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Conflicting stories mark trial

Accused Peter Christian states that the sexual encounter was consensual.

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

A jury on Tuesday heard conflicting testimony about an October night that led to sexual-abuse and burglary charges against Peter Christian, who contends that the meeting was consensual while his accuser maintains she was asleep when he entered her

apartment and lay on top of her. Fourteen people testified on the second day of the 36-year-old's trial, outlining in sometimes explicit detail the night that led police to charge the former "Peter Christian Glass" with third-degree sexual abuse and first-degree burglary.

For his accuser, now 22 and a first-year law student at Hamline University in Minneapolis, the night of Oct. 25, 2002, started like that of any weekend: a brief excursion to several downtown bars followed by a night of television before she fell asleep

on a love seat in her South Johnson Street apartment.

"The next thing I remember is being shaken and my friends saying, 'Who was that guy?'" the accuser testified. "I was completely confused and didn't know what to say. Then I realized my pants were down."

The woman's two friends, who allegedly discovered Christian on top of her at 4 a.m. on Oct. 26, 2002, — former UI students Sarah Staed and Shannon Masten — filled in the gaps with their testimony.

When Staed and Masten arrived at the alleged victim's apartment, they saw an unfamiliar man jump off the couch and pull his pants up. Not knowing what to do, the two averted their gaze and walked away.

"We decided very quickly that something was very wrong," Masten, now 23, told the jury while wiping her eyes. The accuser, she said "never, ever brought guys home, she wasn't moving, and she went home by herself."

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National Guard trooper Jennifer Sieck receives a kiss from her second-cousin Miranda. Her military unit stayed in Iraq 20 days longer than other units from the Iowa City area.

Destrophy looks for destiny in IC hangar



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Destrophy bass player Phil Tschechanivk waits to begin shooting for the music video "Why I Hate Goodbye." The video took two days to shoot and will take two weeks of editing before it appears on the band's website and on the desks of record-label executives.

BY RICHARD SHIRK
THE DAILY IOWAN

It's shortly past 8 p.m. on Sunday, and 20 people dressed in black — local band Destrophy, entourage, and a video crew from Los Angeles — are gathered in a temporarily vacant hangar at the Iowa City Airport, waiting for the sun to set.

The members of the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City-based band are napping in the dark of a raised mezzanine in the cavernous hangar, except for frontman Ari Mihalopoulos, the sometimes substitute teacher who formed Destrophy in late 1992.

The video shoot on Sunday and Monday was an attempt to capture the industrial textures and nu-metal angst of the band and another step in building the

group's popularity. Co-managed by Curt Smith, a founding member of Tears For Fears, and Chad Calek, a co-founder and CEO of True Player Entertainment, Destrophy will use the video for "Why I Hate Goodbye" in hopes of garnering record-label support this spring.

"Our goal is to use this to show the labels that this is a complete package," said Calek, an Iowan by way of Florida and Texas who found his way into the entertainment industry following his brief success in the Ames music scene of the mid-to late-90s.

An accomplished video director, Calek was at the helm for two days of shooting, inter-cutting footage shot the first day at the

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The crowd at Third Street Live cheer for Destrophy during its music video shoot Sunday afternoon in Cedar Rapids. Destrophy is co-managed by Curt Smith of Tears for Fears and Chad Calek, the CEO of True Player Entertainment.

Mortar attack on prison kills 22 Iraqi prisoners

BY THOMAS E. RICKS AND RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — Insurgents launched a mortar attack on the former Abu Ghraib prison outside the capital on Tuesday, killing 22 Iraqi prisoners and injuring more than 90 others. The U.S. military said those killed in the 18-shell barrage were either former members of Saddam Hussein's government or people involved in attacks on American forces.

Abu Ghraib, located approximately 20 miles west of Baghdad, has been converted into a U.S.

detention center, with an estimated 5,000 detainees. While there was speculation that insurgents sought to provoke an uprising at the prison, the attackers possibly believed that large numbers of U.S. troops were housed in the sprawling facility, which is surrounded by high concrete walls.

The area around the prison has recently been the scene of fierce fighting between U.S.-led forces and insurgents. Halliburton Co., a huge contractor in the reconstruction of Iraq, said on Tuesday that three of four bodies found earlier this month near an attack on a fuel convoy, close to Abu

Ghraib, were contract workers it employed. Halliburton and its subcontractors have lost 33 employees in the Iraq-Kuwait region since the beginning of the war, the Houston-based firm said.

U.S. Marines who had been stationed in the zone that includes the prison and other sections southwest of the capital have been replaced with Army troops, a senior U.S. Army official in Iraq said on Tuesday. U.S. commanders say that will free up Marines to help pacify the embattled city of Fallujah.

The military said that Marines on patrol discovered the

area from which the mortars were fired at the Abu Ghraib prison, but that the insurgents had fled. The prison is a frequent target of assaults by insurgents. In August, six prisoners were killed in a mortar attack on Abu Ghraib, once known as Saddam's most notorious prison.

In another development, seven judges and four prosecutors were named on Tuesday to try Saddam and senior officials of his government, said Entifadh Qanbar, a spokesman for the Iraqi National Congress political organization.

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Remainder of IC Guard returns

The men and women who were left behind to pack up the 109th Medical Battalion return.

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Less than a month after welcoming her son home from Iraq, Debbie Hendrickson looks forward to baking a second batch of welcome-home cookies now that her second son-soldier, Patrick, is home.

Patrick Hendrickson was one of approximately 15 soldiers with the local 109th Medical Battalion who returned home Tuesday to a packed Armory. The 20-year-old volunteered to stay in Kuwait an extra three weeks to load gear into cargo ships after the rest of his battalion had left for home.

His 23-year-old brother and ambulance partner in Iraq, Bill Hendrickson, returned home with the bulk of the 109th in a thunderous ceremony April 1 at the Coral Ridge Mall.

"The last 20 days have been very anxious," Debbie Hendrickson said. "I've been thinking about [Patrick's] favorite foods."

Those of the 109th who stayed behind spent the last couple weeks packing more than 170 Humvees and other Army vehicles onto cargo ships. Five days ago, they arrived at Fort McCoy, Wis., for processing before coming home.

"A lot of other troops have a wife and children," Patrick Hendrickson said when asked why he had stayed behind. "I felt the thing to do was to let them come back to their families. I could hold out for another 20 days."

At the ceremony, Iowa City Mayor Ernie Lehman gave a brief speech honoring the soldiers.

"No one came here to hear me speak, but let me say that in all the years I've been on City Council and my six years as mayor, I've never had an honor like this," he said.

In two stages — February and March 2003 — the Headquarters and Support Company and Company A of the 109th Medical Battalion were mobilized. Many of the soldiers in the 109th were stationed north of Baghdad, in Mosul.

UI senior Benjamin Barnes, who withdrew from school last year upon being called up, held his 5-month-old godson for the first time at the ceremony.

"I didn't get to come back when he was born, but they waited to baptize him until I got back," he said.

As Barnes grasped the infant, other soldiers jumped between family member and friends, clinging to them with long embraces. Tears washed down the faces of soldiers and their loved ones. Many soldiers in the 109th who returned April 1 circled the armory's floor, congratulating their peers with handshakes and pats on the back.

"It's pretty surreal at this point," said former UI student Sgt. Mark Conwell. "We haven't been back in the States to see our family or friends. It's an emotional rush. It will take some time to adjust back to civilian life."

The Hendrickson brothers, meanwhile, said they will now focus their prayers on a cousin serving in the Marines in Fallujah.

Their father, George Hendrickson, was a former Marine stationed outside Vietnam during that war.

"It is a better feeling to have my sons home than when I came back," he said.

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Panel hears options for saving UI funds

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

The chairman of the UI General Education Fund Task Force, law Professor Jonathan Carlson, fielded suggestions Tuesday on how to reduce the university's expenses by \$12 million — including turning off lights, not taking as many people to bowl games, and decreasing the rate at which salaries are raised.

The university, for instance, could pinch pennies by curtailing the use of certain utilities, a UI staff member said. Pete Mundy, a UI Hospitals and Clinics clerk-typist, said his research into the facilities' lighting shows that UHC



Carlson panel head

could save \$1,000 to \$3,500 by changing lighting utilities.

"We are missing a few opportunities that might be won," he said, adding, "You can take out every other light bulb. If it doesn't work because it is too dark, you can put them back in."

He also said that when he runs by the residence halls, it "sounds like an airplane is taking off." He proposed using window film to

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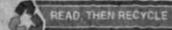
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Two Hawkeye divers from a long way apart have Olympic-sized dreams.
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A Sioux City high school closes after a student talks of imitating the Columbine massacre on its anniversary.
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NEWS

Regents reach leadership deal

BY CHRISTINA ERB
THE DAILY IOWAN

Regent Robert Downer announced on Tuesday that he will vote for Regent John Forsyth for the 2004-06 state Board of Regents' presidency at a meeting today — a decision ending the month-long split on the nine-member board over President Owen Newlin's successor.

In return, Forsyth promised that, if elected, he would nominate Downer as president pro tem — a position that would allow Downer to lead the board when Forsyth is unable to attend a meeting. The pro tem nomination will require ratification by the board.

"This was a position where I voluntarily stepped back; he never asked me to," Downer said, adding he and Forsyth have decided to approach the next two years with a co-leadership outlook. "My feeling is that someone under those circumstances has

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to make that sort of move, and it is much more important to me that we are able to go ahead as a uniform board."

The division among regents began when Forsyth and Downer both announced their intention to run for the leadership spot. The deciding vote rested with student Regent Jenny Rokes, who said she was openly lobbied by both sides before the March 10 meeting in Des Moines. The sight of Rokes crying led the regents to agree to postpone their decision until April.



'Both of us bring benefits to the institutions. They are somewhat different, but they are complementary.'

— Robert Downer, regent

After weeks of contemplation, Rokes said on April 14 she had decided whom to vote for during the upcoming election. While she declined to identify which regent she supported, she added she believes Forsyth is more business-oriented, while Downer has stronger relationships with state legislators.

She said on Tuesday that the regents need to focus on strengthening legislative relationships.

Following his eight-year stint as president, Newlin will hand the reins to Forsyth on April 30 and remain on the board until April 30, 2005.

Forsyth and Downer, who announced their desire to act as a leadership team, said they have spent the last few weeks developing a plan to improve Iowa's educational system.

Regent Amir Arbisser said he thinks the 2003 appointment of both regents to the board has "energized" the rest of the members.

"Both of us bring benefits to the institutions," Downer said, adding the next year will bring many additional budgetary challenges. "They are somewhat different, but they are complementary."

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State Senate approves \$5 million budget

Bill still awaits House approval of changes made by the Senate

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DES MOINES — The \$5 billion budget approved Tuesday by the Iowa Senate will fund the state's priorities in fiscal 2005 despite meager revenues and without raising taxes, Republicans said.

"To be able to provide the funding we did for education, for public safety, for corrections and not raise taxes, we think that's quite an achievement to be able to do it," said Senate President Jeff Lambert, R-Ankeny.

"It required us to use our savings, but it seems to me that's what it is there for..." he said.

The budget, approved 28-20, relies heavily on one-time funding sources, drawing almost \$583 million from such funds as the Senior Living Trust and \$160 million from cash reserves. The bill includes \$765,000 to help Iowa qualify for nearly \$15

million in federal matching funds under the Help America Vote Act.

The bill was returned to the House for approval of changes made by the Senate. Lambert said he was optimistic that the House would accept the Senate's work and send the bill to Gov. Tom Vilsack for his signature.

Lawmakers have argued throughout the session over funding for schools, economic-development programs, and the environment.

They waited until the final moments of the session to approve the budget because they first needed to replace revenues lost when the Iowa Supreme Court struck down the state's two-tiered taxing system.

That issue finally was resolved Monday.

Democrats, though in the minority, had a degree of success

this week when the House and Senate each agreed to set school funding at 4 percent for 2006.

However, they said, more than 100 teachers still received layoff notices last week.

"The issue is about '05. The issue is now," said Sen. Mike Connolly, D-Dubuque, who tried unsuccessfully to boost 2005 education funding. "The bottom line is class sizes are going to increase and the kids are going to get hurt."

Republicans argued that they provided \$109 million more for school in 2005 and that they have continued to increase funding over a period of years when enrollment has dropped.

The budget "keeps our commitment to education," said Sen. Jeff Angelo, R-Creston. "We have done many, many important things in this budget for the K-12 education system and the

education system in whole."

Although economic-development funds such as the Iowa Values Fund get no money under the bill, the state's Community Attractions and Tourism Program would be expanded. It would get \$12 million each year for the next six years, shifted from other funds.

"We think we can accomplish that without bonding," said Senate Majority Leader Stew Iversen, R-Dows. "We think that makes sense."

Sen. Dennis Black, D-Grinnell, said Democrats were given almost no input in crafting the budget bill. He predicted that Vilsack would be busy line-item vetoing many parts of the legislation.

"You've done this by yourselves," he told Republicans. "It will be a mass of red ink by the time the governor finishes with it."

CITY

MidAmerican gives Iowa City 100 trees

MidAmerican Energy Co. presented \$20,000 Tuesday to the city of Iowa City to plant nearly 100 trees around town this spring, summer, and fall.

The grant is part of a \$226,000 contribution to more than 87 community organizations throughout Iowa, through the "Trees Please!" program, which supports energy efficiency and city beautification.

City forester Terry Robinson said the grant is four times larger than the biggest ever received.

"We have a very good tree-planting program in Iowa City because the City Council is very supportive," he said.

The city must match the grant with labor or funding. Trees will be planted on public property along Mormon Trek Boulevard, Bartelt Road, and other places, Robinson said.

Aside from the aesthetic value of trees, they also serve as windbreaks, improve air quality, and reduce energy costs, said MidAmerican engineering manager Brian Phelps.

"If your house is well-shaded in the summer time, you can save 10 to 20 percent on your energy bill," he said.

The city forester's office will commemorate Arbor Day on April 30 by planting a tree at an area school.

— by Lindsey DeRynck and William Mikessell

Iowa City ranks high in same-sex homes

IOWA CITY (AP) — Iowa City, a liberal mecca and college town, ranks fourth among U.S. small cities in the percentage of households led by gay or lesbian couples, according to a book that will be released soon.

There are 312 same-sex homes in Johnson County, mostly in Iowa City. Same-sex couples make up 13.9 percent of all unmarried households in Iowa City.

That puts the city behind only Santa Fe, N.M., Burlington, Vt., and Bloomington, Ind., for the number of such couples in U.S. cities with fewer than 200,000 residents, according to *The Gay and Lesbian Atlas*, which will be published at the end of May.

The book focuses on data on same-sex couples from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Rounding out the top 10 are Barnstable-Yarmouth, Mass.; Yolo,

Calif.; Medford-Ashland, Ore.; Corvallis, Ore.; Lawrence, Kan.; and Flagstaff, Ariz.

One of the book's authors, Gary Gates, noted that several of the communities are, like Iowa City, college towns.

It "broadly suggests that college towns in general seem to be more accepting," he said.

In Iowa, there were 1,909 households led by female-female couples and 1,789 households led by male-male couples, according to the 2000 Census.

Johnson County has a higher percentage of same-sex couples living together than any other in Iowa, according to the data.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Kelly Bauer, 26, 1422 Lakeside Manor, was charged Tuesday with third-degree theft by check.
Monica Benson, 18, 1224 Quadrangle, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance.
Robert Federer, 19, 2305 Quadrangle, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance.
Martin Jackson, 36, address unknown, was charged Tuesday with criminal trespass.
Derek May, 32, 527 Mahaska Court, was charged Tuesday with operating while intoxicated.
Timothy Roundtree-Bey, 37, 732 Michael St. Apt. 2, was charged Tuesday with possession of stolen property.

CITY

Alleged arson under investigation

Authorities are investigating an alleged arson attempt of a storage shed next to an Iowa City auto-service shop.
At 2:51 a.m. Tuesday, Iowa City firefighting units were dispatched to Ed Harney Auto Service, 404 S. Van Buren St. First arriving units encountered smoke coming from the shed and quickly extinguished a small fire in an exterior wall of the building.
There were no evacuations or injuries, and authorities determined that there was no ignition source present at the scene, said Iowa City Fire Chief Andy Rocca.
"Obviously, someone attempted to set the building on fire," he said.
Ed Harney, the owner of the business, said damages to the storage shed are estimated at \$1,000, with \$300 for materials inside the shed alone.
He said this incident marks the first time someone attempted to burn down the shed, adding that he thinks the culprit may have been a drunk student going home from the bars.
Anyone with information is asked to call the Iowa City Fire Department at 356-5260.
— by Phil Davidson

SHOULD THE U.S. LISTEN TO ITS ALLIES?

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Schutte to veto policy bill

Bill proposes legislation be submitted two weeks in advance

BY DREW KERR
THE DAILY IOWAN



'The time span is really unrealistic.'
— Lindsay Schutte, UISG president

UI Student Government President Lindsay Schutte, conducting her first monthly Student Assembly meeting Tuesday night, said she planned to employ her presidential veto power on just the fourth piece of legislation put in front of her.

The proposal in question, submitted by Sen. Barry Pump, calls for future legislation to be submitted two weeks prior to the Student Assembly meeting, in addition to offering the legislation for review by both senators and UISG's vice president for revisions.

After short-lived debate among student government senators, the legislation was passed with just two dissenters within the assembly.

Schutte, however, called the policy "unmanageable" in an interview after the meeting.

"The time span is really unrealistic," she said, adding that issues arise quickly, and the legislation is not flexible enough to allow for changes.

Pump disagreed, pointing to an emergency clause that allows for dire issues to circumvent the policy's guidelines. He acknowledged the legislation's pitfalls during the meeting but remained resolved about the measure's necessity.

"Not having a set policy is a major impediment to the employment of student government as a deliberative body," the third-year senator said.

Pump acknowledged the opposition and said the legislation was "the best he could come up with" and he is open to changes or suggestions. Schutte said she would recommend an executive set policy for future legislation.

Also on the docket for the assembly was a resolution aimed at enforcing senator-attendance rules already set in

the UISG Constitution, which calls for the senators who violate the attendance rules to forfeit their positions after two consecutive, or four total, missed meetings without excuse.

"It's like the U.S. Senate deciding to enforce that whole freedom-of-speech thing," said the resolution's co-sponsor, UI freshman James Ehrmann, during his appeal to fellow senators. Having to even make the request, he said, was "absurd."

The resolution's other co-sponsor, UI freshman Adam Large, said he submitted the resolution after becoming frustrated with last year's waning attendance at assembly meetings.

The mandate drew little rebuttal and was passed without complaint.

The meeting was a first for both Schutte and Vice President Jason Shore in their official capacities, as well as nearly 30 newly sworn-in senators.

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STATE

Wait, wait, don't marry (yet)

DES MOINES (AP) — Couples would have to undergo 12 hours of premarital counseling or wait longer for a marriage license under a bill approved Tuesday by the Iowa Senate and sent to the governor.

The bill, approved 33-14, would set a waiting period of three days with counseling and 20 days without it. It also requires couples to file a parenting plan if they divorce or separate.

The bill, passed earlier by the House, was stripped down from an earlier Senate version that would have allowed couples to enter into a "covenant marriage," which would have made divorce more difficult.

The bill's supporters say the legislation is a way to help strengthen marriages and slow the divorce trend, which, they said, hurts children.

"This is a good step to take. It brings people to the table to discuss issues ahead of time," said Sen. Neal Schuerer, R-Ames, who floor-managed the bill in the Senate. "We are trying to have people understand, truly, the cost of divorce."

Some opponents of the bill said marriage is a religious matter and not one for the government to regulate.

Teen arrested for Columbine talk

BY RYAN J. FOLEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Approximately 600 students at Sioux City's West High stayed home on the anniversary of the Columbine massacre after a 15-year-old sophomore was arrested for talking of plans to carry out a similar attack.

The boy first fed fears of an attack last fall when he wore a shirt to school bearing the images of two students responsible for the Columbine killings five years ago.

Adam Spahn was arrested at school Monday morning based on his comments to classmates.

"The boy does not have a plan," West High Principal Michael McTaggart said in a telephone interview. "But given the fact that the rumor had built to almost near-hysteria, we took prompt action."

Spahn initially was arrested on a felony terrorism charge. That later was downgraded to falsely reporting a catastrophe, a simple misdemeanor.

Spahn "initiated or circulated a report or warning of a catastrophe by making statements to persons ... that he was going to bring firearms to school and there was going to be a shooting at school on April 20, 2004," according to juvenile court records.

He "knew such report to be false or such warning to be baseless," the document said.



Ed Andrieski/Associated Press

Christopher Liberatore kneels in prayer in Littleton, Colo., on Tuesday at a cross dedicated to his friend Rachel Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School shooting. Tuesday marked the fifth anniversary of the tragedy; approximately 600 students of Sioux City West High stayed home because of the threat of a similar attack at their school.

But according to the principal, Spahn was asked by a classmate whether he planned a school shooting on Tuesday and responded: "I don't have to do things on the 20th. I can do them some other time." He was arrested minutes later.

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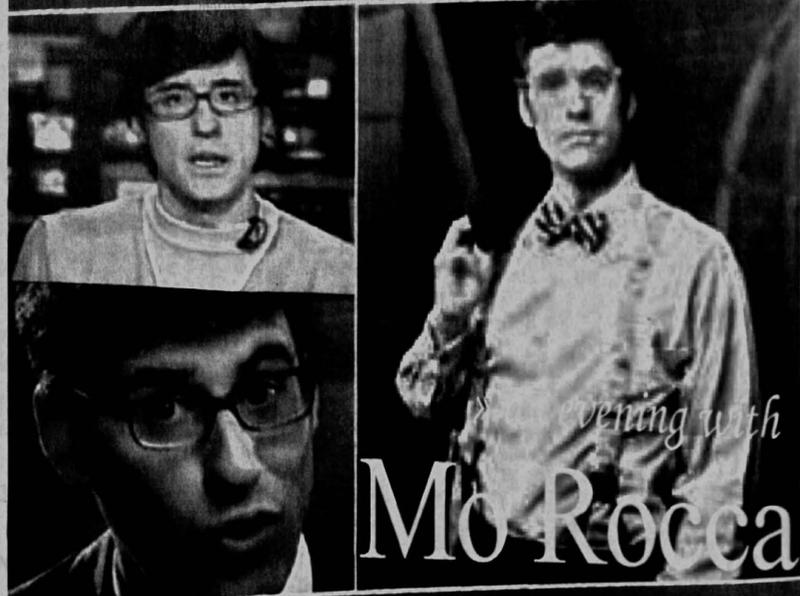
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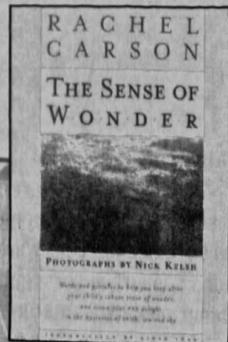
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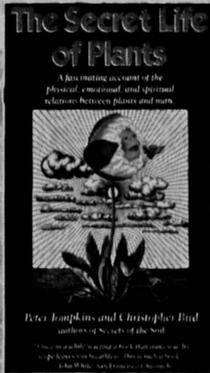
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NEWS

Oregon judge halts gay weddings

In the same order, the judge recognizes the same-sex marriages already performed

BY WILLIAM MCCALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. — A judge told Multnomah County to stop issuing gay marriage licenses Tuesday, but he handed gay couples a historic victory by ordering Oregon to recognize the 3,000 licenses already granted in the county.

The decision by Multnomah County Circuit Judge Frank Bearden marked the first time in the nation that a judge has recognized gay marriage.

"These are the first legally recognized gay marriages in

the country," said Dave Fidanque, the ACLU executive director in Oregon. "In no other same-sex marriages that have taken place has there been a court order saying the state must recognize them. That's what's truly historic about this opinion."

The county began allowing gay marriage on March 3, making it the only place in the nation where gays could get married. The county has issued 3,022 marriage licenses to gay couples since then.

Bearden told the county to cease issuing same-sex licenses

until the Oregon Legislature has a chance to fashion a new law, perhaps allowing Vermont-style civil unions.

He gave the Oregon Legislature 90 days from the start of its next session to come up with the new law. If that doesn't happen, Multnomah County can resume issuing marriage licenses to gays and lesbians.

Legislators could convene in Salem as early as June for a session that was intended to focus on tax reform.

The action effectively ends gay marriage nationally, at

least until May 17, when Massachusetts is slated to begin allowing gay marriage following a high-court ruling there.

An immediate appeal of the ruling was expected. The decision came in a lawsuit that has consolidated all the arguments over same-sex unions in hopes of a quick ruling by the Oregon Supreme Court.

Kevin Neely, a spokesman for the Oregon attorney general's office, called Bearden's decision "a big step in what will be a bit longer process."

Columbine reflects on fifth anniversary

BY CATHERINE TSAI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLETON, Colo. — One by one, students, parents, and neighbors arrived at Columbine High School on Tuesday to remember those killed five years ago in the worst school shooting in U.S. history.

Retirees Les and Vi Fast, who live nearby, walked across a field near Columbine in the morning sun. Like others, they said they were here for quiet reflection.

"We just can't believe something like this could have happened in such a beautiful community," Vi Fast said.

Her husband added: "Having been a schoolteacher myself, I was thinking of Dave Sanders," the teacher who bled to death while authorities waited to enter Columbine.

Five years ago, on April 20, 1999, Columbine students Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 students and Sanders before committing suicide. The anniversary forced many to come to grips with an unspeakable violence.

"I just want today to be a peaceful day to remember and to hope for the future," said Kallen Dunn, 36, who went with her son, Michael, a 15-year-old Columbine student.

"Certain days are harder than others. This is one of them," said Joe Kechter, whose son, Matt, was among those killed. "We were told by counselors that the fifth would be harder. I don't know the reason, but it is true. I wish there were other things we could have done today."

Erin Walton was one of the last survivors to escape that day, stepping over the bodies of classmates as she fled.

"It's very, very hard to be in a school atmosphere," she said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "I always carry that with me, and I always have to be in a room with a window and a door. It's a comfort zone for me."

The school sat empty Tuesday, its 1,700 students given the day off. The building has been overhauled since the tragedy, with a new library replacing the room where 10 of the students were slain.

Measure no assurance of troops, official says

BY PAULINE JELINEK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Even though the United States intends to seek a new U.N. resolution on Iraq, the effort is unlikely to persuade more allies to put troops into the campaign as long as fighting continues, the Pentagon's No. 2 official said Tuesday.

"I do think there are quite a few countries who aren't going to come in until it's safer to come in," Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz told the Senate Armed Services Committee during wide-ranging, sometimes testy hearings on the Bush administration's Iraq policy.

The administration has been trying for months to get more countries to help with the campaign, in which the United States has suffered its more casualties in April than in any other month since the invasion a year ago.

Instead, allies continue to leave.

Spain's coming pullout of 1,300 soldiers and an announcement late Monday that Honduras also plans to withdraw its 370 troops were blows to President Bush's portrayal of a solid international coalition trying to pacify a chaotic Iraq.

Faced with a diminishing coalition, Secretary of State Colin Powell telephoned leaders of 13 countries Monday and Tuesday and generally received promises that their force commitments will be honored, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

Thai Foreign minister expressed unease about uncertain security in southern Iraq, where 443 Thai noncombatants are, but the Thai Senate voted 68-50 on Tuesday to keep the troops in-country.

In addition to Thailand's foreign minister, Powell spoke with leaders in El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Portugal, Poland, Bulgaria, Holland, Romania, and Ukraine, Boucher said.

WORLD

Jordan breaks up alleged terrorist cell

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Authorities stormed a basement in a poor neighborhood of the Jordanian capital Tuesday, killing four men believed to have ties to a Qaeda-linked cell that plotted simultaneous bombing and chemical attacks against the U.S. Embassy and other targets.

Three other men were detained at the hide-out, according to an Associated Press photographer at the scene.

It was not immediately clear what relationship the detained men had

with the slain terror suspects. Three of the dead were foreigners, government spokeswoman Asma Khader said. He did give their nationalities.

The bomb plot was disclosed earlier this week and was said to have been foiled following the arrests of several suspects in two raids in late March and early April. Had the chemical bomb exploded, it could have killed at least 20,000 people and wrecked buildings within a half-mile radius, government officials say.

Jordan, a moderate Arab nation with close ties to the United States and a peace treaty with Israel, has been targeted by Al Qaeda and other groups.

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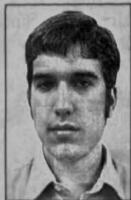
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The Punisher, in comic form (left) and silver-screen form (right), is a weak antihero compared with Batman.

Movie viewing as punishment



FILM REVIEW

by Will Scheibel

The Punisher

When:
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Let us briefly consider the two action films released over the weekend. One was Quentin Tarantino's *Kill Bill: Volume 2*, a brilliant movie of postmodern proportions that reinvents the semantic elements of trashy old grind-house flicks into a wholly original, fascinating new genre in and of itself.

The other was a dreadful adaptation of the Marvel comic-book series *The Punisher*. It also is a revenge thriller with lots of blood, but where *Kill Bill 2* went right, this movie goes terribly wrong.

Jonathan Hensleigh makes his directorial debut with this mean, ultra-violent outing that seems to be aimed at junior-high students but is far too dark and

sadistic for its target audience. I think Hensleigh is attempting to create some kind of intriguing moral ambiguity for his crime-fighting protagonist, but anyone who has seen *Batman* (1989) or *Darkman* (1990) will scoff at this lazy attempt at a compelling antihero.

Before turning into a street vigilante, "The Punisher," a.k.a. Frank Castle (Thomas Jane), was a skilled FBI agent on the brink of settling down with his wife (Samantha Mathis) and son to take a much needed rest from law-enforcement work. John Travolta plays a powerful crime boss named Howard Saint, whose son was killed in one of Frank's sting operations and who is bent on getting revenge. Saint sends out his henchmen, led by the amoral consigliere Quentin Glass (Will Patton), to wipe out Frank and his entire family.

After a brutal massacre, the bad guys think they've killed all of the Castles, but Frank managed to (somehow) stay alive amid the bloodshed. Now he's mad as hell. So begins his new identity as "The Punisher," and he methodically sets out to crumble the Saint empire. Frank quickly turns to alcoholism and self-loathing while lamenting the death of his family, and no matter how many Saints he kills, he still goes home to his grungy apartment with the perpetual sting of loneliness.

His neighbors, a put-upon waitress (Rebecca Romijn-Stamos) and two geeky weirdos (John Pinette and Ben Foster), try to provide some comfort and company, but Frank is unable to emerge from his cynical shell. Pinette and Foster are supposed to be the comic relief, but they're more distracting irritants than anything else. Hensleigh also uses Romijn-Stamos as a possible new love interest for Frank, but this subplot goes nowhere.

Travolta hams it up in an apparently unintentional over-the-top performance as the villain; his acting reaches the level of camp exuded by Dennis Quaid as Sam Houston in this year's *The Alamo*. Jane seems to have taken acting lessons from Keanu Reeves, or at least some sort of inanimate object, for his laughable portrayal of the title character. And the rest of the cast members, including Laura Harring and Roy Scheider, basically sleepwalk for their limited screen time.

As for the action scenes, well, they're actually quite boring. I did enjoy a fight sequence set to the tune of Verdi's "La Donna e Mobile," but all of the fisticuffs, shootouts, and explosions seemed dreary and uninspired. *The Punisher* was brought to the screen once before in a seldom-seen 1989 movie starring Dolph Lundgren. Hopefully, the audiences of that film didn't endure the same punishment as I did with Hensleigh's silly update.

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Across the moat and into the news

Mo Rocca, a former correspondent for "The Daily Show," is as well-versed in history as he is in entertainment, and tonight he will give a free lecture in the IMU Main Lounge.

Rocca, whose first name is short for Mozambique — the country in which his Foreign Service father was stationed at his birth — attended Harvard and was a co-writer for and the president of the Hasty Pudding Theatricals, an annual student-run theater production. Following graduation, he "escaped" to Japan to study Kabuki, a Japanese style of theater.

Once back in the United States, he worked for the TV show "Wishbone" and then toured the country, visiting



Rocca

the homes and gravesites of U.S. presidents, especially the lesser-known ones "between Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt." The stories he collected eventually landed him a spot on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show."

The show's target demographic — college students — has been criticized recently as only getting its news from comedy shows. Rocca, however, doesn't buy it.

"I think that's a lazy story," he told *The Daily Iowan*. "It sounds interesting, and it's parroted everywhere. The audience members must be getting news from somewhere else, or they wouldn't get the punch lines. They probably get it through osmosis. Comedy isn't a good source because it tells the character-driven stories. Issues such as Medicare aren't funny and aren't covered."

No longer working on "The Daily Show," Rocca now frequently appears on more "legitimate" news shows.

"On 'The Daily Show,' it was like

being across the moat, throwing rocks at the castle. On these shows, it's like crossing the drawbridge, going inside ... I'm not finished with the analogy yet. But it's a mixed bag. I can screw with the whole thing, or I can be the 'quirky and zany' commentator," which he does not like. "I love Larry King. I'm into old movies, and he knows them, so we can talk about those." It's a reflection of "infotainment," he said. "Why not go for it?"

"I'm lucky enough to do things that don't add up," he said about his career. "I do what interests me, but I don't have a five-year plan."

He does, however, have a message he'd like to leave with Iowa City. "Ethanolic doesn't make sense," he said. "If the entire United States was on ethanol, 98 percent of the country would have to be covered with corn."

Mo Rocca will speak at 7 p.m. as part of the UI Lecture Committee's free lecture series.

— by Kate Bullen

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Responsibility for the Rocky Mt. high

All deaths are tragic, but suing a beer company for advertising its product isn't — it's stupid

Frivolous lawsuits usually make a good conversation topic — and this one is classic.

A woman in Reno, Nev., is suing the Coors Brewing Co. for allegedly promoting underage drinking through its portrayal of alcoholic beverages as being youthful and sexy. This results from her 19-year-old son being killed in a high-speed car accident after consuming Coors beer. We say that this is a bogus suit that doesn't deserve a second glance.

On second thought, though, maybe it isn't as silly as we think. After all, her son drank alcohol and then got behind the wheel of a car, which usually isn't a good idea. But if Coors hadn't made the beer he drank, he wouldn't have drunk it. How dare Coors produce a potentially dangerous product knowing that people may use it and then engage in dangerous behavior? Not very sexy!

Shouldn't car manufacturers also be sued for producing vehicles that top a certain speed knowing that people may drive too fast and get themselves killed? And what about the government, which is responsible for putting in the light pole that the woman's son ran into? And where are Thomas Edison's heirs? If he hadn't invented the light bulb, there wouldn't have been a light pole for the government to put in.

As for the underage-drinking factor, we all know that if this young man had merely been two

Shouldn't car manufacturers also be sued for producing vehicles that exceed the speed limit? And where are Thomas Edison's heirs? If he hadn't invented the light bulb, this woman's son wouldn't have run into a light pole.

years older, this wouldn't have happened. Of course, no one over age 21 ever drives drunk or gets into fatal accidents. So if Coors was promoting underage drinking in its ads, which is up to the courts to decide, it was also implicitly promoting drunk driving. Only foolish youth drive hammered. It's perfectly sensible to argue that this young man was killed simply because he was underage — he wouldn't have driven into a light pole at 90 mph, had he simply been 21 — and because the company that made the beer he was drinking may have been encouraging him to do so. Perhaps the woman should sue the state for

not lowering the drinking age to 18. After all, he would then have been of age to drink, and this accident never would have happened.

Perhaps we should also mention that this 19-year-old driver did not possess a valid driver's license at the time of his accident (we should mention here that he was driving his girlfriend's car, and his mother is also suing the girlfriend for lending it to him). The man's lack of a driver's license, no doubt, is also the fault of Coors. Not only does it tell people under the magical age of 21 to drive drunk in its ads, it also subtly encourages driving without a license. This woman's son didn't make the decision to drive illegally on his own accord — his mind was obviously under the control of a beer company.

Those bastards!
It's always a tragedy when young people die what could have been easily preventable deaths. No good can be done, however, by pointing fingers at others while failing to acknowledge the fault of the parties directly involved in the incident. Whether Coors promoted underage drinking or not, it's silly to contend that this happened simply because the driver was a minor; it's even sillier to implicate an uninvolved corporation in behavior that was obviously performed at the free will of this now-deceased person.

Seeing Reds

THESE DAYS, the threat of global communism to the American way of life ranks just below that of expired milk.

Oh sure, the People's Republic of China — so called — is still communist on paper. Considering that one person of every five on Earth is, in fact, Chinese, I suppose it might still be possible for Karl Marx to have the last laugh. But, seeing as the heirs to the oxymoronic Red Throne are more likely to reach for their current issue of *Redbook* than the dusty copy of Mao's *Little Red Book* moldering on the shelf, any potential Dictators of the Proletariat in the world are likely to witness their Chinese fellow travelers make a Great Leap to the side of the revolutionary road.

Let's look at the record. Since 1996, a rebel army that has identified itself as Maoist has been fighting to bring down the Nepalese monarchy. Despite Nepal's strategic location on China's southern flank, despite the rebels' emphatic affinity for the chairman himself, the current Chinese leadership has publicly declared its official support for the royalists.



JESSE HELLING

To think — only 29 years ago, such a position would have been unthinkable.

April 1975 was the zenith of communism in Asia. Following the American withdrawal, communist forces achieved final triumph in Vietnam. In neighboring Laos, which had also been racked by civil war, royalists began evacuating the country, thereby sealing the victory for that nation's communist forces, which assumed full control of the country by December.

From a purist Marxist point of view, however, both Vietnam's and Laos' communist regimes paled in comparison with the government of the Khmer Rouge in neighboring Cambodia.

On April 17, 1975, following a seven-year insurgency, forces of the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. Immediately, orders to evacuate the city were issued, ostensibly to protect residents from an impending American bombing raid. Within days, all major cities in Cambodia were virtually emptied.

For the next three-and-a-half years, the Khmer Rouge attempted to transform "Democratic Kampuchea," as Cambodia came to be called, into a collection of peasant agrarian work camps. Marxist ideals of a classless society free of the inequalities inherent under capitalism were espoused to a degree that, arguably, made the reign of Joseph Stalin in the Soviet Union a paragon of humane governance. Cambodian currency was abolished. Citizens were forced to live communally, dressed identically in black shirts and pants. Education was regarded as an affectation of the corrupt West and thus proscribed: Children were put to work in the fields with their parents in lieu of learning to read and write.

During the Khmer Rouge years, an estimated 2 million Cambodians died — from overwork, from starvation exacerbated by asinine agricultural policies, from lack of medical care brought about from a near-total purge of doctors and other educated Cambodians. Those suspected of imperfect loyalty to the government were executed; in many cases, the families of convicted "traitors" were also killed to prevent their potential desires for revenge from manifestation.

Two million Cambodians, out of a population roughly estimated at 7.1 million. That's approximately 28 percent of the entire citizenry — in terms of the United States in 2004, this would be the equivalent of 80.8 million Americans dying between now and 2008.

Throughout Cambodia's ordeal, China was vehement in its support for the Khmer Rouge regime, while the United States assumed the role of a passive onlooker. Following the Khmer Rouge's ouster in 1979 by Vietnamese armed forces, China, and, incidentally, the United States, continued to support the Khmer Rouge's opposition to the Vietnamese-installed government, despite its history of what can only be referred to as mass murder.

Given the current state of world politics, it is unlikely that Nepal will experience the horrors of Cambodia. As China's political ambitions have changed, so, too, can we hope that the American policy toward state-sponsored slaughter as manifested in Cambodia and Rwanda has also evolved. ■

LETTERS

Rethinking service requirements

I qualify for Vocational Rehabilitation Services. However, a waiting list prevents me from receiving services at this time. This list involves a three-tier system, the top tier reserved for those most significantly disabled. I am at the bottom. I agree that the most significantly disabled should be served first, but I would like to see other criteria considered in the classification process. I would also like other factors considered.

In addition to being a graduate student, I am also a wife, mother, and part-time employee. Concentration problems serve as obstacles to my educational career; reading is a slow and arduous process. Homework and classroom attentiveness is also problematic. Before being diagnosed, I made several attempts at college, only to drop out from poor grades or boredom.

Upon learning I was pregnant, I decided it was time to try college again. I hoped to create a better life for my new family. With proper nutrition, sleep, family time, and stress-management skills, I graduated with a grade point of 3.95. I was feeling confident when I applied for graduate school.

The first week of school, I became overwhelmed after learning that I had to read between 350-700 pages a week. I had not anticipated this workload; I felt my balance slipping away and panicked.

I went to my boss upset and said I had to cut back on work. This meant I would not have insurance or enough to live on. Seeing that I was upset, my boss helped to re-arrange my schedule. I did not cut back but did call in sick from stress at times.

I felt no satisfaction; I was tired and stressed. I considered quitting work or school; I was terrified to start the spring semester. Fearing repeating past mistakes, I decided to turn to Vocational Rehabilitation Services for help. This is when I learned of the waiting list and my position on it.

The counselor explained I was not second on the list because I had not been hospitalized for my stress. I had also not quit my job. She acknowledged that this situation

was filled with irony: My eligibility for services rose as my capability to use them declined.

This story is not about me. I reluctantly took one fewer class and used several vacation days this semester. I am finding better balance in my life. It is not my intention to portray Vocational Rehabilitation negatively. It is an excellent provider. My view is, there are other ways of determining needs and one's readiness for receiving services.

Carolyn Reed
UI graduate student

It's a good economy, stupid

Camp Kerry and *The Daily Iowan* would benefit from reading the "Employment Situation Summary," released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Rather than listen to the shrill drumbeat of "outsourcing" and "the worst economy since the Great Depression," Iowa City's readers would be better served by more facts than rhetoric.

The truth is that the U.S. economy added 308,000 non-farm payroll jobs in March. Construction employment added 71,000 jobs, making a total of 201,000 for that industry this year. Employment in health care and social assistance went up 36,000 last month, an aggregate of 255,000 in 2004. Professional and business services are up 42,000, and they have added 212,000 jobs since April of 2003. Total payroll jobs since August 2003 are up 759,000 and counting.

John Kerry's website makes the implicit claim that jobs are flying overseas faster than our economy can compensate. But that is far from the case. While it is true that manufacturing jobs have declined, the fact is the rate of that decline has been slowing since last summer and as of March it has stopped completely. Stump speech aside, there is a very real possibility of an American manufacturing rebound before the November elections. Kerry also makes the claim that 2.9 million jobs have been lost since January 2001. What his sound bite fails to mention is that the whole world faced a recession and rise in unemployment in 2001, but unlike the EU and Canada, our unemployment rate has fallen from 6.4 to 5.7 while theirs

remains at 8.0 and 7.4 percent respectively.

To believe Kerry's assessment of the economy is an exercise in willful ignorance. The economy is recovering, Osama bin Laden hides in a cave, Saddam Hussein will face justice, and Iraq will be free. The facts speak, and they speak for President Bush.

Eric Dale
UI senior

More than a job

I enjoyed the Letter to the Editor from April 15 titled "No Nursing Segregation." The authors, all of them UI nursing students, stated that nursing "offers job security, a competitive salary, a wide range of employment opportunities, tuition reimbursement, and a sense of accomplishment." While that may be true, I find it interesting that not one of the reasons they cited for choosing nursing was that nurses have an opportunity to help people. In fact, all but one of their reasons were financially driven.

A nurse needs to be motivated by something more than money. As a physician, I have seen both good and bad nurses. Allow me to give just one disturbing example that, while not a verbatim account, is not embellished in any way. One morning during rounds, a

surgical patient was asked by his physician if he had been up and walking around. The patient responded that he had. His physician told him that he did not want him ambulating just yet because it was too soon following his surgery. The patient replied that the only reason he walked around was because no one had brought him a wheelchair when he requested it. His nurse, who had been in the room the whole time, told the patient that the reason no one brought the wheelchair was because he had requested it at shift change, and no one wanted to stay late if she wasn't getting paid for it. I was taken aback. (This event did not take place at UIHC.)

Fundamental economic theory plays a large role here. As supply goes down, demand goes up. I am afraid that, because of the current incentives offered to prospective nurses such as those quoted by the authors, nursing schools, because of the pressure to create more nurses, will begin accepting unqualified or misjudged applicants just to boost enrollment. Based on what I have read in the aforementioned letter, this may already be the case. I don't think anyone would disagree that a desire, not just a willingness, to help people is an absolute qualification for becoming a nurse.

Nursing requires more than people who just want job security and a

good salary. It requires dedication, hard work, and sacrifice, and it doesn't end just because your shift is up and your time card has been stamped. It requires going home and reading even after your shift is over, constant diligence to keep up with changing technology and scientific discoveries, and a perpetual willingness to learn, because you never know if a life will depend on it the next time you go into work.

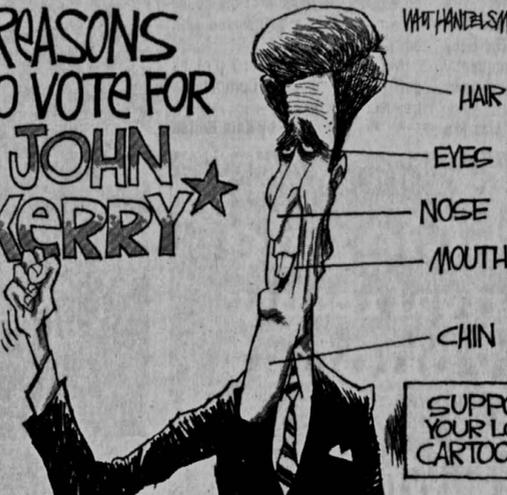
This should in no way be perceived as a condemnation of nurses everywhere. Nurses perform an invaluable function in the care of patients, and most are very dedicated.

I hear time and again that nursing is a profession, not a job. The self-centered philosophy the authors of the letter displayed makes it clear to me that they consider nursing to be just a job.

John Smith, M.D.
Iowa City resident

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Claudia Pummer
UI grad student



"Not really."

Kevin Kang
IC West senior

Judges skeptical about U.S. Guantánamo stance

BY CHARLES LANE
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's top lawyer encountered stiff resistance at the Supreme Court Tuesday, as he urged the justices to side with President Bush in the first test of the executive branch's power to identify and imprison enemies in the war on terrorism.

Facing the court in oral arguments over the detention of Qaeda and Taliban suspects held at the U.S. Navy base in Cuba, Solicitor General Theodore Olson dramatically reminded the court that "the United States is at war," that more than 10,000 troops are in action in Afghanistan, and that the country faces an "extraordinary threat."

But several justices asked questions that implied they doubted Olson's claim that Bush, as commander-in-chief, may hold the suspects for interrogation at the U.S. navy base in Cuba as long as he deems necessary without judicial oversight.

"It seems rather contrary to an idea of a Constitution with three branches that the executive would be free to do whatever it wants — whatever it wants without a check," Justice Stephen Breyer said.

Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy, moderate conservatives whose votes often decide close cases, questioned the administration's reading of the 1950 precedent on which it based its case.

Tuesday's hearing focused on two consolidated cases, *Rasul vs. Bush* and *Al-Odah vs. Rumsfeld*, which were brought by family members of 16 British, Australian, and Kuwaiti citizens currently or formerly held in the U.S. prison at Guantánamo Bay. The detainees were not charged with crimes nor permitted direct contact with lawyers, and lawyers for their families call the prison a U.S.-created "lawless enclave."

Guantánamo, which currently houses approximately 600

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— Stephen Breyer,
Supreme Court justice

detainees from more than two dozen countries, has turned into a major international issue. Human-rights groups and foreign governments have taken the Bush administration to task for refusing to grant the detainees legal process or declare them prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention.

The administration has said that the naval base is still formally a part of Cuba and thus outside U.S. court jurisdiction. The Geneva Convention does not apply to members of an irregular force, the administration says — but it has promised to treat the prisoners consistent with the accord.

In response to diplomatic pressure and military determinations that some detainees are no longer dangerous, the Bush administration has released 146 of them in the last two years, including the two British citizens involved in this case, though 12 of those released are in custody in their home countries. The administration has named six detainees for trial before a military tribunal.

But while the court's eventual ruling could have a broad effect on the United States' image abroad, the actual issue before the court is relatively narrow. The question is whether the Guantánamo detainees have a right to ask a federal court to order the president to give them a hearing — not whether the courts must do so.

Even if the Supreme Court sides with them in this case, the detainees would face a long bout of litigation before they won release or major changes in their confinement.

Acknowledging the strong public interest in the case, the court, which bars live radio and

television coverage, permitted the release of an audio recording of the one-hour argument after it concluded.

What the court's worldwide audience heard was an intense discussion, with justices often interrupting one another to get their questions in. Inside the courtroom, the justices could be seen leaning forward, listening intently to the lawyers' answers.

The Bush administration won the case in the lower courts, so it was already something of a setback for the administration that the Supreme Court required it to defend its policies again.

If Olson sought to set the tone by invoking the continuing threat to U.S. troops in Afghanistan, Justice John Paul Stevens seemed equally determined to thwart him.

As soon as Olson mentioned the war, Stevens — a decorated veteran of the Pacific Theater in World War II — interjected, asking whether Olson would be making the same arguments even if the war was over. When Olson conceded that he would, Stevens countered: "So the existence of the war is really irrelevant to the legal issue."

Olson then moved on to his main contention: that the Guantánamo prison is outside the jurisdiction of the federal courts. The Supreme Court ruled in 1950 that foreign prisoners held outside the United States in connection with a war are not covered by a federal law that entitles prisoners to challenge illegal detention by suing for a writ of habeas corpus, he noted. And, he added, since the 1903 lease that granted the United States "complete jurisdiction and control" at Guantánamo kept "ultimate sovereignty" for Cuba, the prison there is outside the United States.

Israel retaliates for Palestinian rocket barrage

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians fired a barrage of homemade rockets and mortar shells at Gaza Strip settlements and towns inside Israel, sparking Israeli reprisals Tuesday that killed five Palestinians and wounded 33 others, Palestinian hospital officials said.

The Palestinian rocket attacks followed Israel's killing of Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi on April 17. Over two days, 15 Qassam rockets hit Israeli targets, wounding

one Israeli and damaging at least five structures, the army said. It was one of the most intense rocket barrages in more than three years of Israeli-Palestinian fighting.

On Tuesday, two rockets hit the northern Gaza settlement of Nissanit, one landed in the Erez industrial zone in northern Gaza, and three in the nearby Israeli communities of Sderot and Kibbutz Niram, the army said.

Militants also fired two missiles at the settlement of Neve Dekalim in the southern Gaza Strip, damaging a house, the army said.

WORLD

Cheney was not censored, China says

BEIJING (AP) — A government spokesman Tuesday dismissed suggestions that China censored a speech by Vice President Dick Cheney during a recent visit, saying any deletion of remarks was due to editing in the state media.

Cheney's April 15 speech to students at Shanghai's Fudan University

was broadcast live on state-run television at the insistence of U.S. officials following negotiations with the Chinese side, said a U.S. Embassy spokeswoman in Beijing, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The official Chinese transcript of Cheney's remarks published in the Communist Party's *People's Daily* newspaper deleted references to political freedom and other issues that the Beijing government prefers not to discuss.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Kong Quan said Tuesday that he had no knowledge of the edited transcript. "I don't know where you got this information," he said.

Kong said that Cheney's speech was broadcast live, and "correspondents may have edited the remarks" after it was finished.

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Band hopes video interests a label

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hangar with an early afternoon concert at Third Street Live in Cedar Rapids the next afternoon. With the cameraman mindful of keeping the partially dismantled Cessna airplane out of the shot, the video feed started pouring in through the monitor around 8:30 p.m. Calek watched as the band, embraced by the thin haze spewed from fog machines, crunched out the first riffs of "Goodbye" — a song the crew and extras would hear more than a dozen times in the next 16 hours. Behind a table littered with spent cigarettes, Orange Crush, and a video monitor, Calek mopped the sweat from his forehead as the band thrashed, flailed, and stomped through the song nine times in an hour and a half while the camera crew shot from nine different angles. "There we go — that's a wrap," he yelled shortly after 10 p.m. The next afternoon, the crowd of nearly 150 in Third Street Live teemed as the video crew tweaked problematic lighting. Through word-of-mouth and fliers, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City fans turned out en masse. From the terraced balcony above, Calek orchestrated the video, glancing at his monitor



Ari Mihalopoulos of Destrophy screams into the microphone as Justin Holstein, the director of photography, shoots a closeup of bassist Phil Tschechanivk. The video, shoot in an empty Iowa City Airport hanger, was the first for Destrophy.

before giving instructions to the cameraman. By using tight shots, the arms of black-clad teens and curious onlookers pounding the air appeared to be a sea of thousands as Destrophy played the song for the fourth time today. Seated in the balcony, Marijo

Mihalopoulos, Ari's 50-something mother, nodded her head to the beat. "I'm glad they're getting their big chance," she said in between songs. On the stage, Destrophy was soaked in sweat. "It's like Groundhog Day.

We'll do this one more time, and then we'll play you a different song," said Mihalopoulos to the cheering, exhausted crowd, with perspiration beaded on his face. The band began again. E-mail D/ reporter Richard Shirk at: rshirk2003@yahoo.com

Mortar attack kills 22, wounds 90

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The appointments were made by the judicial committee of Iraq's U.S.-appointed Governing Council. No date has yet been set to try Saddam. The cutback in the Marines' operating area reflects the persistent instability in Fallujah, approximately 35 miles west of Baghdad, where Sunni Muslim fighters have mounted an unexpectedly fierce resistance to Marines who entered the city to apprehend those responsible for the killing of four American security contractors whose bodies were mutilated. The tactical realignment was an indication of how thin the U.S. military has been stretched on the ground by the unexpected spike in insurgent attacks in recent weeks. Marines will remain in Fallujah, but responsibility for the zone southwest of Baghdad has been taken over by several thousand soldiers from the 2nd Brigade of the Army's 1st Armored Division. That brigade was in Kuwait and on its way home when told recently to return to Iraq for an additional 120 days of duty. The sector includes a highway that is a major supply route for American

troops. The shift is being made "so we can let the Marines concentrate more on Fallujah and things west," the Army official said. The move is part of a broader realignment of the 130,000 U.S. forces in Iraq aimed at responding to new security threats and the withdrawal of troops from other nations. Marines were manning checkpoints in Fallujah on Tuesday, where Iraqi security officers and civilians who fled the city during intense fighting earlier this month lined up to return to their homes. On Monday, local leaders and U.S. officials agreed on a series of steps to reduce tensions in the city, including the return of residents, the resumption of police patrols and the handover of heavy weapons.

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Accused said it was consensual

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A few moments later, the two returned to the living room and saw Christian leaning in an "unnatural" position over the still-asleep accuser. Christian allegedly mumbled about helping the accuser up from a fall, but Masten and Staed pushed him out, Masten said. After waking the accuser, the three rushed to Mercy Medical Center to have the alleged victim tested and examined. Later tests would show that the fluid found in the accuser's blue Victoria's Secret underwear matched DNA samples taken

from Christian, said witnesses called by the prosecution. Christian, meanwhile, testified he had planned to meet with a friend in Iowa City on Oct. 25, 2002, hoping to meet with a girlfriend and show his friend where he taught tai chi classes. After his girlfriend told him she already had plans, Christian said, he and his friend headed downtown to socialize. Around 2:20 a.m. the following day, Christian said he saw the accuser in the front of an apartment complex, who tripped and fell over a curb. "I reached out my hand and asked her, 'Are you OK?'" he testified. After casual talk, the alleged victim invited Christian and his

friend up to her apartment, he said. After Christian's friend left, he said he and the accuser started to kiss and cuddle. Later, Christian ejaculated, but wasn't "able to continue," so the two fell asleep, he testified. Awakened by an opening door 20 minutes later, Christian said two women then entered the apartment and tried to make him leave. "I tried to explain what had happened," he said. "But they grabbed my shirt and pushed me out the door." The jury will hear closing arguments today when the trial reconvenes at 10 a.m. The verdict is expected either later today or early Thursday. E-mail D/ reporter Seung Min Kim at: seungmin-kim@uiowa.edu

Task force fields budget suggestions

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keep the rooms cool while keeping costs down — one of several suggestions the committee has heard for conserving energy. Carlson, vowing to mention energy use in the task force's report, said he expected heavy discussion of ways to reduce utility bills because people understand the importance of the programs and are looking for ways to reduce spending — even if it means inconvenience. He also said he has taken into account the effect any

recommendations would have on a spin-off program. For example, when the football team plays in a bowl game, the number of applications for admission increase. If the committee were to recommend a cut in athletics, then the decrease in applicants would have to be taken into effect. Even though the turnout was lower than at a similar forum on April 15 — slightly more than a dozen Tuesday compared with more than 40 then — Carlson said the forum yielded good suggestions for budget trimming. The task force was created by UI President David Skorton to make recommendations for

handling the expected budget cuts. The report is to be completed by April 30. Carlson said the committee is reviewing nonacademic areas such as athletics but is not looking at the budgets of programs that grant degrees. "We have tried our best to say, in our best judgment, what is in the best interest of the university," he said. The general-education fund is mainly made up of tuition and state appropriations; it has approximately \$445 million to fund university programs. E-mail D/ reporter Alex Lang at: alexander-lang@uiowa.edu

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LEADER

Iowa leader group name
Twelve Iowa football players have been named to the 2004 Hawkeye Group. Head coach announced the group a vote by membership class.
Five seniors Babineaux, Sean Tony Jackson, and Pete McMahon and sophomores (Ja and Mike Elgin), shirt freshmen (B and Albert Young) Hawkeye Leaders member of the 2004 freshman class will the fall.
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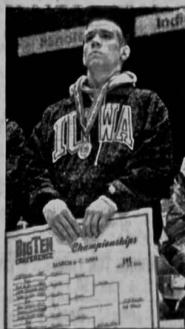


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Cliff Moore

WRESTLING

Hawkeyes earn honors at banquet

Iowa wrestler Cliff Moore earned the Mike Howard Most Valuable Wrestler Award for the 2003-04 season at the team's annual awards banquet on Sunday.

The senior finished the season with an overall record of 33-2, including first-place finishes at the Big Ten and NCAA championships.

Senior Tyler Nix earned the John and Dorothy Sill Award, which goes to the most dedicated wrestler, and the team's J. Donald McPike Sr. Award, which is given annually to a graduating senior with the highest grade-point average. Nix finished the season with a record of 36-3.

Senior Ryan Fulsas earned the Mike McGivern Award, given to the team's most courageous wrestler, and he shared the Most Improved Wrestler award with sophomore Paul Bradley. Fulsas finished second at the NCAA championships.

Senior Luke Eustice, who finished the season at 26-4, earned the Coaches Appreciation Award.

— by Brian Triplett

POSTPONED

Softball, baseball games rescheduled

The Iowa softball team's scheduled double-header on Tuesday with Northern Iowa was postponed because of inclement weather. Instead, the Hawkeyes and Panthers will play one game at Pearl Field at 6 p.m. today.

The inaugural I-380 Corridor Classic between the Iowa and Northern Iowa baseball squads was also postponed Tuesday; it will be played today at 6:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

Tickets still remain through the Cedar Rapids Kernels Ticket Office. Prices are \$5 for bleacher and lawn seats, \$8 for reserved seating, and \$20 for all you can eat and drink in the patio section.

— by Donovan Burba

LEADERSHIP

Iowa leadership group named

Twelve Iowa football players have been named to the team's 2004 Hawkeye Leadership Group. Head coach Kirk Ferentz announced the group following a vote by members of each individual class.

Five seniors (Jonathan Babineaux, Sean Considine, Tony Jackson, Tyler Luebke, and Pete McMahon), three juniors (Chad Greenway, Ed Hinkel, and Abdul Hodge), two sophomores (Jason Manson and Mike Elgin), and two red-shirt freshmen (Bryan Mattison and Albert Young) make up the Hawkeye Leadership Group. A member of the 2004 incoming freshman class will be added in the fall.

The purpose of the group is to help formulate policies and enter into team decision-making matters.

"The players, once again, have done a fine job in their selections for the Leadership Group," said Ferentz. "The coaching staff looks forward to working with the group as we shape policies and decisions regarding the upcoming season."

— by Brian Triplett

Clarett still wants in

BY MARK MASKE
WASHINGTON POST

Maurice Clarett's attorneys have asked the U.S. Supreme Court today for emergency relief to lift the stay granted by a federal appeals court Monday that would keep the former Ohio State tailback out of this weekend's NFL draft.

Clarett's attorney, Alan C. Milstein, filed the request with the Supreme Court today. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will handle the emergency appeal.

NFL officials said they would bar Clarett and former USC wide receiver Mike Williams from the draft after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit on Monday granted the league's request for a stay of the Feb. 5 ruling by a federal judge in Clarett's lawsuit against the NFL.

The February decision by U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin forced the league to make Clarett eligible for the draft because the NFL's draft-eligibility requirement — that a player must be at least three

years removed from high school — violates federal antitrust laws, Scheindlin ruled. Williams became the only prominent player to take advantage of Scheindlin's decision and enter the draft.

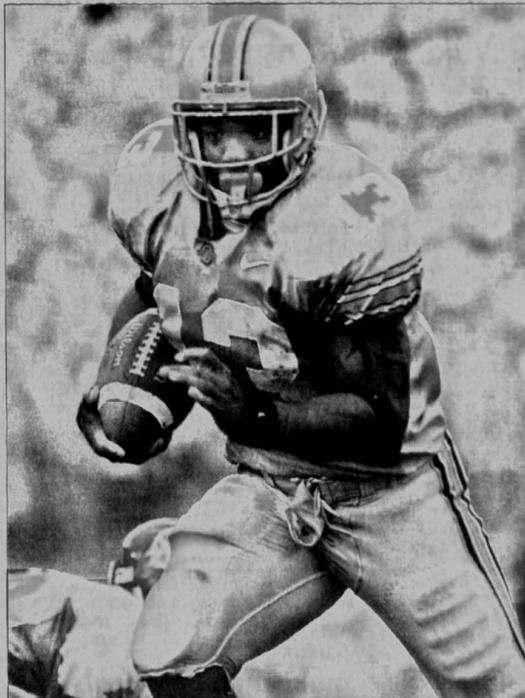
But the NFL's attorneys convinced a three-judge panel of the appeals court that the league and its players were in jeopardy of suffering irreparable harm if Clarett was allowed to enter the draft, then the court subsequently found that the players should have been ruled ineligible.

The judges found that the NFL had a likelihood of success on the merits of its appeal, and were assured by league attorney Gregg Levy that the NFL would schedule a supplemental draft quickly to permit Clarett, Williams, and other affected players to enter the league if a stay keeps them out of the principal draft, then the court upholds Scheindlin's decision afterward.

Williams filed a lawsuit against the league Monday in

federal court in New York, seeking an injunction that would permit him to be in the draft. Williams' agent, Michael Azzarelli, has said that Williams' draft eligibility should be considered by the league separately from Clarett's. Williams entered the draft after the league set a new deadline for previously ineligible players to do so in the aftermath of Scheindlin's ruling. NFL officials have said they told Williams and his advisers all along that the league was attempting to overturn Scheindlin's decision and would bar Williams from the draft if it managed to do so.

If they're kept out of the NFL next season, Williams and Clarett could petition the NCAA to try to have their college eligibility restored. Otherwise, their football options would be limited. They could play in the Canadian Football League, where the Montreal Alouettes hold Clarett's rights and the Ottawa Renegades hold Williams' rights.



Jay LaPrete/Associated Press

Ohio State tailback Maurice Clarett runs to the end zone against Washington State on Sept. 14, 2002, in Columbus, Ohio. Clarett was blocked from entering the NFL draft this weekend.

Iowa divers try for Athens



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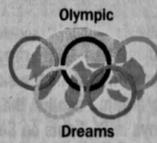
Nancilea Underwood performs a dive on Jan. 17, 2003.

BY JASON BRUMMOND
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa divers Nancilea Underwood and Lisette Planken took very different paths to arrive at Iowa.

One hails from the Lone Star State, the other traveled across the Atlantic Ocean. One has already competed internationally, while the other considered ending her career after suffering an accident while jumping off the board in high school.

Now the pair is training for



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one goal, one location, and one honor — the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

Underwood, a native of Spring, Texas, began contemplating training for the Olympics



Laura Schmitz/The Daily Iowan

Lisette Planken practices for Olympic trials early Monday morning.

last year when she competed in the America Cup. The coach she had known since she was little, Kenny Armstrong, had become the U.S. national coach, and she had the opportunity to work out

with the national team. She decided she couldn't pass it up and wanted to dedicate her entire year to diving.

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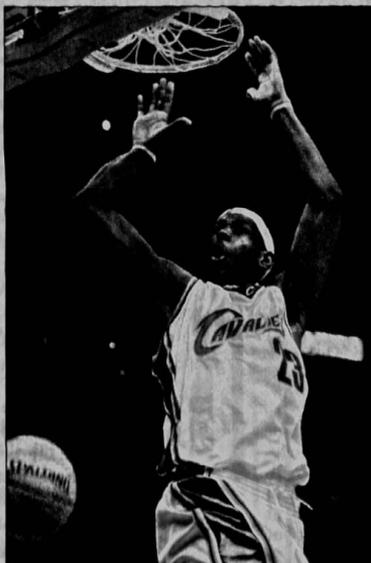


FRANK KLIPSCH

Playoffs can cure the NBA naysayer

ALLEN IVERSON DID MORE THAN REVOLUTIONIZE the crossover dribble when he shook Michael Jordan to his anklebones a few years back. The Answer showed that even on the heavenly plane of the basketball court, His Airness was just a man. Although Jordan went on to win his sixth NBA crown that season by defeating Utah, his eventual human-like downfall created a new problem for the burgeoning league. While Michael stood in majesty at the elbow of the Jazz's free-throw line, his arm held in picture perfect position as Byron

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Mark Duncan/Associated Press

Cleveland's LeBron James dunks against Milwaukee in Cleveland on April 12. James won the NBA Rookie of the Year award Tuesday.

LeBron is king of the rookies

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James won the NBA Rookie of the Year award Tuesday, capping a remarkable season in which he revived the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The 19-year-old guard more than lived up to unprecedented hype in jumping straight from high school to the pros, becoming the youngest player to receive the award.

James, last year's No. 1 overall draft pick, beat out Denver's Carmelo Anthony, his close friend. Anthony, also 19, played one season of college basketball, leading Syracuse to the NCAA championship.

At a news conference at Gund Arena, James thanked Anthony.

"I really felt like it was going to be a close race," James said. "He had a phenomenal season also."

James received 508 points, including 78 of a possible 118 first-place votes, to become the first Cleveland rookie honored.

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Melo happy with the way things worked out

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Carmelo Anthony wouldn't trade places with rookie rival LeBron James.

Though James won Rookie of the Year honors Tuesday, Anthony has something bigger to worry about — the playoffs.

"I'm happy right now," the Denver Nuggets forward said. "We're one of the few teams playing in the postseason. There ain't nothing much more you can ask for."

In Denver's 106-92 loss in Game 1 to the Minnesota Timberwolves, Anthony was a little overexcited.

He picked up two quick fouls in the first quarter and took an early seat. Minnesota responded with the first of several runs that forced the Nuggets to play catch-up the rest of the way.

"Once I got my second foul, I knew it was going to be a long night for me," he said.

Anthony admitted he was a little too antsy at first, but he said he would learn from it.

"I can take a lot from the first game," he said.

The young Nuggets take some solace in that they hung tough with the top-seeded Timberwolves and cut a 22-point lead to five early in the fourth quarter.

But there are plenty of adjustments coach Jeff Bzdeklik wants his team to make for



Carmelo Anthony

SEE CARMELO, PAGE 4B

SPORTS

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ON THE SPOT

Should Maurice Clarett and Mike Williams be allowed in the NFL draft?



“Sure, why not, let them play.”

Brad Eichmann
UI senior

“Yes. The athletic body can only last so long. It should be his choice.”

Cortner Reimer
UI junior



“No. It will ruin the game, like college basketball.”

Sean Sherry
UI sophomore



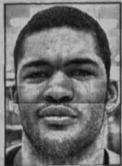
“No. They really haven't proved they are good enough yet.”

Paul Saftig
UI junior



“No, it's like taking the best eighth-grader in the nation and putting him against high-school seniors. There's no match.”

Keith Burrell
UI senior



IOWA SPORTS

Thursday
• **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Drake Relays.
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• **WOMEN'S GOLF** at Big Ten Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

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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.
• **SOFTBALL** hosts Penn State at Pearl Field, 6 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Drake Relays.

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.

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
• **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** Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m. on WGN.
• **NHL** Conference Semifinal, 9 p.m. on ESPN2.

• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 p.m. on FSN.
• **NHL** Conference Semifinal, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN and ESPN2.
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• **MLB** Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m. on FSN.
• **NBA** First round play-offs, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN.

Thursday
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds, 11:30 a.m. on TBS.
• **MLB** Florida Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies, noon on ESPN.

• **NBA** First round play-offs, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.
Friday
• **MLB** New York Mets at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m.

• **NFL** NFL draft, 11 a.m. on ESPN.
• **NBA** First round play-offs, noon on TNT.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Thompson's son new Hoya coach

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Thompson III won't have to make a name for himself at Georgetown. "Pops" took care of that long ago. Ready to take on the pressure of living up to the legacy of his Hall of Fame father, Thompson III was hired Tuesday to coach the Hoyas back to national prominence. "I am John Thompson's son. I have been John Thompson's son for

38 years. I'm pretty comfortable being John Thompson's son," said Thompson III, the coach at Princeton since 2000. "The pressure that comes along with that — no one's going to put more pressure on me than myself." The elder Thompson coached the Hoyas for 27 years, turning a little-known program into a perennial national powerhouse. With Patrick Ewing at center, Georgetown made three appearances in the NCAA title game in the 1980s, winning the championship in 1984.

NHL

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
FIRST ROUND
Monday, April 19
Montreal 2, Boston 0, Montreal wins series 4-3
Tuesday's Game
Toronto 4, Ottawa 1, Toronto wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)
Thursday, April 22
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Calgary at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 26
San Jose at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.

NBA

By The Associated Press. All Times CDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, April 17
Indiana 104, Boston 88
New Jersey 107, New York 83
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
Miami 81, New Orleans 79, Miami leads series 1-0
Minnesota 106, Denver 92, Minnesota leads series 1-0
Monday, April 19
San Antonio 87, Memphis 70, San Antonio leads series 2-0
L.A. Lakers 98, Houston 84, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0
Tuesday, April 20
New Jersey 99, New York 81, New Jersey leads series 2-0
Indiana 103, Boston 90, Indiana leads series 2-0
Sacramento 83, Dallas 79, Sacramento leads series 2-0

Today's Games
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 7 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
New Jersey at New York, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Indiana at Boston, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Miami at New Orleans, Noon
Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Indiana at Boston, Noon
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	8	4	.667	—
Boston	8	5	.615	½
New York	7	7	.500	2
Tampa Bay	5	7	.417	3
Toronto	3	10	.231	5½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	9	4	.692	—
Chicago	8	5	.615	1

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	8	6	.571	1½
Cleveland	5	8	.385	4
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	8	6	.571	—
Anaheim	7	7	.500	1
Texas	7	7	.500	1
Seattle	6	8	.429	2

Today's Games
Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 1
Boston 4, Toronto 2
Kansas City 15, Cleveland 5
Minnesota 6, Detroit 4
N.Y. Yankees 11, Chicago White Sox 8
Seattle 2, Oakland 1
Texas 5, Anaheim 3
Tuesday's Games
Boston (Wakefield 1-0) at Toronto (Lilly 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Abbott 1-1) at Baltimore (Riley 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Aheido 0-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21
Detroit (Corneo 1-1) at Minnesota (Rakke 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 2-0) at Seattle (Meche 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Dickey 1-1) at Anaheim (Lackey 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Cleveland, 11:05 a.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m.
Texas at Anaheim, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Florida	9	4	.692	—
Atlanta	7	6	.538	2
New York	6	8	.429	3½
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	3½
Montreal	3	11	.214	6½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	9	5	.643	—
Cincinnati	8	5	.615	½
Chicago	8	6	.571	1
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538	1½
St. Louis	7	7	.500	2
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	2½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	9	4	.692	—
San Diego	7	7	.500	2½
Colorado	6	7	.462	3
San Francisco	6	8	.429	3½
Arizona	4	9	.308	5

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 2
Montreal 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Florida 3, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 2
St. Louis 5, Houston 3
Colorado 7, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 9, San Francisco 5
Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Mitre 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 2-1) at Houston (Redding 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Pavano 1-0) at Philadelphia (Milton 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Ramirez 0-1) at Cincinnati (Harang 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 1-1) at Milwaukee (D.Davis 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-1) at Colorado (Elarton 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 0-1) at San Francisco (Schmidt 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 11:35 a.m.
Arizona at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 12:05 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 2:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

Rams to release ex-MVP Warner

AFTER LEADING THE RAMS TO TWO SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS, WARNER STARTED ONLY ONE GAME IN THE 2003 SEASON

BY R.B. FALLSTROM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Kurt Warner's storybook career with the St. Louis Rams is all but over. The two-time NFL MVP expects to be released after being told he won't be the Rams' starting quarterback next season, his agent, Mark Bartelstein, said Tuesday.

Warner, who rose from a small-college star stocking grocery store shelves to Super Bowl hero, was given permission to contact other teams.

Coach Mike Martz met with Warner and starter Marc Bulger to tell them of the decision, Bartelstein said. The move ends off-season talk of training-camp competition between the two.

Bartelstein said he expects a lot of interest in Warner from other teams. "He's too good of a quarterback to sit on the bench," he said.

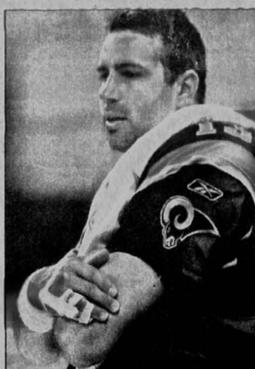
St. Louis would probably wait after June 1 to cut Warner to reduce the effect on its salary cap. Rams spokesman Duane Lewis said Martz would address the situation at a pre-draft news conference on today, but he added, "At this point, nothing is final."

Bulger started all but one game last season after Warner sustained a concussion and fumbled six times in the opening loss to the New York Giants. Bulger was a Pro Bowl alternate and ended up as the MVP in that game in February.

Warner appeared in only one other game, in a mop-up role. It was a long fall from grace for a star who led the Rams to two Super Bowls.

Warner got the starting job in 1999 after Trent Green injured his knee. The season became a blur of success for a team that had endured a decade of losing records.

Warner led the NFL with 41 touchdown passes, helped the Rams build a 13-3 record and was the Super Bowl MVP



James A. Finley/Associated Press
St. Louis Ram quarterback Kurt Warner stands along the sidelines during a game against the Dallas Cowboys in St. Louis on Sept. 29, 2002. Warner expects to be released by the Rams after June 1, his agent said on Tuesday.

after a 23-16 victory over the Tennessee Titans.

After an injury-plagued 2000 he was back for more in 2001, this time leading the Rams to a 14-2 record. But the favored Rams lost to the Patriots in the Super Bowl, and nothing much has gone right for Warner since.

He missed half of the 2002 season with hand injuries, throwing only three touchdown passes with 11 interceptions. That gave Bulger his first chance to shine with victories in his first six career starts.

Warner appeared to have regained his form last year with a strong preseason before his stumbling start in New York. Bulger never gave the Rams a reason to reconsider Warner the rest of the year.

Warner, who is deeply religious, also didn't help his cause when he said on Super Bowl Sunday that Rams coaches advised him to spend more time on the playbook than the Bible.

The quarterback later apologized for the remarks, which angered Martz, and his agent said they had been taken out of context.

Warner's fate probably was sealed when Bulger, a restricted free agent, did not receive an offer sheet from another team by Friday's deadline.

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Leafs edge out Senators

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — The Ottawa Senators still haven't figured out how to beat the Toronto Maple Leafs.

So for the fourth time in five years, the Senators are going home early from the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Ed Belfour made 36 saves, and Joe Nieuwendyk scored twice on a shaky Patrick Lalime as the Maple Leafs advanced to the second round by beating the Senators, 4-1, on Tuesday night in Game 7.

Ottawa is 0-4 in series against Toronto and 0-4 in Game 7's overall. The Senators avoided the Maple Leafs in last year's playoffs and reached Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals before losing to Stanley Cup champion New Jersey.

The Maple Leafs, who led 3-0 after first period, will meet the Flyers in the second round — beginning with Game 1 on

Thursday night in Philadelphia. Toronto enforcer Tie Domi sparked his team by assisting on the first goal. Nieuwendyk added two weak goals on Lalime, who was replaced by backup Martin Prusek to start the second.

Following Ottawa's double overtime victory in Game 6 on Sunday, Senators owner Eugene Melnyk predicted his team would win Game 7 easily. "We're going to kill 'em," he said.

Ottawa captain Daniel Alfredsson also vowed his team would win the series after the Senators lost Game 5. It wasn't to be, largely because of Lalime's poor play. The goalie, who struggled this season, allowed three goals on just 11 shots.

Belfour, who tied an NHL record by recording three shutouts in series, looked spectacular again. Fans chanted "Ed-die, Ed-die!" throughout.

Toronto won the series despite being outshot 238-154, and Maple Leafs coach Pat Quinn called Belfour his best player earlier in the day.

The Maple Leafs were helped by quick starts, setting an NHL record by scoring first in all seven games.

Toronto won the series despite the absence of captain Mats Sundin for the final three games because of a lower body injury. Owen Nolan missed the entire series because of a knee injury.

Domi sparked Toronto by checking defenseman Anton Volchenkov into the boards, stripping the puck from him, and skating behind the net. Domi then turned and passed to Chad Kilger, who scored at 6:19 of the first.

Ottawa's Vaclav Varada cut Toronto's lead to 3-1 just 22 seconds in the second period, but the Senators couldn't close the gap and went 0-for-3 on the power play in the period.



Frank Gunn/Associated Press

Toronto Maple Leaf Tie Domi crashes into Ottawa goaltender Martin Prusek during second period in Game 7 of NHL quarterfinal action in Toronto on Tuesday. Unfortunately for the Senators and Prusek, Toronto had a 3-0 lead in the first period and ended up winning the game, 4-1.

Cubs homer past Pirates, 9-1

BY ALAN ROBINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Alex Gonzalez homered, doubled, and drove in four runs, and the Chicago Cubs beat up on Ryan Vogelsong for the second time in a week, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-1, Tuesday night.

Corey Patterson, Todd Walker, and Michael Barrett also homered to back Carlos Zambrano (2-0). The Cubs won for the fifth time in seven games and ended the Pirates' three-game winning streak.

Zambrano limited the Pirates to one run and seven hits, striking out four and walking two over eight innings. He beat Vogelsong (1-2) for the second-straight start.

Gonzalez had only one RBI — a pinch-hit homer April 11 — until delivering a two-run double in a four-run first and a two-run homer in the fifth that made it 8-1.

Gonzalez is 7-for-13 the last three games after having only six hits in the first 2½ weeks of the season.

Patterson added a two-run homer in the big first inning and Walker had a solo shot as the Cubs again hit three homers off Vogelsong.

Barrett connected off Jason Boyd in the eighth. Three of Barrett's four homers this season are against Pittsburgh.

Vogelsong was Pittsburgh's best starter during spring training and began the season by limiting the Phillies to one run in seven innings during a 6-2 victory on April 8. But he has since been roughed up for 19 hits and 15 earned runs over eight innings in a pair of losses to Chicago.

Vogelsong lasted three innings in an 8-3 loss Wednesday, yield-

ing homers to Sammy Sosa, Moises Alou, and Aramis Ramirez, and was nearly as ineffective Tuesday in allowing nine runs and eight hits in five innings.

Walker walked to start the game, and Patterson followed with a shot into the right-field seats that made it 2-0. Ramirez, who has driven in 14 runs in his last seven games, and Derrek Lee singled with two outs ahead of Gonzalez's double.

Sosa and Alou doubled to start the fifth, and Gonzalez homered three batters later.

Zambrano gave up a run in the sixth on Tike Redman's leadoff triple and Jack Wilson's single.

Prior recovering

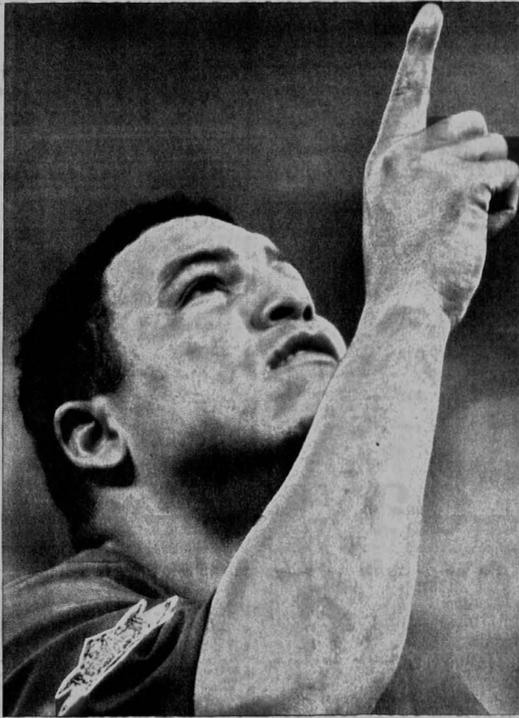
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Chicago Cubs right-hander Mark Prior plans to throw off a mound again today as he tries to recover from an Achilles tendon injury and a sore right elbow.

"He felt excellent today, and that's what looking for," manager Dusty Baker said Tuesday. "We're looking for progression, no discomfort, no pain. The next day [after he throws] is usually what counts."

Prior threw 35 pitches off a mound Monday, nearly twice as many as the 20 he threw on April 16. He threw only 10 pitches in his first throwing session last week.

The Cubs aren't ready to set a definitive timetable for Prior's return — mid-May has been mentioned — and he may stay behind at their spring training complex in Mesa, Ariz., next week. They play at Arizona on April 26-28.

Prior said last week that the Achilles injury is more bothersome than his ankle. Pain from his sore ankle apparently transferred to his Achilles, causing some inflammation.



Gene J. Puskar/Associated Press

Chicago Cubs starting pitcher Carlos Zambrano gestures as he walks to the dugout after retiring the Pittsburgh Pirates in the second inning on Tuesday in Pittsburgh. Zambrano got the win as the Cubs won, 9-1.

NBA

76ers hire Jim O'Brien as coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers hired Jim O'Brien as coach Tuesday, the Associated Press has learned.

The former Boston Celtics coach replaces Chris Ford, who was promoted from assistant on an interim basis after Randy Ayers was fired on Feb. 10. The source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the hiring will be announced at a news conference Wednesday afternoon.

O'Brien stepped down as coach of the Celtics on Jan. 27 after clashing with Danny Ainge, the team's executive director of basketball operations.

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"She's probably one of the most powerful women divers I have ever seen," Iowa diving coach Bob Rydze said. "She jumps unbelievably, she spins very fast, she's athletic, and she's exciting."

Planken came to Iowa from Amersfoort, Netherlands, when a men's diver, Simon Chrisander, recommended her to Rydze. He said that Planken has an exceptional work ethic, adding that she is the best 1-meter diver he has ever coached.

"I think I have pretty good technique," she said. "I'm strong, so I jump high. The only thing that I sometimes miss is making the entry — when I hit the water, it is not as clean. I'm working harder on that."

When Underwood was 14 years old, her cranium collided with the diving board as she attempted to glide to the pool below. The impact prompted Armstrong to take things very slowly with her. She didn't start getting back into diving until she was a senior in high school, Rydze said.

"I had questions as to whether I wanted to even continue diving," she said. "Through persevering through that I've come out the other end stronger, and more appreciative of my diving ability and the gift that God has blessed me with."

The 20-year-old said it was an extremely difficult time for her, adding that the incident made her relearn to trust in herself and in her faith.

One of the biggest differences in the two divers' approach to the Olympics is their training. While both took redshirts this

season from their Hawkeye seasons, only Underwood has committed her time fully to preparation. She said she has spent a significant amount of time in the pool, and the time she used to spend studying has been devoted to resting — an equally important part of training, Underwood said.

Planken, on the other hand, is still enrolled. She has been forced to catch up with her schoolwork because of a meet in February, and she is now working toward getting ahead because she will leave early this semester. But she has not altered her training regimen simply because she's trying for the Olympics.

"Even though it's a really high-caliber meet, it's just one of the other meets," Planken said, retelling the advice that Rydze gave her. "Nothing is going to change — you're just doing the dives."

Planken gained All-American status last season for the Hawkeyes by earning a fourth-place finish in the 1-meter with a school record 314.90 points, and she also recorded a ninth-place finish in the 3-meter at the NCAA championships. She joined for the second half of the 2001-02 season and then placed second (1-meter) and third (3-meter) in the Big Ten championships that year.

Underwood placed second (3-meter) and third (1-meter) in the NCAA championships in 2002-03 after earning second-team all-conference accolades at the Big Ten championships. She earned All-American status in the 3-meter that season.

"It makes your coaching job easier, I can tell you that," Rydze said. "When you have world-class divers, you all of a sudden become a world-class coach."

The women's 3-meter springboard diving competition officially became an Olympic event in 1920 — 12 years after the men. China has won the last four gold medals in the women's division; the United States has not medaled since 1988, when Kelly McCormick won bronze. The country's last gold medal was 1976 by Jennifer Chandler.

Rydze has coached three Olympic divers during his 29-year tenure at Iowa, but all of them have been on the men's side — Randy Ableman (United States), Ricardo Camacho (Spain), and Tomasz Rossa (Poland).

He projected that Underwood will be one of four or five women vying for the two spots on the U.S. national team. On April 11, she finished in second place at the America's Cup, which contains the same field she will compete against at the U.S. Olympic Trials in St. Louis on June 11-13.

Planken has qualified internationally for her country at the World Cup, but she now must qualify to represent the Netherlands in the Olympics. The 22-year-old will compete on May 9-13 in the European Championships in Madrid. She admits that earning an Olympic bid is a very difficult task, but she feels comfortable that she can be successful at the meet.

Underwood and Planken hope to meet each other in Athens for the diving competition of the Olympic Games, which runs Aug. 9-13, but they both realize the difficulty of the feat they are trying to accomplish.

The divers may be taking different paths to reach the Games, but as history shows, they have a knack of ending up in the same place.

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Anthony's Nuggets trail 1-0 in series with Timberwolves

CARMELO

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Wednesday's Game 2.

That includes doing a better job of defending the pick-and-roll of Kevin Garnett and Sam Cassell, who combined for 70 points Sunday night. The Wolves also outrebounded the Nuggets 48-35 and scored 25 second-chance points to Denver's six.

"Rebounding is just going down there and getting your nose dirty and coming out with the basketball," Bzdelik said.

Despite Denver's problems, the mood at practice was upbeat Monday and Tuesday.

"Guys should believe that we can get this done," guard Jon Barry said. "I feel real good about it."

The Wolves are also feeling

good, though they've also got a few glitches to fix. Most notable was Minnesota's inability to keep Denver down.

"We didn't really play that great of a basketball game," Garnett said.

Like the Nuggets, Wolves coach Flip Saunders said his players probably got too caught up in their emotions.

"Usually when you go up big, the crowd's into the game," Saunders said. "They're cheering, then you're looking to make big plays instead of just making basic plays."

Anthony, who had 11 points in the third quarter, had only one point in the fourth. He wants to be more aggressive earlier than he was in Game 1, believing he can beat any defender with that quick first step.

"I was just looking at the defense and the hole was just

clogged out," Anthony said. "And I was like, 'I can't go nowhere.' Then in the second half, I kind of figured it out: Just try to go to the hole anyway."

Bzdelik cautioned against expecting too much from his young star.

"I think we all forget that he's 19 years old," he said. "You go back in history and look at some of the great basketball players of all time and see what they did in their first playoff game. I think Michael [Jordan] in his first playoff game was 7-for-19 or something like that."

As for the Rookie of the Year voting, James received 78 of a possible 118 first-place votes. Anthony had the other 40, not nearly enough in his team's eyes. "You can't discount what Carmelo has done," Bzdelik said.



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Russell crawled like a drunken worshipper at his feet, a new beast was descending the planet: the NBA naysayer.

Today's NBA naysayers — most of whom are former Bulls fans — probably agree that everything wrong with the NBA was summed up in the more recently played Iverson clip, where he is seen at a press conference stating repeatedly, "It was practice, man. We talkin' 'bout practice. Practice!" As someone who has played, coached, and written about the game, it's disheartening to hear Iverson talk like that. But all I have to do for comfort is look at the NBA logo emblazoned on the headbands worn every day by such naysayable players as Ricky Davis. And there, in a simple white outline, is the silhouette of Jerry West, embodiment of the true basketball spirit and cure for the naysaying cancer.

For those who remember the good old days of professional basketball, I point out not only Jerry West, but Larry Bird. Although Larry Legend isn't knocking down the red, white, and blue 3-ball anymore, he is still playing the game. Today, he's a starter in the Indiana Pacers' front office. There's also Joe Dumars, picking up

the divorced Larry Brown and putting a great team together in Detroit. And Isaiah Thomas is out there too, using his second chance to put an entire group-therapy team together, known as the New York Knicks, led on court by the oft-naysaid (for being too selfish) Stephon Marbury.

For other naysayers, I just bring up reality television. Can you really tell me that it's more exciting to watch a halfway ignorant knucklehead eat an ant out of an aardvark than it is to watch Kobe Bryant play, knowing that he might end up going to prison for the rest of his career? Finally, there's no way the real-life trials and tribulations of the Lakers are any worse than the daytime soaps people watch. And hearing Shaq answer the question "Are you a hero?" after he grabbed the airball that Kobe shot through a double team and emphatically dunked while Yao Ming fouled him at the end of Game 1 against Houston, I know the NBA dialogue is superior. (Shaq's answer: "No, man, a hero is a sandwich.")

I must also remind the borderline NBA naysayers who just want to keep up with the game and will probably watch the championship to make sure to check out the next round in the Western conference between LA and San Antonio. I'm not a betting man (because I'm broke), but if I were, my

money would say that for the third-straight year, this will be the championship series. And the story line is nice, to boot: four Hall of Famers, half without rings, the others either with an ongoing rape trial (as well as a new tattoo and a hot, forgiving wife with a \$4 million ring) or with the best nickname in the league (the Big Aristotle). Not to mention a coach with more rings than fingers (Jackson), a player (Robert Horry) who is the consummate professional and could win a title with a third team, and a team (the Spurs) who have the greatest number of foreign-born players in its lineup.

I'm not a gambling man just because I'm broke. I'm a gambler because I'm a romantic (with a more financially sunny future, I hope). And my heart, in these playoffs, is with Kevin Garnett. KG is the most un-naysaying-ist player in the league. Although he may be the best and most talented athlete, his first-round playoff foibles have taught him the importance of team. If he can keep the paradoxically cute-but-ugly Sam Cassell's confidence level high, then KG just might help Latrell Sprewell add "NBA champion" to his résumé, right next to "inventor of the 24-inch spinning chrome wheel" and just above the part where he apologizes for choking his head coach.

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James carried Cavs on his back

LEBRON

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writers and broadcasters. Dwyane Wade of the Miami Heat was third with 117 points.

Chicago's Kirk Hinrich, Toronto's Chris Bosh, and Dallas' Marquis Daniels also got votes.

Amare Stoudemire of the Phoenix Suns won last season's award, becoming the first player to do so after turning pro directly from high school.

James came straight out of high school, too. But that's where the similarities end.

No player entered the league with as much fanfare as James, and no player was expected to do as much. And the Akron native delivered.

He averaged 20.9 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 5.9 assists, joining Oscar Robertson and Michael Jordan as the only NBA rookies to average at least 20-5-5.

Anthony had similar numbers (21 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.8 assists) and led the Nuggets to

the playoffs a year after they went 17-65.

The Cavaliers had the same record last season. With James, they went 35-47 and finished ninth in the Eastern Conference, one spot out of the playoffs.

"He put us on his back," forward Carlos Boozer said last week. "At the beginning, people were almost hoping he'd fail. He didn't."

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Nets outmatch Knicks, 99-81

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Once again, the New Jersey Nets were the source of the hardest fouls and the best basketball. The mismatch of the Knicks-Nets series stuck to form Tuesday night, New Jersey showing its superiority over an outmatched and banged-up opponent in a 99-81 victory.

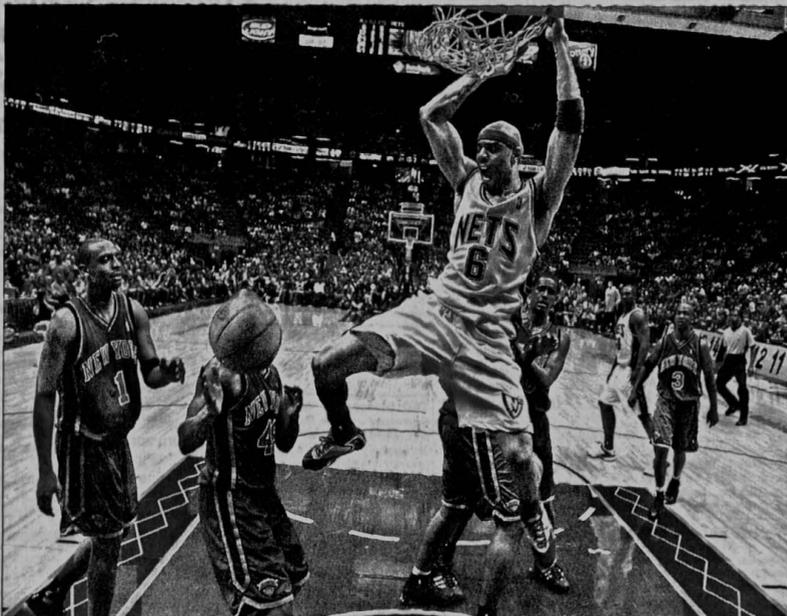
The Nets opened a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series, which resumes Thursday night at New York.

The Knicks weren't as docile as in the series opener when there was no response after Tim Thomas was flagrantly fouled and injured, but they didn't put up all that much of a fight, either.

Jason Kidd and Kenyon Martin led the way as the Nets took control in the second quarter. New Jersey led by as many as 22 points in defeating the Knicks for the 14th time in their last 16 meetings.

Martin led New Jersey with 22 points and 16 rebounds, and he also had the most egregious foul of the game midway through the third quarter. Although it was not called a flagrant foul, he reached around from behind Dikembe Mutombo and swiped violently at his arms, then shoved Mutombo in the back to earn a technical foul.

Richard Jefferson also had a harder-than-usual foul, chasing



New Jersey Net Kenyon Martin (center) dunks the ball against the New York Knicks during the first quarter in a first-round NBA playoff game on Tuesday in East Rutherford, N.J. The Nets lead the series with the Knicks, 2-0.

down Stephon Marbury and clobbering him as he went up for a lay-up on a fast break. Marbury jumped up quickly and appeared ready to confront Jefferson, but he thought otherwise —

perhaps remembering he already had been called for a technical foul — and walked to the foul line under referee Greg Willard's escort.

New York pulled to 66-56 on a

transition jumper by Kurt Thomas late in the third quarter, but Rodney Rogers answered with a 3-pointer and a lay-up. New Jersey then opened the fourth quarter with a 10-4 run to end all doubt.

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Reserves lift

Pacers to victory

JON KRAWCZYNSKI
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INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers proved they're more than Ron Artest and Jermaine O'Neal on Tuesday night. A group of reserves rescued the Pacers with an 18-1 run spanning the third and fourth quarters in a 103-90 win over the Boston Celtics in Game 2 of their first-round playoff series.

With an erratic O'Neal watching from the bench and Artest watching from home because of a suspension, Austin Croshere and Jonathan Bender ignited a lifeless Pacers team late in the third quarter.

Croshere hit a 3-pointer at the close of the third period, and Bender brought a boisterous crowd to its feet with a brilliant three-point play on a dunk in the fourth to give the Pacers a 72-69 lead.

Bender capped the run with a 3-pointer that gave the Pacers an 82-72 lead with 7:21 to play and propelled them to a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series. The series will move to Boston for Game 3 on Friday night.

Paul Pierce led the Celtics with 27 points, but he again struggled from the field despite the absence of Artest, the NBA's defensive player of the year.

Al Harrington was the only

"starter" on the floor during Indiana's surge, and he is normally the team's sixth man. He was filling in for Artest, suspended for one game by the NBA on Monday for leaving the bench during a confrontation in the Pacers' Game 1 win.

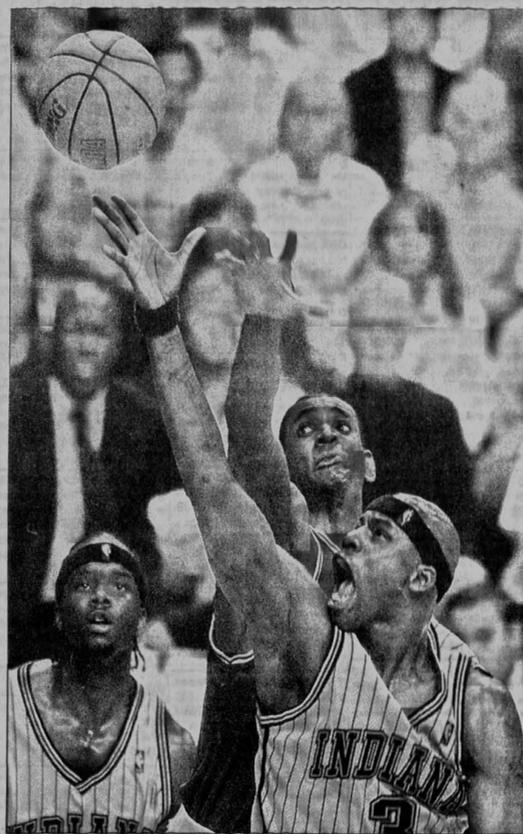
Artest took just a few steps onto the court when O'Neal tangled with Boston rookie Brandon Hunter, but the league deemed it enough of an infraction to hand out the suspension.

Pierce figured to have an easier time with Artest out, but that wasn't the case. He made just seven of 18 shots after going 5-for-18 in Game 1.

The Celtics again couldn't find a way to compete with the Pacers for the full 48 minutes. The Pacers held two short leads in the first half as Boston forced nine turnovers and held a 19-6 advantage in fast-break points. Pierce hit five of 10 shots in the first half and scored 11 points as Boston took a 46-41 lead.

But the Celtics again fell to the deep and talented Pacers in the third quarter.

Indiana outscored Boston 50-30 in the paint and has a 98-58 advantage inside in the two games. O'Neal finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds, but it was the second unit, including Croshere, Bender, Fred Jones, and Anthony Johnson, that made the difference.



Indiana Pacer Al Harrington puts up a shot against Boston Celtic Mark Blount during the second quarter of a first-round NBA playoff game in Indianapolis on Tuesday. Harrington was the only "starter" in the game during the Pacers' 18-1 surge. In the fourth quarter, the Pacers took a 10-point lead over the Celtics en route to a 2-0 series lead.

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Injured Lakers regroup for Friday's game

With a 2-0 lead in the series and a 14-point margin in Monday's victory, the Lakers took Tuesday off to heal

BY JOHN NADEL
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LOS ANGELES — The injuries are mounting for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Fortunately, they have some time to heal before their playoff series with the Houston Rockets resumes Friday night.

Slava Medvedenko was the latest player to go down, straining his right Achilles tendon late in the second quarter of Monday night's 98-84 victory over the Rockets and sitting out the second half.

With Horace Grant sidelined due to an injured hip, Medvedenko has become an important part of the Lakers' rotation, backing up Shaquille O'Neal at center and Karl Malone at power forward.

"He's no better today; that's a concern to us," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said Tuesday at the team's training facility in El Segundo. "Achilles are injuries you really have to be careful with."

Fortunately, the Lakers have a 2-0 lead over the Rockets and some time off.

When winning the first two games of a playoff series, Jackson-coached teams have a 20-8 record in the third game.

O'Neal picked up his fourth foul early in the third quarter of a tie game Monday night, but Jackson left him in the game. Had Medvedenko been available, the coach said O'Neal would have come out.

But Medvedenko wasn't, so O'Neal stayed in. The strategy worked as the Lakers established a 10-point lead entering the fourth quarter and weren't challenged after that.

Neither team practiced Tuesday, but the Lakers' training room was awfully crowded as Medvedenko, Derek Fisher, Rick Fox, and Devean George came in for treatment.

Fisher, Fox, George, and Karl Malone all played in the first two games despite injuries sustained late in the season. Malone has

been getting treatment for a sprained ankle.

Jackson said he expects the Rockets to play better in Games 3 and 4 at home, as teams usually do.

"We've held serve; that's all we've done," Jackson said.

Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy erupted before Game 2 to Jackson's criticism of the officiating in the opener.

"I don't even have to look at the calendar to know it's spring coming on summer with Phil's complaining about the officiating," Van Gundy said. "It's like a rite of passage every spring."

"It's interesting. His team shoots more free throws — I'm going to guess 80 percent in his career. But it's always, 'The Lakers, always getting screwed.'"

Van Gundy said a lot more, talking about several Lakers and their physical nature. He also referred to Fisher as a flopper.

Jackson said Van Gundy's remarks didn't surprise him.

"It's typical of Jeff to make those comments," Jackson said.

"I try not to take the bait — he throws it out there."

Jackson also said he wasn't trying to bait Van Gundy, but added he believed Game 2 was cleaner, from his perspective, than Game 1.

Fisher smiled when he brought up Van Gundy's comments, specifically when he discussed accidentally being grazed in the nose by a Steve Francis elbow Monday night.

No foul was called. "I have a reputation as a flopper according to certain coaches," Fisher said. "It didn't work for me."

Regarding the officials, Fisher said, "They actually thought I was joking around, trying to get a call on that. My nose didn't see it that way."

Fisher said the groin injury that cropped up in the final regular-season game is last on the list of bumps and bruises.

He said he caught a knee in the buttocks and sustained a bruised thigh Monday night.

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TWO BEDROOM

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

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

AD#119. Five blocks to campus, two bedroom apartments, A/C, includes one parking spot, water paid, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#20. Two bedroom apartment, North Liberty, A/C, laundry on-site, dishwasher, parking included, H/W paid, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

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

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

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

AD#420. Two-2 bedroom apartments. Converted from house, very close to campus, wood floors, off-street parking. Available August 1. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

AD#44. FRESH remodeled two bedroom apartment for rent. EVERYTHING NEW. \$695 H/W paid. A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry on-site, no pets, other units for 8/01/04 at lower prices, \$600 to \$640, call for details. NEGOTIATE!!! Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

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

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AD#39. Five blocks to campus, two bedroom apartments, A/C, includes one parking spot, \$595 plus utilities, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#74. Two bedroom apartment, eastside, walking distance, two baths, laundry on-site, includes one parking spot, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#85. Two bedroom apartment, westside, C/A, D/W, off-street parking, pets negotiable, \$580 water paid, NOW and 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

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

APARTMENTS. Two bedroom, two bathroom. Free parking, swimming pool. Great student location. Showing now. Call Mr. Green, (319)337-8665 ext.460.

AVAILABLE August 1. Nice spacious two bedroom apartment on bus route. 182 Westside Dr. C/A, W/D on-site. No smoking, no pets. \$610/month. 330-8823 or 330-1845.

BENTON DRIVE. Two bedroom apartment. No pets. Clean, unfurnished. (319)393-7779; (319)270-6151.

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DOWNTOWN/AUGUST Nice two bedroom, two bath, A/C, parking, laundry facilities, some with hardwood flooring, 4-7 blocks from UI. Call (319)351-7676.

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

FALL LEASING 808 Oakcrest 814 Oakcrest 415 Woodside. Close to UIHC, busline, parking, laundry. Sublets available. (319)430-9232.

LARGE quiet two bedroom apartment 2250 9th St. in Coralville. \$585. Available August. (319)351-7415.

LARGE two bedroom in Coralville, on busline. Heat, parking, and laundry. No pets or smoking. Call (319)351-6901 or (319)351-9100.

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

Two bedroom, close-in, available immediately, parking, \$600, H/W paid. No pets. (319)936-2753.

Two bedroom, Coralville, available now. \$720 sq. ft. \$575/month, water paid. Balcony. C/A, free parking, laundry on-site, pool, on busline. (319)339-7925.

Two bedroom, eastside Iowa City, available now. \$600, H/W paid. A/C, free parking and storage, laundry on-site. (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

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

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TWO bedrooms. June, July, August. Water paid. W/D. \$575/month. (319)936-4647.

WESTGATE VILLA has a two bedroom with 1-1/2 baths available March 1. \$665 includes water. On busline and laundry on-site. Call (319)337-4323.

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

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM

1-1/2 bathroom. Available 8/1/04. 1265 sq. ft. with two living/one room. W/D included. Wood floors on first floors. Utilities not included in rent. Off-street parking and on bus route. \$875/month. Call (319)400-1086 for more information.

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

AD#68. Newly remodeled three bedroom apartments, southeast side location near Hy-Vee, 1-3/4 bath, C/A, W/D hookups, lots of light, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#85A. Three bedroom apartments, westside near U of I Hospital and Kinnick Stadium, C/A, parking included, garages available at extra charge, \$810 plus utilities, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#30A. Two-3 bedroom duplexes, side by side. On-street parking, great location downtown. Available August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#424. Up and down two bedroom duplexes, 3/4 bath, downtown, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#471. Two bedroom duplex up/down. Beautiful wood floors, A/C, off-street parking. Unique, lots of light. Water paid. 8/1/04. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

CLOSE-IN, 2-story three bedroom, two bathroom. Garage, off-street parking, A/C, dishwasher, new carpet. Available August. \$1050/plus utilities. (563)570-0764.

DUPLEX, split level, three bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathrooms, two living rooms, W/D, garage, and parking. \$1150 plus utilities. Call (563)332-4672 or (515)681-1231.

DUPLEXES, 2- four bedroom duplexes, all utilities paid. (319)338-4774.

GREAT westside location. Spacious duplex, two bathroom, kitchenette, skylighting, deck, garage. \$1300. Southgate (319)339-9320, s-gate.com

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

LARGE two bedroom, two bathroom townhouse. W/D provided. No pets. Graduate preferred. Close-in. Page St. \$595. (319)330-0220, (319)354-5631, (319)338-9053.

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

SPACIOUS two bedroom, quiet neighborhood. Off-street parking. 1116 E. Jefferson. August 1. \$675 plus utilities. (319)338-5722, (319)330-3908.

SPACIOUS, clean, almost new, well kept three bedroom, two bathroom. Fully equip. 1750 sq. ft. One car garage. Family room with walk-out lower level, deck, W/D, C/A. Available July or August. \$1050. 1222 3rd Ave. I.C. (319)354-6880, (319)621-6528.

THREE bedroom, North Liberty. Two bathrooms, W/D hook-ups, off-street parking. \$735 plus utilities. Available August 1. (319)331-8986, (319)665-2476.

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TWO bedroom duplex, eastside of Iowa City. W/D, hook-ups, on or near busline. Pets okay. M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

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DUPLEX FOR RENT

3 bedroom, 1/1/2 bathroom, Coralville, walkout basement, one car garage, 10th Street Place, \$770, no pets smoking. Available August 1. (319)683-3042.

AD#113. Cozy two bedroom duplex, W/D hookups, A/C, quiet neighborhood, \$480 plus utilities, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

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THREE and four bedroom duplexes. Close-in. Pets negotiable. Nice. (319)338-7047.

TWO bedroom. Nice duplex. W/D hook-ups, carport. \$600. Available June. (319)337-9340, (319)530-6469.

CONDO FOR RENT

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

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, North Liberty, one car garage, no pets smoking, Elm Ridge Drive, \$825. Available August 1. (319)683-3042.

3 bedroom, 331 N. Johnson. One bathroom. Pets. \$950. (319)530-2734.

3, 4, and 5 bedroom houses. Downtown, busline, A/C, W/D, parking. Fall leasing. REDUCED RENT FOR 2004. (319)631-3853.

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

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

AD#OWV. One and two bedroom condos in Coralville, C/A, pool club house, laundry facilities, pets negotiable, water paid, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AVAILABLE immediately. One bedroom, one bathroom condo. Coralville. Close to busline, Hy-Vee. Newly redecorated. \$550/plus utilities. (319)363-0000, days (319)364-6076.

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CONDO LIVING 203-205 Fifth St., Coralville. Two bedroom, one bathroom, fireplace, W/D, secured building, on busline, NO PETS, NO SMOKING. \$585-\$625, available July/August. -942, 946 23rd Ave., Coralville Two bedroom, one bathroom, fireplace, W/D, skylights, deck, secured building, close to mall, NO PETS, NO SMOKING, \$675, available July/August. -751 Westwinds Dr., Iowa City Two bedroom, one bathroom, NO SMOKING, NO PETS, \$550, available June. (319)351-9216

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

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

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

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

THREE/ four bedroom, garage, W/D, deck, yard, parking. \$1100 plus utilities. (319)339-4865.

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

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

Two bedroom, one bath Kalona condo. Partially furnished, W/D, pets ok, no smoking. \$600/month plus utilities. Near park/pool. Benchmark Real Estate (877)956-4505.

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

TWO bedroom, two bath, \$750-\$800, W/D, dishwasher, entry door system, garage, fireplace. Southgate (319)339-9320, s-gate.com

CONDO FOR RENT

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

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

HOUSE FOR RENT

1 bedroom, own kitchen and bathroom. All utilities paid. \$375. (319)530-2734.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 bedroom, all houses, downtown, parking. (319)530-2734.

1230 WADE ST. Very quiet three bedroom house. Interior and exterior newly remodeled. Fenced in backyard with patio. All appliances including W/D. \$895. (319)631-2793.

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5 bedroom, Dodge St. Wood floors, two bathrooms, W/D 2 porches, parking. \$1399. (319)530-2734.

6 bedroom house, three kitchens, three bathrooms. Downtown, busline, parking, laundry. A/C. Available August 1. (319)631-3853.

6 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 kitchens. W/D, parking. \$1499. (319)530-2734.

927 S. VanBuren. Five bedroom, W/D, parking, garage. August 1. \$1300. (319)337-5022.

AD#27. Four bedroom house, near downtown, on-street parking, hardwood floors, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#30. 5-6 bedroom house, two blocks from campus, 1-1/2 bath, two kitchens, garage, available August 1. Call for details and showings. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#30B. VERY CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN. Five kitchen house with two bedrooms, 2-3/4 bath, wood floors, off-street parking. Available August 1. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

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

AD#512. One room cabin in Coralville. Water paid. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#64A. Three bedroom and 1-3/4 bath, neat house, hardwood floors, W/D hookups, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

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

AFFORDABLE three bedrooms, C/A, W/D, good locations, great deal. (319)339-8069.

AVAILABLE FOR FALL 5 bedroom houses, duplexes and townhouses. Great locations near U of I and downtown. 509 S. Linn- \$1799 422-1/2 N. Dubuque- \$1899 Call (319)354-8331.

AVAILABLE May 1. Pets welcome. Two bedroom, quiet neighborhood on eastside. \$600/month. (319)354-5905.

CLOSE-IN, five bedroom house. Off-street parking. W/D, good condition. \$1775/ month plus utilities. No pets. Available August 1. Call (319)248-0512.

CLOSE-IN, walk to class. Six bedroom, four bathrooms, off-street parking, two car garage, A/C, dishwasher, new carpet. Close-in, walk to class! Available August 1. (563)570-0764.

COTTAGE. One bedroom. Garage. Fireplace. Muscatine Ave. \$600/month plus utilities. (319)338-3071.

COUNTRY LIVING. Three bedroom, 1-1/2 miles from West High. August 1. (319)338-4774.

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FOUR bedroom house for rent. Close-in, garage, W/D included. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

FOUR bedroom house. Close to campus, 15 minute walk. Large backyard, parking

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calendar

- Iowa City Foreign Relations Council luncheon, "Middle East Oil and Price of Gasoline," James Lindberg, geography, noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.
- Between the Waves Discussion, noon, Women's Resource and Action Center.
- Bioethics Forum, "Ethical Issues in Hospital Social Work," Pamela Moore and Steve Cummings, noon, UIHC Colleton Pavilion Ziffren Conference Room.
- Tom Seminar Series, "Are Americans Saving Optimally for Retirement?," Ananth Seshadri, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 3:30 p.m., C121 Pappajohn Business Building.
- Grants and Proposals Workshop Series for Graduates/Undergraduates, discipline-specific sessions: professional schools, 4 p.m., 118 MacLean Hall.
- Spring 2004 Career Programs, "The Fine Art of Negotiation," 5 p.m., 4511 Seamans Center.
- Annual Asian American Heritage Week Celebration, "The Asian American Journey: Some Challenges Ahead," Chivy Sok, 6 p.m., 104 Schaeffer Hall.
- Mo Rocca, 7 p.m., IMU Main Lounge.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," special Move On event, "Voting Machines: the Good, the Bad, and the Really, Really Ugly," Douglas Jones, computer science, and Tom Slockett, county auditor, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- The Archaeological Institute of America Lecture Series, "Did God have a Consort? Archaeology and the Cults of Ancient Israel," William Dever, University of Arizona, 8 p.m., E109 Art Building.
- Iowa Brass Quintet, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.
- GAYLA Week, "Day of Silence ... Night of Compassion," 9 p.m., MC's Coffeehouse, Mayflower Hall.
- Campus Activities Board event, hypnotist Steve Meade, 9 p.m., IMU Wheelroom.

quote of the day

The surprising thing about young fools is how many survive to become old fools.

— Doug Larson

Little University

- 1 What boxer celebrated New Year's Day in 2002 by hurling grapefruit-sized crystal balls at writers during a temper tantrum in Havana?
- 2 What is a Computerized Axial Tomography procedure better known as?
- 3 What \$1.6 billion Las Vegas hotel was hyped up as the world's most expensive upon its 1998 debut?
- 4 What "Party of Five" star prompted *Mademoiselle* reporter Suzan Colon to gush: "She let me feel them, they're real, end of discussion?"
- 5 What actress got to have a hypodermic needle stuck in her heart in *Pulp Fiction*?

1. Mike Tyson
2. A CAT scan
3. The Bellagio
4. Jennifer Love Hewitt
5. Uma Thurman

happy birthday to ...

April 21 — Erinn McBride, 19
April 21 — Stacey Mente, 20
April 21 — Michelle Kaess, 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

Today — Last day to drop PE Skills courses that meet the second half of the semester, 4:30 p.m.
Today — 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

Wednesday, April 21, 2004

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will work diligently to finish what you start and to make your project better than anyone else's today. You will have the discipline, courage, and fortitude to follow through and not back down.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Try to calm down and look at the big picture. Social opportunities must not be turned down. The more you interact with others, the better. Just remember not to overreact.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Money can be made once you tap into what it is you should be concentrating on. Follow your instincts, and pursue your dreams. You will find the happiness you are looking for.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone you have crossed paths with may change your life. Your dedication to a cause will impress others. Don't hesitate to talk about what you are trying to do.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may want to get a little ahead — things could escalate out of control. Don't get flustered, and don't let people drop their responsibilities in your lap.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The more you do to promote yourself, your interests, and your talents, the better. You can get ahead in all aspects of your life if you accept whatever change or opportunities come your way.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If a deal is placed on the table, don't procrastinate. Property investments will be fruitful in the long term. Invest in yourself and your future now.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't falter now when you have the opportunity to join forces with someone who can make a difference to your future. It's time to work in unison with someone else — either professionally, personally, or both.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Professional gains can be made, but don't exaggerate what you are capable of accomplishing. Honesty will be the only way you will reap the rewards in the end.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Update your image. Looking current will help you get ahead in every aspect of your life. You are in a high cycle when it comes to love, so don't miss out.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may not be too sure of yourself, but don't rely on others to lead you in the right direction. False information can result. Do for yourself, and go over everything with a fine-tooth comb.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone you respect will have something to offer you. A partnership may be of interest. You will be granted the help or favors necessary to complete something important to you.

THE LEDGE

HOT NEW EXCUSES FOR NOT GETTING AN ASSIGNMENT DONE

By Jesse Ammerman

- Iraqi insurgents looted dorm room, set research papers ablaze.
- All you could find on the Internet were steamy Carmen Electra pics, which will simply have to do for now.
- Confused and offended by subject material, as it had nothing to do with Chicago Cubs.
- Injured typing fingers in shocking Pabst-related incident over the weekend.
- Religious restrictions prevent you from entering a library after sun goes down.
- While you admit it says very little about the development of post-Cold War industrialism in Kazakhstan, your surprising three-page analysis of last week's "Fear Factor" should still be considered as some form of substitute.
- Underestimated the destructive powers of bargain-value rum; spent weekend in front of toilet rather than computer.
- Mysterious troubles with Achilles tendon and elbow still lingering; won't be available until June at best.

public access schedule

7 a.m. Democracy Now
10 University of Chicago Class of '63 40th Reunion
11:15 Citizens for Public Power
11:30 Johnson County Democratic Convention '04
1:10 p.m. Dr. Geneva Gay
2 First United Methodist Church
3 Krishnamurti: The Transformation of Man Pt. 3

4 Our Redeemer Church
5 QM
6 Ripitup Sports! Live
7 Sports Opinion
8 PATV Reserved: Premières
9 The Cousin Arnold Show Live
10 Nation's Worship Center
11 Lessons from the Ancient Forest
11:55 Painful Grey/1104
Midnight Cold & Grey

UITV schedule

6:30 p.m. No Child Left Behind: Testing
7 A Conversation with Salman Rushdie
9 Ueye
9:30 Live from Prairie Lights, Mary Swander

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by Scott Adams

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BY WIEV

UA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LUCY?

NO... WE'RE CONSULTANTS. OUR JOB IS TO IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF OUR SCUMMY CLIENTS BY UNDERMINING THE GOOD REPUTATION OF THEIR OPPONENTS. "CHARACTER ASSASSINATION" IS JUST A EUPHEMISM.

MY JOB WE'RE CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS, RIGHT?

CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS R- US

CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS

SORRY, OPU... AACK!

AT LEAST SHOOT THE ONES WHO ARE ALREADY DEAD

CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS R- US

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

DRIPS IN!

GET HIS HELMET OFF!

CAREFUL, YO!

LET ME DO MY JOB, MAN... GO OVER GO!

GO, GO, GO!

ALMOST THERE, B.R! EVERYTHING'S GOOD!

NOT YOUR TIME, BRO!

NOT TODAY!

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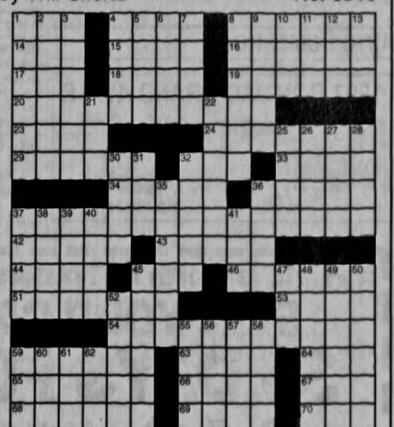
- ACROSS**
- 1 Crash site
 - 4 Babe in the woods
 - 8 Black rock
 - 14 Language suffix
 - 15 "Would ___ to you?"
 - 16 Alchemist's concoction
 - 17 Aplec, at Wimbledon
 - 18 Jungle woman
 - 19 With subtlety
 - 20 Wedding man lookin' at the newspaper?
 - 23 Late-night host
 - 24 Tripe
 - 29 Surgeon's request
 - 32 Spill material
 - 33 Man, for one
 - 34 Gasket
 - 36 Sacred spot
 - 37 Durable piece of boxin' equipment?
 - 42 Rubbernecked
 - 43 Russian alternative
 - 44 Largest of seven
 - 45 Commencement wear
 - 46 Mix movies
 - 51 Name trump, in bridge
 - 53 Jai ___
 - 54 Result of a silo tippin' over?
 - 59 Nimble
 - 63 Fit for service
 - 64 Newspaper supply
 - 65 Batten down
 - 66 The gamut
 - 67 Genealogy word
 - 68 Warning device
 - 69 Not a lick
 - 70 Muff

DOWN

- 1 Choker components
- 2 Slumbering
- 3 Presidential middle name
- 4 Where Suva is
- 5 Presidential middle name
- 6 White House section
- 7 Poetic adverb
- 8 Soil
- 9 Out on ___
- 10 Mortal thing
- 11 What Carry Nation carried
- 12 Diamond ___
- 13 Take a shot at
- 21 Slip on
- 22 Ancestry
- 25 Check
- 26 Analogy phrase
- 27 Montenegro native
- 28 "Take this!"
- 30 Olympian's quest
- 31 Years of note
- 32 Ready for use
- 35 David, "the sweet psalmist of ___"
- 36 Turkish title
- 37 Old oath
- 38 Carnation container
- 48 Marilu Henner's "Taxi" role
- 49 Best Actress of 1936 and 1937
- 50 Tackle box item
- 52 All lit up
- 55 Help for some students
- 56 Concerned with
- 57 Light stuff
- 58 Use a crystal ball
- 59 Camel's end?
- 60 River to Solway Firth
- 61 Company with a dog logo
- 62 Call at first

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

STEAM TNOTE BAR
CRAVE ROWED AMO
HERESJOHNNY GPA
EMT SUP SOBER
MOHS DENS FORE
ELEA OZONELAYER
DONAS SERA SSS
BIGCHEESE
ABO MAHI SNAGS
BATHSPONGE OMAN
ATTA OGD SILO
STOIC VAN AIR
HEM ALICE MARBLE
ERA KINER VILLER
SYN EPSON YOYOS



Puzzle by Richard Silvestri

- 39 Grist for DeMille?
- 40 MTV's "World"
- 41 Lt. saluter
- 45 Copernicus, for one
- 47 Pit contents

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