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Salman Rushdie, the author of *The Satanic Verses* among other works, speaks to a large crowd in the IMU Main Lounge Monday night.

Rushdie explores freedom of words

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Tying in his own perilous encounters with the backlash against freedom of expression, acclaimed novelist Salman Rushdie told a capacity crowd in the IMU Main Ballroom on Monday night that the true nature of the First Amendment is defending that which you hate.

After an introduction by UI President David Skorton, who identified Rushdie as emblematic of the power of the written word, the Booker Prize-winning author delivered the 2004 UI Distinguished Lecture, "Step Across This Line," to approximately 1,500 people sardined into the IMU.

He began the hour-long speech by talking about the constant clash between the spheres of public and private life. The writer's duty is to further people's understanding of what's going on in the world, he said adding that people need to constantly push the envelope.

"When you do it, there are always people who don't like it," he said before delving into his perceptions of U.S. politics. He used the U.S. attorney general's

office — which he called Ashcroft Ridge — as an example of the government suppressing U.S. citizens' right to know foreigners' perceptions of America.

"The purpose of scaring us is to allow them to behave badly," he said.

The New York City resident also spoke about his experiences resulting from his most famous book, noting that the defense of speech begins when somebody says something you hate.

Rushdie's *The Satanic Verses* (1988) so enraged Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini that the Iranian leader condemned the writer to death in a fatwa on Feb. 14, 1989.

The book supposedly misrepresented Muslims (Rushdie's family was Muslim) and blasphemed the prophet Mohammed. Banned in several countries, including India, Rushdie's birthplace, the religious edict forced him into hiding for several years.

Iranian Foreign Minister Kamal Kharazi distanced his government from the fatwa in September 1998. However, since

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IC man details measles trip

21-year-old became ill after a March 12 flight home from Washington D.C.

BY NICHOLAS BERGIN
THE DAILY IOWAN

A 21-year-old Iowa City native diagnosed with measles last week said he became ill with flu-like symptoms after a trip home from Washington, D.C., and he is being quarantined at his parent's home until Wednesday.

The Iowa Department of Public Health is asking doctors across the state to monitor any

patients who may have come in contact with the man, who spoke to *The Daily Iowan* on the condition of anonymity.

He said he has been vaccinated twice — the last time at age 15 — and added that he contracted the disease on a March 12 Delta Airlines flight from Detroit to Cedar Rapids. On his way back from an exchange program, the University of California-Santa Cruz student came in contact with a

man returning from India who appeared to be ill.

"He looked pretty sick; he was coughing quite a bit," the political-science major said, describing the man as being approximately 20 years old.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there is a high risk of exposure to measles when traveling outside the United States. The CDC recommends an initial vaccination at 12-15

months old and a second dose between 4 and 6 years of age. According to the agency, 95 percent of people who receive the first vaccination will become immune to measles.

While the Iowa City man said he received both vaccinations and still contracted the disease, UI Student Health Director Mary Khowassah remained confident Monday

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FINDING THEIR NET WORTH



Eric Droze/The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Eric Laufer and UI freshman Luke Devries play a game of 21 on Monday on the basketball courts behind Burge Residence Hall.

Balancing African rights, conservation



'The main issue is how to reconcile the interests of indigenous people with environmental conservation.'

— Richard Mtisi, UI graduate student

BY ARNA WILKINSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Far from where Mozambique, South Africa, and Zimbabwe border each other on the banks of the Limpopo River, UI graduate student Richard Mtisi sits in a tiny gray cubicle in Schaeffer Hall, trying to help Africa's largest transfrontier conservation park.

The Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park, which extends across parts of Mozambique, South Africa, and Mtisi's home country of Zimbabwe, connects individual parks in each. Its creation in 2002 brought hope to an area ravaged by depletion of natural resources, political chaos, and the turbulent colonial past.

Yet these are the very problems that threaten the park, which Mtisi hopes to resolve by researching connections to historical colonial conservation efforts in Africa. He was drawn to the UI three years ago to study environmental history, not available at the University of Zimbabwe, by the expertise of UI African history Professor James Giblin.

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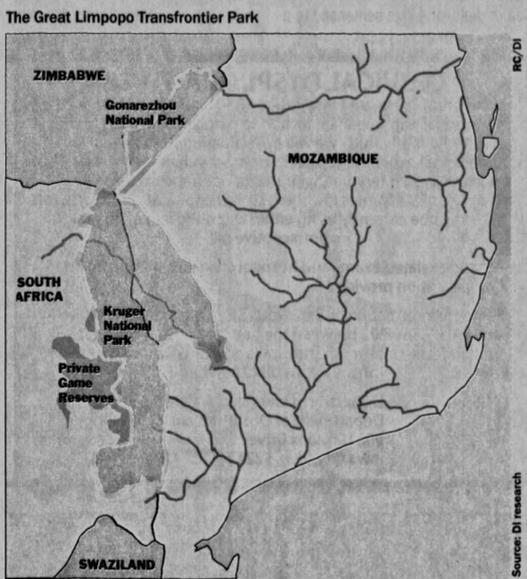
people with environmental conservation," Mtisi said.

The heart of the turmoil is the relocation of ethnic communities that have lived in or near the new park boundaries for centuries — more than 20,000 people in Mozambique alone, he said. They still harbor memories of pre-independence relocation by colonial powers.

"If you go back into history during the colonial period, policies instituted to conserve resources in certain areas, including national parks, only benefited a few elite people, while the majority of black people were pushed on to infertile pieces of land," he said.

Environmental conservation was originally a European idea, though it is now a priority of independent African nations, Giblin said. There is still a struggle to find a middle ground between conservationists and ethnic communities. Those who attempt to use previously owned land in the park are now labeled poachers or trespassers by the government.

"It's just as if someone took a neighborhood in Iowa City and



• The Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park will connect national parks in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and South Africa, and will have a total surface area of approximately 13,500 square miles.

turned it into a game reserve," he said.

Wrapped up in conservation is the draw of tourism revenue for Zimbabwe, where 90 percent of the population is literate but 70 percent lives below the poverty line.

The economic instability was heightened in 2002 with the

controversial land-reform program instituted by President Robert Mugabe, which devastated commercial farming. This menace to the main source of export and foreign currency has caused a push for tourism in national parks.

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Small not cowed by Grassley's rep

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sen. Charles Grassley's challenger in the 2004 election boasts a 16-year tenure in the state Legislature and a past that has taken him across the world and back.

Iowa City resident and UI alumnus Art Small, 70, said in his soft-spoken, deliberate manner that he waited until the March 19 nomination deadline for someone "rich and famous" to challenge the four-term

Republican incumbent. But when Democrats failed to step up, Small collected enough signatures to become a nominee.

Now, the former lobbyist and lawyer is focused on assembling a campaign team and spreading the word. Although Democrats and Republicans characterize Grassley as a tough opponent, Small said he intends to run more than a "symbolic campaign."

"One of the papers said this is a kamikaze mission, but I won't

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White House searches for Rice compromise

BY MAURA REYNOLDS
AND GREG MILLER
LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — The White House worked quietly Monday to find a compromise with the 9/11 commission that would end a standoff over whether National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice should testify under oath about the Bush administration's efforts to prevent and combat terrorism.

In public, White House officials continued to stand on the principle of "executive privilege," saying that Rice is willing to talk to the commission privately but not to testify under oath in public.

"Our position remains where it is," White House spokesman Scott McClellan told reporters on Air Force One, as President Bush returned to Washington

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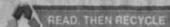
BOYS OF SPRING

As spring football begins the Hawks are looking for a precedent-setting season. See story, Page 1B



BLASTS ROCK UZBEKISTAN

In what Uzbek officials term terror attacks, at least 19 die in a series of explosions. See story, Page 7A



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NEWS

UI students cope with deployment

Friends and family of U.S. troops to form support group

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

Emily Pries still vividly remembers her wedding day. That day — highlighted by the 280-person gala held in a Davenport church — wasn't too long ago for the 22-year-old UI senior. But now, less than two months after her nuptials, she faces life without husband at her side, perhaps for the next 18 months.

She admitted that life is tough with a loved one in the military, but she added that she knows she is not alone. To help other UI students cope, she and UI senior Carissa Swanstrom have formed Students with Friends in the Military — designed to provide support for

students experiencing difficulties because of a loved one's deployment.

The group's first meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the IMU Miller Room.

"Who knew that by the time that I was 22 that I was going to be a war bride?" Pries said. "Who also knew that my husband would be a veteran before the age of 25?"

The two co-founders will ask the UI Student Government to grant their support group official status at tonight's Student Assembly meeting — the final step in the group's formation, which began last spring when Swanstrom and Pries crossed paths at a National Guard picnic.

When rumors started to swirl that their significant others would

soon be deployed, the two started detailing plans for the new support group, Swanstrom said.

Jake Pries, 24, and Swanstrom's boyfriend, 23-year-old Kirkwood student Lanon Baccam, are in Texas with the 834th Combat Engineer Unit, and they could be deployed to Afghanistan as soon as May.

Swanstrom and Emily Pries remain optimistic about the interest in such a support group on campus, and they encourage whoever is interested to attend the weekly meetings.

"We've gotten a good response from people we know," Swanstrom said.

UI psychology Professor John Harvey, who specializes in loss and trauma, will contribute to

Thursday's discussion and offer information regarding disenfranchised grief, post-traumatic stress, adjustment, and the value of support groups, he said.

That type of value is something Emily Pries can attest to. The 22-year-old, who has attended similar support groups, said tips and resources she has gotten from others in the same situation have helped her cope until Jake Pries returns, which might not be until August 2005.

"I've gotten a lot of tips from people at those meetings and found a lot of resources that makes me feel better," she said. "Now, it's kind of my job to step up and help other people."

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2 scientists win food prize for rice work

BY AMY LORENTZEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Scientists from China and Sierra Leone were named co-winners Monday of the annual \$250,000 World Food Prize for their work in producing high-yield rice.

Professor Yuan Longping, a Chinese researcher, and Dr. Monty Jones, a West African rice breeder, were honored at a ceremony in Washington, which was

hosted by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell and Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman.

The scientists did not attend the event.

The World Food Prize, awarded annually since 1987, recognizes achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality or availability of food around the world.

The prize was awarded to Longping, known as the "Father

of Hybrid Rice," for his achievements developing genetic tools for rice breeding in the early 1970s.

His system led to the world's first successful and widely grown hybrid rice varieties that tripled production over a generation, according to the World Food Prize Foundation, which is based in Des Moines.

Longping works as the director of the China National Hybrid Rice Research and

Development Center in Changsha, Hunan, China.

Jones was honored for his work in the 1990s developing the "New Rice for Africa."

The hybrid rice he developed, which combined Asian and ancient African rice, was adapted to the harsh growing conditions in West Africa, and it is expected to benefit more than 20 million farmers with a crop that is more drought- and pest-resistant, the foundation said.

CITY

Two area men accused of robbery

Two men were arrested and charged March 27 after the duo, along with a third co-defendant, allegedly pulled a man out of his car and struck him in the head numerous times.

Daniel Metz, Coralville, and Brian Weber, Riverside, Iowa, were both charged with first-degree robbery and fourth-degree criminal mischief after they allegedly assaulted a man after pulling him out of his red Buick in a Coralville neighborhood.

Metz, 20, and Weber, 22, along with a third co-defendant, allegedly struck the man five times in the head. The man suffered a swollen lip, a bump on his left cheek, bruising around his left eye, and a bump on the left side of his head, court records show. The man was also "very upset and crying" and complained of pain, according to court documents.

The red Buick vehicle sustained more than \$200 in damages — the most significant being a broken right rear passenger window, court records show.

Johnson County Jail records did not show others arrested in connection with the incident.

Metz was released to Department of Correctional Services supervision

on Sunday, while Weber was released on his own recognizance. Both are ordered not to have contact with the alleged victim.

If convicted of first-degree burglary — a Class B felony — Metz and Weber can each face up to 25 years in prison.

— by Seung Min Kim

Local man sentenced in Deli Mart robbery

An Iowa City man who was arrested and charged with first-degree robbery and theft three years after the incident entered an Alford plea and was sentenced to almost \$400 in fines, court records from Monday show.

Albert Brandon, 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 72, was arrested and charged October 2003 after he and an accomplice allegedly robbed Deli Mart, 590 First Ave. The 41-year-old pleaded guilty to the robbery charge in January.

An Alford plea is entered when a defendant does not admit his guilt but recognizes that a jury may have enough evidence to convict him.

According to police reports, Brandon — wearing a stocking cap over his face — and an accomplice approached the store's counter and ordered the clerk to hand him money from the cash register, saying, "This is a robbery."

Brandon then pulled out a knife and ran from the store with an undisclosed amount of cash, according to court records. He allegedly fled the area driving a tow truck he had allegedly stolen. The truck was later recovered half a block from his apartment, court records show.

A first-degree theft charge from the same incident was also listed for Brandon; court records show the charge was dismissed.

— by Seung Min Kim

Muscatine man pleads guilty in sex-abuse case

A Muscatine man who was originally charged with intending to sexually abuse a 15-year-old during an alleged encounter at the UI Hospitals and Clinics filed a written plea of guilty and was sentenced to a

sex-offender treatment program.

Records filed Monday in 6th District Court in Johnson County show Howard Cook, 36, pleaded guilty to the aggravated misdemeanor and other charges on March 25. Cook is to undergo a sex-offender treatment program and file proof of the completion within six months, according to an order issued by District Associate Judge Sylvia Lewis.

Cook was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with assault with intent to commit sexual abuse and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. According to court records, Cook allegedly lay next to the 15-year-old girl and rubbed his hand on her stomach while she was sleeping. Records show he has made numerous sexual comments to the girl for four years and also offered her marijuana.

The girl told police that she was scared Cook was trying to sexually abuse her, court records show. Cook was also charged in 1995 with third-degree sexual abuse of the girl's sister.

— by Seung Min Kim

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POLICE BLOTTER

Melissa Bastien, 19, 822A Mayflower, was charged March 27 with falsifying a driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a schedule I controlled substance.

Christopher Berdan, 35, Minneapolis, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.

Daniel Deines, 20, Pella, Iowa, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

Kirk Hageman, 20, Wisconsin, was charged March 27 with public intoxication.

Nicholas Huff, 19, 4304 Burge, was charged March 27 with public intoxication.

George Snyder, 24, Anamosa, Iowa, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

John Shields, 25, 64 Gleason Drive, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Kyle Speaker, 22, 309 N. Riverside Drive, was charged March 27 with simple assault.

CORRECTION

The March 28 *DI* incorrectly stated in the story "LA Times watchdogs share experiences" that the authors were Pulitzer Prize winners. It also stated that their lecture on Tuesday will be in the Boyd Law Building Levitt Auditorium. The talk will be held in 101 Biology Building East. The *DI* regrets these errors.

STATE

Iowa House takes stand against drive-offs

DES MOINES (AP) — The House passed a bill by a 75-19 margin Monday that allows judges to suspend the driver's license of a person who is convicted of driving away from a gas station without paying for gas.

"It will be a very strong deterrent against drive-offs," said Rep. Steven Lukian, R-New Vienna, whose family owns a gas station.

The bill, which passed the Senate earlier, next goes to Gov. Tom Vilsack.

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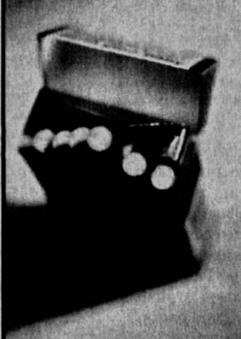
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Pat Harney Johnson County Board of Supervisors seek re-election in a primary election. "The job has a curve, and I'm comfortable in this position," he said in the board's meeting room Monday.

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IOWA CITY (AP) — have approved an assisted-living 90-year-old man outside and died.

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Harney will run again for board

Lifelong IC resident looks to campaign on record, specific projects

BY CHRISTINA PREISS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Pat Harney, a lifelong Johnson County resident, will seek re-election to the Johnson County Board of Supervisors in a primary election June 8.

"The job has a huge learning curve, and I'm comfortable in this position," he said in the board's meeting room Monday.

Noting that he wants to see specific projects through — namely the county government campus plan, replacing the National Guard Armory, and the jail issue — Harney said his biggest achievement was managing the massive budget cuts for fiscal 2005 while holding down taxes and improving intergovernmental communication.

"If any good has come from the budget cuts, it would be that we have a greater cooperation between city and county," he said. Supervisor Sally Stutsman



Harney
county supervisor

noted the 61-year-old's dependability as a quality he is known for.

"He is never late — if anything, he's 15 minutes early to things," she said. "You can set your clock by Pat."

Harney was raised on a farm outside Iowa City, the 10th of 14 children.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1960 after working on his father's farm. Discharged three years later, he worked at a gas station until joining the Iowa City police in 1968. Serving for 33 years, Harney walked the downtown area as a patrol officer, then rose in rank from sergeant of investigations to late-night captain.

In 2001, after retiring from the department, Harney's interest in local politics was kindled. "I had enough time, and wanted to continue serving the public," he said.

Harney and his wife, Jean, live just north of Iowa City and have two children — Daniel, 38, and Brenda, 36.

"I've enjoyed it here," Harney said. "It gives you a totally different perspective of things when you are making decisions for the whole county."

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Judge refuses to halt trial in Tyco case

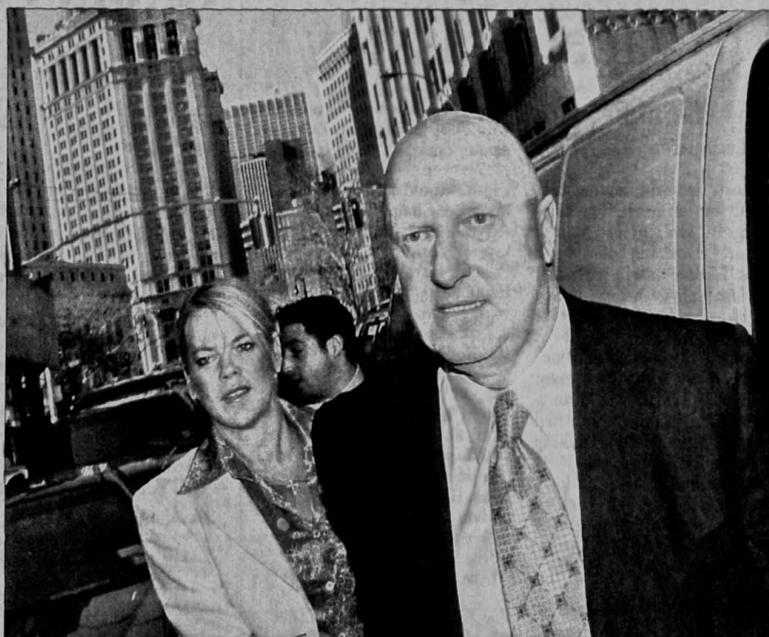
BY CARRIE JOHNSON AND BEN WHITE
WASHINGTON POST

NEW YORK — The presumed holdout juror in the trial of two Tyco International Ltd. executives is "a very independent woman" who says she can still deliberate fairly, according to a judge who refused Monday to stop the trial despite a flurry of weekend news reports that identified the juror and speculated on her actions.

Defense lawyer Stephen Kaufman had moved for a mistrial. He said publicly about juror No. 4, a retired schoolteacher and lawyer, put "enormous" pressure on her to side with the majority of the jurors — who apparently lean toward guilty verdicts on at least some of the counts against former Tyco chief executive L. Dennis Kozlowski and finance chief Mark Swartz. Manhattan Supreme Court Judge Michael Obus turned down the defense motion.

Kozlowski and Swartz face 32 counts of grand larceny and falsifying business records in connection with \$170 million in bonuses and \$430 million in sales of stock at a price that was allegedly manipulated.

After five months of testimony, the jury got the case March



Louis Lanzano/Associated Press
Former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski enters Manhattan State Supreme Court on Monday in New York.

18. Deliberations appeared to collapse last week, with the jurors sending out notes describing a "poisonous atmosphere" and "a very bad acrimo-

ny." On March 26, the tension grew after some in the courtroom saw the elderly and petite juror No. 4 appear to signal "OK" to the defense table.

That set off a classic New York media frenzy. The *Wall Street Journal* made public the juror's name on its website on March 26.

Late-term abortion ban challenged in 3 courts

BY LARRY NEUMEISTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The federal ban of a type of late-term abortion was challenged in three courtrooms across the nation Monday as abortion-rights activists argued that the law is so broad it infringes on women's basic right to choose.

The Bush administration argued in defense of the law, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, saying fetuses feel pain during such "inhumane" procedures.

The law, signed in November by President Bush, has not been enforced because judges in New York, Lincoln, Neb., and San Francisco agreed to hear evidence in three separate trials before deciding whether it violates the Constitution.

The law is the first substantial limitation on abortion since the Supreme Court's landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision. The current cases also appear likely to reach the high court.

Attorney A. Stephen Hut Jr.,

speaking for the plaintiffs, argued that the law "in its stunning breadth would ... remove the range of abortion alternatives available to women in the second trimester." He cautioned that the evidence will include "very raw stuff" and that descriptions of surgery were "not for the faint of heart."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Sean Lane described the law as an attempt to ban an "inhumane and gruesome procedure that causes pain to the fetus."

"Evidence at trial will illuminate that 'partial-birth abortion' is never medically necessary and is an inhumane procedure that should be banned," Lane said in front of U.S. District Judge Richard Casey in Manhattan.

He said the law was specific in banning an abortion procedure that kills a "partially born fetus just inches from birth."

The lawsuits center on what doctors call "intact dilation and extraction."

In the procedure, generally performed in the second trimester and occasionally in the third, a fetus is partially delivered and its skull is punctured. An estimated 2,200 to 5,000 such abortions are performed annually in the United States, out of 1.3 million total abortions.

In Nebraska, a judge said he was troubled by an apparent lack of research done by Con-

gress before passing the law.

"I have to tell you, I don't see that Congress spent much time" adequately looking at the issue, U.S. District Judge Richard Kopf said. "What deference then do I give Congress and its findings?"

Anthony Coppolino, who is presenting the Justice Department's case, said Congress used expert witnesses in formulating the law.

CITY & STATE

Assisted-living home gets state approval

IOWA CITY (AP) — State officials have approved a plan to fix problems at an assisted-living home where a 90-year-old resident wandered outside and died of exposure.

Bickford Cottage was cited in March stemming from an investigation into the death of Alice Sutton.

The resident was found dead Jan. 30 outside the assisted-living home after she went outside the night before in subzero temperatures, authorities said.

"It had to submit a plan of corrections to address problems that we found," said Dave Wernig, a spokesman for the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals.

"That has now been reviewed and approved."

Staff members did not meet the identified needs of Sutton's bedtime routine on Jan. 29, stated a report. It also stated that a specialized alarm door-lock mechanism failed because it allowed Sutton to exit without alerting the staff.

Sutton was last seen at the home about 10 p.m. the day before she was found, wearing a winter coat and carrying a handbag.

None of the staff helped Sutton change for bed that night, nor did anyone return to conduct a regular catheter procedure that she had refused about 8 p.m. She was found the next morning outside the residence.

School groups push for education funding

DES MOINES (AP) — Education groups presented petitions bearing 55,000 signatures to lawmakers on Monday seeking additional funding for schools.

"We don't believe our citizens want Iowa schools to lose ground," said Bob Christenson, the Iowa Association of School Boards director and president of the Marshalltown School Board. "We have every indication that Iowans want our schools to improve and that they're willing to pay for it."

Christenson appeared at a news conference with Gov. Tom Vilsack, saying the petitions prove Iowans want more money for schools.

Sen. Michael Gronstal, D-Council Bluffs, spoke over a chin-high stack of petitions on his desk in the Senate chamber.

"We can do what's right for Iowa school kids. I call on everybody to join together and to work for a solution to our school funding problems," he said.

He called on Republicans to allow amendments adding more education funding to the state's budget as it's debated on the Senate floor today.

Gronstal suggested using \$52 million in revenue expected from an uptick in the economy next year to help boost education funding.

Republicans said that money must be used to refill the state's reserve fund, which will be depleted this year to balance the budget.

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NEWS

Ex-Iowa legislator to face Grassley

SMALL

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get hurt," he said, adding that he will run an aggressive campaign. "If I lose, I'll just go back to what I was doing before."

The Maine native attended Bowdoin College before joining the Army in January 1955. He was stationed in Germany, where he collected intelligence for the Army Security Agency. During his service, he became aware of civil-rights issues when he saw "Whites Only" drinking fountains for the first time — it was his introduction to politics.

"It wasn't politics as much as a feeling that something was terribly wrong with a society that treats minorities that way," he said.

Small, a father of three who has been married for 43 years, earned both his master's degree in English literature and his law degree from the UI. Following teaching stints at St. Ambrose University and Purdue University, along with a job as a congressional aide and a few other pursuits, Small was elected to the Iowa Legislature in 1970. He served eight years in the House and eight years in the Senate, and said he first met Grassley

when the future U.S. senator was chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

"We weren't bosom buddies, but we would talk or go out for lunch occasionally," Small said.

While Small criticizes Grassley for supporting President Bush's fiscal and foreign policies, Republicans tout his popularity with Iowans. Kristin Scuderi, the communications director for the Republican Party of Iowa, said Grassley enjoys bipartisan support and a voting record that shows "he puts Iowa first." However, she added, Republicans plan to work just as hard on this campaign as in previous elections. Grassley has raised \$5.4 million to date, she said.

"We're not going to take anything for granted," she said. "We're not getting cocky."

Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, said Small has a "distinguished" record of service and knows how to run a campaign but added, "It'll be an extraordinarily tough race." He said Grassley's long run in the Senate and large war chest may have intimidated other would-be candidates.

"A lot of people conclude it's too difficult a task," Bolkcom said. "Art Small has set those concerns aside."

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Grad student works to help African park

PARK

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Francis Dube, a UI graduate student from Zimbabwe who is also studying environmental history, has witnessed the change.

"It has become a question of what is more important, tourism or agriculture," he said.

To begin to provide answers, Mtisi will collect data directly

from ethnic communities and analyze opinions about conservation when he returns to Zimbabwe this summer.

"I would like to have an impact," Mtisi said. "No one has ever tried to look at issues that tend to cross national boundaries, especially in the context of a national park."

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White House looks for compromise on Rice

RICE

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after a weekend on his ranch in Texas.

But privately, White House officials said they were looking at various options they hoped would satisfy the commission, short of public testimony.

"We've been looking for compromises and solutions," one official said. "We've been trying to be as cooperative as we can be within the confines of executive privilege."

Al Felzenberg, a spokesman for the 9/11 commission, said no formal compromise offer from the White House was "on the table," but he indicated that the commission is engaged in ongoing discussions with White House officials on the matter.

"We do talk to them routinely," Felzenberg said. "I would be surprised in the course of that if [compromise proposals] didn't come up." He iterated that all 10 commissioners — both Democrats and Republicans — want Rice to testify publicly.

Two Democratic senators, Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Charles Schumer of New York, planned to introduce a formal resolution today in the Senate calling on Rice to testify under oath.

Republicans, too, have urged the White House to consider waiving its right of "executive privilege," a legal principle that holds that the president's White House staff reports directly to him and is not required to answer summonses from Congress. The idea behind the principle is that the president's personal advisers should be free to give him unfettered advice; public officials who are confirmed by the Senate, however, cannot claim executive privilege.

Some Republicans say they fear that the controversy, if it lingers, could undermine Bush's

chief rationale for re-election: his leadership of the "war on terror." But two new polls released Monday suggested that Bush has not suffered significant damage from the controversy.

A nationwide poll over the weekend by the Gallup organization showed Bush's approval rating holding steady at 53 percent. Three weeks ago, 50 percent of Americans said they approved of his performance as president, a result within the poll's 3 percent to 4 percent margin of error.

Similarly, a Pew Research Center survey showed Bush gaining on his presumed Democratic opponent, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts.

According to Pew, Kerry held a 52-43 percent lead over Bush earlier this month. By the weekend, the two were statistically even, with 46 percent favoring Bush and 47 percent favoring Kerry. The poll had a margin of error of 3 percent to 4 percent.

The Pew poll contained some worrisome news for Bush, however: He may be losing some support from swing voters. Earlier this month, 72 percent of those Pew identified as swing voters, or people so far uncommitted to either Bush or Kerry, said they believed Bush could best defend the country from the threat of terrorism. By the weekend, that had fallen to 50 percent. Kerry, however, failed to make up the difference, with only 13 percent giving him their preference on the issue of terrorism, statistically even with his 11 percent result earlier in the month.

In the search for resolution to the 9/11 commission controversy, several possible compromise scenarios of uncertain origin wafted around the Capitol on Monday. One would have Rice speak to the commission privately but then release text of some or all of her remarks afterward. Another would be for the White House to release or declassify her previous comments to the commission.

IC man recounts contracting measles

MEASLES

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that UI students have little to worry about.

"There are some people who don't respond to immunizations," she said, adding that she couldn't comment on this specific case because she lacked information on the man's medical history.

The infected man spent several days in Iowa City and Coralville before seeking medical attention at the UI Hospitals and Clinics on March 24,

four days after he began to feel ill.

After developing a 104-degree temperature, he said, doctors sent him home after drawing his blood and giving him a saline drip. He developed a rash two days later, at which point he called the UIHC and said it was "obvious" that he had the measles. The hospital responded by sending medical personnel to his parents' home to draw blood, and the diagnosis was confirmed later that day.

Before being diagnosed, the man visited many locations in the Iowa City area, including

the Coral Ridge Mall AT&T Wireless store, the UI Dental Clinic, the UI Pediatrics Clinic, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich Shop, and the UIHC emergency room. He also rode the Court Street bus from the Pedestrian Mall to Court Street.

The UI requires all freshmen to submit documentation demonstrating that they have received two measles, mumps, and rubella vaccinations by their second semester.

Khowassah stressed that the university maintains complete and accurate records for all required immunizations.

"I feel confident of our documentation procedures," she said. "We implement them to the best of our ability. Everyone must document [her or his vaccination] with us by second semester — if not, their registration is restricted."

The CDC website indicates that approximately 150 cases of measles have been reported annually since 1997.

An extremely contagious disease, measles is transmitted by coughs and sneezes.

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IMU room packed for Rushdie

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Kharazi's statement, some Muslims in Iran and elsewhere have declared that the fatwa cannot be rescinded because Khomeini died shortly after he issued the edict. Hard-line groups added

bounties on the author's head that exceed \$3 million.

UI senior Carissa Swanstrom, the university Lecture Committee's media director, said that no extra security was added for the lecture at Rushdie's request. She said that booking the writer, who was

paid \$27,000 for his appearance,

became feasible after he started to reappear in the public eye.

UI sophomore Emily Zaentz said she came to see Rushdie because she respected him as a writer.

"I enjoyed hearing his thoughts about the function of the novel," she said.

UI sophomore Mike Gullion

said he was enlightened by Rushdie's revelation that U.S. book publishers are being held accountable for editing texts that come from countries with terrorist ties.

"That was disturbing," Gullion said.

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THE DAILY IOWAN

Even after founding the University of Southern California's acclaimed creative-writing program and living in Los Angeles for 26 years, popular fiction writer T.C. Boyle says he will always feel like somewhat of an alien in California. Still, most of the New York native's books, including his most recent novel, *Drop City* are set on the West Coast.

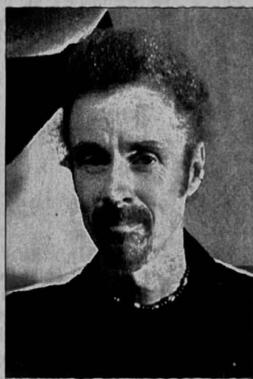
"I think that this tension between my New York upbringing amidst the lush Eastern foliage and the strange monsoonal climate and sere topography of the California coast has been productive," Boyle told *The Daily Iowan*.

Boyle received both his M.F.A. and Ph.D. in English from the UI, and he participated in the Writers' Workshop as a visiting faculty member. He founded the creative-writing program at USC after leaving the UI and later turned over his position as director to David St. John, an old friend of Boyle's from the workshop.

Tonight, Boyle will return to Iowa City to read from his bestselling *Drop City*, a novel about hippie culture in a California commune.

"It goes back to a period when people were distrustful of the idea of progress and limitless capitalistic expansion and attempted to drop out of society and live more simply and in harmony with nature. That is, this is a book about hippies," Boyle said.

Although having lived through the period, he says all the situations and characters were purely imagined.



Publicity photo
UI alum T.C. Boyle will return to Iowa City today to read parts of his bestselling novel *Drop City*.

"For me, a story is an exercise of the imagination, and I like to think that I can write a good and satisfying story on any topic," he said. "How did we get here from the recent past, and what does it mean? This is one of the questions that interest me when I look at society in my stories. Why, I can even remember a time before cell phones, when people hollering at themselves on the streets were approached carefully, subdued, and straitjacketed. As for personal experience, of course it plays a part, but it hardly ever emerges in the form of autobiographical stories."

Now having won numerous literary awards, including the PEN/Faulkner Award, the PEN Center West Literary Prize, and several O. Henry Awards, Boyle has proved himself to be

an accomplished writer. Having started out in college aiming to be a musician and discovering his literary interest as late as his junior year of college, Boyle hasn't done half bad.

But why did this bestselling writer move out of Iowa after discovering his knack for writing at the workshop?

USC offered him a tenure-track job in the English department as an assistant professor. "I might have gone any number of places, given the vagaries [and vagabond style] of the academic life, but was fortunate to wind up in LA," he said.

Although Boyle seems to have an affinity for LA — the land in which he still feels out of place — he continually attributes much of his growth to the workshop.

"Iowa bailed me out of a postadolescent stupor in New York [see my story 'Greasy Lake' and the attitude problems of Ronnie Sommers in *Drop City*] and allowed me the time, space, and mentorship to grow into a writer and intellectual," he said.

His new novel *The Inner Circle*, his first first-person narrative since *Budding Prospects*, will come out in September. He is currently working on research for his next project.

Boyle will read from *Drop City* at 8 p.m. in Van Allen Hall Lecture Room 2. Admission is free and open to the public. And although he remembers a time without such technology, his homemade website allows browsers to read more about Boyle and his hobbies — notably "dark bars and long walks in the mist-shrouded canyons" — and leave him a message at tcboyle.com.

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ARTS

Breastcapade not working for Janet

NEW YORK (AP) — MTV's "Spanking New" videos in heavy rotation include a gyrating, cleavage-baring Beyoncé and a bleeped-out Eminem with his group D12.

Yet the sedate new video from Janet Jackson — a fixture on the cable channel for almost two decades and its first "MTV Icon" — has been curiously absent from its playlist.

That's not Jackson's only problem. Her first single, the rock-tinged "Just a Little While," fizzled on radio. The second, the ballad "I Want You," hasn't got much love from Top 40 stations, though it is shaping up to be a hit for black radio.

If Jackson's Super Bowl breastcapades were a stunt to promote her

CD *Damita Jo*, which comes out today, it doesn't seem to have helped.

Scooby-Doo 2 top dog at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed* topped the box office, debuting with \$29.4 million in its opening weekend.

The top 15 movies at North American theaters March 26 through Sunday are:

1. *Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed*, Warner Bros., \$29,438,331, 3,312 locations, \$8,888 average, \$29,438,331, one week.
2. *The Ladykillers*, Disney, \$12,634,563, 1,583 locations, \$7,981 average, \$12,634,563, one week.
3. *The Passion of the Christ*, Newmarket, \$12,593,974, 3,214 locations, \$3,918 average, \$315,152,778, five weeks.
4. *Down of the Dead*, Universal, \$10,675,945, 2,748 locations, \$3,885 average, \$44,220,945, two weeks.
5. *Jersey Girl*, Miramax, \$8,319,171, 1,520 locations, \$5,473 average, \$8,319,171, one week.

6. *Taking Lives*, Warner Bros., \$6,557,426, 2,705 locations, \$2,424 average, \$21,717,105, two weeks.
7. *Starsky & Hutch*, Warner Bros., \$6,212,223, 2,985 locations, \$2,081 average, \$76,821,982, four weeks.
8. *Hidalgo*, Disney, \$5,336,874, 2,667 locations, \$2,001 average, \$56,428,037, four weeks.
9. *Secret Window*, Sony, \$5,314,008, 2,912 locations, \$1,825 average, \$40,570,506, three weeks.
10. *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, Focus Features, \$5,256,206, 1,357 locations, \$3,873 average, \$16,551,047, two weeks.
11. *Never Die Alone*, Fox Searchlight, \$3,089,993, 1,161 locations, \$2,661 average, \$3,089,993, one week.
12. *Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London*, MGM, \$2,769,212, 2,410 locations, \$1,149 average, \$21,442,720, three weeks.
13. *50 First Dates*, Sony, \$2,385,220, 1,759 locations, \$1,356 average, \$116,748,548, seven weeks.
14. *NASCAR: The Imax Experience*, Warner Bros., \$1,068,805, 70 locations, \$15,269 average, \$3,910,391, three weeks.
15. *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, New Line, \$705,817, 661 locations, \$1,068 average, \$374,556,572, 15 weeks.

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Lait, a 1987 graduate of the University of California at San Diego, has been a reporter with the *Los Angeles Times* for 14 years. He has won numerous local, state and national awards for his reporting. He was part of a team of reporters who helped *The Times* win a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the 1997 North Hollywood bank shootout.

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The Saddamites strike back

WELL, THAT WAS quite a bombshell, wasn't it?
 No, not the news that Nomar Garciaparra won't be ready for Opening Day for the Red Sox, although, frankly, that tops my personal list of truly awful news that I could blissfully live without. Something about his Achilles tendon, if you must know. Just like Homer and the Trojan War to come waltzing in and try to ruin the baseball season before it even gets started.

I'll tell you, Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to be Red Sox fans. There's nothing but misfortune and despair there — which, come to think of it, make an Irishman feel right at home.



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Or, as the Boston writer and editor Marty Nolan once put it, "The Red Sox killed my father, and now they're coming after me."

And no, the bombshell wasn't the news that Hawkeye basketball stars Jeff Horner and Greg Brunner will stay here — though you have to admit that it's a rather unusual step for an athletics program to make, announcing that two players are *not* leaving. I suppose the powers that be over there on the West Side felt it necessary because, again frankly, the exit ramp out of the Hawkeye basketball team has been rather full the last couple of years.

And I suspect that many Hawk fans would not get all misty-eyed about it if that exit ramp were to contain a certain basketball coach one of these days. But that's merely speculation.

No, the bombshell I was thinking of was far less important than the Red Sox or Hawkeye basketball, but still interesting. It involved more trivial matters — government policy and politics and war.

Wasn't that whole Richard A. Clarke brouhaha spectacular?

I mean, it had everything: charges of official malfeasance, countercharges, counter-countercharges, counter-counter-countercharges — so many countercharges that, actually, you began to lose count.

Well, I suppose it had everything except Monica and her dress. And a healthy Nomar.

But it was spectacular nonetheless. Clarke laid out the evidence for what many of us had been saying all along: that the Cowboy in Chief's administration, in its obsession with Saddam Hussein, had pretty much ignored the threat of terrorism in the form of Al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden. Or, as Paul Wolfowitz, the neocon deputy secretary of Defense said in April 2001, "Why are you so fixated on this bin Laden fellow?"

What was especially interesting was how Dubya's slime machine geared up. It's "more about politics and a book promotion than about policy," were the words of White House spokesman Scott McClellan. Clarke, Stealth President Cheney said, was "out of the loop."

That's an intriguing choice of words, by the way. Cheney was in the first President Bush's Cabinet; and George the Elder, Ronald Reagan's vice president when news of the Iran-Contra scandal broke, said he didn't know anything about it, uttering the words "I was out of the loop." Hmm.

Some people in the intelligence industry do not seem to think that Clarke was out of whatever loops the administration was running through. Flynt Leverett, a former CIA analyst and ex-member of Dubya's National Security Council had this to say: "Clarke's critique of administration decision-making and how it did not balance the imperative of finishing the job against Al Qaeda versus what they wanted to do in Iraq is absolutely on the money."

Leverett also notes that, in March 2002, the administration pulled Special Forces and CIA officers who were leading the search for Osama out of Afghanistan and stuck them in Iraq. In his words, "We took the people out who could have caught them [the top Qaeda leaders]. But even if we get bin Laden or Zawahiri now, it is two years too late. Al Qaeda is a very different organization now. It has had time to adapt. The administration should have finished the job."

Well, jobs are another thing that this administration isn't very good at. Unless, of course, we're talking about jobs for Halliburton. ■

Some more gas in Stern criticism

By interspersing his usual witty repartee with political commentary, Howard Stern could boost the Kerry campaign

It isn't unusual to hear shock-jock radio personality Howard Stern engage in serious political talk. However, while past discourse has focused on legalizing prostitution and liberalizing drug laws, President Bush has been the subject of controversy this month.

Among such intellectually stimulating fare as hosting "Wheel of Gas" rounds for women who want breast implants, Stern is declaring war on Bush, whom he paints as a "tool of the religious right" because of recent efforts to tighten Federal Communications Commission decency standards and drastically increase fines for infractions. On his website, Stern encourages listeners and viewers to sign petitions and complain to the FCC and also to support John Kerry.

Stern's anti-Bush stance could be perceived as hypocritical, considering that he has previously

spoken in favor of Bush's actions after 9/11, including vociferous support for the war in Iraq. No political analyst he, Stern's arguments thus far are hollow and insignificant. During a March 19 broadcast, Stern quipped: "You think Courtney Love is nuts? The president's 50 times crazier!"

While Stern should be praised for getting people interested in the 2004 election, we wish that if he was going to join the anti-Bush ranks, he would focus more on hard-hitting issues, instead of whether Oprah should be fined for a guest's blunt description of sex acts. Bush's budget, campaign advertisements, and jokes concerning weapons of mass destruction could all be fair game for criticism.

One question is whether or not Kerry backers want to be identified with the man responsible

for defining "bumpkins" and "balloon knots" on air: Stern's antics land him on the line between barely legal and indecent in the world of broadcasting, and Democrats who planned to vote against Bush could have a change of heart after hearing who joined their side. However, those Americans who are as interested in seeing Bush ignominiously flung out of office as Stern is in women who remove their clothing for money should not turn up their noses at the support of a media personality who regularly attracts a sizable audience of admirers.

Activism in any form is welcome, and perhaps Stern's influence will create a difference. Stern read one e-mail on-air from a Republican who claimed he was changing his vote because of the FCC regulations; perhaps he will receive many more.

LETTERS

Good dictator, bad dictator

I am frankly amazed at Paul Nysten's audacity in accusing Democrats of applying double standards to President Bush's war in Iraq (*DI*, March 25). So the WMDs haven't been found. But that's OK, Bush has found another reason for the war: Saddam was a nasty guy — for example, he gassed Kurds and Iraqis and declared war on Kuwait (while the U.S. ambassador to Iraq apparently winked).

When exactly did Bush discover that Saddam was a nasty guy? Was it in 1988, when the gassing of the Kurds occurred — with the help of military aid and concurrence from the White House? Does Nysten recall who was in the White House in '88? Did George Jr. vigorously oppose U.S. policy at that time? Did he renege (as I and other liberals did, by the way) with former President Reagan and George Sr. over their coddling of a criminal regime? If

so, I never heard about it. Telling us now that Saddam was a nasty man comes a bit late to carry moral conviction, I'm afraid.

Evan Fales
 UI faculty

USA a-OK

Anybody who is not significantly blinded by her or his partisan spin machines may want check out the congressional report "International Economic Performance Since the Stock Market Bubble" at <http://www.house.gov/jec/growth/03-18-04.pdf>. While Team Bush and Team Kerry can throw out enough numbers and figures to confuse all but the most mathematically minded, nothing spells objectivity as a simple comparison with the rest of the industrialized world.

The fact is that the United States under President Bush has consistently outperformed every other economy of the developed world. Canada's unemployment

rate towers at 7.4 percent, and the European Union's unemployment exceeds even that at 8 percent. Meanwhile, the United States has an unemployment rate of 5.6 percent. America's GDP has grown 7.8 percent from the third quarter of 2001 through the fourth quarter of 2003, while the European Union's GDP has only grown 2.2 percent and Canada's slugging along at 1 percent. Since our high of unemployment at 6.4 percent in June 2003, it has fallen 0.8 points in eight months, the fastest job expansion in the industrialized world. In essence, Bush has presided over an economy that has dealt with 9/11, corporate scandals, and a stock-market burst that still reigns as the most vibrant and productive economy in the world.

While the Kerry campaign can throw out a number such as "2.4 million jobs lost since March 2001" and propose to fix it all by "cutting taxes on working families" and raising them "for corporations and people who make over \$200,000," all fail to take into

account that these are the general policies of Canada and Europe, whose economies remain stagnant to this day. Bush's tax cuts and leadership have driven the economy out of recession and toward more prosperity than our industrialized counterparts, and he is the clear choice this November.

Eric Dale
 UI senior

Bush the hypocrite

The hypocrisy of the Bush administration never fails to astound people. Its insistence that Sen. John Kerry name the foreign leaders who he claims support his presidential bid is both absurd and disingenuous.

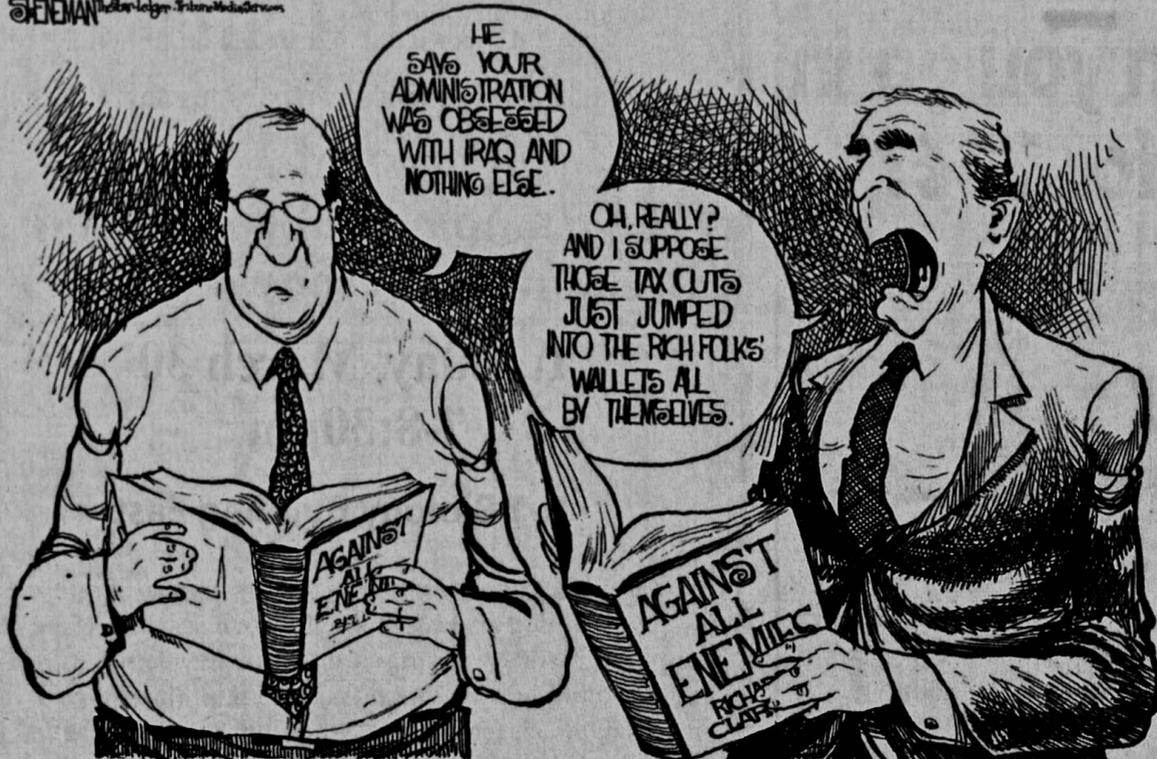
First, Kerry's assertion is entirely credible given the low regard the world holds for the present administration. Beyond that, however, is the insincerity of President Bush. He clearly did not level with the American people when he took the United States to war against Iraq, and his administration has failed to provide detailed information to the American people about pre-9/11

intelligence and terrorist threats. As far as naming names goes, he has failed to name the White House staff member who exposed a CIA operative, possibly putting that individual to great risk. Bush's insistence on holding Kerry to a standard that neither he nor his staff has ever upheld is unfair and dishonest. Bush would do well not to insist on a double standard that works to his benefit as part of this year's election rules. The disgraceful 2000 election is still too fresh in the minds of many Americans for that kind of strategy to succeed.

Janet Lipponen
 Charlestown, Mass., resident

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ON THE SPOT

Do you think John Kerry will benefit from Howard Stern's support?



"He might hurt Kerry because of his trashy radio show."

Jessica Goldsmith
 UI sophomore



"I don't think Howard Stern is credible for much of anything."

Christine Stampnick
 UI senior



"Yeah, he hates Bush."

James Taylor
 UI junior



"Probably, from what I've heard."

Samantha Smead
 UI freshman

Army says death of 2 Iraqi journalists was unintentional

BY SEWELL CHAN
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — The U.S. Army accepted responsibility Monday for the shooting deaths of two Iraqi journalists this month near a roadblock in the capital but said the killings were accidental.

The March 18 shootings of two Al-Arabiya television network employees sparked criticism from Iraqi journalists, who protested the next day by walking out of a news conference by Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Five Iraqis working for news organizations have died this month, including a translator for Voice of America who was shot to death — along with his mother and daughter — on March 5, a translator for Time magazine who was fatally injured in a drive-by shooting in Baghdad on March 24, and a cameraman for ABC News who was killed in a gun battle in the western city of Fallujah on March 26.

The journalists whose deaths the Army investigated, Ali Khatib and Ali Abdel-Aziz, had been trying to report on a

rocket attack at the al-Hayat Hotel, which had been cordoned off by soldiers from the 1st Armored Division.

In a statement, the Army said that a man driving a white Volvo rapidly approached the roadblock and ignored warning signals. Fearing a car bomb, the soldiers opened fire on the Volvo, killing the driver.

The Army's investigation concluded that Khatib and Abdel-Aziz were in a gray Kia between 55 and 164 yards behind the Volvo. When the Volvo drove toward the soldiers, the journalists' driver turned and crossed the median to avoid the roadblock.

"Due to the location of the Kia, and the range and orientation of the weapons used to stop the Volvo, it is likely that the Kia was unintentionally struck by four to six rounds aimed at the Volvo," according to the military's statement. "The investigation concluded that no soldiers fired intentionally at the Kia. Only one soldier saw the Kia leaving the scene and was unaware that it had been struck by gunfire or that its occupants had been injured or killed."

The statement concluded: "We regret the accidental shooting of the Al-Arabiya employees."

A military official in Baghdad, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said that the eight soldiers who opened fire followed the Army's rules for the use of force.

He said officers from the 1st Armored Division would meet with the journalists' families to discuss possible compensation.



Anvar Ilyasov/Associated Press

Uzbek National Security Service officers patrol in downtown Tashkent on Monday. A series of bombings and attacks linked to Islamic militants, including the first known suicide missions in Uzbekistan, killed at least 19 people and wounded dozens.

Attacks kill 19 in Uzbekistan

BY DAVID HOLLEY
LOS ANGELES TIMES

MOSCOW — A series of explosions and clashes between suspected terrorists and police left at least 19 people dead and dozens wounded in the Central Asian nation of Uzbekistan, authorities said Monday.

Two blasts on Monday in the capital, Tashkent, claimed the lives of a suicide bomber and two victims, and an explosion Sunday night in the Bukhara region took nine lives, Uzbek

Interior Ministry spokesman Aziz Ernazarov said in a telephone interview. Six policemen also were killed Sunday night in a clash with gunmen believed to be terrorists, he said.

Some reports indicated that those killed in the Bukhara region, approximately 300 miles southwest of the capital, were terrorists blown up by their own explosives, but Ernazarov said he could not confirm that.

The violence reflects tensions in a country that has strongly supported U.S. anti-terrorism

efforts in the region. American forces are stationed at the Karshi Khanabad air base, from which Special Operations troops and others have launched missions into Afghanistan.

Domestic critics and international human-rights activists have charged that the Uzbek government suppresses political opposition in the name of fighting terrorists, and one Uzbek activist suggested Monday that the blasts might have been carried out by security forces in a bid to distract attention from demands for reform.

This week's explosions were reminiscent of a series of blasts in Tashkent in February 1999, when at least five car bombs went off at nearly the same time outside government buildings, killing at least 16 people. Uzbek President Islam Karimov said at the time that those earlier blasts were a plot to assassinate him, and he stepped up repression against political opponents and Muslim fundamentalists.

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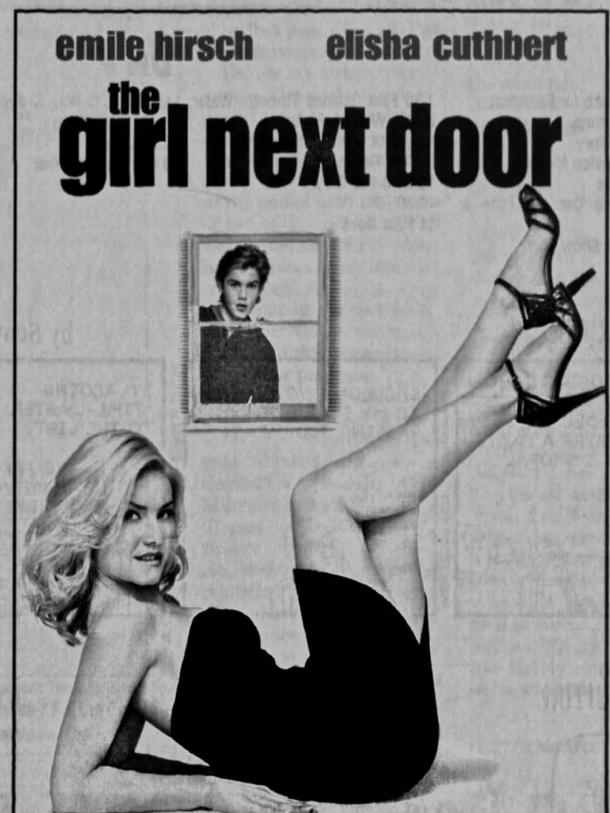
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- Materials Physics/Solid State Physics Seminar, 12:15 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- Math/Physics Seminar, "Quantum Information Processing and Quantum Computing," Fernando Souza, mathematics, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- Operator Theory Seminar, "Wavelets on Fractals," Dorin Dutkay, mathematics, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- Honors Program Open House, 3-5 p.m., Blank Honors Center.
- Celebration of Excellence and Achievement Among Women, welcome by President David Skorton and Keynote by Interim Provost Pat Cain, 4 p.m., IMU Main Lounge.
- Evening and Executive M.B.A. Programs information session, 5:30 p.m., S401 Pappajohn Business Building.
- Free Fitness Assessments, 5-7 p.m., Field House Main Deck.
- Hageboeck-Daily Iowan Professionals in Residence Program, "The Rampart Police Scandal: Breaking the Code of Silence," Scott Glover and Matt Lait of the *Los Angeles Times*, 7 p.m., 101 Biology Building East.
- Succulent Wild Women, a support/discussion/activity group, 7:30 p.m., Women's Resource and Action Center.
- T.C. Boyle, fiction reading, 8 p.m., Van Allen Hall Lecture Room 2.
- Cedar Rapids Symphony, Christian Tiemeyer, conductor, 8 p.m., Hancher.

Little University

- How many nations other than the U.S. use electrocution or lethal gas for executions?
- What 29-year-old tennis star was ogling a photo of himself as a teen when he gushed: "Wow, she's cute"?
- What film gave Russell Crowe the meaty line: "On my command, prepare to unleash Hell"?
- Who exclaimed: "I want to be Robin to Bush's Batman"?
- What percentage of paperback books sold in the U.S. were romance novels, in 2001 — 36, 56, or 76?

Answers: 1. Zero, 2. Andre Agassi, 3. Gladiator, 4. Dan Aykroyd, 5. 56 percent.

Quote of the Day

I can even remember a time before cell phones, when people hollering at themselves on the streets were approached carefully, subdued, and straitjacketed.

— T.C. Boyle

happy birthday to ...

- March 30 — Anna McQuere, 20
- March 30 — Mike Mohning, 22
- March 30 — Erin Pierce, 19
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news you need to know

- April 5 — Undergraduates: Last day to drop individual semester-length courses, 4:30 p.m.
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- April 19 — SUMMER AND FALL 2004 EARLY REGISTRATION, APRIL 19-30
- April 19 — Undergraduates: Last day to withdraw entire spring semester registration, 4:30 p.m.

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- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
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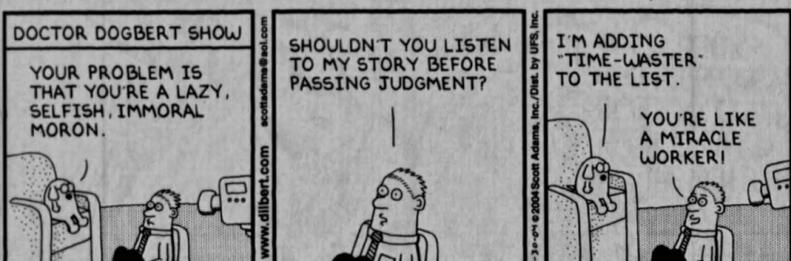
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'AMERICAN IDOL: THE DRINKING GAME'

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By Jesse Ammerman

- Take one drink each time Randy mixes a "dude" or "alight" into his appraisal.
- Take two drinks each time Randy sheds another pound.
- Take four drinks if Simon appears in a shirt that does not cut off circulation to the upper extremities.
- Take one drink each time a performer reaches out for an imaginary object in mid-song.
- Take 10 drinks if Paula storms the stage with DJ Scratch Kat for a thunderous rendition of "Opposites Attract."
- Take one drink for each strangely homoerotic moment involving Ryan Seacrest.
- Take one drink when a singer gets catty with Simon; add an extra drink if he or she incorporates a "talk to the hand" signal or any of its variants.
- Take two drinks during each Oscar-worthy skit featuring one of the show's sponsors.
- Take five drinks if Seacrest happens to introduce the NASA engineers that developed his hair products.
- Take two drinks each time you feel a stirring wave of bitterness over William Hung's exclusion from the top 10.
- Take three drinks when Paula throws in a negative comment to reach her nightly quota.

horoscopes

Tuesday, March 30, 2004 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't fret — instead, just expect obstacles to make your day a little trying. If you are aware that you will have to work harder to get things done, it won't be so difficult. An older member of your family may be a burden.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Community effort will help to make your neighborhood a better place to live. Your leadership and solutions will lead to self-confidence and some interesting new friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Expect to be burdened with more responsibilities. You may have to set up a budget for yourself or someone you feel indebted to. You can make gains through business associates today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you start to think too much about past mistakes, your pessimism will be magnified, leading to an emotionally upsetting day. Let bygones be bygones, and move forward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Financial gains can be made if you are in control of your investments or if you put money into property or renovations. Someone you care about may need medical attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Donations made today may not be spent wisely. Keep your money in your wallet, and offer suggestions instead. Your ideas are good and worth their weight in gold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Watch your back. There may be a slow-down at work, but if you are creative, you can make yourself invaluable. Don't let someone you love hold you back or bring you down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have everything going for you today, so don't put your life in anyone else's hands. You will inspire others to join your cause. Let your imagination take over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be burdened by an older relative today. Take the time to help her or him, and you will feel good about yourself. Dealings with financial institutions should go in your favor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You've been stretching yourself between personal and professional, and it's time to pay the piper. Set the record straight, and do something that will make your family or lover happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's all in the way you handle yourself today. You can make career moves that will lead to a much greater opportunity over the next seven years. This is not the time to become stagnant.

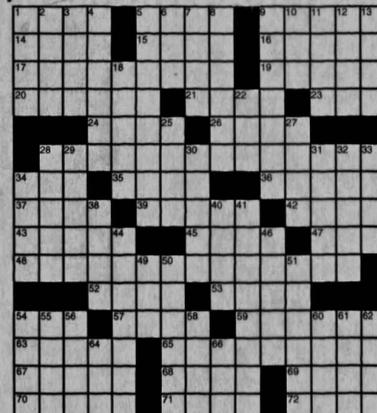
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Edited by Will Shortz

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UConn to

HARTFORD, Conn. — Diana Taurasi's stellar performance home fans Connecticut adoring accomplishments glittering legacy Taurasi scored Connecticut blew the second half 66-49, Monday unprecedented the women's Final Barbara Turner almost shot for Regional final as the Huskies (running for a third championship a years. Only Tennessee in a row, from 19 It will be a C at the Final men's team making UConn send both teams

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Redskins

CHICAGO (AP) — Bears acquired Johnson from the Washington Redskins in exchange for a sixth-round draft pick Monday. Johnson, a converted line-backer and a three-year starter, caught yards and had yards. In 2002, with 21 special-

Washington attempt to sign contract, so he \$4.3 million off New Orleans Saints. The Redskins on March 26 included a bonus paid today — wiped out much remaining cap. The trade with the bonus de the Redskins draft pick.

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New faces look for same success

ANALYSIS

BY JASON BRUMMOND
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa football team has spent the last two seasons lobbying for conference and national respect en route to the program's most successful two-year period in school history.

This year, the Hawkeyes are aiming for their fourth-consecutive bowl trip, a feat that was only been accomplished during

the 1980s when Iowa earned eight-straight bowl bids. One more 10-plus win season will tie coach Kirk Ferentz with his predecessor, Hayden Fry, for the most double-digit win seasons during an Iowa coaching tenure.

Spring football officially started on March 25, when the team held its first practice, and a number of questions must be answered before Iowa tangos with Kent State on Sept. 4 in the season opener. Which Hawkeyes will step up to replace the 2003 senior standouts? Who will



Tate Lewis

emerge as the starting quarterback, and how rough will his first season be? How will the vacancies in the offensive line be filled? Will Iowa's defense be as strong as it was in 2003?

THE NEW CLASS:

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz comments on the 2004 Hawks for the first time in Wednesday's DI

The Daily Iowan takes an early look at the 2004 Hawkeyes with an in-depth, position-by-position analysis:

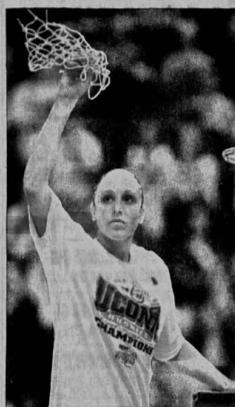
Quarterback

Drew Tate is scheduled to become the first Iowa sophomore signal-caller to see serious action since Matt Sherman threw for 2,546 yards in 1995. Ferentz has

started a senior quarterback in the opener in every year since 2000, but he will now experience the luxury of having a multi-year starter at the position to provide stability.

Tate, listed at 6-0, 185-pounds, played in six games last season as a true freshman, completing 6-of-11 passes for 55 yards and a touchdown. He finished his high-school career as one of the most prolific passers in Texas history and made a big enough impression on the coaching staff to start

SEE FOOTBALL, PAGE 6B



Diana Taurasi

WOMEN'S HOOPS

UConn to Final Four

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Diana Taurasi turned in one last stellar performance in front of the home fans and helped Connecticut add one more sterling accomplishment to its already glittering legacy.

Taurasi scored 27 points and Connecticut blew open the game in the second half to beat Penn State, 66-49, Monday night and earn an unprecedented fifth-straight trip to the women's Final Four.

Barbara Turner matched Taurasi almost shot for shot in the East Regional final and added 26 points as the Huskies (29-4) stayed in the running for a third-straight national championship and fourth in five years. Only Tennessee has won three in a row, from 1996 through 1998.

It will be a Connecticut double at the Final Four because the men's team qualified on March 27, making UConn the fifth school to send both teams in the same year.

NFL TRADE

Bears trade pick for Redskins fullback

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears acquired fullback Bryan Johnson from the Washington Redskins in exchange for a sixth-round draft pick Monday.



Johnson
Newest Bear

Johnson, a converted line-backer and a three-year starter, caught nine passes for 71 yards and had two carries for five yards. In 2002, he led Washington with 21 special-teams tackles.

Washington was slow in its attempt to sign Johnson to a new contract, so he signed a four-year, \$4.3 million offer sheet with the New Orleans Saints two weeks ago.

The Redskins matched the offer on March 26, but the contract included a bonus that was to be paid today — which would have wiped out much of Washington's remaining cap space.

The trade with the Bears beat the bonus deadline and gives the Redskins a much-needed draft pick.

NFL PLAYOFFS

Two more playoff teams? Some want it

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A proposal to let two more teams into the NFL playoffs could have a chance at passing at the league meetings after all.

The Kansas City Chiefs will propose an increase in postseason qualifiers from 12 to 14 at this week's meetings. The NFL Competition Committee is against it, and the committee carries much sway.

But several team officials said Sunday they would like to see more playoff teams.

"I'm for anything that gives my team a better chance to make the playoffs," San Francisco 49ers coach Dennis Erickson said.

"I think two more teams in the playoffs would increase the excitement in those cities," added Miami Dolphins President Eddie Jones.

Bob Kraft, the owner of the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots, co-sponsored the proposal a year ago.

TAKE A SLAP



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Ui assistant professor Debra Suda goes for a shot as her daughter tends the goal on March 27 at the Coral Ridge Mall. Suda is part of the women's hockey team, which is trying to attain club status at the UI.

ESPN 'Dream Job' contestants remain only amateurs



TED MCCARTAN

RECENTLY, ESPN BEGAN its first stint at reality programming, most likely prompted by the success of such shows as "Survivor" and "Fear Factor." The show is called "Dream Job," and more than 10,000 applicants applied for a shot to become a "SportsCenter" anchor on the tell-all sports show that is as informative as it is entertaining.

The show's format was simple. The contestants participated in interviews and quizzes that were a hybrid of "SportsCenter" and reality television, and at the end of each show, one or two of the contestants were voted off. ESPN even had its own cheesy line for contestants moments before their time in the spotlight was over: "Coach wants to see you in the locker room; bring your playbook."

The Final Four of the competition was Sunday night. It featured Mike Hall, a 21-year-old broadcasting student at the University of Missouri, Maggie Haskins, a 21-year-old student at Brown University who was rumored to have a romantic relationship with Hall, Aaron Levine, the 22-year-old quintessential sports geek and current Stanford Cardinal who is more precise than Nate Kaeding's right leg, and the spunky one of the bunch, Zachariah

Selwyn, a 28-year-old musician/actor/writer from Los Angeles. For many viewers, Selwyn, who flaunted a half-mullet hairdo with lamb chops and a goatee, was the most talented of the bunch, but the judges disagreed. At the halfway point, the final four was chopped in half, and Haskins and Selwyn were cut. The two remaining went through yet another "SportsCenter" simulation and a sports quiz until America got to place the final vote.

In the end, Levine was told by "SportsCenter" anchor and "Dream Job" host Scott in the aforementioned melodramatic way that he was cut. Hall, the 21-year-old from Glen Ellyn, Ill., was the last man standing as the next "SportsCenter" anchor.

The show has become appealing to sports fans. Over the last six weeks, viewers have tuned in on Sunday nights to pick their favorites of the 12 who qualified for the finals. There was Kelly Milligan, a 37-year-old attorney from Texas. Lori Rubinson, a 39-year-old marketing executive from New York. Some, such as Levine, were broadcasting students at prominent universities, while Michael "Quigs" Quigley was simply a modest auto-parts wholesaler with only

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Pricely Yankees looking for title in 2004

BY RONALD BLUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — In a land far from home, where fans will watch on TV in the wee hours of the morning, the New York Yankees start the process of atonement.

They've been hounded by failure for five months, their roster revamped by an owner who deemed it a disaster to fall two wins shy of a World Series title.

Now they get to put their new-look team on the field in games that count, the richest baseball team ever assembled, a glitzy collection of stars past and present.

Baseball fans across Japan will be watching when the Yankees open the major-league season against the Tampa Bay

Devil Rays today. Bleacher creatures in the Bronx will awaken for the game, which starts at 5:07 a.m. EST.

And in Florida, owner George Steinbrenner probably will be following his pricey pinstriped players — wearing their home uniforms even though they are the visiting team.

"I'd like to show the fans in Japan, when Mr. Steinbrenner spends that kind of money, he wants results," manager Joe Torre said Monday.

New York opens with a payroll of \$182.8 million, according to a survey of its contracts by the Associated Press. That's up from \$169.6 million at the end of last year.

Tampa Bay starts at \$29.2 million, Factor in the \$7 million

St. Louis is paying for Tino Martinez's \$7.5 million salary, and the Devil Rays spend the least in baseball.

But starting Tuesday, the figures that matter are wins, not dollars.

"You kind of get spoiled around here real quick," new Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez said. "Obviously, I haven't been exposed to this type of an environment."

Who has?

Nine of the 10 players in New York's starting lineup are former All-Stars, combining for 43 All-Star appearances. Second baseman Enrique Wilson is the lone exception.

Tampa Bay's lineup has two



Shizuo Kambayashi/Associated Press

The New York Yankees play Tampa Bay this morning in the Tokyo Dome. The Yankees have the highest payroll in baseball.

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SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Is the criticism of Tiger Woods warranted?

Just because Tiger Woods is great doesn't make him immune to criticism. After all, he is a human being (recently picked to be black on Dave Chappelle's race draft) and if there is any way for his legacy to grow, it would do so by answering whatever criticism is thrown in his lie.

I was amazed, you were amazed, my old, nearly blind and deaf dog Rose (God rest her slobbering soul) was antaxed when Tiger became the first player to hold all professional major championships at the same time when he was only 25. Young Eldrick's player ranking was 27.11, which more than doubled the second-place Phil Mickelson's 11.94. To criticize at that time would be like complaining when some stranger on the street hands you a million dollars because it would mean an extra trip to the bank.

Now the youngster is a little older, the spotlight has been on a little longer, and the rest of the golf world has been able to take notes, learn, and narrow the gap. In 2002, Mickelson closed Tiger's lead to about five points, with Woods at 14.25 and Phil at 9.08. Although Eldrick will most likely break the record for consecutive weeks at No. 1 this August, the distance between uno and dos is narrower than ever. As of Feb. 8, Woods was at 13.51, just three points ahead of Vijay Singh at 10.43.

With an influx of such new players as Adam Scott, Charles Howell, and Justin Rose, this gap will continue to close. Critical journalists will have an outlet for their boredom. And the game itself will reap the greatest rewards.

Or, maybe, Tiger will get bored with his hot new wife and go back to dominating golf.

— by Frank Klipsch

Why all the hate? Tiger isn't immune to criticism, and people are entitled to their opinions, but I don't think some people really understand what Tiger has done the last couple of years since this "slump" started after Woods dominated the tour in 2002.

He is still the best golfer in the world. Tiger has admitted feeling uncomfortable with his swing, which has led to a lack of confidence. Even with a lack of confidence, Tiger was still able to pound out a tie for 16th and a \$116,000 purse at the Players Championship last weekend.

Let me throw some numbers at you. Tiger has already won once this year, taking the Accenture Match Play Championship last month. He extended his ridiculous streak of consecutive cuts made this past weekend to 120. Tiger won five times last year, more than anybody on the PGA Tour. Woods led the tour in scoring average, and was second on the money list. Those accomplishments led to Woods taking his fifth-consecutive PGA Player of the Year honors and his sixth in seven years. Despite having a "bad" year, Woods still was voted as the best golfer on the tour. And people are criticizing him for what again?

There is no doubt the rest of the field has closed in on Tiger. Guys such as Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson are close to catching Tiger, but no one has caught him yet. Until he is knocked from his pedestal of world No. 1, I'm begging you, stop the hate on Tiger.

— by Nick Richards

IOWA SPORTS

Wednesday
• **SOFTBALL** at Drake, 4 p.m.

Friday
• **BASEBALL** at Michigan State, noon and 3 p.m.
• **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at NCAA qualifier in Champaign, Ill., 1 p.m.
• **MEN'S TRACK** at Missouri Relays, 4 p.m.
• **SOFTBALL** hosts Northwestern at Pearl Field, 6 p.m.

Saturday
• **MEN'S TRACK** at Missouri Relays, 9:30 a.m.

• **WOMEN'S TENNIS** hosts Michigan at Koltz Tennis Center, 10 a.m.
• **BASEBALL** at Michigan State, noon and 3 p.m.
• **SOFTBALL** hosts Northwestern at Pearl Field, noon.
• **MEN'S TENNIS** at Michigan State, noon.
• **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at NCAA championships in Champaign, Ill., 7 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S GOLF** at Indiana Invitational.
• **WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS** at NCAA regionals.
• **ROWING** hosts Minnesota.

April 4
• **WOMEN'S TENNIS** hosts Michigan State at Koltz Tennis Center, 10 a.m.
• **MEN'S TENNIS** at Michigan, noon.
• **SOFTBALL** hosts Michigan State at Pearl Field, noon and 2:30 p.m.
• **BASEBALL** at Michigan State, noon.
• **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** at NCAA championships in Champaign, Ill., 2 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S GOLF** at Indiana Invitational.

TV SCHEDULE

Today
• **MLB** Preseason, St. Louis Cardinals at Baltimore Orioles, noon on ESPN2.
• **MLB** Preseason, Seattle Mariners at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m. on FSN.
• **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Final, 6 p.m. on ESPN.
• **CBB** NIT Semifinal, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
• **NHL** Chicago Blackhawks at Nashville Predators, 7 p.m. on FSN.
• **WCBB** NCAA Tournament Regional Final, 8 p.m. on ESPN.
• **CBB** NIT Semifinal, 8 p.m. on ESPN2.

• **H.S. BB** McDonald's All-American Game, 8 p.m. on ESPN.
Thursday
• **MLB** Preseason, Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, noon on ESPN2.
• **MLB** Preseason, Arizona Diamondbacks at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m. on FSN.
• **CBB** NIT Final, 6 p.m. on ESPN.
• **NHL** Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues, 7 p.m. on ESPN2.
• **NBA** Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks, 7 p.m. on TNT.
• **NBA** Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.

Friday
• **NBA** New York Knicks at New Jersey Nets, 7 p.m. on ESPN2.

NBA

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| New Jersey | 42 | 31 | .575 | — |
| Miami | 36 | 38 | .486 | 6½ |
| New York | 35 | 40 | .467 | 8 |
| Boston | 34 | 40 | .459 | 8½ |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 43 | .419 | 11½ |
| Washington | 23 | 51 | .311 | 19½ |
| Orlando | 19 | 56 | .253 | 24 |
| Central Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Indiana | 54 | 15 | .780 | — |
| Detroit | 47 | 27 | .635 | 7½ |
| New Orleans | 37 | 36 | .507 | 17 |
| Milwaukee | 36 | 37 | .493 | 18 |
| Cleveland | 32 | 41 | .438 | 22 |
| Toronto | 30 | 43 | .411 | 24 |
| Atlanta | 24 | 50 | .324 | 30½ |
| Chicago | 20 | 54 | .270 | 34½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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|------------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Midwest Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Minnesota | 51 | 24 | .680 | — |
| San Antonio | 49 | 25 | .662 | 1½ |
| Memphis | 48 | 26 | .649 | 2½ |
| Dallas | 29 | 49 | .366 | 15½ |
| Houston | 42 | 31 | .575 | 8 |
| Utah | 38 | 36 | .514 | 12½ |
| Denver | 38 | 37 | .507 | 13 |
| Pacific Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| L.A. Lakers | 50 | 23 | .685 | 2 |
| Portland | 37 | 36 | .507 | 15 |
| Seattle | 34 | 39 | .466 | 18 |
| Golden State | 32 | 40 | .444 | 19½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 27 | 48 | .360 | 26 |
| Phoenix | 26 | 49 | .347 | 27 |

Monday's Games

Memphis 136, Atlanta 133, 20T
Miami 105, Chicago 96
Boston 84, New Jersey 80
New York 92, Portland 91
San Antonio 101, Cleveland 93
Minnesota 94, Houston 88
Phoenix 101, Washington 95

Today's Games

Golden State at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Portland at Boston, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 8 p.m.

NHL

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Atlantic Division | W | L | T | OT | Pts |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 98 |
| New Jersey | 41 | 24 | 12 | 2 | 96 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 36 | 29 | 10 | 4 | 86 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 26 | 38 | 7 | 6 | 67 |
| Pittsburgh | 21 | 46 | 8 | 4 | 54 |
| Northwest Division | W | L | T | OT | Pts |
| Boston | 39 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 99 |
| Toronto | 43 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 99 |
| Ottawa | 42 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 98 |
| Montreal | 40 | 28 | 7 | 4 | 91 |
| Buffalo | 36 | 32 | 7 | 4 | 83 |
| Southwest Division | W | L | T | OT | Pts |
| Tampa Bay | 45 | 11 | 6 | 104 | |
| Atlanta | 32 | 36 | 8 | 4 | 76 |
| Carolina | 28 | 32 | 13 | 6 | 75 |
| Florida | 28 | 33 | 14 | 4 | 74 |
| Washington | 27 | 45 | 9 | 2 | 55 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Central Division | W | L | T | OT | Pts |
| Detroit | 46 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 105 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 87 |
| Nashville | 35 | 28 | 11 | 4 | 85 |
| Columbus | 24 | 43 | 8 | 4 | 60 |
| Chicago | 20 | 40 | 11 | 7 | 58 |
| Northwest Division | W | L | T | OT | Pts |
| Colorado | 29 | 22 | 13 | 5 | 96 |
| Vancouver | 40 | 24 | 10 | 5 | 95 |
| Calgary | 40 | 29 | 7 | 3 | 90 |
| Edmonton | 35 | 27 | 12 | 5 | 87 |
| Minnesota | 27 | 29 | 20 | 3 | 77 |
| Pacific Division | W | L | T | OT | Pts |
| San Jose | 41 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 100 |
| Dallas | 40 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 95 |
| Los Angeles | 28 | 27 | 10 | 8 | 80 |
| Anaheim | 28 | 34 | 10 | 8 | 74 |
| Phoenix | 21 | 35 | 18 | 6 | 66 |

Monday's Games

Boston at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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Semifinals

Today
At Madison Square Garden, New York
Rutgers (19-12) vs. Iowa State (20-12), 6 p.m.
Oregon (18-12) vs. Michigan (21-11), 8 p.m.

Championship
Thursday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

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EAST REGIONAL
Championship
Monday, March 29
Hartford, Conn.
Connecticut 56, Penn State 49

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Championship
Today
At Ted Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Va.
Duke (30-3) vs. Minnesota (24-8), 6 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Championship
Today
At Lloyd Noble Center, Norman, Okla.
Stanford (27-6) vs. Tennessee (29-3), 8 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

Championship
Monday, March 29
At Bank of America Arena, Seattle
LSU 62, Georgia 60

THE FINAL FOUR

At New Orleans Arena, New Orleans

Semifinals
Sunday, April 4
Connecticut (29-4) vs. Midwest champion, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
Midwest champion vs. LSU (27-7), 6 or 8:30 p.m.

Championship
Tuesday, April 6
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Minnesota | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| Boston | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| New York | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Oakland | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| Seattle | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Tampa Bay | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Kansas City | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Anaheim | 14 | 12 | .539 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Chicago | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Detroit | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Texas | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Baltimore | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Toronto | 10 | 14 | .417 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Montreal | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Milwaukee | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| St. Louis | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Houston | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Florida | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 10 | .500 |
| Arizona | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| Chicago | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| Colorado | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| New York | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| San Diego | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 17 | .393 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 16 | .385 |
| San Francisco | 9 | 16 | .360 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 18 | .357 |

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 1
Boston 8, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 13, Toronto 2
Florida 5, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Oakland 6, Seattle 5
Anheim 3, Chicago Cubs 0
Milwaukee 7, Arizona 6, 10 innings
San Francisco 12, Colorado 1
Chicago White Sox 14, Kansas City 3
Atlanta 6, Montreal 0
Houston 2, Cleveland 1
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 8, Texas 3

Today's Games

Boston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Anheim vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 5:05 p.m.

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(2002, US)
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Sun-5:15pm, Mon-9:45pm,
Tue-7:45pm, Wed-9:45pm
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Add Scott to list of top young golfers

BY DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Adam Scott seems to be a natural rival for Tiger Woods. Everyone has talked about the similarities in their swings for the last couple of years. There are whispers now that Woods might do well to copy the 23-year-old Australian.

Woods is engaged to a Swedish model. Scott's girlfriend is Swedish.

A few years ago, Scott briefly hired the younger brother of Woods' caddie, Steve Williams, to be his caddie.

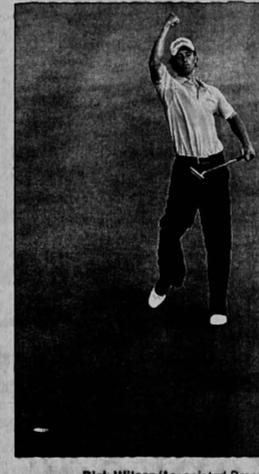
Most notably, they had the same swing coach — Butch Harmon — during their developmental years on tour. Scott first hooked up with Harmon when he played at UNLV, while Woods worked with Harmon for a dozen years before parting ways last season.

"When he first came to see Butch, I saw the tapes," Woods said. "I mean, it looked just like me. The only difference is he's a little bit taller than I am, so obviously he's got a little more width than I do."

"Other than that, it looks very similar."

But if imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, it is best illustrated in the way Scott plays with the lead.

His victory Sunday at the Players Championship was not exactly a page from Woods' textbook, bringing unnecessary drama to the 18th hole by hitting a 6-iron into the water with a two-shot lead. But there is no denying the result.



Rick Wilson/Associated Press
Adam Scott pumps his fist after his 10-foot bogey putt falls into the cup on the 18th green during the final round of the Players Championship Sunday.

Scott is now 6-1 worldwide with at least a share of the lead going into the final round. His scoring average in those seven events is 68.14.

Throw out one swing at Sawgrass, and it was a command performance — birdies early in the round to build his lead, a clutch short game to save par when Pdraig Harrington had posted his round of 66 to get within two shots, and the nervy 10-footer to save bogey and avoid the playoff on the 18th.

Scott closed with a 70 and became the youngest winner of golf's fifth major.

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12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

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12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30

SPORTS COMMENTARY

Krzyzewski knows 'fortunate' when he sees it

BY JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

In their respective bids to grab the last spot in the Final Four, Xavier started three seniors and Duke started three freshmen. Yet each had a kid in the lineup whose road had started, improbably enough, in Africa.

And when they met on the court Sunday at the Georgia Dome, you couldn't ask for a better snapshot of how the landscape of college basketball has been changed, probably forever, by the successive waves of young talent washing up on the shores of the NBA.

At the end, even though the faces were a little fresher than coach Mike Krzyzewski might like, his Blue Devils looked like they always have: like champions. And the defeated Musketeers, who caught just about everyone else by surprise, looked exactly like the team Krzyzewski predicted five years ago would be standing in his path.

That was in 1999, not long after Connecticut beat Duke for the national championship and just before Krzyzewski lost his first underclassman, a sophomore by the name of Elton Brand, to the pros. The same thing had already taken place at just about every other elite program around Coach K by then, and more and more promising kids followed the leads of Kevin Garnett and Kobe Bryant by attending their high-school prom and skipping college altogether.

When someone asked at the time what that trend would mean for the college game, Krzyzewski wasn't thinking just in terms of his own program.

"Some year soon," he said, "you're going to see a mid-major team led by seniors who took the time to develop together win a national championship."

Duke's late-developing 66-63 win made sure it didn't happen this year, but chances are Krzyzewski's prediction isn't off

by much. The Blue Devils didn't put a dent in Xavier until center Anthony Myles, one of those seniors, fouled out with 12½ minutes to go. They couldn't knock the Musketeers off their feet until the final three minutes, when they capitalized on Myles' absence underneath the basket to grab two big offensive rebounds and turn them into baskets.

"Only one team goes," Krzyzewski said afterward. "We're fortunate to be that team."

The difference between the traditional "haves" such as Duke and "have-nots" such as Xavier had been narrowing for some time, but the pace of the last few years has been downright dizzying. Scholarship limits leveled the playing field some by making

it impossible for even elite programs such as Duke to stockpile talent. But even more telling has been the steady stream of teenagers opting for a seven-figure pro paycheck instead of first-semester math.

Everybody remembers LeBron James could have been a freshman this year, and that Carmelo Anthony, his competition for NBA rookie of the year, would have been a sophomore at Syracuse.

But how many remember the other 10 high-schoolers who went in the first round of the draft last year or know that a dozen others are likely to follow them this year?

Even Krzyzewski's considerable powers of persuasion won't work on those kids, but

he continues to get his pick of the best that are available. Xavier coach Thad Matta still can't compete for those recruits, but he learned that years ago, when he was working at Butler. And like a lot of smart guys with some experience running mid-major programs — think Phil Martelli and this year's Saint Joseph's team — he came up with a scheme that works almost as well.

He finds projects like Myles, who was toiling in obscurity at a junior college in eastern Illinois, and Romain Sato, a native of the Central African Republic who moved in with a couple in Dayton, Ohio, to attend high school, and waits for them to develop. Patience is probably a luxury Matta would rather not have. But he also knows waiting a few seasons for a real shot at winning it all is better than never getting even one.

Krzyzewski doesn't have a choice. His past success practi-

cally dictates that Duke had better be around at the end of every season, and the talent drought has forced a shift in his attitude about how he finds the players to make it possible.

The day before the Xavier game, this is how he answered the question of whether he'd rather recruit a blue-chipper he knows will stay at Duke only one season, or someone less talented who might stay for all four.

"I'll take both. We do take both. ... I don't put a limit on how long you should stay," Krzyzewski said. "I put a criteria on how they stay. I'm not going to have someone come in and not be a Duke player."

One of those kids, freshman Luol Deng, was born in Sudan, raised in Egypt and London, and played his prep basketball in New Jersey. He may not be a typical Blue Devils recruit. Like Sato, Deng represents a growing number of foreign-born hoopsters being scouted and recruited to fill the slots that, until recently, were claimed almost exclusively by Americans.

'Only one team goes. We're fortunate to be that team.'

— Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, on his team advancing to the Final Four

Injuries could affect the Final Four

BY KEITH PARSONS
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ATLANTA — Saddled with a bum ankle, B.J. Elder limped during warmups, limped through 12 scoreless minutes, then limped back on the court to celebrate Georgia Tech's first trip to the Final Four in 14 years.

In Phoenix, Connecticut All-America center Emeka Okafor had only two points in the regional final because of an elbow stinger. And Duke held off upstart Xavier in Atlanta with point guard Chris Duhon clearly hobbled by sore ribs.

Still, all three teams survived over the weekend and moved on, hoping the wear and tear of a long season will not keep them from winning a national championship.

Only Oklahoma State, the fourth team to advance, is completely healthy, but the others have nearly a week of rest before the Final Four.

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski knows he needs Duhon at his best.

"We can't win at this level without him right now," Krzyzewski said Monday. "I thought he's getting a little more confidence. You can tell that he's missed his practice time."

Okafor is the same situation. Earlier this season, he was plagued by a stress fracture in his back, an injury that forced him to miss the first two games of the Big East Tournament.

Now, he has another ailment. Alabama's Jermareo Davidson fouled Okafor hard during the first half of the final of the

Phoenix regional. Because the Huskies were in firm control, Okafor sat out the final 16 1/2 minutes.

He skipped a light practice Monday to have an MRI on his neck and right shoulder, and the results were normal, according to UConn spokesman Kyle Muncy. Okafor is expected to resume practicing today and should be ready for Saturday's semifinal against Duke.

The same goes for Elder. He started Sunday against Kansas but missed his only two shots.

"I wasn't near 100 percent," he said. "I had to go out there and give it a go for the team. I wasn't able to make the plays that I usually make. I just tried to be there for the guys."

Duhon was the only one of the three injured stars who played his normal allotment of minutes in the regionals. He wore a protective wrap under his jersey, about the only consideration to his sore ribs.

He was injured when he fell into a stanchion holding a TV camera during the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game.

"It's tough to play with that wrap," he said. "It kind of limits your movement a little bit. Chasing guys going over screens, you're constantly getting hit each possession on the defensive end. It's a tough job, but I'll do it any time."

His scoring was down in victories over Illinois and Xavier — he averaged only five points, nearly five below his average — but his defense was as sharp as ever. He held the Illini's top scorer, Deron Williams, to seven



Ted S. Warren/Associated Press

Vanderbilt's Corey Smith (44) has his shot blocked by Connecticut's Emeka Okafor as Connecticut's Rashad Anderson looks on during the first half of an NCAA regional semifinal on March 25.

points on 3-of-13 shooting, then alternated on Lionel Chalmers and Romain Sato of Xavier.

Neither had an easy time: Chalmers finished 6-of-16, and Sato made two of 10 shots.

"He's been a lockdown guy all season, and he's made every guy he's ever guarded work for his points," said Duke's leading scorer, J.J. Redick. "It just

shows how courageous he is and how important it is to him for us to win."

"He's putting everything on the line for us, and we've got to do the same for him."

Oklahoma State hasn't had a starter miss any time all season with injuries, and only reserve Terrence Crawford (sore knee) has been affected at all.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cardinals trade Robinson to Padres

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals traded Kerry Robinson to San Diego for Brian Hunter in a swap of speedy outfielders Monday.

Robinson had been competing for the starting job in left field with Ray Lankford and others this spring. Lankford has been impressive after a year away from baseball.

"We didn't see a spot for Kerry on our final roster," general manager Walt Jocketty said. "We appreciate everything that he's done as a Cardinal and hope that this opportunity with San Diego will allow him to receive more playing time."

Robinson has a career average of .263 in 365 games in three seasons with the Cardinals.

Hunter is a lifetime .264 hitter in more than 10 seasons with Houston, Detroit, Seattle, Colorado, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia. He has 260 stolen bases, and he led the American League with 74 for Detroit in 1997.

He hit .235 last season for Houston.

Cavs sign point guard Mateen Cleaves

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mateen Cleaves signed a 10-day contract Monday with the Cleveland Cavaliers, who need help at point

guard while Jeff McInnis is on the injured list.

Cleaves, who helped Michigan State win the 2000 NCAA championship, participated in a shootaround with the Cavaliers in San Antonio. He was expected to be in uniform for Monday night's game against the Spurs.

At 32-40 through Sunday, the Cavaliers were half a game behind the Boston Celtics in the race for the last playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

McInnis went on the injured list March 27 with a bruised right shoulder and can't return before April 6 against Toronto. Backup Kevin Ollie has struggled as a starter.

Cleveland traded for Cleaves before last season, but the deal fell through because he had a foot injury. Cleaves later had a screw inserted into his left foot to prevent a stress fracture, and he was on the injured list for much of the season with Sacramento.

Cleaves averaged 5.4 points and 2.7 assists as a rookie for Detroit, then spent most of the next two seasons on Sacramento's bench.

He was released by Boston during training camp last summer and joined Huntsville of the National Basketball Development League, where he averaged 14.1 points, 5.8 assists, and 4.3 rebounds in 47 games.

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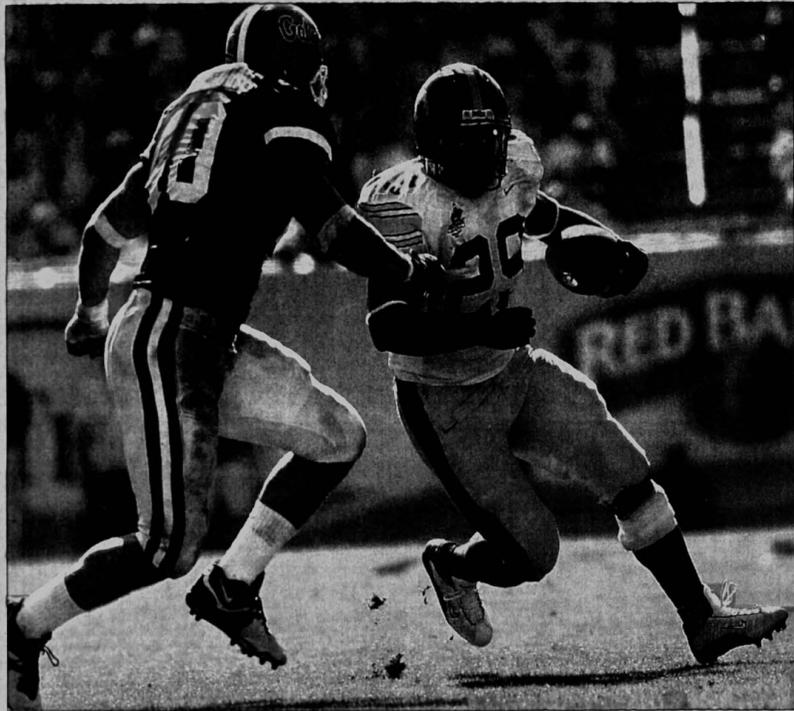
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Iowa running back Jermelle Lewis runs the ball in the Outback Bowl against the Florida Gators on Jan. 1. Lewis emerges as the Hawkeyes main offensive threat after the departure of senior Fred Russell.

QB battle most intense

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the fall in the two-deeps behind senior Nathan Chandler.

The Baytown, Texas, native has plenty of competition lobbying for the No. 1 position. Sophomore Jason Manson begins the spring as the No. 2 quarterback and as the most likely candidate to take the position from Tate. The 6-1, 195-pounder benefits from being in Iowa's system a year longer than Tate.

Eric McCollum (who will likely be a redshirt freshman if he receives his expected medial redshirt from last season) and sophomore Cy Phillips are also in the mix but are currently behind the aforementioned pair.

Regardless of who prevails as the starter, the competition will guarantee the Hawkeyes the best quarterback out of the young quartet. The four-way battle is perhaps the most interesting in-camp battle, and obviously the most important one.

Running back

Even though the Hawkeyes lost 1,300-yard rusher Fred Russell, Jermelle Lewis is beyond a satisfactory replacement for Russell. The 5-11, 215-pound senior rushed for 241 yards during an injury-plagued junior campaign and 709 yards as a sophomore. The Bloomfield, Conn., native is a better all-around back than Russell, providing a suitable combination of speed and power.

Sophomore Albert Young will likely emerge as the second-string running back after spring practice is complete. The 5-10, 205-pound New Jersey native was rated by Rivals.com as the fifth-ranked running back in the country a year ago and was scheduled to return kickoffs in 2003 before losing significant time with a broken leg.

Fullback

The position depends greatly on where sophomore Champ Davis ends up playing this fall. Although he is listed as the No. 1 fullback, the 6-2, 235-pound Davis is being considered at tight end — a position that would better exploit his athletic abilities.

If Davis plays primarily at tight end, senior Aaron Mickens, 5-10, 230-pounds, and junior Paul Wilson, 5-11, 235-pounds, will take over the duties at fullback.

Tight end

The Hawkeyes will break in another tight end this year, and the top position will be determined in the off-season. Senior

Tony Jackson has not proven himself as an adequate receiver, but he has superior blocking skills to junior Mike Follet. They combined for only eight receptions in 2003.

Davis is a wild card at the position, and his speed and quickness could be exploited when he is matched up against bigger, slower linebackers. However, at 235 pounds, it remains unknown if he would be able to hold his own in the trenches.

Wide receiver

Iowa loses its top two receivers — Mo Brown and Ramon Ochoa — from last year, a tandem that combined for 77 receptions and 10 touchdowns. Junior Ed Hinkel will anchor a group of young, speedy receivers. The 6-1, 190-pounder is coming off a season shortened by injury, but he has solid hands and blocking abilities that make him a valuable asset.

Sophomore Calvin Davis will provide the Hawkeyes with deep threat and a dangerous weapon on the run when he gets the ball in his hands. Junior Matt Melloy came on strong for the Hawkeyes last season and provides the quarterback with a big target.

The biggest question at the position is former Hawkeye Clinton Solomon, who left for junior college after his freshman campaign. When asked in February if Solomon will return this fall, Ferentz could not comment — Solomon has not signed a letter of intent — but he did add that there were prospects the Hawkeyes were still looking into.

Offensive line

It's impossible to replace Outland Trophy winner and future top-five NFL draft pick Robert Gallery, but, if healthy, the Hawkeyes have four linemen who made significant contributions last season. Juniors David Walker (torn Achilles) and Brian Ferentz (knee) will not participate in spring practice, but team doctors predict they will both be ready to play in the fall.

Senior Pete McMahon, 6-7, 335-pounds, will be the leader of a line that also returns sophomore guard Mike Jones. Junior Lee Gray is the current replacement for Gallery at left tackle. The Hawkeyes will need to rely on depth if Ferentz or Walker do not fully recover by August.

Defensive line

The Hawkeyes have the most depth at the defensive line this year. The group is led by senior Matt Roth, who finished second in the Big Ten and 13th in the nation in sacks last season. The 6-4, 270-pounder earned first-

team all-conference honors in 2003 and is ranked by ESPN.com as the 38th-best college football player heading into the spring.

Jonathan Babineax is rebounding from an injury, but he could have a breakout year if opposing teams focus their attention on Roth. Seniors Derreck Robinson and Tyler Luebke and sophomore Matt Neubauer all made significant contributions last season for the first time in their career, and they provide the Hawkeyes with a tremendous five-man rotation.

Linebackers

Iowa's junior combination of Abdul Hodge and Chad Greenway provides the Hawkeyes with one of the best linebacker duos in the country. Hodge (141) and Greenway (132) were one-two on the team in tackles, and both earned all-conference accolades.

Either senior George Lewis or sophomore Edmond Miles will likely take the third spot to start the season. Miles was a major contributor on special teams last season, and he showed impressive sideline-to-sideline speed.

True freshman Kyle Williams is the incoming recruit who has the best chances of playing this season. The Bolingbrook, Ill., native is regarded as one of the top linebackers in his class, and he will compete with Lewis and Miles for playing time.

Secondary

Replacing strong safety Bob Sanders is the biggest task at hand for the Iowa secondary in 2004. Sophomores Marcus Paschal and Miguel Merrick will battle for the spot this off-season to coincide with senior free safety Sean Considine.

Cornerback Jovon Johnson returns with six interceptions from last season, including two against Miami (Ohio). Fellow junior Antwan Allen started last season, but he may be pushed by junior-college newcomer Walner Belleus, who is ranked as one of the top juco defensive backs in the nation by Rivals.com. The trio will provide Iowa with improved nickel coverage from last season.

Special teams

The Hawkeyes graduated All-American place-kicker Nate Kaeding, and sophomore Kyle Schlicher will take his aim at the uprights this season. The Ankeny, Iowa, native showed Kaeding-like power during minimal kickoff opportunities last season.

Senior David Bradley returns for his fourth year of punting duty. He averaged 40.8 yards on 79 punts last season.

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All-Star appearances, both by Martinez when he played for other teams.

And New York's lineup doesn't even include Bernie Williams, back in Tampa recovering from an appendectomy on Feb. 26.

Since Florida beat the Yankees, 2-0, to win Game 6 of the World Series, Andy Pettitte and Roger Clemens signed with Houston, while David Wells defected to San Diego. New York traded Alfonso Soriano, Nick Johnson, and Jeff Weaver, and it released Aaron Boone after he tore up a knee.

Their replacements? Rodriguez, the reigning AL MVP, is at the top of the list, moving over from shortstop so as not to disrupt Derek Jeter, starting his first full season as Yankees' captain.

Kevin Brown and Javier Vazquez were acquired in

deals to fill holes in the starting rotation, and Paul Quantrill and Tom Gordon were signed to solidify a bullpen that added Gabe White and Felix Heredia late last season. Steinbrenner personally negotiated deals with outfielders Gary Sheffield and Kenny Lofton.

Torre looks at his batters and is confident.

"Offensively, we're better, and our bullpen is better," he said. "We're not as deep in the starting rotation."

Just 12 players remain from last year's opening-day roster. And the Yankees didn't exactly struggle last year, bursting to a 20-5 start and finally shaking off the Red Sox in September. New York finished 101-61, the first time they reached 100 wins in consecutive seasons since the World Series championship teams of 1977-78.

But they've never won 100 three years in a row, and Boston improved by adding pitchers Curt Schilling and

Keith Foulke. Last year, the Red Sox extended the Yankees to the 11th inning of Game 7 of the AL championship series before Boone's pennant-winning homer.

New York hopes it doesn't cut it that close this year.

After all, the Yankees do have the biggest difference in baseball. When Metallica's "Enter Sandman" plays on the public-address system, it means closer Mariano Rivera is coming in.

Which means a New York victory is usually moments away.

"With all due respect to the players that they've added, I think the guy that tilts the field for the Yankees is Rivera," Toronto manager Carlos Tosca said.

Torre, on the verge of getting a two-year contract extension through 2006, knows that Steinbrenner doesn't want any excuses.

"When you put this uniform on," the manager said, "you better win the world championship."

Winner deserve contract?

MCCARTAN

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one semester of college under his belt.

While the premise of the show seemed good, one might ask if the contestants deserved the prize. Almost all reality TV shows have a monetary reward, but "Dream Job" offers an actual career. The winner receives a one-year ESPN contract and a brand-new Mazda 3. This is quite a contrast to the take-your-money-and-run mindset typical of reality shows.

As "SportsCenter" veteran Dan Patrick put it on his radio show last week, "Would you give the punt, pass, and kick winner a contract to punt for the Bengals?"

The game seems unfair

on a couple of levels. First, if you were a hardworking sports broadcaster who had put in years of work, how would you feel if a bunch of wannabes with cliché catch phrases faked their way into the business with no experience and you, with your X number of years in the field, were stuck reading podunk high-school basketball scores?

Second, is it fair to expect the winner to continue to jump right into the big leagues and perform in a grueling "SportsCenter" schedule? Succeeding as a contestant of a show is one thing, but the pressure of

real life and news in real time could be paralyzing.

Regardless of whether he deserves it or how he will do from here, Hall is still the winner. This is hard for me to accept. Is he worthy of the honor bestowed upon him? As a die-hard sports fan, can I honestly wake up to the sounds of da da da, da da da, "This is SportsCenter," and trust him behind the desk?

All I know, is that Hall let go a high-pitched "Yippe!" when a 3-pointer was made in a highlight he did Sunday night. Will "Boo-yah!" give way to "Yippee!"?

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