the Wooden Wheel in Kalona, the prize quilt was hand-stitched by a Mennonite woman, DiCarlo said. The blue-and-white design, called "New York Beauty," dates back to the 1800s, she said.

The center is offering a \$50 reward to anyone who returns the quilt to the IMU Campus Information Center — no questions

asked, said WRAC secretary Leslie Gallagher. The quilt can also be dropped off at the center, 130 N. Madison St., DiCarlo said.

She said she has more reason to believe the group lost the quilt rather than its being stolen. "I hope it is not stolen," she said. "I refuse to believe it was stolen."

The quilt was in a large, black plastic bag sitting on a table in the IMU the last time it was seen, she said. The bag may have also been mistaken for trash and thrown out.

WRAC reported the missing quilt to the UI police but did not fill out a theft report, DiCarlo said.

Duane Papke, the UI police associate director, said the department has passed a picture of the quilt to its officers so they can recognize it.

When WRAC officials realized the quilt was missing, they called board members about its whereabouts. They also checked the IMU lost and found and

searched through the Dumpsters around the center — "not fun," DiCarlo said.

WRAC spent an additional \$500 — taken from the missing quilt's raffle proceeds — on a new quilt to replace the missing one, DiCarlo said. She added that the group has not had any complaints from people wanting their raffle money back because of the missing blanket. This is the group's 16th year of raffling a quilt.

Featuring a "lone star" design, the second quilt features lighter colors, such as rose in its layout, Gallagher said.

The winning ticket was drawn during the Hawkeye women's basketball team against Penn State on Sunday, DiCarlo said. The quilt was won by Susan Birrell, a professor of health and sports studies.

If the missing quilt is returned, it will be raffled off next year, DiCarlo said.

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Army kills off new chopper

Comanche helicopter program one of biggest cancellations in Army's history

BY ROBERT BURNS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — In a dramatic about-face, the Army canceled its Comanche helicopter program Monday after sinking \$6.9 billion and 21 years of effort into producing the new-generation chopper.

It is one of the biggest program cancellations in the Army's history, and it comes less than two years after the service's \$11 billion Crusader artillery project was dropped after \$2 billion had been spent.

At a Pentagon news conference, senior Army leaders said they would propose to Congress that \$14.6 billion earmarked to develop and build 121 Comanches between now and 2011 be used instead to buy 796 additional Black Hawk and other helicopters and to upgrade and modernize 1,400 helicopters already in the fleet.

"It's a big decision, but we know it's the right decision," said Gen. Peter Schoomaker, the Army chief of staff. He said the Army also will invest more heavily in a variety of unmanned aircraft, such as the existing Hunter and the new Raven.

The Comanche decision reflects a growing realization in the Pentagon that the military has more big-ticket weapons projects in the works than it can

afford, even after seeing the Pentagon budget grow by tens of billions of dollars since 2001. And it reflects the rising popularity in recent years of unmanned aircraft for surveillance as well as attack missions.

The RAH-66 Comanche helicopter project was launched in 1983 and was eventually to have cost more than \$39 billion. The Army said it needed a stealthier, more capable armed reconnaissance helicopter not only to collect and distribute battlefield intelligence but to destroy enemy forces.

The program encountered many setbacks, and it was restructured six times, most recently in 2002. The latest timetable had specified beginning initial low-rate production in 2007, with the first Comanches to have been declared ready for combat in 2009 with full-rate production to have begun in 2010.

The main contractors for Comanche are Boeing Co. and Sikorsky Aircraft Corp.

The per-unit cost of the scrapped helicopter has more than quadrupled, from \$12.1 million per aircraft when the Army planned to buy 5,023 of them, to \$58.9 million when the purchase was cut back to 650.

Even though the Comanche is dead, Army officials said they would ask the defense industry to propose plans to build a new armed reconnaissance aircraft. Lt. Gen. Richard Cody said no details are available except that an Army study determined a need for 368 new armed scout helicopters.

Andrew Krepinevich, the executive director of the Center

for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, said in an interview that he believes Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld is killing off big-ticket projects that were conceived during the Cold War and that are threatening to squeeze the financial life out of projects more essential to the military's modernization.

The Comanche, he said, was conceived to meet a valid need, but it is not crucial to the future.

"It was important to the Army, but it wasn't the crown jewel," he said. "Some would say it was the crown."

Dropping the Comanche is unlikely to stir the kind of controversy sparked by Rumsfeld's decision in 2002 to kill the Crusader. Army leaders openly opposed that decision, and they attempted to enlist support on Capitol Hill to keep the artillery program alive. In the case of the Comanche, Schoomaker stressed at Monday's news conference that it was an Army initiative.

Rumsfeld has emphasized leap-ahead technologies such as unmanned aircraft. The Predator drone, for example, began as strictly a surveillance aircraft, but during the 2001 war in Afghanistan, it was armed with Hellfire missiles and used to attack ground vehicles. The Global Hawk unmanned long-range reconnaissance aircraft also saw its wartime debut over Afghanistan.

"They [unmanned aircraft] are a favorite of Rumsfeld's," Krepinevich said. "And they're a favorite for a good reason: They've performed well."

LEGGING IT OUT



Iowa City West High student Ty Briggs takes a taekwon do class in the Field House on Monday night.

Amendments flood gambling bill

BY DAVID PITT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — The expected flurry of amendments to a bill that would allow new riverboats in Iowa began late Monday afternoon and overwhelmed staff members responsible for drafting them.

Nearly 70 amendments were filed to the bill that would authorize as many as five new riverboat casinos and would permit racetracks to add table games such as poker.

Despite the volume of paperwork, House Speaker Chris Rants, R-Sioux City, said only a handful of pertinent amendments would likely remain to be debated on Thursday.

"There will be a handful of key amendments that will determine the debate," he said.

Some amendments are likely to be withdrawn when it becomes apparent others that have been filed, he said.

Several of the amendments filed sought to make the same changes to the bill, including some that would impose a moratorium on new gambling licenses.

Amendments also were offered to strike the language that would permit table games at racetrack casinos and others that would divert gambling profits to various programs favored by the sponsoring lawmakers.

Certain amendments if passed early in the debate

Thursday will determine the path of the final bill, Rants said.

"I think there will probably be a couple of key amendments early on that will give us an indication whether it passes or fails," he said.

Rants said some casinos in the state haven't yet decided whether they favor the proposed legislation, while others will work to defeat it.

"We have lot of casinos in the state working to take it down," he said. "They don't like the tax proposal that's in it."

The bill would tax gambling boats or racetracks without table games at 22 percent and racetracks with tables games and moored barges with casinos at 26 percent.

NATION

DVD-copier maker descrambles ruling

NEW YORK (AP) — The maker of DVD-duplication software ruled in violation of copyright law is nevertheless pledging to keep selling it — but without a built-in tool for descrambling movies.

In order for the popular DVD Copy Plus and DVD X Copy programs to successfully make copies of DVDs, users will now need to obtain a separate descrambler that is widely available on the Internet, said Robert Moore, the founder and president of 321 Studios Inc.

"It's a hollow victory" for movie studios, he said.

On Feb. 20, U.S. District Judge Susan Illston in San Francisco gave 321 Studios a week to stop making, distributing, "or otherwise trafficking in any type of DVD-circumvention software."

She agreed with the Hollywood studios' contention that 321's DVD-copying products violate the 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which prohibits the circumvention of anti-piracy measures such as the Content Scramble System, which is used to protect DVDs.

Makers of DVD players license keys to descramble protected DVDs, and Illston deemed 321's use of those keys unauthorized.

The ruling does not affect 321's other software for copying computer games or creating DVDs from home videos, PowerPoint presentations, and digital photos. It also does not cover the scores of DVD-copy products available elsewhere online, often for free.

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NEWS

SEVEN DEAD IN IRAQ SUICIDE BOMBING



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Iraqi police officers gather inside a morgue to identify the charred remains of dead colleagues who were killed in an explosion outside a police station in Kirkuk, Iraq, on Monday.

Another blast rocks Iraq

Suicide bombing coincides with Rumsfeld's visit to Baghdad

BY TAREK AL-ISSAWI
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KIRKUK, Iraq — A suicide bomber exploded a white Oldsmobile outside a police station Monday, killing at least seven policemen and wounding as many as 52 other people. It was the fifth suicide attack in Iraq this month.

The bombing occurred as Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld visited Baghdad to check on the state of readiness of Iraq's security forces, which have born the brunt of the suicide strikes.

U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer told reporters after meeting with Rumsfeld that Iraq has seen "a real step up" by "professional terrorists from Al Qaeda and Ansar al-Islam in conducting suicide attacks."

Kirkuk has also seen rising ethnic tensions as Kurds, Arabs, and Turkomen compete for control of the city, located in one of the world's richest oil-producing regions, 180 miles north of Baghdad.

The bomber detonated his 1990 car as police were changing shifts at Rahimawa station, said the station's head, Col. Adel Ibrahim.

Col. Thamer Abdul-Masih said the bomber's car followed policemen driving to the station in a Kurdish neighborhood and "ran into the last car in the convoy and exploded." The U.S. command in Baghdad said Iraqi police fired on the car but were unable to stop it.

Police Chief Torhan Yousef said seven policemen and the bomber were killed and 52 people were wounded. The U.S. military said 35 people were wounded.

The blast devastated nearby buildings and injured civilians in a passing bus.

"I fell on the floor of the bus," said Awen Aras, 11, as she lay in a hospital bed, her leg in a cast. "Everything was flying around me after I heard a very loud explosion. There was a big fire and policemen carried me off the bus."



David Hume Kennerly/Associated Press

U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld offers a gesture of thanks as members of Iraq's new police force cheer him during his visit to Baghdad Police Academy on Monday.

More than 300 people — mostly Iraqis — have been killed in suicide bombings against Iraqi security forces this year. Just this month, suicide bombers have struck Kurdish political offices in Irbil, a police station in Iskandariyah, an army recruiting station in Baghdad, and a Polish-run military garrison in Hillah.

The United States intends to transfer power to the Iraqis on June 30, but its plans have caused controversies on several fronts. Leaders of the country's Shiite Muslim majority, long repressed under deposed dictator Saddam Hussein, demand quick elections to establish a government.

The United Nations backed the U.S. stance that elections are impossible by June 30 but said Monday that a vote could be held by January 2005 if planning begins at once. The report by U.N. envoy Lakhdar Brahimi also said tensions between Sunni and Shiite Muslims were "becoming entrenched and inter-communal politics more polarized."

Bremer welcomed the U.N. report, calling it a "constructive contribution." "We share the U.N.'s view on the importance of direct elections in Iraq as soon as possible," he said. "The report makes it clear that we must stand firm in handing sovereignty to the Iraqi people on June 30, and we will meet that milestone."

U.S. officials also have warned of growing violence as the deadline for the transfer of power approaches.

The confusion over the transfer plan will also delay an agreement between the Iraqis and Americans on the status of U.S. military forces after the return of sovereignty, Iraqi officials said Monday.

The status-of-forces agreement was due to be reached by the end of March.

Governing Council member Adnan Pachachi said the agreement would wait until a provisional government takes power because the council "is not considered sufficiently representative."

Washington had planned to establish a provisional legislature through regional caucuses. The legislature would have then appointed a government to take power June 30 and rule until elections in 2005.

Those plans were thrown into disarray when Shiite clergy demanded that voters choose the legislature in a direct national election. Now that the caucus plan is dead, the United States would prefer handing power to an expanded Iraqi Governing Council.

A senior Iraqi cleric said Monday that delaying national elections would be a "time bomb that could explode at any minute."

Envoy sees Iraqi vote by Jan.

U.N. report places burden on Iraqis to devise plan for political transition

BY COLUM LYNCH
WASHINGTON POST

UNITED NATIONS — The chief U.N. envoy for Iraq, Lakhdar Brahimi, issued a report Monday saying that full-fledged elections can be held in the country by the end of the year if Iraqis move immediately to establish an independent electoral commission and reach agreement on a new electoral law.

The new U.N. report concluded that a U.S.-backed proposal to hold regional caucuses to select a provisional Iraqi government by June 30 was "not viable" and placed the burden on Iraqis to devise an alternative plan for the country's political transition. "Other options need to be developed and pursued," the 31-page report stated. "But they can only come from the Iraqis themselves through dialogue and consensus building."

Brahimi's report urges the United States and others to give Iraqis time to debate the

sensitive issue of the form of the transitional government that would run the country until elections can be held by the end of the year.

It also stated that the United Nations is prepared to "play a supporting role" in reaching a political consensus over a single plan and offering advice on elections. But he insisted that the United Nations would only play that role if the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority provided "appropriate" security arrangements and the U.N. Security Council adopted a new mandate reflecting the new U.N. responsibilities.

Those preconditions were backed up by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan. In a letter to the Security Council accompanying the report, he wrote, "A precondition for the United Nations to succeed in Iraq is the clear and unambiguous support of a united Security Council and the establishment of a secure environment. The restoration of Iraq's sovereignty to Iraqis provides an opportunity for the council to forge such a consensus."

Bush administration officials have been wary of returning to the 15-nation Security Council

for a further mandate, expressing concern that it might resurrect old battles that marked the deliberations leading up to the war. They have also voiced concern that key council members, including France and Germany, that opposed the war would seek to use their positions in the council to expand their influence over Iraq policy.

Brahimi outlined a "range of options" — from the establishment of a monarchy to the expansion of the U.S.-appointed 25-member Iraqi Governing Council — that emerged during a fact-finding mission he led to Iraq Feb. 6 to 13. "We received numerous proposals and ideas from Iraqis," he wrote, "ranging from restoring the monarchy as a solution to the crisis, holding a conference of tribal chiefs to form a government, organizing a national conference or a roundtable to work out an agreement among the major actors, to the setting up of a transitional government of technocrats with limited powers."

"It is ultimately up to the people of Iraq to take the decisions required on these issues and to then implement them," the report said. "They are more than capable of doing so."

WORLD

Palestinians argue against Israeli 'fence'

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Palestinians presented an impassioned case to the world court Monday against the Israeli separation barrier in the West Bank, while Israel appealed to world opinion to ignore the proceedings it called inherently unfair.

The International Court of Justice began three days of oral hearings on the legality of the barrier slicing through Palestinian territory, bringing Israel's occupation policies before an international tribunal for the first time. The United States and Europe joined Israel in staying away.

The opening session came a day after a Palestinian bomber killed

eight Israelis and wounded dozens on a Jerusalem bus. The Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade, a group with ties to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, claimed responsibility.

Israel said the attack showed the need for the barrier, designed to impede terrorism. But the Palestinians argued the structure only fuels the resentment that inspires suicide bombers.

Outside the baroque Peace Palace at The Hague, Israelis bearing photographs of relatives who died in suicide attacks clustered around the shell of a Jerusalem bus destroyed three weeks ago by a bomber who killed 11 people.

Later, more than 1,000 pro-Palestinian demonstrators marched from the Dutch Parliament to the seat of the court, chanting and carrying

photographs of Palestinian children killed by Israeli soldiers.

Thousands of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip also marched in protest against Israel's separation barrier; in some locations, they were pushed back by Israeli soldiers firing tear gas.

The General Assembly asked the United Nations' highest judicial body last December to give a nonbinding advisory opinion on the legality of the network of walls, razor-wire fences, and electronic monitors, now one-third completed.

Though the court cannot demand action, the Palestinians hoped for a clear-cut judgment that would build pressure on Israel to dismantle the barrier, which is disrupting the lives of hundreds of thousands of West Bank residents.

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UI nursing school not eligible for loan plan

NURSING

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lenders such as banks and credit unions.

"The UI is an exclusive producer of nurses and educators," said Melanie Dreher, the nursing-school dean. "The average debt of a graduated nursing student borrowing money is around \$19,500. This program was supposed to address a nursing shortage. It's unsettling to say the least."

Dreher sent an e-mail to the nursing school explaining the ineligibility. She included statistics illustrating the need for the repayment program at the UI, where between 125 and 150 students graduate from the college each year.

In Iowa, seven of 13 bachelor programs in nursing are eligible for the repayment program.

Of the four nursing schools offering master's programs in Iowa, only Clarke College in Dubuque is eligible.

John Parker, the director of College Consulting Services at Iowa Student Loan, noted that the Hawkeye State has an equivalent repayment program called a partnership loan.

"We wanted to find some mechanism so that [direct student loan schools] weren't left out," he said. "The partnership makes the repayment available to students at direct-loan schools."

Warner challenged the claim: "Is it the same [as the actual repayment program]? No. And it's not as good an alternative."

The partnership is a private, unsubsidized loan that accrues interest over time. Warner said recipients are required to pay 9 percent of the partnership up-front, and the interest rate is

capped at approximately 19 percent.

Brenda Easter, the director of special programs at the Iowa College Student Aid Commission, said the monetary difference between the repayment program and the partnership could be "a few thousand dollars."

"All students at Iowa schools have the ability to benefit [from the program]," she said. "Some just more than others."

Warner noted that almost 40 percent of Iowa's nursing grads are from the UI.

"We will continue to award students scholarships and grants and provide them with information about the Iowa partnership loan and let the students make the choice," he said. "But we'll certainly point out [the partnership's] high fees and interest."

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Cancer Society promotes fund-raiser

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teams or contribute through matching-funds programs.

The national relay started when Dr. Gordy Klatt raised \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society by walking and running 83 miles around a track in a 24-hour period. The event is now held in more than 4,200 communities across the nation.

Nationally, the relay raised \$300 million last year, said Gary Streit, the president of the Cancer Society Board of Directors. He added that support for the relay has been steadily growing.

The Johnson County Relay for Life raised \$146,000 in 2003, and it aims to reach \$155,000 this year, Baker said.

Speakers on Monday night included KXIC's Roy Justis and



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Gary Streit (right), the president of the American Cancer Society Board of Directors, and UI President David Skorton talk with cancer survivor Linda Schrock on Monday during the Cancer Society's kickoff for the Relay for Life.

wife Rita. UI President David Skorton was on hand to introduce Streit and share some of his experiences with cancer.

In the highlight of the night, cancer survivor and relay participant Jerry Clark presented Streit a \$12,235 check from 118 sponsors he has garnered so far.

"The Relay for Life is a great organization to get involved in

and quite a bit of fun," said Kelly Andringa, a UI graduate student and cancer survivor.

The deadline to register and pay the \$100 team fee is June 19 at 6 p.m.

Interested parties can register online at www.cancer.org or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

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Father of dead student sues bars

SUIT

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Daniel Howard Corbett alcohol to a point where they should have been aware he would become intoxicated.

"The beer, wine, and/or intoxicating liquor sold or given to Daniel Howard Corbett by the servants, employees, or agents of Vito's was a proximate cause of his intoxication at the time of the incident in which [Michael Kearney] was injured," according to the lawsuit.

Similar claims were listed against the Union Bar.

Michael Kearney died of com-

plications from head trauma on Jan. 10, nine days after he was found unconscious at 600 S. Capitol St. Apt. 402. According to police reports, the 23-year-old had been involved in an altercation near Kum & Go, 323 E. Burlington St., around 2 a.m. on Dec. 31.

Iowa City police Lt. James Steffen said on Monday that investigators were not finished probing the alleged incident.

"We will not arrest anyone until we are done with the investigation," he said.

Paul Kearney's attorney, Roger Stone, said Monday that while his client is not filing civil action against Corbett right now, he may do so in the future.

Stone declined to comment regarding Corbett, referring all questions regarding the investigation to the police. The suit comes after the completion of the plaintiff party's investigation, Stone said, adding that the probe began in January.

"The claims we have brought are the result of our investigation," he added. "It shows that two bars served [Corbett] to the point of intoxication."

Aziz Longou, one of the owners of Vito's, did not return phone calls Monday night, and messages placed to the Union Bar were not returned.

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UISG veep claims plagiarism on website

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in February 2003 for current UISG President Nate Green.

"If I worked on a group project for a class and together we wrote a paper, could I in turn that paper in for a different class and claim it as my own? No," Wegmann wrote in the e-mail.

Schutte said she was surprised that a fellow member of the Sloth Party would try to criticize her campaign. Though the Schutte-Shore website (www.schutteshore.org) includes Sloth Party principles written by Wegmann, Schutte said, it's clearly separate from her specific platform.

"It's really important for students to know about the continuity in the party," Schutte said, adding that her and her

running mate's platform is more of a specific plan.

Wegmann, who filed a complaint with the Student Elections Board on Monday, said she's pursuing the issue because plagiarism is a big issue on campus.

"It's upsetting to see other people take credit for something they didn't write," Wegmann said. "I don't think it should be tolerated."

Former UISG President Nick Klenke, who started the Sloth Party four years ago and is currently running for graduate senator on Schutte's ticket, said intellectual property has never been an issue with the Sloth Party. He said he feels writing the platform was a collaborative effort.

"I think it's ridiculous for someone to claim [the platform]," he said.

Though she thinks a newspa-

per story might shed some bad light on her campaign, Schutte said, she does not plan to remove the Sloth platform from the website.

Christina Bohannon, a UI associate professor of law who specializes in copyright cases, said Wegmann may have a claim because the Schutte-Shore campaign used her words verbatim on its website. However, she said, the campaign might be safe because there is a strong argument that the platform serves a socially beneficial purpose, which is protected under the Fair Use statute.

"If they removed this from the website, I think they'll be in pretty good shape," Bohannon said, adding that the Sloth Party should consider a policy giving it the rights to anything written that supports its cause.

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One response to runaway drug costs

The news that two nurses were fired and three disciplined at the UI Renal Clinic is a reminder of the continuing health-care crisis in the United States. Nurses were distributing unused medication — possibly to patients who could not afford the costly drugs. While UI Hospital and Clinics officials warned that medication such as anti-rejection drugs can be damaged or rendered ineffective if not kept in a regulated environment, they report no patients were harmed by the practice.

Because of UIHC confidentiality policy, the motivation behind the drug redistribution is unclear. However, the scenario is familiar. The Food and Drug Administration continues to fight proposals and plans for patients to buy medication from Canada at reduced cost. The FDA warns of risks to patients, while available information contradicts those claims. The agency is devising a response to a Minnesota state-operated website that gives

patients access to pharmacies in Canada where they can buy cheaper prescription drugs. Wisconsin is planning on launching a similar site this week.

The sites present a problem for the FDA because they do not directly link with the Canadian pharmacies, nor do they provide the tools to purchase drugs online. Such practices are illegal. Instead, the sites provide the names of Canadian pharmacies that pharmacists recommend and displays a list of available drugs and their lower Canadian costs.

The FDA's insincere concern for patients' safety is laughable not just because of its obvious lack of supporting evidence but also because it's coupled with complete indifference to Americans' increasing difficulty in affording prescription drugs. The FDA has the power to fix the problem but instead focuses its attention at blocking solutions.

Whether the nurses at the UIHC

disciplined for distribution of unused medication may have been doing their part to alleviate the burden of the out-of-control drug costs or not, the incident reveals it may be possible that unused drugs may be redistributed to needy patients. While some drugs may not be suitable for redistribution, others never left the hospital and haven't been exposed to the extreme environments that could damage the medication.

The motivation behind the UIHC staff members' defiance of regulations may never be publicly disclosed. However, given the FDA's lack of concern and the rising costs of prescription medication, a health-care provider's only alternatives to watching patients walk away without the treatment or medication they need because of their costs are limited. Whether these staff are modern medical Robin Hoods or not, it seems the public is looking for them regardless.

JUMPshots

Ignorance is strength

George Orwell would be proud to know that doublethink is alive and well in American politics.

In a speech delivered to an audience of Republican governors Monday evening, President Bush assailed the Democratic Party for its legacy of high taxes and excessive bureaucracy.

According to Bush, "The American people will decide between two visions of government: a government that encourages ownership and opportunity and responsibility — or a government that takes your money and makes your choices."

While Bush can indeed be credited with taking slightly less from the pockets of Americans, (there is no recession, there never WAS a recession) given his administration's propensity to deny homosexuals the choice to marry, and pregnant mothers the choice to have an abortion, precisely what choices the president refers to remain in question.

For the sake of the nation, we hope that the Democratic Party fares better in November than it did in 1984.

War is peace

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said on Sunday that recent attacks on several police stations in Iraq have served to turn a substantial part of Iraqi public opinion against insurgents.

As did the capture of Saddam Hussein last December. But let us not forget that major combat in Iraq ended last May, which means that a stable, democratic Iraq must be just around the corner.

Saying a thing is so does not necessarily make it so, a lesson the current administration would do well to remember.

Brave new climate

AS IF WE DIDN'T have enough to worry about, what with a peace in Iraq that seems anything but peaceful, an economic "recovery" that seems to be skillfully evading the working class, and — top horror story of the year — A-Rod winding up on the Yankees, now comes a new study predicting a "global catastrophe" costing millions of lives in wars and natural disasters" in the next 16 years, reports the *Observer* of Great Britain.



BEAU ELLIOT

And what group put out this study? you ask. Surely it was a bunch of nabby-pabby liberals, doom screeching Nervous Nellies who have nothing better to do than prophesying an apocalypse or two just around the corner.

Well, not exactly. The study is the product of that oh-so-liberal group commonly known as the Pentagon.

Yep. According to the *Observer*, "A secret report, suppressed by U.S. Defense chiefs and obtained by the *Observer*, warns that major European cities will be sunk beneath rising seas as Britain is plunged into a 'Siberian' climate by 2020. Nuclear conflict, mega-droughts, famine, and widespread rioting will erupt across the world."

The *Observer* goes on to quote the study: "Disruption and conflict will be endemic features of life," concludes the Pentagon analysis. "Once again, warfare would define human life."

Sounds delightful, doesn't it? I know I can hardly wait. Think of the ad campaign: From the people who brought you peace in Iraq, global catastrophe.

And who is the guilty party here? you ask. Osama, the nefarious terrorist? An escaped Saddam, crazed with visions of revenge, digging up his WMD that he cannily hid in Nebraska? Same-sex marriage? George Steinbrenner?

Um, no. The culprit, according to the Pentagon, is global climate change. You know, the thing that the Cowboy in Chief and the Stealth President don't believe exists except in the imagination of liberals, which is why their motto is, If you're not burning a fossil fuel every waking moment, you're a traitor to your country.

Of course, the Chief Cowboy doesn't believe in evolution, either. A "C" student at Yale, huh? Apparently, his other motto is, Don't bother me with the facts.

To quote the *Observer*: "Climate change 'should be elevated beyond a scientific debate to a U.S. national-security concern,' say the [Pentagon report's] authors, Peter Schwartz, a CIA consultant and the former head of planning at Royal Dutch/Shell Group, and Doug Randall of the California-based Global Business Network."

I don't know about you, but I think that when a guy from an oil-industry giant such as Royal Dutch/Shell is warning us about the effects of global climate change, it might be time to start getting a little bit nervous.

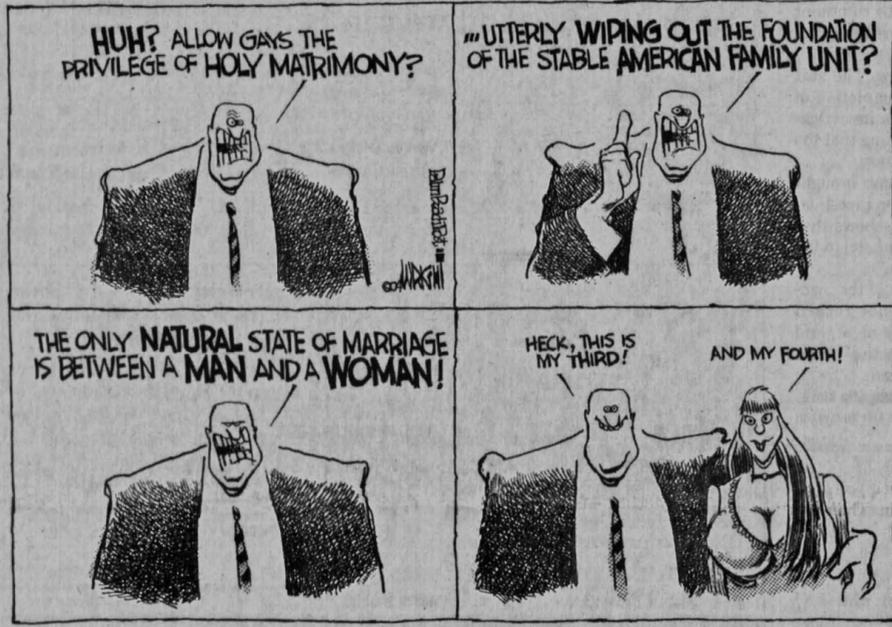
Not this administration, though. That's why the good people there suppressed the report for four months, says Jeremy Symons, an EPA whistleblower.

This comes on the heels of a report last week from 60 prominent scientists (including 20 Nobel laureates) complaining that the administration cherry-picks scientific data to support its political goals.

This White House? Cherry-picking data? That's odd. Because that's exactly what many CIA analysts said the administration was doing with the intelligence on Iraqi WMD in the runup to the war.

Global catastrophe, the Pentagon report says. The planet on the brink of anarchy, the report says. More and more nations developing nuclear weapons to defend food, water, and energy supplies. A Siberian climate in Britain. All so Americans can drive their SUVs and run their air conditioners.

Well, at least we'll all be able to go to Scotland for winter vacation and indulge ourselves in the Scottish skiing industry. ■



LETTERS

Troop support not a political act

Many of us are fortunate enough to personally know a soldier or be related to one. Unfortunately, many do not. The care packages and letters "To Any Soldier" are no longer in action for security purposes, and so that greatly limits options for those who do not know someone serving.

Regardless of your political views, you can legitimately support soldiers through small local donations. The College Republicans are simply providing an avenue to do that easily. Many students may not have the money to give the \$25-and-up donations that care packages require. This is a way that spare change and dollar bills can collectively make a difference. If Jeremy Whitaker (*DI*, Feb. 18) had done a little more homework, he would know that the College Republicans are actually using one of those "Internet Organizations" he promoted called Operation Uplink. All donations will be given to Operation Uplink, which will purchase the phone cards and deliver them.

Preventing American deaths is not the goal of this fund-raiser, nor will sending letters or care packages as he suggested.

Instead, the purpose is boosting morale, and with a sister serving in Iraq for 10 months now, I know from her that there is nothing more valuable than a phone call to friends or family. Sending a letter is almost as good, but if you don't know a soldier, you don't have that option. The donations are supporting soldiers, not supporting policies or legislators. If you want to attack Republican politics, that is your right. Thank you for your service to our country, Mr. Whitaker, but don't attack a valid fund-raiser that is effectively supporting our brave service men and -women who are still there.

Amanda Taylor
 UI law student

In regard to Jeremy Whitaker's "How to help a soldier" (*DI*, Feb. 18), I would like to say that he is right — sending phone cards to troops won't prevent American deaths. But the men and women who are over there fighting for our freedom, and fighting for Iraq's freedom, do not consider themselves dead people walking. They have parents, wives, husbands, children, and friends.

I'm wondering if Whitaker has a problem with our cause or if he just has a problem with the people who are organizing and carrying out the cause. In either case, I can't say I know what the troops

want, and I can't understand what it's like to live in the middle of a war zone. I can say, however, that if I had just duked it out with a Baath foot soldier and came back to base alive and well, the first thing I would want to do is call my family back home.

Still, I don't think the phone cards are the issue. Here on the UI campus, Republicans are holding steadfast to their beliefs behind locked doors because the second their neighbor finds out they're part of the GOP, an onslaught of verbal abuse comes flying at them.

It seems lately, the only thing Democrats are doing is causing a big commotion. Whether it's patronizing a university organization for donating time and effort towards a good cause or declaring their own political war on Republicans, it's clear that the vocal liberals here on campus aren't trying to sit down and discuss issues. They just want to take lessons from Howard Dean, Al Gore, and Hillary Rodham Clinton on how to scream in the face of that GOP-loving next door neighbor.

We have to discuss the ISSUES, not the EMOTIONS. To have a clear understanding of the political world we live in, both right- and left-wing followers have to remove the emotion. Yes, people in the Middle East are

dying, and there is absolutely no price anyone can put on a life — but freedom, democracy, and terrorism; these are the issues.

Adam Bell
 UI sophomore

Marriage rights for all

The author of the Feb. 16 letter "The will of the people" obviously needs to go to remedial civics classes. He states that judges' jobs are to "ensure that laws are followed." That's the job of law enforcement. Justices are the ones who judge suspected perpetrators of the law and judge the laws themselves on their constitutionality.

If they deem that a law crafted by "the will of the people" violates the rights granted by the Constitution (the ultimate law), it is their obligation to rule that law unconstitutional and strike it down. It is meant to ensure that powerful interests don't repress the rights they don't like through laws. They are not creating a new law by this, they are simply striking down laws created that would violate and take away someone's (in this case same-sex partners') constitutional rights, ones that are afforded to everyone.

As far as "the will of the people,"

when the country was founded, only land-owning white males were "the people." Judges have struck down many laws since then that infringed on the rights of blacks, women, and, yes, homosexuals.

As far as judges being not Americans and being terrorists, shame on you and your fear-pandering. The judges have upheld their oath to protect the Massachusetts Constitution and the rights of all people. Many of the judges were Republicans appointed by Republicans. The only one terrorized is yourself and those of like minds who are terrified that same-sex couples have the same rights you've enjoyed and have not afforded to others.

Casey Kohrt
 Iowa City resident

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ON THE SPOT

What are your plans for Mardi Gras?



"I'm going to buy some beads, go to the bars, and drink some Coke."

Luis Martinez
 UI junior



"I'm going to attend all my classes and then go out and drink responsibly."

Chelsy Viereck
 UI sophomore



"I'm going to be sitting at home playing Super Mario on Game Cube."

Marshall Mack
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"I'm going to stay home and study because I have a midterm on Wednesday."

Danielle Mahmons
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CALENDAR-WORTHY

The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, one of the most esteemed piano-violin-cello groups, will perform selections by Beethoven and Shostakovich at 8 p.m. today in Clapp Recital Hall. Admission is \$30, \$12 for UI students.

ARTS

Depp pirates away acting award

BY DAVID GERMAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Johnny Depp poached some unexpected plunder at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Depp was the surprise best-actor winner for *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* at Sunday's event, Hollywood's last major film honors before next weekend's Academy Awards.

Depp, who did not attend the awards ceremony Sunday, beat out Sean Penn, who had been the favorite to win for *Mystic River*.

The guild's other film prizes went to the Oscar front-runners: Charlize Theron as best-actress for the serial-killer drama *Monster*, Tim Robbins as supporting actor for the dark murder thriller *Mystic River*, and Renee Zellweger as supporting actress for the Civil War epic *Cold Mountain*.

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, considered a shoo-in for Sunday's best-picture Oscar, won the guild's ensemble-acting award, the union's equivalent of a best-picture honor.

"This film deserves every award it can possibly get. This is the most enormous undertaking, I think, in film history," said John Rhys-Davies, who played the dwarf Gimli in director Peter Jackson's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

"May we all have the chance to be involved in something where everything is right. Brilliant casting, brilliant directing," Rhys-Davies said backstage, surrounded by cast members, including Sean Astin, Liv Ullmann, Billy Boyd, and Andy Serkis. "And this cast always marched to the sound of the guns, no matter what."

Among the guild's TV awards, "Sex and the City" won for comedy-acting ensemble on the same night the series ended its six-year run. The cast won the same prize two years ago, and star Sarah Jessica Parker won the comedy-actress honor in 2001.

"You guys have been incredibly generous to us over the course of the show," said co-star Kristin Davis, who accepted the award with cast members Kim Cattrall and Cynthia Nixon. "We will all miss you so much."

With final ballots due from Oscar voters by today, the guild's movie winners gained a



Kevork Djanssezian/Associated Press

Top: Actor Billy Boyd (center) is joined by cast members and producers of the film *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* after the film won outstanding performance by the cast at the Screen Actors Guild Awards in Los Angeles on Sunday.

Bottom: Actress Charlize Theron thanks her mother as she accepts the award for best actress for her work in *Monster* at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

last-minute push for Hollywood's biggest awards. Though Penn lost, he still has momentum from last month's Golden Globe win as best dramatic actor, while Depp won for a handicap at the Oscars, which historically leans toward meaty drama such as *Mystic River* over broad comedy such as *Pirates*.

Theron, who has dominated many earlier movie honors, won for her portrayal of executed murderer Aileen Wuornos, a role for which the actress gained 30 pounds and obscured her cover-girl beauty behind false teeth, dark contact lenses, and a

splotchy complexion. Backstage, Theron said she hoped *Monster* and such dark dramas as *Monster's Ball*, which earned Halle Berry an Oscar two years ago, will lead to more opportunities for actresses to play harsher roles.

"I'm saddened by the fact that there aren't a lot of conflicted female characters out there," Theron said, noting that male performers such as Jack Nicholson, Dustin Hoffman, and Robert De Niro have had ample opportunities to play darker roles. "There's so few times that women get to do a *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* the way Elizabeth Taylor did."

"Those conflicted women who might not be perfect are a part of our society. I hope that writers will be encouraged to write more of those parts," she said.



Publicity Photo

Recently reunited rockers Urge Overkill will play at the Yacht Club tonight.

Success almost tore it apart, but after a seven-year hiatus, Urge Overkill returns to the road to take it easy this time

Succumbing to the Urge

BY RICHARD SHIRK
THE DAILY IOWAN

When the drugs, ego, or cut-throat music industry fail to upset the fragile dynamics of a rock 'n' roll band, you can always rely on the destructive powers of enormous success to do the trick.

This was never more true than for the recently reunited rockers Urge Overkill. The preening trio of frontman/bass player Eddie "King" Roeser, guitarist Nash Kato, and drummers Jack Watt (first) and Blackie Onassis (1991) churned out five albums from 1989-95 that mixed equal parts arena-rock guitars, drunk-punk indie cool, and self-conscious ironic posing. Ascending behind such critically praised albums as *Jesus Urge Superstar*, Butch Vig-produced *Americruiser*, and major-label debut *Saturation* and traveling with Nirvana during its tour for *Nevermind*, the stumbling block for the trio was not the frenzy surrounding the selling of "Alternative Rock" to suburbia

or necessarily the creative differences between Kato and Roeser. The ultimate demise of Urge Overkill proved to be Neil Diamond.

After a pivotal scene in Quentin Tarantino's massively successful *Pulp Fiction*, in which Uma Thurman's character presses play on the reel to reel and Urge Overkill's cover of the Diamond's "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon" seethes out of the speakers, the band found itself with an instant and problematic hit that was a cover and also uncharacteristic of the sound of the band's music.

"It was a good thing in some ways, and in some ways, it wasn't the best thing," said Roeser during a phone interview with *The Daily Iowan*. "It misrepresented the majority of the sound that we were going for, and that's always kinda tragic when you work so hard to polish this

sound, and you do this kind of one off thing for fun, and it becomes the thing that your band is associated with."

But not even overplayed singles, rock-star power struggles, or indented servitude to major labels can really kill irreverent and loud guitar rock completely. After seven years of solo projects and downtime, Urge Overkill has decided to give it another try.

"There wasn't a flash of light or anything," Roeser said. "But we talked about it tentatively — a low-pressure New Year's Eve show. As soon as we started rehearsal, it sounded good, and it seemed really fun. The songs were sounding fresh."

Although the band has debuted new material during the dozen shows it has played since, Urge Overkill seems like a group content to take it easy this time around, Roeser said.

"We are slowly getting going on some material ..." he said. "It's a necessary element to the vitality of the band. Do we have plans with whom we record and when? No."

E-mail DI reporter Richard Shirk at: rshirk2003@yahoo.com

SHOW

Urge Overkill
When: 9 p.m. today
Where: Yacht Club,
13 S.Linn St.
Admission: \$18

ARTS

I want my death TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Two-thirds of Americans polled last month said they support the idea of televising executions — and 21 percent said they'd pay to watch Osama bin Laden put to death.

Eleven percent said they would pay to see Saddam Hussein executed.

The opinions on executions came in a poll taken by Harris Interactive for the Trio cable channel.

Even though the poll found support for the idea, 54 percent said they wouldn't watch an execution on television.

Harris Interactive interviewed 1,017 Americans aged 18 or older at random Jan. 24-26. The margin of error for the sample is plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

Regis & 'Millionaire' comeback kids

NEW YORK (AP) — Television viewers welcomed Regis Philbin and "Super Millionaire" back with open arms.

The new version of the game show that used to be known as "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" was Sunday night's most popular broadcast show, with 17.5 million viewers, Nielsen Media Research said on Monday.

The show competed directly with the final episode of the Emmy-winning comedy "Sex and the City" on HBO. Ratings were not immediately available for the pay cable program.

"Super Millionaire" offers prizes of up to \$10 million, 10 times the jackpot of the old show, and a handful of new lifelines.

ABC shelved "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," once a sensation, after overusing it and seeing its ratings plummet. It had last aired in June 2002.

Sunday was the first of five episodes running this week as part of a sweeps-month stunt.

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calendar

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University of Texas-Austin, 12:15 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1:30 p.m.,

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• **Materials Physics/Solid State Physics Seminar, "Ga As-Based In (1-x-y) Al(x) Ga(y) As Quantum Dot Lasers in the Near-IR and Mid-IR Region,"** Chuanshun Cao,

Special Astrophysics/Space Physics Seminar, "Keck Interferometer Observations of NGC 4151," Mark Swain,

• **Operations Theory Seminar, "New Results on Truncated Moment Problems,"** Raul Curto, mathematics, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.

• **"Take a Look Behind the Fence,"** video and discussion, 7 p.m., 66 Schaeffer Hall.



THE LEDGE

WHY RALPH NADER IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

By Jesse Ammerman

• Nothing to do on weekends now that "Sex and the City" is over.

• Quite simply, had a little too much to drink before announcing "candidacy" on national television.

• Lost Super Bowl bet with Karl Rove; now must campaign for seven months instead of enjoying that ice-cold case of Coors.

• Fully intends to replace gas-guzzling Air Force One with 1994 Geo Prizm.

• Heard somewhere that White House interns are actually known to shower on occasion.

• Still bitter over losing by razor-thin 47 percent margin in 2000.

• Just an extended audition for the Fox network's "My Big Fat Obnoxious Fringe Candidate."

• Figured a presidential bid would help quiet mother's nagging at this year's Nader family gatherings.

• Still gets a little giggly when he sees his name on TV.

• Eager to help bring about four more years of war and job loss.

Black History Month Facts

The inventor of the automatic air brake was Granville T. Woods, who was born on April 23, 1856.

— provided by the Black Student Union

Little University

- 1 What city would you come up nearest to if you tunneled down through the center of the Earth from Manhattan—Perth, Sydney, or Wellington?
- 2 What Food Network chef got scorched by Iron Chef Morimoto in a famed Rock-Crab Battle?
- 3 Who was the first speaker of the House to call for a drug bust at the White House?
- 4 What was Elizabeth Ann-Oliver the first person to have in a live Internet broadcast?
- 5 What nation was shocked to see its "mathletes" win the 2001 International Mathematical Olympiad—the U.S., Turkey, or Chad?

1. Perth
2. Bobby Flay
3. Newt Gingrich
4. A baby
5. The U.S.

happy birthday to ...

Feb. 24 — Leigh Anne Harmon, 19
Feb. 24 — Ian Teig, 22

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

horoscopes

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let anything stifle your mood or your high-energy approach today. Your well-rounded attitude will cinch any deals you are trying to get off the ground.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Listen to what everyone around you is saying. Added perspective will lead you to a solution to a problem that has been plaguing you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Limit yourself to what interests you the most, and you will get the highest paycheck. Someone you meet through an event or by chance will interest you. Change can be good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is not the day to trust others or to let anyone else take care of something you should be doing yourself. Don't lend or borrow money or possessions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can make anything happen if you put an effort into what it is you want to accomplish. Romantic encounters will be yours, so don't be afraid to make the move.

TRAVEL, socializing and having fun will be prominent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be feeling a little under the weather today if you have been burning the candle at both ends. Be wary of friends or relatives who want you to get involved financially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If something doesn't match up quite right, you may want to reevaluate your motives and your future. Self-deception may be what led to the position you are in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can build greater security into your life if you budget more wisely. Be up-front about the way you feel and what you think.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel and meetings that are inspiring or innovative will get your mind ticking and get a partnership or new venture in the works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This may be a trying day, especially if you are working with people who are stubborn. Use a positive approach, and, if the person you are dealing with doesn't respond, go it alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Join a group or an organization that you have an interest in, and you will probably meet someone very special. Speaking your thoughts will get others thinking along the same lines.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Focus on work or trying to get ahead. If you are unemployed, take the initiative, and pick a direction. Do everything you can to get motivated and moving in a positive direction again.

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- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
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- 12:30 p.m. Hoover III: The Life & Times of Herbert Hoover
- 1 Ghostly Presidents
- 1:35 Getting Loose
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry

- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 Furniture Design Workshop #1
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 ci Chicago
- 8 Tonight with Bradman Live
- 9 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 Cold and Grey
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 Fuzzhead Video #2

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- 6:30 p.m. Lisa Bluder Press Conference
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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

The New York Times Crossword

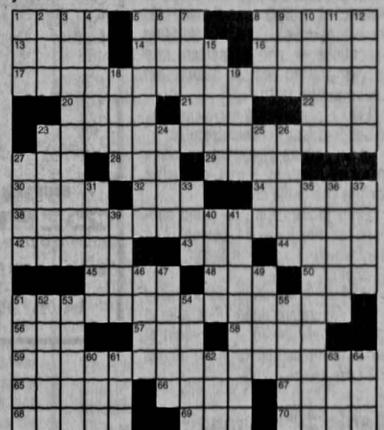
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ON THE HOT SEAT: DOES BARNETT DESERVE TO KEEP HIS JOB? PAGE 2B

Iowa women play host to Big Ten's best

Track team to host the indoor conference championships for the first time since 1991

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Expectations are running high in the Rec Building. The Iowa women's track team, ranked No. 13 in the country in the most recent U.S. Track Coaches Association Team Power Rankings, will host this year's Big Ten indoor

championships this weekend. The team hasn't finished higher than ninth at Big Ten's in coach James Grant's seven years, but this year, an upper-division finish is expected.

"The Big Ten is a very tough conference, but with some blessings, we should be able to accomplish a top-five finish," Grant said.

The Big Ten features three other teams in the top 20, lead by Penn State at No. 3. Ohio State is ranked sixth, while Indiana is ranked 10th. Michigan, the defending champion, is unranked but will be a tough

Big Ten championships

When: Feb. 28-29, starting at 9 a.m.
Where: Iowa Recreation Building
Admission: \$7/day for adults; \$5/day for youth and students. All seats are general admission.
Hawkeye to watch: Iowa senior Shellene Williams has already qualified for the NCAA championships in the 400M and has set indoor school records in the 200 and 400M.

foe, as will Wisconsin. Between Michigan and Wisconsin, the two have won a combined 13 Big Ten titles, with Michigan winning the last two.

"Right now, those teams are a little more balanced than we are, especially in the field events," Grant said. "We stack up well in the most of the running events, but in field events such as the weight throw, we won't have anybody. But I do expect a tight race, especially after the top three. The home-field advantage could help with the lower-ranked team members."

Iowa will host the championships for the first time since 1991, when the Hawkeyes finished sixth. The Big Ten has had to skip Iowa in the rotation since 1991 because Iowa needed

to resurface the Rec Building track. The team will now finally be able to show off its new Mondo-turf circuit, which was installed in the fall of 2002, to recruits and the public.

"Recruits will see the great job we do when we hold championships," Grant said. "The surface showed a tremendous difference in the building, and Mondo is one of the best surfaces in the world."

Iowa has 12 events in the top-five of the conference, including six that have qualified for the

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Jayson Williams

WILLIAMS TRIAL

Testimony: Gun put in victim's hand

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — After accidentally shooting to death a limousine driver, former NBA star Jayson Williams wiped down the shotgun, put the victim's hand on the weapon, and instructed those present at his mansion to tell police it was a suicide, a witness testified Monday.

"He killed himself. We all gotta say he killed himself," Dean Bumbaco quoted Williams as saying.

Asked if he knew that statement was untrue, Bumbaco replied, "Absolutely."

Bumbaco, testifying at Williams' manslaughter trial, said he went into the bedroom immediately on hearing the gunshot, saw the shotgun fall to the floor, then watched the defendant fall to his knees and pound the floor.

"My God, my life is over," Williams said, according to Bumbaco.

NBA

Pistons fined \$200K for ineligible

NEW YORK (AP) — The Detroit Pistons were fined \$200,000 by the NBA on Monday for using Rasheed Wallace and Mike James before the deal that brought them to the team was completed.



Wallace traded on Feb. 19

The league said it was the first time a player acquired in a trade played for his new team before the NBA officially approved the move.

Wallace and James were acquired in a three-team trade with Atlanta and Boston on Feb. 19, and both played in the first half of the Pistons' 88-87 loss to the Minnesota Timberwolves on Feb. 20.

Both players were pulled at halftime when it was discovered that the paperwork for two other players in the deal — Lindsey Hunter and Chris Mills — had yet to be completed.

AWARDS

Fry honored for contributions to FB

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Iowa's beloved former football coach, Hayden Fry, is to receive the 2004 Duffy Daugherty Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to college football.

Fry, 75, will accept the award at an April 22 banquet at the Kellogg Center on Michigan State University's campus.

The award recognizes Fry's contributions as a leader on and off the playing field. He coached at Southern Methodist from 1962-72, at North Texas State from 1973-78 and at Iowa from 1979-98.

Fry had 232 wins for his career. Of those, 143 were at Iowa.

The banquet also is to salute Daugherty's success and influence as head coach at Michigan State from 1954 to 1972.

Daugherty and Fry both are members of the College Football Hall of Fame. Both have taken multiple teams to the Rose Bowl.

GALLERY OF AIR AND SPACE



Michael Conroy/Associated Press

Former Iowa offensive lineman Robert Gallery is tested for his vertical leap during drills at the NFL combine in Indianapolis on Feb. 21. Gallery, who was named the Walter Camp offensive lineman of the year during the Hawkeyes' 10-3 campaign last season, is expected to be taken in the first round of the NFL draft.

Arrivals prompt more steroid questions

(AP) — Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi arrived at spring training Monday, prompting another round of questions about steroid use in baseball.

The pair testified in December to a grand jury investigating the California supplements lab accused of illegally distributing steroids to dozens of athletes.

Bonds, a six-time National League MVP, has repeatedly denied using steroids.

"They can test me every day if they choose to," Bonds said after arriving at the San Francisco Giants' camp in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Bonds' trainer, Greg Anderson, was among four men charged this month in an alleged steroid-distribution ring. All the men



Bonds
 trainer charged in steroid ring



Giambi
 arrived trimmer at Yankees' camp

have pleaded innocent and no athletes have been charged.

"I feel bad for him," said Bonds, who turns 40 this summer. "I feel sad. We grew up together. We're friends. It's unfortunate what he's having to go through."

Giambi arrived at the New York Yankees' camp in Tampa, Fla., looking noticeably trimmer to manager Joe Torre and most everyone else.

Giambi said better eating habits and hard workouts left him leaner, and he lost four pounds during the off-season, leaving him at 228. He said he cut back on fast foods and did extensive rehabilitation from knee surgery.

"My weight is almost exactly the same," he said. "Just cleaning it up and losing some of that excess body fat I had."

Giambi and new Yankees teammate Gary Sheffield both

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The dagger from Dugger

Sharpshooting Boyd followed Alford from Hoosier State

BY DONOVAN BURBA
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Growing up in tiny Dugger, Ind., Brody Boyd had two choices: Shoot deer or shoot basketballs.

"All you see is deer carcasses and basketballs," said Boyd about his home state on Monday.

Fortunately for Iowa, Boyd eschewed six-shooters for 3-pointers, and it's hard to picture the 5-11 guard in anything but a Hawkeye uniform.

Boyd, the third-highest scoring high-schooler in Indiana history, may never have ended up in Iowa City were it not for the influence of another Hoosier State legend, current Iowa coach Steve Alford. While coaching at Southwest Missouri State, the former Indiana Mr. Basketball pursued Boyd, and when Iowa tabbed Alford as its head coach in March, 1999, Boyd soon followed.

"Just to be able to play for the guy, him recruiting [me], meant a lot to me because of who he was," said Boyd. "When I found out he was coming here, coming to a Big Ten school, I definitely jumped at that."

Although he only started 12 games as a freshman, Boyd burst on to the scene in the Big Ten Tournament, coming through with clutch



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa's Brody Boyd goes up for a shot earlier this season. Boyd is second in the Big Ten from behind the arc.

shots and steals as Iowa won four games in four days to win the tourney and earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

Alford noted, though, that the early success may have created bad work habits for that year's freshmen, who didn't work as hard in the off-season as they should have.

Since then, of course, the Iowa program has slipped significantly, and although Boyd's off-season routine has improved significantly, he has still struggled to find a role.

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BIG TEN NOTEBOOK

Hansen developing into a blocking powerhouse

BY KELLY BEATON
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Famed gridiron guru Joe Paterno once said "Confidence is the key to all locks."

Iowa center Erik Hansen is proof positive of that mantra.

On defense, the slithery sophomore is a shot-blocking menace, making more rejections than Simon Cowell on even his most ornery of days. Offense, at least for now, is a different story.

While Hansen has quickly ascended to No. 2 on the Big Ten shot-blocking charts with an average of 2.11 per game, his offensive game is creeping and crawling. Through 16 games, the big man has totaled just 24 points.

"I'm waiting for that part to come," he said. "It's not

falling. I'm shooting too quickly because I'm too nervous out there. I just need to relax."

Of course, nothing extinguishes the butterflies fluttering through a shot-blocker's stomach like the sweet release of spiking Spaldings into the upper concourse. And that is something as natural to Hansen as his next breath.

The Texan has been getting more stuffs than statisticians can keep up with of late.

While Iowa's radio play-by-play crew of Gary Dolphin and Bobby Hansen (no relation) had the sophomore down for four first-half blocks during Iowa's 78-67 win over Ohio State on Feb. 18, game officials only recog-



Hansen
 No. 2 on Big Ten shot-blocking chart

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SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Does Gary Barnett deserve to be fired?

Maybe it was out of ignorance. Maybe it was out of arrogance. Perhaps you can chalk it up to pure stupidity.

Whatever the case, Gary Barnett's got issues even a lengthy sit-down with Dr. Phil couldn't fix following his asinine reaction to the Katie Hnida sexual-assault allegations of last week.

When asked to respond to his former kicker's claim that she was raped by a Colorado teammate in 2000 (the seventh sexual allegation leveled at the football program since 1997), Barnett went on an incoherent rant, deciding to point out that Hnida was "a terrible kicker" rather than make any effort to sound apologetic.

Are these scandalous recruiting measures isolated to Colorado? Sadly, probably not. Reportedly, Arizona State has classes in which female recruiting guides are instructed on which elements (wink, wink) of campus to show prospects. That said, just because Colorado didn't err alone isn't enough to let it off the hook.

Barnett pathetically attempted to retract from his out-of-line outburst regarding Hnida recently when he understated, "I probably said the wrong thing at the wrong time."

Right, coach. Now it's time for you — just like Hnida in her Colorado career — to be put in a degrading position: the unemployment line.

— by Kelly Beaton

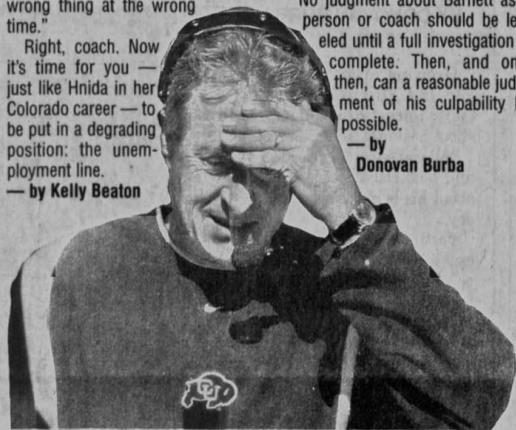
I'm not a Gary Barnett fan. In my younger days, when I lived and died (mostly died) by Northwestern football, he earned a black mark in my book by fleeing Evanston for Colorado just two years into a 12-year contract. So as heinous as the charges are against his players, it's somewhat satisfying to see him squirm.

But should he be fired? Not yet, anyway. The allegations against his program are still being investigated, and until that process is complete, his suspension should remain just that and not turn into a de facto termination.

When ex-Colorado kicker Katie Hnida leveled allegations that she had been raped by a Buffalo teammate, Barnett responded by calling her an "awful" player who "couldn't kick the ball through the uprights." Her ability on the field, of course, wasn't the issue, but those remarks were what drew sufficient outcry to earn him a suspension. In other words, he was suspended for making a subjective judgment about a player — exactly the sort of thing coaches are supposed to do. As tasteless and poorly timed as the remarks were, they shouldn't have caused the outcry that they did.

No judgment about Barnett as a person or coach should be leveled until a full investigation is complete. Then, and only then, can a reasonable judgment of his culpability be possible.

— by Donovan Burba



MEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Stanford (64)	23-0	1,791	1
2.	St. Joseph's (8)	24-0	1,732	2
3.	Pittsburgh	24-2	1,593	5
4.	Gonzaga	23-2	1,536	6
5.	Duke	22-3	1,507	3
6.	Oklahoma St.	21-2	1,499	7
7.	Mississippi St.	21-2	1,353	4
8.	Connecticut	21-5	1,299	8
9.	Kentucky	19-4	1,240	9
10.	Texas	19-4	1,140	11
11.	Wake Forest	17-6	1,007	15
12.	North Carolina	16-7	785	16
13.	Providence	18-5	745	19
14.	N.C. State	17-6	716	13
15.	Cincinnati	18-5	643	17
16.	S. Illinois	22-2	620	20
17.	Arizona	17-7	587	14
18.	Georgia Tech	19-7	566	18
19.	Memphis	19-4	540	23
20.	Kansas	17-6	474	21
21.	Louisville	17-6	450	10
22.	Wisconsin	17-6	445	12
23.	Illinois	18-5	283	1
24.	Utah St.	22-2	141	—
25.	Texas Tech	19-7	111	22

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 80, Charlotte 78, Kent St. 76, Michigan St. 68, Air Force 55, W. Michigan 45, South Carolina 39, LSU 29, Seton Hall 20, Dayton 15, Vanderbilt 15, ETSU 12, Manhattan 12, Boston U. 10, Florida 10, UAB 10, Oklahoma 8, Nevada 5, UTEP 5, Utah 3, Boston College 2, George Washington 1.

WOMEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Connecticut (45)	22-2	1,173	2
2.	Tennessee	22-2	1,112	3
3.	Duke	22-3	1,050	4
4.	Purdue (2)	23-2	1,028	5
5.	Texas	19-3	1,001	1
6.	Penn St.	21-4	892	7
7.	Louisiana Tech	20-2	887	6
8.	Texas Tech	23-4	871	9
9.	Kansas St.	21-3	852	8
10.	Stanford	20-5	737	10
11.	North Carolina	19-5	608	16
12.	Minnesota	20-5	545	11
13.	TCU	22-4	539	17
14.	Colorado	20-5	480	13
15.	LSU	21-5	471	15
16.	Baylor	20-6	444	19
17.	Houston	23-3	436	21
18.	Auburn	20-6	426	14
19.	Georgia	19-7	415	18
20.	DePaul	22-4	295	12
21.	Miami	20-4	259	22
22.	Michigan St.	19-6	176	20
23.	Oklahoma	17-7	104	24
24.	Vanderbilt	18-7	100	—
25.	Ohio St.	17-8	79	—

Others receiving votes: Boston College 51, SW Missouri St. 49, Notre Dame 46, Utah 41, Virginia Tech 23, Montana 18, Arizona 15, Villanova 13, Chattanooga 9, UC Santa Barbara 5, Florida 4, Old Dominion 4, Idaho 2, West Virginia 2, N.C. State 1.

NBA
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	34	20	.630	—
New York	26	31	.456	9 1/2
Miami	25	33	.431	11
Philadelphia	23	34	.404	12 1/2

Western Conference
All Times CST

Western Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Jose	36	16	.692	—
Dallas	30	22	.577	6 1/2
Los Angeles	24	17	.588	12 1/2
Anaheim	21	25	.452	15 1/2
Phoenix	20	24	.452	16 1/2

Monday's Games
Florida 2, Boston 0
Tampa Bay 6, Washington 3

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Orlando 16 42 .276 20
Indiana 41 15 .732 —
Detroit 35 24 .593 7 1/2
New Orleans 30 26 .536 11
Milwaukee 29 26 .527 11 1/2
Toronto 25 30 .455 15 1/2
Cleveland 23 34 .404 18 1/2
Atlanta 18 38 .321 23
Chicago 16 40 .286 25

Western Conference
Midwest Division W L Pct GB
Minnesota 40 16 .714 —
San Antonio 37 19 .661 3
Dallas 35 20 .636 4 1/2
Memphis 34 22 .607 6
Houston 32 23 .582 7 1/2
Denver 32 26 .552 9
Utah 27 30 .474 13 1/2
Sacramento 40 14 .741 —
L.A. Lakers 35 19 .648 5
Portland 28 28 .500 13
Seattle 26 29 .473 14 1/2
Golden State 24 30 .444 16
L.A. Clippers 23 30 .435 16 1/2
Phoenix 18 40 .310 24

Monday's Games
Detroit 76, Philadelphia 66
Cleveland 104, New Orleans 100
Portland 89, Miami 81
Memphis 109, Denver 106

Today's Games
Portland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 8 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Carolina 2, Toronto 1
Detroit 1, Edmonton 1, tie
Anaheim 1, Phoenix 1, tie
San Jose 4, Columbus 2
Los Angeles 3, Nashville 0

Today's Games
Ottawa at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Carolina at Washington, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

BIG TEN BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Conference	All Games	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Mich. St.	10	3	7	.300	15	9	.625
Illinois	9	3	7	.300	18	5	.783
Wisconsin	8	4	4	.500	17	6	.738
Iowa	7	5	2	.714	14	9	.609
Purdue	7	6	1	.857	15	8	.652
Michigan	6	6	0	1.000	15	8	.652
Nebraska	6	6	0	1.000	11	12	.478
Indiana	6	7	1	.857	12	12	.500
Ohio St.	4	8	.333	12	13	.480	
Penn St.	3	9	.250	9	14	.391	
Minnesota	2	11	.154	10	15	.400	

Today's Game
Michigan State at Michigan

Wednesday's Games
Illinois at Iowa, 8 p.m.
Ohio State at Minnesota
Northwestern at Penn State
Sunday's Games
Ohio State at Michigan
Purdue at Wisconsin

WRESTLING TOP 20

By InterMat as of 2/17/04

Rank	Team	W	L	OL	Pts	GF
1.	Oklahoma State	32	15	11	5	80
2.	Nebraska	32	17	11	1	76
3.	N.Y. Islanders	29	22	4	2	68
4.	Pittsburgh	22	29	7	4	55
5.	Northwest	11	42	5	4	31
6.	Ottawa	34	15	8	5	81
7.	Toronto	34	17	9	3	80
8.	Boston	30	15	12	6	78
9.	Montreal	30	25	6	2	68
10.	Buffalo	28	27	6	1	63
11.	Tampa Bay	32	17	7	4	75
12.	Florida	22	25	13	6	60
13.	Atlanta	24	31	6	2	56
14.	Carolina	19	27	12	3	53
15.	Washington	19	33	8	2	48
16.	Central Division	35	16	9	2	81
17.	Detroit	30	23	7	2	69
18.	Nashville	30	23	7	2	69
19.	St. Louis	29	23	2	67	
20.	Chicago	17	31	7	5	46
21.	Columbus	17	33	8	4	46
22.	Northwest	33	14	10	4	80
23.	Colorado	32	19	7	4	75
24.	Vancouver	30	23	5	3	68
25.	Edmonton	25	26	10	1	61
26.	Minnesota	21	23	16	2	60
27.	Pacific	30	22	10	0	70
28.	San Jose	30	16	11	5	76
29.	Dallas	30	22	10	0	70
30.	Los Angeles	24	17	14	7	69
31.	Anaheim	21	25	9	8	59
32.	Phoenix	20	24	15	3	58

Monday's Games
Florida 2, Boston 0
Tampa Bay 6, Washington 3

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Tue-9:30pm, Wed-9:30pm
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(2003, Canada)
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Sun-7:30pm, Mon-7:15pm,
Tue-5:15pm, Wed-7:30pm
last screening 2/25/04

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Tue-7:15pm, Wed-5:15pm
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Gonzaga moves up to No. 4, reaches highest ranking ever

BY JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gonzaga has made some deep runs in the NCAA Tournament and now has its highest AP Top 25 ranking: No. 4.

The Bulldogs, whose only losses this season are to Stanford and Saint Joseph's, moved up two spots in the Associated Press men's basketball poll on Monday.

Stanford and Saint Joseph's each won two games last week to remain the nation's only unbeaten teams and stayed 1-2 in the poll.

Gonzaga (23-2) was sixth last week, matching its spot for the final two weeks of 2001-02. Wins last week over Portland — the game when John Stockton's jersey was retired and the Bulldogs clinched the West Coast Conference regular-season title — and at Tulsa moved the Bulldogs up two places.

Gonzaga reached the regional final in 1999, losing to eventual national champion Connecticut, and made it to the Sweet 16 the next two years.

Stanford (23-0) beat Southern California and UCLA on the road last week to hold the No. 1 spot for a second-straight week, while Saint Joseph's (24-0) had wins over Fordham and Temple.

For the second week in a row Stanford had a 64-8 advantage in first-place votes from the national media panel, but the Hawks closed the point gap slightly, from 70 to 59.

Pittsburgh (24-2) moved up two spots to third, the Panthers' highest ranking since they were



George Nikitin/Associated Press
Gonzaga's Adam Morrison slam dunks against St. Mary's in the first half Feb. 14 at McKeon Pavilion in Moraga, Calif. Gonzaga beat St. Mary's 79-60.

No. 2 for two weeks last season.

Duke, which snapped a two-game losing streak with a win over Maryland on Sunday, dropped from third to fifth and was followed by Oklahoma State, Mississippi State, Connecticut, Kentucky, and Texas.

Wake Forest, which beat Duke and Georgia Tech last week, jumped four spots to No. 11. The Demon Deacons were followed by North Carolina, Providence, North Carolina State, Cincinnati, Southern Illinois, Arizona, Georgia Tech, Memphis, and Kansas.

The last five ranked teams were Louisville, Wisconsin, Illinois, Utah State, and Texas Tech.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UConn returns to top

(AP) — Look who's back at No. 1. Connecticut replaced Texas atop the Associated Press women's basketball poll Monday, regaining the position it held the first eight weeks of the season.

Texas was No. 1 for two weeks before losing to Texas Tech, 62-49, on Sunday. The Longhorns fell to No. 5.

This was the fourth time in the last eight weeks the No. 1 position has changed. Duke and Tennessee also have been No. 1 during the stretch.

Two newcomers joined the poll this week — No. 24 Vanderbilt and No. 25 Ohio State. Boston College and Utah dropped out.

Connecticut (22-2) tumbled from first to fourth after losing at home to Duke on Jan. 3.

They fell another spot after losing at Notre Dame 10 days later.

But the Huskies, who have led the AP poll more often than any other team, have won 11 straight since — their last eight by an average of 28 points.

"Anytime you lose early in the season and get knocked down a few notches, it always feels good to work your way back," UConn senior Maria Conlon said.

"We hit rock bottom there, and we bounced back. That says a lot about the character of our team."

IOWA SPORTS

- Today**
• **WOMEN'S GOLF** at Central District Invitational in Parrish, Fla.
- Wednesday**
• **MEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Illinois at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 6:05 p.m. Game televised on KGAN.
- Thursday**
• **MEN'S SWIMMING** at Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, Ind., noon.
- **MEN'S TENNIS** at Drake, 6 p.m.
- **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** at Purdue, 6:05 p.m.
- Friday**
• **MEN'S SWIMMING** at Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, Ind., noon.
- **BASEBALL** at Centenary College, 7 p.m.

- **WOMEN'S GYMNAS-TICS** hosts Minnesota at the Field House, 7 p.m.
- Saturday**
• **SOFTBALL** at the Louisville Tournament vs. Toledo, 11 a.m.; vs. Western Kentucky, 1 p.m.
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
- **MEN'S SWIMMING** at Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, Ind., noon.
- **BASEBALL** at Centenary College, Noon and 3 p.m.
- **MEN'S BASKETBALL** hosts Minnesota at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 3:30 p.m. Game televised on KGAN.
- **MEN'S GYMNAS-TICS** at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
- **MEN'S TRACK** at Big

- Ten indoor championships in Ann Arbor, Mich.
- **WOMEN'S TRACK** hosts Big Ten indoor championships at Recreation Building, Feb. 29
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Minnesota w/Montana, 11 a.m.
- **SOFTBALL** at the Louisville Tournament vs. Louisville, Noon.
- **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** at Illinois, 12:05 p.m.
- **MEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten indoor championships in Ann Arbor, Mich.
- **WOMEN'S TRACK** hosts Big Ten indoor championships at Recreation Building.

TV SCHEDULE

- Today**
• **CBB Michigan State** at Michigan, 6 p.m. on ESPN.
- **CBB UCONN** at St. John's, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
- **NHL Chicago Blackhawks** at Philadelphia Flyers, 6 p.m. on FSN.
- **CBB Alabama** at Auburn, 8 p.m. on ESPN.
- Wednesday**
• **CBB Illinois** at Iowa, 6 p.m. on KGAN.
- **CBB North Carolina State** at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m. on ESPN.
- **NHL Chicago Blackhawks** at Columbus Blue Jackets, 6 p.m. on FSN.
- **NHL Tampa Bay Lightning** at Atlanta Thrashers, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN2.
- **NBA Cleveland Cavaliers** at Houston Rockets, 8 p.m. on ESPN.
- **CBB UCLA** at USC, 9:30 p.m. on FSN.
- Thursday**
• **CBB Marquette** at

- South Florida, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
- **NBA Chicago Bulls** at Washington Wizards, 6 p.m. on FSN.
- **NHL St. Louis Blues** at Colorado Avalanche, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
- **NBA San Antonio Spurs** at Dallas Mavericks, 7 p.m. on TNT.
- **CBB Valparaiso** at Duke, 8 p.m. on ESPN2.
- **CBB Oregon** at Cal, 9:30 p.m. on FSN.
- **NBA Sacramento Kings** at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.
- **CBB San Diego** at San Antonio, 10 p.m. on ESPN2.
- Friday**
• **NBA Toronto Raptors** at Boston Celtics, 6 p.m. on ESPN.
- **NBA Phoenix Suns** at Seattle Sonics, 8:30 p.m. on ESPN.
- Saturday**
• **CBB Michigan State** at Penn State, 11 a.m. on KGAN.

- **CBB St. Joseph's** at Rhode Island, 11 a.m. on ESPN2.
- **CBB Southern Mississippi** at DePaul, 1 p.m. on FSN.
- **CBB East Tennessee State** at College of Charleston, 1 p.m. on ESPN2.
- **CBB UCONN** at Villanova, 1:30 p.m. on ESPN.
- **CBB Northwestern** at Illinois, 1:30 p.m. on KGAN.
- **CBB Minnesota** at Iowa, 3:30 p.m. on KGAN.
- **CBB Cincinnati** at UNC-Charlotte, 4 p.m. on ESPN.
- **CBB Creighton** at Southwest Missouri State, 4 p.m. on FSN.
- **CBB Butler** at Illinois-Chicago, 6 p.m. on FSN.
- **CBB Santa Clara** at Gonzaga, 8 p.m. on ESPN2.
- Feb.**

SPORTS

Giambi welcomes drug testing by commissioner

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testified Dec. 11 before the grand jury probing the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, a company accused of providing steroids to sports stars. Being subpoenaed did not mean an athlete was a target of the investigation, which was focused on possible drug and tax violations by BALCO.

Asked Monday whether he had taken performance-enhancing drugs, Giambi said: "Are you talking about steroids? No."

'Are you talking about steroids? No.'

— Yankee Jason Giambi, when asked whether he had taken performance enhancing drugs.

Giambi said he welcomed the commissioner's office testing players this season.

"Hopefully, everything is going to be fine," he said. "This has really shed a different light on everything."

Torre noticed Giambi's slimmed-down physique.

"He looked thinner to me," the manager said. "He's a big guy, and he's still a big guy. I didn't think it was drastic."

In other news, Minnesota said Brad Radke will start its opener against Cleveland on April 5, and the Chicago White Sox said Mark Buehrle will start their first game at Kansas City the same day.

At Vero Beach, Fla., NL Cy Young Award winner Eric Gagne started workouts with the Los Angeles Dodgers, fresh off his loss in salary arbitration.

Gagne will make \$5 million this season after going 2-3 with

a 1.20 ERA and converting all 55 save opportunities last year. He asked for \$8 million.

"Arbitration's never fun," he said. "I've never heard anybody say, 'I had a lot of fun at an arbitration hearing.' Nobody likes to go to arbitration, but it's over with. We just have to go on and think about winning games."

At Bradenton, Fla., Raul Mondesi passed his physical, and the Pittsburgh Pirates completed their contract with the free-agent outfielder.

Mondesi, 33, hit .272 with 24 homers, 71 RBIs, and 22 steals in 143 games with the New York Yankees and Arizona last year. His contract includes a team option for 2005.

"I told my agent I want to sign with a National League team," said Mondesi, who hasn't played a full season in the NL since 1999. "The Pirates wanted to sign me, and I want to play for them, especially because [Roberto] Clemente played many years for the Pirates."

In Jupiter, Fla., the World Series champion Florida Marlins went through their first workouts.

"I think the guys are motivated," manager Jack McKeon said. "They realize all the good things that happened and the reason they came about. I think what we did in the playoffs will have a big carry-over effect. Confidence won't be a problem. But the other clubs will have something to say about it, too."

Williams expected to lead Hawkeyes

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NCAA indoor championships. Among the qualifiers is the three-headed monster of seniors Shellene Williams, Michelle Lahann, and Sarah Arens. The trio, who account for eight of Iowa's 12 top-five competitors, have all qualified in the distance medley relay. Lahann has qualified in the mile and the 800 meters, and Williams has qualified in the 60, the 200, and the 400 meters.

"I expect everybody to do well," Grant said. "I think we have some people doing extremely well. As I mentioned, Michelle Lahann, Shellene Williams, and Nikki Chapple have done well. Peaches Roach, who is a

freshman, is leading the conference in the high jump. But I expect some surprises, too."

The team will lean heavily on Williams, who is participating in her first indoor season since joining the Hawkeyes last season. She has automatically qualified for the NCAAs in the 400 meters, where she holds the school-record with a time of 52.83. Williams is ranked first in the Big Ten in the 400, second in the 200 and the distance medley, and fifth in the 60 meters. She has a chance to be Iowa's first indoor champion since Yolanda Hobbs won the 55 meters in 1995.

"We just go out and do what we're supposed to do, we can go out and finish top-three or top-four," she said.

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LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — A Lawrence man was arrested when police found him aboard the Iowa State Cyclones' charter plane after the game at Kansas on Feb. 21.

Police were called to search the plane about an hour after Kansas beat Iowa State, 90-89, in overtime.

Pilots of the team's charter plane, from Fina Air of San Juan, Puerto Rico, told police a man who didn't have a ticket had climbed onto the plane while they were outside fueling. The cabin door was open.

"This guy just kind of helped himself on a plane," said Lloyd Hetrick, the owner of Hetrick Air Services.

Lawrence Police arrested the 28-year-old Lawrence man on suspicion of two counts of criminal trespass and one count of disorderly conduct. They used dogs to search the plane but didn't find anything suspicious, Sgt. Paul Fellers said.

The man had tried to board another plane at Lawrence Municipal Airport, but crew members stopped him before he made it inside, Fellers said.

The basketball team left before police finished searching the plane and took a bus back to Ames, arriving after midnight.

"It is kind of scary," said Mike Green, assistant media relations director at Iowa State. "No one knows why the guy got on the plane."

Green said no players were near the plane when the man tried to board.

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Maurice Clarett stands at the podium as he holds a press conference at the NFL combine in Indianapolis Feb. 19. Clarett did not work out at the combine but will hold a workout at Ohio State in early April.

Clarett, the future of the NFL, arrives unprepared

BY JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The future of the NFL arrived overweight and unprepared.

So there's that to look forward to.

"I lead by example," Maurice Clarett said, "work hard day in and day out and go 200 percent every practice."

OK, maybe he didn't mean every day and every practice, because Clarett arrived at the league's scouting combine in Indianapolis last week carrying a few extra pounds and, despite a few months off, let it be known he wasn't ready to work out for the talent evaluators gathered there.

Instead, he invited them to drop by his personal workout in Columbus, Ohio, the first week of April, by which time Clarett absolutely, positively, cross-his-heart-and-hope-to-die, promises to be ready.

"I'm going to take these next four weeks, and get back to eating right and training right, and try to take my training up a notch," he said.

Clarett played his last football game for Ohio State some 13 months ago and was pointed toward the NFL as early as last September, once it became increasingly clear his chances of playing a second season for Ohio State were slim and none. Instead of putting to rest any questions about his attitude since a scrape with the law forced him to the sidelines, he has inherited a whole other set of them.

It might not seem fair to saddle a 20-year-old with the kind of burdens already weighing him down, because he's hardly the first underclassman seeking a spot in the league, and plenty of the seniors taken in previous drafts have made immaturity the hallmark of their careers. Then again, barring a successful appeal by the NFL, Clarett's victory in court guar-

antees that more and more kids in similar situations will be trying to follow him through the suddenly wide-open door.

In the last decade, an average of 33 underclassmen were eligible for the draft each year. In the last two years, even with league rules still in place requiring players to be out of high school for three years to be eligible, the number has climbed into the 40s. Now, with Clarett's lawsuit effectively striking down any minimum-age requirement, another dozen or so newly qualified players could enter the draft by the March 1 deadline.

In that sense, Clarett can't avoid being viewed as a sign of things to come, and already a few league veterans don't like what they see.

"I think what you're going to see is a number of guys who either don't like school, don't feel that good about school, get into tough situations at school — those are going to be the guys that come out early," Colts coach Tony Dungy said.

"I think we're encouraging people to take the easy route," he added a moment later, "when the easy route is not always the best."

Nobody in their right mind would tell a kid to pass up the kind of money the NFL hands out — unless investing another college season or two would double the payout. Last season, a half-dozen players projected as first-round picks, including running backs Cadillac Williams and Ronnie Brown of Auburn, and Cedric Benson of Texas, opted to return to school for their senior years.

Clarett, too, was projected as a future first-round draft pick in January 2003 after leading Ohio State to the national championship, but the assessment was based on potential at least as much as on his body of work. He was on the small side to begin with, and there are still concerns about his durability.

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SPORTS

Boyd a starter in all 23 games

BOYD

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His sophomore year, a leg injury and the presence of high-profile guard Luke Recker limited Boyd's playing time, while last year the loss of Pierre Pierce mean Boyd had to pick up the slack from Chauncey Leslie and Jeff Horner, neither of whom were deep threats.

"[Last year], you had Chauncey who's a small guard, Brody, who's a small guard, and now Jeff, who's a freshman," said Alford. "So a lot of pressure was put on Brody because Jeff wasn't shooting the ball real well, and Chauncey wasn't a great outside shooter, he was more of a slashing guard."

Now, Horner is second in the conference from beyond the arc, hitting on 45 percent of his attempts, and the pressure is off his backcourt-mate.

Not coincidentally, as Iowa heads down the home stretch, a NCAA tourney bid not out of the question, Boyd, a starter in all 23 games this year, is playing better than ever. He poured in a career-high 25 points in a Feb. 18 win over Ohio State, and he leads the Big Ten in steals with 55.

Alford says that while Boyd's shot has always been a dangerous weapon, lately it's been his play away from the ball that has elevated his game — and, in turn, the Hawkeyes'.

"He was a high-school kid who had the ball in his hands a lot, and now he's evolved. He's learned to play this game without

the ball, and he's learned the importance of defense at the other end," Alford said. "I think those two areas that have been drastic improvements coming out of high school for him."

And while Boyd will no doubt go in Iowa's annals as a sharp-shooter, his influence on the next generation of Hawkeyes goes well beyond the 3-point line.

"Brody's a great leader out here," Horner said. "He's a senior, he's been in this league for four years, and a lot of us young guys can learn a lot from him. He's very positive — he never gets down on anybody."

"He's just a great all-around player, and I don't think he gets a lot of credit for some of the things he does besides shooting the basketball."

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IOWA SPORTS

Hawk golfers led by Fleming, Bennett

PARISH, Fla. — The Iowa women's golf team shot a 36-hole total of 628 in the first day of the Central District Regional. Louisiana State led after the first two rounds by three strokes, shooting a 17-over 593.

Leading the way for the Hawkeyes, tied for 28th place, was junior Shannon Fleming, who fired a two-round total of 154. Junior Liz Bennett shot a 156, which was good enough to place her tied for 35th, and freshman Karla Murra finished tied for 40th with a score of 157. Senior Laura Holmes posted a score of 161 to tie her for 51st. Freshman Virginie Bonfils rounded off the Hawkeyes' performance with a 71st-place score of 175.

Hawks improve to No. 73 in RPI

NOTEBOOK

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nized one. The former McDonald's All-America nominee also endured a similar fate in Illinois on Jan. 17, when he appeared to have tallied more than the stated three rejections.

Does Hansen feel he's getting robbed?

"Yes, I do," he said bluntly on Monday. "I have no idea what [the statisticians] are doing."

Though Hansen did take issue with those at the Ohio State scorer's table, his humbleness in answering other questions hints at a work ethic that could lead to things larger than the imposing shadow that follows him around each day.

When asked by reporters Monday what makes a great shot-blocker, the rail-thin center shrugged his shoulders sheepishly and replied, "Instinct. Timing. Being tall."

To date, Hansen's biggest eye-opening performance came in Iowa's earlier matchup with Illinois, in which he totaled four points and those (nudge, nudge) "three" blocks in just 15 minutes of play. The Hawkeyes will likely need more of the same come Wednesday night, as Illinois possesses an imposing pair of post men in the 6-10 James Augustine and the mammoth 7-2 Nick Smith, who average 17.5 points and 11.5 rebounds combined.

Hansen said he looks forward to a rematch with Smith, whom he got a couple of choice stuffs on in the earlier clash.

"I was able to get a couple [blocks] on him, but he still ended up with [18 points]," he said. "I want to go out and cut that down a bit."

Reiner eyes fifth year

Iowa coach Steve Alford shed some light on the Jared Reiner situation at Monday's press conference. "His push is to get a fifth-year," Alford said.

The senior originally underwent surgery to relieve a stress fracture in his right foot on Jan. 16 and was deemed to be out at least until the beginning of the Big Ten Tournament, March 11.

Gene gets mean about home court

The dean of Big Ten coaches, 23-year league veteran Gene Keedy of Purdue, sounded off on what he believes is a conference-wide diminishment of home-court advantage in Monday's Big Ten teleconference.

"I don't think a lot of us have the home-crowd enthusiasm we used to have," he said when asked why teams are having success on the road this season. "It's almost like we're mad because the home crowd's not more fired-up ... Watching some of these games, it seems like the crowds aren't as big as they used to be. I think it's one of those things where you're more together on the road."

"I think that there's so many other opportunities for people to go to other things," he added. "And the tickets are pretty darn high now ... it gets very expensive. I think there's just been a change in the amount of money people can spend."

Thus far in the Big Ten schedule, only Michigan State and Wisconsin possess perfect home records.

RPI watch

Iowa ripped a page from the Dr. Leo Marvin book Monday when it made a couple "baby steps" upwards to the No. 73 spot from last week's No. 75 in the RPI.

The Hawkeyes are the fourth-highest Big Ten team, behind Wisconsin (No. 26), Illinois (31), and Michigan (50). Purdue trails the Hawks at No. 88.

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John rants about the "pretty people" on MTV and the self-importance of local news shows.

Paul mixes straight standup with irreverant songwriting on subjects ranging from the ribald to the inane.

Comedy Night @ THE SUMMIT

Wednesday, February 25th
Seating at 9:00 • Show starts promptly at 9:30

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All drinks, beer and wine by the glass is half price
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