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## UI pockets small bowl profit

BY ANNIE SHUPPY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The nearly \$98,000 in profits from the Outback Bowl will bulk up the Athletics Department's budget for the year, but the extra money has not been designated for a specific purpose, athletics officials said Monday.

The money from the New Year's Day game, which did not net as much as last year's Orange Bowl profit (\$250,000) and cost the university more for transportation, will go into the athletics operations fund to be used as an additional source of revenue, said Athletics Director Bob Bowsby. He added that with a total budget of \$42 million, the \$97,882 profit is helpful but not crucial.

"It's certainly a significant amount of money, but it isn't going to make or break us for the year," he said, adding that in his 13 years at the UI, his

department has come away from all of its bowl games in the black.

The university spent \$1.25 million to send 651 fans and participants to the Outback Bowl, \$46,485 less than the Orange Bowl's price tag. The UI earned \$1.35 million from the Outback Bowl, compared with \$1.55 million for the Orange Bowl.

Transportation was more expensive for the Hawkeye football team, band, and university officials at the Outback Bowl, totaling \$477,985. Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations, attributed the difference to the \$150,000 the university had to pay this year in ground transportation, which the Orange Bowl provided last year.

"We got \$200,000 less and had that \$150,000 extra expense," he said. "Even though we didn't save as much

as last year, I think we did it pretty economically."

The single greatest cost came from meals, lodging, and daily expenses for the football team and staff — \$397,085. Yet it marked a slight decrease from the \$403,202 that the team travel group spent on meals and lodging last year.

Bowsby said the athletics administrators must often estimate expenses before they learn what bowl the UI will participate in, and they may have as little as two weeks to prepare after learning their destination. The university tries to budget responsibly for a bowl trip, he added.

"We don't spend the money just to be spending it," Bowsby said.

Because the Athletics Department has to plan

Outback Bowl	
<b>Income:</b>	
Participant's Revenue from Bowl	\$1,350,000
<b>Expenses:</b>	
<b>TEAM AND STAFF:</b>	
Transportation	\$278,690
Meals, Lodging, and misc.	\$397,085
Awards (122 players at \$300)	\$36,600
Equipment and Supplies	\$11,913
Tickets (application costs)	\$3,377
Tickets (1,211 at \$55)	\$66,805
Tickets (180 at \$120)	\$21,600
Advance Party	\$6,214
Administrative/Other	\$123,518
<b>BAND:</b>	\$951,707
Transportation	\$192,126
Meals, Lodging, misc.	\$59,168
Tickets (346 at \$55)	\$19,030
Administrative/Other	\$1,708
<b>OFFICIAL PARTY:</b>	\$272,032
Transportation	\$7,169
Meals, Lodging, misc.	\$19,410
Tickets (15 at \$120)	\$1,800
	\$28,379
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,252,118</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$97,882</b>

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Source: DI research RC/DI

## Holden pleads not guilty in Jan. altercation

22-year-old demands a jury trial

BY SEUNG MIN KIM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Charles Holden, a key player in an Iowa City altercation originally alleged to be a hate crime, filed a written plea of not guilty to third-degree harassment and demanded a jury trial in 6th District Court on Monday, saying he has planned to fight the charge from the very beginning.

The 22-year-old's charge stems from a Jan. 31 encounter in which he allegedly called 23-year-old UI law student Janis Chang a "fucking Chink" and made monkey noises at her and her white boyfriend, Thomas O'Malley. Iowa City police and the Johnson County Attorney's Office later dismissed hate-crime allegations after an investigation of the Jan. 31 incident.

Police contend that there was insufficient evidence to pursue hate-crime charges. More specifically, they said they found that only Chang, one of the half-dozen witnesses present, reported hearing the alleged ethnic slur.

"I want the true story to come out," Holden said Monday

night. "If you compare [Janis Chang's] first statement in the *Press-Citizen* to the detectives' findings, there are major differences." Holden, along with his attorney Stephen Greenleaf, declined to comment further on the specifics of the trial.

Originally charged Jan. 31 with public intoxication, Holden was charged with harassment on March 2. O'Malley faces disorderly conduct for allegedly spitting on Holden.

Alan Ziesche, who allegedly punched O'Malley during the altercation, is charged with assault causing serious injury, a Class D felony punishable by a maximum of five years in prison and a \$7,500 maximum fine.

Holden's father, Charles Holden II, declined to comment at his home in Eden Prairie, Minn., on Monday. Holden's pre-trial conference and jury trial are scheduled for Aug. 2 and Aug. 16 respectively.

DI reporter Drew Kerr contributed to the report.  
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### LIFE IS A BEACH



Photos by Eric Droze • The Daily Iowan



Last week, UI students joined thousands of their peers across the country in the annual migration in search of memorable Spring Break experiences. While some went home to visit family and friends, other members of the UI community journeyed to distant paradises — New York, LA, and Las Vegas. Other students continued the tradition of traveling south, where they sported swimsuits instead of winter coats. In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., students lined the beaches to enjoy the warm weather, sand, bars, and restaurants at one of the spring's traditional hot spots.

## Memories of Peace Camp 1 year later

BY WILLIAM MIKESELL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A year after dozens of war protesters camped round-the-clock in a cluster of tents on the Pentacrest lawn, little evidence of their campaign remains, but the activists continue to channel their energies into other progressive movements.

The former campsite between Macbride and Jessup Halls, now littered with cigarette butts, is symbolic of anti-war protesters who once fanned the smoke of dissent but are now scattered.

Former demonstrators at the Peace Camp said the time and effort needed to continue became too much to resume this school year. Although some of the momentum of the antiwar movement dissipated since the war broke over a year ago, much vigor has been channeled into more pressing political concerns.

"There is a historic turn that is happening," said Maria Hope, a UI study-abroad adviser who lectured at the camp. "A lot of

the energy has gone to political campaigning in the caucuses."

UI sophomore and former camper Ethan Grundberg said he started an Internet listserv to coordinate student activist groups and also a film and lecture series to rally support behind women's reproductive rights and against globalization. In addition, he plans to protest the April 15-16 International Monetary Fund conference in Washington, D.C.

Fostering discussion of the war in Iraq among Iowa City residents, creating an open dialogue on U.S. foreign policy, and symbolically opposing the war were the greatest accomplishments of the Peace Camp, demonstrators said. But there were "not many other successes," said Grundberg, who attended the camp every day.

He remembered a hostile student whose brother was serving in Iraq challenging demonstrators because he believed they weren't supporting American troops. The activists embraced

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## House panel passes Guard-tuition bill

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A bill that would pay full tuition for college students in the Iowa National Guard for the 2004-05 school year barely passed an Iowa House subcommittee, which approved it, 5-4, in a special session held Monday night.

Despite the narrow margin, legislators and Guard officials said the bill enjoys bipartisan support, and they are optimistic

that it will easily pass both the House and Senate.

The bill will now be tagged onto the Legislature's already-tight \$4 billion-plus budget proposal, which could pass late this week.

If approved, the bill would appropriate \$2.9 million in funding to the Guard, up from \$1.2 million last year. The extra money

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## Israel denounced for killing Hamas leader

BY MOLLY MOORE AND JOHN WARD ANDERSON  
WASHINGTON POST

JERUSALEM — Israel's assassination of Sheik Ahmed Yassin, the spiritual leader of Hamas and a man revered by many Palestinians as a symbol of resistance, drew emotional protests Monday across the Palestinian territories and the Arab world. Israel defended the killing and braced for an onslaught of violence.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said he personally authorized the attack on Yassin, 67, who was hit by a helicopter-fired missile at 5:30 a.m. Monday after dawn prayers at a mosque in Gaza City.

"The state of Israel this morning hit the first and foremost leader of the Palestinian terrorist murderers," Sharon said

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Kevin Frayer/Associated Press  
Tens of thousands of Palestinians chant slogans as they march during the funeral of Hamas spiritual leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin in Gaza City on Monday.

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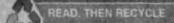
### UP OFF THE MAT

Once, Ryan Fulsas knew all about being pinned by disappointment. Now, he knows the joy of riding high.  
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### POLICE NOT TIED TO DEATH

As officials await autopsy results in the death of a homeless man, the DCI clears local police.  
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NEWS

# Police not involved in death of homeless man, DCI agent says

BY DREW KERR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

An investigation into the death of a homeless man found under a bridge earlier this month continues this week as Iowa City police and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation await autopsy results from the state medical examiner.

The autopsy of 32-year-old John Stewart was conducted March 12, but investigators remain tight-lipped pending the release of pathology and toxicology reports. Authorities are conducting interviews and checking leads, but they have few details to release, said DCI Special Agent Ron Mower.

Stewart was found dead March 11 under the bridge over Ralston Creek in the 500 block of South Gilbert Street. Police called the DCI to conduct an investigation after allegations surfaced that Iowa City officers were involved in the death, but the rumors were never substantiated.



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

A sign placed on the South Gilbert Street bridge was placed in memory of John Stewart, who was found dead under the bridge on March 11. The cause of Stewart's death is still under investigation by the State Medical Examiner's Office.

"The bottom line is they were never involved," said Mower, who oversees an area including Johnson County. "The evidence is simply not there."

He said that, upon further evaluation of the source who

made the accusation to a reporter, DCI officials ruled out the possibility that Iowa City officers had any part in Stewart's death.

"It's like hearing of a terrorist bomb in Iowa City, but no one

else has heard of it," he said, adding: "We will continue to look at the potential of any criminal activity."

Iowa City police Sgt. Brian Krei said his department's investigation is focused on the death itself and it, too, is waiting for lab results. He was also unable to confirm when the investigation will be completed.

Krei dismissed thoughts that the death was a result of an officer assault, adding he was "very confident" that no officers were involved.

"Police officers don't usually have a reason to talk to [homeless people]. They mind their own business," Krei said, adding that Iowa City police have no policy regarding the treatment of homeless individuals.

Lt. Jim Steffen, the investigations commander, and the officer assigned to the case, Paul Batcheller, did not return phone messages Monday.

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# Dems push for more education funding

BY DAVID PITT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Democrats, buoyed by an optimistic revenue forecast, attempted to get more money for schools in committee talks Monday.

A group of Democrats from the House and Senate held up final action on the joint education appropriations subcommittee budget to buy time for drafting amendments to the education-funding bill.

"We have continued to cut, and cut, and cut, and talked about the fact that we would like to do more but just cannot," said Rep. Cindy Winckler, D-Davenport, an educator. "I would like to look at ways in which we can work together and

find the additional dollars that have been identified by our Department of Revenue."

State budget analysts on March 19 said the state is forecast to take in \$32 million more in revenue this year than what had been expected in December. Approximately \$40 million more than the earlier estimate will be brought in next year.

Winckler proposed using some of the additional unexpected revenues for teacher pay to help keep salaries in Iowa in line with other states. Republicans proposed spending approximately \$40 million in 2005, around \$4 million less than Gov. Tom Vilsack had proposed.

Sen. Jack Kibbie, D-Emmetsburg, proposed to boost spend-

ing for community colleges. The Republican budget proposal increased community-college spending by \$4 million but much of that was restoring a cut made last year, resulting in less than \$1 million in real growth.

Kibbie's amendment to add another \$4 million for community colleges was defeated.

He complained that budget committees this year have not invited input from department heads on spending. He said Republicans are considering Democrats' amendments but routinely voting them down.

"It's a terrible process," he said. "I chaired this budget for several years and worked with the minority . . . and walked out to the lobby, talked to the par-

ties who had an interest in this bill, and we did it together."

The subcommittee chairman, Cecil Dolecheck, R-Mount Ayr, said lawmakers are bound by law to follow the significantly lower estimates released in December and not those released March 19.

Winckler pointed out that exceptions have been made before when priorities needed to be funded.

Dolecheck cautioned that the figures released March 19 were only estimates, and he's obligated to follow the December report, he said. "I quite frankly hope they hold true. If that happens, then we'll have more money to appropriate next year."

## CITY

### City restrained from releasing Moen material

The city of Iowa City is, for now, restrained from releasing financial documents that prominent local realtor Marc Moen contends are confidential.

Sixth District Court Judge Thomas Koehler issued an order Monday that stopped city officials from releasing such paperwork after Moen argued that releasing the documents would give his competitors an unfair advantage.

In 2001, Moen submitted a proposal for the development of property located south of the Iowa City Public Library that required him to include information regarding qualifications and financial responsibility, court

records show. He requested that such information remain confidential, according to court records. The city, on the other hand, argued that the information, once received, might fall under Iowa's Open Records law.

"The court should enter a temporary injunction because public disclosure and examination of the documents contained in plaintiffs' personal financial information would greatly and irreparably injure plaintiffs," Moen's attorney, Steven Ballard, wrote in the seven-page petition.

The issue of whether the documents should qualify as public records will be debated at a March 30 hearing, scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Johnson County Courthouse.

— by Seung Min Kim

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Rachel Archer**, 21, 2020 Broadway Apt. L, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct.  
**Aaron Campbell**, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged Monday with obstruction.  
**Rafael Cano**, 23, 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 115, was charged Monday with public intoxication.  
**Kris Casper**, 36, 1407 Broadway, was charged Monday with public intoxication.  
**Margaret Colburn**, 43, Missouri, was charged Sunday with forgery.  
**Antonio Coleman**, 29, Davenport, was charged Sunday with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.  
**Oscar Diaz-Contreras**, 29, 518 Elkhorn Trail, was charged Monday with driving while barred.  
**Eric Flowers**, 25, 2020 Broadway Apt. L, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct, simple assault, and assault causing injury.  
**Debra Foster**, 44, Des Moines, was charged Monday with forgery.  
**Karol Friend**, 36, Cedar Rapids, was charged

Monday with disorderly conduct.  
**Matthew Gaudineer**, 27, New Virginia, Iowa, was charged Monday with public intoxication.  
**Silvia Gutierrez**, 23, East Moline, Ill., was charged Monday with disorderly conduct.  
**Victor Hubler**, 30, 416 S. Dodge St. Apt. 3, was charged Sunday with driving with a suspended license.  
**James Lake**, 31, Chicago, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct.  
**Jamie Lucassen**, 17, West Liberty, was charged Monday with fifth-degree theft.  
**Scott McDermott**, 21, 1688 Burns Ave., was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana.  
**Luke Mescher**, 21, 1688 Burns Ave., was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana.  
**Ronnie Miller**, 43, Oxford, Iowa, was charged Sunday with violating a domestic-abuse protective order.  
**Anderson Muth**, 22, 1688 Burns Ave., was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana.

**Matthew Price**, 22, 641 S. Lucas St. Apt. 1, was charged March 19 with operating while intoxicated.  
**Nicholas Smith**, 23, address unknown, was charged Monday with fifth-degree theft by check.  
**Troy Tietge**, 35, 350 Cayman St. Apt. 3, was charged March 19 with having an open container, carrying weapons, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and operating while intoxicated.  
**Robert Thumm**, 54, West Liberty, was charged Monday with fifth-degree theft.  
**Andrea Umphress**, 33, Missouri, was charged Sunday with forgery.  
**Jacinta Wilson**, 25, 3560 Shamrock Place, was charged Monday with driving with a suspended license.  
**Matthew Zook**, 26, 445 Highway 1 W. Apt. 13, was charged Monday with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

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BY JOHN A. HARTFORD

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's House Joint Resolution 1954, adding the words "under the guidance, support and direction" to the flag was hoisted by the new version of the flag.

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BY SHANKA WASHINGTON

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# Court gets contentious pledge case

AN UNMARRIED MOTHER AND FATHER BATTLE OVER THEIR DAUGHTER'S EXPOSURE TO PART OF THE PLEDGE

BY JOHN A. MACDONALD  
HARTFORD COURANT

WASHINGTON — After President Eisenhower signed House Joint Resolution 303 in 1954, adding the phrase "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, supporters of the measure gathered to celebrate.

Under clear skies, the U.S. flag was hoisted over the Capitol. Sen. Homer Ferguson and U.S. Rep. Louis Rabaut, the two lawmakers from Michigan who sponsored the resolution, recited the new version of the pledge and a bugler played "Onward, Christian Soldiers." A young Walter Cronkite narrated the event live for CBS News.

Now, after millions of Americans have recited the pledge with the two words that were added in an act of Cold War patriotic fervor, the Supreme Court is about to consider a case that could rip "under God" from the pledge.

The case involves a self-described California atheist who says he does not want his 9-year-old daughter exposed to "religious indoctrination" by having to recite the pledge at the start of each school day. The girl's born-again mother says she wants to raise her daughter as a Christian "to appreciate, and participate in, the traditional recitation" of the pledge.



Steve Yealer/Associated Press

In her Elk Grove, Calif., home on March 19, Sandra Banning stands next to antique art that support her views that the words "under God" belong in the Pledge of Allegiance. Banning is the mother of the 9-year-old public-school student whose father, Michael Newdow, objected to her being required to use the phrase.

'From the time of the founding, our nation has recognized her religious heritage, and the Constitution has never been understood to prohibit those acknowledgements.'

— attorneys general of all 50 states

Beyond that, there is a question of who speaks for the girl, whose name is not given in court papers. The mother maintains a California court gave her responsibility to decide where the girl goes to school and what kind of education she receives. The father asserts that because he shares joint legal custody, he has a voice in the girl's education. The girl's parents never married. The father, Dr. Michael Newdow, a lawyer, will represent

himself when the Supreme Court hears oral arguments in the case Wednesday. A decision is expected later in the year.

Newdow convinced a divided three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 2002 that the 50-year-old addition to the pledge amounts to government establishment of religion, which is prohibited by the First Amendment. But he will face overwhelming opposition at the Supreme Court.

After the appeals court ruling, the Senate voted 99-0 and the House of Representatives voted 416-3 to reaffirm support for the words "under God" in the pledge. Other high-power individuals and groups have lined up to oppose Newdow.

"Reciting the Pledge of Allegiance is a patriotic exercise, not a religious testimonial," Solicitor General Theodore Olson, who represents the Bush administration, said in papers filed with the high court. "The reference to God permissibly acknowledges the role faith in God has played in the formation, political foundation, and continuing development of this country."

Arguing against Newdow's position, the attorneys general of all 50 states told the high court, "From the time of the founding, our nation has recognized her religious heritage, and the Constitution has never been understood to prohibit those acknowledgements."

The National School Boards Association, representing more than 14,000 local school districts, said, "The wording of the pledge as a whole shows that it is a historically accurate reflection of the beliefs and statements of many of the founders of this nation. The pledge neither suggests nor requires supplication to a deity, but, rather, is a statement of allegiance to the flag, a patriotic symbol."

Newdow, 50, is a graduate of Brown University and University of California-Los Angeles medical school. He had a medical practice in New Jersey in the early 1980s but went on to graduate from University of Michigan law school.

# FDA presses for antidepressant warnings

BY SHANKAR VEDANTAM  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration urged drug makers Monday to put new warning labels on popular antidepressants, including Paxil, Zoloft, and Luvox, alerting doctors and consumers to watch for suicidal tendencies, hostility, and agitation in patients taking the drugs.

The agency's action focuses on 10 antidepressant drugs in all and follows a warning by the British government last year advising physicians not to prescribe most widely used antidepressants to children. Last month, families of American adolescents who killed themselves while taking the medications implored the FDA to take comparable steps, and an expert advisory committee urged greater vigilance

in the use of the medications in children with depression.

The agency said it does not know whether the medications — which include several drugs known as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors — are responsible for reported side effects such as inner restlessness, agitation, and suicidal thoughts in some people. Officials said they are drawing greater attention to known cautionary information while a team of outside researchers completes a comprehensive analysis of the possible risks.

Patients taking the drugs

who experience behavioral side effects should contact their physicians, said Russell Katz, the director of neuropharmacological drug products at the FDA. If the symptoms are new or severe, he added, doctors should consider lowering the dose or stopping the drug.

Monday's move by the agency calls for warning-label changes for adults as well as children, and for patients who are depressed as well as those who use the drugs for unrelated problems.

'Doctors are going to be on the line not to prescribe them as if they were pacifiers.'

— Vera Hassner Sharav, president of the Alliance for Human Research Protection

"The advice applies across the board whether the drugs are used for any indication — psychiatric or not," Katz said.

Critics of the medications called Monday's move a victory and demanded that the FDA go further. Although Prozac is the only one of this class of drugs that has been specifically approved to treat depression in children, doctors are writing tens of thousands of prescriptions for many of the others, based on their clinical judgment that the drugs are safe and effective.

"Doctors are going to be on the line not to prescribe them as if they were pacifiers," said Vera Hassner Sharav, the president of the Alliance for Human Research Protection, a patient-advocacy group based in New York.

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**STATE**

**Vilacks owe on state and federal taxes**

DES MOINES (AP) — Gov. Tom Vilsack and his wife, Christie, must pay the state and federal government a total of \$1,055 in additional taxes, according to their joint tax returns made public Monday.

The governor's adjusted gross income was \$123,615, and the couple owed \$18,027 in federal taxes and \$6,634 in state taxes.

The federal government withheld \$17,498 in taxes from his paycheck and the state withheld \$6,108. The couple must pay the federal government \$529 and the state \$526.

Vilsack was paid \$105,208 a year as governor but reduced that total to \$98,949 through contributions to a retirement account.

The couple also received income from a farm near their hometown of Mount Pleasant, located in Davis County. They took in \$26,973 in rent on the land and another \$4,200 in rental income on the building that houses a law firm in Mount Pleasant. The governor is a partner in the firm.

Their profit on the two properties was reduced by expenses to a total of \$19,858.

The governor claimed \$6,714 in charitable donations, which aides said include both church giving and donations to other charities in the state.

As in past years, aides made copies of Vilsack's tax returns available to reporters. The tax returns could be examined, but copies were not distributed.

The governor filed a joint return with his wife. She lists her occupation as a teacher and journalist.

She earned \$15,244 from the family's rental properties and approximately \$2,300 for writing projects.

The couple claimed a deduction for one of their sons, Douglas. Their older son, Jess, is no longer claimed as a dependent.

The Vilsacks retain ownership of their family home on Main Street in Mount Pleasant, though they currently live at Terrace Hill, the governor's mansion in Des Moines.

They reported paying property taxes of \$1,659 and \$961 in mortgage interest payments. The couple also checked off \$1.50 for the Iowa Democratic Party as allowed by state law.

A lawyer by profession, Vilsack paid \$95 in Supreme Court fees and \$150 in dues to the Iowa Bar Association.

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# Pakistan: Qaeda suspects may have escaped

A TUNNEL LEADING TO AFGHANISTAN MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED A WAY OUT FOR TERRORISTS

BY AHSANULLAH WAZIR  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WANA, Pakistan — Pakistani forces have discovered a mile-long tunnel leading from a besieged mud fortress to a dry stream bed, and they said on Monday that the secret passage may have allowed top Qaeda suspects to escape toward the Afghan frontier.

The revelation came as Pakistani authorities began DNA tests to identify foreign terrorists killed in the weeklong offensive in South Waziristan, where thousands of troops have been battling hundreds of die-hard militants.

Forces first found a tunnel connecting the heavily fortified compounds of two tribal elders — Nek Mohammed and Sharif Khan — who have been leading supporters of some 500-600 foreign terrorists, said Brig. Mahmood Shah, the chief of security for the tribal areas.

From that passage, they found the mile-long tunnel running under the town of Kaloosha, approximately nine miles from the Afghan border, to a dry stream bed on the edge of the craggy, treacherous mountains that straddle the frontier.

"There is a possibility that the tunnel may have been used at the start of the operation," Shah told journalists in Peshawar, the provincial capital.

Three senior officials have told the Associated Press that they believe Al Qaeda's No. 2 leader, Ayman al-Zawahri, may have been at the site, though the government has repeatedly said it does not know who is inside. President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said Thursday that a "high-value" target was likely involved.

The tunnel, which undoubtedly took months to construct, was another indication an important fugitive was in the area at some point. South Waziristan is considered the most likely hideout for al-Zawahri and his boss, Osama bin Laden.

The Pakistani military has clamped a 20-square-mile cordon around Kaloosha and several other tribal towns in South Waziristan, and officials say they are confident nobody has escaped the area.

But the cordon did not exist at the disastrous start of the operation March 16, when Pakistani forces who thought they were going to arrest local tribesmen were surprised by a ferocious barrage from within the compound walls.

Fifteen soldiers and 26 militants died in the initial assault; the military sent in thousands of reinforcements over the following two days.

Pakistan's military said it was conducting DNA tests to

identify six suspected foreign terrorists killed in the fighting, but it would not elaborate on whether they included any important terror figure.

Five bodies of what appeared to be 25- to 30-year-old men were displayed to journalists late Sunday at a military mortuary in Rawalpindi, a city near the capital Islamabad. Al-Zawahri, an Egyptian surgeon, is 52 years old.

The bodies were laid out on stretchers and in open coffins in bloodied clothes.

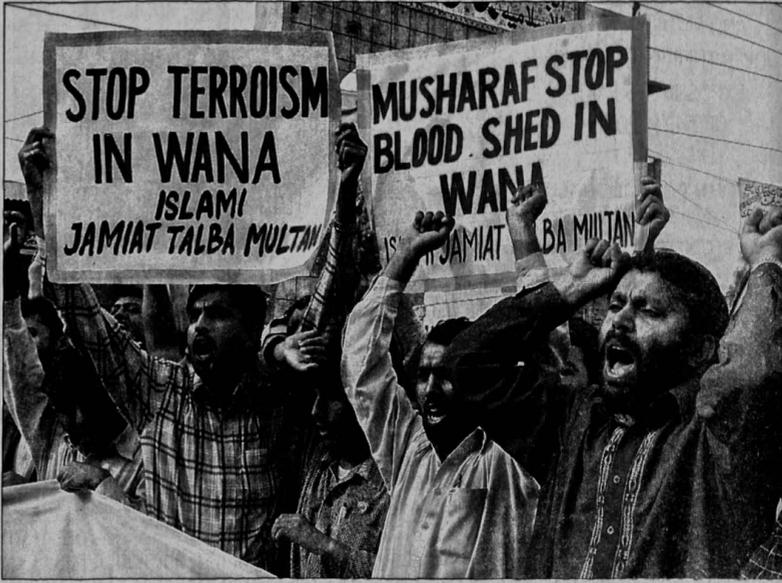
Military officials said they were all foreigners, but it was impossible for journalists to determine their nationalities. They said the sixth body had decomposed and that it would have been inhumane to show it.

"At this moment, whatever information we have about the tests we would not like to give out until we are 200 percent sure who they are," army spokesman Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan told a press conference.

"For us, every foreigner who is caught or killed is important, because we do not know who they are," Sultan told AP earlier. "We took the decision to do DNA tests to confirm the identities of these people."

"I cannot say if any among them is al-Zawahri," he said.

The developments came as Gen. John Abizaid, the leader of U.S. Central Command, made a visit to Pakistan. Sultan said Abizaid met with a top Pakistani army official and insisted



Protesters in Multan, Pakistan, chant anti-government slogans on Monday to condemn the ongoing operation against Qaeda suspects in Pakistan's tribal area.

the trip had nothing to do with the offensive in Waziristan.

Abizaid's last known visit to Pakistan came on Jan. 16, when he met with President Gen. Pervez Musharraf. That trip was just a week after the last major operation by Pakistan's military in South Waziristan.

In that operation, Ahmad Said al-Kadr, an Egyptian-born Canadian citizen suspected of being a top Qaeda financier, was killed along with seven other suspects.

In Wana on Monday, an 18-member tribal peace delegation crossed through the military cordon for talks with elders of the Yargul Khel tribe, believed to be fighting alongside Al Qaeda.

The delegation carried a white flag and brought with it three government demands for the fighters: free 12 soldiers and two government officials taken captive last week, hand over tribesmen involved in the fighting, and kick out any foreigners or show the military where to track them down.

Shah said that "in light of the past experience, we are not very hopeful" the delegation would succeed.

WORLD

Iraq bomb kills 2, wounds 25

BAGHDAD (AP) — A car bomb blew up near a U.S. Air Force base north of the capital Monday, killing two Iraqi civilians and wounding 25 others, an Iraqi security official said. The U.S. military said a bomb killed a U.S. soldier and an Iraqi interpreter in Baghdad.

In Helsinki, the Finnish Foreign Ministry said two Finnish businessmen were shot and killed in Baghdad on Monday. The men were part of a Finnish technological delegation visiting the Iraqi capital, ministry spokesman Markus Lyra said.

"The men were on their way to the Ministry of Electricity to make business contacts as part of a larger group," Lyra said. He did not identify the victims.

The two men were killed inside a tunnel in one of west Baghdad's main highways, said Iraqis at the scene. The victims' Iraqi driver was unhurt.

The assailants fled; there were no reports of arrests. Iraqi police at the scene removed the bodies, sealed off the area, and prevented journalists and photographers from approaching.

The deadly car bomb exploded outside the U.S. base near the town of Balad, about 50 miles north of Baghdad, said Saeed Kadhim of the U.S.-trained Iraqi Civil Defense Corps. The wounded were taken to hospitals, he said.

The U.S. military in Tikrit also said the bomber was killed and that six Iraqi security personnel were injured. It was unclear whether they were among the 25 injured people cited by Iraqi authorities.

The explosion that killed an American and an Iraqi in Baghdad also wounded three U.S. soldiers, the military said. The attack on the 1st Armored Division patrol occurred Sunday in the capital's western Abu Ghraib district.

In the southern city of Basra, British soldiers fired tear gas at about 500 unemployed Iraqi civilians who were throwing rocks and petrol bombs. The Iraqis were angry after failing to get jobs with the local customs police, said an Iraqi customs officer who identified himself as Lt. Durade.

Six civilians and three British soldiers were injured, Durade said.

On Sunday in Baghdad, rebels fired three rockets toward the U.S.-led coalition headquarters. One hit inside the compound, wounding a U.S. soldier. Two landed outside the heavily guarded area, killing two Iraqi civilians, a U.S. official and Iraqi hospital officials said.

In other developments:

- U.S. troops Monday raided a house in the central town of Tikrit and arrested three members of a family, including one who is suspected of being linked to a bomb attack earlier this month that killed two American soldiers, Lt. Col. Jeff Sinclair said.

- In the northern city of Kirkuk on Sunday, police arrested a person suspected of being a follower of Ansar al-Islam, an extremist group with suspected links to Al Qaeda, Iraqi police Col. Khattab Omar said.

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# ARTS

## The enduring brilliance of a Japanese genius

WHAT DO *STAR WARS*, *PULP FICTION*, AND *FISTFUL OF DOLLARS* ALL HAVE IN COMMON?

BY WILL SCHEIBEL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

All three of the above are hugely influential films in their own right, but, like dozens of contemporary movies, they owe a serious debt to the legendary work of Akira Kurosawa. This groundbreaking Japanese filmmaker, who died six years ago, would have celebrated his 94th birthday today. The following are reviews of his most popular films and include a list of just a few of the later movies they affected.

### RASHOMON (1950)

The rape of a woman and the murder of her husband are told in flashbacks from four points of view. Each person's version of the same event is



radically different from the previous, proving that the notion of truth is subjective and elusive. *Rashomon* is Kurosawa's best film, a stunningly photographed and tightly paced drama that comes alive with insightful, thought-provoking ideas.

- Influenced:**
- *Basic*
  - *Courage Under Fire*
  - *The Outrage*
  - *Pulp Fiction*
  - *The Usual Suspects*

### IKIRU (1952)



After a bored bureaucrat is diagnosed with stomach cancer and realizes that he only has six months left to live, he tries to find some kind of meaning to his existence. At first, he is merely concerned with attaining immediate happiness, but he eventually realizes that the only way to live forever is to change the lives of those around him for the better. *Ikiru* is a flat-out masterpiece — a deeply poignant character study that's less about death than it is about the quest for

personal fulfillment on mental, physical, and spiritual levels. Before this premise was ruined in today's disease-of-the-week melodramas, Kurosawa beautifully showed us what it means to truly live.

- Influenced:**
- *Big Fish*
  - *Life or Something Like It*
  - *Love Story*
  - *Magnolia*
  - *My Life*

### SEVEN SAMURAI (1954)



A rural village in feudal Japan seeks the aid of seven samurai to protect them from invading bandits in this pure, old-fashioned mélange of drama and adventure. Both visually and structurally, Kurosawa lays the blueprint for the modern action film and delicately balances sensitive characterization with epic battle sequences. The only serious flaw is that it goes on way too long.

- Influenced:**
- *The Dirty Dozen*
  - *The Guns of Navarone*
  - *The Last Samurai*
  - *The Magnificent Seven*
  - *Ocean's Eleven*

### THE HIDDEN FORTRESS (1958)



Lured by the prospect of a fortune in gold, two bickering, bickering peasants help escort a princess and a general through their war-torn country as they encounter various pitfalls and pratfalls along the way. Despite the film's rambling style, Kurosawa delivers an enjoyable adventure/comedy that's both great to look at and socially conscious.

- Influenced:**
- *Princess Mononoke*
  - the entire *Star Wars* series.



Publicity photo

Akira Kurosawa would have celebrated his 94th birthday today.

Hammet, *Yojimbo* is a classic in every respect. It's a satirical and violent samurai movie, told through striking imagery and the syntactic elements of the American Western and gangster film. The story's nameless antihero (Toshiro Mifune) later returned to the screen in Kurosawa's *Sanjuro* and Kihachi Okamoto's *Zatoichi vs. Yojimbo*.

- Influenced:**
- *Fistful of Dollars*
  - *Last Man Standing*
  - *Miller's Crossing*

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## Mamet's Spartan diet a rich feast



FILM REVIEW  
by Will Scheibel

### Spartan

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The résumé of acclaimed writer-director David Mamet reads like the dream of any aspiring filmmaker. In addition to being a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, he has penned the movie scripts for a number of modern classics, including *The Verdict* (1982), *Glengarry Glen Ross* (1992), *Wag the Dog* (1997), and Brian De Palma's masterpiece, *The Untouchables* (1987). He has also directed some fine films of his own, such as *House of Games* (1987), *Homicide* (1991), and *The Spanish Prisoner* (1997), all of which he also took credits for the screenplays. *Spartan*, his latest endeavor as both a writer and director, is his best work in years.

Most people will agree that the deadpan dialogue in Mamet's pictures is a key facet in making them so memorable. His tough-guy characters speak in a staccato, rhythmic style that crackles louder than a roaring campfire and sings in a musical cadence of profanity and clipped, intelligent wit. It may not always seem natural, but that instantly recognizable "Mametspeak" puts the artist's personal and original stamp on nearly every one of his movies. Few writers can pull off such a feat, but he runs with it and continues to influence today's up-and-coming screenwriters.

In the hands of the wrong actor, the delivery of Mamet's carefully composed words can come off annoyingly mannered and distracting. However, the cast members of *Spartan* hit all the right notes in their language. Val Kilmer, giving a sensitive and riveting performance, leads the group as a dedicated U.S. Marine named Scott.

Teamed with a small company of special agents, including a

young greenhorn played by Derek Luke, Scott plunges headlong into an international game of intrigue, corruption, and betrayal on a mission to find a missing girl. A media and governmental frenzy quickly develops as a result of her mysterious disappearance, but Mamet never completely spells out the identity of the young woman.

I refuse to divulge any more about the elaborate plot, for this is a film that revels in its brilliant unpredictability and clever twists. The less one knows going into the theater, the more rewarding his experience will be with the movie. Deception, after all, is one of Mamet's favorite themes. In order to create a higher level of fascination, he leaves the audience halfway in the dark about what is transpiring. *Spartan* is not one of those dumb crime stories that awkwardly halts the plot to remind the audience about what has happened or what is about to occur. Instead, Mamet logically lets events unravel without ever cheating. I may have to see *Spartan* a second time to fully understand the smaller and more confusing details, but it all makes perfect sense by the end.

For a film as cerebral as this one, the acting is actually quite human. These characters are not merely robotic pawns in a cosmic chess match, they are people with authentic fears, desires, and senses of morality (or lack thereof). Thus, the final payoff is made all the more powerful. Backing up the lead actors are important, albeit brief supporting performances by Tia Texada, Kristen Bell, William H. Macy, Ed O'Neill, and David Paymer. Mamet regulars J.J. Johnson, Jack Wallace, and Jim Frangione also make cameos.

There is a great deal of relevant political and social commentary raised here, but the filmmaker wisely doesn't take a heavy-handed, ideological stance. Mamet simply lets the story speak for itself. On the other hand, for the casual viewer simply wanting a suspenseful thriller, one can get that and more with this smart foray into a very real world not far from our own backyards. It's a place where the charming and villainous con men may not be found in pool halls or back alleys, but in the offices of a white-collar town called Washington.

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## When all the 'news' gives you fits

### Balanced and thorough news judgment should be the foremost concern of the news industry

The *New York Times* broke a story on March 15 saying the Bush administration, specifically the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, had managed to have a piece of political propaganda touting Bush's recently passed Medicare bill aired dozens of times in markets across the country as news.

Since then the journalism industry's response has been a mixture of indignation and embarrassed silence. Much of what little coverage the story garnered eagerly blamed the Bush administration for deceit. But the significant revelation behind this story is the prevalent flaw in the broadcast news industry, in which beleaguered producers worry more about filling time than providing content in local news programs. Instead of playing the watchdog to prevent the government from misleading the public, the media were an unwitting partner in perpetuating deceit.

Video News Releases are pre-produced news packages, a self-contained production complete with interviews and voice-over. Such releases have inundated broadcast news affiliates for decades. Their contents vary, providing legal tips or gardening advice. Many are thinly veiled advertisements for pharmaceuticals or other products. They arrive in newsroom by mail, on

feeds, and sometimes as part of an advertising package.

The Medicare release was a complete news package produced for Health and Human Services using public funds praising the Medicare bill's benefits while not mentioning its drawbacks. The agency paid CNN for a time slot on its satellite news feed, which hundreds of local stations subscribe to for a source of national and international news stories. The stations that chose to air it essentially provided a free minute-and-a-half campaign advertisement for Bush's re-election bid. The department said the Medicare release appeared on 40 stations in 33 markets.

The move was sneaky, dishonest, and underhanded. In other words, it was a tactic the news industry should anticipate from the White House under any administration. Shortly after the *Times* revealed the nature of the nefarious news package, the American Society of Newspaper Editors wrote a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson to protest the practice. In the letter, editors' group President Peter Bhatia asked the department to stop using such "deceptive practices."

The society's defense of broadcast journalism is understandable but misguided. The media's duty

is to discover and then publicly disclose "deceptive practices." Although the *Times* belatedly did so, the media in this situation were an accomplice to the deception.

The need to fill time, especially with extended morning and noon news shows, is clearly most local affiliates' primary concern. Only the most dense and inexperienced producer wouldn't know the difference between a Video News Release and a legitimate story from Washington, D.C. The producers who aired it did so knowing the story was not a legitimate and balanced piece of journalism, concerned instead with filling a minute-and-a-half of airtime.

This embarrassing incident should be a reminder that balanced and thorough news judgment should be the foremost concern of the news industry. The conditions that allowed the Medicare release to air, such as downsizing staff while increasing local news airtime, should be re-examined. Instead, the news industry is engaging in the timeless tradition of righting a wrong with yet another wrong by not covering the gaffe. Therefore, most of the public may not realize how the sources they trust for unbiased news failed them, and the media can go back to business as usual.

## LETTERS

### Let's bash Bush!

I was disappointed by a recent Bush re-election advertisement that showed imagery of Ground Zero and of a firefighter's funeral. While the president likes to exploit our national tragedies for partisan political gain I (along with the firefighters' union) view it as a betrayal of the memories of those killed.

Not only do the ads cheapen this memory, but airing the ads goes against President Bush's own statement on Jan. 23, 2003, when he said, "I have no ambition whatsoever to use this as a political issue."

Now he's doing precisely that. That statement was over a year ago, and one may argue that public and the administration's memory is not so long. The irony of this whole situation is that although Bush is using the events and emotions associated with 9/11 for his own political gain, he still won't testify in front of the 9/11 commission. As the *Daily News* has reported, many relatives of 9/11 victims are especially upset because Bush still refuses to meet with the whole 9/11 commission, which was set up to determine what went wrong in the lead-up to the attacks.

I am disappointed by these ads and, though the cynical side of me is not surprised by them, I had hoped for more careful handling of such a charged memory by a person who had the opportunity to redeem himself in this campaign. But he and the administration took the weaselly way out.

The Republican Convention is scheduled for the first week in September. We will see if the president spoke the truth when he said he would not make 9/11 a political issue or if this too will be one in a long line of broken promises.

Ritu Bhatnagar  
UI medical student

George W. Bush has given the American people the largest and most cruel tax increase in the history of this great land of ours — a crushing tax on our future and that of our children and our children's children. With his so-called tax cut, Bush has stuffed the already deep pockets of his wealthy supporters with money that "We the People" do not have. While Bush's fat cats get their money up front, the rest of us get stuck with the bill — and a generous amount of excuses and happy talk.

We got the best White House that money can buy, and the appreciative recipients of Bush's great generosity are intent on keeping him where he can do them the most good (Bush in office looking out for them at the expense of the rest of us).

Sam Osborne  
West Branch resident

### Steak to stand and walk

In this age of mad-cow disease, we have come to learn that practices in "food animal production" can result not only in cruel and inhumane treatment toward the animals but also in an increased risk of spreading disease to humans by allowing diseased animals into the human food chain.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently banned the use of downed cattle, animals too sick to stand, in human food. Unfortunately, this ban does not prohibit producers from selling sick and diseased animals of other species, including sheep and pigs, for human food. Scientists have shown that these animals, too, can suffer from forms of spongiform encephalopathy, the brain disease that is known as mad-cow disease in cattle.

Congress is considering legislation that would prohibit the use of all downed animals in human food. In addition to posing health risks, these animals are often left to suffer without food and water for hours or even days. These animals are cruelly dragged with chains or pushed with forklifts on their way to slaughter.

I encourage *Daily Iowan* readers to urge their federal legislators to support the Downed Animal Protection Act to prohibit the marketing of downed animals. Iowans can write Sens. Charles Grassley and Tom Harkin to support S. 1298, and Rep. James Leach to support HR 2519. For more information, please see [www.nodowners.org](http://www.nodowners.org).

Alyson Powers  
Iowa City resident

### Feminist thought not monolithic

Anthony F. Harris would like us to "imagine" a world (oh, the sauciness of appropriating the

language of John Lennon for Republican ends!) in which conservatives would wield the same power as "Machiavellian" feminists (March 22). If only feminists (and women in general) were a bit more underhanded, perhaps they would have more appointments in the current administration, which is only the second since LBJ to reverse the trend toward appointing more women and African Americans, according to the Brookings Institution. (The first, unsurprisingly, was Ronald Reagan's.)

Harris' sense of "imagination" is only the most perverse part of his column, which ascribes to conservatives under academia the same victim status that he condemns feminists for promoting. If Harris would actually read one of those women's studies anthologies he denounces, he would see there is no such thing as a "feminist party line."

Feminists, academic and otherwise, disagree with each other on many issues, with one exception: that real inequities exist between men and women (and whites and

minorities, and straights and gays), and that education will help to reduce them.

And if, after putting that anthology down, Harris picked up a dictionary, he'd see why there tend to be more liberal voices in a university environment: Because liberals wish to change the status quo, and conservatives want to preserve it, for the sake of those that it serves. Education begets awareness, and once one is aware of society's injustices, it's much harder to want to keep them.

Kevin Esch  
UI graduate student

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## Ride 'em, Cowboy

GREAT NEWS — over the weekend, through diligence, hard work, and a nose for news, I discovered where Saddam hid those pesky weapons of mass destruction.

He cleverly disguised them as my NCAA basketball tournament picks. Talk about March Madness.

Yep. See that radioactive glow there? That used to be Kentucky, waltzing through the brackets and sashaying its Wildcatting way to the title. And that wafting, acrid odor of chemical weapons? That's where Gonzaga and Stanford hung out while they were ripping through the tournament to the Final Four.

So that's where the WMD were. And to think that all this time I believed they were on Mars and that's why the Cowboy in Chief wanted to send a mission there.

Turns out, actually, that Dubya wants to send a mission to Mars so that Stealth President Cheney and Antonin Scalia can have a place to go duck hunting in peace.

My NCAA brackets, of course, now lie in smoking ruins. Chaos and terror reign. Kind of like Iraq a year ago.

Yep, it's only been one brief year since the United States invaded Iraq because Saddam posed an imminent threat to world peace. Oh, I know; administration officials now contend that they never used the word "imminent."

Well, here's one of the things they said: "But the risk of doing nothing, the risk of the security of this country being jeopardized at the hands of a madman with weapons of mass destruction far exceeds the risks of any action we may be forced to take."

That was George W. on Feb. 25, 2003. He also said, on Nov. 20, 2002, "Today, the world is also uniting to answer the unique and urgent threat posed by Iraq."

OK, we can quibble over whether "urgent" and "imminent" mean the same thing. While we're at it, we could also argue about whether Miller Lite tastes great or is less filling.

The upshot is the Cowboy and his Posse either lied to or misled the American people — and the world — about the need to go to war. Even our great ally, Poland (which has 2,500 troops in Iraq), thinks so. Just last week, the president of Poland said, "That they deceived us about the weapons of mass destruction, that's true. We were taken for a ride."

Taken for a ride, indeed. But that's what this administration is good at, whether it's Saddam's weapons or global climate change or acceptable arsenic levels in the water. (I don't know about you, but I don't want the words "acceptable" and "arsenic" in the same sentence when we're discussing drinking water.)

So it's interesting to see a new book come out about life in the Dubya administration, *Against All Enemies*, by Richard A. Clarke. Clarke (a registered Republican) was the administration's counterterrorism honcho; he had served under Ronald Reagan, the first George Bush, and Bill Clinton. According to news reports, he has this to say about the Cowboy: The president "failed to act prior to Sept. 11 on the threat from Al Qaeda despite repeated warnings." Shifting the spotlight to Saddam, Clarke says, "launched an unnecessary and costly war in Iraq that strengthened the fundamentalist, radical Islamic terrorist movement worldwide."

Clarke also contends that one of the reasons for the war was the 2002 midterm elections, writing, "The crisis was manufactured, and Bush political adviser Karl Rove was telling Republicans to 'run on the war.'"

Meanwhile, over in southern Iraq, the Iranian news agency Mehr reported on March 14, using an anonymous source on the Iraqi Governing Council, that the United States is secretly unloading parts for '80s vintage WMD from the Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc countries and is trucking them into the country.

I have no idea how reliable that news agency is, or how trustworthy that unnamed source is. Probably not very. But you know what's astonishing?

It doesn't boggle the imagination at all that this administration would try a stunt like that in an election year.

Ride on, Cowboy. ■



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## ON THE SPOT

What is the meaning of life?



"Having fun and being at peace with yourself."

Chad Schemmel  
UI senior



"Making it to summer break."

Tammy Bronk  
UI grad student



"You're only as loud as the noises you make."

Cory Petersen  
UI senior



"Experiencing life to the fullest."

Cat Cassel  
UI sophomore

## Outback profit smaller than Orange Bowl's

### BOWL

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quickly, some expenses may be smaller than anticipated, and others may be larger, he said. Hotels in Tampa were much cheaper than in Miami, for instance.

The university also trimmed spending on the group of university officials

sent this year. While the school spent \$76,525 on 37 officials who attended the Orange Bowl, the university spent just \$28,379 on 15 officials at the Outback Bowl. The difference was due, in part, to a new Board in Control of Athletics policy limiting the number of board members traveling with the official group to one.

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## Palestinians pour into streets after slaying

### HAMAS

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Monday afternoon in a televised defense of the attack. "I want to make clear the war on terrorism is not over and will continue daily everywhere."

In Washington, the White House said it was "deeply troubled" by the killing but did not condemn it. White House press secretary Scott McClellan said the administration had not been given advance notice of the attack on Yassin but that "Israel has the right to defend herself."

Some senior Israeli government officials said they opposed the move in the belief that it would spark a backlash that would outweigh the benefit of killing the leader of Hamas — formally known as the Islamic Resistance Movement — one of the most radical Palestinian militant groups.

"I thought it would be a mistake," said Interior Minister Avraham Poraz, a member of the secular Shinui Party who opposed Sharon during a Cabinet meeting several days ago in which the decision was made to target Yassin, a quadriplegic. "He's a crippled person. He's also a religious leader. ... He's a sort of a symbol. The benefits we can get out of this action compared with the damages, I thought we should avoid."

Hamas has been at the forefront of Palestinian groups conducting suicide bombings and other attacks against Israeli civilians and soldiers during the 3½-year-old Palestinian intifada. Yassin, who helped found the organization at the outset of an earlier uprising in late 1987, was seen by many Palestinians as more of a spiritual leader than a commander of guerrillas, but Israeli officials accused him of having a direct role in planning attacks.

Palestinian leaders said Monday that they feared that Yassin's killing would fan extremism and unite major Palestinian organizations in concerted revenge attacks.

"Israeli terror will unify the Palestinians in one trench," Abdel Aziz Rantisi, a senior Hamas official, said in an interview at Yassin's Gaza City house, where Rantisi was accepting condolences. "The assassination of Sheik Yassin will strengthen Hamas."

Tayseer Nasrullah, the head of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement in the West Bank city of Nablus, said in a telephone interview: "The assassination of Sheik Ahmed Yassin has crossed all the red lines. If Israel dares strike and assassinate a handicapped leader, a symbol for the Palestinian people ... I think it bears the full responsibility of reaction from the Palestinian people."

Yassin's assassination prompted one of the largest public demonstrations in the Palestinian territories since the current uprising began. As details of the assassination spread from the loudspeakers of mosques across the Gaza Strip and West Bank, hundreds of thousands of Palestinians — some masked and carrying guns — filled the streets of almost every major city.

Tens of thousands of people streamed through Gaza City in an angry and tearful three-hour funeral procession that was accorded the status of a state

funeral by Palestinian television stations and Arab satellite networks, which covered it from start to finish. Palestinian prisoners at two Israeli jails rioted, Israeli officials said.

In Nablus, stunned residents — many of them in tears — began filing into the streets at 6 a.m. By late morning, tens of thousands of people jammed the city's main square, residents said.

Mohammed Abu Haleemeh, a 22-year-old journalism student and reporter for a Nablus radio station, was shot and fatally wounded while covering a clash between Israeli military forces and stone-throwing youths in the Balata refugee camp on the edge of Nablus. He was one of five Palestinians, including a 13-year-old boy, killed in clashes between Palestinians and Israeli forces in the Palestinian territories after Yassin and seven others were slain in Gaza City.

Tens of thousands also converged in the streets of Jenin and Ramallah. Zakaria Zbeida, the Jenin area commander of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, said in a telephone interview that the group "will take a quantum leap that hasn't been witnessed before. All the Israeli people are on death row."

Arafat called for a three-day general strike to protest Yassin's assassination. At Arafat's heavily damaged presidential compound in Ramallah, flags were lowered to half-staff. Palestinian Cabinet ministers stood as Arafat recited a Muslim prayer for Yassin and added: "May you join the martyrs and the prophets. To heaven, you martyr."

Schools shut down throughout the West Bank and Gaza, and shops were shuttered across the Palestinian territories, as well as in East Jerusalem, where the majority of the city's Palestinians live. Hundreds of schoolchildren, released from their classrooms, dashed to the nearest Israeli checkpoint or patrol area and pelted soldiers and tanks with rocks.

In Bethlehem, 20 boys and young men were treated for injuries after Israeli troops fired on a group of rock throwers near Rachel's Tomb, Palestinian security officials said.

Elsewhere in the Middle East, massive demonstrations materialized from the university campuses of Cairo to the Palestinian refugee camps of Lebanon to the streets of Baghdad.

Israeli and Palestinian officials and analysts interviewed Monday were unanimous in saying that the immediate effect of Yassin's death would be to spark more violence rather than reduce the effectiveness of Hamas. But several Israelis said they expected the short-term risk would prove to be worthwhile if the longer-term effect were to diminish terrorism.

"All the terrorist organizations will try to do their utmost to carry out attacks in coming days and weeks," said Israel's chief military spokeswoman, Brig. Gen. Ruth Yaron. "In the long run, the significance of Yassin not being there is going to be more and more evident."

Yaron said Israeli military and security forces were on heightened alert for possible attacks.

Another senior military official said Yassin's death would likely prompt militant organizations to conduct more joint operations against Israelis.

## Protesters remember camp

### CAMP

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the student when he broke down after realizing that the campers supported the troops, Grundberg said.

The discomfort of living without heat and running water, in addition to harassment and egg and beer-bottle attacks, proved

to be a sacrifice, but the campers were willing to endure to defend their First Amendment rights, the demonstrators said.

"Harassment we experienced was due to cowardice because [the attackers] did not give us a chance to express our opinion," said UI senior Joe Mirabella, who is finishing a 30-minute documentary of various politi-

cal activities in town, focusing primarily on the Peace Camp. "Sitting silently by is the worst thing you can do in America in a free society."

The collection of literature at the camp provided alternate viewpoints in a propaganda war against the mainstream media, campers said.

"The things we were saying a year ago have come true. We

were arguing there were no weapons of mass destruction," said Mirabella, who attended the camp nearly every night.

The eight-week vigil was "fairly successful," said Kirkwood student Jordan Josephsen, who committed nearly 20 hours per week at the camp on top of holding two jobs.

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## Guard-tuition bill moves ahead

### GUARD

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would ensure that the nearly 1,000 students in the Guard — 77 of whom are from the UI — and almost 300 student-soldiers returning from overseas will get their tuition funded.

Currently, the Guard covers only 50 percent of tuition for its members.

UI sophomore and Guardswoman Bethany Keller said the extra funding,

approximately \$2,000, will let her focus more on school and less on work. She works around 20 hours a week to meet bills and tuition and trains with the Guard one weekend each month.

"Active Guardsmen probably deserve it more than people who stayed here, but all around, it is a good idea for all of us," she said.

The adjustment is a direct response to 4,200 of the 9,000 Iowa Guard members having been activated since 9/11.

"During good times, it is easy to forget the sacrifices that members of the Guard make for us," said Maj. Greg Haggood, the Iowa Guard public-affairs officer. "During times of crisis, it becomes clear."

Bipartisan efforts have pushed legislation forward after Gov. Tom Vilsack earmarked \$2.9 million for the bill in his budget proposal earlier this year.

"Whatever you feel about the war in Iraq, our National Guard people have a huge investment in our country, and

we can invest in them too," said Rep. Dave Jacoby, D-Coralville.

Rep. Ro Foesge, D-Mount Vernon, said that given the strained budget of the last few years, it is a rarity for the Legislature to increase funding for any sort of education. However, he expects lawmakers to fully fund tuition for Guard members.

"People are putting their life on the line over there, and that's not fun," he said. "This is one of the few places where we can help."

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### NATION

#### Black clergy rally against gay marriage

ATLANTA (AP) — From the cradle of the civil-rights movement, several dozen black pastors are voicing their opposition to the gay-marriage movement and rhetoric that equates it with the struggle for racial equality.

The pastors rallied late Monday at an Atlanta-area church, where they signed a declaration outlining their beliefs on marriage and religion. They are pressing for a state constitutional ban on gay marriages, which will be considered again by the Georgia House as soon as this week.

Many black clergy say they are offended by the gay-rights movement's claim that their struggle is the same as the effort for equal rights for blacks and other minorities.

The declaration, which was signed by 30 pastors, was to be presented

to legislative leaders later in the week. It said same-sex marriage is not a civil right and marriage between a man and a woman is necessary for the upbringing of children.

"This is neither a hate nor a fear issue," the statement said. "People are free in our nation to pursue relationships as they choose. To redefine marriage, however, to suit the preference of those choosing alternative lifestyles is wrong."

Bishop William Shields of Hopewell Baptist Church told the

crowd of approximately 250 that gay marriage is "a threat to who we are and what we stand for."

"I'm not here tonight to discriminate against anyone. I'm here to stand on the word of God," Shields said.

Bishop Donn Thomas of Messiah's World Outreach Ministries said the civil-rights movement "was a positive freedom for African-Americans to experience our capabilities as men and women created in the image of God."

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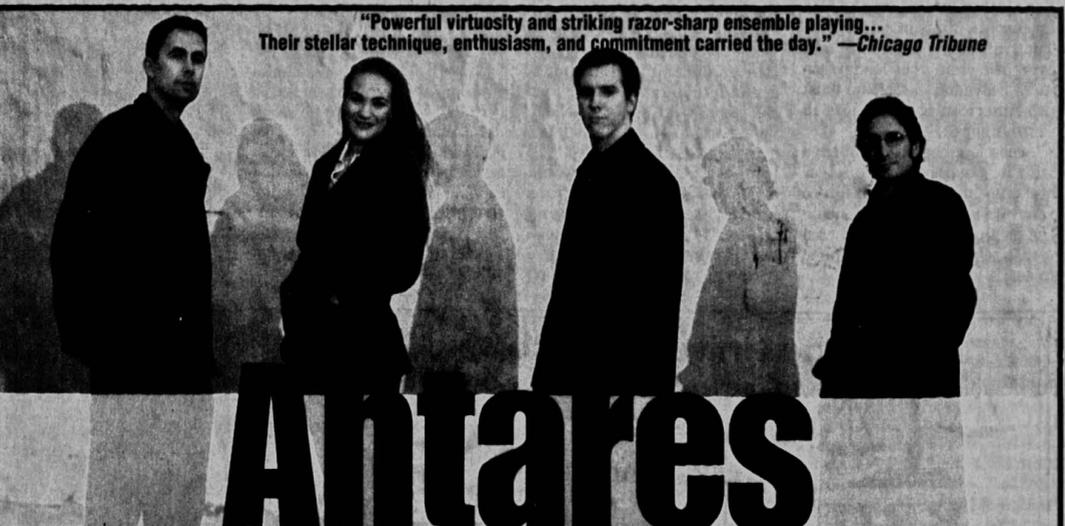
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NEWS

# Four more charged in deadly Madrid blasts

BY MAR ROMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, Spain — A Spanish judge charged four more suspects early Tuesday with terrorism and mass killings for alleged roles in a string of railway blasts that killed 202 people.

The charges against the three Moroccans and one Spaniard followed hours of interrogation and brought to nine the number of people charged in the March 11 terror attack.

The court action came as outgoing Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar defiantly declared that he has no regrets over supporting the Iraq war, adding that his successor's plans to likely pull troops from Iraq would weaken the international coalition against terrorism.

Aznar's party suffered a surprise defeat amid charges that he had provoked the bombings by backing the war.

"I am going with my head held high and proud of the job I have done," he said in an interview with the TV station Telecinco. He also accepted some of the blame for his party's loss.

Judge Juan del Olmo charged Spaniard Jose Emilio Suarez, accused of providing explosives for the attacks, with 190 counts of murder, 1,430 counts of attempted murder, robbery, and collaborating with or belonging to a terrorist organization.

Moroccan Abderrahim Zbakh was charged with all those same offenses except robbery. Officials said he left the courtroom in tears.

Mohamed El Hadi Chedadi and Abdelouahid Berrak, also Moroccans, were charged with collaborating with or belonging to a terrorist organization.

The judge ordered a fifth suspect, a Moroccan, released for lack of evidence.

Besides the nine suspects formally charged, four others are being held but haven't been formally accused.

The charges stop short of a formal indictment, but suggest the court has strong evidence against the suspects. They can remain in jail two years while investigators gather more evidence.

Court officials said the latest suspects were arrested early Monday, three who were picked up in Madrid's Lavapies district, a multiethnic neighborhood where chief suspect Jamal Zougam ran a cell-phone shop.

Suarez, a former miner, admitted helping Moroccans still at large obtain explosives but said he did not know what the dynamite would be used for. All three Moroccans denied involvement in the attacks.

Chedadi, the brother of a suspect jailed in Spain in 2001 on charges of being part of a Spain-based cell that allegedly helped plan the 9/11 attacks in the

United States, denied any involvement in the Madrid attacks and said he learned of them that same morning while watching cartoons at home with his children, court officials said.

The scale of the March 11 attacks, which also wounded more than 1,800 and traumatized the country, was reflected in the government's decision to hold a state funeral Wednesday for those slain.

It is the first time since democracy was restored after Gen. Francisco Franco's death in 1975 that a state funeral has been held for anyone other than a member of the royal family, government officials said.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, French President Jacques Chirac, German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, England's Prince Charles, and other dignitaries are to attend the service at Madrid's Alameda cathedral.

Senior intelligence officials of Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain met Monday in the Spanish capital to discuss the bombings and address fears the Continent might become the next front in the war against terror.

The Spanish Interior Ministry declined to comment on the results of the meeting, one of series of European Union actions triggered by the commuter train attacks.

## 'Average Joe' wins in Salvador

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE WARNED OF POSSIBLE DAMAGED RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES AND A POTENTIAL LOSS OF \$2 BILLION

BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN  
WASHINGTON POST

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Tony Saca, the winner of El Salvador's presidential elections, had everything going for him. He was backed by the country's business barons, by a party in power for 15 years, and by a national media tilted strongly toward his conservative party.

And yet, Saca's National Republican Alliance, or Arena, was running scared as it geared up for Sunday's vote. Many Salvadorans have expressed concern about a lack of economic progress, and they showed it in previous elections — handing a victory in congressional elections last year to a party headed by former Marxist guerrillas. That raised the possibility of a dramatic change of leadership in El Salvador, one of the most pro-American governments in Latin America.

Arena fought off the challenge with its traditional advantages of money and media. But it also renovated its image, distancing the party from the 12-year civil war in which it had been linked to death squads.

The new president is a 39-year-old businessman who had no role in the conflict and no experience in political office. Saca became famous as a TV commentator narrating soccer games, and he went on to purchase a string of radio stations. He projected a cheerful, Average Joe style in a party dominated by well-heeled businessmen.

"I represent that Salvadoran who wants to find ... a pretext to vote for Arena," Saca said in an interview on the eve of the election.

But his overwhelming victory, with approximately 57 percent of the vote, also reflected the difficulties that El Salvador's former rebels have faced in adjusting to democratic competition since they signed peace accords in 1992, political analysts said. Their party, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front — FMLN — ran a former guerrilla leader known for his hard-line views. The candidate, Schafik Handal, 73, failed to gain much support beyond his party's hard-core supporters.

"When they launched Schafik, they terrified the country," said Saca.

Arena supporters launched a media blitz during the campaign that painted Handal as a dangerous ideologue who would turn the country into another Cuba. Television ads and newspaper articles warned that if Handal won, the United States would expel the 300,000 Salvadorans holding temporary working papers and cut off the \$2 billion a year that immigrants sent home.

Handal raised concerns among

U.S. officials, the Salvadoran business sector, and those with relatives in the United States. The former Communist leader promised to review and perhaps roll back some of the country's free-market changes of recent years. He vowed to pull El Salvador's 380 troops out of Iraq and to improve ties with Cuba.

In a controversial boost to the Arena campaign, Bush administration officials and conservative congressmen openly warned that a Handal victory would damage relations.

For many Salvadorans, Handal represented too much risk. "We didn't manage to overcome this fear of the people," said Handal's campaign manager, Eugenio Chicas on television Sunday night.

But more was at work than the fear factor. Analysts said that voters wanted to put the 1980-92 war behind them. Mandiel Santa Maria, 29, who stocks shelves in San Salvador stores, was one of many voters who said Handal was too closely associated with the fighting, which claimed approximately 75,000 lives.

"I'd vote for the Front if it had a different candidate," said Santa Maria, referring to the FMLN. But his father was killed by the rebels at a time when Handal was one of their leaders, he said.

Saca, who will take office on June 1, has promised to continue Arena's free-market policies, which have included privatization of state-run industries, adopting the U.S. dollar as the nation's currency, and negotiating a free-trade agreement between Central America and the United States.

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8:20-9:30 "Unity of Muslims, Diversity of Thought" (Siraj Wahhaj)

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2:00-3:15 p.m. "Losing My Religion: A Call for Help" (Dr. Jeffrey Lang)  
7:15-8:45 p.m. "The Legacy of Mohammed Alexander Russell Webb: Creating an Islamic Identity in America." (Dr. Umar Faruq Abd-Allah)

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WHO WILL GO ALL THE WAY? POINT/COUNTERPOINT, PAGE 2B

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Warren Sapp

NFL

Sapp will help return Raiders' swagger

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — When Warren Sapp visited the Coliseum with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1998, the Oakland fans made a 6-foot Sapp effigy and beat it against a wall — and that was just a preseason game. The passion of the Raider Nation was fascinating to the ebullient defensive tackle, and it was one of the reasons Sapp agreed to a seven-year, \$36.6 million contract with the Raiders. "The big bad silver and black and Warren Sapp coming together — that's got to be a match made in heaven," Sapp said on Monday in his first visit to the Raiders' training complex in Alameda. Though the Florida native and former University of Miami star never has played football outside of the Sunshine State, Sapp believes he can help restore the swagger in Oakland. The Raiders went 4-12 last season, one year after losing the Super Bowl to Sapp's Buccaneers.

PHILLIES

Thome can return to spring training

(AP) — Told he could start hitting, Jim Thome headed from Philadelphia straight to spring training Monday. Thome broke the right middle finger on his throwing hand during fielding drills on March 5. He initially was concerned he might need pins inserted into the finger, which would have sidelined him for up to two months. The slugger will wear a special splint on his finger for two weeks and his activity will be limited. He could return to the Phillies' lineup later this week, and expects to play in the season opener against Pittsburgh on April 5. At Winter Haven, Fla., Ugueth Urbina took a physical for the Cleveland Indians, who last week learned closer Bob Wickman would miss the first half of the season because of a sprained elbow. "We are not at the stage where we are discussing terms, nor are we anywhere close to it," Indians general manager Mark Shapiro said.

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Broncos sign Pro Bowl safety Lynch

DENVER (AP) — John Lynch is a Denver Bronco. The five-time Pro Bowl safety agreed to terms with the Broncos on Monday as Denver continued to revamp its defense, also signing defensive end Raylee Johnson and agreeing to terms with defensive tackle Luther Elliss. Lynch played his entire 11-year career with Tampa Bay, but the Buccaneers released him last week. The five-time Pro Bowler was a key part of Tampa Bay's Super Bowl team two years ago, but he was scheduled to make \$4.2 million next season. Lynch, 32, can play either safety position, although he has played primarily free safety throughout his career. Johnson, who spent his first 11 seasons in San Diego, signed a three-year, \$3.3 million contract that includes a \$1 million signing bonus. The 33-year-old is expected to split time with Reggie Hayward at right end, helping compensate for the loss of Bertrand Berry, who signed with Arizona.

"I'll tell you what, I can think of 10 in the back of my mind right now who had 10 times the ability as him but never made it to the national finals because they didn't have the openness of their mind and heart."

— Royce Alger, Iowa wrestling strength and conditioning coach

## Finally Fulsaas

A No. 10 seed entering the NCAA Championships, Iowa senior Ryan Fulsaas finally quieted his critics with a runner-up finish

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT • THE DAILY IOWAN

THERE CAME A POINT in time when Ryan Fulsaas thought his whole world was upside down.

The Iowa wrestler had been previously hampered by injuries, but this time, the pain was not physical.

After failing to qualify for the NCAA national championships as a junior in 2003 because of a poor performance at the Big Ten tournament, Fulsaas felt lost.

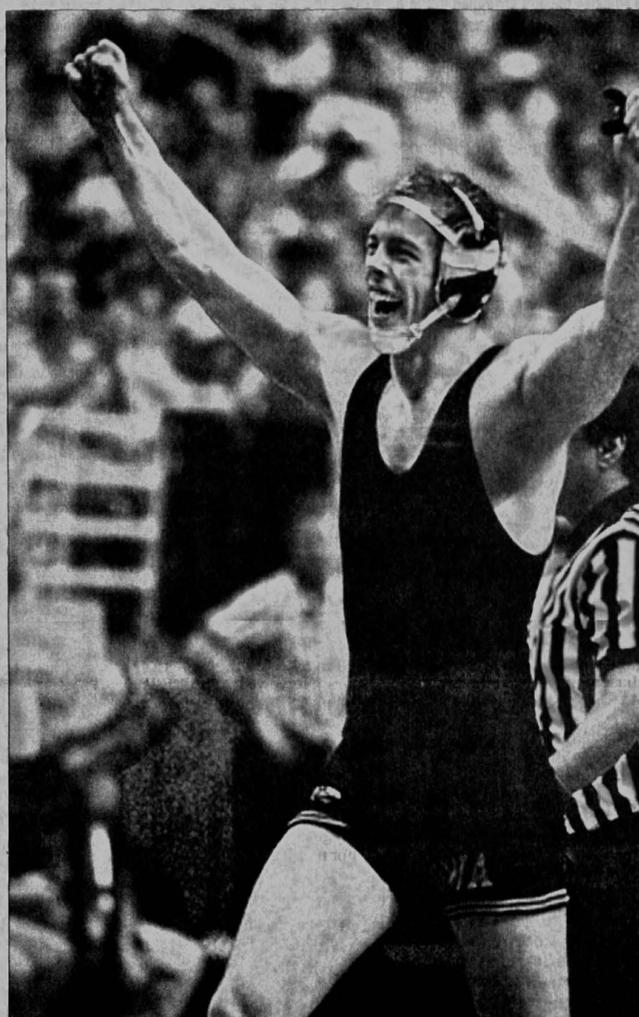
"I was like, 'Why is this happening to me?'" he said. "Why do I have this one bad day, and it just all goes tumbling down?"

That was more than a year ago.

Dozens of deep discussions with friends, family, and coaches, a roll of white tape, and one hypnosis later, the relentless Hawkeye wrestler found himself on the mat of the 2004 NCAA Tournament, where he gave a hard-fought performance that Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said will surely be used as an example to inspire future residents of the Iowa wrestling room. The 197-pound senior went into his first national tournament as a No. 10 seed and came out with a second-place finish after knocking off the No. 2- and 3-ranked opponents in nail-biting fashion. Although he eventually suffered a loss to defending national champion Damion Hahn of Minnesota in the finals, Fulsaas finally proved his doubters wrong. And as Zalesky confirmed, there were more than just a few of them. "I don't know how many times I heard this year, 'I can't wait until that kid's gone. I can't wait until he's out of here. Why are you

'Just constantly listen to your coaches and take all the positive feedback. If there's negative feedback, which in life there always is, you take it and you move forward.'

— Ryan Fulsaas



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Ryan Fulsaas celebrates after defeating Hofstra's Chris Skretkovic in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships on March 19 in St. Louis.

SEE FULSAAS, PAGE 3B

FULSAAS FLASHBACKS: A LOOK BACK AT A HAWKEYE CAREER

**Redshirt freshman**  
Made the starting lineup but struggled after being thrown into the mix. Got tonsillitis over Christmas recess and lost a lot of weight. Finished 0-17.

**Sophomore**  
Started winning matches but tore knee during national duals and was unable to break back into the lineup. Finished 7-5.

**Junior**  
Recorded a solid 21-12 record, but struggled to keep focus at Big Ten meet and failed to qualify for nationals.

**Senior**  
Went to NCAA meet for first time in career, where he placed second as a No. 10 seed. Finished as an All-American with a record of 24-9.

## Dahm ready for Duane Banks debut

BY KELLY BEATON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Jack Dahm has had a lot on his plate recently.

After a two-and-a-half hour bus ride from Des Moines following flight complications, Dahm returned home Sunday around 9 p.m.

With his Hawkeye hardballers after completing an eight-game road swing through the state of Florida. Early Monday morning, Dahm continued his barnstorming, meeting with the media in Cedar Rapids regarding Iowa's "I-380 Corridor Classic" tilt in Veterans Memorial Stadium against in-state rival UNI on April 20.

Tonight, the first-year UI skipper gets to unsheathe his initial Iowa squad for the home crowd at Duane Banks Field. The Hawkeyes (5-9) will

take on Western Illinois (9-16) at 6 p.m. in their home opener.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Dahm said. "I think this is a big week for us, heading into conference play, basically two weeks away. I know this: Our guys are going to come out and play hard."

"I don't want to say it's any bigger game for me," he added. "[But] I look forward to playing at Duane Banks Field, because if we're going to have success, we need to take care of our home field."

After a slow start out of the gates, the Hawkeyes got a much-needed boost of confidence over the Spring Break, winning three games by two runs or fewer.

The squad particularly impressed their coach with a gutsy display in a 3-2 loss

SEE BASEBALL, PAGE 3B

Iowa Baseball • Probable starters

Player, year, batting average, key statistic

**L.J. Mims (So.)** .283, 571 vs. lefties

**Nate Yoho (Jr.)** .286, .333 vs. righties

**Jason White (Fr.)** .143, .333 vs. lefties

**Nathan Johnson (Sr.)** 2-1, 4.43 ERA

**Mike Burt (Sr.)** .364, .500 w/ runners on

**Kris Waldor (Jr.)** .206, .67 as pinch hitter

**Andy ...** .186, ...

**Jesse Brownell (Jr.)** .314, .471 slugging percentage

**Jeff Bramley (Jr.)** .305, .424 slugging percentage

**DH Kevin Sunderman (So.)** .300, leads team w/ 10 RBIs



Ben Margot/Associated Press  
Alabama players celebrate after beating Stanford, 70-67, on March 20. Stanford and Kentucky, both No. 1 seeds in the NCAA Tournament, fell to teams from Alabama.

## 'Bama, UAB stir up NCAAs

BY JAY REEVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Ah, it's March in Alabama: Time for spring football practice, right?

Well, the tide is turning in this state, with two of its college basketball teams — Alabama and Alabama-Birmingham — providing the biggest upsets of the NCAA Tournament, knocking off No. 1-seeded Stanford and Kentucky.

Nevada and Xavier, among others, also have given the NCAAs a jolt by beating favored teams. But it's in the self-proclaimed "Capital of the South" where the success of two schools on the hardwood has fans glancing away from the gridiron.

"It's so enjoyable to pick up the Birmingham News and see basketball on the front page," said Joe Dean Jr., the athletics director at Birmingham-Southern College and son of the former Louisiana State basketball great.

Alabama and Auburn drew a total of approximately 65,000 fans to their spring football games on March 20, when hoops fans around the rest of the country were tuning in to second-round NCAA action.

Eighth-seeded Alabama stunned Stanford, 70-67, in Seattle that day, and ninth-seeded UAB shocked Kentucky, 76-75, in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday. Suddenly, basketball was big in 'Bama.

So much so, that some even dared to dream of a UAB-Alabama matchup for the national championship on April 5 in San Antonio.

"If we won against Alabama, that would really put them to shame," Blazers fan Renita Strickland said Monday while shopping for UAB T-shirts and sweatshirts for friends in New York.

First things first, though. Alabama plays defending national champion Syracuse in Phoenix on Thursday, and UAB meets Kansas in St. Louis on Friday.

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SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Who has the best chance to win the national title?

I picked Duke to go all the way in my NCAA Tournament bracket one week ago, and I'm sticking with the Blue Devils as the team to beat of the 16 remaining schools still lobbying for room on the dance floor.

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski is one of the greatest of all time, and he always prepares his team to play at high intensity, whether it's playing in the Final Four or at Alabama State. The Blue Devils have scored an average of 93 points in their first two tournament games, demolishing opponents by a 33.5 point average.

Freshman star Luol Deng averaged 14.7 points and 6.8 rebounds during the regular season, proving himself to be one of the nation's elite first-year players. Sophomore J.J. Redick is the country's best 3-point shooter, and he's virtually a threat to score when he crosses the half court line. Center Shelden Williams poured in 16 points and nine rebounds against Alabama State and then 13 points and 11 rebounds in the next round against Seton Hall.

With top seeds and Final Four picks falling left and right, the Dukies have played better than any team in the tournament. Coach K has so many cards in his hand that he can play a different one each round on Duke's road to its first title since 2001.

— by Jason Brummond

No, this isn't my prediction for who's going to walk away with the women's trophy, although you'd be foolish to bet against Diana Taurasi, even as a No. 2 seed. But the UConn men, also a 2-seed, are just as dangerous in the bracket-bested men's tournament.

Unlike Wake Forest, St. Joe's, Texas, and Georgia Tech, all of whom advanced to the Sweet 16, the Huskies haven't struggled in the least, even against a red-hot DePaul squad. Any questions about Emeka Okafor's back have been emphatically answered; the All-American has recorded double-doubles in both tourney games.

But UConn goes far beyond Okafor. No one was hotter at the year's end than Ben Gordon, who is averaging 22.5 points in his last five games. Talent aside, the Huskies have the easiest road to San Antonio relative to their ability. Vanderbilt and Syracuse/Alabama winner are the remaining obstacles between UConn and the Final Four. UConn is a proven winner with an experienced coach in Jim Calhoun, and as the brackets return to normalcy, you'd have to be plain nuts to not see that the Huskies are going all the way.

— by Donovan Burba

IOWA SPORTS

- Tuesday**
- **BASEBALL** hosts Western Illinois, 6 p.m. at Duane Banks Field.
- Wednesday**
- **SOFTBALL** at Illinois State, 2 and 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday**
- **MEN'S SWIMMING** at NCAA championships in East Meadow, N.Y.
- Friday**
- **BASEBALL** vs. Northern Colorado in Des Moines, 5 p.m.
  - **MEN'S TRACK** at

- Stanford Invitational.
- **MEN'S SWIMMING** at NCAA championships in East Meadow, N.Y.
- Saturday**
- **MEN'S TENNIS** hosts Purdue, 10 a.m. at Recreation Building.
  - **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Purdue, 10 a.m.
  - **SOFTBALL** hosts Hawkeye Classic at Pearl Field (Wisconsin, 1 p.m.; Ball State, 3 p.m.)
  - **BASEBALL** vs. Minnesota in Des Moines, 2 p.m.
  - **MEN'S GOLF** at Dr. Pepper Interscholastic.

- **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Texas-Arlington Invite.
  - **MEN'S TRACK** at Stanford Invitational.
  - **MEN'S SWIMMING** at NCAA championships in East Meadow, N.Y.
- March 28**
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Illinois, 11 a.m.
  - **SOFTBALL** hosts Hawkeye Classic at Pearl Field (Ball State, 1 p.m.; Wisconsin, 3 p.m.)
  - **BASEBALL** vs. Northern Illinois at Des Moines, 2 p.m.
  - **MEN'S GOLF** at Dr. Pepper Interscholastic.

TV SCHEDULE

- Today**
- **MLB** Preseason, Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox, noon on ESPN.
  - **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Second Round, 6 p.m. on ESPN and ESPN2.
  - **NBA** New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m. on WGN.
  - **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Second Round, 8 p.m. on ESPN.
  - **NHL** Chicago Blackhawks at Colorado Avalanche, 8 p.m. on FSN.
  - **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Second Round, 8:30 p.m. on ESPN2.
  - **CBB** NIT Quarterfinal, 10:30 p.m. on ESPN2.
- Wednesday**
- **CBB** NIT Quarterfinal, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
  - **NBA** Dallas Mavericks at Indiana Pacers, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
  - **CBB** NIT Quarterfinal, 8 p.m. on ESPN2.
  - **NBA** Sacramento Kings

- at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN.
- Thursday**
- **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 6 p.m. on CBS.
  - **NHL** Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
  - **CBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 8:30 p.m. on CBS.
  - **Friday**
  - **MLB** Preseason, Montreal Expos at Houston Astros, noon on ESPN2.
  - **CBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 6 p.m. on CBS.
  - **NBA** Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
  - **NBA** Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m. on FSN.
  - **CBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 8:30 p.m. on CBS.
  - **NBA** Minnesota Timberwolves at Los

- Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN.
- Saturday**
- **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 11 a.m. on ESPN.
  - **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 1:30 p.m. on ESPN.
  - **CBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Final, 3:30 p.m. on CBS.
  - **NHL** Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues, 4 p.m. on FSN.
  - **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 5 p.m. on ESPN2.
  - **CBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Final, 6 p.m. on CBS.
  - **NBA** Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks, 6 p.m. on WGN.
  - **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal, 8 p.m. on ESPN.

NCAA WOMEN'S SCORES

<b>Midwest Region</b>	(2) Vanderbilt 60, (10) Chattanooga 44
(4) Baylor 91, (5) Florida 76	(1) Tennessee 79, (9) DePaul 59
(6) Stanford 66, (3) Oklahoma 43	
<b>West Region</b>	(3) Georgia 89, (6) TCU 74
<b>Midwest Regional</b>	(3) Boston College 63, (6) Ohio State 48
(5) Louisiana Tech 81, (4) Texas Tech 64	
<b>East Regional</b>	(11) UCSB 56, (3) Houston 52

MEN'S NIT SCORES

Notre Dame 77, St. Louis 66
Rutgers 67, West Virginia 64
Michigan 63, Oklahoma 52
Hawaii 84, Nebraska 83

**Today's Games**

Iowa State (18-12) at Florida State (19-13), 6 p.m.  
 Boise State (23-9) at Marquette (18-11), 7 p.m.  
 Oregon (16-12) vs. George Mason (23-9), 10:30 p.m.

NBA

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	41	29	.584	—
Miami	33	37	.471	8½
New York	33	38	.465	9
Boston	31	40	.437	11
Philadelphia	29	42	.406	13
Washington	22	47	.319	19½
Orlando	19	53	.264	23½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Indiana	51	19	.729	—
x-Detroit	46	25	.648	5½
New Orleans	36	34	.514	15
Milwaukee	34	35	.493	16½
Cleveland	31	38	.449	19½
Toronto	30	39	.435	20½
Atlanta	22	49	.310	29½
Chicago	20	50	.286	31

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	48	22	.686	—
San Antonio	46	24	.657	2
Dallas	44	26	.629	4
Memphis	43	26	.623	4½
Houston	40	29	.580	7½
Denver	37	35	.514	12
Utah	36	34	.514	12

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Sacramento	51	19	.729	—
L.A. Lakers	47	23	.671	4
Portland	35	35	.500	16
Seattle	32	38	.457	19
Golden State	29	40	.420	21½
L.A. Clippers	27	44	.380	24½
Phoenix	23	47	.329	28

**NBA**

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**EAST RUTHERFORD REGIONAL**

Thursday, March 25  
At Continental Airlines Arena

East Rutherford, N.J.  
 Oklahoma St. (29-3) vs. Pittsburgh (31-4), 6:27 p.m.  
 Saint Joseph's (29-1) vs. Wake Forest (21-9), 8:30 p.m.

**Championship**  
Saturday, March 27  
At Continental Airlines Arena

East Rutherford, N.J.  
 Semifinal winners

**ATLANTA REGIONAL**

Friday, March 26  
At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta  
 Texas (25-7) vs. Xavier (25-10), 6:27 p.m.  
 Duke (29-5) vs. Illinois (26-6), 8:30 minutes after first game

**Championship**  
Sunday, March 28  
At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta  
 Semifinal winners

**ST. LOUIS REGIONAL**

Friday, March 26  
At Edward Jones Dome

St. Louis  
 Phoenix-Birmingham (22-9) vs. Kansas (23-8), 6:10 p.m.  
 Georgia Tech (25-9) vs. Nevada (25-8), 30 minutes after first game

**Championship**  
Sunday, March 28  
At Edward Jones Dome

St. Louis  
 Semifinal winners

**NHL**

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
x-Philadelphia	38	18	4	6	96	216
New Jersey	38	23	12	2	90	189
N.Y. Islanders	34	27	10	4	82	212
N.Y. Rangers	25	36	7	8	65	193
Pittsburgh	20	45	7	4	51	173

**Northeast**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
x-Boston	37	17	14	7	95	191
x-Toronto	41	23	9	3	94	223
x-Ottawa	39	21	9	6	93	241
Montreal	40	26	7	3	90	198
Buffalo	33	32	6	4	76	198

<b>Southeast</b>	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
y-Tampa Bay	42	21	8	5	97	223
Atlanta	30	34	8	4	72	202
Florida	27	31	14	3	71	167
Carolina	26	30	13	6	71	151
Washington	22	42	9	2	55	171

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
x-Detroit	43	19	11	2	99	236
Nashville	34	27	11	3	82	196
St. Louis	34	28	11	2	81	174
Chicago	20	38	10	6	56	174
Columbus	21	42	8	4	54	161

**Northwest**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Colorado	38	20	12	5	93	222
Vancouver	37	24	10	5	89	214
Calgary	38	28	7	3	86	186
Edmonton	33	27	12	4	82	206
Minnesota	25	27	20	3	73	163

**Pacific**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
San Jose	37	20	12	6	92	198
Dallas	38	24	13	0	91	179
Los Angeles	28	24	16	7	79	196
Anaheim	27	31	10	8	72	173
Phoenix	21	31	18	6	66	183

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.  
 x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched division

**Monday's Games**  
 Phoenix 3, Minnesota 2, OT  
 Dallas 4, Calgary 0  
 Edmonton 2, Los Angeles 1

**Today's Games**  
 Oakland at Boston, 6 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Carolina, 6 p.m.  
 Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Nashville, 7 p.m.  
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 Amateur golfer Tiger Woods (right) talks with his father, Earl Woods, after practice for the Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., on April 4, 1995. The day after this year's Masters, the world's No. 1 golfer will swap his spikes for Army boots.

Tiger wants to find out what makes him mentally tough

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tiger Woods sometimes adds green to his wardrobe in April, but that usually means a jacket from Augusta National — not fatigues from Fort Bragg.

The day after the Masters, the world's No. 1 golfer will swap his spikes for Army boots.

Instead of retreating to his lavish home in Isleworth, Woods will stay in the barracks at Army Special Forces headquarters and spend a week in military training.

"If I was never introduced to golf, I would be doing something like that," Woods said. "Hopefully, something in the Special Ops arena. It's the physical and mental challenge of it all. We'll see what happens."

No one is more curious than his father, an ex-Green Beret who trained at Fort Bragg, N.C., during the Vietnam War and then taught his son to take no prisoners on the golf course.

"He's a very independent individual, and he plays an individual sport," Earl Woods told the

Associated Press. "Quite frankly, he's not in the business of people telling him what to do. This will be a broadening experience for him."

This is clearly a case where father knows best.

Earl Woods first trained at Fort Bragg in 1963 following a tour in Vietnam, and he was assigned to a Special Forces unit at Fort Bragg before leaving for another tour in 1970.

He did not remember the years he was there, only the schedule he had to keep.

He was up every morning at 5:30 for inspection, where a single thread out of place on the uniform meant push-ups. That was followed by physical training, including a run in boots he had spent the night spit-shining for inspection. Then it was time to change clothes, work all day until dinner at 7:30 p.m., and start over in the morning.

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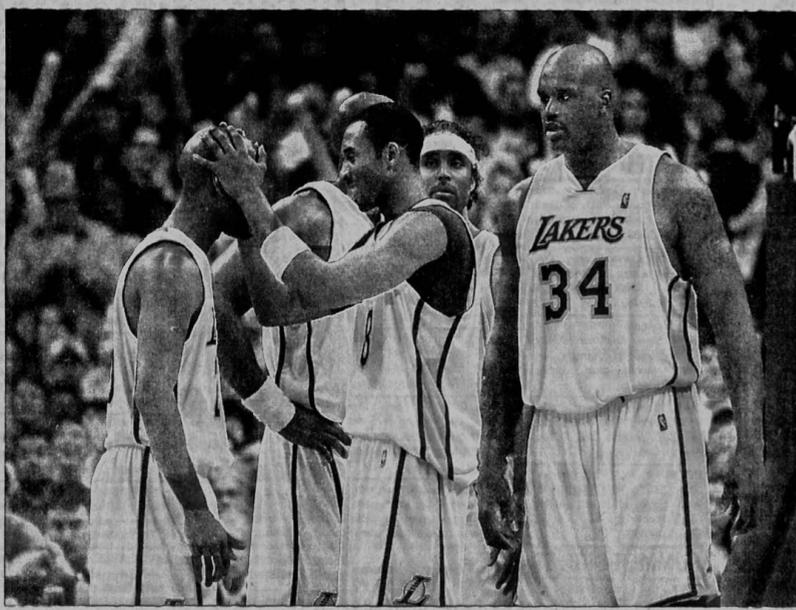
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Laker Kobe Bryant grabs the head of Gary Payton as Karl Malone, Rick Fox, and Shaquille O'Neal look on during the second half against the Bucks on Sunday.

# Dominant O'Neal wants to make another title run

BY JOHN NADEL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — His eyes narrowed and his brow furrowed, Shaquille O'Neal has that look about him these days, the one that tells opponents to get out of his way.

The one that says it's almost payoff time.

The self-proclaimed "MDE" — Most Dominant Ever — is controlling the lane the way he did in leading the Los Angeles Lakers to three NBA championships from 2000-02.

Now O'Neal is looking for the other parts to fall into place for another title run.

"We're winning games, but we're not winning them pretty," he said. "We're still learning each other — we're going to be fine. The last few games, we've had 15-point, 17-point leads and let teams get back in it."

O'Neal put forth one of the most impressive individual performances of the season Sunday

night, leading the Lakers to a 104-103 overtime victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

The Bucks rallied from a 15-point third-quarter deficit and nearly won despite O'Neal's 31 points, NBA season-high 26 rebounds, and seven blocked shots in 47 minutes.

The Lakers are as healthy as they've been since winning 20 of their first 25 games before Karl Malone tore a knee ligament.

That began a string of nagging injuries to O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, among others.

While they bring a five-game winning streak into Wednesday night's game against the Sacramento Kings, the Lakers have been winning ugly. And they've been doing so despite having all their key players available except backup forward-center Horace Grant.

The Lakers, 47-23 and in third place in the Western Conference, have put together their latest winning streak against non-playoff teams,

with the exception of Milwaukee, which has lost five straight and eight of nine to drop below .500.

And they were extended to the limit in all five games, perhaps an explanation for coach Phil Jackson deciding to give them Monday off rather than get in an extra day of practice to prepare for the Kings.

"We're fighting; we have a lot of fight," O'Neal said. "We can't do this against the more better, experienced teams."

He referred to the Kings (51-19) and the Minnesota Timberwolves (48-22), who will visit Friday night, along with the majority of teams the Lakers will face before the playoffs begin in mid-April.

Despite their recent struggles and all the other wacky things that have gone on, Jackson believes the Lakers can finish like they did three years ago, when they won eight straight to complete the regular season before going 15-1 in the playoffs.

# More March Madness

NCAA

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"I may be dreaming," UAB coach Mike Anderson said, "but I'm going to keep dreaming."

The Crimson Tide will be trying to get to the NCAA Tournament's round of eight for the first time; UAB reached that stage once.

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said the victories by Alabama and UAB — about 50 miles apart in adjoining counties — weren't flukes.

"This tournament is wide open," he said.

Alabama and UAB aren't the only surprises so far.

Tenth-seeded Nevada beat No. 7 Michigan State and No. 2 Gonzaga, while No. 7 Xavier eliminated No. 2 Mississippi State to reach the third round.

There is a bit of hoops history in Alabama, although basketball is generally an afterthought here, with flashes of fan interest sprinkled through the years.

Coach Gene Bartow took UAB — based on an urban campus in Birmingham — as far as the round of eight after leaving UCLA in 1977 to start the Blazers' program.

And plaid-wearing Wimp Sanderson led Alabama to six appearances in the round of 16. Just last season, Auburn made it to the round of 16.

But in a state where Alabama has won six Associated Press national football championships and Auburn one, basketball is still that "other" sport.

Crimson Tide coach Mark Gottfried reached the round of 16 three-straight times while playing for Sanderson. So, he dismissed the idea that this is the best season ever for basketball in Alabama.

# Fulsaas: 'Never say die'

FULSAAS

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gonna recruit that kid? But he works hard," said Zalesky, who knows a thing or two about skeptics as well after an eighth-place team finish at nationals last season. "He comes into the room every day, and he's coachable."

After three tough up-and-down seasons, Fulsaas understands the source of the criticism. He's just glad it's finally over.

"If you don't win, I guess it's easy to doubt somebody," said Fulsaas, who only recorded six wins his freshman season and was sidelined the second half of his sophomore year by a knee injury. "Just constantly listen to your coaches and take all the positive feedback. If there's negative feedback, which, in life there always is, you take it and you move forward."

Fulsaas, who recorded 24 of his 58 career victories his senior season, learned to filter out the negative remarks, and he surrounded himself with positive people, including his wife of nearly nine months, Erin, and sports counselor Morrie Adams, who is also a radio broadcaster and avid Hawkeye fan.

Adams labeled Fulsaas' frustration "paralysis of analysis," meaning his focus was off.

"Ryan was a kid who had worked hard, very, very hard," said Adams, who has known Fulsaas since he arrived at Iowa in 1999. "But like a lot of athletes at a Division I level, at this point, the mental aspect of a performance can override sometimes."

Fulsaas began talking with Adams, whom he calls a great friend, about his problems two seasons ago, and he would discuss his situation with him on road trips.

Earlier this season, Adams

told Fulsaas to wrap a piece of white athletic tape around his index finger before his matches to remind him to focus.

Fulsaas has worn the tape in each match ever since.

After trailing 5-0 in the semifinal match against Northern Iowa's Sean Stender, Fulsaas touched the tape, refocused, and came back to defeat his opponent, 8-7, with a take-down as time expired.

Along with the tape, Adams tried another trick recently to ease Fulsaas' tension.

"A few weeks ago, I hypnotized him so he could experience the mind and body being relaxed," Adams said. "The more calm and relaxed you are, the more externally focused you can be."

With the attitude that the sun will rise again tomorrow, Fulsaas learned to enjoy the entire wrestling experience, and he made a promise to himself to always remember that competition is supposed to be fun.

Fulsaas said his spouse also helped him along his road to success.

"My wife is a really strong supporter for me, too," the 24-year old said. "She makes life a little more calm and relaxed. Just seeing her face and her smile relaxes me."

The emotional wrestler also credited Zalesky for sticking with him and defended his coach following his semifinal match at the tournament.

"If anybody wants to write off Jim Zalesky, they can come talk to me because I'll be a full supporter, and he is one awesome guy," Fulsaas said. "And if somebody disagrees, he can come argue with me."

The Iowa assistant coaches have also played a key role in molding Fulsaas into an All-American.

"He just kept an open mind and heart and was able to let us coach him," said Iowa strength and conditioning coach Royce Alger. "Some guys

aren't like that. I'll tell you what, I can think of 10 in the back of my mind right now who had 10 times the ability as him but never made it to the national finals because they didn't have the openness of their mind and heart. And you gotta give him a lot of credit. He bought into the system and never said die, and it took him to the national finals, and he put us where we needed to be."

Fulsaas said he has lived by the motto that success isn't determined by the destination but rather by the journey.

While his destination of reaching the finals as an underdog will surely be remembered, the journey of battling through the skepticism and the doubters goes beyond the results of a single weekend.

"There's a lot of heart there," Zalesky said, following the tournament. "A lot of heart and a lot of fight. The good competitors don't let it get to you, they just keep fighting back."

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# Western on 26-game road stretch

BASEBALL

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March 14 against Maine, a perennial threat for postseason play. Iowa led the Black Bears, 2-1, heading into the ninth before closer Chris Maliszewski failed to convert on a save opportunity, handing the Hawkeyes their sixth loss of the year. Though the effort came in a losing cause, Dahm made it known to his players afterwards that if they worked as hard on the mound and in the field as they did in that narrow defeat, good things would soon follow.

"There was an incredible energy level to that game," said the Hawkeye coach. "Even though we didn't win it, we learned a lot about ourselves."

Iowa backed up that effort with a 9-7 win over Stetson on its home field two days later, giving it two wins in three games over a pair of squads that are no strangers to hearing their names called for the NCAA Tournament.

"If we can sustain the effort we had those first three games, I think we can have a successful year," Dahm said.

Western enters tonight's tilt on the heels of five-straight losses after enduring a three-game sweep at Kansas over the weekend. Amazingly, tonight's matchup will mark the end of a brutal 26-game marathon road trip to start the season for the Leathernecks.

Western has struggled both on the mound and at the plate of

late. Entering tonight's border war, the club is hitting just .247 at the dish and carries a bloated 6.03 earned-run average.

The Hawkeyes have had their own struggles, but encouraging signs were seen on the squad's Southern sojourn.

Iowa's 37-year-old coach is not one to make bold predictions, however. He does not promise fans a Big Ten title this season. He knows his program won't be turned around overnight. What he can promise is effort on the part of his players. And lots of it. "Just come out and watch them once," he said. "I think people will be excited about what they see as far as what they get from our ball club this year."

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**Furnished rooms on River Street.** Close to Art, Dental, Law. \$195-\$360, utilities paid. Laundry, parking. 319-337-6301

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Unique rooms in historical setting. Northside Laundry. (319)530-9157.

**DORM** style rooms available now. \$175 per month plus electric. Three blocks from downtown and westside. Parking and laundry available. Call (319)354-2233 for showings.

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**ROOM** for student or graduate. \$325 includes utilities, laundry, cable. Close to campus. On busline. (319)339-0039.

**ROOMS** across from dorms. Available now, May, and August. \$310- \$330 all utilities paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**ROOMS** on Summit St. Available in August. \$330- \$460 all utilities paid. Unique house. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**STUDENT** rooms for rent at Wesley Center, 120 N. Dubuque St. Now and in May. \$275/ month. Call (319)338-1179 or stop by weekends.

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**1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms** and efficiencies available. Parking. Great student locations. Call Mr. Green at (319)337-8665 ext. 460.

**1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 bedroom** apartments in historic downtown building. Architecturally renovated. All amenities provided. (319)338-1203.

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### ROOMMATE WANTED/FEMALE

**FEMALE** student to share two bedroom condo. Quiet, nice, parking available. Convenient to bus stop and Coralville. \$350/ month. Call (319)362-7909.

**TWO** bedroom condo. One block from campus. Available immediately. (641)919-7427.

**EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM**

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

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

**SPACIOUS** one bedroom apartment sublet. April-July 31. Last week of March free. \$450/month. HW paid. Garden plot. Close to UIHC. (319)631-2804.

**SUBLEASE** available now. One bedroom apartment. \$400/month utilities included. Close to campus. Call (319)351-7795.

**SUBLEASE** large one bedroom apartment available ASAP. 515 E. College. (319)321-4001.

**SUBLEASE** Available April 1. Quiet downtown location. One bedroom apartment \$515 including HW. Usman, (515)708-0238.

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

**TWO BEDROOM**

**AD#103.** Two bedroom, east-side, garage, W/D hook-ups, C/A, dishwasher, security door. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#1301.** Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, dishwasher, W/D facilities, parking, on busline, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#2400.** Two bedroom, west-side, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, garage, deck, fireplace, security door. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#32.** Two bedroom apartment, westside, off-street parking, laundry, playground, garden spots, walking distance to UIHC, cats negotiable. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

**AD#44A.** FRESH remodeled two bedroom apartment for rent. Everything new. A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry on-site, no pets, \$695 HW paid. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

**AD#5.** Two bedroom apartment, westside, C/A, dishwasher, off-street parking, pets negotiable. \$510 plus utilities. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

**AD#508.** Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, W/D hook-ups in basement, parking, on busline, pets okay, some have deck, extra 1/2 bathroom. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#935.** Two bedroom, Coralville, dishwasher, W/D facilities, garage, near Coral Ridge Mall on busline. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**TWO BEDROOM**

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

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

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**FOR FALL:** Clean, close-in two bedroom in 4-plex. \$720 includes heat and parking. References. Owner managed. No pets. 429 S. Van Buren. (319)331-3523. (319)351-8098.

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Two bedroom, two bathroom, downtown, close-in.  
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**LARGE** two bedroom apartments on 9th St. in Coralville. Available now and August. (319)351-7415.

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**MARCH** rent FREE! Spacious two bedroom apartment in North Liberty. Great location with laundry on-site. \$565/month. (319)665-5140.

**NOW LEASING FOR FALL**  
2 bedroom, new security condos, Westside near UIHC.  
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**TWO** bedroom apartment for sublease immediately, 914 Iowa Ave., \$600/ month. (563)543-4528.

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

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

**TWO** bedroom apartments. Secured building. Close to UIHC and law. Underground parking. (319)338-4774.

**TWO** bedroom townhouse. Fireplace, C/A, deck. (319)338-4774.

**TWO** bedroom, Coralville, available now. 970 sq. ft. \$575/month, water paid. Balcony, C/A, free parking, laundry on-site, pool, on busline. (319)339-7925.

**TWO** bedroom, eastside Iowa City, available now. \$560, HW paid, A/C, free parking and storage, laundry on-site. (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

**TWO** bedroom, two bath apartment available April 1. Free cable and parking. (319)337-7375.

**TWO** bedroom, two bathroom, Coralville. Available April. \$575, water paid. (319)621-0618.

**TWO** bedroom, North Liberty. Fireplace, W/D, \$575 plus utilities. Lease. (319)665-8091.

**TWO** bedrooms on N. Dodge. Under new management. Available now, May, and August. \$550-\$595. Pets allowed. HW paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**TWO** bedrooms, near Coral Ridge, available now. Water paid, dishwasher, C/A, free parking. Laundry on-site. \$540/month. Call (319)351-4452 to view!

**TWO** bedrooms. Available summer and fall. Coralville and Iowa City. Loaded. No smoking or pets. Starting at \$635. (319)530-8540. www.mymyersproperty.com

**TWO** bedrooms. May, June, July, August. Water paid, W/D, \$600/month. (319)936-4647.

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**WESTSIDE** two bedroom close to Medical and Dental schools. Available now, May and August. Ten month leases available. \$550-\$625, HW paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

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**BRAND NEW** five bedroom, two baths.  
Balcony, C/A, fireplace, parking, laundry, central downtown location near UI. Call (319)354-8331.

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Three bedroom, two bathroom. Parking, laundry facilities, near U of I, bars, and downtown.  
436 S. Johnson \$940 + util.  
409 S. Dodge \$1039 + ele.  
525 S. Johnson \$999 + ele.  
504 S. VanBuren \$1099 + ele.  
633 S. Dodge \$985 + ele.  
318 Ridgeland \$999 + ele.  
Call (319)354-2787  
www.aptsdowntown.com

**SUMMER** or fall leasing. Very close to UIHC, Hawkeye Arena, VA. One block from Dental Science Building. Three bedrooms. \$960/ \$900/ \$870/ plus utilities. Two free parking. No smoking. (319)351-4452.

**THREE** and four bedroom apartments on S. Dubuque, downtown location. Available for August. \$1175-\$1400. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**THREE** and four bedroom townhouses near campus. Available August 1. (319)358-7139.

**THREE** bedroom apartment. \$1100/month HW paid. On busline. August 1. Call Eric (319)321-6842.

**THREE** bedroom, one bath, \$975/ month, HW paid, two parking spots, extra storage, on-site laundry. Southgate (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

**THREE** bedroom. Close-in. August 1. 1100 sq. ft. Six closets. Dishwasher, parking, no pets. \$1050. HW paid. (319)936-2153.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT**  
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**BRIGHT** and sunny one bedroom plus office. Fireplace, recently remodeled. 920 Hudson Ave. Close to UIHC and Law. No smoking/pets. Available August 1. \$585 plus utilities (319)665-2793, leave message.

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**DUPLEXES.** Three and four bedrooms, all utilities paid. (319)338-4774.

**LARGE** four bedroom, two bathroom. Wood floors. All amenities. Close. \$1450. (319)354-9597.

**LARGE** one bedroom, A/C, W/D, microwave. No smoking, no pets. \$495 plus utilities. After 6p.m. (319)354-2221.

**NEW** construction, four bedroom three bathroom, fully equip. world pool. \$1345. Available July-August. 2656 Catskill Court, I.C. (319)354-6880, (319)621-6528.

**NICE** three bedroom, two bath. Near Willow Creek Park. W/D, C/A. Available now. \$900. (319)354-7766.

**PROFESSIONAL**, graduates, quiet residential neighborhood. Three bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom. No smoking/pets. June 1. \$950. (319)351-0946.

**SPACIOUS** 2-story three bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom. W/D, hardwood floors. 825 Rider St. No smoking or pets. \$875 plus utilities. (319)665-2793, leave message.

**THREE** bedroom, two bathroom. Fully equip. 1750 sq. ft. \$1050. Available July-August. 1221 3rd Ave. I.C. (319)354-6880, (319)621-6528.

**THREE** bedroom, Walden Road. \$1050. Westside location. All appliance package including W/D, dishwasher, deck and patio. Cat friendly. SouthGate Management, (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

**TWO** and three bedroom duplex. Close-in. Pets negotiable. Nice. (319)338-7047.

**TWO** bedroom on Ronalds St. Great wood work, porch, all amenities. (319)354-9597.

**TWO** bedroom plus den, one bathroom, \$750/ month. 803 S. Summit. W/D, C/A, off-street parking. Call (319)631-2378.

**TWO** bedroom with garage, central air, \$750. (319)836-4647.

**TWO** bedroom, one bathroom, \$650/ month. 803-1/2 S. Summit. W/D, C/A, off-street parking. Call (319)631-2378.

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**3 & 4** bedroom condos. Close-in, some with garages, C/A, W/D, dishwasher. Two bathrooms. No pets. (319)338-3914.

**A DEAL.** Two bedroom, fireplace, garage, W/D, busline, deck. (319)541-2036.

**AD#2470.** Two bedroom, eastside Iowa City, D/W, carpet, security door, pets allowed. M-F 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#400.** Two bedroom condo, westside, W/D, C/A, 1-1/2 bathroom, dishwasher, garage, deck, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**BRAND NEW!** Two to three bedroom condos available now! \$1070. 2-story, two bathroom, dishwasher, W/D, fireplace, garage. Large deck. Call (319)351-4452 or (319)351-2415.

**CORAL COURT CONDOS.** Two bedroom, one bath, \$700-\$750, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, garage. Southgate (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

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**TWO** bedroom by North Liberty golf course and Coral Ridge Mall. Fireplace, deck, garage, security, appliances. \$670 (319)728-2419.

**TWO** bedroom, Coralville. Available now. 1386 sq. ft. \$940. Dishwasher, C/A, W/D hook-ups. Two bathrooms, two stall garage. \$51-4452, 351-2415.

**TWO** bedroom, one bathroom condo going for a one bedroom price. \$510 with water and basic cable included. Under new management. Information call SouthGate at (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

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**TWO** bedroom, wood burning fireplace. New carpet. W/D, dishwasher, patio. Coralville. \$750 plus deposit. (319)545-2075.

**WESTSIDE DR.** Newer condos. Large two bedroom, one bathroom, all appliances included. W/D, deck or patio with two stall car garage. \$795. SouthGate Management, (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**4+** bedroom house. Nice, two bathrooms, parking, W/D. 719 E. Market St. August 1. (319)643-7401.

**4-5** bedroom houses available August 1.  
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-700 Sunset St., 5 bdrm, \$1500/month.  
-New four bdrm in Coralville, \$1350/month.  
Call (319)594-1062.

**AD#2470.** Two bedroom, eastside Iowa City, D/W, carpet, security door, pets allowed. M-F 9-5, (319)351-2178.

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**BRAND NEW!** Two to three bedroom condos available now! \$1070. 2-story, two bathroom, dishwasher, W/D, fireplace, garage. Large deck. Call (319)351-4452 or (319)351-2415.

**CORAL COURT CONDOS.** Two bedroom, one bath, \$700-\$750, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, garage. Southgate (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

**FALL LEASING:** Two bedroom, \$600/month, water paid. 804 Benton Dr. A/C, disposal, off-street parking. (319)337-8544, (319)338-9945.

**LUXURY** two and three bedroom condos. Underground parking, W/D. Quiet westside location close to U of I, on busline. Starting at \$895. Call (319)631-1925.

**THREE** bedroom, two bathroom, W/D hook-ups, two car garage. Rent special. (319)354-2510, (319)331-0009.

**TWO** bedroom by North Liberty golf course and Coral Ridge Mall. Fireplace, deck, garage, security, appliances. \$670 (319)728-2419.

**TWO** bedroom, Coralville. Available now. 1386 sq. ft. \$940. Dishwasher, C/A, W/D hook-ups. Two bathrooms, two stall garage. \$51-4452, 351-2415.

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**TWO** bedroom, wood burning fireplace. New carpet. W/D, dishwasher, patio. Coralville. \$750 plus deposit. (319)545-2075.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**AD#30.** 5-6 bedroom house, two bathrooms, two kitchens, full basement, sleeping loft, microwave, dishwasher, W/D, deck. New paint and carpet. 715 Walnut. Available August 1. \$1130/month plus utilities. (319)354-7262.

**NINE** bedrooms, 3-1/2 bathrooms, three kitchens, C/A, W/D available \$3000/month. (319)331-6441.

**SIX** bedroom house. Close-in, N. Gilbert, W/D, microwave, two bathrooms. Parking, large porch, large lot. \$2200/month plus utilities. (319)354-7262.

**SIX** bedroom, four bathrooms, off-street parking, two car garage, A/C. Close-in, walk to class! Available August 1. (563)570-0764.

**SMALL** house, close to campus. \$750/month plus utilities. Available August 1. W/D. Leave message. (319)621-5045.

**SPACIOUS** four bedroom, two bath, eastside, nonsmoking, parking, laundry, \$1400 plus utilities. (319)621-5045.

**THREE** bedroom with W/D. Available immediately. \$1000/month. (319)331-6441.

**THREE** bedroom, 2-story SE. Near Mercer Park, C/A, dishwasher, two car attached garage. \$950. No pets. (319)431-8302.

**THREE** bedroom, one bathroom. New carpet and vinyl. Laundry room. One car attached garage. Extra storage, convenient location. \$975 plus deposit. (319)545-2075.

**THREE BEDROOMS** plus full basement. Muscatine Ave. Wood floors, three bathrooms, laundry, C/A, fireplace. Busline. Off-street parking. No dogs. Available February 1. \$1100/month plus utilities. Evenings (319)338-3071; days (319)354-8440.

**THREE/** four bedroom, five blocks from UIHC, two bath, W/D, C/A, no smoking, \$1600/ month plus utilities. (319)466-9511, (319)936-6115.

**TWO** bedroom fenced yard, pets okay. No deposit. Available March, April, or May. (319)594-4158, leave message.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**IMMACULATE, REMODELED & NEWER!**  
3 to 4 bedroom houses. Close to campus. \$1275-\$1975, loaded with amenities. Free off-street parking. August 1 & 2. Call Cindy for details. (319)354-3208, (319)331-0635.

**AVAILABLE FOR FALL 5 bedroom houses, duplexes and townhouses.**  
Great locations near U of I and downtown.  
509 S. Linn - \$1899  
422-1/2 N. Dubuque - \$2175  
215 Prentiss - \$1899  
Call (319)354-8331.

**AVAILABLE** June 1. 2-story, Solon, three bedroom acreage on hard surface road. Hardwood floors, dishwasher, W/D, three car garage. Water softener/ purification. No pet/ smoking. \$995 plus utilities. (319)624-7053.

**CLOSE-IN,** large three bedrooms. Parking. \$1000 plus utilities. No pets. August 1. (319)621-4653.

**COZY** two bedroom. Great location on quiet street, minutes walk from downtown and campus. Historic home. Pets and rent negotiable. (319)321-7918.

**DOWNTOWN.** 7, 6, 5, bedroom houses. Parking available. (319)354-2734.

**FOUR** bedroom house for rent. C/A, W/D, off-street parking. (319)936-7200.

**FOUR** bedroom houses in the downtown area available for August rental. \$1400-\$1850. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**FOUR** bedroom, two bathroom. W/D, C/A. \$1600/month. August 2. (319)331-6441.

**HOUSES** and apartments, various sizes, near downtown. Close to campus. Walk or busline. (319)321-9385.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**TWO** bedroom, fenced yard, pets okay. No deposit. Available March, April, or May. (319)594-4158, leave message.

**www.UofHousingRentals.com**

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

**3** bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom, hardwood floors, new appliances, walk to Sycamore Mall and Kirkwood, immediate possession, \$131,000. (319)683-3042.

**SINGLE** family house. Three bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom, well maintained, split foyer, close to school, next to park. North Liberty. \$159,500. Available July 2004. (319)339-7721. Varmacorealty@aol.com

**TWO** ranch style income properties, side-by-side lots. Leased through July 31. For sale immediately. Close-in. Ideal for University parents. (319)341-9385.

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**

**EXTRA** large rooms in this two bedroom, two bathroom 1997 16x80 Holly Park. Fence, shed, two decks, assumable loan. Lake Ridge. Hunsaker Realty. Toll free (866)653-1414.

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Hazleton, Iowa.

**THREE** bedroom, two bathroom. 14x70. Good condition. \$11,000/obo. (319)339-7677.

**UPDATED** 1993, 14x70, two bedroom, two bathroom. C/A, ALL appliances. Shed, deck, landscaped with pond. Pets okay. Tiffin, 10 minutes to Iowa City. Lot rent \$230. \$14,900. (319)645-1522.

**UPDATED** two bedroom, 14x70, many cupboards, deck. \$8200/obo. (319)338-8261.

**AUGUST 1 2-3-4 bedrooms.**  
Call for details.  
**339-4783**  
**331-1120**

**AD#32.** Two bedroom, near hospital and stadium, W/D hook-ups, garage. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#612.** One room cabin in Coralville. Water paid. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#731.** Three bedroom, near downtown, parking. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#910.** Three bedroom, two bathroom, garage, W/D hook-ups, deck, fireplace, large area. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AUGUST 1.** 3-6 bedroom houses. No smoking or pets. (319)337-5022.

**AVAILABLE** August 1. Four bedroom, two bath, S.Lucas, \$1200. Three bedroom, N. Dodge, \$1050. Five bedroom, Coralville, \$1600. Available May 1- Three-four bedroom. Hudson Ave., \$1100. (319)621-9772.

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**3-4** bedroom condos. Close-in, some with garages, C/A, W/D, dishwasher. Two bathrooms. No pets. (319)338-3914.

**3-3** bedroom houses. Iowa City and Coralville. (319)338-4774.

**4 OR 5** bedroom. Recently remodeled, clean, two kitchens, two bathrooms, W/D. Off-street parking. Pets negotiable. Available August 1. (319)530-4693 please leave message.

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**THREE/FOUR BEDROOM**

**AD#103.** Two bedroom, east-side, garage, W/D hook-ups, C/A, dishwasher, security door. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#1301.** Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, dishwasher, W/D facilities, parking, on busline, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#2400.** Two bedroom, west-side, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, garage, deck, fireplace, security door. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#32.** Two bedroom apartment, westside, off-street parking, laundry, playground, garden spots, walking distance to UIHC, cats negotiable. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

**AD#44A.** FRESH remodeled two bedroom apartment for rent. Everything new. A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry on-site, no pets, \$695 HW paid. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

**AD#5.** Two bedroom apartment, westside, C/A, dishwasher, off-street parking, pets negotiable. \$510 plus utilities. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

**AD#508.** Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, W/D hook-ups in basement, parking, on busline, pets okay, some have deck, extra 1/2 bathroom. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#935.** Two bedroom, Coralville, dishwasher, W/D facilities, garage, near Coral Ridge Mall on busline. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**TWO BEDROOM**

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

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

**FALL Pentacrest Garden and Ralston Creek Village.** One and two bedroom apartments close to campus. \$699-\$999, HW paid. Call (319)351-3434.

**FOR FALL:** Clean, close-in two bedroom in 4-plex. \$720 includes heat and parking. References. Owner managed. No pets. 429 S. Van Buren. (319)331-3523. (319)351-8098.

**GREAT LOCATIONS FOR FALL**  
Two bedroom, two bathroom, downtown, close-in.  
12 E. Court \$999 + ele.  
320 S. Gilbert \$799 + ele.  
525 S. Johnson \$799 + ele.  
507 Bowery \$799 + ele.  
830 E. Jefferson \$789 + ele.  
Call (319)354-8331

**LARGE** two bedroom apartments on 9th St. in Coralville. Available now and August. (319)351-7415.

**LARGE** two bedroom in Coralville, on busline. Heat, parking, and laundry. No pets or smoking. Call (319)351-8901 or (319)351-9100.

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

**MARCH** rent FREE! Spacious two bedroom apartment in North Liberty. Great location with laundry on-site. \$565/month. (319)665-5140.

**NOW LEASING FOR FALL**  
2 bedroom, new security condos, Westside near UIHC.  
W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, deck or patio, soft water.  
No pets. \$775-\$800.  
Pae-Matt.com  
RAE-MATT PROPERTIES  
(319)351-1219 or (319)624-5065

**THREE/FOUR BEDROOM**

**AD#426.** Three bedroom, two bathroom, near downtown, W/D facilities, dishwasher, microwave, C/A, balcony, some parking. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AVAILABLE AUGUST**  
Near campus. **Gigantic 4** bedroom apartments. Four bathroom, two kitchens. Huge living rooms. Downtown.  
618 E. Burlington \$1645 HW pd.  
322 N. VanBuren \$1678 HW pd.  
Call (319)351-7676

**AVAILABLE** immediately. Three bedroom, two bathroom. \$750 plus utilities. Parking and laundry available. Close to Carver Arena. For showings call (319)354-2233.

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

**FALL LEASING:** Coralville, spacious, W/D hook-ups, off-street parking. Eat-in kitchen. \$660-\$685 plus utilities. Cats okay. (319)331-8986, (319)665-2476.

**FALL OPENINGS**  
919 E. Burlington  
Four bedroom, two bathroom townhouse. C/A, parking, laundry facilities. Close to campus and near downtown.  
\$1569 + utilities-1 left.  
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**LARGE** three bedroom apartments. Close-in, on S. Johnson St. Available August. (319)351-7415.

**LEASING FOR FALL NEAR U OF I CAMPUS**  
Three bedroom, two bath, parking, laundry, approx. 1050 sq. ft. Near free shuttle route.  
-521 S. Johnson \$1059 + ele.  
-412 S. Dodge \$1050 + ele.  
-504 S. Johnson \$1096 + ele.  
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**1997 JEEP WRANGLER SE 4X4**



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# Rise and shine with The Daily Break

## calendar

- **Biochemistry Seminar, "Genomic Biomarker Discovery and Validation,"** 10:30 a.m., 2229 Seamans Center.
- **Biochemistry Workshop, "New insights into Hemoglobin Stereochemical Mechanism,"** Arthur Arnone, 12:15 p.m., Bowen Science Building Auditorium 2.
- **Faculty Senate Meeting,** 3:30 p.m., 256 IMU.
- **The music of Quartet for the End of Time,** Antares, 4 p.m., Harper Hall.
- **Career Pathway Workshops,** featuring four career professionals each session, **Women in Science and Engineering,** 6:30 p.m., S401 Pappajohn Business Building.
- **Discussion on religious meaning of Quartet for the End of Time,** Antares, 7:30 p.m., Newman Catholic Student Center, 104 E. Jefferson St.
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Robley Wilson, fiction, Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- **Distinguished Public Lecture Series, "Life, the Universe, and the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence in a Nutshell,"** Jill Tarter, SETI Institute, 7:30 p.m., Van Allen Hall Lecture Room 1.



## SIGNS THAT YOU SHOULD QUIT STUDYING

by Jesse Ammerman

• Tragically enough, you have the intelligence of Jessica Simpson, the work ethic of Homer, and the excuse-making savvy of OJ.

• The seizures, hallucinations, and wild paranoia bear all the markings of another Mountain Dew overdose.

• You're halfway through the book, but this lame story about the Peloponnesian War has yet to include a single motorcycle chase or girl-on-girl make-out scene.

• The only equation you can master right now involves the seven cans of Natural Light in your fridge and the 43 precious minutes until your test.

• It's been a few days, but your effort in the annual NIT game still has you feeling incredibly fatigued.

• The downstairs neighbor's thumping bass has you praying for a quick and painless death.

• You and your sisters must move on to more pressing tasks, beginning with a discussion of last week's "Real World" and a critical breakdown of your gum's carbohydrate content.

• The roommates have tapped the third keg, and you can only relax and admire their ability to pull this off on a Tuesday night.

• Your feelings toward the textbook's author have quickly shifted from ambivalence to a cascading tower of fiery hatred.

## Quote of the Day

**There are training, organizational, and equipment shortfalls in the Iraqi security forces. There's no question about that.**

— Brig. Gen. Carter Ham, the new American commander in northern Iraq.

### Little University

- 1 What nation's residents eat *vasilopita* cake on New Year's, hoping to bite into a lucky coin?
- 2 What lanky longhair became the first pitcher to fan 300 in four-straight seasons in 2001?
- 3 What sitcom star earned a record \$267 million his last season on the air, 1998?
- 4 What's Dan short for in Dan Quayle's name?
- 5 Who did 6 million Catholics petition the pope to declare a co-redeemer along with Jesus in 2000?

1. Greece  
2. Randy Johnson  
3. Jerry Seinfeld  
4. Danforth  
5. The Virgin Mary

## happy birthday to ...

**March 23** — Luke "Puke" Lerkins, 22

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

## news you need to know

**March 26** — Graduate students: Final exam requests due for students who plan to graduate in May.  
**March 26** — Graduate students: Plans of study for May master's recipients due in Graduate College.  
**March 26** — Last day to add PE Skills and drop without a "W" PE Skills courses that meet the second half of the semester, 4:30 p.m.  
**April 5** — Undergraduates: Last day to drop individual semester-length courses, 4:30 p.m.  
**April 8** — Graduate students: First deposit of theses due in Graduate College.  
**April 13** — Graduate students: Last day to withdraw entire registration or drop individual-length courses, 4:30 p.m.  
**April 19** — Summer and Fall 2004 early registration, April 19-30

## horoscopes

Tuesday, March 23, 2004 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Opportunities exist if you knock on doors and push your services in an effort to get ahead. Someone from your past may be able to help you professionally.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You may take things a little too seriously today. Brace yourself for a little turmoil in your personal life. Your own attitude will make a big difference to the outcome.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Put extra time and effort into your home and family. Your confidence will grow if you are happy about the way you handle personal situations. Don't limit yourself when it comes to a good investment.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A partnership will bring a lot to the table when you want to offer your services to an organization you believe in. Align yourself with people who have a little clout and similar beliefs.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Problems with peers will lead to difficulty in the workplace. If you push others to do things your way, it will probably backfire. Take a laid-back approach. Be smart, not pushy.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The more you can learn about how others think, the further ahead you'll get. You can meet someone who will be important to you in the future in terms of a partnership or friendship.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't offer to pay for everyone around you. The uncertainties that will unfold should you be frivolous will not be worth the worry that it will cause. Invest smartly. Property is a good choice.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your true-blue attitude coupled with your mysterious ways will attract all sorts of interesting responses from people you meet today. Attend an event of an intellectual nature.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You do best when you are faced with a little competition. Challenge anyone vying for the same position as you. Be strong and positive.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Plan to socialize with people who can contribute to your creative ideas or those interested in following a similar path. The more active you are, the better you will do in the romance department.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone you live with will be difficult to get along with. Don't count on anything or anyone, and you won't be disappointed. Confusion is likely to set in.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): This is a great day for love and romance. Whether you are single or already in love, it's important to do something social. Let everyone know how you feel.

## PATV

- Noon Justice vision
- 12:50 p.m. Johnny Pierowitz
- 1:30 Karaoke Showcase
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 Letterpress Opry
- 5:55 Painful Grey/1104

## UITV

- 6:30 p.m. Turkey: Internal Politics, External Negotiations
- 7:30 Charisma & Art
- 9 Ueye
- 9:30 UISG
- 10 Student Video Productions
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 Music da Camera: Flute & Harp
- 8 Tonight with Bradman Live
- 9 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 Cold and Grey
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 CTTA/Kirkwood Fire School

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## DILBERT ®

by Scott Adams

## 'NON SEQUITUR

BY WILEY

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Let out the waist of, e.g.
  - 6 Ark or bark
  - 10 Mexican Mile.
  - 14 Pet
  - 15 Up to it
  - 16 Rattler's posture
  - 17 Supporter of the arts?
  - 18 Title start of a 2003 AI Franken best seller
  - 19 Still pink
  - 20 Fool a onetime child actor?
  - 23 Tiebreakers, briefly
  - 25 Clean-air org.
  - 26 Elite group
  - 27 Cause a sleepy old man to stumble?
  - 32 Car owner's document
  - 33 With respect to
  - 34 Toe the line
  - 35 Black Russian ingredient
  - 37 20's dispensers
  - 41 "See ya!"
  - 42 Orderly grouping
  - 43 Express gratitude to a country singer?
  - 47 Greasy
  - 49 Rip-roaring time
  - 50 Frisk, with "down"
  - 51 Tie up a Midwest senator?
  - 56 Wholly absorbed
  - 57 Show opener
  - 58 Like a luxury car
  - 61 Suit to
  - 62 Guitarist Atkins
  - 63 Give a wide berth
  - 64 Garden intruder
  - 65 Unabridged dictionary, e.g.
  - 66 The out crowd
- DOWN**
- 1 Mock, in a way
  - 2 Grazing locale
  - 3 Bikini atoll, once
  - 4 At any time
  - 5 Take over for, as a pitcher
  - 6 Europe's Peninsula
  - 7 Eastern sashes
  - 8 A Baldwin
  - 9 New-Ager John
  - 10 Dead Sea document
  - 11 Band hand
  - 12 Gets pooped
  - 13 Heads-up
  - 21 Number cruncher, for short
  - 22 Croupier's tool
  - 23 "Beetle Bailey" dog
  - 24 Chicago paper, familiarly, with "the"
  - 28 Panel layer
  - 29 Lehar's "The Merry"
  - 30 Publicity, slangily
  - 31 Org. whose members are packing?

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BORES LAMA CHAP  
 ELITE OWED ROSE  
 AGORA MOOD OMIT  
 MATERIALWITNESS  
 ERNS THY  
 PARADE LIONESS  
 AMOS SWOON APE  
 SIGHTSEEINGTRIP  
 TEE HATES ATRA  
 ESTEEMS RACHEL  
 RIO AMEN  
 OBSERVATIONDECK  
 TALC ALAN ARLEN  
 TROT ROLE LISLE  
 ONES SEED SPATE

- 35 Chablis, for one
- 36 Park, Ill.
- 37 "Exodus" hero
- 38 Secret exit, perhaps
- 39 Doll's cry
- 40 Part of CBS: Abbr.
- 41 Gives the boot
- 42 Election loser
- 43 Rug, so to speak
- 44 Emceed
- 45 Set off
- 46 Fall behind
- 47 Scarecrow stuffing
- 48 Chatter idly
- 52 It's true
- 53 Bounce back
- 54 Agenda unit
- 55 Zero, on a court
- 59 Atlantic
- 60 QB's pickups

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