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New UI Student Government President Lindsay Schutte and Vice President Jason Shore applaud after outgoing UISG President Nate Green's farewell address.

Schutte to focus on student voices

New UISG president names listening to students' opinions her top priority

BY DREW KERR
THE DAILY IOWAN

With her office supplies tucked neatly into boxes beneath her new desk in the IMU, incoming UI Student Government President Lindsay Schutte said on April 3 that her best resources won't come from a box but from the streets and sidewalks populated with students.

Calling student voices the "essential element" of her UISG position, the newly sworn-in president addressed a crowd of nearly 40 students, faculty members, and family during her inauguration ceremony.

Held in the IMU State Room, the event was a symbolic passing of the torch from outgoing UISG President Nate Green to Schutte,

who defeated Chad Aldeman and claimed the seat on March 3 with 57 percent of the vote.

Schutte pledged to tap into students' views by conducting online and in-person surveys of opinions on UISG, UI administration, and students' rights, among other issues. She said the research would be completed no later than May 1.

"From there, we will sit down and formulate our priorities," she said during a reception following the inauguration.

Tuition hikes, an expanded recycling program, direct interaction between students and lawmakers, and financial uncertainties will likely top their list, said UI President David Skorton.

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UI cleared in recruit/sex tale

'Neither the university nor the football program encouraged or facilitated any sexual activity for Mr. Patton.'

— Douglas Marek, state deputy attorney general

BY ALEX LANG AND JASON BRUMMOND
THE DAILY IOWAN

Nick Patton's allegations about his sexual encounter with a woman during a Hawkeye recruiting visit are "without merit," and the renowned quarterback's experience was "not typical," the state's deputy attorney general has decided.

State Deputy Attorney General Douglas Marek's investigation into the former Hawkeye hopeful's Sept. 20-22, 2003, recruit-

ing trip ultimately clears the university of any wrongdoing. "Neither the university nor the football program encouraged or facilitated any sexual activity for Mr. Patton," Marek said at an April 2 press conference.

Patton set off a media firestorm when he told the *Manhattan Mercury* in March



Nick Patton
former recruit

that the encounter seemed "arranged" by the university or its football program. But the press conference to announce Marek's findings contradicted his claim.

Visit leads to 2-month relationship

According to the report, Patton met a woman at the 3rd Base Sports Bar, and a mutual attraction formed. After the bar closed, they went back to the apartment of Hawkeye linebacker Abdul Hodge, Patton's host, where he and the woman

spent time getting acquainted but did not have sex. Hodge will not face any disciplinary action, said Associate Athletics Director Fred Mims.

Ms. Adams — the pseudonym of the 21-year-old woman Patton had a relationship with — is not a UI student, and she had come to Iowa City with friends to go to the bars, dance, and "meet guys," the report states.

The next day, Hodge called Adams and asked if she would like to see Patton again, to

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Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan
Weird Al Yankovic performs amid purple and blue lights in Hancher Auditorium on April 2. Approximately 1,900 fans attended the concert, which began 20 minutes after the scheduled starting time.

Knowing all about the going getting weird

COLIN VAN WESTEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

In his not-so-typical fashion, Weird Al Yankovic began his concert with purple and blue lights beaming across stage juxtaposed with a montage of celebrities, sealed with a wink from Rocky the squirrel.

And as his not-so-ordinary fans spilled out of Hancher Auditorium following the April 2 concert, the verdict was in:

"Weird Al rocked my ass hard," said Jesse Plaine, dressed in a gray-and-black top hat, aqua-blue Dairy Queen T-shirt, black pants held up by rainbow suspenders, and a bag

'I am sorry about having no opening act. I felt bad, but I will make it up to you with a song about the horrible effects of leprosy.' — Weird Al Yankovic

with a multitude of SpongeBob SquarePants buttons. "It was like a circus."

The show's wacky ringleader stomped on stage 20 minutes after the scheduled start with his trademark accordion, as a particularly lively fan with a blond Mohawk thrust his hand skyward, making a devil sign with his fingers.

"I am sorry about having no opening act," the famed master of parody told the crowd. "I felt

bad, but I will make it up to you with a song about the horrible effects of leprosy."

Bringing Yankovic to Hancher was the culmination of more than three months of planning for an event aimed at all ages throughout Iowa City, said UI senior Paul Carey, the SCOPE operations director.

The concert opened with a polka medley of such songs as Papa Roach's "Last Resort" and Disturb's "Down with the

Sickness." The 1,900 fans fed off Yankovic's endless costume changes and silly lyrics.

"We kind of joked around at first, then we found out he is a cash cow," Carey said. "He sells everywhere he goes."

Catherine Gillette, a 14-year-old and self-described lifelong Weird Al fan, traveled with her family from Hampton, Iowa. Last week, she and her family packed up their Weird Al memorabilia and traveled nearly 600 miles to Akron, Ohio, to see Yankovic's act and meet the celebrity backstage.

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Rachel Mummey/The Daily Iowan
Betsy Sweeting (center) sits with her family and friends at her benefit dinner on April 3 in the Eagles Lodge. The money raised will help cover her medical bills stemming from a car accident last September.

Survivor of accident dwells on the future

Sweeting benefit attracts more than 900 people to a \$25-per-ticket dinner

BY JIM BUTTS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Friends and family say Betsy Sweeting is a fighter.

The former UI freshman looks forward to returning to classes following her battle with the aftereffects of a Sept. 28 car crash that left her in a coma for 27 days and hospitalized for almost three months. Sweeting continues to receive physical, occupational, and speech therapy after undergoing numerous operations to

repair broken bones and internal injuries.

Nearly six months have passed since the collision on Taft Speedway killed UI freshman Brian Barry, injured West High School junior Mackenzie Sedlacek, and led to criminal charges against UI freshman James Arthur, the car's driver. Sweeting was also riding in Arthur's 1997 Ford Thunderbird when it plowed into a large tree.

But the April 3 benefit dinner and auction held in Sweeting's honor was filled with smiles and laughter — it was about rebuilding a future, not dwelling on the past.

SEE SWEETING, PAGE 4A

Shiites rise up against U.S. occupation in Iraq

BY KARL VICK AND SAAD SARHAN
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — An armed Shiite revolt against the American-led occupation erupted Sunday in Baghdad and in other cities across Iraq's normally quiescent south. Nine soldiers, including eight Americans, were killed, and three dozen were wounded, U.S. officials said.

The day's events constituted the most serious challenge yet to the U.S.-led occupation by an element of the country's majority

Shiite population, which for most of a year has observed a broad tolerance of the United States and its allies.

The fighting pitted forces led by the United States, Britain, and Spain against the Mahdi Army, a militia controlled by Moqtada Sadr, a junior cleric whose following is concentrated among the urban poor.

On the decrepit eastern side of Baghdad in Sadr City, a sprawling slum named for Sadr's father, protesters attempted to overrun police stations and other government buildings.

Militiamen fired rocket-propelled grenades and assault weapons on members of the 1st Armored Division, the U.S. military said. News photos showed militiamen and children cavorting near two Humvees in flames. Tracer fire was visible in the night sky from downtown, and residents reported loud explosions in the neighborhood after dark.

The militias were believed to have abandoned the police stations during the night, after U.S. troops cordoned off the slum, home to 2 million people.

Television footage broadcast from Sadr City hospitals showed bloodied young men being wheeled into emergency rooms on gurneys and in wheelchairs. The 1st Armored Division issued a statement saying the Mahdi Army had "attempted to interfere with security in Baghdad, intimidate Iraqi citizens, and place them in danger. ... Coalition forces and Iraqi security forces prevented this effort and re-established security in Baghdad at the cost of seven U.S. soldiers killed and more than two dozen wounded."

WEATHER

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SOME LOFTY ATTITUDES

Some UI programs attain high rankings from *U.S. News*, but others slip slightly.
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GETTING OFFENSIVE

The Hawkeye softball bats come smokingly alive, and the Hawks sweep four.
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NEWS

UIHC NURSING AWARD

UIHC nursing wins national honor

BY MEGHAN SIMS
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI Hospitals and Clinics' Nursing Services became the first in the Big Ten to win "magnet" status this weekend, a prestigious honor awarded to roughly 1 percent of all U.S. hospitals for success in retaining nurses.

Recognizing "excellence in hospitals that demonstrate adherence to very high standards" and performance "far above the norm," the award required an 18-month application process designed to gauge a hospital's caliber, according to the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The UIHC is the 100th U.S. hospital to achieve magnet status and the first in Iowa.

Magnet status, for which hospitals are re-tested every four years, refers to a facility's ability to attract and retain nurses.

"The care provided here is unrivaled anywhere in the world," UI Carver College of Medicine Dean Jean Robillard told an audience that filled the



Rachel Mumme/The Daily Iowan

Jan Christensen, the nurse manager of ortho-urology and dermatology inpatient unit, listens at the magnet-award ceremony while holding a magnet plaque, which each UIHC nursing unit received.

hospital's first-floor Atrium Lobby and second-floor balcony. Since beginning as a physician 30 years ago, he said, he has watched the nursing field expand from clinical services into research and education.

Linda Urden, the chairwoman of the Washington

D.C.-based Magnet Commission, presented the statue to magnet coordinator B.J. Hannon and UIHC Chief Nursing Officer Linda Everett. Before bestowing the department with the award — a clear statue resembling a miniature Washington Monu-

ment — Urden acknowledged all hospital personnel.

"You can't be a magnet nursing department without a magnet-quality facility," she said.

Hannon said the special circumstance of awarding nurses for professional excellence is that "those of us who chose this profession never chose it to garner awards."

UIHC Director Donna Katen-Bahensky, who has worked at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals and Clinics and the University of Nebraska Hospital, congratulated all attending.

"Every day, every minute, holidays included, we take care of people in a way I've never seen before," she said.

President David Skorton said that, as a UIHC physician for 23 years, he has known the nursing care is excellent, and officially recognizing it reflects positively on the UIHC and the university as a whole.

"This is a UI and UIHC moment," he said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Merrill Abernathy, 22, 324 Hawkeye Drive, was charged April 3 with possession of marijuana and public intoxication.
Brent Anderson, 24, 2530 Clearwater Court, was charged April 3 with disorderly conduct.
Masood Asadzadeh, 42, was charged April 3 with public intoxication.
Matthew Berry, 19, Nebraska, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Troy Bryan, 20, 613 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 4, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Justin Brunjen, 19, 817A Mayflower, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Michelle Brooks, 19, 917 E. College St., was charged April 2 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Emile Campbell, 20, Council Bluffs, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Patrick Carey, 19, 1100 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 828D, was charged April 2 with public intoxication.
David Carr, 20, West Okoboji, Iowa, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Peter Carusona, 20, 363 Riverside Drive, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age and public intoxication.
Anthony Cookes, 26, address unknown, was charged April 2 with disorderly conduct.
Robert Clymer, 20, 404 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 831, was charged April 3 with pos-

session of alcohol under the legal age.
Jon Crees, 23, 913 Walnut St., was charged April 3 with operating while intoxicated.
Laura Cuttone, 18, 3537 Burge, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
John Davis, 36, 624 Beachview Drive, was charged April 3 with operating while intoxicated and driving while suspended.
Jeffrey Desmidt, 20, 519 N. Gilbert St., was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.
Jacob Doonan, 23, Barnes City, Iowa, was charged April 3 with possession of precursors to methamphetamine.
Catherine Driscoll, 19, 3537 Burge, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Jolene Duet, 20, St. Charles, Ill., was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age and public intoxication.
Jessica Farrington, 19, Des Moines, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Kyle Ferguson, 23, 111 S. Lucas St., was charged April 3 with having a disorderly house.
Michael Flippo, 22, 1207 Muscatine Ave., was charged April 2 with public intoxication.
Miranda Franklin, 21, 333 Finkbine Lane Apt. 12, was charged April 2 with operating while intoxicated.
Nicole Gaddini, 18, St. Charles, Ill., was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlaw-

presence in a bar after 10 p.m.
Adam Greenberg, 19, 4300 Burge, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Kimberly Hagarty, 21, 307 S. Linn St. Apt. 107, was charged April 2 with operating while intoxicated.
Vincent Harlan, 37, Calumet Park, Ill., was charged April 3 with public intoxication and driving while suspended.
Samantha Harnack, 19, 111 E. Bloomington St., was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Thomas Hein, 20, Dubuque, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Robert Herman, 19, 2232 Burge, was charged April 3 with forgery.
Leslie Hubbard, 38, address unknown, was charged April 3 with public intoxication and possession of an open container of alcohol in public.
Ryan Hurt, 20, 727 W. Raab Drive, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Allana Incardona, 20, Tempe, Ariz., was charged April 2 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Jason Jaffe, 19, H226 Hillcrest, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Timothy Kaminsky, 19, Glen Ellyn, Ill., was charged April 3 with possession of

alcohol under the legal age.
Zachary Kyle, 24, 1110 Cottonwood Ave., was charged April 3 with disorderly conduct.
Jeremy Landstrum, 20, Washington, was charged April 3 with possession of precursors to methamphetamine and driving while barred.
Michael Lilliethal, 19, 130 Jefferson St. Apt. 12, was charged April 3 with public intoxication.
Brian Lisinski, 21, 20 E. Burlington St. Apt. 1575, was charged Sunday with having a disorderly house.
Ryan Marco, 23, 716 E. Burlington St. Apt. 12, was charged April 2 with public urination and public intoxication.
Maria Martinez, 20, Muscatine, was charged April 2 with operating while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license.
Rachel Meager, 21, 301 Fairchild Ave., was charged April 2 with operating while intoxicated.
Patrick Murphy, 19, 303 Ellis Ave., was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Andrew Niebur, 19, 711A Mayflower, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Jennifer Norris, 20, Naperville, Ill., was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Blaine Opheim, 26, 3005 Raven St., was

charged April 3 with public intoxication.
Thomas Pace, 20, 500 S. Linn St. Apt. 6, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Blake Pelzer, 20, Marshalltown, Iowa, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Clark Pitts, 22, LeMars, Iowa, was charged April 3 with public intoxication.
Kristina Pontarelli, 17, 864 Cypress Court, was charged April 3 with unlawful use of another's driver's license.
Margaret Richter, 19, 4408 Burge, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Demetris Robinson, 27, address unknown, was charged April 2 with possession of a schedule I controlled substance, interference with official acts, and public intoxication.
Jason Robinson, 31, Washington, Iowa, was charged April 3 with possession of precursors to methamphetamine.
Jody Schlemme, 20, 629 S. Johnson St. Apt. 7, was charged Sunday with unlawful use of another's driver's license and possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Ryan Severson, 20, Spencer, Iowa, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of another's driver's license.
Shawn Solon, 19, Clive, Iowa, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Joseph Sorad, 36, Cedar Rapids, was charged April 3 with fraudulent acts and third-degree burglary.

John Stanton, 28, 2755 Illinois, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Gamaliel Thomas, 29, was charged April 2 with making false reports, forgery, and fourth-degree theft.
Benjamin Thompson, 19, Mount Vernon, Iowa, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Jacob Trumm, 21, 106 N. Governor St., was charged Sunday with having a disorderly house.
Amy Vernon, 19, 3520 Vista Park Drive, was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Michael Weaver, 22, 611 Oakland Ave., was charged April 3 with public intoxication, interference with official acts, and fifth-degree criminal mischief.
Kimberly Wensits, 18, Mantino, Ill., was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age, unlawful presence in a bar after 10 p.m., and unlawful use of another's driver's license.
Jimmie Williams, 22, 528 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 1, was charged April 2 with public intoxication and assault causing injury.
Kevin Wilson, 22, Alville, Iowa, was charged April 3 with obstruction, assault on a peace officer, and public intoxication.
Ryan Wilson, 20, Naperville, Ill., was charged April 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.
Abbie Wooland, 18, Sherman, Ill., was charged Sunday with presence in a bar after 10 p.m.
Shumpei Yamaki, 30, 3967 Taft Ave., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Reminders for Bicycle Operation



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- Never lock your bike to handicap parking meters, light poles, or benches.

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Some UI programs slip slightly in U.S. News list

BY LINDSEY DERYNCK
THE DAILY IOWAN

Despite academic programs in the UI College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ranking high in recent surveys published by the *U.S. News and World Report*, other UI programs dropped — one, the Tippie College of Business, by 18 spots.

The annual report, "America's Best Graduate Schools," though held in high regard, does not necessarily reflect a college's status, said Gary Gaeth, a UI associate business dean.

The business school continually makes improvements, he said, noting a new curriculum and a permanent hire to aid corporate development.

The College of Law fell for the third year in a row, coming in at No. 23 this year. It had ranked No. 21 in 2003 and No. 18 in 2002.

N. William Hines, the outgoing law dean, said the same five law schools have fluctuated in the rankings between the No. 18 and No. 23 positions for the last five to six years. Because all in that range except the UI are private, they may not suffer the same financial constraints, he said. The college's peer assessment — what he calls the most significant number — has stayed the same for the last five years.

"One thing you can't affect is how other people rank you," he said.

The speech-language pathology program shared first-place honors with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, while the audiology program fell one spot from No. 1 to No. 2.

Other high-ranking programs included the College of Education at 11th. Physical therapy also ranked high at No. 5, tied with the Massachusetts General Hospital's Institute of Health Professionals and U.S. Army-Baylor University.

In a statement, President David Skorton touted the university's performance rankings.

"It is amazing to me that in a period of fiscal challenges, our graduate colleges and programs continue to excel at providing some of this country's best opportunities for education, research, and outreach," he said. "It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our outstanding faculty and staff, and it makes me extraordinarily proud to be a part of this university."

According to the press release, the publication ranks graduate programs based on expert opinions and statistical indicators that measure the quality of a school's faculty, research, and students. The data for this year's rankings

BUSINESS 47 Overall

Accounting 28

EDUCATION 11 Overall

Counseling/Personnel Services 13
Secondary Education 15
Educational Psychology 16
Higher Education Administration 17

ENGINEERING 60 Overall

Environmental Engineering 16
Civil Engineering 28
Industrial/Manufacturing 28

HEALTH DISCIPLINES

Speech-Language Pathology 1
Audiology 2
Physical Therapy 5
Clinical Psychology 15

LAW 23 Overall

International Law 18

MEDICINE

Research Overall 23
Primary Care Overall 9
Rural Medicine 13
Pediatrics 22
Internal Medicine 26

were obtained from more than 1,000 surveys issued to academic programs, and nearly 9,100 surveys collected from academics and professionals in the fall of 2003.

A complete list of rankings can be found in the April 12 edition of *U.S. News*.

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Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan
Bang Rajan, a Thai drama, was shown during the WAVES Film Festival Sunday afternoon in the Becker Communication Studies Building.

Films break Asian stereotypes

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Using pornographic films as a means to crush ethnic stereotypes is difficult to grasp, but when the film's actors are of an ethnicity consistently marginalized in American media, it begins to make sense.

The stereotypical portrayals of Asian Americans in contemporary film and television was just one of the topics discussed this past weekend at the WAVES Asian/Asian-American Film Festival. Started in 2002 by a group of UI graduate students attempting to bring Asian and Asian-American films to Iowa City, the WAVES festival drew more than 300 people this weekend with films from home and abroad.

One of the festival's more controversial films was James Hou's documentary *Masters of the Pillow*, which chronicled the making of University of California-Davis Professor Darrell Hamamoto's first Asian American pornographic movie, *Skin on Skin*, and focused on the film's cultural implications.

After a screening of *Charlotte*

Sometimes, another film that probes Asian-American sexuality, director Eric Byler and Hou teamed with Guy Aoki, a co-founder of the Media Action Network for Asian Americans in a panel discussion titled "Sex and Stereotypes in Cinema."

Byler, a bi-ethnic Hawaii native whose film was nominated for Best Picture at the 2003 Independent Spirit Awards, said American studios often encourage stereotypes by refusing money for nontraditional portrayals of Asian Americans.

"When making a film with Asian Americans, if you talk to financiers, there need to be scenes with guns or kung-fu," he said, adding that he was once asked to recast his film with white actors if he wanted to see it be produced.

Byler, who financed the film with the help of his family and a credit card, said succumbing to the studio's request would have compromised his vision: a movie specifically about Asian American sexuality.

Moderated by William Liu, a UI assistant professor of counseling psychology, the discus-

sion featured a presentation by Aoki, who gained fame for his crusade against comedian Sarah Silverman after she used the word "Chink" in a 2001 interview on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien."

Using Hou's film as a platform, Aoki argued that Asian Americans do not have positive role models in American cinema and television, adding that they are exclusively portrayed as violent and unable to "get the girl."

Because Asian American men are so often portrayed as emasculated, Hou said, Hamamoto's movie forces viewers to confront their own beliefs and biases of Asian-American sexuality.

UI law student John Chan, who helps raise funds for WAVES, said he understands why many Asian Americans would take offense at Hamamoto's film.

"The film was done with an intent — even though it doesn't seem like it — to bring people closer together," Chan said. "It's a strategy he's tried to use to break the system."

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CITY & STATE

Man charged with vehicular homicide

A North Liberty man was charged on April 2 with vehicular homicide and serious injury by vehicle after he allegedly struck a car while driving drunk in August 2003.

Dan Lee Wilkerson, 49, was arrested April 2 and charged with the two felonies. He has since been released.

According to court records, Wilkerson was traveling northbound on Cosgrove Road in Johnson County in a black 1998 Ford van. At the same time, a black 1995 Mercury Tracer station wagon, driven by Donald Westcott, who was accompanied by Judith Westcott, was traveling westbound on Johnson County road F46, court records show.

At the intersection of the two roads, Wilkerson allegedly failed to yield and obey a stop sign, entering the intersection and hitting the Westcotts' Mercury. Donald Westcott died from injuries sustained in the crash, and Judith Westcott was seriously injured from the collision, according to court records show.

According to police reports, Wilkerson's blood-alcohol concentration was .091 percent, over the legal limit of .08.

Vehicular homicide is a Class B felony; if convicted, Wilkerson faces up to 25 years in prison. Serious injury by vehicle is a Class D felony and punishable by a maximum five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine.

— by Seung Min Kim

Woman charged with child endangerment

An Iowa City woman was arrested and charged with three counts of child

endangerment after police officers discovered four children locked in a back bedroom of her apartment.

Priscilla Pearl Miller, 1960 Broadway Apt. 12C, was arrested April 2 in connection with a Feb. 11 incident. Court records show officers were dispatched to her apartment upon reports of children screaming for help. Officials found the four children, ages 1, 7, 8, and 11, locked in a back bedroom by shouting to them through the apartment walls, according to court records.

After officers forcibly entered the apartment, they determined the children were locked in the room because of a malfunctioning door handle. They were allegedly left alone around 10:30 p.m., while Miller, 26, did not notify the police or the Department of Human Services until after 2 a.m. the next day.

Police reports also show that the children were unable to contact others for help, besides yelling, because no phones were available in the bedroom.

Miller faces up to two years in prison and a maximum fine of \$5,000 for each count of child endangerment, an aggravated misdemeanor.

— by Seung Min Kim

Counties want share of ticket funds

WAVERLY, Iowa (AP)— County law-enforcement officials who spend time ticketing speeders are supporting a bill in the Legislature that would add a \$5 surcharge to the fine and deposit that money in county treasuries.

Under current law, if a state trooper issues a ticket, the money goes to the state. If a police officer makes a stop under a city ordinance, the city and state split the

fine, with 90 percent going to the city and the rest to the state.

But when county deputies issue tickets, that money all goes to the state.

"There's no vehicle for the county to get anything," said Bremer County Sheriff Dewey Hildebrandt.

The House Ways and Means Committee last week approved House File 2456, which would give county supervisors the ability to attach a \$5 surcharge to scheduled traffic citations issued by county sheriff's offices. The money would go into county general funds.

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No merit in recruit/sex incident

RECRUIT

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which she answered yes. She went over to Hodge's apartment and watched television with Patton before driving him back to his Sheraton Hotel room. It was there, the report stated, that they both acknowledged having consensual sex.

After the initial encounter, Patton and Adams decided to become "a couple," according to the report. Adams made two trips to Patton's Kansas home, where she gave him apparel from her college and the UI, purchased with her own money. They were together two months before the relationship ended.

Marek said everybody he interviewed cooperated. He conducted some interviews by telephone, but most were in person. Earlier in the investigation, the interviews were open-ended, but as the process went on, they became shorter and required the subjects to answer more specific questions.

Marek interviewed Adams in person and said she used an attorney to set up the proper procedure to protect her identity. Marek said he was unable to meet Patton face-to-face but did interview him over the phone. Patton was skeptical about giving public statements and was reluctant at first, but gave more detailed responses as the interview went on, he said.

Edward Seaton, the editor in chief of the *Manhattan Mercury*, released a statement April 2 saying, "While there are discrepancies in some details, the investigator's report confirms our story. Our story did not say the University of Iowa encouraged or facilitated these events. Rather, we reported Nick Patton's version of the events and his suspicion that they might have been set up by the Iowa program."

Ferentz: Encounter was overblown

UI football coach Kirk Ferentz called the encounter "overblown" and said he has

been "very disappointed" with the media coverage of the incident. He added that Hodge's portrayal has been wrongly negative.

"If you read the transcript with what he based his story on, to me he had a story in mind that he wanted to write, and he tried to justify it," he said of the *Manhattan Mercury* story. He called the article "weak."

Ferentz called the claim against his program "ludicrous," adding that the incident has distracted him and others involved with the team. The Iowa football program interest in Patton diminished after he made his official visit, he said, declining to elaborate.

"We have an awful lot of people spending an awful lot of time on this allegation," Ferentz said. "... What has mushroomed out of this is amazing to me."



Kirk Ferentz
UI football coach

No radical changes

As a result of the incident, UI President David Skorton said the athletics department will review recruiting procedures and practices. He also recommended that the program and each sport's head coaches update written guidelines for recruiting visits.

Skorton said the guidelines must be complete within 60 days, and he wants them to include how they will be communicated to the staff, the student hosts, and recruits themselves.

"I don't think we're looking at any radical changes," Ferentz said.

Mims said Iowa's guidelines for hosting a prospective student-athlete, dating back to the mid-1990s, are no longer in effect. The athletics department began examining the guidelines earlier this year and had planned to finish this spring.

"Our intent was to review these guidelines and come up with some modern-day standards that would be applicable for all of our sports teams," he said.

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Schutte pledges to listen to students

UISG

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"We want to view student leaders as part of university governance," he said after the inauguration. He pledged to invite student leaders to deliberate on university issues with administrators.

Green, who removed his belongings last week from what he called a "cramped office" in his farewell address, lauded the importance of continuity from his term to Schutte's following the hour-long ceremony.

"It's exactly the benefit of having the [Giant] Sloth Party," he said. "This ensures that our programs get carried through to completion."

One project Green left unfinished for Schutte is placing course evaluations online. Green said programmers are trying to find time to write the program, but the evaluations would "realistically" be available this fall — a change from the original timeline, which

would have made them available for registration this spring.

Also on the USG docket this year will be an evaluation of the 19-ordinance, a compromise established during Green's term.

Schutte vowed to work diligently to defend the students' right to enjoy downtown entertainment.

Dressed in a suit and a grin, incoming Vice President Jason Shore, a UI sophomore, described a feeling he had as he rushed the field at Kinnick Stadium following Iowa's Homecoming victory over Michigan.

"I remember how proud I was to be a Hawkeye. I want everyone to have that feeling," said the Hillcrest resident assistant, who replaces Mayrose Wegmann in the No. 2 position.

Schutte said she will clean the office, settle in, and focus on internal issues such as contact lists and meetings during her first week in office. She will host her first Student Assembly meeting April 20.

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Accident survivor looks ahead, not back

SWEETING

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More than 150 friends, family, and community members organized the benefit that attracted more than 900 people for a \$25-per-ticket steak dinner at Eagles Lodge, 225 Highway 1 W. Organizers of the event have not yet tabulated the amount of money raised.

Sweeting smiled and laughed as she greeted friends at the silent auction, held simultaneously at the abandoned Planet

X building across the parking lot from the lodge. But when asked what she had learned from the crash, the girl deemed "Most fun to be with" by her high-school yearbook sounded more like a returning soldier than an art student.

"To survive. To not want to die, ever" was the great lesson taken from the crash, she said. "To stay strong for a long, long, long time."

Sweeting's father, Ron Sweeting, said he hopes to "take things slowly" when his daughter returns to school in the fall.

But Betsy Sweeting is not only determined to be back in school next fall — the art major also plans to go into pre-medicine.

Sweeting waved at friends as she walked past a slide show displaying pictures of herself building a snowman and posing in a prom dress. UI freshman Nicole Sabbagh, who was in many of those slides, has been Sweeting's best friend since the fifth grade and stood at her friend's side at the benefit.

"I admire how strong she is," Sabbagh said. "She never gives up."

The driver in the crash, James Arthur, was charged with vehicular homicide and two counts of serious injury by vehicle; authorities allege that he was driving between 61 and 74 mph in a 25 mph zone and had ignored his friends' pleas to slow down.

Sweeting often feels cold since the crash, but she said the accident is in the past and now looks forward to a warmer summer, the fall semester, and eventually, operations — but this time, as a doctor.

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Yankovic delights fans

CONCERT

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"It is not like everyone else's music; besides, it has the same tune," Catherine said as she fidgeted with her DVD copy of *UHV*, a movie in which Yankovic stars.

In all the excitement of meeting her favorite musician, Catherine misplaced her autographed backstage-pass. Her father, Mike Gillette, contacted Yankovic's tour manager in hopes of getting the

autograph back but instead found a note and backstage passes for the Hancher concert waiting for them at the will-call window.

The outlandish performance ended with a standing ovation as Yankovic finished his set with "Fat," a parody of Michael Jackson's "Bad." Yankovic wore a fat-suit complete with double chin for the song, and when he jumped to the beat, his band members "bounced" upon impact.

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9/11 panel ready for Rice

THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER WILL BE ASKED WHAT WENT WRONG AND HOW IT'S BEING CORRECTED

BY WILLIAM C. MANN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The commission looking into the 9/11 attacks will ask Condoleezza Rice why government antiterror efforts failed to stop the strike and how the Bush administration plans to fix the problems, panel members said Sunday.

"Nineteen men with \$350,000 defeated every single defensive mechanism we had up on the 11th of September, 2001, and they defeated it utterly," said former Democratic Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska.

President Bush's national security adviser, in her public testimony Thursday, will need to answer how that happened, Kerrey said.

Rice also will be asked about ways to correct "what has gone wrong so badly," said a Republican commission member, former Navy Secretary John Lehman.

"She's now got her mind focused

on just what went wrong, and I want to hear her views on some of the things that we're going to do and be recommending to make fundamental changes," Lehman said. He appeared with Kerrey on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States are due July 26. The commission's deadline was extended from May 27 after complaints about alleged lack of cooperation by the White House.

A major complaint was Bush's refusal to let Rice testify publicly and under oath, which he said would violate a president's right to confidential exchanges with his advisers.

Under pressure from Congress and the commission, including the chairman, former GOP Gov. Thomas Kean of New Jersey, Bush relented last week.

The White House had offered earlier for Rice to speak privately with the commission for a second time. She wanted to clear up "a number of mischaracterizations" of her statements and positions in public testimony by former White House counterterrorism chief Richard Clarke.

Democratic commission mem-

ber Tim Roemer, a former congressman from Indiana, said Rice's testimony this week should help clear up discrepancies between her public positions and Clarke's. "Now I hope that we will not only focus on 'She said, he said.' It's important for us not to try to trap Dr. Rice into some kind of a statement she made in private interview," Roemer said.

Bush also agreed to testify, alongside Vice President Dick Cheney, but the session will be private, unsworn, and unrecorded.

The dual Bush-Cheney testimony, Kean said Sunday, was part of a deal with the White House.

"All things considered, maybe we would have rather to have them one at a time, but we don't see any problem with it, really," Kean said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"They promised us to give us the time we needed to get our questions answered, and if we have any problems ... we'll have follow-ups."

Kean said a date has been set for their appearance, but he would not disclose it. After Rice's appearance, the next scheduled public hearings are April 13-14 that will focus on failures in intelligence and law enforcement.

NATION

TV might cause attention problems

CHICAGO (AP) — Very young children who watch television face an increased risk of attention-deficit problems by school age, a study has found, suggesting that TV might overstimulate and permanently "rewire" the developing brain.

For every hour of television watched daily, two groups of children — aged 1 and 3 — faced a 10 percent increased risk of having attention problems at age 7.

The findings bolster previous research showing that television can shorten attention spans and support American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations that youngsters under age 2 not watch television.

"The truth is there are lots of reasons for children not to watch television. Other studies have shown it to be associated with obesity and aggressiveness" too, said lead author Dr. Dimitri Christakis, a researcher at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle.

The study, appearing in the April issue of *Pediatrics*, involved 1,345 children who participated in government-sponsored national health surveys. Their parents were questioned about the children's TV viewing habits and rated their behavior at age 7 on a scale similar to measures used in diagnosing attention-deficit disorders.

In a *Pediatrics* editorial, educational psychologist Jane Healy said the study "is important and long overdue" but needs to be followed up to confirm and better explain the mechanisms that may be involved.

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Gay marriage ultimate wedge for California politician, son

BY LISA LEFF
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SAN FRANCISCO — When David Knight married his boyfriend of 10 years, his parents were not among the mothers and fathers proudly snapping photos and sipping champagne at San Francisco's City Hall.

His mother is long gone, dead of cancer when he was 17. And his father, well his father ...

These are precarious times for the gay son of state Sen. William J. "Pete" Knight, the arch-conservative architect of California's Defense of Marriage Act.

"He believes in something I don't," David Knight says, his voice tight with checked emotion as he talks about the patriarch he idolized in his youth. "I'm sorry about that, and I feel sad that we can't discuss it ... I don't agree with him, but I think he's a good man."

Whether same-sex couples should be allowed to marry moved from a hypothetical question to a presidential campaign topic after Massachusetts' highest court and San Francisco's mayor forced the issue, prompting conservatives to call for rewriting the U.S. Constitution and dividing state legislatures across the land.

For the Knights, it's the ultimate wedge issue.

The elder Knight, a 75-year-old Republican being termed out of office this year, is California's most outspoken opponent of marriage for gay and lesbian couples. Since spearheading the 2000 ballot initiative that reinforced California's "one man, one woman" marriage laws, he



Liz Hafalia, San Francisco Chronicle/Associated Press
David Knight (right), the estranged son of state Sen. William Knight, who wrote California's law banning same-sex marriage, holds hands with his long-time partner, Joe Lazzaro, as they take their wedding vows on March 9 in San Francisco.

has used the courts to keep state agencies from granting spousal rights to same-sex couples. His nonprofit group is at the center of the legal challenges to San Francisco's same-sex wedding spree.

The younger, a 42-year-old custom furniture maker in Baltimore, flew to the city with his longtime partner and got married just two days before the California Supreme Court shut down the weddings. The court is considering whether city officials had the authority to contravene state law by sanctioning almost 4,000 gay and lesbian marriages.

Sen. Knight would not talk about his son or his son's legally uncertain marriage to Joseph Lazzaro, an architectural

designer. But during an interview with the Associated Press, he insisted his drive to keep gays from marrying doesn't make him anti-gay.

"We've had homosexuals since time immemorial," he said. "And nobody cared as long as they did their work and they didn't flaunt their sexuality and didn't try to push it on you and say, 'You have to accept me.' But now they are going to say they want to be classified as normal, and I can't accept the fact that two men, married, is normal."

The senator, who represents a heavily Republican Southern California district, took his 14-word California Defense of Marriage Act to voters after twice failing to get a similar bill through the Democrat-controlled Legislature.

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Absurdity comes alive in trolley folly

Where are the tourists who are supposed to ride this trolley? And will they really be content to scoot along at 40 mph?

In the latest effort to attract visitors to the ever-burgeoning tourist mecca that is Eastern Iowa — often referred to as the “technology corridor” — the Cedar Rapids City Council voted on March 31 to apply for a federal grant of \$12 million that would connect that city to the Amana Colonies and Coralville with a trolley service. As if an indoor rain forest weren't enough.

Of course, when Johnson, Linn, and Iowa Counties become international destinations after the rain forest opens, the trolley system could be quite useful. After all, the flying pigs will need some way to get around. The hordes of overseas tourists that Iowa Child will attract will be pleased to hear the “ding, ding, ding” of our trolley on their way to see exotic plants under a glass dome in the middle of the Midwestern prairie. Until then, we're probably looking at another superfluous expenditure of taxpayers' money that will be relatively useless in the long term.

Consider the details of the project: The trolleys would run along a rail maintained between the aforementioned locations at a price paid publicly and locally; initially, the total cost of the enterprise will be \$15 million, with local

When Johnson, Linn, and Iowa Counties become international destinations, the trolley system could be quite useful. How else will the flying pigs get around?

governments footing the \$3 million not covered by the federal grant. The trolley, which so far has just these three stopping points, will travel at a breakneck speed of 40 mph or less; we will be able to watch our tax dollars at work — very, very slow work.

Iowa City City Councilor Connie Champion made the valid point that people aren't likely to take a slow-moving trolley between Cedar Rapids and Coralville or the Amana Colonies when they can simply drive to those places much faster. It's less than 30 miles between Coralville and Cedar Rapids by Interstate 380, a thoroughfare on which vehicles can travel 65

mph. And the Amana Colonies are equally accessible from either city using Interstate 80 or Highway 6 (Iowa City/Coralville) or Highway 151 (Cedar Rapids). If you're out to leisurely enjoy the serenity of the countryside, maybe a trolley ride sounds like a pleasant — though ridiculous — option. But if you simply want to get from Point A to Point B, it's far more efficient to drive a car.

Close scrutiny should also be placed on how many “tourists” will actually use this service at any given time. Granted, many out-of-towners show up during Hawkeye football season or on graduation days. But will there really be any demand for a trolley service in mid-January? And will residents support this idea?

With time, these questions will be answered. But we have our hunch that the final answer to the trolley will be a resounding “no,” considering this is another project that doesn't come without major costs to an already struggling regional economy. At this point, it's more prudent to invest federal funds in projects with certain outcomes rather than risking them on an endeavor whose success is far from being guaranteed.

Words on books

“You don't have many books,” Iza Ann said, abruptly.

“Not compared with you, maybe,” I shot back, thinking about her four — five? — bookshelves. All higher than my head and stuffed. My three mid-sized ones don't come close, not even if I furtively count the French textbooks in the basement, the built-in shelves in my bedroom closet (reserved for favorites and ones I've bound myself), the bartending book next to the phone, and the collection of pulp (*Killer From Queer Street*, vintage V.C. Andrews) on the stairs.

I just bought more books, too. Reminders, from Iowa Book: Rick Moody, James Fenton, and *The Fig Eater*, a book I doubt is going to be good (and so far, isn't) — the woozy beauty of its cover swept me up. I won't regret putting back

Harold Bloom and Robertson Davies for it, even if the writing turns out entirely irredeemable.

Maybe I'll go back and get Bloom and Davies anyway and also make sure the handful of hardbound reminders of *Observatory Mansions* really did sell out. I double double-checked before I bought the others, pacing and stalking the stacks, but though I didn't see any, I could've been wrong (and I could be obsessed).

Whoever of you managed to grab them, you're lucky ess-oh-bees. It's a wonderful book, and I had planned lovely violence to it: design and implement a campaign of marginalia in a variable edition of — however many copies Iowa Book had on hand. Three, I think ... I'd send one to the author, Edward Carey; keep one for my greedy little self and portfolio; give one to Iza Ann.

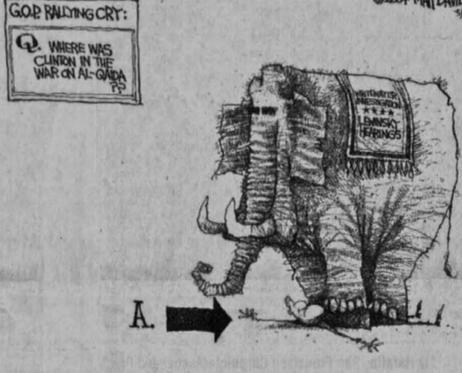
Who is less dismayed by my “lack” of books than she is by their arrangement. She complains she can't find anything on them — collections of Jean Rhys and Mary Norton rubbing shoulders, nothing alphabetized, sometimes different works by the same author on several shelves. Some big books stacked (*Zukofsky's Bottom*; *The Mists of Avalon*; *Stuffed*) but also some little ones, books I won't abandon, but don't flaunt (*Jonathan Livingston Seagull*; *The Silver Devil*). Books arranged under one system only: how they make sense to me. Sometimes that's how one book abstractly relates to another (author, subject, genre), and sometimes that's how the books physically interact with each other (size, color, friendliness of the shelf).

I know where things are, and that's the important thing, I think. Saturday night when I got home, so tired, I didn't even need to turn up the light to grab *The Poems of Marianne Moore*. My hands alone knew it from its neighbors in the closet — not the gilt, softcover *Poisonwood Bible* to the left and not *Observatory Mansions*, black title slick across the cover like teeth just freed from braces, to the right, its smooth matte dust cover found my fingers like highly sanded lignum vitae. I just needed, needed, to read “People's Surroundings,” hear in my head again that “life is like a lemon-leaf, a green piece of tough translucent parchment, where the crimson, the copper, and the Chinese vermilion of the poincianas set fire to the masonry and turquoise blues refute the clock.”

And when I needed to find André Schiffrin's *The Business of Books* to brush up on my claims in an off-again, on-again argument I've been having about how the publishing industry is (overwhelmingly) behaving shortsightedly: to print six books each in a first run of 1 million, so as to have copies on hand for the one book of the six that goes wildfire, might make sense. But it doesn't make sense to then drop the other five authors, when you knew in the first place it wasn't likely all six would hit home runs. Especially if those authors are first-timers, because authors — and, sometimes, books — generally build reputations and audiences, and cutting one loose after a poor first run prevents the publishing house from capturing any profit from that build. And it doesn't make sense to sell trade paperbacks, even if they earn you another dollar or two of profit compared with the standard-size paperback, if that book's audience could buy a tidy secondhand hardback (or remainder) of the same book at the same time for about the same price as the trade paperback — or less. ■



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LETTERS

Setting the record straight

I would like to respond to the two letters to the editor that appeared on April 2 on the subject of John Kerry and the economy of the United States.

First off, I am a Dean supporter and plan on continuing to be as such in the district and state conventions, where I am signed up as an alternate. Thus, I would have preferred a different candidate for the Democratic nomination.

However, I can not stand by and watch misconceptions and misdirection continue to taint the great conversation of politics. First off, Kerry did vote for a bill that would have provided \$87 billion to support the troops in Iraq and to assist in reconstruction. However, that bill did not reach the floor of the Senate; a different bill that Kerry found himself unable to vote for made the floor. The bill he did vote for would have rolled back certain tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans in order to pay for the \$87 billion so that the spending increase would not further inflate the deficit. The bill he did not vote for did not have such a provision, and it is pushing the national deficit further into the red. Basically, he didn't want to put the burden of paying for Iraq on future Americans.

Second, the economy is not a unified concept. And a “good” economy does not necessarily mean that the economy is good for everyone. Even if production and profits are up and outperforming those in Canada and Europe, that

does not mean that we haven't lost more than 2 million jobs. Automation, inflated prices, and the government buying services from defense contractors does not equal jobs. In fact, the unemployment rate is misleading. Unless an unemployed person is actively looking for work, they do not appear in the unemployment statistics. Thus, the only real measure of jobs lost is not in who is looking for work but in how many real jobs have been lost or gained. And that value added over the term thus far of our current president is approximately 2.4 million. You may place the blame for this on whomever you like, but reading a statistic that depends on motivation is not a real survey of what exists or does not.

James Lundberg
UI student

Picture this

When I saw the photograph of the charred corpses of those Americans on the front page of the April 1 *DI*, I was disgusted and disappointed. In a day and age when million-dollar fines are handed out for the use of banned words on the airwaves, the news media seem to consistently stoop to the lowest common denominator under the guise of free speech and get away with it. The media play a far more important role than simply spreading the news. They are a guide and an indicator of public opinion in this country. We need only look back to Somalia in 1993 to understand how true it is in situations such as this.

The images of American soldiers being dragged through the streets of Mogadishu polarized public opinion in this country. Instead of staying and aiding in the establishment of a peaceful nation, our government was forced to quickly withdraw, leaving behind a country that is ruled by warlords to this day.

These unnecessary sensationalized images may prop up a newspaper's bottom line, but they also lead public opinion in a dangerous direction. This is especially true in a presidential election year. The news media should be pushing Americans to make informed decisions, not emotional, unthinking ones. I hope that in the future, the editors of *The Daily Iowan* will stop and think about their role, not just in spreading news, but in stimulating rational discourse and action.

Dustin Gray
UI student

Everybody's a victim

To great fanfare, President Bush signed the “act for unborn victims.” Bush claims that “with this action, we widen the circle of compassion and inclusion in our society, and we reaffirm that the United States of America is building a culture of life.” Well, let us widen that circle a little more and include the children who are already born. Let us make sure that these children are economically supported by parents so they will have a real

life from the beginning. In the United States, 20 million children are owed more than \$93.3 billion in unpaid child support. Non-support of children already is against the law (will the “Laci Peterson law” be enforced on the same scale?). Of course, it is common knowledge that the Republican Party stands for caring about children before they are born and then to hell with them after birth (of course, the Democrats say to hell with them at any level).

Maja Rater
Casey, Iowa resident

So funny I forgot to laugh

All right, *DI* editorial staff, after reading your April Fools' Day editorial, I just have to ask: What is your problem? We all get the joke; you're all Democrats. Great, that's fine. But not only do you manage to belittle every conservative viewpoint to unfair generalizations and clichés, but by inserting that blurb about the sex scandals at Colorado, you make it seem like conservatives somehow support that kind of behavior, which is horrible. But this also leads me to wonder something. If you make no mistake about your viewpoints being so unabashedly liberal, what's the point in even reading your page if the reader knows what's coming?

John Garland
UI freshman

The real question

In all the uproar over Richard Clarke's testimony before the 9/11 commission, I think we're missing the larger issue. The finger-pointing is now all on whether the Bush administration focused on the terror threat prior to the attacks of 9/11. But in President Bush's own words, as quoted in Bob Woodward's book *Bush at War*, Bush did not feel a “sense of urgency” about terrorism prior to 9/11.

The world has changed since then, but the real question is, what has been done since that time to make us safer? Was Iraq the main front on the war on terrorism? Or was it a needless side trip that diverted resources and focus away from our true enemy? Going forward, this is the question we need to answer.

Peter Thompson
Lisle, Ill., resident

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ON THE SPOT

What form of mass transportation would you like to see improve in the Iowa City area?



“I would like to see the city buses run more frequently.”

Matt DuBrow
UI senior



“A train to Chicago.”

Karin Malinowski
UI junior



“I think there should be more Cambuses on the weekend.”

Scott Nichols
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“None. I live downtown.”

Cathy Flory
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NEWS

Spain: Terror-group core dead

INSPECTORS FIND 22 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE AND 200 DETONATORS IN THE APARTMENT OF THE SUSPECTS LINKED TO THE MARCH 11 ATTACKS

BY MAR ROMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, Spain — The apartment-house suicide blast that killed the alleged ringleader of last month's Madrid train bombings and four other terror suspects left the core of the terror group either dead or in jail, Spain's Interior minister said on Sunday.

Explosives discovered in the building where the five killed themselves to avoid capture on April 3 indicated that they were plotting more violence and were linked to the failed bombing of a high-speed rail line on April 2.

Two or three suspects may have escaped before the blast, which also killed a special-forces officer and wounded 15 other policeman, Interior Minister Angel Acebes told a news conference.

Preliminary forensic tests on human remains in and around the apartment showed that five suspects had died in the blast, one more than previously reported, an Interior Ministry official said Sunday.

Sarhane Ben Abdelmajid Fakhet, a 35-year-old Tunisian accused of spearheading the March 11 attacks, which killed 191 people, was among those who



Dani Duch, La Vanguardia/Associated Press

Spanish police investigators on Sunday stand beside an empty pool following an explosion in a block of apartments in Leganes, Spain. Five suspected terrorists blew themselves up on the night of April 3, killing one special-forces police officer and injuring 15 others.

died in the explosion in Leganes, south of Madrid, Acebes said.

"The core of the group that carried out the attacks is either arrested or dead in yesterday's collective suicide, including the head of the operative commando unit," he said.

Fifteen suspects are already in custody in the Madrid attacks. Six have been charged with mass murder and nine with collaborating with or belonging to a terrorist

organization. Eleven of the 15 charged are Moroccan.

The 22 pounds of dynamite and 200 detonators found in the apartment are the same as that used in the March 11 attacks and in the bomb that was discovered April 2 before it could explode along the high-speed rail line between Madrid and Seville, Acebes said.

"They were going to keep on attacking because some of the

explosives were prepared, packed, and connected to detonators," he said.

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Most Iraqis look for strongman ruler

BY MARK MAGNIER
LOS ANGELES TIMES

BAGHDAD — The visible signs of Saddam Hussein are largely gone, other than the odd mural with his face painted over or hacked off.

A less perceptible imprint of Iraq's former president, however, will be much more difficult to erase: his psychological legacy.

"We need a strongman — that's what all Iraqis believe," said Hamid Shakar, a 35-year-old lieutenant with the Iraqi police. "Everyone's going in different directions, and it just weakens the country."

Similar comments are heard daily on street corners, at crowded mosques, and in cafes that serve small glasses of sugared tea — the need for the big man who can crack heads, hold the nation together, and engender respect outside Iraq's borders.

Saddam's brutality and his divide-and-conquer tactics left deep scars. But millions of average Iraqis who didn't directly threaten his regime had a tolerable life. To many of them, he was a force for Iraqi and Arab nationalism and a leader who commanded order. At least life was predictable and relatively secure.

America's much-touted freedoms, in contrast, have translated for many Iraqis into little more than sectarian violence, foreign meddling, and mayhem.

"Iraqis grew up with that power and are used to being treated that way," said Muthana Fahawi, a carpet importer and merchant. "So we're not going to take to democracy easily. In Saddam's time, you could take your car out till 10 or 11 at night. Now I can't even drive it out of my garage."

Iraqi nerves are also raw after decades of divisive rule. For the last quarter-century, Saddam pitted Sunni Muslims against Shiites, the south against the north, the Kurds against the Arabs, and his inner circle against everyone else.

One result is that people are suspicious of any form of leadership, some analysts say — cognizant of where they've been but paralyzed about where they should go.

"The powerful guy was very tough with us and imposed his ideas on us by force," said Laith Ali, a 52-year-old artist and journalist. "Now people are looking for something to replace him. But they're not sure what it should be. They're hesitant to commit to any new leader."

Cultural factors might play a role as Iraqis mull filling Saddam's huge shoes. For centuries, Iraqis — indeed, much of the male-dominated Arab world

— have respected or endured larger-than-life authoritarian figures. A common mantra is that tough geography and tough neighbors require equally tough leaders.

"It's not just in the govern-

ment," said Insan Hassan, a sociologist and psychologist at the University of Baghdad. "It's even in our universities, companies, and local communities. If they're lenient, soft, they're of no use to us."

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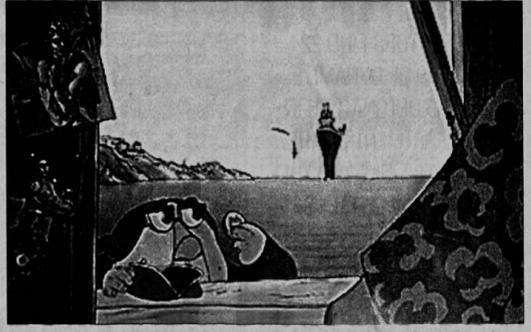
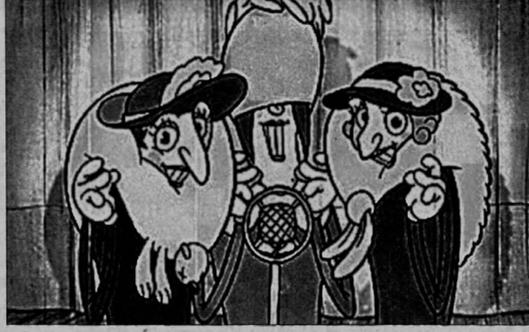
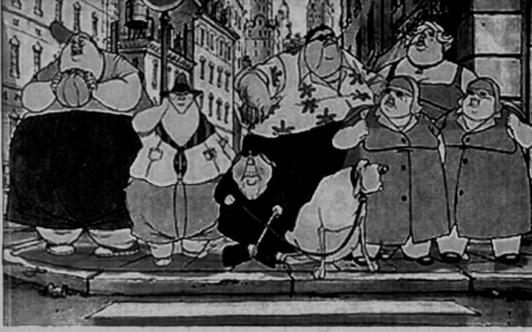
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The Triplets of Belleville follows Madame Souza, an elderly grandmother who enlists the help of three aging, eccentric club singers to find her abducted grandson.

The joyous madness of being quiet, yet not

The Triplets of Belleville, an art-hour fantasy alive and in love with the act of creativity, is a visually exuberant delight crammed with brilliant madness and mayhem



FILM REVIEW
by Will Scheibel

The Triplets of Belleville

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★★★½ out of ★★★★★

It's safe to say that *The Triplets of Belleville* is unlike anything you've ever seen or may see again.

This animated French musical-comedy, to borrow an expression from Tom Hanks's character in *The Ladykillers* (2004), "... is quiet, and yet, not quiet." Spoken dialogue is sparse, but I can't remember the last time I saw such a visually exuberant delight that was crammed with as much brilliant madness and mayhem. No review can possibly put into words just how original the film is, but you could think of it as a vintage "Merry Melodies" or "Silly Symphony" cartoon, peppered with some European spice and cooked in a sauce of hallucinatory surrealism. Originally released last year, the film has circled into more American theaters over the last few months thanks to

growing word of mouth.

Oftentimes, the film simply seems like an experimental exercise in style, but viewers are still given some catchy tunes, amusing moments, and even a certain element of poignancy by the end. Though it's not exactly a children's movie (it's a bit too suggestive and crude for the very young), I can't imagine the film being a hit with mainstream adults, either. If ever there was a picture born to be a cult classic, it is *Belleville*.

The hero of the story, if there is one, is an elderly grandmother named Madame Souza, who finally finds the perfect hobby for her nameless and bored grandson: bicycling. As the boy comes of age, he grows increasingly fond of the sport and, under the strict training of Souza, prepares to race in



Sylvain Chomet

the Tour de France. When the day finally arrives, he is apparently abducted before reaching the finish line.

Heartbroken, Souza attempts to track down the

young man with her loyal dog Bruno, but she faces one obstacle after another in her quest. The turning point comes when she meets three aging, eccentric singers known as the Triplets of Belleville. The sisters were legends of the nightclub scene in their day, but they now reside in a slummy neighborhood and occasionally perform shows when they're not dining on a gourmet meal of frogs at home. Souza enlists their help to find her grandson, and the group manages to trace the kidnapping to a bizarre conspiracy involving the French Mafia.

The *Belleville* world is a work of inspired whimsy, and the film's tone ranges from giddy to gloomy without warning. It's interesting to see the absurd and exaggerated details put into all the weird

characters, because they are instantly more lifelike and expressive than the supposedly "realistic" cartoons in some recent Disney animations. The sights and sounds of this film are endlessly fascinating and unpredictable.

Director Sylvain Chomet manages to conduct a certain degree of offbeat logic to what initially appears to be an esoteric mess of random strangeness. However, a more complete film would have had a stronger narrative with sound emotion and intellect at its core. I don't think that was Chomet's intent, though. For what it is, this art-house fantasy is alive and in love with the act of creativity. And I can't say that about a whole lot of movies anymore.

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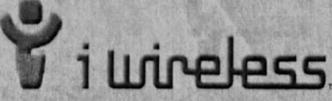
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Iowa junior Neubauer announced that he will leave the Hawkeye football team. His departure is not directly football related; rather, he has not been able to find an academic identity during his three years at the university.

"I have enjoyed my relationship with the team over the past year," Neubauer said. "I have, however, decided to leave the field that interests me. The result is that I have withdrawn from the team." The Iowa Hawkeyes played 23 games over the season, including 12 games in the Big Ten conference. Last season, the team's pound linemen were the team in total. Neubauer, a senior, was a high six tackle on Sept. 6. He was sacked during the game.

WOMEN

Lady Vols in semifinals

NEW ORLEANS - At the end of the season, Tennessee seems to find a way to win. LaToya Davidson, a sophomore, left a mark on Johnson's backcourt, giving the Lady Vols a 52-50 victory over the Tigers in the semifinals on Sunday night. Nothing has been said about the Lady Vols' remarkable comeback yet, but they have put Tennessee's NCAA championship bid in jeopardy. It was the point, last-second shot, that the Lady Vols, with players score

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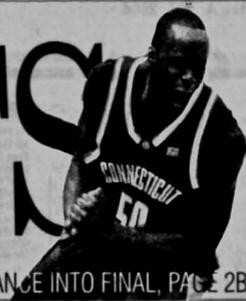
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BIG TEN OPENING WEEKEND: IOWA 8, MICHIGAN STATE 2

Hawks explode in four game stretch



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan

Sarah Thomson makes the play at first base against Michigan State on Sunday. The Hawkeyes beat the Spartans, 8-2, and won four games over the weekend in Iowa City.

Iowa's bats come alive for wins over Northwestern, Michigan State

BY DONOVAN BURBA
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Hawkeye coach Gayle Blevins waited all spring for her team's bats to come alive, knowing that a consistent offense is the difference between a good season and a great one.

After a several tight losses, the Hawkeyes exploded over the weekend, sweeping two games each against Northwestern and Michigan State at Pearl Field in the season's first Big Ten action.

First-baseman Sarah Thomson led the charge Sunday against the Spartans, going 5-for-7 on the day, with three doubles, a triple, and a home run.

The Rocklin, Calif., native came within single of the cycle in the nightcap and ended the day with six RBIs.

Iowa won both games against the Spartans by an 8-2 tally.

"We had a tough practice on [April 1], and everybody had kind of a gut check," Thomson said. "Everyone just started relaxing and realizing we could do it, and it's contagious. One person does it, and you think, 'I can do that, and you get on a roll.'"

Lisa Birocci started the first game against Michigan State but left in the second inning because of control issues. Ali Arnold relieved her and pitched the remainder, earning the win

"We had a tough practice on [April 1], and everybody had kind of a gut check. Everyone just started relaxing and realizing we could do it, and it's contagious."

— Sarah Thomson, Iowa first-baseman

while striking out three. Birocci rebounded, going the distance in the second contest and allowing only one earned run while striking out seven.

But the story all weekend was the offense, which entered the April 2 matchup with No. 25 Northwestern averaging a shade over three runs per game. The Wildcats got on the board with a pair in the first inning, but Iowa rattled off seven runs in the final three frames, as Emily Gerlick hit a two-run single in the fourth, and Amanda Hentges padded the lead to 7-2 with a two-run double in the sixth.

April 3 brought more of the same, as the Hawkeyes batted around in the third to plate four runs en route to a 6-1 win.

"We had great energy, and great focus, and great determination," said Blevins of her

team's approach to the weekend. "It was more typical of so many Iowa teams that have played here through the years."

"We played with a lot of heart, a lot of desire, and it showed on the field."

Michigan State's Jessica Beech took both losses Sunday, getting knocked from the first game by Thomson's bases-loaded, three-run double to center that put Iowa up, 5-1. Christy McGrew fared little better in her three innings, yielding three more runs.

Beech's second outing was even shorter, as Thomson again

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Andy Roddick

TENNIS

Roddick guts out NASDAQ title

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Andy Roddick battled a queasy stomach in the final of the NASDAQ-100 Open, and he was the healthiest player on the court.

The curse of Key Biscayne struck again Sunday, and it hit Guillermo Coria hardest. He retired because of back spasms after losing the first three points of the fourth set trailing (6-7 [2], 6-3, 6-1).

It's the fourth time in 15 years that the men's final has been affected by an ailing player. Roddick acknowledged he could have done worse than a little nausea.

"I'll take sick to my stomach over injured any day," Roddick said. "I was definitely working with the lesser of two evils."

Coria said he hurt his back in the first set. Trailing 6-5, he received treatment during a changeover, then played a flawless tiebreaker to pull out the set.

IOWA FOOTBALL

Iowa defensive end leaves team, UI

Iowa junior defensive end Matt Neubauer announced on April 2 that he will leave Iowa and the Hawkeye football team.

His departure is not directly football related; rather, he has not been able to find an academic identity during his three years at the university.



Neubauer

Left Iowa FB team university.

"I have enjoyed my relationship with the Iowa football team over the past several years," Neubauer said in a statement. "I have, however, struggled over the past year to find an academic field that interests me, and as a result I have made the decision to withdraw from school."

The Iowa Falls native played in 23 games during his two seasons with the program, including 12 games in the 2003 season. Last season, the 6-6, 260-pound lineman ranked 14th on the team in total tackles (25) and seventh in tackles for loss (5.0).

Neubauer, who took a red-shirt in 2001, recorded a career-high six tackles against Buffalo on Sept. 6. He also tallied three sacks during his career.

— by Jason Brummond

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Lady Vols trip LSU in semifinals

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In the end, Tennessee always seems to find a way.

LaToya Davis scored with 1.6 seconds left after LSU's Temeka Johnson lost the ball in the backcourt, giving Tennessee a 52-50 victory over the Lady Tigers in the national semifinals Sunday night.

Nothing has come easy for the Lady Vols this season, but remarkable balance and resiliency have put them in their 11th NCAA championship game.

It was the third straight two-point, last-second victory for the Lady Vols, who had only three players score in double figures.

Iowa qualifies for NCAAs

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The elites of the women's gymnastics world might have new company.

The No. 20 GymHawks moved on to their second-straight NCAA Tournament berth, finishing second with 195.7 to No. 2 Stanford at the North Central Regional in Denver. The berth came after the GymHawks upset No. 11 Washington, a team that had beaten the GymHawks twice this year, and No. 14 Denver.

"We didn't think it was an upset," said senior Alexis

Maday. "We knew going in there was definitely a possibility of beating Washington. We were close to them twice, and both times they hit and we didn't. We knew in our hearts that we could beat Denver."

The victory came in a pressure-filled final event for the GymHawks. Going into the final event, it looked like Denver would take the second spot



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and the GymHawks season would be finished. The GymHawks finished the meet on the balance beam, as they had at the Big Ten Championships two weeks ago. At that meet, the GymHawks had to count falls in the last event that hurt their chances for the Big Ten title.

This time, the GymHawks hit and continued their season. "We squeaked by," said associate head coach Larissa Libby. "We did what we had to do to finish on beam, the last rotation. Denver had already finished on vault and was

SEE GYMNASTICS, PAGE 3B

TENNIS: IOWA 4, MICHIGAN 3

Hawks upend No. 20 Michigan

BY RYAN LONG
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The women's tennis team made huge strides this past weekend after defeating No. 20 Michigan, 4-3, on April 3 and Michigan State, 5-2, on Sunday.

The victories over the Wolverines and the Spartans improves Iowa's record to 4-1 in conference and 11-4 overall. The upset of Michigan is possibly one of the Hawkeyes' biggest conference wins since coach Paul Wardlaw started at Iowa.

"That's our first win against a top 20 team in



DI file photo

Freshman Hillary Mintz takes a swing earlier this season.

probably four years, five years, so there's not much more you could ask," he said.

"Historically, this is the best start we've ever had, especially with the schedule we play. It would be different if we played a light schedule, but we're beating good teams and getting results against good teams," he said.

Iowa began its dominant performance on April 3. The meet came down to the No. 4 singles spot as Anastasia Zhukova defeated Michigan's Crissie Nolan in three sets (7-6, 4-6, 6-4).

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SEASON OPENER

Cold temps, hot topics: Now this is opening day

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

Forget those games in Tokyo last week. They didn't matter much to most fans, anyway.

The baseball season really begins Monday afternoon, all over North America.

Outdoors. In the cold.

With one hot topic still on everybody's mind: steroids.

"What we need, in my opinion, is random testing year-round," commissioner Bud Selig said in an interview broadcast Sunday on ABC's "This Week with George Stephanopoulos."

"We also need stiffer penalties. We need a program, as I said earlier, like the one that's in the minor leagues, because that will forever remove the cloud," Selig said.

Which could mean a lot to big sluggers such as Barry Bonds, constantly being asked whether steroids helped him hit all those home runs.

The San Francisco star enters the season with 658 homers, two shy of tying his godfather — Willie Mays — for third on the career list.

Bonds and the Giants open tonight in Houston, highlighting nine games around the majors. Right-hander Roy Oswalt will pitch for the Astros — ahead of



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Chicago pitcher Kerry Wood will be the Cubs' starting pitcher in today's season opener against the Reds in Cincinnati.

Andy Pettitte and Roger Clemens.

President Bush plans to be in St. Louis, where Albert Pujols and the Cardinals play the Brewers. It will be the first time in three years Bush throws out a ceremonial first pitch on opening day — he did it when Miller Park opened in Milwaukee.

"It just shows what an occasion it is in St. Louis," Cardinals third baseman Scott Rolen said.

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SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

SPORTS ROUNDUP

UConn, Georgia Tech square off tonight in final

Huskies squeak past Duke, score 12-straight points late

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With a stunning end to a game that looked lost, Connecticut added another twist to an already impressive season. The Huskies proved they can win the close ones, too.

Led by All-American Emeka Okafor's darts, ducks, and spins, UConn scored 12-straight points down the stretch on April 3 to rally for a 79-78 win over Duke and moved one game away from the national title.

Okafor, who spent almost all of the first half on the bench in foul trouble, scored five points, grabbed three rebounds, and shut down Duke's offense during the last four minutes, after Duke had taken a 75-67 lead.

"Nobody was really nervous," UConn guard Taliek Brown insisted. "We just kind of kept our heads up and kept going hard. It was a real ugly game for us, but we just went to 'Mek' a lot and just rode him down the stretch."

The 6-10 center, who can do a little of everything, finished with 18 points and seven rebounds.

In tonight's final, the Huskies will play Georgia Tech, a 67-65 winner over Oklahoma State. UConn will go for its first championship since 1999, when it beat Duke.

The Blue Devils, who led almost the entire game, walked away losers in their first Final Four appearance since 2001, when they won it all. Coach Mike Krzyzewski lost a tough one, and he will have to wait until next year to go for his 65th all-time NCAA Tournament win, which would tie him for the record with North Carolina's Dean Smith.

Georgia Tech scores lay-up in closing seconds to outhouse OSU

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In an NCAA Tournament full of late misses, Will Bynum made the shot that kept Georgia Tech's surprising run going.

Bynum sent the Yellow Jackets further than they've ever gone, putting them into the championship game by shaking loose for a lay-up with 1.5 seconds left to beat Oklahoma State, 67-65, on April 3.

Not bad for a team that was hardly expected to do anything this season.

"Everybody thinks we're underdogs except for the people in this locker room. I think that's all that matters anyway," Tech guard Jarrett Jack said.

The Cowboys trailed most of the game before John Lucas capped a furious comeback with a 3-pointer that tied it at 65 with 26.3 seconds left. But Bynum, who nearly transferred to Oklahoma State to join a high-school friend, made certain this group of unknowns would stick around.

Now coach Paul Hewitt and his third-seeded Jackets will play for the title tonight against Connecticut, a 79-78 winner over Duke in the other semifinal. Tech has already beaten the Huskies this season.

"Never throughout this entire tournament run, in any of the five games, did I see doubt in their eyes," Hewitt said. Picked to finish a lowly seventh in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Jackets got off to a great start before their team of unknowns stumbled a bit in finishing the regular season at 22-8.

And surrounded by such big names as Mike Krzyzewski, Jim Calhoun, and Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton at this Final Four, it was as if the Yellow Jackets didn't even belong. They hadn't been here in a while, making their only other trip in 1990.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	1	.500	½
Tampa Bay	1	1	.500	½
Toronto	0	1	.000	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Central Division				
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Kansas City	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
West Division				
Anaheim	0	0	.000	—
Oakland	0	0	.000	—
Seattle	0	0	.000	—
Texas	0	0	.000	—

Sunday's Games
 Baltimore 7, Boston 2
Today's Games
 Detroit (Johnson 10-10) at Toronto (Halladay 22-7), 12:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 14-14) at Kansas City (B.Anderson 14-11), 2:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Sabathia 13-9) at Minnesota (Radke 14-10), 7:10 p.m.
 Texas (Rogers 13-8) at Oakland (Hudson 16-7), 9:35 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
 Boston at Baltimore, 2:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
 Anaheim at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
 Texas at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—
Florida	0	0	.000	—
Montreal	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Central Division				
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	—
St. Louis	0	0	.000	—
West Division				
Arizona	0	0	.000	—
Colorado	0	0	.000	—
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	—
San Diego	0	0	.000	—
San Francisco	0	0	.000	—

Sunday's Games
 No games scheduled
Today's Games
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Los Angeles, 3:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee at St. Louis, 3:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
 Montreal (L.Hernandez 15-10) at Florida (Beckett 9-8), 12:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Estes 9-11) at Arizona (Johnson 6-8), 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Glavine 9-14) at Atlanta (Ru. Ortiz 21-7), 6:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Tomko 13-9) at Houston (Petitte 21-8), 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (D.Davis 3-2) at St. Louis (Marquis 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Peavy 12-11) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 12-12), 9:10 p.m.

NBA

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
New Jersey	45	31	.592	—
Miami	38	39	.494	7½
New York	36	41	.468	9½
Boston	35	42	.456	10½
Philadelphia	32	45	.416	13½
Washington	24	53	.312	21½
Orlando	19	58	.247	26½
Central Division				
yz-Indiana	56	21	.727	—
x-Detroit	53	27	.660	—
x-Milwaukee	39	38	.506	17
New Orleans	38	39	.494	18
Cleveland	32	44	.421	23½
Toronto	30	46	.396	25½
Atlanta	25	52	.325	31
Chicago	22	55	.286	34
Western Division				
x-Minnesota	54	24	.692	—
x-San Antonio	52	25	.676	1½
x-Memphis	49	27	.645	4
x-Dallas	48	28	.632	5
Houston	42	34	.553	11
Denver	40	37	.519	13½
Utah	40	37	.519	13½
Pacific Division				
x-Sacramento	53	27	.660	—
x-L.A. Lakers	53	24	.688	½
Portland	39	37	.513	14
Seattle	35	42	.456	18½
Golden State	34	42	.447	19
L.A. Clippers	27	51	.344	27
Phoenix	26	51	.338	27½

Today's Game
 Memphis at Utah, 8 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

All Times CDT
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Islanders
Thursday, April 8
 N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 10
 N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 2 p.m.
Monday, April 12
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 16
 N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 17
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m., if necessary
Monday, April 19
 N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

Boston vs. Montreal
Wednesday, April 7
 Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 9
 Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 11
 Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 13
 Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Thursday, April 15
 Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 17
 Boston at Montreal, TBA, if necessary
Monday, April 19
 Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m., if necessary

Philadelphia vs. New Jersey
Thursday, April 8
 New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 10
 New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, April 12
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 17
 New Jersey at Philadelphia, 2 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, April 18
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
Tuesday, April 20
 New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., if necessary

Toronto vs. Ottawa
Thursday, April 8
 Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 10
 Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 12
 Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14
 Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 16
 Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, April 18
 Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, April 20
 Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit vs. Nashville
Wednesday, April 7
 Nashville at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 10
 Nashville at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 11
 Detroit at Nashville, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 13
 Detroit at Nashville, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 15
 Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 17
 Detroit at Nashville, 2 p.m., if necessary
Monday, April 19
 Nashville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

San Jose vs. St. Louis
Thursday, April 8
 St. Louis at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 10
 St. Louis at San Jose, 2 p.m.
Monday, April 12
 San Jose at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 13
 San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 15
 St. Louis at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 17
 San Jose at St. Louis, TBA, if necessary
Monday, April 19
 St. Louis at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary

Vancouver vs. Calgary
Wednesday, April 7
 Calgary at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 9
 Calgary at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 11
 Vancouver at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 13
 Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Thursday, April 15
 Calgary at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, April 17
 Vancouver at Calgary, TBA, if necessary
Monday, April 19
 Calgary at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Colorado vs. Dallas
Wednesday, April 7
 Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Friday, April 9
 Dallas at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, April 12
 Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14
 Colorado at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 17
 Dallas at Colorado, 2 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, April 18
 Colorado at Dallas, TBA, if necessary
Tuesday, April 20
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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)
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IOWA SPORTS

Tuesday	• BASEBALL hosts Illinois State, 6 p.m. at Banks Field.	• MEN'S TRACK at Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn.	• WOMEN'S TRACK at Arkansas.
Wednesday	• SOFTBALL hosts Northern Illinois, 4 p.m. at Pearl Field. • BASEBALL at Iowa Cubs, 7:05 p.m.	Saturday • MEN'S TENNIS hosts Wisconsin, 11 a.m. at Koltz Tennis Center. • WOMEN'S TENNIS at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. • SOFTBALL at Indiana, noon. • BASEBALL hosts Michigan, 2 and 5 p.m. at Banks Field. • MEN'S TRACK at Jim Duncan Invitational in Des Moines. • WOMEN'S TRACK at KT Woodman Classic in Wichita, Kan.	• ROWING at George Washington Invitational in Washington D.C. • MEN'S GOLF at Boilermaker Invitational. • MEN'S TRACK at Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn. April 11 • WOMEN'S TENNIS at Northwestern, 11 a.m. • SOFTBALL at Purdue, noon and 2:30 p.m. • BASEBALL hosts Michigan, 1 p.m. at Banks Field. • MEN'S GOLF at Boilermaker Invitational.
Friday	• MEN'S TENNIS hosts Northwestern, 2 p.m. at Koltz Tennis Center. • SOFTBALL at Indiana, 3 p.m. • BASEBALL hosts Michigan, 6 p.m. at Banks Field.		

TV SCHEDULE

Today	• MLB Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds, 1 p.m. on ESPN and FSN. • MLB Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals, 2 p.m. on WGN. • MLB Philadelphia Phillies at Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 p.m. on ESPN2. • MLB San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, 6 p.m. on ESPN2. • CBB NCAA Tournament Final, Georgia Tech vs. UConn, 8 p.m. on CBS. • MLB Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN2.	• NHL Conference Quarterfinal, 9 p.m. on ESPN2. • WCBB NCAA Tournament Final, 7:30 p.m. on ESPN. • NBA Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers, 9 p.m. on TNT.	• NHL Conference Quarterfinal, 9 p.m. on ESPN. • NBA Golden State Warriors at Portland Trail Blazers, 9 p.m. on ESPN.
Tuesday	• MLB New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m. on TBS. • NBA Toronto Raptors at Cleveland Cavaliers, 6:30 p.m. on TNT.	• NHL Conference Quarterfinal, 6 p.m. on ESPN. • MLB San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, 6 p.m. on ESPN2. • MLB Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds, 6 p.m. on FSN. • NBA Golden State Warriors at Portland Trail Blazers, 9 p.m. on ESPN.	• NHL Conference Quarterfinal, 9 p.m. on ESPN. • NBA Minnesota Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings, 9 p.m. on TNT.

IOWA SPORTS BRIEFS

Hawks edge Gophers in Varsity 4 race

The Iowa women's rowing team hosted Minnesota over the weekend, with the race being postponed from April 3 to Sunday because of wind conditions on Lake Macbride. The Hawks won the Varsity 4 race, beating the Gophers by more than eight seconds. Minnesota redeemed itself by edging Iowa by fewer than two seconds in the Varsity 8 and by 7:07.24 to 7:18.53 in the second Varsity 8. The Hawkways' Novice 8 finished second to Minnesota's time of 7:11.18 with a time of 7:49.37, while the Iowa Second Novice finished with a time of 8:25.26. Iowa coach Mandi Kowal, who leads a young group of rowers, knew Minnesota would be tough going into the weekend. "We have to keep trying hard to improve on our racing," she said. "I've seen a lot of big improvements in the Varsity 8, and the Second 8 is becoming more consistent." Next weekend, the Hawkways will travel to Washington, D.C., to compete in the George Washington Invitational. "With each race, [we're] improving race techniques and strategy," Kowal said.

Iowa tennis falls in conference matches

The Iowa men's tennis team lost two matches to ranked Big Ten foes over the weekend, dropping its overall record to 3-11 (0-5 Big Ten). The Hawkways are on an eight-match losing streak after stringing together three consecutive victories. Iowa fell to No. 52 Michigan State, 7-0, on April 3 and then to No. 48 Michigan, 7-0, on Sunday. "Given the injuries and the inexperience, we're on the thinnest of margin of errors when we play matches," Iowa coach Steve Houghton said. "The guys just aren't playing well enough for us to have success this year." Freshman Sebastian Delgado played No. 1 singles for the Hawkways for the first time all season. Houghton said he wanted to take some pressure off sophomore Chaitu Malempati, who has played in the No. 1 position the entire season. Houghton also wanted to see what Delgado was capable of doing in the No. 1 spot. The Hawkways return to action this weekend, when they host Northwestern on Friday and Wisconsin on Saturday. Both matches will be played at the Koltz Tennis Center barring inclement weather.

Women's golf finishes in fourth in Indiana

The Iowa women's golf team improved on its ninth-place start on April 3 to finish in fourth place on Sunday at the Indiana Invitational at the Indiana University golf course in Bloomington. Junior Liz Bennett began the tournament with a 3-over-par 77 in the first round. The junior from Sway Hampshire, England, improved in the next two rounds, finishing both

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Cubs as favorites?

BASEBALL

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"To have him here, it's going to be like a holiday."

Vice President Dick Cheney will throw out the first pitch in Cincinnati, where the Cubs and Reds worked out Sunday in wintry conditions at Great American Ball Park.

"Is that snow?" Cubs special assistant Gary Hughes asked.

Yes, it was. That's bad news for Reds hitters trying to fight off Kerry Wood's fastball.

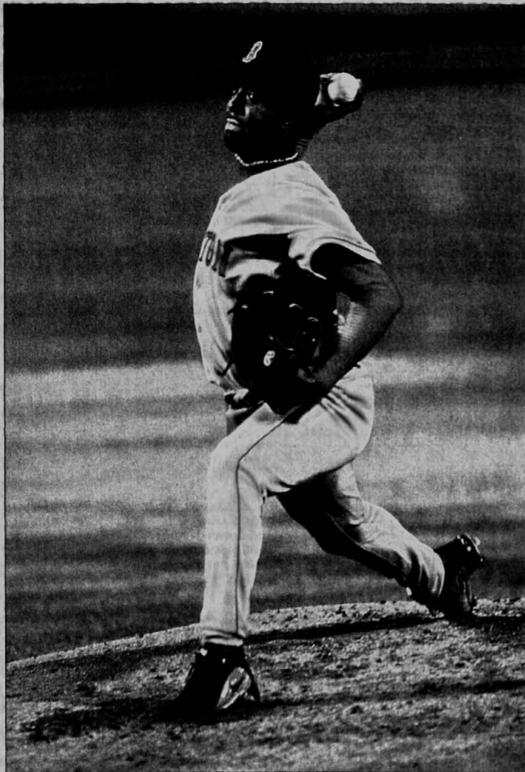
At least Ken Griffey Jr. is expected to play for Cincinnati despite straining his right calf last Monday.

After coming within five outs of their first World Series since 1945 last year, Wood and the Cubs begin this season in the unfamiliar role of National League favorites. But Chicago hasn't even had consecutive winning seasons since 1971-72.

"That's unbelievable," manager Dusty Baker said. "That seems almost impossible."

Temperatures were expected to be in the high 30s in Pittsburgh, and tickets still were available a day before the Phillies-Pirates opener.

Kevin Millwood will be on the mound for Philadelphia against Kip Wells. Jim Thome and the Phillies, favored by many to win the NL East, open their new ballpark April 12.



Susan Walsh/Associated Press
Boston starting pitcher Pedro Martinez delivers during the first inning against the Orioles at Camden Yards on Sunday.

"We feel we have a good club. We also understand having a good club on paper is a different ballgame, too," Thome said. "We need to get out and get going."

American League Cy Young Award winner Roy Halladay pitches for the Blue Jays, who host the improved Detroit Tigers in the first game of the day.

IOWA SPORTS

Iowa baseball drops four games in Big Ten

The road to a rebuilt squad has been a rocky one thus far for the Hawkeye hardballers in year one of the Jack Dahm era.

The first-year Iowa coach watched his squad drop its first four Big Ten contests of the year over the weekend, as his Hawkeyes were swept at Michigan State.

The Spartans (13-10, 4-0) finished dusting off the Hawkeyes (6-16, 0-4) Sunday with a 12-1 roundhouse to close out the series. Michigan State put a quick five-spot on the board after two innings on a mammoth shot by Oliver Wolcott over the rightfield fence.

The lead proved more than enough for Spartan starter Craig Brookes, who struck out six and scattered five hits for the third complete game of the weekend for the Green and White's pitching staff.

Things were much more closely contested in the first two days of the series, yet no less painful for the Hawkeyes, as they dropped a pair of games April 3, 5-4, and 6-3.

The tone was set for the series on April 2, as the Hawkeyes dropped a 1-0 stand-off in 11 innings when closer Tim Gudex walked Michigan State's Wolcott to force home the game-winning run. Iowa starter Nathan Johnson was deprived a win despite scattering six hits over eight innings.

"It was a tough weekend for us," said Dahm. "We had a chance to win those first three games ... It was very disappointing to start out 0-4."

— by Kelly Beaton

Six preps sign with Iowa soccer team

The Iowa women's soccer team announced that the six players that will join the squad for the 2004 season. Preps Lindsey Boldt, Kim Lewis, Jamie Maltman, Katie Mulvahill, Ashley Schlueter, and Sarah Stephenson will join the Hawkeyes as the class of 2007.

The class features four midfielders,

one defender, and one goalkeeper and includes players from the states of Wisconsin, Colorado, Illinois, and Minnesota.

"I am very excited about the recruiting class of 2007," said coach Carla Baker. "The experience and work ethic they all bring to the classroom and the field is outstanding. I am really looking forward working with each of these student-athletes."

— by Nick Richards

Men's track crowns two individual champs

The Iowa men's track team completed another big weekend, crowning two individual champions and qualifying three for the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships at the Missouri Relays. In all, the Hawkeyes recorded 14 collegiate-best times.

"This was our first time down to Missouri and the first outdoor competition for a lot of the guys," said coach Larry Wiecek.

Seniors Brad Daufeldt and Ken Kemeny and sophomore Adam Hamilton all qualified for regionals for the second-straight week. Daufeldt qualified in the hammer and the discus, Kemeny qualified in the shot put, and Hamilton qualified in the hammer.

One of Iowa's two champions on the weekend was Daufeldt, who won the discus with a throw of 169-8. He also placed third in the hammer with a toss of 197-7. Kemeny placed third in the shot put, while Hamilton took second in the hammer with a personal-best throw of 198-4.

"They have the credentials and the past records to indicate that they are three guys that could be instrumental in the team's success outdoors," Wiecek said.

Iowa's other champion was sophomore Joel Storm, who took the javelin with a personal-best of 202-0. Storm, making his debut this season, stepped in for senior Bill Neumann, the defending Big Ten champion, who went down with injury and could be done for the year.

"Joel was our No. 2 guy, and coming off a redshirt year, and threw 202, and won down there, so that was a real highlight," Wiecek said.

Senior Zach Digney turned in another terrific performance, placing second in the 100 with a time of 10.63. Digney also finished fourth in the 200. Freshman Rob Long took second-place in the 800, and junior Dan Trainor finished second in the 3,000 with a time of 9:50.76. Senior Russ Peterson took third in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 52.84.

"It was a really long day on Saturday," Wiecek said. "Digney was out there all day in the sun and the wind, and I thought he showed a lot of toughness. He had a good indoor season, he started out so well for us in the outdoor season, so he's on a roll right now."

The Hawkeyes return to action next weekend for the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, TN.

— by Nick Richards

Rue fifth on parallel bars

GYMHAWKS

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pretty much poised to go if we had any mistakes."

The GymHawks received a strong performance from the seniors, but not the usual domination the group shows. Maday tied for second on the uneven parallel bars, scoring a strong 9.875. Maday finished fifth on the vault and the floor exercise, scoring 9.85 on both events, and finished third in the overall scoring with a 39.25. Stephanie Gran gave a strong performance on the balance beam and the floor exercise, scoring a 9.8 on both events. Nicole Wong gave the team a 9.700 on the uneven parallel bars. However, the team discounted some scores from the stellar group.

"It's not like the seniors performed poorly, because that would be a lie," Libby said. "The seniors performed far less than they were capable of. We didn't count Stephanie's score on vault. That never happens."

The strong showing of the team as a whole carried the day for the GymHawks.

Junior Annie Rue continued her strong performance this year, finishing fifth on the uneven parallel bars with a score of 9.85. Freshmen Danielle Legeai and Romina Mazzoni turned in their best performances of the year.

Legeai scored a career-high 9.9 on the balance beam to place second. Mazzoni, a transfer from Oklahoma, tied for seventh on the uneven parallel bars.

"The whole lineup was really amazing," Libby said. "It really was the difference. It's nice to know we can go to the rest of the team and there won't be that big of a gap."

The rest of the gymnastics world will meet their new company April 15-17 in Los Angeles, where defending champion UCLA will host the meet at Pauley Pavilion. But unlike last year, the GymHawks plan on staying.

"I don't have a prediction because anything can happen in gymnastics," Maday said. "But our goal is to make the Super Six."

Men's gymnastics narrowly miss qualifying for team finals

The sixth-ranked men's gymnastics team fell short of its goal of a national championship, placing

fourth in the session I Qualifier behind No. 3 Penn State, No. 7 Michigan, and No. 2 Oklahoma, failing to make the team finals.

Iowa did have eight individuals qualify for the April 3 individual-event qualifier, with two advancing to the individual finals Sunday. The failure to qualify as a team was tough for Iowa head coach Tom Dunn, who was looking for his first national title since 1976, and his first as Iowa head coach.

"Team-wise, it was very disappointing," he said. "Had we done what we're capable of, we would have qualified fairly easily."

In Sunday's individual finals, junior Linas Gaveika and sophomore Michael Reavis earned All-American honors. Gaveika finished second on the parallel bars, losing to the last competitor of the day. Gaveika finished fourth on the horizontal bar and was named an All-American on both events. The honors were Gaveika's third as a Hawkeye.

Reavis finished fourth on the vault with a score of 9.437. His fourth-place finish gave Reavis his second All-American honors as a Hawkeye, and he became Iowa's ninth All-American on the vault.

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Racette continues solid play

TENNIS

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"It was a really great job by my team, they supported me so well," Zhukova said. "We really won like a team, so that's the main thing."

The Hawkeyes managed to come out hot by capturing two of the three doubles points. Megan Racette and Hillary Mintz defeated Michelle DaCosta and Kara Delicata (8-1) at No. 1 doubles, while Chelsea Glynn and

Hilary Tyler defeated Kavitha Tipirneni and Leanne Rutherford (8-3) at No. 3 doubles.

Racette also won at No. 1 singles, defeating Michelle DaCosta (6-2, 6-3) as Deni Alexandrova defeated Leanne Rutherford (6-3, 6-1) at the No. 5 singles spot.

Although the score did not indicate the closeness of the meet, Sunday's match against Michigan State was a tight one. The Hawkeyes set the tone early by winning all three of their doubles matches, bringing their weekend doubles victory total to five.

Iowa also played solid throughout the singles lineup by gaining straight-set victories from Racette, Mintz, Glynn, and Zhukova.

"I think we've got great chemistry. Practices are real productive. The attitude and the effort are there in practice, and that transfers over into the weekend," Wardlaw said. "They really want to win for each other, and they really work hard together. It's a really good team. We haven't been a strong team the last few years, and I think the chemistry just makes a huge difference."

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Hawks turn two double plays

SOFTBALL

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precipitated her ouster with an RBI triple to left. All day, hitting proved to be epidemic for the Hawkeyes, who seemingly always had runners in scoring position.

"Sometimes you just put a runner on third, and then it doesn't take a base hit to score anymore, it only takes an infield

hit or a deep fly ball," said shortstop Stacy May, who was 6-for-8 Sunday. "You just start getting more and more runners on, and they just keep scoring, so absolutely, it's contagious."

Even in the field the sometimes shaky Hawkeyes shone, turning two double plays Sunday, including a 5-4-3 twin-killing started by a nifty grab of a tough hopper by third baseman Abby Ruff.

"Those are big," Blevins said.

"That just breaks a team's back, because they've got great scoring opportunities, and they come out of it with just one run or nothing."

The weekend sweep means Iowa will be in first place in the conference when they travel to Indiana and Purdue next weekend, following a nonconference clash with Northern Illinois on Wednesday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO COAL SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids for supplying 60,000 tons of Stoker coal for one year period for University of Iowa Main Power Plant, Iowa City, Iowa, (University of Iowa) will be received until 2:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on April 20, 2004, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made part of the specifications. The specifications may be examined at the Main Power Plant, 207 West Burlington, Iowa City, Iowa and said documents may also be obtained at this location.

Each bidder shall submit with its bid cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of 2% of the F.O.B. destination - Iowa City price for 60,000 tons of coal. Certified or cashier's checks shall be made payable to University of Iowa.

Bid security, when submitted in the form of cash, certified check or cashier's check, shall be returned to unsuccessful bidders within 48 hours following receipt of the bids. Those firms whose bids are receiving final consideration shall have their bid security retained until a contract is awarded.

Prior to the date and time designated for receipt of bids, bids submitted early shall be modified or withdrawn only by written notice to University of Iowa. Such notice shall be received by University of Iowa on or prior to the designated date and time for receipt of bids. Withdrawn bids may be resubmitted up to the time designated for receipt of bids. No bidder may withdraw a bid for at least sixty days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

University of Iowa reserves the right to waive irregularities and defects and to reject any or all bids. University of Iowa also reserves the right to accept that bid which is deemed to be in the best interests of University of Iowa.

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TWO BEDROOM

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

LUXURY two and three bedroom condos. Underground parking, W/D. Quiet westside location close to U of I, on busline. Starting at \$895. Call (319)631-4026.

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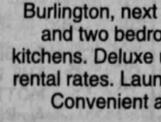
TWO bedroom by North Liberty golf course and Coral Ridge Mall. Fireplace, deck, garage, security, appliances. \$670 (319)728-2419.

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calendar

- International Mondays, "Human Rights Issues in Zimbabwe," Tissetto Russell, noon, International Center Lounge.
- Business Tax Seminar, "Reporting Sole Proprietor Income," 6 p.m., S410 Pappajohn Business Building.
- "You the Man: A One-Man Show Addressing Unhealthy Relationships, Dating Violence, and Sexual Assault," 7 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Matthea Harvey and Michael Teig, poetry, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- "Older Then, Younger Now," Hugh Downs, 8 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.



THE LEDGE

WHAT TO SAY TO AN ARROGANT RECORD-STORE EMPLOYEE

By Jesse Ammerman

- Who is this Led Zeppelin guy, anyway?
- I'm out of cash. Can I pay for this in angst?
- All right. Name ONE band that rocks harder than Collective Soul.
- At long last, Nick Lachey's solo work should earn him rightful consideration as the top male vocalist of our time.
- Do you guys have the new O-Town bootlegs?
- I normally don't like re-issues, but if Britney teamed up with the London Philharmonic for a live performance of her *In The Zone* compilation, it would be the best album ever created by humans.
- So Kelly Osbourne's dad is a singer, too?
- Look, just give me all the B2K you've got.
- You know, Justin Guarini has that same tattoo.
- Now, be honest with me. Where can I find some Billy Ocean tapes?
- Awesome topic, man. Does Hot Topic still have it on sale?
- Dude, I knew Timberlake back when he was underground.

quote of the day

Sophomore year, it [cost] like \$75 a grade.

— Southern University senior Eddie Green, on the school's money-for-grades scandal. A worker in the Registrar's Office has taken money to change grades for 541 students since 1995.

Little University

- 1 What hoopster, when asked by his mother why he was dating Madonna, reportedly said: "She has \$250 million, mama"?
- 2 What was Microsoft's high-tech entry into the game console market in 2001?
- 3 What feminist urged women to embrace "radical heterosexuality" in her 1993 book, *Fire with Fire*?
- 4 What MSNBC host did *Washingtonian* magazine dub "Mighty Mouth"?
- 5 What "Cheers" bar regular observed: "Women. Can't live with 'em ... pass the beer nuts"?

1. Dennis Rodman
2. The X-Box
3. Naomi Wolf
4. Chris Matthews
5. Norm Peterson

happy birthday to ...

- April 5 — Chrissy Kaess, 20
- April 5 — Amy Lawrence
- April 5 — Kelly Lough, 19
- April 5 — Melissa Morse, 21
- April 5 — Laura Schmelter, 22
- April 5 — Amanda Shapiro, 21

Wish your friends a happy birthday. E-mail their name, age, and date of birth to dailyiowan@uiowa.edu.

news you need to know

- April 5 — Undergraduates: Last day to drop individual semester-length courses, 4:30 p.m.
- April 8 — Graduate students: First deposit of theses due in Graduate College.
- April 13 — Graduate students: Last day to withdraw entire registration or drop individual-length courses, 4:30 p.m.
- April 19 — SUMMER AND FALL 2004 EARLY REGISTRATION, APRIL 19-30
- April 19 — Undergraduates: Last day to withdraw entire spring semester registration, 4:30 p.m.
- April 21 — Last day to drop PE Skills courses that meet the second half of the semester, 4:30 p.m.
- April 21 — Undergraduates: Last day to submit work to faculty for removal of incompletes

horoscopes

Monday, April 5, 2004 by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Put a little extra effort into your relationships today. Be it a business or personal partner, problems will escalate if you are too pushy or demanding. Back down, and observe for a change.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): So much can be accomplished if you are determined, dedicated, and decisive about what you want to achieve. Make your to-do list, and don't stop until it is finished.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Plan activities that will include friends or youngsters today, and you will find your popularity escalating. A romantic encounter may highlight your day if you take part in an event that deals with intellectual or creative concerns.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Control your temper even if someone gets your dander up. Remain calm if you don't want to end up feeling used and abused. Avoid family members looking for a fight.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): The more advice you get, the better your chance will be to make the right decision. Short trips will lead to a social encounter that has the potential to become quite romantic.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Some money matters may be of concern, especially if someone is trying to borrow from you. This is not the time to give your money away. Instead, find a way to make it grow.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't let anyone get to you today. You need to stay centered while you sort through whatever differences you face. If someone tries to put pressure on you, back away.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There is plenty going on behind closed doors today. Pick your friends and acquaintances carefully, and don't let your secrets out of the bag.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get involved in something that you feel is a worthy cause. Donate your time and your expertise, but keep your money in a safe place. You are likely to meet someone who interests you personally.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't leave any business responsibilities to someone else. You have to cover your own back. Stick to the rules, and you will remain ahead of the competition.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may find yourself traveling in order to discover more about yourself and your future direction. Moves that will lead you down a new path will be positive.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Check out any little health problem that has been bothering you. Money concerns may arise if you have allowed someone to take advantage of your generosity.

public access schedule

- 11:45 a.m. Citizens for Public Power
- Noon Blast from the Past
- 1:30 p.m. Video Games 4
- 1:55 A Little Bit of Iowa
- 2 David Cobb for President
- 4 Country Time Country
- 5 QM No. 1
- 6 Our Bodies, Ourselves
- 6:20 The All Time Greatest Show of All Time

- 6:30 SCTV Calendar
- 7 Education Exchange
- 7:30 Live & Local
- 8 Access Update
- 8:30 Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 9 30 Minutes
- 9:30 The Forrest Barnhill Show Live
- 10:30 University of Chicago Class of '63, 40th Reunion
- 11:45 Penguin Music Hour

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Ferentz Press Conference
- 7 Iowa Desk and Couch
- 7:25 Spell Binder
- 7:45 SVP Shorts
- 7:50 Sock Puppet Fiesta
- 8:05 SVP Shorts
- 8:15 The Word
- 9 Lecture Committee presents Mitch Albom
- 10 Invent Iowa

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TONY'S TIP FOR THE UNCAVAILABLE: THINK OF TRYING TO REACH MY LEVEL OF PERFECTION: DINING OUT ON A LIMITED BUDGET...

BEWARE OF TRUCK STOPS THAT BRAG TOO MUCH ABOUT THE FRESHNESS OF THEIR MEAT

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS HOW MARTHA STEWART GOT STARTED?

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

50 HOURS OUR WAR ON RICH AND CLARKE GOING GOOD!

WE'VE GOT HIM IN A KILL BOX, SIR...

WE'VE TRASHED HIS MOTIVES, HIS CHARACTER, AND HIS FRIENDS, AND WE'RE NOW ASSESSING A SWEAR OF HIS FAMILY.

UP... CONDI? SIR?

YOU'VE GOT LITTLE FLOCKS OF BLOOD ON YOUR... OH, SORRY, STILL THERE?

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ACROSS	1 Shade trees	5 Consent (to)	10 Baby bottle contents	14 "See you later!"	15 Senior dances	16 Assert	17 Filmflam	19 Roman cloak	20 ___ of a kind	21 Warp-resistant wood	22 Temptress	23 One who went to tell the king the sky was falling	26 Not just ask	29 Commotions	30 Family data	31 Juicy tropical fruit	33 Watering hole	36 Perform a dance with a shake	40 WNW's opposite	41 Hackneyed	42 Wall Street inits.	43 Wearisome one	44 Archipelago parts	46 Some messing around	49 Narrative	51 The "A" of ABM	52 Just great	55 Royal attendant	56 Mishmash	59 Asia's shrinking ___ Sea	60 County north of San Francisco	61 Where a stream may run	62 Lots of	63 Clay pigeon shoot	64 Final word								
DOWN	1 Talk back?	2 Big cat	3 Nutmeg relative	4 Not worth a ___	5 Tack on	6 Bad pun response	7 Having lots of ups and downs	8 Cousin of an ostrich	9 Road curve	10 Morning prayers	11 Off-white	12 Theater section	13 Skating champ Michelle	18 British gun	22 Busybody	23 Dish of leftovers	24 Group of jurors	25 Jittery	26 Florida's Miami-___ County	27 Selves	28 Apportion, with "out"	31 Miser's hoarding	32 Alias	33 ___ terrier	34 Nuisance	35 One side of a vote	37 Jet black	38 "Listen!"	39 Exclusively	43 By the skin of one's teeth	44 Purpose	45 Omit	46 Title colonel in a 1960's sitcom	47 Military chaplain	48 Actress Dickinson	49 Unsolicited e-mail	50 "Gone With the Wind" estate	52 Man cast out of paradise	53 Girl-watch, e.g.	54 Sharp	56 ___ Pinalore	57 Acorn's source	58 Reproductive cells

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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