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Budget cuts = crammed classes

UI officials say recent slashes will only add to the class-overcrowding problem

BY LAUREN KAMM
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI sophomore Bryan Bamonte first experienced the UI's overcrowding problem in a lecture room as cramped and stuffy as a pack rat's attic on an August afternoon.

Shuffling past students in his Technology and Society lecture the first day of class, the 19-year-old said he felt lucky that he managed to find a seat as more and more students piled in, with some having to claim spots on the stairs. It was then — situated so far

from the professor that hearing over the whispers of anxious undergraduates was impossible — that he considered dropping the class.

"It was so hot and loud, it was ridiculous," he said. Loathing the Chemistry Building's humid, musty air, he did not return to the lecture until five weeks later for the first exam, after which he dropped the class.

Classes at the UI, especially in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, have become increasingly crammed over the past three years, and the

\$7.8 million the state Board of Regents cut from the university's funding on Feb. 19 will only add to the problem, administrators said. But the university's recent decision to curb incoming freshman admissions — accepting only 4,000 students next year — will help combat such crowding problems, said Lola Lopes, the associate provost for undergraduate education. The largest freshman enrollment to date, 4,184, was in 2002.

"We cannot go on like this any longer," said Raul Curto, the executive associate dean

for the liberal-arts school. "We really need more funding from the state, to go back to where we were three years ago, with smaller classes and more access to professors."

The loss of funds means the possibility of eliminating 82 university positions, the regents have said. Rather than using layoffs, the administration has had to leave positions temporarily unfilled, said interim Provost Patricia Cain.

As a result, classes will have to further expand enrollment.

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Trial opens in alleged rape of UI student

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

A Johnson County prosecutor vowed on Monday to prove to jurors that a Cedar Rapids man entered an apartment and raped an unconscious UI student in 2002, while attorneys defending the accused labeled much of the evidence set to be presented at the trial as "speculation."

Peter Christian, formerly known as Peter Christian Glass, was charged with third-degree sexual abuse and first-degree burglary in May 2003 after the alleged Oct. 26, 2002, incident.

In her opening statements, Assistant Johnson County Attorney Anne Lahey detailed the UI student's night out with her friends, which began at the downtown bars and ended with Christian, who allegedly entered her South Johnson Street apartment without her consent and was found later on top of her with his and her pants undone.

"She never invited anyone to her own apartment and her couch," Lahey said. "She doesn't

know Peter Christian, she did not consent to having sex with him, and she had no knowledge of what was going on and what had happened to her."

DNA tests conducted allegedly matched Christian's semen to the seminal fluid found in the woman's underwear, Lahey contended.

On the other side, Richard Klausner, who along with public defender Peter Persaud represents Christian, reminded jurors to evaluate carefully the evidence that will be presented in the trial.

"We don't know when they went to the bars, where they went, which bars they went to, how long they were there, who all went," Klausner told the jury. "The fact is, we don't know much at all. Much of what you will hear is speculation."

The accuser received a phone call from Cedar Rapids she did not tell anyone about, Klausner contended, adding that

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"A university is supposed to be a place where [students] make an effort to address environmental problems — that is why it is so important for us to be out doing this."

— UI sophomore and Environmental Coalition member Ariana Gum



John Richard/The Daily Iowan

Nisha Swinton (left), Sophia Dahab, and Elizabeth Ward clean up a portion of Ralston Creek near the New Pioneer Co-Op on Monday afternoon to celebrate Earth Week. The three are members of the UI Environmental Coalition.

Group tackles Ralston Creek cleanup

The Environmental Coalition begins a five-day celebration of Earth Week

BY ARNA WILKINSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Earth Week in Iowa City commenced Monday as UI freshman Sophia Dahab stretched over to grab the hand of Elizabeth Ward, steadying the other UI freshman as she stood ankle deep and barefoot in Ralston Creek.

The two students are a part of the UI Environmental Coalition's annual five-day celebration of Earth Day,

which began with a five-person cleanup of the creek near the intersection of Washington and Van Buren Streets.

The group, in conjunction with the local Sierra Club chapter, is raising awareness concerning the area near the Iowa-Illinois Manor, 505 E. Burlington St., which was polluted by a coal-gas plant that the location once housed. The EPA named it as a Superfund site eight years ago.

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said Ariana Gum, a UI sophomore and Environmental Coalition member.

With shrieks of laughter and groans of disgust, five women from the coalition hopped upstream from rock to rock, picking up cans, clothing, newspapers, and garbage lingering in the water.

In the sunshine, they moved away from the small yellow and black city-posted signs at the intersection of Van Buren and Burlington streets that read, "Caution. Potentially hazardous soils and water. Do not enter creek channel

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EARTH WEEK

What: Free recycled notebooks and environmental information

When: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today

Where: IMU ground floor

What: David Osterberg, "European Clean Energy Initiative."

When: 6:30 p.m. today

Where: 347 IMU

Admission: Free

What: Sierra Club lecture on the Iowa-Illinois Manor Superfund site

When: 7 p.m. Thursday



Hayne Palmour IV, North County Times/Associated Press

Marines remove heavy weapons from a large cache they found in a stable in the area where the Marines are living in northwest Fallujah, Iraq, on Monday.

Marines, Iraqi leaders reach deal on Fallujah

BY RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN AND PAMELA CONSTABLE
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — American officials and local Iraqi leaders agreed Monday to a series of measures aimed at defusing tensions in the violence-ravaged city of Fallujah, where fierce clashes between insurgents and U.S. Marines have killed hundreds of people over the past two weeks.

The deal, hammered out after three days of negotiations, calls for people inside the city to cease attacks on the Marines and surrender heavy weapons. In exchange, the Marines pledged to halt offensive operations, relax their cordon of the city, and cede responsibility to local authorities for tracking down and prosecuting the killers of four American security contractors.

Although the agreement provided the first possibility of a resolution to the crisis, U.S. officials said they are not sure

whether the civic leaders who signed the nine-paragraph communiqué have sufficient influence over Sunni Muslim insurgents in the city — believed to be a mix of local residents and outsiders — to make them to lay down their weapons. "There is a big question about whether or not they can deliver," said Daniel Senor, a spokesman for the U.S. occupation authority.

But representatives of Iraq's Governing Council who participated in the talks expressed optimism that the city leaders would be able to rein in the insurgents, noting that the local officials had managed to reduce attacks on the Marines over the past three days.

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President Bush taps a veteran diplomat to head the world's largest embassy, in Iraq, after U.S. hands over political power on June 30. See page 3B

Guard unveils plans for \$14 million facility

BY CHRISTINA PREISS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Representatives from the Iowa National Guard presented plans for a proposed 80,000-square-foot armory in rural Iowa City at a Johnson County Board of Supervisors informal meeting Monday morning.

The Iowa City Readiness Center would cost an estimated \$14 million and be built

Proposed \$14M armory:

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west of Highway 218 and north of Melrose Avenue. The new site would serve as a facility for

National Guard training and other military functions.

Officials estimate that more than 97 percent of the project's cost would come from the federal government and the remainder from the state. If approved, the center would be the state's largest armory. It would replace the local Guard's existing facility at 925 S. Dubuque St.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, who has submitted a funding a request to the House military construction subcommittee, was on hand to support the center.

"This is not just an event, but a major event, and one that we should truly be proud of," he told more than 15 people.

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RUNNING FOR GLORY

Three Hawkeye women hope to represent their Caribbean-island nations in the Olympics. See story, Page 1B



FRIENDLIER SKIES

The Pittsburgh airport may become the first in the nation to ease some of the post-9/11 security rules. See story, Page 3A



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NEWS

Officials excited about extending Mormon Trek

THE MORMON TREK BOULEVARD EXTENSION IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP APPROXIMATELY 100 ACRES IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF TOWN

BY WILLIAM MIKESSELL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City officials plan to start initial engineering designs that will nearly double the current Mormon Trek Boulevard extension so that the thoroughfare connects with Gilbert Street, city officials told the Iowa City City Council Monday.

Councilors appeared resoundingly supportive of extending Mormon Trek Boulevard beyond Highway 921 after the U.S. House of Representatives approved funding under the Transportation Equity Act of 2003.

The \$18 million project will improve traffic access and allow future industrial and commercial development of approximately 100 acres in the southern area of town, said city traffic planner Jeff Davidson.

If the Senate approves the Transportation Equity Act with the additional \$5 million needed for the development, Iowa City would end up with a new bridge over the Iowa River and more than 4,100 feet of additional paved roadway.

The project's current construction includes a \$4.5 million expansion of Mormon Trek Boulevard to Willow Creek and plans to connect it with Highway 921. But city planners are pushing for a larger expansion with the



Steve Atkins
city manager

potential for federal funding.

"Now, we have a chance to do something bigger," said City Manager Steve Atkins, who presented the project.

Even if the federal government approves the funds, the project will take two to three years to complete.

Iowa City must match the \$5 million federal grant with \$1.25 million in road-use tax reserves.

The extension to Highway 921 will force the airport to close its north/south runway. Airport officials want to keep at least two runways open and will first shift the east/west runway approximately 800 feet west.

"If the federal money does not happen, we stop there and decide what to do with that runway," Atkins said.

Mayor Ernie Lehman called the project "exciting" and said he wanted to establish a date to begin pouring concrete so the project doesn't become a dead end.

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CITY & STATE

Woman charged with robbery

A 24-year-old woman was charged April 16 with first-degree robbery in connection with a March 15 incident in which, police allege, she assaulted a woman and stole her purse.

Devon Perkins, address unknown, allegedly lured a 55-year-old woman into her own bathroom at 929 Iowa Ave. Apt. 7 and shoved her to the floor. Perkins then allegedly smashed the woman's teeth, lips, and gums into the bathtub, police said. She was then shut in the bathroom and Perkins fled with her purse.

The woman was taken to the UI Hospitals and Clinics Emergency Treatment Center.

According to the police records, Perkins allegedly took a black purse, checkbook, ATM card, bus pass, and library card from the woman. The items were valued at \$35.

Perkins has previously been charged with second-degree robbery, disorderly conduct, interference with official acts, and assault without intent to cause injury, according to court records.

She is being held in the Johnson County Jail on a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

First-degree robbery is a Class C felony and carries a maximum punishment of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

— by Sarah Franklin

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POLICE BLOTTER

Anthony Adams, 21, 710 20th Ave. Apt. 5, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

Christopher Blanchard, 42, 1258 Dolen Place, was charged Sunday with obstruction.

William Bremner, 48, 424 S. Lucas St., was charged Monday with public intoxication.

Michelle Brooks, 20, 917 E. College St. Apt. 4, was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

William Broom, 19, La Porte City, Iowa, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Nicholas Bullock, 34, Cedar Rapids, was charged Monday with possession of cocaine.

Phillip Cherry, 18, Frankfort, Ill., was charged Sunday with unlawful presence in a bar after 10 p.m. and possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Shelby Cole, 20, 1339 Dolen Place, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Nicholas Dal-Santo, 18, Crete, Ill., was charged Sunday with unlawful presence in a bar after 10 p.m. and possession of alcohol under the legal age.

John Failing, 47, Eldridge, Iowa, was charged Monday with driving while revoked and possession of stolen property.

Jason Grainger, 19, E146 Currier, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Bethany Grubbs, 19, Normal, Ill., was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Adam Gudget, 20, 805 Melrose Ave., was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Courtney Hannan, 20, 114 E. Fairchild St., was charged Sunday with unlawful use of a driver's license and operating while intoxicated.

Adrian Hernandez, 30, 1205 Laura Drive Lot 4, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

Traunza Hodges, 38, 2010 10th Ave., was charged Sunday with driving with a suspended license.

Allana Incardona, 20, Tempe, Ariz., was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Susan Kemper, 20, Kansas City, Mo., was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Wayne Kirby, 28, Lisbon, Iowa, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Patrick Malley, 18, Algonquin, Ill., was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

John Marion, 19, Indianola, Iowa, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Sara Marshall, 19, West Liberty, was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Kyle Martinez, 19, Chicago, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Matthew Mitchell, 20, N120 Currier, was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Ross Mulcahy, 21, 916 1/2 Walnut St., was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.

Thomas Pace, 20, 500 S. Linn St., was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Randi Prince, 20, Bartlett, Ill., was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Timothy Reid, 19, address unknown, was charged Monday with interference with official acts, operating while intoxicated, and reckless driving.

Isaac Schulte, 19, Muscatine, was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age, public intoxication, and obstruction.

Michael Stephens, 19, Orland Park, Ill., was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Ryan Seveska, 19, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 12B, was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Orlin Solano, 40, 449 Taft Ave. Apt. E15, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated and driving while barred.

Kurt Spurgeon, 23, 506 Oakcrest St. Apt. 106, was charged Sunday with public urination.

Matthew Ter-Louw, 20, Oskaloosa, Iowa, was charged Sunday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Darren Thoman, 21, Cedar Falls, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.

Local man charged with sexual abuse

An Iowa City man who was being held in the Iowa Men's Reformatory in Anamosa, Iowa, was arrested April 14 on a warrant issued after he allegedly had sex with a minor.

Police issued a warrant for 20-year-old Antionne Eugene Davis on April 6 and arrested and charged him with third-degree sexual abuse eight days later, more than two years after he allegedly had sex with a 13-year-old. According to court records, Davis admitted to having sexual intercourse several times with the girl in November and December 2001 at 412 Waterway.

Davis was ordered not to have any contact with the teenager. He was originally being held at the Johnson County Jail on \$10,000 bond, but a jail employee said Monday she did not know if Davis was still being held there.

Committing a sex act with a 13-year-old, considered as third-degree sexual abuse in Iowa, is a Class C felony. If convicted, Davis

faces up to 10 years in prison and a maximum \$10,000 in fines.

— by Seung Min Kim

VEISHEA fate hinges on no violence

AMES (AP) — Iowa State University President Greg Geoffroy said Monday he would decide the future of the school's annual spring festival by next week, allowing it to continue only if he can be assured there will be no future violence.

"The question in my mind is: 'Can that be achieved?'" Geoffroy said in an interview with the Associated Press.

VEISHEA's future is in doubt after a weekend riot in which a mob smashed store windows, pulled down light poles, and flipped over cars. Police used tear gas to break up the riot, which police said involved approximately 1,000 people and lasted several hours.

Police have had problems before with the VEISHEA. The university

barred alcohol from the event after a man was killed in the hours after the 1997 celebration. Neither the victim nor his assailant were ISU students. The death followed campus riots in 1988, 1992, and 1994.

"There are great aspects of VEISHEA that people just love," Geoffroy said. "It is, for most of our students, a very positive learning experience."

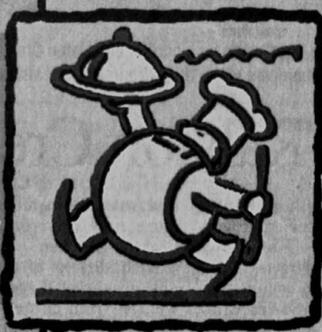
"It's almost as if there are two VEISHEAs — there's a daytime VEISHEA that's wonderful, that showcases the university and everything it has to offer, and there's a nighttime VEISHEA that becomes problematic when these parties get out of control."

In the past, Geoffroy said, committees have been set up to study problems and recommend changes — only to have it happen again. Geoffroy said he will not use that process this time, but will consult with administrators, students, and business and community leaders before issuing a quick decision.

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Pitt airport may relax rules

BY JOE MANDAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh International could become the nation's first major airport to get the OK to abandon the post-9/11 rule that says only ticketed passengers are allowed past security checkpoints.

Federal security officials are considering allowing people once more to say their hellos and goodbyes to friends and loved ones at the gate.

Airport officials and western Pennsylvania's congressional delegation have pushed for two years for the change for reasons of money and passenger convenience.

What happens here could become a model for other airports.

"This is new, this is exciting, because we're basically rewriting the security directives in order to allow nonticketed passengers to go through security," said JoAnn Jenny, a spokeswoman for the Allegheny County Airport Authority, which runs the airport.

Pittsburgh is a strong candidate for the experiment for two reasons: It has a centralized security checkpoint in one terminal. And it has a full-scale shopping mall that has suffered a drop-off in business because it is reachable only by ticketed passengers.

If the change is approved, people without tickets will have to go through security just like passengers. They will be checked with metal detectors and may have to empty their pockets and handbags and take off their shoes.

"I think you'd find most Americans would agree and go along with this idea," said Brian Muth of Reynoldsville, Pa.

Muth and his wife are hosting an exchange student from Ecuador, Lorena Lopez. On Tuesday, Sharon Muth bid a tearful farewell, on this side of security, to the girl's parents after they paid a short visit.

And Muth cried again when she thought of bringing Lorena back to the airport in June, knowing the teen might be alone



Keith Srakocic/Associated Press
Devin Seeger (right) of Palmdale, Calif., sits with friend Jackie Crusan of Mineral Point, Pa., in the Pittsburgh International Airport on April 13. She got an airline pass to accompany Seeger past security to the gates by showing her driver's license.

when she boards her flight home. "Lorena's just become part of our family," she said, dabbing tears with a tissue.

Officials with the federal Transportation Security Administration met recently with Pittsburgh officials and expect to review a rough draft of the plan later this spring. It could take effect by summer if approved by the Homeland Security Department, Jenny said.

Certain issues still need to be

worked out, such as how to prevent the people without tickets from holding up passengers during peak travel times.

"There's a customer-service benefit to be had here, but at the end of the day, the security of the flying public at the Pittsburgh airport is going to come before anything else," said Ann Davis, Transportation Security's Northeast regional spokeswoman. "And I think passengers appreciate that."

Students suffer curse of credit

BY TARA WEISS
HARTFORD COURANT

Wildaliz Bermudez needed to rent a car for her recent trip to Puerto Rico, but the rental agencies wouldn't accept a debit card.

So the Trinity College senior filled out one of the half-dozen credit-card applications she had received in the mail, even though it went against her mantra: "Credit cards are the devil."

Bermudez says she'll pay off the charges as soon as possible, and then she'll cut it up.

Credit counselors wish more college students approached credit cautiously. But with credit-card companies bombarding students the moment they arrive on campus — each is offered an average of eight credit cards during the first week of school, according to JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy — the offers can be difficult to resist.

Between student loans and credit cards, the average student graduates \$22,000 in debt; \$3,000 of that is on credit cards, according to the student-loan agency Nellie Mae.

Paying such a credit-card debt is tough on a starting salary. And the effect on a credit rating can last through people's 20s and into their 30s, often the time when people try to finance a car or a home.

Beth Koblner, the author of *Get a Financial Life: Personal Finance in Your Twenties and Thirties*, offers this example: Someone who graduates this May with a \$3,200 balance and who only makes the minimum payment every month would still be writing checks to the credit-card company in March 2032 and would pay \$4,000 in interest.

"Unless they're careful, that college credit-card debt could follow them around for a decade," Koblner said. "You could be paying for that sweater you bought in college

'You could be paying for that sweater you bought in college well into your 30s. It can take years or decades to finally pay for an impulse purchase you made today.'

— Beth Koblner,
author

well into your 30s. It can take years or decades to finally pay for an impulse purchase you make today."

And the effects are far-reaching. Those who apply for mortgages or car loans may not be approved if they have large debts. If they are approved, they would not be eligible for the lowest financing rates and could ultimately pay thousands of dollars more than someone not in debt.

And research shows that people with good credit histories are better drivers and more responsible employees, so it can also affect how much one pays in car insurance or whether you get a job, says Susan Kelly of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England.

Since general credit cards first became available in 1950, they've gone from being a source of convenience (not having to carry cash) to enabling people to buy today what in the past they might have had to save up to purchase.

"The fact that young people are starting in debt at a younger age, they have to run on the treadmill much faster to catch up, whereas their parents were saving at their age," says Bob Manning, author of *Credit Card Nation*. "Students really don't understand the power of credit and its responsibility. So many people who would have had houses paid for have two or three mortgages. We're seeing more and more people

aging into debt."

As a result, the number of people under 25 who have filed for bankruptcy has doubled, Manning said.

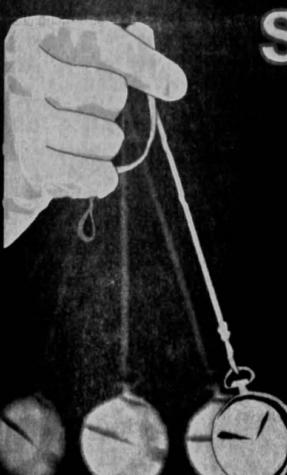
Banks ignored college students for years because they feared students would default on payments. But by the mid-80s, financial companies had saturated the market and were looking for new clients. At first they extended cards only to students with jobs, then to anyone whose parent would co-sign. Eventually, they began going after seniors with degrees in high-income fields, such as business students.

In the late-80s, as banks learned that students would use student loans or savings to pay down the debt, they gradually dropped the requirement that parents co-sign.

Young people are "taking on a lot of cards because it's too easy," says Kelly. "This one kid opened three accounts in one evening at a sports game because he got free stuff — two bobble-head dolls and a T-shirt. He said, 'I'm not going to use them, just shove them in a drawer.'"

"He didn't know how it would affect him in the future. It's bad if you have 14 cards all with credit lines open. Eventually, if you're going to get a mortgage, the bank will look at open lines of credit and it can lower your score."

That's because open lines of credit mean there's potential for a customer to max out on a card, making that person high-risk.



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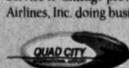
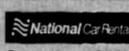
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NEWS

U.S. warns of pre-election terror attacks by Al Qaeda

Based on the March 11 bombing's effect on Spanish voting, officials warn of a possible terror attack during large, upcoming events

BY JOHN MINTZ
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The U.S. intelligence community believes Al Qaeda is intent on launching terrorist attacks in this country sometime before the November elections, a conclusion that Monday prompted the Department of Homeland Security to announce that it is increasing precautions in a number of areas.

Administration officials, including National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, believe Osama bin Laden's terrorist network wants to launch a new phase of opportunistic operations based on its apparent reading that the March 11 bombings of trains in Madrid, which killed 191 people, led Spanish voters days later to oust the government of Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar. His government had supported the war in Iraq.

Al Qaeda's new game plan, officials said, is to show its clout by disrupting the upcoming American elections or one of the other large events scheduled in coming months. These include the unveiling of the World War II memorial on the National Mall, the Memorial Day and July 4 holidays, the Group of 8 industrialized nations June meeting in Georgia, the two parties' political conventions in Boston and New York, and the Olympics in Greece.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge on Monday announced the formation of a new federal task force to coordinate heightened security at these and other

events. The task force will bring together Ridge's agency with nine other departments, plus hundreds of state and local agencies, to synchronize security measures.

"We soon enter a season that is rich with symbolic opportunities for the terrorists to try to shake our will," Ridge said in a speech Monday to the National Association of Broadcasters in Las Vegas. "With so many symbolic gatherings in the next few months, we must be aggressive."

Bin Laden was apparently emboldened by the Madrid bombings' impact on Spanish voters when he released a statement on April 15 offering European nations a "peace treaty" if they withdrew their troops from Muslim countries, an administration official said. Aznar's successor, Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, on Sunday ordered the withdrawal of Spain's 1,300 troops from Iraq.

European leaders rejected any deal with bin Laden, who said in a tape-recorded statement that "the door of peace will remain open" for three months after April 15. Government officials noted the Olympics follow that deadline by only a few weeks.

Rice said on Sunday, "We do have to take very seriously the thought that the terrorists might have learned, we hope,



Tom Ridge
Homeland Security secretary

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the wrong lesson from Spain." "I think we also have to take seriously that they might try during the cycle leading up to the election to do something," she added on Fox News. "It seems like it would be too good to pass up for them."

Recently departed Spanish leader Aznar said on the same show that he warned President Bush "to be extremely careful before elections," because terrorists are certain to time attacks to coincide with them.

Bruce Hoffman, a Rand Corp. expert on terrorism, said Al Qaeda's goal would not be to influence U.S. elections but to demonstrate its power by disrupting them, perhaps by blowing up polling sites.

"In recent months, Al Qaeda has become more opportunistic than ever, choreographing operations to symbolic events," Hoffman said. He cited its headline-grabbing bombing of two synagogues, the British consulate, and a British bank in Istanbul on the same day last November that Bush visited British Prime Minister Tony Blair in London.

Bush gains, Kerry slips in poll

BY RICHARD MORIN AND DAN BALZ
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush holds significant advantages over John Kerry in public perceptions of who is better equipped to deal with Iraq and the war on terrorism, and he has reduced the advantages his Democratic challenger held last month on many domestic issues, according to a *Washington Post*-ABC News Poll.

The poll also found that Iraq and the war on terrorism have surged in importance and rank with the economy and jobs as top voting issues. Despite signs of concern among Americans about the violence in Iraq, the poll showed Bush's approval ratings holding steady and Kerry's slipping on a variety of issues and attitudes.

By 49 percent to 44 percent, Bush is viewed as better able to deal with the country's biggest problems. Five weeks ago, those numbers were reversed. By comfortable margins, voters see Bush as stronger than Kerry on key national-security issues.

On the economy, Bush has erased Kerry's 12-point edge and is tied with the senator from Massachusetts on who can better deal with the country's economic problems.

In a matchup, Bush holds a lead of 48 percent to 43 percent over Kerry among registered voters, with independent Ralph Nader at 6 percent. In early March, shortly after he effectively wrapped up the Democratic nomination, Kerry led Bush by 48 percent to 44 percent.

Bush's improved political standing has come during a difficult period for the president. Nearly 100 U.S. soldiers have been killed in Iraq this month, more than in any month since major combat ended last year, and Bush faces growing criticism that he does not have a plan to stabilize the country.

At the same time, the independent commission investigating the attacks of 9/11 has heard testimony from former Bush White House counterter-

rorism head Richard Clarke that Bush ignored the threat of terrorism during the first eight months of his presidency.

During the past five weeks, however, Bush's re-election campaign has spent about \$50 million on television ads, many of them critical of Kerry. At the same time, Kerry has been less visible than he was during the heat of the Democratic primaries, and he has struggled to get out his message over the volume of news about Iraq and terrorism.

Tad Devine, a top Kerry adviser, said he questions the *Post*-ABC News poll's findings. "That's not the way we see the race at all," he said. "We see a close horse race where, if anything, Kerry may have a small advantage or [be] tied. We see the Iraq issue as one that is hurting the president right now, not helping."

Matthew Dowd, a senior strategist for Bush's campaign, disagreed. He said the findings underscore the depth of Bush's support, despite bad news from Iraq and Kerry's inability to convince voters that he has an acceptable alternative to Bush's policies.

Asked how much Bush's ads have affected the race, he said, "Some. Probably less than some consultants say it does but more than the Kerry people say." Dowd said external events have had a greater effect on the race.

Nearly half of Americans rank the situation in Iraq or the war on terrorism as their biggest concerns this election year. Approximately one in four singled out Iraq as their most important voting issue, more than double the proportion who expressed a similar view five weeks ago. Almost as many said the war on terrorism is the issue that will determine their vote, also up from last month.

At the same time, the proportion who said the economy and jobs are most important dropped by 10 percentage points, to 26 percent, in the wake of data that suggest the economy is growing and beginning to create large numbers of jobs.

Post-ABC News Poll findings

- 49 percent — the number of people who view Bush as better able to deal with the country's biggest problems.
- 48 percent — the number of registered voters who favor Bush.
- 43 percent — the number of registered voters who favor Kerry.
- 6 percent — the number of registered voters who favor Nader.

Despite increased uncertainty in Iraq and fierce attacks by critics over the way his administration handled the terrorist threat before 9/11, the survey found Bush's job approval rating has remained unchanged at 51 percent. That is lower than Presidents Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan at this point in their re-election campaign years but higher than the ratings for Presidents George H.W. Bush and Jimmy Carter, who went on to lose their re-election bids.

On specific areas of performance, Bush's standing with Americans was largely unchanged or up slightly from last month. A slight majority — 54 percent — disapprove of the way Bush is handling the economy, down from 59 percent in March. About the same proportion disapprove of the way he is handling Iraq, unchanged in the past five weeks. Slightly more than six in 10 continue to approve of the way he is handling the war on terrorism.

While public perceptions of Bush's performance on Iraq have not changed in recent weeks, the survey suggests that Americans remain deeply ambivalent about the war, and the bloody and uncertain peace that has followed.

Barely half say going to war with Iraq was the right thing to do, while nearly as many — 46 percent — said it was a mistake.

NATION

McDonald's CEO dies unexpectedly

CHICAGO (AP) — McDonald's Corp. chairman and CEO Jim Cantalupo, who helped engineer a turnaround of the fast-food chain by adding healthier foods and working to improve service during 16 months at the helm, died unexpectedly Monday of what was apparently a heart attack. He was 60.

The company quickly named Cantalupo's successors, Charlie Bell,

McDonald's 43-year-old president and chief operating officer, was elected CEO by the board of directors; he will keep the president's title. Andrew McKenna, 74, the board's presiding director, was named chairman.

Bell had been considered to be heir apparent when the company elevated him in December 2002 from head of European operations to president and chief operating officer under Cantalupo.

Cantalupo was stricken in Orlando, Fla., where McDonald's was holding

its international owner and operator convention, said McKenna, the presiding director of the hamburger giant's board of directors.

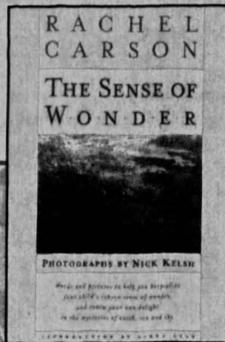
"Jim was a brilliant man who brought tremendous leadership, energy, and passion to his job. He made an indelible mark on McDonald's system," McKenna said.

Cantalupo emerged from retirement to be named chairman and CEO in January 2003 after a major management shake-up. He had worked for McDonald's for 28 years.

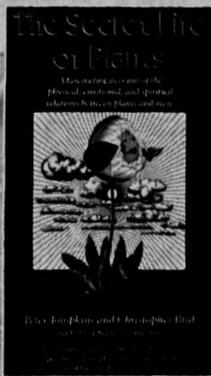
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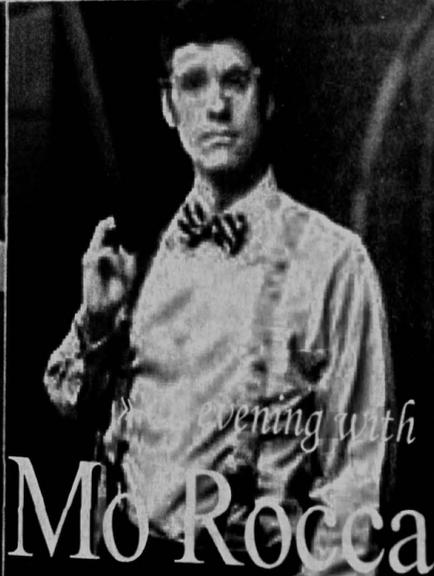
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THEATER REVIEW

Man of La Mancha
Iowa City Community Theatre

BY AUDRA BEALS
THE DAILY IOWAN

The black jail bars clang together as the guard slams the doors and turns the key.

For the audience members, there's no getting out.

They are locked in with the actors when Iowa City Community Theatre's stage is transformed into a 16th-century Spanish prison in the current production, *Man of La Mancha*.

The musical is a play within a play based on the life of Miguel de Cervantes and his 1615 novel, *Don Quixote de La Mancha*. The production features songs, including "Man of La Mancha" and "The Quest," that have become Broadway classics since the 1965 opening of the Tony Award-winning musical, which was written by Dale Wasserman, with music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion.

Cervantes, a self-proclaimed poet, playwright, and actor, is charged with offenses against the Catholic Church. While awaiting a summons from the judges of the Spanish Inquisition, his fellow prisoners put him on trial. He presents a play as his defense with inmates taking part in the enactment. Cervantes becomes Alonso Quijana, a delusional man who believes himself to be a knight named Don Quixote de La



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan

Aldonza, played by Nancy Hagen, resists seduction by the Muleteers during Iowa City Community Theatre's presentation of *Man of La Mancha*. The production will run through May 1 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mancha. With sidekick Sancho Panza, he embarks on a series of adventures, or rather misadventures, in his imaginary world of chivalry and wizards where windmills are giants, inns are castles, and kitchen sluts are fair ladies.

Quixote sees Aldonza, a prostitute working at an inn, and

believes she is a lady in a castle. In his fantasies, he names her Dulcinea, and dedicates his victories to her.

Despite attempts by all those surrounding him, Quixote refuses to leave his fantasy world.

The performances of co-director Jonathon Thull as Cer-

vantes/Quixote/Quijana and Nancy Hagen as Aldonza/Dulcinea are the strongest aspects of the production.

Thull's versions of "Man of La Mancha" and "The Quest" and Hagen's performances of "It's All the Same" and "Aldonza" overpower anything else attempted by the cast. The

pair's experience in musical theater is evident. While they easily surpass the community-theater level, many of the other cast members struggle to even reach it.

Kevin Bullard (Sancho Panza) and many of the other actors involved in the production lack the strength shown

by Thull and Hagen. Renditions of such songs as "I Like Him, I Really Like Him" by the supporting cast members sound too much like something that you would hear at a bad high-school musical.

The group of five Muleteers is one of the show's high points. These men are capable of entertaining the audience when the lead is offstage with such songs as "Little Bird, Little Bird."

The music's distinctive Spanish sound brings character to the production. Although the orchestra had strong moments, often the music sounded muddy and unrehearsed, as if performed by a mediocre high-school jazz band. Several times, the director could even be heard talking to the musicians. The ensemble's faults were painfully obvious when the lead voices weren't there to distract the audience.

Man of La Mancha will be at the Community Theatre Friday and Saturday nights through May 1. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors, and \$6 for children.

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Fox to unveil 6 new series this summer

BY DAVID BAUDER
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NEW YORK — Fox on Monday announced an aggressive summer television schedule with six fresh series starting in June — including the return of Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie in "The Simple Life 2."

Four of the new shows will be scripted, unusual for a network TV landscape usually filled with reruns and reality fare in the summer.

Fox has had trouble getting new fall series noticed in recent years because much of its October schedule is filled with postseason baseball. The successful start of "The O.C." last summer proved to Fox executives that summer could be a launching pad.

Three new series will air on Wednesdays, including "The Simple Life 2." Hilton and Richie were filmed making a cross-country trip in a trailer, without their cell phones, cash, or credit cards. Dogs Tinkerbell and Honey Child will be along for the ride.

"Quintuplets," with Andy Richter as the father of 15-year-old quint, and "Method & Red," an update of "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" with rappers Method Man and Redman living in a gated community, are the other Wednesday entries.

Both dramas will be self-contained, industry parlance for a series that completes its story in one episode.

"North Shore" is about the young workers at a luxury hotel in Hawaii. "The Jury," from Barry Levinson and Tom Fontana, recreates a crime through the deliberations of jurors.

Another Mark Burnett reality series, "Casino," about life in a Las Vegas hotel, rounds out the new schedule.

Fox viewers will have a hard time missing the series — all except for "The Simple Life 2" will be repeated at some point during the week.

The network will heavily promote the new series and try to

New Shows

- "The Simple Life 2"
Paris and Nicole are back in a cross-country trailer roadtrip.
- "Quintuplets"
Andy Richter stars as the father of 15-year-old quintuplets.
- "Method & Red"
A modern "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" starring Method Man and Redman.
- "North Shore"
A scripted series about young workers at a luxury hotel in Hawaii.
- "The Jury"
The deliberations of the jurors recreate the crime.
- "Casino"
A reality show about life in a Las Vegas hotel.

show its support by airing original episodes of existing such programs as "The Bernie Mac Show" in early June.

Gail Berman, the Fox entertainment president, conceded the network is fighting 50 years of history. Viewers are used to seeing networks dump their low-priority programs in the summer, she said.

"They're skeptics, and they should be because they've been trained to be that," she said. "There's an uphill climb on that, we know that. But we've got to start the ball rolling."

Most of the fresh fare on Fox's rivals are reality programs. NBC and CBS are reprising five of their successful reality shows, including "The Amazing Race," "Last Comic Standing," and "Who Wants to Be My Dad?"

NBC is also likely to try a handful of programs that have been successful on its sister Bravo network, such as "Significant Others."

ABC will have a short-run family drama, "The Days," about a busy family seen through the eyes of a 14-year-old boy. The network will again burn off fresh episodes of "The Drew Carey Show."

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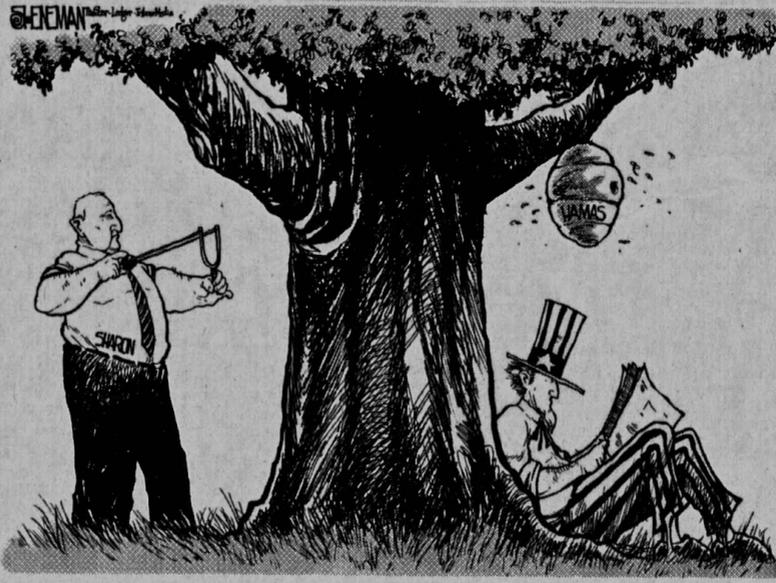
Bush administration's policies detrimental to long-term American interests

Last week, President Bush embraced Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to withdraw Jewish settlements from Gaza as "courageous." The proposed pullout is indeed a gutsy move but not because it is an altruistic concession on Sharon's part. Under the plan, Israel gets to keep permanent settlements in the West Bank that house more than 200,000 Jewish settlers. Winning Bush's endorsement of the plan also reverses a 37-year-old U.S. policy regarding relations between Palestinians and Israelis. Both Republican and Democratic administrations have viewed the Israeli settlements as illegal and pushed for negotiated withdrawal rather than a unilateral plan such as Sharon's. This detour from the "road map" to peace will only serve as an obstacle rather than a step toward a peaceful solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Supporting Sharon's plan also further isolates Israel and the United States, and not just from Palestinian sympathizers. The European Union's foreign-policy chief, Javier Solana, said that despite Bush's endorsement of Sharon's proposal, Europe would not accept any change to the borders that existed before the 1967 war unless such a plan was agreed to by both Israel and the Palestinian Authority. Much of the Arab world already viewed the U.S. policy toward the Middle East as far from evenhanded.

This sentiment has fueled much of the resentment terrorists tap to recruit fighters to their cause. Bush's endorsement allowing Israel to keep its grip on West Bank territory will only confirm assertions that the U.S. policy favors Israel.

This view, right or wrong, removes the United States from its role as a neutral third-party arbiter able to facilitate an end to the decades-old conflict to a player that has chosen a side in the conflict. While maintaining support for a democratic state in the Middle East and condemning Hamas terrorist attacks are both diplomatically and morally



vital, appearing to be blatantly biased in the peace process adds to Hamas' disenchantment about peace negotiations. The Palestinian Authority has little to show Hamas in terms of evidence that negotiations offer progress toward a sovereign Palestinian state. This agreement will be perceived as another example of the failures of negotiations, which Hamas routinely uses as its justification for killing Israeli civilians.

After the Sunday assassination of Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi, EU and U.N. leaders denounced Israel's continuing Orwellian policy of "extrajudicial executions" as going against interna-

tional law. The White House released a statement in stark contrast to the condemnations, saying Israel had a right to defend itself against terrorism. As a result, Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia accused the United States of giving a green light to the assassination. The Bush administration's policies have relinquished the credibility of the United States as a peace broker by aligning solely with Israel. A peaceful Middle East is in not just the region's but the entire world's best interest. These events clearly demonstrate how Bush's policy toward the Middle East doesn't serve American interest, only Israel's.

Double shot of patriotism

IN A RATHER DELICIOUS example of "Orwellian newspeak" (or perhaps "Orwellian doublethink"), Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Richard Meyers described the recent deadly flare-up of fighting on two fronts in Iraq as "a symptom of the success that we're having here in Iraq."

April, of course, has been just about the bloodiest month yet for America in Iraq, with "insurrections" seemingly popping up everywhere. (Not to mention the hundreds, if not thousands, of Iraqi casualties). To borrow a notion from Pyrrhus, much more success like this, and we're doomed.

But whatever, I'll go along with the administration's definition of success, because I certainly don't want to seem unpatriotic. As soon as you criticize the policies of the Cowboy in Chief's administration, right-wingers say you're giving aid and comfort to our "enemies,"



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whoever the hell they might be. The Germans? The French? The Spanish? Oddly enough, right-wingers did not seem to think that it was giving aid and comfort to the enemy to criticize Bill Clinton's actions when he was president. Perhaps the Germans and the French and the Spanish weren't our enemies then.

Of course, the big problem in trying not to be unpatriotic and going along with the administration's worldview (if that's what it is) is that the Cowboy's posse engages in so much doublespeak. Not that the Stealth President, Dubya, and the rest of the gang are the first practitioners of the craft. For instance, in 1980, after the U.S. attempt to rescue its hostages in Iran turned into a bungled catastrophe, then-President Carter described the operation as "an incomplete success" — proving, if nothing else, that Dubya's administration isn't the first one to have an incomplete grasp of the meaning of "success."

And then there's one of my favorite doublespeak moments: In 1968, after the Soviet Union invaded Czechoslovakia and squashed the Prague Spring, the Soviets termed the move a "fraternal internationalist assistance to the Czechoslovak people."

Of course, I suppose you could label the invasion of Iraq as fraternal international assistance. But you'd be unpatriotic.

It's a tricky thing, this patriotism business. It's almost as tricky as the war in Iraq, whose mission, you'll recall, was accomplished almost a year ago. It would appear that some people have as much trouble with discerning the meaning of "mission accomplished" as they do with "success."

And then there's the tricky business of why America invaded in the first place. The Iraqi WMD have pretty much gone by the wayside; you don't hear much chatter anymore about the two mobile trailers or the aluminum tubes or the uranium from Niger. (Remember them? Weren't they fun?) Dubya last week even said that if he knew at the beginning of 2003 what he knows now about the WMD (that there don't appear to be any), he still would have invaded.

In Bob Woodward's new book, *Plan of Attack*, he paints a picture of a White House fixated on invading Iraq from the get-go, which more or less supports what Paul O'Neill and Richard Clarke have said about the administration. In January 2001, Stealth President Cheney sent a message to outgoing Defense Secretary William Cohen saying Iraq should be Topic A of Dubya's foreign policy. Dubya himself in November 2001 told Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to draw up plans to invade and keep it a secret, apparently even from Condoleezza Rice. (Washington journalist Joshua Micah Marshall reports on TalkingPointsMemo.com that Rumsfeld had the Army planning for an Iraq war in mid-September 2001, shortly after 9/11.)

But what's even scarier than all the doublespeak, distortions of the truth, and flights of fancy from the White House folks is when they speak straight from the heart. Here's the Cowboy last week in his press conference: "I also have this belief, strong belief, that freedom is not this country's gift to the world; freedom is the Almighty's gift to every man and woman in this world. And as the greatest power on the face of the Earth, we have an obligation to help the spread of freedom."

So it's actually a religious war we're fighting? And Dubya is doing God's work.

The only problem with that is, Osama bin Laden thinks he's doing God's work.

As we atheists say, God save us. ■

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Still playing: Afghan nightmare

The fighting in Iraq has kindled hopes of sharing the burden with allies, perhaps by involving NATO. Meanwhile Afghanistan, where NATO assumed peacekeeping responsibility last August, is not progressing well. NATO's European members have failed to contribute sufficient troops to extend the peacekeeping presence much outside the capital, and the resulting power vacuum has been filled by warlords. Last week the leading northern strongman, Gen. Abdurrashid Dostum, forced the flight of a provincial governor and demanded that President Hamid Karzai fire two ministers; two weeks before that, fighting in the western city of Herat killed a Cabinet minister. Most disturbing, the power vacuum has made possible a dramatic resurgence in the opium trade, which now accounts for around two-fifths of the country's economic output. Unless NATO's peacekeepers and the American military contingent grow more assertive, the drug monster will destroy all hope of stabilizing the country.

Nation-building is hard at the best of times. You have to build institutions and overcome habits of law-

lessness, factionalism, and corruption that are self-reinforcing. But building legitimate institutions becomes almost impossible if illegitimate ones are earning millions of dollars — from drugs, as in Colombia, or from gems, as in Angola, Sierra Leone, or Congo. In Afghanistan, a warlord with a militia of 1,000 can take over a slice of country and start growing and processing poppies. Pretty soon, that warlord can afford to hire another 1,000 followers. Meanwhile, the job of training Afghanistan's national army and police force is proceeding at a snail's pace. The army has around 9,000 troops, compared with an estimated 45,000 militia members in the country.

American and NATO forces recognize the challenge. In January, they destroyed a heroin factory in the northeastern province of Badakshan; they have attacked around 30 laboratories in Nangarhar province. But the effort to fight drugs is compromised by arguments over methods and by competing priorities. In 2002, British aid paid poppy growers to eliminate crops; this may have strengthened the incentive to plant more the next year.

Eradicating crops is a risky strategy too: It stokes hatred of the Western-backed government, and warlords quickly establish new centers of production. The best hope is to go after the warlords themselves and to choke off their export routes. But some of these warlords double as American allies in the continuing fighting against Taliban and Qaeda holdouts. And the peacekeepers are too weak to take on the others. Germany maintains a small military post in the town of Kunduz, which lies in the middle of opium territory. But the garrison's orders are not to interfere with drug trafficking.

At a recent conference in Berlin, Western donors made a show of support for Afghanistan, pledging \$4 billion in aid this year, and there was brave talk of the elections planned for September. But the truth is that much of the country appears to be descending into the instability of its past. To halt that descent, NATO's states must fill the power vacuum that has allowed the drug trade to spring up by sending more peacekeepers. Money won't do it.

This editorial appeared in the *Washington Post*.

LETTERS

Kerry not on the mark

In attacking President Bush over college tuition, John Kerry is either ignoring the president's \$33 million in new funding for enhanced Pell Grants to low-income students, or he does not have his facts straight.

Bush is expanding college scholarships and increasing Pell Grants.

Bush has proposed increasing total student aid to more than \$73 billion — a \$4.2 billion (6 percent) increase over 2004. Almost 10 million students and parents — 426,000 more recipients than this year — would receive one or more grants, loans, or work-study awards.

Kerry's accusations ring doubly false coming from a senator with such a thin education record.

He voted six times against expanded education savings accounts, which would have provided \$4 billion in tax savings for parents to use toward their children's

college tuition.

Just like Kerry's \$1.9 trillion in new government spending proposals, the numbers for his college plan don't add up.

Kerry's pie-in-the-sky proposal would not give students enough money to attend college and would put unqualified young people in classrooms as teachers.

Kerry's purely political attack against the president's record of enabling more Americans to attend college denies reality. The president's pro-growth policies have led to economic recovery, the creation of new jobs, and increased access to higher education — all good news for Americans but disaster for Kerry in November.

Michael R. Davis
UI law student

Liberals are patriots, too

President Bush and his supporters are portraying liberal Democrat Sens. John Kerry and Ted Kennedy as unpatriotic

because they are critical of Bush's handling of the Iraq debacle. Kerry and Kennedy are just as patriotic as many conservatives, maybe even more so.

Former great Republican President Theodore Roosevelt, whose image graces Mount Rushmore, said these words in challenging President Woodrow Wilson's crackdown on dissent following America's entry into World War I: "To announce that there must be no criticism of the president, or that we are to stand by the president, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile but is morally treasonable to the American public."

If, come November, our country is still fighting in Iraq, you can blame Bush, who chose to start an unnecessary war that is turning into a quagmire.

America is losing friends and influencing fewer people worldwide. It is sheer folly and unchristian to believe that guns and bombs will bring democracy to the Middle East and peace on Earth.

I would say patriots Kerry and Kennedy have good reason to disagree with Bush's war of choice in Iraq.

Paul L. Whiteley Sr.
Louisville, Ky. resident

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ON THE SPOT

What is your favorite color?



“Red.”

Ryan Dux
UI sophomore



“Green.”

Jen Maron
Iowa City resident



“Blue.”

Brandon Klenk
UI senior



“Orange.”

Scott Gaffey
UI freshman

Opening statements heard in trial

TRIAL

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Christian met her earlier that evening, socialized with her, and then later went with her to her apartment.

Christian, 36, bespectacled

and outfitted in a black suit with a blue dress shirt, sat and watched as attorneys around him made their opening arguments after whittling the original jury pool of 60 people to a seven-woman, five-man jury.

The trial, expected to last

three to three-and-a-half days, will reconvene today at 9 a.m. Christian was also tried last year on another count of third-degree sexual abuse; a jury acquitted him of the Class C felony in December 2003.

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Tensions ease in Fallujah, Najaf

FALLUJAH

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There were also new indications that another tense confrontation — between U.S. forces and militiamen loyal to Shiite Muslim cleric Muqtada al-Sadr in Najaf — may be easing. On Sunday, al-Sadr called a two-day cease-fire to mark the anniversary of the death of the prophet Muhammad. He also ordered a halt in all attacks on Spanish troops based in Najaf after new Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero decided to withdraw his country's forces from the Iraq as soon as possible.

On Monday, al-Sadr's militiamen had vacated most of the government buildings they seized earlier in the month, and several interlocutors were attempting to negotiate a settlement between the cleric and occupation authority. The U.S. military began to reduce the number of troops mobilized outside Najaf, approximately 90 miles south of Baghdad. A hastily assembled task force of 2,500 soldiers from units across Iraq will be replaced with 2,000 troops from the Army's 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, which had been scheduled to return home this month but was ordered to remain in the country for another 90 to 120 days, the Associated Press reported.

Only one significant clash between al-Sadr's militiamen and U.S. troops was reported

Monday. A gun battle near Najaf wounded two Americans, and an abandoned Humvee was set on fire.

The occupation authority has demanded that al-Sadr disband his militia and surrender to face charges in connection with the April 2003 killing of a rival cleric in Najaf. But several groups, including delegations of religious leaders, Iraqi political figures, and diplomats from Iran, have been meeting with al-Sadr and his aides in an attempt to broker a compromise.

One proposal would require al-Sadr to dissolve his militia in exchange for a delay in any legal proceedings against him until sovereignty is handed over to an Iraqi government. But al-Sadr has not yet committed to such a deal, said a senior U.S. official familiar with the negotiations.

"There are several different people and groups who are trying to make approaches to him," the senior official said. "But we've not gotten an answer that is clear enough from him that could form a basis for negotiations. He's very mercurial, and we've seen him bounce around a lot."

As all-out combat appeared less imminent in Fallujah and Najaf, the U.S. military revised policies for closing several highways in and out of Baghdad. On April 17, military officials announced highways to the north, south, and west of the capital would be shut down to all traffic except military and contractor vehicles. But on

Monday, the military's chief spokesman in Baghdad, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, said the roads would be off-limits only when needed for construction work and military convoys.

In Fallujah, the past two days have been quieter than at any time since the Marines encircled the city two weeks ago in an attempt to quell Sunni insurgents, including those responsible for the killing and mutilation of four American security contractors.

"There seems to be a serious attempt by the people in Fallujah to get their house in order," said Lt. Col. Brennan Byrne, commander of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment. "There may be a genuine effort by the city fathers to get these people reined in."

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"I would say over the last three years, class sizes have gone up at least 10 percent, in some cases 15 percent," Curto said.

While the problem persists, he said, the most he had ever heard a professor going over a cap for a class was approximate-

ly six students. William Paterson, an adjunct assistant professor of physics, tells a different story. The class he teaches, Chemistry and Physics for the Environment, routinely exceeds a set cap.

"Technically, we shouldn't let in more than 304 students, but we let in as many as we can," he said. "Usually, we are up around 340."

If all of his 331 students now

enrolled tried to attend on the same day in his Van Allen Hall lecture room, he said, some would have to sit on the stairs — though attendance usually drops after the first few weeks.

The only time the instructors expect all of their students is during an exam, Paterson said, when an overflow facility is used to accommodate the large numbers.

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Ralston cleanup kicks off Earth Week

EARTH WEEK

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or bank."

Ralston Creek flows past the Superfund site, which is a part of an EPA contamination study, said Diana Engeman, EPA remedial-project manager.

"We did find elevated levels [of waste] in the sediment from the Burlington Street bridge and 200 feet downstream," she said. "It may pose some threat to creatures living in the creek."

John Olson, an Iowa Depart-

ment of Natural Resources environmental specialist, is also concerned that the contaminated water could harm animals that come in contact with it.

"There appears to be an effect from coal-tar waste residue from the coal-gasification plant on wildlife in the stream," he said.

Engeman stressed that the polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, similar to tar in cigarettes, would not have any effect on humans and that high levels of hazardous waste were not found in the surface water of the creek

or near the Iowa River.

Although the EPA is not certain if contamination will continue in the creek, Engeman supported the Environmental Coalition's cleanup for Earth Week.

"That's going to make a better habitat for the creatures living there," she said.

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Guard calls new armory a 'win-win' situation

ARMORY

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"This is first-class." The county, which approved providing sewer facilities to the proposed center on April 8, could receive property-tax revenue from those who would work at the center, said Supervisor Mike Lehman.

"It's a win-win for everyone involved," Gen. Robert Sentman said, adding that the armory could bring in \$7 million in local revenue.

Jeremy Morrison, Leach's

press secretary, said the congressman's office is awaiting approval from the House subcommittee.

"This [armory] is a big deal and is also a chance to reach out to Leach and let him know how important this is for Johnson County, Iowa City, and the federal government," said Supervisor Terrence Neuzil.

The existing Iowa City Armory was built in 1937 for a medical regiment and riding arena for a cavalry squad.

"What I'm happy to see is a smile on [Leach's] face," Neuzil said.

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CITY

Man robbed at gunpoint on Governor St.

A man was robbed Monday evening by three unidentified males, one of whom was armed, on the 400 block of North Governor Street, according to Iowa City police.

Police continue to investigate the incident in which the man reported that he was approached at approximately 5:31 p.m. by two males while walking north on the sidewalk.

The two were soon joined by a third male armed with a small handgun who allegedly demanded property from the man. The victim, who was unharmed, gave the third male some of his personal belongings before all three suspects fled the area on foot, according to police.

Descriptions of the three suspects are as follows:

- The first is described as a white male, 5-10, with a slender build, approximately 17 years of age.
- The second is described as a black male, 5-10, slender build, approximately 17 years of age.
- The third suspect is described as a black male, 5-10, slender build, approximately 17 years of age, wearing a black baseball cap, red T-shirt, black pants, and carrying a small handgun.

Authorities are urging anyone with information regarding the incident to contact Iowa City police at 356-5282.

— by **Christina Preiss**

Regents to elect new leader

IOWA CITY (AP) — The state Board of Regents will select a new president Wednesday, one month after the board's newest member was placed in the position of

tiebreaker and reduced to tears by rival campaigns.

It was only the second meeting attended by Jenny Rokes, 21, a junior from the University of Northern Iowa.

Since then, John Forsyth and Robert Downer, both vying to become board president, have discussed a solution that would avoid putting Rokes under the same pressure again, said another board member, Amir Arbisser.

Arbisser said he is confident that one of the pair will withdraw from consideration and agree instead to take the job of president pro tem.

He did not identify which candidate has agreed to withdraw.

"I do know the two candidates have met, and my understanding is that one will probably withdraw from the race," Arbisser told the Associated Press. "I really expect that to be the solution. I just know that that [the March meeting] was a lot of pressure to put on a brand-new student regent."

Forsyth declined to comment Monday. Downer, an attorney in Iowa City, was out of town Monday and did not return a telephone message left at his office.

Downer and Forsyth, the chief executive officer of Wellmark Inc., were appointed to the board last year; in their own way, each has emerged as a leader in shaping the regents' policy and direction.

The job became available earlier this year when Owen Newlin, the longtime regents' president, announced he would not seek another four-year term, exposing a split on the nine-member panel.

The process of picking Newlin's successor was added to the agenda the day before the March meeting, one month ahead of schedule to give the new leader more time to transition into the job, some regents said at the time.



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NEWS

U.N. Ambassador to take on Iraq job

BY ROBIN WRIGHT AND COLUM LYNCH
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — U.N. Ambassador John Negroponte will take on one of the toughest diplomatic assignments in U.S. history if he is confirmed as the American ambassador to Iraq.

A veteran diplomat who has served in hot spots from Vietnam to Honduras since 1960, Negroponte will head the largest embassy ever established by any nation, with a staff of at least 3,000 Americans and Iraqis.

Negroponte was tapped in part because of his experience at the United Nations, which the administration hopes will assume a more powerful presence in Iraq after the U.S. occupation ends June 30.

"Collaboration with the international community, especially the United Nations, will be a very important part of this endeavor," Negroponte said in a statement. "I believe my work with Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Ambassador Lakhdar Brahimi since 2001, as well as with other colleagues at the United Nations, has been very useful preparation in this regard." (Brahimi is the U.N. envoy charged with helping form a provisional Iraqi government.)

Negroponte will replace L. Paul Bremer, the current governor of Iraq. The two longtime diplomats have different styles and different connections within the Bush administration. Bremer was a favorite of neoconservatives in the administration who wanted a strong leader in Baghdad. In contrast, Negroponte is a friend of Secretary of State Colin Powell, under whom he worked as deputy national-security adviser during the Reagan administration.

For Iraq, the Bush administration sought an envoy who had stature in the international community, experience in running a large embassy, and direct ties to the White House.

In New York, Negroponte is viewed as a discreet diplomat, a contrast to the higher-profile and media-friendly Bremer. "He strikes me as such a low-key type, but that may be the idea: to have someone as different from Bremer as possible," said a U.N. official who asked not to be named.

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WORLD

Spain to remove troops from Iraq

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spain started the process of pulling its forces out of Iraq on Monday, and Defense Minister Jose Bono said the withdrawal of all 1,300 troops would be completed in less than six weeks.

"They'll be coming back very soon and safely," Bono told a press conference.

"It would be imprudent to talk of six to eight weeks because it's going to be less," he said about the time frame; later, he specified the withdrawal would be complete within six weeks.

Bono spoke a day after newly elected Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero announced he would fulfill his campaign promise to bring home troops unless the United Nations takes control of the occupation of Iraq by June 30.

Zapatero said he had determined that condition would not be met by the deadline, which is when the Spanish troops mandate expires.

A detachment of 194 Spanish troops left on Monday for Iraq, designated mostly to help with the planned withdrawal. The troops

were initially supposed to go for a regular rotation; 50 fewer soldiers than planned were sent.

President Bush lamented Spain's decision and cautioned Zapatero to avoid actions that might give "false comfort to terrorists or enemies of freedom in Iraq," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Bono and Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos declined to comment on Bush's remarks, which Spanish media played up as confrontational, although Moratinos insisted that the United States, a firm ally of former conservative Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, was still "a friend and an Atlantic partner."

Australian and British leaders also regretted Spain's decision.

Moratinos planned to fly today to Washington to meet with U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell and other officials after stopping first in Dublin, Ireland, to talk with European Union colleagues.

Outgoing President Jose Maria Aznar had been one of President Bush's staunchest allies in Iraq, and his party was widely expected to win re-election despite public opposition of the invasion that ousted Saddam Hussein.



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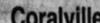
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JERUSALEM — Israel will increase investment in some West Bank settlements even as it pulls out of the Gaza Strip, Finance Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Monday, giving a boost to the "disengagement" plan ahead of a crucial vote by members of the ruling party.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has proposed removing all settlements in Gaza, as well as four in the West Bank, and rapidly completing a separation barrier Israel is building in the West Bank. The 200,000 members of Sharon's Likud party will vote on the plan May 2.

Sharon, meanwhile, picked up support from Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom for the Gaza withdrawal.

"We stand today facing the decision to evacuate some settlements for the benefit of strengthening others," Shalom said. Sharon said last week that even under terms of a peace treaty, Israel would insist on keeping five settlement blocs in the West Bank.

Shalom's linking the Gaza pullout and the West Bank buildup reinforced Palestinian fears that the "disengagement" plan is a ruse to ensure Israel's

grip on the West Bank.

The Palestinian leadership said in a statement Monday that the Sharon plan would turn Gaza into "a big jail," with Israel still in control of all border crossings and air space.

Shalom's backing further strengthened Sharon's hand, giving him a clear majority in his Cabinet ahead of the party referendum.

In another setback for opponents, Likud on Monday canceled two debates between Sharon and the leading Cabinet detractor, Uzi Landau, who has denounced the plan as a reward for terrorism and dangerous to Israel.

Landau, an effective public speaker, was hoping to persuade Likud voters. Polls indicate a majority of the 200,000 Likud members support the plan.

Netanyahu, a former premier and key Likud figure, announced his backing for the plan on Sunday, pointing to assurances from President Bush that Israel would not be asked to pull out of all of the West Bank.

He said he was also satisfied with Sharon's commitment to finish a contentious separation barrier, which snakes into the West Bank in parts to include some settlements, before the withdrawal begins.

Netanyahu reaffirmed Israel's commitment to the settlements that will fall on the "Palestinian" side of the barrier.

"There, we are going to invest. I myself am going to approve hundreds of millions of shekels to invest in the settlements beyond the main fence," he said.

Netanyahu's plan might violate the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan, which requires Israel to halt settlement construction.

Last week, Attorney General Meni Mazuz ordered a freeze on all settlement construction funds until an oversight committee is set up to ensure the money is not diverted to unauthorized West Bank outposts.

The Finance Ministry said there was no contradiction, because Netanyahu was referring to investment in security, not new housing.

Netanyahu said an Israeli withdrawal from Gaza — where 7,500 Israelis live in one-third of the crowded territory and 1.2 million Palestinians live in the rest — was inevitable.

"Most of the population in the state of Israel wants to leave the Gaza Strip. That's a fact. The question is — what does a leader do in such a situation?" he said.

"Sooner or later I think the wide desire among the nation to

leave the Gaza Strip would win," he said, adding that U.S. support for keeping some settlements was a key victory.

In Gaza City late Monday, tens of thousands of Palestinians gathered at a soccer stadium for a demonstration at the end of a three-day period of mourning for Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi, killed April 17 in an Israeli missile strike.

Islamic Jihad leader Abdullah Shami said Palestinians would keep attacking Israel. "Assassination and killing give us more power and determination," he said.

In violence Monday, the Israeli military shot and killed a Palestinian militant as he attempted to escape arrest in the West Bank village of al-Fawwa, Palestinian witnesses and the army said. A second militant got away. Soldiers left the body of the dead Palestinian at the side of a road.

An Israeli soldier was wounded when a Palestinian threw a flaming car battery at an army jeep a checkpoint south of the West Bank city of Nablus.

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Corey Dillon

TRADE

Patriots acquire Dillon from Bengals

CINCINNATI — Disgruntled running back Corey Dillon was traded by the Cincinnati Bengals to the New England Patriots for a second-round draft pick on Monday.

Dillon, 29, holds the franchise's rushing record with 1,100 yards last year as Cincinnati's starting running back. He was drafted by the Bengals in 2001.

The Super Bowl-winning Patriots were determined to get a running game that could help them win last season's AFC championship.

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Hawks enjoy depth at running back

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

At this time last year, Jermele Lewis was on the shelf with a knee injury, Marcus Schnoor was an unproven back, Marques Simmons was buried on the Nebraska depth chart, and Albert Young wasn't on campus, leaving Fred Russell as the only proven Hawkeye running back. This year, the Hawkeyes find themselves with an embarrassment of riches, going four-deep.

While Lewis was withheld from action and Schnoor and Young barely seeing any carries in the Black team's 38-3 win on April 17 over the Gold team, Simmons, a Russell clone, burst onto the scene, coming away with six carries for 101

yards and a touchdown.

"The first three guys on the chart, right now, we feel pretty confident in terms of predicting how they're going to perform," Ferentz said. "We have a good feel of what they will do in a game situation. If Marques can enter the mix, that would be tremendous."

The highlight of the game was Simmons' 70-yard touchdown burst down the right sideline. He took the hand-off from Drew Tate, found a hole, and used his sprinter's speed to outrun the defense to the end zone. Simmons had been running behind the second- and third-team offensive lines until April 17, when he saw his first extensive action behind the first-team line.

"He's been running behind our second and third groups at

times this spring," Ferentz said. "If he's going against the No. 1 defense, there hasn't been a lot of wiggle room. I had a chance to ask him what it was like to see a hole out there, and he kind of smiled about that. He's a guy who's working hard all the time, and we're real pleased."

Simmons, a Davenport native, originally committed to Nebraska out of high school. After spending much of his time on the bench in Lincoln, Simmons was ready to step into the spotlight last spring. Despite a strong spring game last year for the Cornhuskers, Simmons found himself as the No. 4 tailback on the depth chart released a week after practice.



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CINCINNATI (AP) — Disgruntled running back Corey Dillon was traded by the Bengals to the New England Patriots for a second-round draft pick on Monday, ending a stellar and stormy seven-year stay with the Bengals.

Dillon, 29, holds most of the franchise's rushing records, but he chafed at his reduced role last year as Cincinnati enjoyed a renaissance season under coach Marvin Lewis.

The Super Bowl champions were determined to improve a running game that ranked 27th last season, forcing the Patriots to depend upon Tom Brady's passing to move the ball.

"Corey joins Kevin Faulk and our other very good backs to deepen an already competitive running-back position," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said.

The trade ends a stormy final season in Cincinnati for Dillon, who cleaned out his locker after the final game and repeatedly lobbied for a trade. A groin injury sidelined him last season and allowed Rudi Johnson to emerge as the starter.

The trade gives the Bengals seven picks in the first four rounds.

NFL

Emmitt Smith will continue to play

WASHINGTON (AP) — NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith says he is certain that he will play next season for the Arizona Cardinals, even if he's a backup, but he isn't committing to anything beyond that.

"At this point, I'm going to take it one year at a time," Smith said Friday night at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, where he accepted an award during a charity dinner hosted by the NFL Players Association and its marketing arm, Players Inc., to benefit Special Olympics D.C. "Playing next season is definite. Oh yeah, it's definite. I wouldn't be going through these [offseason mini] camps if I wasn't definite about next season."

Smith, who will turn 35 in May, has rushed for 17,418 yards in 14 NFL seasons, the first 13 of which were spent with the Dallas Cowboys. He is entering the second season of a two-year contract with the Cardinals.

HALL OF FAME

200 eligible for 2005 Hall of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Ron Santo, Roger Maris, and Tony Oliva are among 200 players still eligible for election to the Hall of Fame in the 2005 Veterans Committee vote.

The original list of more than 1,400 players was pared to 200 on Monday. The initial group included all eligible major leaguers who had played at least 10 seasons through 1983.

A 60-member screening committee appointed by the Baseball Writers Association of America will cut the final list of former players to 25 this summer.

A six-member screening committee of Hall of Fame members also will independently select five more players to add, if they're not already included in the list of 25.

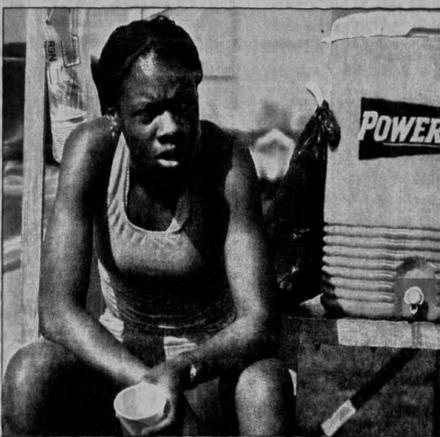
The final ballot will be announced in the fall and the Veterans Committee will vote in January. All candidates who earn votes on 75 percent of the ballots will be enshrined in the summer of 2005.



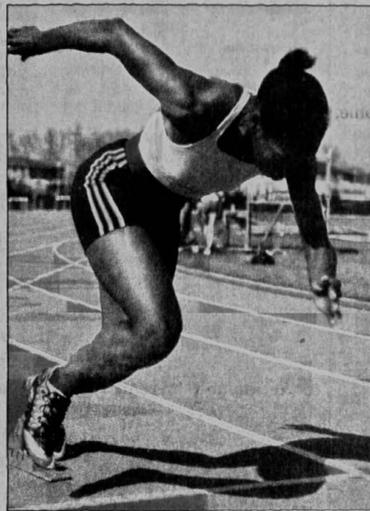
Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan
 Junior running back Marques Simmons answers questions from a herd of reporters following the spring game on April 17.

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RUNNING DOWN A DREAM



Aisha Hume

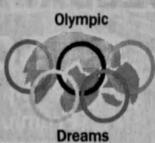


Shellene Williams



Peaches Roach

A trio of Iowa track stars hope to qualify for the Olympics



PART 2 OF A 5-PART SERIES

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

When it comes to sprinters, very few countries can match the history and tradition of the Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago sprint teams.

"We have tradition in the sprints," said Iowa women's track coach James Grant, a native of Jamaica. "We have very few world-class runners above the 400-meter mark."

Grant's team will send three hopefuls to the Olympic Trials in June. Grant, himself an Olympic hopeful in 1972 before an injury derailed his bid, will send senior Shellene Williams and freshman Peaches Roach to the Jamaica Olympic Trials, while junior Aisha Hume will attempt to make the Trinidad and Tobago squad.

"It would mean a whole lot for me to make the Olympic team,"

Roach said. "I would probably be overwhelmed with happiness to even perform well."

Jamaica has a rich history of sprinters. The country has produced a combined 38 medalists in men's and women's sprinting since 1948, winning five gold, 20 silver, and 13 bronze medals.

Such is Jamaica's Olympic tradition that it is the only country to ever beat the United States for a gold medal in the 4x400-meter relay, taking the gold in 1952 Games.

While Trinidad and Tobago's tradition isn't so deep as Jamaica's, the country has seen a recent surge of success. The

country boasts only one gold-medal winner, Haseley Crawford in 1976. In the 1996 and 2000 Games, Ato Boldon won four medals, taking one silver and three bronzes in the 100 and the 200.

All three Hawkeye hopefuls have significant international experience that will likely come into play when they attend the trials in June. While in high school, Hume was a participant at the CAC Junior Games in Puerto Rico, where she ran on the fourth-place 1,600-relay team.

Shellene Williams

Event: 400 meters
 Hometown: Old Harbour, Jamaica
 Before Iowa: Barton County (Kansas) Community College
 Season Best: 53.61

Aisha Hume

Event: 800 meters
 Hometown: Oropouche, Trinidad
 Before Iowa: St. Joseph's Convent San Fernando
 Season Best: 2:11.52

Peaches Roach

Event: High Jump
 Hometown: Kingston, Jamaica
 Before Iowa: Alpha Academy
 Season Best: 5-10 1/4

SEE OLYMPICS, PAGE 4B

Iowa coach looks to put baseball back on the map

BY KELLY BEATON
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The Hawkeyes' experiment with the first I-380 Corridor Classic tonight will have the distinct feel of a Saturday at a car dealership.

There will be contests (to see who wins a Harley-Davidson), beverages will be flowing (mainly beer, because the game's in a pro ballpark), and a buffet of hot dogs and popcorn will be available.

And there's the off-the-wall contests. On this night, for \$1 a vote, you can help force any of eight Iowa and UNI coaches to pucker up to a pig.

"I want this to become a very healthy rivalry, where it's a big game on both sides," Hawkeye coach Jack Dahm said. "I want this to create a buzz around town, and a buzz around the state."

"I'm going to try to build it up to be a more important game ... It's good to have healthy rivalries. When we get Nebraska on

our schedule [in two years], I'm going to want to win that one, too," added the former Creighton skipper.

The unprecedented neutral-site game between the two schools is just part of Dahm's sales pitch to area fans as he tries to put Iowa baseball back on the map.

"I don't feel like I'm a car salesman, because they'll tell you anything they want to try to get you to buy a car," he said. "I firmly believe in the University of Iowa's baseball program and the athletics department. I believe that we can get it done here."

Since taking the helm last fall, the coach has spread the word of his Hawkeye squad from gatherings as large as the first Iowa Lead-off Dinner, which packed the basement ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel to speaking engagements in towns as small as Williamsburg. Every Monday night, he takes

part in a one-hour call-in show at the local Carlos O'Kelly's.

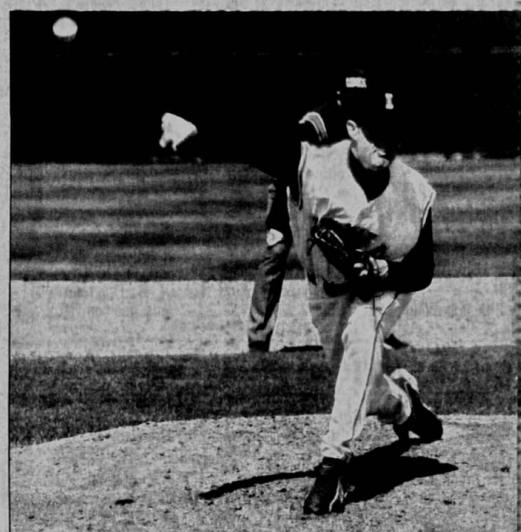
So far, his customers are listening.

After a 2003 season in which Banks Field attendance could often be counted with a quick scan of the stands from the press box, figures have reached as high as 498 on April 14 in game one of the Hawkeyes' and Panthers' season series. Not exactly Friendly Confine numbers, but a start.

"I think it's been pretty good," said the 37-year-old coach. "I didn't really go in with expectations from the attendance

SEE BASEBALL, PAGE 4B

WHO: Iowa (10-22) vs. Northern Iowa (13-18)
 WHEN: 6:30 p.m.
 WHERE: Veterans Memorial Stadium, Cedar Rapids
 TICKETS: \$5-\$20
 RADIO: KXIC (AM 800)



John Richard/The Daily Iowan
 Hawkeye pitcher Andrew Hansen hurts a pitch against Michigan on April 11. Iowa will face Northern Iowa today in Cedar Rapids at 6:30 p.m.

SPORTS

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Who will be the first pick in the NFL draft?

The San Diego Chargers owe their fans a promising future at quarterback for what they've done in recent history. Eli Manning is the best quarterback in the 2004 draft class. If the youngest Manning is anything like his dad, Archie, or his brother, Peyton, the Chargers would commit yet another draft-day debacle by not taking him.

In 1999, the Chargers traded up for the third pick in the draft but selected Ryan Leaf. His fall from the league was much faster than his last name would allude to. Leaf will long be infamous for being one of the worst draft busts in NFL history.

Three years later, San Diego traded the No. 1 overall pick in the 2001 NFL draft to Atlanta. The Falcons selected quarterback Michael Vick, who has become the most electrifying player in the league and someone who has revolutionized the quarterback position.

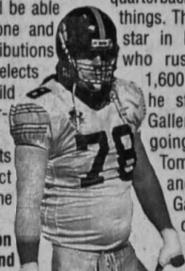
There is no question that Robert Gallery is one of the best offensive linemen to come through the draft in awhile, and he is the safest pick in this year's draft. He will be able to step in from day one and make significant contributions to the franchise that selects him. However, clubs build franchises around quarterbacks, not linemen.

If San Diego keeps its selection, expect Manning's name to be the first one called.

Robert Gallery is the enormous tackle who should block for the rest of his career. The 6-7, 318-pound Gallery should be chosen No. 1 overall in the NFL draft, in my opinion.

First off, it's common knowledge that a Super Bowl quarterback doesn't have to be drafted in the first round. He alone as the top pick. Tom Brady was drafted in the sixth round, Joe Montana was drafted in the third round, and Brett Favre was drafted in the second round. Think those three guys were worth waiting for? Their combined seven Super Bowl trophies show they were. First-round quarterbacks come into the NFL with too many expectations and too much pressure. The perfect example is Ryan Leaf, the highly touted signal caller from Washington State whom San Diego took second overall in the '98 draft. Leaf, a notorious loose cannon, is now inactive in the NFL.

Also, a hot-shot egotistical quarterback will only complicate things. The Chargers have their star in LaDainian Tomlinson, who rushed for more than 1,600 yards last year. When he starts running behind Gallery, two things are going to go up: Tomlinson's touchdowns and the number of Gallery's steak dinners courtesy of LT.



— by Jason Brummond

— by Ted McCartan

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)
Saturday, April 17
Indiana 104, Boston 88, Indiana leads series 1-0
New Jersey 107, New York 83, New Jersey leads series 1-0
San Antonio 98, Memphis 74
L.A. Lakers 72, Houston 71
Sunday, April 18
Detroit 108, Milwaukee 82, Detroit leads series 1-0
Sacramento 116, Dallas 105, Sacramento leads series 1-0
Monday's Games
San Antonio 87, Memphis 70, San Antonio leads series 2-0
L.A. Lakers 98, Houston 84, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0
Today's Games
New York at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 7 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
Thursday, April 15
Montreal 5, Boston 1
Detroit 4, Nashville 1
San Jose 3, St. Louis 1, San Jose wins series 4-1
Calgary 2, Vancouver 1
Friday, April 16
Toronto 2, Ottawa 0
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT, Tampa Bay wins series 4-1
Saturday, April 17
Detroit 2, Nashville 0, Detroit wins series 4-2
Colorado 5, Dallas 1, Colorado wins series 4-1
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 1, Philadelphia wins series 4-1
Montreal 5, Boston 2, series tied 3-3
Vancouver 5, Calgary 4, 3OT
Sunday, April 18
Ottawa 2, Toronto 1, 2OT, series tied 3-3
Monday's Games
Montreal 2, Boston 0, Montreal wins series 4-3
Calgary 3, Vancouver 2, OT, Calgary wins series 4-3
Today's Game
Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m.

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7)

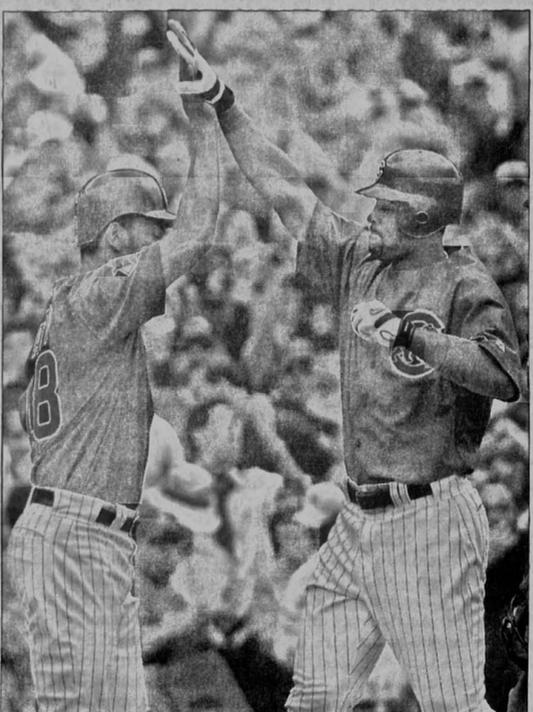
AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Baltimore	7	5	.583	1/2
Boston	6	7	.462	2 1/2
New York	5	6	.455	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	3	9	.250	4 1/2
Toronto	3	9	.250	4 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	8	4	.667	—
Minnesota	8	5	.615	1/2
Cleveland	5	9	.357	4
Kansas City	4	8	.333	4
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	8	4	.667	—
Arizona	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Texas	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Seattle	4	8	.333	4
Sunday's Games				
Baltimore 7, Toronto 0				
Cleveland 9, Detroit 7				
Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 0				
N.Y. Yankees 7, Boston 3				

Minnesota 8, Kansas City 3
Seattle 4, Texas 2
Oakland 7, Anaheim 1
Monday's Games
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Detroit 10, Cleveland 4
Oakland at Seattle, late
Today's Games
Boston (P.Martinez 1-1) at Toronto (Halladay 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 0-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Anderson 0-0) at Cleveland (Durbin 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Graman 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Johnson 1-2) at Minnesota (Silva 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Harden 0-1) at Seattle (R.Franklin 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 2-0) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
Texas at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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New York	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	2 1/2
Montreal	2	11	.154	6 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	9	4	.692	—
Cincinnati	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Chicago	7	6	.538	2
St. Louis	6	7	.462	3
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	3 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	9	3	.750	—
San Diego	8	7	.462	3 1/2
San Francisco	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Colorado	5	7	.417	4
Arizona	4	8	.333	5
Sunday's Games				
Atlanta 3, Florida 2, 10 innings				
Pittsburgh 8, N.Y. Mets 1				
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 4				
Houston 6, Milwaukee 1				
Colorado 8, St. Louis 5				
Cincinnati 11, Chicago Cubs 10, 10 innings				
San Diego 6, Arizona 5				
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6				
Monday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati 1				
N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 1				
San Francisco 4, San Diego 3				
Today's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 1-1), 6:05 p.m.				
Florida (Willis 2-0) at Philadelphia (Padilla 0-1), 6:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Day 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Lester 1-0), 6:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Thomson 1-0) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 1-0), 6:10 p.m.				
Arizona (Dessens 0-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 2-0), 6:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Suppan 0-2) at Houston (Miller 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Ishii 2-0) at Colorado (Kennedy 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Lawrence 1-1) at San Francisco (Hermanson 1-0), 9:15 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
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Houston at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.				
Florida at Houston, 6:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.				
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.				
Arizona at Milwaukee, 6:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Lawrence 1-1) at San Francisco (Hermanson 1-0), 10:15 p.m.				



Chicago Cub Derrek Lee (right) is congratulated at home by teammate Moises Alou after hitting a grand slam in the seventh inning against the Cincinnati Reds on Monday. The slam was the key play in the Cubs' five-run seventh inning.

Big seventh powers Cubs past Reds

CHICAGO (AP) — Derrek Lee hit his fifth career grand slam, and Matt Clement tossed 6 1/2 strong innings as the Chicago Cubs routed the Cincinnati Reds, 8-1, in the finale of a four-game series.

Lee had just one homer and four RBIs in Chicago's first 12 games, but he keyed a five-run sixth inning with a blast to right field off reliever Ryan Wagner.

"It seems like it's been forever since I've had a hit, so to come in and get a big hit for our club felt good," he said. "I've never had a quick start, so I'm trying to change that this year."

Aramis Ramirez had two hits, including a home run, and Corey Patterson delivered a two-run single in the second inning that put Chicago ahead for good.

Clement (2-1) allowed one run and four hits, walked four, and struck out six. After getting hit around in his season debut on April 8, he has yielded just a run and six hits with 13 strikeouts over 12 1/2 innings in his last two outings.

"I am just trying to work hard, and [Cubs pitching coach Larry Rothschild] and I have gone back to the drawing board a few times," Clement said. "But it's important not to panic in spring training, when you rely on movement. After the off-season, the beginning of the following year, it's not always going to be there."

After Kyle Farnsworth got the final two outs in the seventh, Todd Wellemeyer held the Reds hitless over the final two innings.

Cincinnati starter Jimmy Haynes (0-2) allowed three runs and six hits in five innings and fell to 3-6 lifetime against the Cubs.

"He battled, only giving up three runs in five innings," Reds manager Dave Miley said. "We were right there in the ballgame until the seventh."

The Cubs are 5-5 this season against the Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates — two teams expected to be in the bottom half of the National League Central Division.

IOWA SPORTS

- Today**
- **BASEBALL** vs. Northern Iowa in Cedar Rapids, 6:30 p.m.
 - **SOFTBALL** hosts Northern Iowa at Pearl Field, 4 and 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday**
- **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Drake Relays.
 - **MEN'S TRACK** at Drake Relays.
- Friday**
- **BASEBALL** at Penn State, 2 p.m.
 - **MEN'S TENNIS** hosts Ohio State at Klotz Tennis Courts, 2:30 p.m.
 - **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Ohio State, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday**
- **SOFTBALL** hosts Penn State at Pearl Field, noon.
 - **BASEBALL** at Penn State, noon and 3 p.m.
 - **MEN'S GOLF** at First Energy Intercollegiate in Akron, Ohio.
 - **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Drake Relays.
 - **MEN'S TRACK** at Drake Relays.
- Women's Golf** at Big Ten championships in Columbus, Ohio.
- April 25**
- **BASEBALL** at Penn State, 10 a.m.
 - **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Penn State, 10 a.m.
 - **MEN'S TENNIS** hosts Penn State at Klotz Tennis Courts, 10:30 a.m.
 - **SOFTBALL** hosts Ohio State at Pearl Field, noon and 2:30 p.m.
 - **MEN'S GOLF** at First Energy Intercollegiate in Akron, Ohio.
 - **WOMEN'S GOLF** at Big Ten championships in Columbus, Ohio.

TV SCHEDULE

- Today**
- **NHL** Conference Quarterfinals, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
 - **MLB** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 p.m. on FSN.
 - **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds, 6 p.m. on TBS.
 - **NHL** Conference Quarterfinals, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.
 - **NBA** First round play-offs, 7 p.m. on TNT.
 - **NBA** First round play-offs, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.
- Wednesday**
- **MLB** St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros, 6 p.m. on ESPN.
 - **MLB** New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m. on FSN.
 - **NBA** First round play-offs, 7 p.m. on TNT.
 - **MLB** New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m. on WGN.
 - **NHL** Conference Semifinal, 9 p.m. on ESPN2.
- Thursday**
- **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds, 11:30 a.m. on TBS.
 - **MLB** Florida Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies, noon on ESPN.
 - **MLB** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 p.m. on FSN.
 - **NHL** Conference Semifinal, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN and ESPN2.
 - **NBA** First round play-offs, 7 p.m. on TNT.
 - **MLB** New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m. on WGN.
 - **NHL** Conference Semifinal, 9 p.m. on ESPN2.
- Friday**
- **NBA** First round play-offs, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.
 - **MLB** New York Mets at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m. on WGN.
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 - **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, 6:30 p.m. on TBS.
 - **NBA** First round play-offs, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
 - **NBA** First round play-offs, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN.
- Saturday**
- **NFL** NFL draft, 11 a.m. on ESPN.
 - **NBA** First round play-offs, noon on TNT.

CORRECTION

In the April 19 article "Golden Dreams," *The Daily Iowan* reported that Chan Coultree was a Hawkeye who participated in men's track in the Olympics during 1924. His name is spelled Chan Coulter. The *DI* regrets the error.

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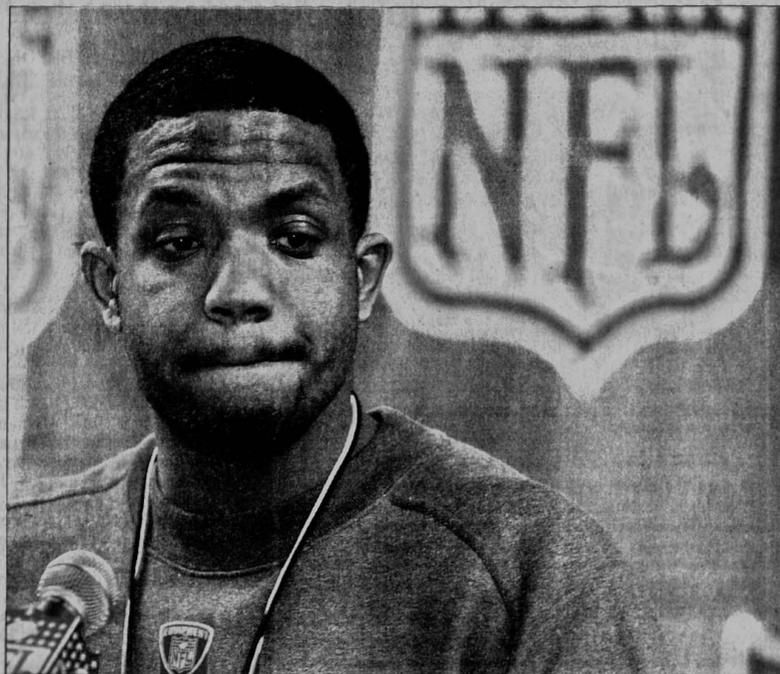
The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit today granted the NFL's request for a stay of the Feb. 5 ruling by a federal judge in Maurice Clarett's lawsuit against the league. The stay would keep Clarett, a former Ohio State tailback, and former University of Southern California wide receiver Mike Williams out of this weekend's NFL draft unless a final decision is rendered before then.

Attorneys for the league and Clarett presented oral arguments this morning before a three-judge panel of the appeals court in New York, and the stay was granted this afternoon.

Williams would have been a likely first-round pick Saturday, while Clarett was projected by many NFL executives as a second- or third-round choice. He sat out last season while under suspension after rushing for 1,237 yards as a freshman in the 2002 season and leading Ohio State to a collegiate national championship.

The court did not directly address the merits of the NFL's appeal but issued the stay in part because of the league's chance of winning the appeal.

NFL officials previously had said that if they gained a stay of U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin's decision and kept Clarett and Williams out of the draft, they would schedule a supplemental draft within 10 days to allow the players to enter the league if Scheindlin's ruling eventually is upheld.



Michael Conroy/Associated Press
Maurice Clarett ponders a question during a press conference at the NFL combine in Indianapolis on Feb. 19. Clarett was blocked from entering the NFL draft this weekend after a federal appeals court said the NFL was likely to succeed in legal efforts to keep him out of the league until he has been out of high school for at least three years.

The NFL is appealing the February ruling by Scheindlin that forced the league to make Clarett eligible for the draft a year earlier than he would have been under the NFL's eligibility rule, which requires a player to be at least three years removed from high school. Scheindlin ruled that the requirement violates antitrust laws. The NFL maintains that Scheindlin erred, saying that its draft-eligibility rule should be exempt from antitrust scrutiny because it resulted from collective bargaining between the league and the NFL Players Association.

Williams entered the draft after Scheindlin's decision, which opened the draft to college freshmen and sophomores and high-school players. The league set a new deadline after Scheindlin's

ruling for previously ineligible players to enter the draft. Williams, who helped USC to a share of the national title last season as a sophomore, was the only prominent player to take advantage of the deadline. Six high-school players and one junior-college player also entered the draft, but none is even a top major-college prospect and it is virtually certain that none of them will be drafted.

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Williams' Tampa-based agent, Michael Azzarelli, said by telephone this afternoon that Williams had filed a lawsuit this morning in New York seeking an injunction to allow him to be in the draft.

"At this point, I can't answer the question of what's next for us," Azzarelli said. "Certainly we heard the result from the appeals court in the Clarett case, but Mike has not been notified by the NFL that he's ineligible. [Clarett and Williams] are not the same. The NFL is saying they're the same because they're both underclassmen, but they're not. They did not invite Maurice Clarett to enter the draft, like they did with Mike Williams. They set a deadline. He filed for the draft, and they accepted his application. We'll see what happens. We'll see if they wrong this kid."

Pacers' Artest out one game for leaving bench

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana's Ron Artest was suspended for one game by the NBA on Monday for leaving the bench during a confrontation in the Pacers' playoff win over the Boston Celtics.

Artest will miss Game 2 of the first-round Eastern Conference series tonight.

With 8:01 left in the second quarter of the April 17 game, Artest briefly left the bench when he saw teammate Jermaine O'Neal thrown to the floor by Boston's Brandon Hunter.

Artest started onto the court when he saw O'Neal lose his composure but turned and headed back to the bench after around four steps.

"It's a rule. The NBA has rules you have to abide by," Artest said Monday, when he also was named NBA defensive player of the year. "It's a learning experience, and I'll just have to get back at it [in Game 3] on Friday."

The Pacers, who lost to the Celtics in the first round last year, won this year's playoff

"The truth is, we don't have anybody to blame but ourselves."

— Rick Carlisle, Pacers head coach



Artest
Suspended one game for running on floor

opener, 104-88.

Coach Rick Carlisle said he was not surprised by Artest's suspension.

"The truth is, we don't have anybody to blame but ourselves," Carlisle said.

"There were four coaches who could have grabbed Ron, there were seven players on the bench who could have grabbed him, he could have shown ultimate restraint and not gone out there, so we put ourselves in this position. It is obviously going to make it tougher for Game 2."

It will be the second game Artest has missed because of a suspension this year, a marked improvement from a year ago. He missed one game in March after he elbowed Portland's Derek Anderson.

He was suspended five times by the NBA and once by the Pacers for a total of 12 games during the 2002-03 season.

IOWA SPORTS

Youthful Hawkeyes finish 13th at Kepler Invitational

The youth movement has swung into action for the Iowa men's golf team. Two freshmen and one sophomore were the top three finishers for the Hawkeyes at the Kepler Invitational in Columbus, Ohio, on April 16-18. Iowa finished in 13th place with a three-round total of 918, its lowest three-round score of the season.

"We definitely got some improvement going this week," coach Terry Anderson said.

Anderson is using a little bit of personal discretion to decide which five members of his team will travel and compete in the remaining tournaments. Usually, midweek practices consist of team members competing against one another to determine the weekend's lineup.

"I've been so fed up with the qualifiers and the way our qualifiers have been playing that I just picked my own," he said. "I call them evaluations now, not qualifiers."

True freshman Jon Feldick paced Iowa in Columbus with a 12th-place

score of 222 (71-78-73). Iowa's next highest finishers were sophomore Luke Miller in 67th-place (82-77-75) and freshman Todd Larson in 70th-place (76-80-79). Seniors Cade Pleggenkuhle and Erik Feldick finished tied at 74.

Iowa will have to win the Big Ten championship to qualify for the NCAA regionals, which will begin on May 20 in West Lafayette, Ind. Individuals can also qualify for the regionals based on year-long stroke totals, improvement in performance, and the results of head-to-head matchups.

"Jon [Feldick] might have an outside chance," said Anderson about the Hawkeye golfer with the lowest stroke average at this point. "And some others, like [senior] Cade [Pleggenkuhle], haven't done real bad, or real good, so they'll get some consideration, too."

Softball tries to rebound against UNI

The Iowa softball team will try to rebound from a weekend sweep today with a double-header against

Northern Iowa at Pearl Field. The first pitch is slated for 4 p.m.

"I think the biggest thing we learned [from Michigan] is that we need to learn how to bounce back," said pitcher Ali Arnold on Sunday following two losses to Michigan. "There's no doubt in my mind we'll be ready to play [today]. We will bounce back, and you will see us play how we've been playing, and we'll definitely come out fired up."

The Sunday setbacks snapped an 11-game Iowa winning streak that included coach Gayle Blevins' historic 1,000th career win. The victory, a 9-1 run-rule walloping of Coe on April 16, made Blevins just the third coach in college softball history to reach quadruple digits in the W column.

Northern Iowa enters the double-header having dropped five of its last six. Panther head coach Christy Hebert played under Blevins at Iowa, and she was named to the All-American and All-Big Ten squads in 1996 and 1997. She helped lead the Hawkeyes to three-straight College World Series appearances, from 1995-97.

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BASEBALL

Fans snap up old Yankee Stadium seats

NEW YORK (AP) — Selling discarded seats from Yankee Stadium was a big moneymaker for the city.

In just two hours Monday, Yankee fans shelled out a total of \$150,000 for 100 sets of three seats, with stanchions. Cost of each set: \$1,500.

"I'm a season ticket holder," said Bob Coccodrilli, who arrived Sunday night with a sleeping bag. "Those games that I can't attend, I'm going to watch in my living room in my Yankee seats."

The seats were installed in 1975, when the left and right field boxes were renovated. They were removed when the city-owned stadium got another face lift in 1998 and 1999. Since then, they've been in storage at a warehouse on Randall's Island.

About 30 fans were lined up by 8 a.m., one hour before the start of the

sale at the government's CityStore in lower Manhattan.

First in line was Suzanne Bressler, who had arrived Sunday afternoon from her Upper West Side apartment, equipped with a folding chair and blanket. She was buying the seats for her father.

"My two sisters and I are going to sit in the seats and say we're his biggest fans on Father's Day," she said. "It's corny, I know, but he loves that stuff."

Monday's sale was organized by the Department of Parks and Recreation to raise money for the city's general fund. Another 300 sets of seats will be sold in an auction later in the year.

Fifty of the sets of seats were sold at CityStore and 50 went to telephone buyers who called the city's 311 telephone information hot line, parks spokeswoman Megan Sheekey said.

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SPORTS



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Iowa running back Marques Simmons sprints down the sideline for a 70-yard touchdown in the Hawkeyes' annual spring game on April 17.

Simmons shines during spring game

FOOTBALL

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"I wasn't happy," Simmons said. "There would be days on the field when I didn't feel like I was getting a fair shot."

While Simmons didn't play with the Huskers, he doesn't

regret his decision to play in Lincoln.

"I learned a lot," Simmons said. "That made me grow up. I went in there as a boy, and I came out a little bit more of a man."

While Young didn't play, Simmons believes that he could be a special back. Young was originally slated to back up Russell

as a true freshman last year after Lewis' injury, but he suffered a broken leg and missed the year. Schnoor has proven to be a hard worker, and Lewis is a proven commodity. Given the competition, Simmons knows nothing is going to be easy.

"I knew nothing was going to be handed to me," Simmons said.

"I knew Jermelle was a good running back. I heard about this Albert Young. I didn't know how good he was going to be, but Albert reminds me of a LaDanian Tomlinson. That boy, he's going to be good. I'm just here competing like these guys are."

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Clemens still 'The Rocket' with Astros

BY JOEL ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Roger Clemens walked off the mound to a standing ovation after a series of blistering fastballs.

Clemens had just fanned his last batter of the day, an appropriate way to exit his 313th win. Not bad for a 41-year-old pitcher who briefly called it quits.

The Rocket still has plenty of fuel left, perhaps enough to get the Houston Astros to the World Series for the first time in the franchise's 42-year history.

"The thing that I'll take from today ... was that I didn't get winded this time," Clemens said after beating the Milwaukee Brewers, 6-1, on Sunday. "I got a second wind and got a little stronger as I went."

Clemens (3-0) struck out seven in seven innings, giving up just one run and four hits to lead the Astros to their seventh win in eight games. The win moved Clemens within one of Gaylord Perry for 15th on the career list.

Thus far, Clemens has clearly been the same power pitcher he was with Boston, Toronto, and the New York

Yankees — only two of his first 30 pitches Sunday dipped below 90 mph.

In his three starts with the Astros, Clemens has allowed just seven hits and two runs for an ERA of 0.87.

Clemens finished with a flourish, getting five of his final six outs on strikeouts. His final pitch — the 100th of the day — was a 94-mph fastball that left Milwaukee's Brooks Kieschnick swinging at air.

That whiff brought the Minute Maid Park crowd of 38,195 to their feet.

"You would run through a brick wall for the guy," Astros left fielder Lance Berkman said. "He has a lot of enthusiasm, and it pumps the rest of us up."

It's hard to imagine a better homecoming from a guy who ended his career — albeit for only 78 days — after the Yankees lost the World Series to the Florida Marlins last October.

"He's a superstar pitcher," Brewers manager Ned Yost said. "He knows what it takes to get to that stature. ... Anytime [pitchers] can watch a guy of that magnitude pitch, hopefully they can pick up a little bit."

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Panther coach hoping for a sellout

BASEBALL

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standpoint, but that's something that is in our plans: to get to where we're getting anywhere from 1,000 to 2,000 fans a game."

Northern Iowa coach Rick Heller, who guided his squad to an 8-6 comeback victory over Iowa last week, said he expects tonight's crowd to be raucous.

"[It] should be a blast," said the fourth-year Panther boss. "I think it's going to be a big crowd. I'm hoping for a sell-out ... Worst-case scenario, we're going to have

3,000, I would bet. It definitely always adds something when we play midweek, and it makes it a lot of fun."

Portions of the game's proceeds will go to benefit the American Diabetes Association, adding to the gung-ho attitude of all involved.

"It's great for college baseball. I think we can get this thing to grow," Heller said. "I think [tonight], you'll see people that haven't seen a college game in 15, 20 years, or maybe haven't even been to one. Hopefully, we can do a good job of selling our products, because we're both trying to do the same thing: get to the Tournament and make that big jump."

Both squads will need to make mammoth runs to make the postseason. Iowa enters at 10-22 overall in Dahm's debut season, while UNI sits at 13-18.

The Hawkeyes enter the night on a bit of a positive note after winning their first pair of Big Ten road games this season, at Indiana over the past weekend. That feat was lessened when the squad got mauled 25-9 and gave up seven homers in the series finale, however.

The Panthers will mosey down the Cedar Valley on the heels of an 18-7 whitewash of Rockhurst on April 18, though they dropped the first two of three against the tiny Division-

II school from Kansas City.

With both squads struggling, all the sideshow activities may be necessary to distract from the on-field ugliness.

But fans probably shouldn't count on seeing Dahm on the ball for the pig kissing contest. Probably.

"[Iowa's coaches] got other things on our mind," he said. "I'll run out and kiss it anyway if it means more people come out. I've done worse things before. I've eaten goldfish to get people out to games. You've got to market your program."

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International competition will help Hawkeye athletes

OLYMPICS

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As a high-school senior in Kingston, Jamaica, Roach participated in the 2003 Pan American Games, placing ninth in the high jump. Williams has the most international experience, also qualifying for last year's Pan American Games in addition to the World Championships. She ran a leg for the Jamaican 400-meter team that placed third at the Pan American Games and ran with the 1,600-meter team at the World Championships, which also placed third. In high school, she was also a four-time member of the Jamaican National Junior

Team that competed at the World Junior Athletic Championships and Chrifta Games.

"Their international experience is really going to help them," Grant said.

The competition won't be easy. Hume is attempting to qualify in the 800 meters, Roach in the high jump, and Williams in the 400. Each will have her own set of obstacles to pass in order to make the Olympic teams. For Hume, she must finish ahead of the "B" mark standard of 2:01.30, which is the lowest time one can have to make the Olympic teams. Each event has two distinct qualification marks, one for the "A" group, and one for the "B" group. The A group is the best spot, with anybody

above that mark making the team. Hume's 800 time of 2:11.52 is more than 10 seconds off the qualifying mark.

"If I improve a lot between now and trials, I think I can make the team," she said.

If Roach wishes to leap onto the team, she must make a jump of at least 1.91 meters; the highest jump of her career has been 1.87 meters. She has had trouble adjusting to the climate difference between Iowa and Jamaica, but as the weather warms, so, too, could she.

"This has been a year of adjustment for her, moving from Jamaica to Iowa," said assistant coach Steve Callaway, whose main focus is developing the throw events and multi-event ath-

letes. "I have a lot of confidence in her ability. I know she's stronger and faster than she's ever been. She's got to make some progress, but I'm cautiously optimistic."

The women's 400-meter mark of 52.30 is all that stands between Williams and a spot on the illustrious Jamaican sprinting team. Williams, who has been Iowa's most consistent performer the last two years with three Big Ten championships, believes she has a good shot at making the famous team with her fastest season time of 53.61 coming Sunday at the Mt. SAC Relays.

"My chances are real good," she said. "If I just do what I'm supposed to do, I'll be OK."

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SPORTS



Boston Red Sox players high-five each other after coming from behind to beat the New York Yankees, 5-4, at Fenway Park on Monday. The Bo-Sox took three of a four-game series with the Evil Empire.

Red Sox take three from Yanks

BOSTON (AP) — Gabe Kapler bounced back from a bad start Monday, as did the Boston Red Sox. Kapler drove in the winning run with a single in the eighth inning to lead the Red Sox over the New York Yankees, 5-4, Monday. Although Kapler came up big at the end, he was shaky in the early going — maybe because of the 11 a.m. Patriots' Day start. In the second inning, he failed to go from first to third on Pokey Reese's two-out single, then attempted to tag up on the next play when Johnny Damon flied out to center to end the inning. But that was all forgotten at the end when Kapler's sharp single up the middle scored David McCarty gave Boston a four-game series victory over its fiercest rival. Alex Rodriguez finally showed a sign of pulling out of

his deep slump, when he singled off Keith Foulke with two outs in the ninth. But Jason Giambi took a called third strike to end the game. Prior to his single Rodriguez was 0-for-16 in the series with six strikeouts and only four balls hit out of the infield. The early start didn't seem to help: With the sun facing the plate, Rodriguez wore sunglasses during his first few at-bats. The Red Sox won the first two games against their rivals before losing, 7-3, on Sunday. And they trailed 4-1 Monday before scoring once in each of their last four innings. The decisive rally started with one out when McCarty doubled to left after Hideki Matsui couldn't catch a wind-blown popup. McCarty went to third on a groundout by Cesar Crespo and scored on Kapler's sharp single. Mike Timlin (1-1) got the

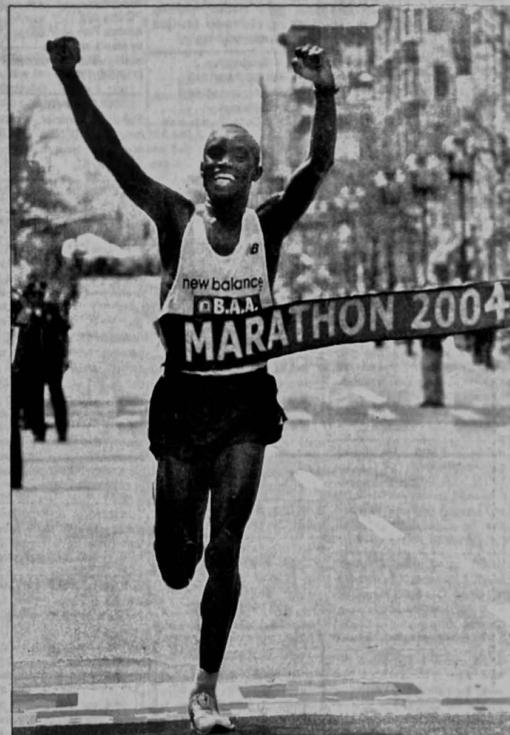
win, and Foulke got the last three outs for his third save in three opportunities. Tom Gordon (0-1) took the loss. Kevin Brown, in his first start since gaining his 200th victory, allowed four runs in 6-plus innings. Boston's Bronson Arroyo gave up four runs in 6½ innings. Boston tied it 4-4 in the seventh. Reese led off with a single, and Gabe White replaced Kevin Brown. Damon singled, sending Reese to third, but Bill Mueller struck out. David Ortiz then hit a check-swing, broken-bat dribbler to Rodriguez at third. Reese scored easily, and the throw to second baseman Enrique Wilson for the forceout went into the outfield for an error on Rodriguez — his first of the season — that allowed Damon to take third. Gordon then relieved White and got Manny Ramirez to ground into a double play on the first pitch.

Kenyans sweep Boston Marathon

BY JIMMY GOLEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Catherine Ndereba won the Boston Marathon for the third time Monday in one of the hottest and closest races in the event's history. Timothy Cherigat won the men's race in 2 hours, 10 minutes, 37 seconds to complete a Kenyan sweep. Ndereba finished in 2:24:27, outstripping Ethiopian Elfenesh Alemu in the last mile to win by 16 seconds — equaling the closest finish in the women's division. Cherigat broke away from Robert Cheboror right before Heartbreak Hill to win by 1:12 as the Kenyans took the first four spots and six of the first seven in the men's division. A Kenyan man has won 13 of the last 14 races. But this time, the attention was on the women, who got a head start for the first time and left Hopkinton 29 minutes ahead of the men and the recreational field of 20,404. Without the clutter of the male stragglers, Ndereba and Alemu ran side-by-side and alone for 10 miles before they reached Kenmore Square. That's when Ndereba, the reigning world champion who won here in 2000-01, sprinted into the lead. Alemu, who had back pains and cramping in the 85-degree heat, didn't have the energy to respond. Ndereba's time — the 11th best for a woman at Boston — was fast for a tough course and one of the hottest races in the event's 108-year history, though still cooler than the 96 degrees reached in the 1976 "Run for the Hoses."

Defending champion Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot was among the lead pack of six men running side-by-side at the halfway mark. He stopped soon after that, and though he



Elise Amendola/Associated Press
Timothy Cherigat of Kenya raises his arms as he crosses the finish line to win the men's division of the Boston Marathon on Monday. Cherigat won with a time of 2:10:37.

rejoined the race, he was no longer in contention. By midmorning, runners gathered by the hundreds at the starting line at the Hopkinton Common, some reading newspapers and magazines to kill time, others talking with family and friends. A few decided to take a quick nap on the town green. It was 83 degrees in Hopkinton when the female contenders began at 11:31 a.m., leaving the traditional noon start for the men and the recreational field. At the finish line, the temperature was far above

the average high of 57 for April 19 in Boston. Race officials prepared for the heat with extra water at every mile marker, and additional medical personnel throughout the course. Spectators also helped by handing out water and spraying their garden hoses onto the streets as the runners went by. The Red Cross had double the usual amount of ice — 80 pounds at each of 26 spots along the route, said Bruce Kahn, station supervisor at the starting line.

Canadiens dodge elimination to KO Bruins

BY HOWARD ULMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — The Montreal Canadiens wrecked the playoffs for the Boston Bruins again in the most stunning fashion ever in their storied rivalry. Richard Zednik scored midway through the third period, and the Canadiens capped a comeback unprecedented in their rich history, beating the Bruins, 2-0, Monday night to win the first-round series in seven games. The Canadiens rallied from a 3-1 series deficit to win for the first time, capturing two of the final three games in Boston. Seventh-seeded Montreal will take on the Eastern Conference's top team, the Tampa Bay Lightning, in the second round. Boston, which had never lost a series it led 3-1, also had its six-game winning streak in Game 7's snapped. Montreal has won four of the six Game 7s between the Original Six teams. Zednik clinched this victory with an empty-net goal with 7.8 seconds remaining. Alex Kovalev, the NHL playoffs goal leader with five, and Saku Koivu assisted on both. The Canadiens were 0-12 in the seven-game series they trailed, 3-1. They had gotten as close as 3-3 just

one other time, in 1954. The Bruins were 17-0 when ahead, 3-1, but they were eliminated with the same shock that ended their 2002 season. Seeded first then, they fell to eighth-seeded Montreal in six games in the first round as goalie Jose Theodore played brilliantly. Theodore was outstanding again Monday, stopping 32 shots, including 12 in the third period. The second-seeded Bruins fell short despite the midseason acquisitions of veterans Michael Nylander, Sergei Gonchar, and Jiri Slegr and the emergence of rookie goalie Andrew Raycroft. And captain Joe Thornton, who suffered an upper body injury with two games left in the regular season, was ineffective — going without a point in the series despite playing all seven games. For Kovalev, it was a successful turnaround from Game 4, when the Bruins won on Glen Murray's overtime goal. Kovalev held his hand after being hit on it at his own blue line, skated slowly into his own teammate, Sheldon Souray, and allowed Murray to skate in alone on Theodore. Raycroft was sharp for most of Game 7, especially in the second period when the more aggressive Canadiens held a



Charles Krupa/Associated Press
Montreal Canadian right wing Richard Zednik celebrates his third-period goal, the first goal of the game, off Boston Bruins goalie Andrew Raycroft during their NHL playoff game in Boston on Monday.

15-9 shots advantage. But the Bruins showed renewed spark in the third period, constantly attacking and then getting back to stop Montreal's rare threats. Finally, Zednik scored after

an outstanding play by Kovalev, who skated behind the Bruins' net and shot from the goal line to Raycroft's right. The goalie stopped the puck but it bounced into the slot where the unguarded Zednik scored.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Maple Leafs' Sundin doubtful for Game 7

TORONTO (AP) — Maple Leafs captain Mats Sundin skated Monday for the first time since injuring his left leg, but he'll still probably miss Game 7 of the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals against the Ottawa Senators. Sundin clearly favored his leg during a 35-minute skate, and he didn't approach full speed or attempt any quick starts. When taking shots, Sundin often put all his weight on his right leg. "I wanted to try different skating motions," he said. "I didn't push anything." Sundin injured his leg in the third period of Game 4 in the first-round series and has sat out the last two

games. Sundin has all the symptoms of a groin injury but again declined when asked to identify the injury. "We'll give it a good try in the morning and see how it feels," he said. "If I'm able to skate and move out there the way I should, I'll be ready to play." Toronto coach Pat Quinn said he wouldn't want to take a chance with Sundin unless he is completely healthy. With and without Sundin, the Leafs have struggled on offense. They've been outshot, 201-128, and will play a Game 7 only because of Ed Belfour's goaltending and a handful of timely goals. Ottawa tied the series Sunday with a 2-1 victory on Mike Fisher's goal in double overtime.

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TWO bedroom duplex near downtown. Spacious, hardwood floors, utilities included. Some parking. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.</

Rise and shine with The Daily Break

calendar

- **GAYLA Week, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allied resource fair**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hillcrest Lobby.
- **Campus Activities Board, musical event**, Steven Jackson, noon, IMU Wheelroom.
- **Materials Physics/Solid State Physics Seminar, "Two-Dimensional Infrared Spectroscopy, New Tools for Studying Chemical Reaction Dynamics,"** Chris Cheatum, chemistry, 12:15 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **Biochemistry Workshop, "Mechanism of nucleotide incorporation opposite DNA damage by eukaryotic DNA polymerase eta,"** Todd Washington, 12:15 p.m., Bowen Science Building Auditorium 2.
- **Math/Physics Seminar, "Scattering Equivalences and the Algebra of Asymptotic Constants,"** Wayne Polyzou, physics/astronomy, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **Operator Theory Seminar, "Moment Problems in Several Variables,"** Raul Curto, mathematics, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- **"Four Decades of Hamady and the Pershable Press Limited,"** Walter Hamady, 4 p.m., Main Library North Exhibition Hall.
- **General Education Fund Task Force public meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 235 Boyd Law Building.
- **Mini Medical School Series**, 7-9 p.m., Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility Sahai Auditorium.
- **Asian American Heritage Week Celebration, screening of "Who Killed Vincent Chin?"** 7 p.m., 166 IMU.
- **Cole Swensen, poetry**, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.
- **GAYLA Week, "Gays in the Media: A Collegiate Readership Program Panel Discussion,"** 8 p.m., Quadrangle Multipurpose Room.

Little University

- 1 What substance do your ceruminous glands produce?
- 2 What pop group set a record by 1997, when its first five singles each topped the U.K. charts?
- 3 What color deepens ecstasy in the world of feng shui — lavender, magenta, or turquoise?
- 4 What Scandinavian nation is famed for its high taxes and canned hams?
- 5 What's the only competitive pro sport in which players call penalties on themselves?

1. Ear wax
2. The Spice Girls
3. Turquoise
4. Denmark
5. Golf

quote of the day

I didn't think anybody in Iowa would care about these New York City women.

— Kristin Davis, a star of "Sex and the City," speaking about her low expectations for the show's popularity when it premiered in June 1998.

happy birthday to ...

April 20 - James Coble, 22

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

news you need to know

Wednesday — Last day to drop PE Skills courses that meet the second half of the semester, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday — Undergraduates: Last day to submit work to faculty for removal of Incompletes
Friday — Last day to file request for changes of final-exam conflicts or more than three exams on the same day, 4:30 p.m.
May 3 — Graduate students: Final-exam reports due in Graduate College.

horoscopes

Tuesday, April 20, 2004 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Money-minded deals should grab your interest today. This could be your lucky day. Winnings, rebates, inheritance, or investments could result in some extra cash in your pocket.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your mood could go either way, depending on how you handle yourself and others today. Get involved in something you find relaxing, or take time to enhance the way you look.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Money can flow into your pocket if you play your cards right. You should be able to collect a debt that has been owed to you for some time. Investments, a financial settlement, or even coming into money that you don't work for are all in your favor today.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Relationships should be your concern. The chance to meet someone special will turn out to be in your favor. Open your heart and your mind to issues that are screaming for reform.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): No one is likely to be on your side today, so don't look for reinforcements. Go it alone, and don't leave your responsibilities for someone else to take care of.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Discuss your ideas, and learn more about something that has drawn your interest. Travel, entertainment, and creativity will all be in a high cycle.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It's all about your home and family today. Money or legal matters can be looked at and taken care of today.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your charm will attract love, respect, admiration, and both business and personal partners. Your ability to find solutions will result in new alliances with powerful people.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you aren't happy with what you are doing, consider doing something different. If you don't have the qualifications, find out what you need, and pick up the skills required.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend time making changes that will make you look and feel better about yourself. Travel for business or knowledge will leave a lasting impression on you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't bother arguing with someone with opinions different from yours. Work on home improvements or helping an elder with daily needs.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stop dreaming about a vacation, and start planning. A connection made with someone you have befriended may turn into something greater than you imagined. Get involved in a cause.

THE LEDGE

MORE SIGNS THAT YOUR CAREER IS STRUGGLING

By Jesse Ammerman

- After months on the job, you've begun to think that the blue Walmart vest actually lends a sort of rugged sex appeal.
- Despite stirring dramatic turns on behalf of U.S. Cellular, you're still widely known as the "other" Cusack.
- You're having second thoughts about putting Omarosa in charge of sending out your résumés.
- The Chicago Bulls have already penciled you into their starting lineup for next season.
- America's just not ready for a data-entry operator like you, as your growing fan base in Europe can surely attest.
- Defying years of tradition, you've considered touring as "Oates and Hall" this year.
- You were savagely mauled on the job by a trained tiger, which is especially odd considering that you work at a law firm.
- Your new thrash-metal band must end all rehearsals promptly at 9 p.m. so as not to disturb your parents in the next room.

public access schedule

- 11 a.m. SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Kumina
- 12:55 p.m. Radon
- 1 Krishnamurti: The Transformation of Man Pt. 2
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 Citizens for Public Power
- 5:45 A Gift from the Ancestors
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 ic crit '03, men's
- 8 Tonight with Bradman Live
- 9 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 10 Cold and Grey
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 Lavatunes

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Forum on Hate, Harassment & Indifference
- 8:30 Ueye
- 9 Invent Iowa
- 9:30 Live from Prairie Lights, Victoria Brown

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

DOGBERT THE REAL ESTATE AGENT
WHEN IT RAINS, THE SEWER BACKS UP AND COVERS THE DRIVEWAY.
LAKE VIEW.

EVERY SPRING, RABID SQUIRRELS RIP OFF HUGE CHUNKS OF THE ROOF TO LOOK FOR FOOD.
SEASONAL SKYLIGHT.

THE DRY BRUSH BEHIND THE HOUSE IS A FIRE HAZARD.
POTENTIAL... FIRE... PLACE.

'NON SEQUITUR

BY VIEV

...AND THIS ONE IS FOR GALLANTRY IN WINTER- PRETATION OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

THE PRE-EMPTIVE WAR HERO

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

MEDEVAC BY ROUTE!
YOU'RE NOT DYING HERE, MAN! NOT TODAY!

NEED SOME BEADS! AND A QUICK-CLOTT! NOW!

HIS B.P.'S STABLE! LET'S LOAD HIM!

RAY? WHAT'S GOING ON?

B.D.! STAY WITH ME, DAMMIT!

OKAY, RAY, I'LL STAY... WHO? WHO?

I SAID (NOT TODAY!)

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The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Certain iron setting
 - 6 Govt. bill
 - 11 Mars or Milky Way
 - 14 Really, really want
 - 15 Toiled in the galley
 - 16 "I love," to Livy
 - 17 Old "Tonight Show" intro
 - 19 Transcript fig.
 - 20 CPR giver
 - 21 Have a late meal
 - 22 Unlit?
 - 24 Scale of mineral hardness
 - 26 Lions' lairs
 - 29 Tee cry
 - 30 Zeno of
 - 31 Atmospheric region with a "hole"
 - 34 Ladies of Spain
 - 36 Word repeated after "Que," in song
 - 37 Draft letters
 - 38 Head honcho
 - 42 Blood-typing letters
 - 45 When repeated, a fish
 - 46 Hose woes
 - 50 Loolah, e.g.
 - 54 Neighbor of Yemen
 - 55 "girl"
 - 56 Hymn start
 - 57 Fodder's place
 - 58 Follower of Zeno
 - 60 U-Haul rental
 - 62 Make public
 - 63 Haw's partner
 - 64 Women's tennis immortal
 - 69 Historic period
 - 70 1940's-50's slugger Ralph
 - 71 More despicable
 - 72 Thesaurus entry: Abbr.
 - 73 Big name in printers
 - 74 Goes up and down and ...
- DOWN**
- 1 Connived
 - 2 Vibrating effect
 - 3 Made of clay
 - 4 "Maria"
 - 5 Many a teen's room
 - 6 Saint- (French resort)
 - 7 Japanese drama
 - 8 Hold title to
 - 9 Half a score
 - 10 Breyers competitor
 - 11 Supermarket helpers
 - 12 Current units
 - 13 Lions, at times
 - 18 Self-defense sport
 - 23 Son-gun link
 - 25 Swedish auro
 - 27 Having a snack
 - 28 Snick-a-
 - 32 Poet's preposition
 - 33 Laddie's love
 - 35 Jazzman Zoot
 - 39 Letterman dental feature

Puzzle by Sarah Keller

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

USDA PLOP ASCAP
LEER CAVS SCALE
YOMBOSLEY POKES
RUMOR ARCHITECT
ALERT HART
HALF WEBCAM
RONHOWARD RAMBO
ASEA ENERO IDBE
FLAPS ERINMORAN
TOPPLE EPEE
YOUR CANAL
DEADWROG CRANE
ADLAI MILWAUKEE
BABYS PLEA BEND
SMASH SEED ADDS

- 41 Half a train?
- 41 Son of Seth
- 42 Makes ashamed
- 43 9-volt, e.g.
- 44 Cushioned footrest
- 47 In a friendly manner
- 48 1800's stargazer
- 49 "Z" makers, in comics
- 51 "Bali"
- 52 Wield authority
- 53 Dutch seaport
- 59 Word that can follow the ends of 17-, 31-, 38-, 50- and 64-Across
- 61 Blue shade
- 65 Place to put gloss
- 66 Elected officials
- 67 Corporate V.I.P.
- 68 "Flying Down to"

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