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Fire hits Iowa Book spinoff

Damage is estimated at \$25,000 in early Monday morning blaze

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

A fire that torched Iowa Book & Supply Commercial Sales' loading dock was set deliberately, the latest in a string of arsons over past two months, police reported Monday.

Authorities are still investigating the 1:26 a.m. blaze that engulfed the 804 S. Clinton St. dock, which was strewn with melted and warped aluminum siding and soaked catalogues hours later. No arrests have been made; the investigation is ongoing, fire officials said.

Firefighters forced their way into the building and were able to contain the blaze to the dock, preventing it from spreading to the building's office space.

"We really lucked out that it didn't spread," said Harry Ehmsen, the manager of Iowa Book & Supply Commercial — a spinoff of Iowa Book.

The business suffered some smoke damage but should be cleaned up within the next week or two, said Iowa Book owner Peter Vanderhoef.

The damage is estimated to be \$25,000, Ehmsen said. The dock will be torn down in the next few days.

Other fires in a string of somewhat similar early morning blazes:

- 320 First St. on May 7
- 675 S. Van Buren St. on April 30
- 425 E. Burlington St. on April 23
- 404 S. Van Buren St. on April 20

Only a small amount of merchandise was lost in the blaze — catalogues and

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Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan
A Servpro cleaning worker organizes his tools outside a torched loading dock at Iowa Book and Supply Commercial on Monday. The fire was said to have started at 1:26 a.m. Monday.

389th gets big welcome home in IC

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

Three-year-old Kamron Nedrow, dressed in a miniature Army suit with a hat tipped over his bright blue eyes, laughed and clapped on Monday night while watching his "Uncle Davey" roll up an American flag on the other side of Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

As "Uncle Davey," or 21-year-old Spc. David Lynch, walked across the tan mat covering the arena's floor, Kamron's face broke out in a smile, and he ran across to meet Lynch, who scooped him up and lifted him over his head.

"You never want to put your child in harm's way," Lynch's mother, Cindee Lee, said. "But he's not only your child, but your country's child. I'm proud of him."

Lynch's family was part of the 600-person crowd that welcomed 58 soldiers from the 389th Engineer Battalion home Monday night after spending a year in Baghdad. The group was deployed in May 2003 after two months of training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The unit helped to rebuild schools and other facilities, performing electrical, concrete, and plumbing work.

"It's been a pretty good experience, and it's been fun learning a little bit about other people's cultures," Lynch said. "The Iraqis are nice people. A few don't like us, but you'll get that wherever you go."

The crowd that gathered at Carver behind yellow rails adorned with signs that ranged from "Welcome Home, Daddy" to a simple "Hooah!" cheered loudly as the soldiers marched into the arena.

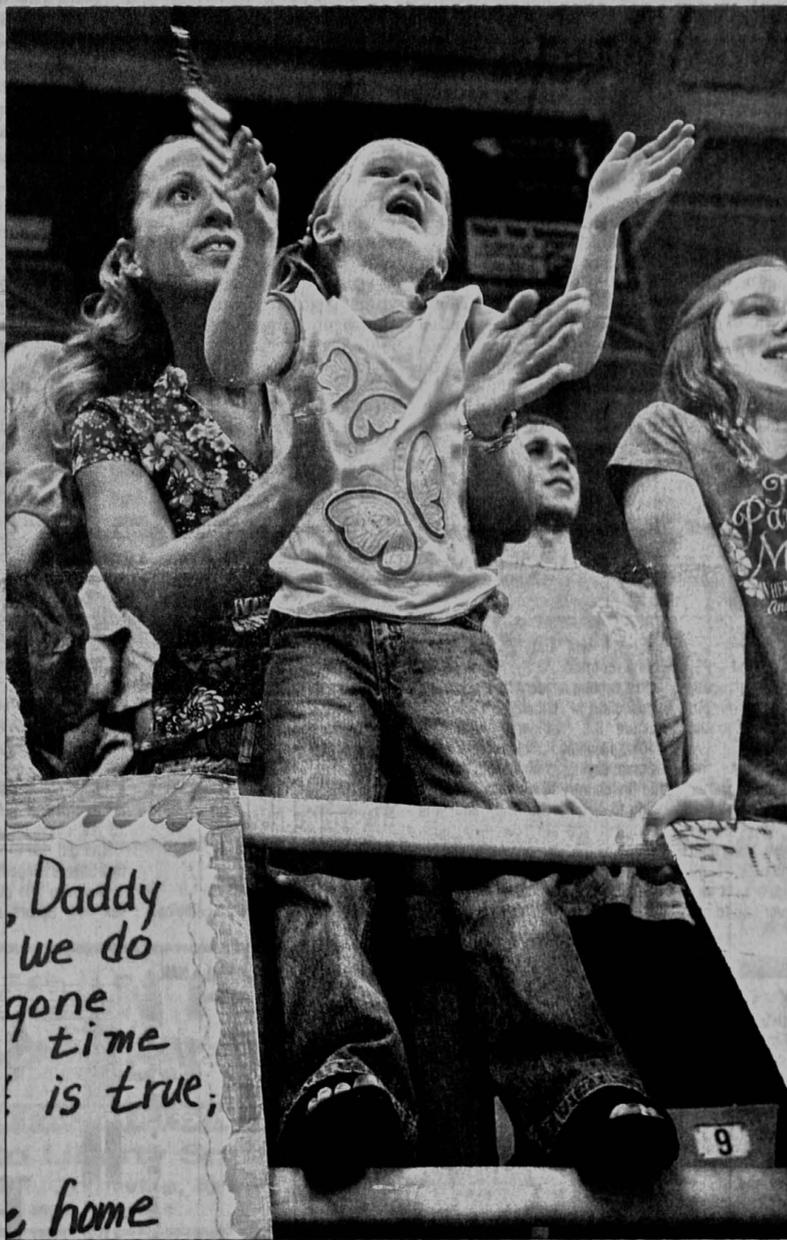
Area officials, including Iowa City Mayor Ernie Lehman and UI President David Skorton, briefly expressed their gratitude before the soldiers were reunited with their flag- and sign-bearing families.

"We've been worried about you and thinking about you," Skorton told the soldiers. "You've been in our hearts, and now you're in our eyes, and pretty soon you'll be in our arms."

Sens. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, as well as Gov. Tom Vilsack, also sent letters welcoming the soldiers, which were read at the ceremony.

The 58 soldiers are a part of the largest battalion mobilized in the state, said Mary Tromblee, a family-readiness group volunteer

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Aaron Holmgren/The Daily Iowan
Penny Baird of Cedar Rapids claps on Monday while her 4-year-old daughter, Holly, screams to get the attention of her father, Sgt. 1st Class Thadd Baird, as his name is called during a ceremony in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The event celebrated the return of 58 U.S. soldiers of the 389th Engineers Battalion, which had been in Iraq for more than one year.

Man charged in Ped Mall stabbing

Police first arrested James Bryant early May 8

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Police arrested a Coralville man on Monday for allegedly stabbing a University of Illinois senior on the Pedestrian Mall in the early morning hours of May 8.

James Bryant, 21, 410 Boston Way Apt. No. 4, was charged with willful injury; he is being held on \$4,000 cash bond in the Johnson County Jail. He has been detained since he was arrested on other charges stemming from the same incident, as well as an outstanding warrant for his arrest in Mississippi.

Police, who have not released the name of the victim, allege that Bryant was engaged in a fight when the victim intervened in an attempt to stop the altercation. Bryant then allegedly stabbed the man at approximately 1:46 a.m. and fled the scene as officers observed him removing his coat, hat, and shirt.

UI sophomore Marty McGinnis, who said he is the victim's cousin, spoke to *The Daily Iowan*

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Bush showers compliments on Rumsfeld

BY MIKE ALLEN AND BRADLEY GRAHAM
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush traveled to the Pentagon Monday and examined more than a dozen new photos documenting abuse of Iraqi detainees, then went before cameras and effusively praised Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in an effort to head off growing pressure for his resignation.

Bush's aides had known for several days about the graphic photographs, which include sexual abuse of detainees and other mistreatment of naked, hooded detainees. But the session gave the commander in chief a vivid view of fuel that could continue feeding a scandal that was a distraction a week ago but now is consuming the White House and creating real alarm among Republicans.

Bush shook his head in disgust at the images, which included frames from videos, said an aide who was present.

The president did not mention the photos when he and Vice President Dick Cheney, in a rare joint appearance, stepped into Rumsfeld's dining room to endorse the man who has

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Insurgents blow up a portion of an Iraqi oil pipeline, cutting oil exports 25 percent.
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GRADUATION 2004

Grad-to-be bubbling with California dreamin'

BY LAUREN KAMM
THE DAILY IOWAN

Shaded by the palm trees of sunny Orange County, a black Lexus occupies the driveway of Abby Oliver's California Craftsman-style dream home. The living-room grandeur is exemplified with intricate woodwork carvings that lead up to a pink master bedroom with plush satin sheets, smothering the oversized bed.

All of this is affordable on her six-figure public-relations salary as she lives the "Sarah Jessica Parker" life — that's the plan, at least.

Hailing from the Washington, D.C., area, Oliver — also known as Abby Dohrn — began her UI years as a



Abby Oliver
UI senior

dance major. After tumors in her feet kept her from furthering her dance ambitions, the 23-year-old turned to public relations.

"I wasn't going to sit around and be a gimp dancer all my life," she said.

Oliver's California friend, Brandi Dean, said she's heard of the "Orange County dreams" before, but she noted that California's heat makes owning a black car impossible.

"She has such a fiery personality — and hair," the 21-year-old said.

After graduating in May, Oliver plans to live with Dean in Fontana, Calif., near Los Angeles, in hopes of beginning a life in entertainment publicity. One day, she wants to work with such bands as Maroon 5 and Jet.

The UI Public Relations Student Society of America was what "hooked" Oliver on the profession.

"I started to figure out that there are things in PR that you need to

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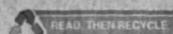
GIANT GYMNAST

In her four-year GymHawk career, Alexis Manday was all-everything.
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People may be screaming about ice cream when they see the latest price hikes.
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GI's sleep disorder angers judge

Sgt. Hasan Akbar, accused in a deadly grenade attack, fell asleep twice during a pretrial hearing

BY ESTES THOMPSON
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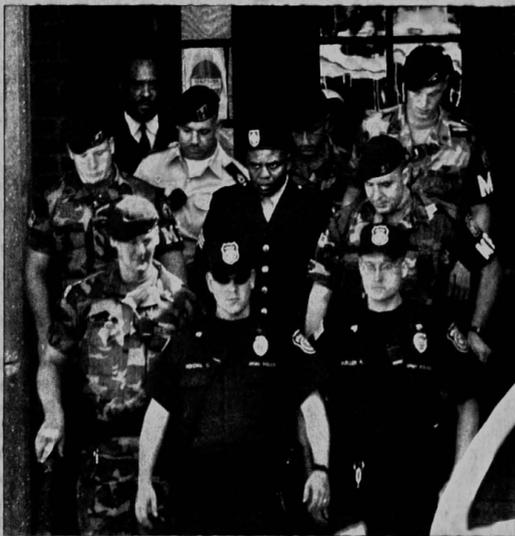
FORT BRAGG, N.C. — An Army sergeant accused in a deadly grenade attack on his fellow soldiers fell asleep twice Monday during a pretrial hearing, causing an annoyed military judge to order government attorneys to deal with the man's sleep disorder.

Col. Patrick Parrish expressed frustration that he had to tell defense lawyers to wake up Sgt. Hasan Akbar as the defendant dozed at a courtroom table.

"It should have been something you brought to my attention," Parrish said. "I shouldn't have had to bring it to your attention."

Akbar, 32, is charged with attacking a group of fellow 101st Airborne Division soldiers and others in Kuwait during the opening days of the Iraq war. Two people were killed and 14 were wounded.

It is the first time since the Vietnam War that a U.S. Army soldier has been prosecuted for the murder or attempted murder of another soldier during



David Smith, Fayetteville Observer/Associated Press
Sgt. Hasan Akbar (center) is escorted out of the judge-advocate's office at Fort Bragg, N.C., Monday, following a pretrial hearing. Akbar is charged with two counts of premeditated murder and three counts of attempted premeditated murder for an alleged attack on troops at Camp Pennsylvania, Kuwait, on March 23, 2003.

wartime, the Army has said.

Akbar's attorneys argued that the judge should order the government to provide treatment to their client for sleep apnea, a condition that causes sufferers to periodically stop breathing while asleep and can often make people drowsy in a quiet or

monotonous environment.

"If that treatment is not in place by the next proceeding, what can we do to keep him awake?" defense attorney Wazir Ali Muhammad Al-Hakk asked. "The court ordered us to see that he stays awake, and we believe that is beyond our power."

In other developments, defense lawyers complained that everyone in the pool of potential Army jurors outranks Akbar, whose court-martial is set to begin July 12.

They also asked that the death-penalty trial be moved or that jurors be chosen from another branch of the military.

"This offense received worldwide coverage at the time when everyone's attention was focused on what was happening in Kuwait," defense lawyer Capt. David Coombs said.

"Any Army member who heard this had a visceral response."

Capt. Rob McGovern, one of three military prosecutors, said there was no evidence that any potential jurors have been influenced by the publicity.

He said panel members already selected for the pool promised that they would not expose themselves to coverage of the case.

Parrish did not rule immediately on the defense motions and recessed the hearing until May 24.

Prosecutors allege that Akbar stole seven grenades from a Humvee he was guarding on March 23, 2003, and used them in the attack an hour later. Akbar's lawyers have said there were no witnesses to the crime and Akbar was accused because he is Muslim.

Colorado gets 1st college vouchers

State funds now available to high-schoolers who need financial aid

BY STEVEN K. PAULSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Gov. Bill Owens signed Colorado's first-in-the-nation college-voucher plan into law Monday, calling it a landmark step that will empower thousands of students.

Owens said the vouchers send a message to high-schoolers that college is not out of reach and that state money is available to help them.

"Quality education isn't about institutions, it's about the future of our students," he said. "It's a new day for higher education funding in America, and I'm proud to say that it's dawning in Colorado."

Stipends will be available to all Colorado undergraduate students who qualify for in-state tuition.

Each year, the Legislature will set the value of the stipend based on the state budget. For next fall, the amount is set at \$2,400 for students attending a public institution in Colorado and \$1,200 for low-income students attending three private institutions: Regis University, which is a Catholic institution, the University of Denver, and Colorado College. The money can go to religious schools as

long as they are not "pervasively sectarian."

The National Conference of State Legislatures says no other state has attempted a voucher program on such a scale.

Students might not get the full \$2,400 this year because of budget problems, state lawmakers have said.

They said the amount will have to be cut to \$1,600 unless voters ease fiscal restraints embedded in the state Constitution or agree to use millions of dollars Colorado gets from the national settlement with the tobacco industry. Without one of those steps, higher education and Medicaid will be on the chopping block when lawmakers have to cut an estimated \$254 million next year, said Rep. Brad Young.

Owens is considering whether to call a special session for lawmakers to address the fiscal restraints.

The Legislature failed to come up with a plan to present to voters this November.

Owens said Colorado has spent about \$700 million on higher education each year, giving the money directly to the colleges.

I scream, you scream, we all scream at the price of ice cream

'I have been in this industry for nearly 20 years, and I have never seen all of these things come together at one time.'

— Lynda Utterback,
executive director of the National Ice Cream Retailers Association

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Already staggering from sticker shock at the gas pump, Americans may suffer "licker shock" at the ice-cream stand this summer when they see some of the industry's biggest price hikes ever.

Blame it on bad timing. A combination of political unrest, natural disasters overseas, and fluctuations in the dairy industry in this country has left ice-cream manufacturers grappling with higher prices for key ingredients, including milk, vanilla, and cocoa.

"I have been in this industry for nearly 20 years, and I have never seen all of these things come together at one time," said Lynda Utterback, the executive director of the National Ice Cream Retailers Association.

Although large manufacturers can absorb some of the higher production costs, consumers can still expect to pay more for everything from pints in the grocery store to cones at the stand and push-pops off the truck.

How much more? Estimates vary from 6 percent to as much as 20 percent or more, depending on region and product.

A pint of Ben & Jerry's is going up 8 percent, the most in the company's 26 years. Klondike

bars will cost 10 cents more per multipack, according to manufacturer Good Humor-Breyers Ice Cream.

The rising prices also are accelerating a recent trend — companies shrinking packages but keeping prices the same in what effectively is a net price increase. In January, Wilbraham, Mass.-based Friendly's rolled out its 56-ounce half-gallon tub — down from the standard 64 ounces — and this month increased its retail prices by 5 percent.

Consumers irritated by the increase aren't likely to find much relief, said Danielle Tirrell, the manager of Arnie's Place ice-cream stand in Concord, N.H., where the price of a regular cone is up 20 cents from last year to \$2.35 and may go higher.

"Every once in a while I hear someone say, 'Wow, that's expensive,'" she said.

"I've had one guy say 'Your prices are up over last year. I'm going to go someplace else.' Well, you can go someplace else, but their prices will be up, too."

Retail and restaurant ice cream make up a \$20 billion business in the United States, where nearly 1.6 billion gallons are produced each year, said Bob Yonkers, the chief economist for the International Dairy Foods Association.

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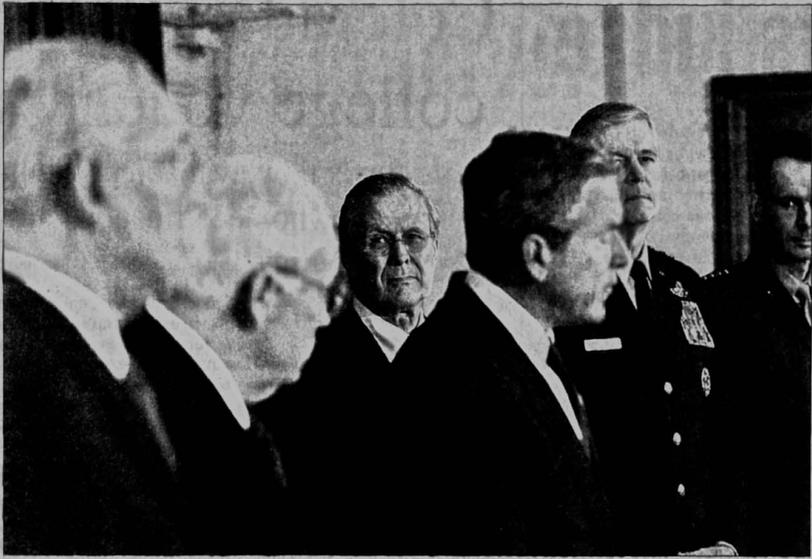
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Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld (center) listens as President Bush speaks at the Pentagon after a military briefing Monday. Also shown (left to right) are Secretary of State Colin Powell, Vice President Dick Cheney, Rumsfeld, Joint Chief of Staff Chairman Gen. Richard Myers, and Gen. Peter Pace, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Bush tries to head off criticism of Rumsfeld

BUSH

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become the symbol of the administration's response to months of warnings about U.S. military activity in a prison that was a torture chamber under Saddam Hussein.

"You are courageously leading our nation in the war against terror," Bush said to Rumsfeld, who was standing over his left shoulder, a few paces back. "You're doing a superb job. You are a strong secretary of Defense, and our nation owes you a debt of gratitude."

The president promised "a full accounting for the cruel and disgraceful abuse of Iraqi detainees." In a message aimed at Muslims whose suspicion of U.S. motives has turned to hostility, Bush pointed to the government's investigations of both the incidents and the military-prison system in Iraq. "We will honor the rule of law," he said.

Bush continued to refer to those involved as "a small number." He read the statement soberly, then left without taking questions.

Pentagon officials prevailed at least temporarily in their insistence that the administration not immediately release the images, which include the forced masturbation of a detainee. Instead, the Pentagon was negotiating with congressional leaders to make them available this week to members of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and perhaps other lawmakers.

A White House official said some of Bush's aides have argued that the photos are certain to become public and that it would be better to "put it out now on our terms than wait for it to come out later." These aides fear that holding back the photos could prolong saturation news coverage of the scandal, which is preventing the White House and Bush's re-election campaign from drawing attention to other issues.

Pentagon officials have fought to continue withholding the photos, pointing to the ongoing criminal investigations and the possibility of lawsuits based on privacy issues.

Dan Bartlett, the White House communications director, said Bush wants the Pentagon to "use its best judgment" about the release of the photos, based on criminal, legal, and congressional issues. "The president fully supports those considerations," Bartlett said.

The Senate itself sought time to consider the legal issues involved in taking possession of the photos. Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the chairman of the Armed Services Committee, advised the Pentagon that three Senate lawyers needed to review how viewing the material might affect criminal investigations, privacy rights, and other legal issues.

Bush looked at the photos in Rumsfeld's office. White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the president reacted with "deep disgust and disbelief that anyone who wears our uniform would engage in such shameful and appalling acts."

Pentagon spokesman Lawrence DiRita said Bush had been shown "a sample" of a dozen to two dozen photographs that included "inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature." He provided no details, saying Pentagon officials were debating how much could be revealed about the pictures without jeopardizing criminal investigations of those responsible for the abuses.

DiRita said the Pentagon possesses three disks of photos, one of which includes some brief video clips. Many of the photos are redundant, and some have little to do with Iraqi detainees but show sex between U.S. soldiers, said other officials.

First lady Laura Bush called the situation "sad" and not a fair picture of the United States military. "To be perfectly frank, I can't bear to look at the ones that have been in the newspaper," she said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

In addition to wrestling with the questions of congressional and public access to the remaining photos, Pentagon officials on Monday focused on accelerating a range of inquiries that have grown out of the prison scandal. They include a number of criminal investigations, an assessment of the role of military intelligence personnel in abuses at the Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad, and a broader look at the treatment of detainees at other military internment centers in Iraq and elsewhere.

Staff writer Helen Dewar contributed to this report.

Carver welcomes 389th

WELCOME

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and the wife of 37-year-old Sgt. Kelly Tromblee.

Peggy Bothell, who participated in the family-readiness group — a support group for the relatives and friends of soldiers — was waiting for her son Tim to arrive.

"I got my Kleenex ready," said the 48-year-old before the half-hour ceremony, sporting a royal blue T-shirt with "BOTHELL" printed on the back in bold stenciled letters.

Ten more soldiers in the 389th will return later this month, Capt. Paul Drezen said.

"We just had the best company in the battalion," he said.

"They were all wonderful and phenomenal."

Now, Lynch and his family will be gearing up to celebrate his 22nd birthday on May 17. But Lynch doesn't have too much time to rest — the former Access Direct employee has an interview with a local plumber's union on Wednesday.

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UI senior maps out sunny future

SENIOR

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have, and primarily it is just an out-going personality," said Oliver, the group's vice president. "I can handle that."

Oliver's most recent project in Iowa City was the release of the 2003 Destrophy album *Chrysalis*, for which she was the account executive handling publicity.

The four-page résumé she plans to send to Los Angeles public-relations firms, such as HoopLA and Green Galactic,

includes 17 internships or special events she has worked for or on.

Her hobbies rival her brag sheet with experience in singing, guitar, piano, trumpet, gymnastics, Irish dancing, and sign language.

Now, the Frank Lloyd Wright fan is "branding" herself by putting together her résumé, business cards, portfolio, and website — all identified by her pink bubble letter logo.

Oliver's steps toward an exciting career are particularly significant after recent events. She was recently divorced, she said, but is "so

excited to get out and start my new life."

After being married for nearly two and a half years, the newly single graduate-to-be said she needs to "make out a little bit" before settling down.

Personal plans aside, Oliver has also created extensive plans for her successes and speculates on her income. The UI socialite hopes to be hired at \$30,000, making \$50,000 in her second year, and by her fifth, she anticipates a \$100,000 salary.

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Suspicious blaze torches loading dock

FIRE

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one pallet of paper. The space was cleaned out a week ago, when the business moved furniture off the dock and shipped it.

Ehmsen said he drove to the site after he received a call at 1:40 a.m. on Monday. By the time he arrived, there were "four or five" fire trucks at the site.

There were no employees working at the time of incident, Ehmsen said. He does not know who reported the fire — one of the officers on the scene told him an unidentified source phoned the report in.

Vanderhoef said it is a nuisance not to have a loading dock at the store, and that will make operations more difficult. There will be no disruptions

with business at Iowa Book.

On Monday, the company worked out of the loading dock at Iowa Book, but the firm's officials hope the business will be up and running from its regular location by noon today, Ehmsen said.

"It is business as usual as much as possible," Vanderhoef said.

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Police arrest suspect in stabbing

ARREST

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on the condition that his 22-year-old relative remain anonymous.

McGinnis said that he and his cousin left the Union Bar, 121 E. College St., and saw Bryant pushing a woman on the Ped Mall. McGinnis intervened and was pushed to the ground by Bryant. When McGinnis' cousin stood between the two men, Bryant stabbed him.

"I saw the blood, and as soon as I saw that, [Bryant] was gone," McGinnis said. "I saw two police officers and brought them over to my cousin."

The cousin sustained a one-half-to-one-inch deep

wound to his upper abdomen, narrowly missing his lungs, police records show. He was taken to the UI Hospitals and Clinics and treated for his injuries.

McGinnis said his cousin stayed at UIHC until Sunday afternoon, when he was released and returned to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Bryant was originally arrested for public intoxication, interference with official acts, and assault on a police officer. Officials waited until Monday to charge Bryant with the stabbing because they wanted to consult the Johnson County Attorney's Office.

A single witness identified Bryant from a photo lineup as the assailant, police

records show. The witness also identified the clothing that Bryant allegedly removed as he fled the scene. Bryant admitted to police that he was at the bars downtown and involved in an altercation, but he denied hitting anyone or wearing the discarded clothing.

The Mississippi warrant stems from an incident in which Bryant allegedly fired a gun into an occupied vehicle, a Johnson County Jail official said.

Willful injury is a class D felony that carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine.

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Pipeline blast cuts Iraqi oil exports

Elsewhere, U.S. troops clash with militia loyal to al-Sadr

BY HAMZA HENDAWI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KARBALA, Iraq — Insurgents blasted an oil pipeline, setting off a huge blaze and slashing Iraq's daily oil exports by about 25 percent. Elsewhere in the restive country, U.S. troops traded gunfire Monday with fighters loyal to radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr in this Shiite city south of Baghdad.

American tanks and helicopters destroyed al-Sadr's headquarters in the Baghdad neighborhood of Sadr City in weekend clashes. U.S. officials said 35 Iraqis were killed before fighting ended just before dawn Monday.

In Fallujah, meanwhile, U.S. Marines entered the edgy city on Monday for the first time since a bloody, three-week siege ended last month. The Marines, accompanied by Iraqi forces, remained in the city for approximately an hour and left without incident.

Three more American soldiers have died in Iraq — two from hostile fire and one in a traffic accident.

One soldier from Task Force Olympia, based in northern Iraq, died Monday after an attack on his patrol, U.S. command said in a statement. It did not say when the attack occurred.

A 1st Infantry Division was killed and another wounded on May 8 when a roadside bomb exploded in Samarra. A soldier from the 16th Military Police Brigade died Sunday night when his Humvee collided with an American tank, the statement said.

In the south, firefighters were still battling a blaze that erupted May 8 after insurgents bombed a pipeline carrying oil for export to a terminal south of the southern city of Basra.

Jabber Luyaihi, the director-general of Iraq's Southern Oil Company, said engineers managed to divert oil to a second pipeline.

But an official for the State Oil Marketing Pipeline told Dow Jones Newswires that the alternative pipeline was too small to handle the



British soldiers guard a burning oil pipeline near Basra, Iraq, on Monday. The sabotage has cut Iraq's oil exports from the Basra terminal by 25 percent.

additional flow and that, as a result, Iraq's petroleum exports had fallen by 25 percent to 1.2 million barrels a day.

Iraq has the world's second-largest proven petroleum reserves after Saudi Arabia, and its return to world oil markets is the key to reviving the economy after decades of war and misuse by Saddam Hussein's ousted regime.

In London, Paul Horsnell, the head of energy research at Barclays Capital, said the damage

could be repaired quickly and that the disruption of exports would be temporary.

But he said the attack was disturbing because "quite clearly, now the southern infrastructure is a target."

Southern Iraq, homeland of the country's Shiite Muslim community, had been relatively quiet compared with the turbulent central and north-central regions, where Sunni Muslim insurgents have been attacking American forces for months.

Israeli rabbis uneasy about evangelical \$

BY JOSEF FEDERMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Prominent Israeli rabbis are for the first time speaking out against Israel's profitable alliance with evangelical Christians in the United States who have funneled tens of millions of dollars to the Jewish state.

The rabbis fear the Christians' real intent is to convert Jews, their aides said Monday. Others are concerned about the evangelicals' support for Israel's extreme right wing, opposing any compromise with the Palestinians.

The dispute touches on an increasingly sensitive issue in Israel: the country's dependence, both economically and politically, on conservative American Christians.

Besides contributing tidy sums to projects in Israel, some evangelical Christians have lobbied in support of the Israeli government in Washington.

Troubling to Israelis is the fact that one influential group of evangelicals believes in a final, apocalyptic battle between good and evil in which Jesus returns and Jews either accept him or perish — a vision that causes obvious discomfort among Jews.

"I'm worried as a Jew," said Mina Fenton, a Jerusalem city councilor from an Orthodox Jewish party who has led opposition to the evangelical groups.

"I don't want my people to be assassinated, sacrificed, killed, or slaughtered because of their beliefs."

The focus of the latest criticism has been the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, a Chicago-based group that has raised tens of millions of dollars from Christian supporters of Israel.

Chechen leader buried; son named to top post

'An outsider could not have come and set off an explosive device.'

— Sergei Fridinsky, top federal prosecutor in southern Russia

BY YURI BAGROV
ASSOCIATED PRESS

VLADIKAVKAZ, Russia — Chechen President Akhmad Kadyrov was buried in his home village Monday, one day after his death in a bomb attack that dealt a new blow to Russia's efforts to control the separatist republic.

His son — the widely feared former chief of his security service — was named to a top government post.

Crowds of mourners converged on Tsentoroi, the Kadyrov clan's home village in the southeastern Chechen foothills, for a traditional burial ceremony, including singing and circles of men slowly dancing.

Kadyrov's assassination in an explosion at a stadium where Victory Day celebrations were being held Sunday in the Chechen capital, Grozny, raised fears of a harsh crackdown by Russian forces.

Nobody claimed responsibility for the attack, which killed at least five other people, but suspicion inevitably fell on separatist rebels, who are fighting Russian soldiers as well as Chechen police and security forces.

Aslan Maskhadov, who was Chechnya's president when it had de-facto independence in 1996-99, condemned the bombing, according to a separatist website. He was quoted as saying he suspected it was planned by Russian security services "to liquidate the marionette government."

Russian officials were investigating how the powerful explosive was planted and detonated, ripping through the stadium grandstand where Kadyrov and other dignitaries watched the ceremony.

In all, six people were killed and 57 injured, said Akhmed Dzheirhanov, Chechnya's deputy minister of emergency situations. Earlier estimates

put the death toll much higher. Other victims included Khusein Isayev, the head of Chechnya's State Council, and Reuters photographer Adlan Khasanov. The top Russian military commander in Chechnya, Col.-Gen. Valery Baranov was wounded and had a leg amputated.

The bombing — which thwarted heavy security in place for official ceremonies nationwide on an important holiday — underlined the difficulties Russia faces in controlling the violence in Chechnya despite a massive troop presence. It was expected to spark new violence between Kadyrov's camp and his enemies, who had long pledged to eliminate him.

Kadyrov's son Ramzan, who was named Chechnya's first deputy premier on Monday, heads a security force that many Chechens and human-rights groups allege is responsible for abducting and abusing civilians.

The U.N. Security Council said in a formal statement that it "unequivocally condemns the terrorist bomb attack" and "reaffirms that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security."

The top federal prosecutor in southern Russia, Sergei Fridinsky, suggested that those responsible for the explosion had help from someone with access to the stadium because of the level of security.

"An outsider could not have come and set off an explosive device," he said in televised comments, adding that investigators would question people involved in security for the event.

Fridinsky said no suspects had been identified or detained. Russian media had reported Sunday that five people were detained.

WORLD

Passenger says flight attendant saved lives

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — A flight attendant's warning to passengers to brace themselves before a crash landing probably saved lives, a passenger on the commuter flight told a newspaper.

American Eagle Flight 5401, with 26

people aboard, was arriving Sunday at Luis Munoz Marin International Airport in San Juan from the western Puerto Rican city of Mayaguez when it blew a tire on landing.

The Super ATR turboprop was thrown off balance and one of its wings struck the runway, Port Authority executive director Miguel Soto Lacourt said. At least 12 people were injured.

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Swallowing the budget medicine

Cuts to various UI programs unfortunately necessary

On May 6, UI President David Skorton's General Education Task Force released its recommendations on how to slice \$12 million from the general-education fund. The task force, led by law Professor Jonathan Carlson, managed to come up with reasonable cuts from the roughly \$445 million pool, which is made up largely of student fees and state appropriations. Skorton plans to release his decision on approving the recommendations before spring semester lets out.

The panel, which was created on Jan. 12, recommended decreasing the portion of the fund that goes to financial aid from 17 percent to 16 percent, the report's most dramatic cut. Although Skorton has previously said that he would not touch this area, if he approves the reduction, students would lose \$2 million in need-based scholarships over four years, said Financial Aid Director Mark Warner.

Another large proposed reduction — cutting down on utility use — would save \$1.5 million. Iowa State University's energy plan, which the report mentions, entails unplugging refrigerated

water fountains, turning off furnaces at night, and promoting individual conservation. This sounds like an easy way to save money with minimal disruption; we just wonder why the UI has waited so long to jump on the bandwagon.

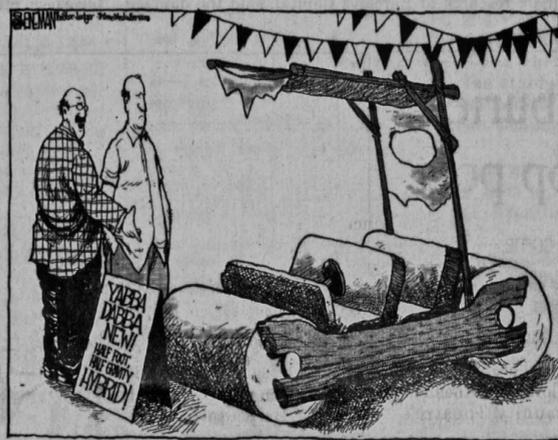
The task force also suggested cutting more than \$200,000 from the audio-visual center, printing department, Art Museum, WSUI, and KSUI, among other items. We do not wish to underemphasize the positive aspects of artistic display, but the fact remains that these aspects of the university are narrow in their overall benefit. Cutting funding from the frivolities to maintain the fundamental strength of broadly utilized student programs seems only proper.

Arguably the most controversial recommendation suggests that \$1.8 million be cut from the athletics department. In past interviews, Athletics Director Bob Bowsby has said even as little as a \$400,000 decrease in funding could cause the department to seriously consider dropping one of the 24 varsity sports. Based on precedent set by universities across the nation because

of Title IX, the university would most likely drop a men's sport first. The University of Northern Iowa faced potential lawsuits when in 2002 it tried cutting both men's and women's swimming and tennis teams.

Cutting a sport should be the last resort for Bowsby and the athletics administration, and all indications show that Bowsby is understandably reluctant to do so. Instead of immediately turning to eliminating a program, the athletics director should brainstorm creative ways to save money; for example, the task force found another seemingly unnecessary money waster in the water the UI pays for to fill water coolers. Bowsby should review the entire athletics budget to see where each dollar is spent before slashing, and he should make every effort to direct some of said dollars towards any sport in imminent threat of being axed.

We said before that we do not envy the task force's chore. However, the panel's recommendations are an unfortunately necessary step in the right direction.



GUEST OPINION

Lessons from Abu Ghraib

Two lessons from the Abu Ghraib prison abuses deserve more attention. (1) It's all too common for institutional administrators to be more concerned with public relations than with responsible oversight. (2) Given this, it's literally un-American when our media are intimidated or silenced — whether from government censorship or self-censorship.

The Army may be stretched thin. There may have been inadequate training and supervision. But there's little doubt torture-without-physical-evidence is sometimes used before interrogation by military intelligence and the CIA.

Truthout.org reports that, "Much of what Americans now do in Iraq comes right out of the CIA's *Human Resource Exploitation Training Manual*, published in 1983." This seems to be confirmed by Gen. Antonio Taguba's detailed report, available since March, which acknowledges the Americans involved were ordered by superiors to "set physical and mental conditions for favorable interrogation of witnesses."

After 9/11 President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said Geneva Convention rules wouldn't always apply in the "war on terrorism." Reports of these very abuses were sent them for months. Rumsfeld confirmed they talked about them in January.

The International Red Cross, Human Rights Watch, and others complained for more than a year to American officials high and low. Iraq Civil Administrator Paul Bremer expressed serious concern. And similar reports surfaced from Afghanistan and Guantánamo.

It is simply not credible to characterize

what happened in Iraq as a few unsupervised youngsters out of control.

Given that Red Cross spokeswoman Antonella Notari has said, "The photos are certainly shocking, but our reports are worse," how can one account for the administration's failure to respond to those reports?

As Rumsfeld testified before the Senate, "It is the photographs, the people running around with digital cameras."

The problem, in short, was the public-relations impact on American citizens (and possibly the president's re-election) and on Iraqis' hearts and minds." The problem was not our pre-interrogation techniques, the problem was the pictures of those techniques. No cameras, no problem.

Before we get too shocked about this administrative response, we need to reflect. Just how unusual is it?

Think back over publicized scandals involving deaths in hospitals, unsafe products, journalists' fraudulent stories, tobacco companies' lies, sexual abuse in the church, manufacturers' toxic dumps, or universities' athletics programs. How often have they involved facts well-known to top administrators for some time? Or, if not known, facts that would have been known with even rudimentary monitoring and management-information systems?

Without media coverage, whistleblowers are often ignored, even when they propose solutions. Remember the repeated warnings that contractors' practices risked setting the Old Capitol dome on fire? Recall Ralph Nader's proposal, many

years before 9/11, that terrorists' hijacking of airplanes could be prevented by strengthening cockpit doors?

There are lessons for all institutional administrators from Abu Ghraib. Don't think you get the big bucks just for favorable public relations. Substance matters. Ethics matter. Human dignity matters.

Moreover, in our self-governing society, citizens must know what's going on. Imagine if the secretary of Defense and chairman of the Joint Chiefs had been successful in their secret efforts to prevent CBS' broadcast of the photos. After all, CBS earlier bowed to pressure not to broadcast the program about Ronald Reagan.

Sinclair recently insisted the ABC affiliates it owns not carry the "Nightline" program honoring our war dead lest it harm Bush's re-election. Clear Channel banned the Dixie Chicks' songs after one of the group criticized Bush. Disney is refusing to distribute Michael Moore's new award-winning film because it might distress the Bush family.

Given that administrators often either don't care about, or want to suppress, what the public needs to know, courageous media are essential.

Once we have to listen to the BBC and read the *British Guardian* to know what's going on in our own country, let alone the rest of the world, we're in much deeper trouble than that caused by a few photos from prison.

Nicholas Johnson,
a former director of the War Shipping Authority and commissioner of the
Federal Communications Commission,
teaches at the UI College of Law.

Running the Evil Empire

AT JOSHUA MARSHALL'S talking-pointsmemo.com (which is as good a place as any to start the day, if starting the day is what you have in mind), there is the following exchange at a White House press briefing on Monday between reporters and White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan about the burgeoning prisoner-abuse scandal in Iraq:



BEAU ELLIOT

Question: Scott, given that there are these other pictures out there, it's been acknowledged by the secretary [Donald Rumsfeld], and you just mentioned, why not just release all of the pictures and all of the video clips that exist, just all at once, and stop the dribble, dribble that's, you know, one-by-one —

McClellan: Well, we are in close contact with the Pentagon on those issues, and I think the Pentagon is working to address those issues.

Question: Is there discussion that, perhaps, it might be better to just release it all to the public?

McClellan: Well, the Pentagon is looking at all those issues. I mean, [it has] to take into account other considerations, as well. There are ongoing investigations, and the Pentagon has to look at those issues and take those issues into account.

Question: Do you think it will be discussed this morning at this meeting? Has the president expressed his view as to whether it should all be released?

McClellan: Well, again, I think that those are issues the Pentagon is working to address. And we remain in close contact with the Pentagon on those issues.

It goes on like that for awhile. Granted, McClellan's job (like that of all White House press secretaries before him) is to answer pesky questions by not answering the questions. Still.

This is obfuscation to the point of madness. It nearly matches Ron Ziegler (Richard Nixon's press secretary, famous for, among other pithy sayings, calling the Watergate break-in a "third-rate burglary"). Ziegler's high point may have come in the spring of 1970, during the infamous "secret" bombing of Cambodia. (Secret to the American people, but hardly anybody else. Certainly not to the Cambodians who were being bombed.) When pressed by reporters about that bombing, Ziegler said, "The president knows what's going on in Southeast Asia. That's not to say anything is going on in Southeast Asia."

The images of prisoner abuse in Iraq do, in the words of the reporter, keep dribbling out, one by one, like some madly perverse form of Chinese water torture. The naked pyramid followed by the forced masturbation followed by the female MP dragging a naked Iraqi man around with a dog leash followed by U.S. troops terrorizing a naked Iraqi with German shepherds.

The United States is facing its gravest crisis since it delved into the great adventure that is the war in Iraq. America's reasons for going to war have been thoroughly discredited — there were no WMDs; Saddam had no connection to Al Qaeda.

America's lofty goal of bringing democracy to the region seems less believable each day. What seems quite obvious, however, is that each day of U.S. occupation fans the flames of anti-Americanism, not only in the Mideast, but around the globe.

What also seems quite obvious is that our leaders are not only wrong-headed, they're incompetent.

Man, what a winning combination. As my friend and colleague John Molseed once said, Is this any way to run an Evil Empire?

I can hardly wait for the day when Scott McClellan stands at the rostrum and, in answer to some pesky question about Iraq, says, The president knows what is going on in Southwest Asia. That's not to say anything is going on in Southwest Asia. ■

ON THE SPOT

Is finals week hazardous to your health?



"People definitely lose sleep over it."

Randi Byron
UI freshman



"No, my finals are spread out."

McKenzie Swanson
UI freshman



"Definitely — 12 hours a day at the library is not a healthy way to spend time."

David Cervantes
UI sophomore



"Yes, because I take too much medication during finals week."

Billy Madden
UI sophomore

ARTS

CALENDAR-WORTHY

The Maia String Quartet from the UI School of Music will present "Maia and Friends," its annual concert showcasing student chamber musicians, at 8 p.m. today in Clapp Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan, file photo

Cervantes, played by Jonathon Thull, is surrounded by the knights with mirrors that will show him reality in this April 18 photo from the Iowa City Community Theatre's production of *Man of La Mancha*.

Acting up, acting locally

BY AUDRA BEALS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Local theater companies have proven that several organizations can survive, and succeed, in the Iowa City area when each finds its niche in the arts community, directors say. Before Dreamwell Theatre and City Circle Acting Company of Coralville appeared on the local arts stage in 1997, theater-goers in the Iowa City area could attend amateur productions at the long-established Iowa City Community Theatre or professional performances at Riverside Theatre.

The growth of the theatrical community in recent years has benefited the younger companies as well as the older ones, representatives from each organization say. Theaters share lights, props, and other equipment as well as tech people and actors, said Robert Hamel, the vice president of the Community Theatre board of directors. With each company occupying a niche, the theaters aren't directly competing for audiences. If anything, the increased number of companies has raised interest in local theater and increased turnout.

"We feel it's a case of 'the more the merrier,'" said Jody Hovland, the artistic director and co-founder of Riverside Theatre. "The more opportunity there is to see lots of works in lots of different venues increases attendance at all of the venues."

Riverside, the area's only professional theater company, was founded in 1981; it is the only local company that pays all artists involved in the pro-

ductions. From September to May, it produces contemporary works in its 213 N. Gilbert St. theater, and in June and July, the troupe performs two of Shakespeare's plays in an outdoor theater in Lower City Park.

In addition to theatrical productions, the company has educational programs that expose young people to professional theaters and actors, said Tom Bender, the chairman of the Riverside board.

The other three local theaters are composed primarily of unpaid amateur artists. "Your neighbors are doing this for the love of the theater," said Community Theatre's Hamel. "Doctors, nurses, mailmen, truckers, teachers — it's every walk of life onstage for no money. They're doing it because they love it."

For nearly 50 years, the Community Theatre has produced the big musicals and comedies typical of such a company. Performances will take place at the Johnson County Fairgrounds until renovations at the Englert Theatre are complete.

The Community Theatre has educational programs in connection with its productions. The most recent sent two actors from *Man of La Mancha* to elementary and middle schools urging children to dream the impossible dream.

City Circle Acting Company is one of the more recent additions to the theatrical community, and it is in the middle of a large expansion, said John Harper, the company's chairman of the board.

In past seasons, the company has had three productions each

year on the UI Oakdale campus. This year, City Circle will perform an additional four productions at a new studio theater at 213 E. 10 St. in Coralville, as well as putting on productions at the Children's Museum.

City Circle's repertoire will expand from Broadway classics and contemporary scripts to include works by local playwrights, Harper said. City Circle also offers acting classes, workshops, training events, and internships.

Although a young theater, the troupe has accomplished reaching its goals in attendance and making a profit every year, Harper said.

Dreamwell Theatre does not offer educational programs; it focuses on theatrical productions, performing mostly dramas and works by local playwrights, said Matthew Falduto, a founder and president of the board.

Every season, Dreamwell stages four productions in the basement of the Wesley Center, 120 S. Dubuque St. Recent productions had large turnouts, and with more people getting involved every year, the company is definitely succeeding, Falduto said. It wants to do the type of shows people won't see anywhere else, and it isn't afraid to produce controversial plays.

One such play was *Corpus Christi*, by Terrence McNally, which retold the Christ story from a homosexual perspective.

"We do the shows [other companies are] just not willing to take a chance on," Falduto said.

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A cool million & a husband

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Not a bad night for "Survivor" contestant Amber Brkich: an engagement ring and a \$1 million prize.

And all on national television. The conclusion to "Survivor All-Stars" felt more like "The Bachelor" when one of the two final contestants, "Boston Rob" Mariano, pulled out a ring and proposed to Brkich.

Given that she wore a shirt proclaiming, "I ♥ Rob," the answer wasn't in much doubt.

Then she won bragging rights for the rest of their lives. When host Jeff Probst counted the votes before a live audience in Madison Square Garden, Brkich, of Beaver, Pa., beat Mariano by a 4-3 vote.

"We didn't even care who was going to win," Brkich said in an interview with the Associated Press. "We knew we both had each other for the rest of our lives."

She revealed the two had talked about marriage in the months before the end of the game and Sunday's live vote-counting.

"But I had no idea he was going to do it in front of millions of people," she said.

It was a wild ending to the nation's most-popular reality TV game. "Survivor" has been a consistent Top Ten performer in the Nielsen Media Research ratings, and this spring's edition brought back some of the memorable characters from past games.

Two other contestants, Rupert Boneham of Indianapolis and Jenna Lewis of New Hampshire, were voted off during Sunday's two-hour season finale before Mariano and Brkich were left as the final two contestants.

Mariano, known for his swaggering demeanor and ever-present Boston Red Sox cap, largely controlled the game with his machinations. And he essentially won his fiancée the million dollars: in the second-to-last tribal council, he voted Lewis off and kept Brkich.

Mariano's take-no-prisoners style during the game earned him his share of enemies. The final tribal council brought one contestant to tears as



CBS, Jeffrey R. Staab, HD/Associated Press

During the live segment of the final episode of CBS' "Survivor: All-Stars," Amber Brkich kisses Rob Mariano after learning she won the \$1 million dollar prize at Madison Square Garden in New York on Sunday. Moments earlier, she accepted a marriage proposal from Mariano.

she described how he betrayed her and led another to pull away his hand after offering a shake.

CBS also announced — in an "American Idol" twist — that it was calling on fans of the show to vote one of the losing 17 contestants of "Survivor All-Stars" a second million-dollar prize.

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Rise and shine with The Daily Break

calendar

- **Physiology & Biophysics Seminar, "The roles of the neurotransmitter GABA in the development of non-neural tissues,"** Brian Condie, University of Georgia, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen Science Building.
- **Free Food for Thought, United Campus Ministry,** 9:30 a.m.-noon, United Campus Ministry Office.
- **Visiting Speaker Seminar, David Wiemer,**

10:30 a.m., 2117 Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility.

• **Iowa City Foreign Relations Council luncheon, "The U.S.-Mexican Border and Immigration Policy,"** Claire Fox, noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.

• **"Israeli & Palestinian Peace Activists: Building Peace While Rebuilding Homes,"** Jeff Halper and Salim Shawamreh, 7 p.m.,

Pappajohn Business Building Tippie Auditorium.

• **Maia Quartet Honors Concert,** 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

Little University

- 1 What helped keep the "snap" in Pete Rose's bat, according to former confidant Tommy Gioiosa?
- 2 What city imploded five of its landmark hotels in the 1990s, to the delight of cheering tourists?
- 3 What former soviet republic flies its new flag over the humble town of Polack?
- 4 Which member of O.J.'s Dream Team was tapped to be the godfather to one of Robert Shapiro's sons?
- 5 How many of every five e-mail users told a 1996 IntelliQuest survey they regularly web-surfed?

Answers: 1. Cork, 2. Las Vegas, 3. Belarus, 4. E. Lee Bailey, 5. One

quote of the day

Iraqis are sick of foreign people coming in their country and trying to destabilize their country, and we will help them rid Iraq of these killers.

— President Bush

happy birthday to ...

May 11 — Keith "Lefty" Gavin, 22
Kenny Marciniak, 21
Beth Biber, 22

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

news you need to know

May 14 — Close of examination week.
May 15 — Residence Halls close, 5 p.m.
May 19 — Undergraduates: All reports to remove "I" and "O" grades and final grades for guided independent-study courses for May graduates due in Registrar's Office, 4:30 p.m.

horoscopes

Tuesday, May 11, 2004 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be thinking on your feet and ready to offer all sorts of suggestions to anyone who needs help today. Partnership possibilities are a definite plus, and they should be considered seriously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Not a whole lot will be turning out the way you planned today, but if you are willing to work with what you've got, you should be able to stay on top of your game. Stay calm, and don't let emotions interfere.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try your hand at something new. You will meet someone totally awesome if you take part in a new venture. You will have a connection to someone who will have a positive influence on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Bring about change at home, and you will benefit. You can make extra cash if you take a closer look at your investments. Money matters must be dealt with. Collect old debts or pay them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your generosity may upset someone close to you. Be careful not to get involved with someone who has ulterior motives. Be honest with yourself about your personal life as well as your partnerships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Share some of your ideas with the people around you. Trust in what you do best to lead you to your victory. Follow through with what you believe in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do something that will make you feel better about yourself. Children may play a role in your life, but don't let them take over completely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Personal problems may cloud your day if you haven't taken care of issues that are long overdue. Speak up about your own feelings of disappointment. Communication will clear the air.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be sitting on top of the world today. Your popularity will enable you to influence others to follow your plans and help you put your ideas into play.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Consider whether putting money behind someone else's project is really a good thing. You might want to back yourself for a change.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be on edge if someone you usually count on is not available to help you. Believe in yourself and what you are capable of doing. Personal problems may not be as they appear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The more you can do that is visual or that will allow you to use your creativity, the better. Don't take someone else's word for it — get another opinion.

THE LEDGE

SIGNS THAT YOU'VE HAD A ROUGH SEMESTER

By Jesse Ammerman

- Your status as a local media phenomenon would be somewhat more enjoyable had it not been due to your weekly appearances in the police log.
- Just when you thought things were going fine, you notice that your roommate has listed you and all of your belongings on eBay.
- As usual, it seems the only time you can get a good laugh out of your professor is when you hand in an exam.
- Based on the latest grade report, your parents and advisers all agree that you have a bright future — in hairstyling college.
- They say that you learn something new every day, but you figure that the first time was enough when it comes to the intricacies of a legal restraining order.
- You never fully grasped the extent of your drinking habit until Anheuser-Busch's corporate shareholders sent you that nice little fruit basket and thank-you card.
- As soon as the paperwork is completed, you'll be proud to call yourself a UNI Panther next fall.
- Your actions have brought about some real positive changes on campus, even if they do mainly involve a re-drafting of your dorm's code of conduct.
- You figure it's worth looking into whether those alcohol-related fines might actually be tax-deductible.

public access schedule

- 11 a.m. SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Johnson County Democratic Convention '04
- 1:40 The Evert Conner Center Documentary
- 1:55 Crossing Burlington St. @ Dubuque St.
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Power of Victory
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 ic crit '03, men's
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 Show Down!
- 7:40 Citizens for Public Power
- 7:55 Road To Recovery

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Know the Score
- 8:30 Ueye
- 9 Diversity in Journalism
- 10 The Word

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

THE NON-CREDIBLE GUY
AND THAT'S HOW I INVENTED "REALITY TV."

WHY DON'T YOU KEEP TELLING ME PREPOSTEROUS STORIES WHILE I STARE AT YOU WITH A MIXTURE OF HOSTILITY AND CURIOSITY?

AND THEN EINSTEIN ASKED ME TO ENTERTAIN HIS RELATIVES WHILE HE THOUGHT OF A NAME FOR HIS NEW THEORY.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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I SAW IN THE WALDEN DAILY THAT 99.9% OF KIDS HERE ADMIT TO HAVING CHEATED AT LEAST ONCE ON AN EXAM.

I WONDER WHO THE SUCKER IS.

LOOK, IT'S HOW I WAS RAISED, OKAY?

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0330

ACROSS

- 1 Pleasant to look at
- 7 "Hold on a ___"
- 10 Abba of Israel
- 14 Promgoer's rental
- 15 Airport monitor abbr.
- 16 Nathan of stage and screen
- 17 Colorful ring
- 18 Pal in 'the hood
- 19 Toggery, informally
- 20 Christmas tree
- 21 Grade booster
- 24 Big bash
- 26 Helps with the dishes
- 27 Make even smoother
- 30 The late Sen. Thurmond
- 34 "Folsom Prison Blues" singer
- 38 ___Locka, Fla.
- 39 Oneness
- 40 Chews the scenery
- 43 Fr. holy woman
- 44 Luggage receipt
- 48 Synagogue scroll
- 51 Achieve
- 52 Snapple competitor
- 54 Galley gear
- 58 Sub sinker
- 63 It may be loaded at the casino
- 64 Word-of-mouth
- 65 Fam. member
- 66 Assail, as a reputation
- 68 Not prerecorded
- 69 ___ y Plata (Montana's motto)
- 70 Puts on a happy face
- 71 Sly glance
- 72 "Spring ahead" hrs.
- 73 Be a snitch

DOWN

- 1 Office crew
- 2 Radium discoverer
- 3 Put forth, as effort
- 4 Prefix with classical
- 5 Like some chatter
- 6 Sweet-talk
- 7 Audrey Hepburn title role
- 8 Gofers' tasks
- 9 Long reptiles, in short
- 10 First-born
- 11 Modern speed unit
- 12 "The King ___"
- 13 Egg holder
- 22 ___ ll (razor brand)
- 23 Apt., e.g.
- 25 Seaside soakers
- 28 Brian of the early Roxy Music
- 29 Harmony
- 31 Classroom drudgery
- 32 Oil grp.
- 33 Mardi Gras wear
- 34 "___ do it"
- 35 Not fooled by
- 36 Yesterday: Fr.
- 49 Branch in a trophy room
- 50 Snickering syllable
- 53 New England catch
- 55 Not for kids
- 56 Star in Orion
- 57 Taste or touch
- 58 "Mama" sayer
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- 60 Finish a drive?
- 61 Main idea
- 62 Lazarus or Goldman
- 67 Orchestra area

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KOBE'S

Bryant to em plea in court

EAGLE, Colo. — Star Kobe Bryant's plea in court in Colorado as a defense witness in an audio forensic defense wants to throw out evidence includes Bryant's recorded statements, a T-shirt with a woman's blood, and of his hospital exit. Defense attorneys argued that the state's case against Bryant failed to admit his right to remain silent and that the search warrant was illegal.

ACC FOOT

ACC looks for title-game

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. — The Atlantic Coast Conference requested proposals to host its 19th annual football championship game, which will be played between Clemson and Virginia Tech. The game will be held at the Sun Life Stadium in Atlanta, Ga. The ACC is considering several venues, including the Sun Life Stadium in Atlanta, Ga., and the Rutherford, N.J. stadium. The ACC Commission is expected to announce the host city in the next few weeks.

SCOREBOARD

NBA
Heat 94, Pacers 87

NHL
Flyers 6, Lightning 2

MLB
Indians 10, Red Sox 6
Blue Jays 9, Royals 3
Diamondbacks 12, Mets 8

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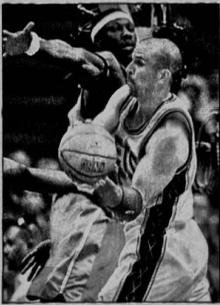
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Jason Kidd

BIG TIME SLUMP

Kidd's slump is the talk of N.Y. sports

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jason Kidd's slump has replaced Derek Jeter's skid as the talk of the New York metropolitan area. The All-Star point guard has missed 31 of 40 shots in the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Detroit Pistons, including a woeful 2-for-14 performance in New Jersey's 84-64 win in Game 3 on Sunday night.

"I have never shot over 40 percent in my career, so I am not going to try to improve it now," Kidd quipped Monday after the Nets held a short workout.

New Jersey will try to tie the best-of-seven series here tonight. Kidd insisted his shooting has nothing to do with his left knee, which caused him to miss nine games late in the season. However, he noted that he played 39 minutes in Game 3 after playing 44 minutes on May 7.

"I have had some bad shooting games but that doesn't stop me from playing the other side and getting the ball to my teammates," said Kidd.

KOBE'S CASE

Bryant to enter formal plea in court

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — NBA star Kobe Bryant returned to Colorado as a three-day court session got under way Monday that will include his formal plea to a rape charge and more closed-door arguments over evidence in the high-profile case.

The closed hearings resumed with testimony from defense witness Rich Sanders, an audio forensics expert. The defense wants the judge to throw out evidence that includes Bryant's secretly recorded statements to authorities, a T-shirt stained with the woman's blood, and the results of his hospital examination.

Defense attorneys say investigators failed to advise Bryant of his right to remain silent, and botched the execution of a search warrant.



Bryant

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ACC FOOTBALL

ACC looks for football title-game host

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — The Atlantic Coast Conference has requested proposals from nine cities to host its football championship game, which begins in 2005. Jacksonville, Fla., Charlotte, N.C., and Orlando, Fla., are considered among the top candidates. Miami, Tampa, Fla., Atlanta, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and East Rutherford, N.J., are also being considered.

ACC Commissioner John Swofford didn't rate the cities, other than to say Atlanta was a long shot because it hosts the Southeastern Conference title game.

"Atlanta is not realistic because the SEC is already there, and on the same weekend we would play our game," Swofford told the *Florida Times-Union*.

The commissioner said the league will make its decision in late summer or fall.

Girrsing their brains at Gerdin

The Gerdin Athletic Learning Center finishes its first year as a success, official says

BY JASON BRUMMOND
THE DAILY IOWAN

Managing papers, practices, tests, and competitions is a difficult and stressful task, especially during finals week. The Hawkeye athletics department is continually trying to help its student-athletes with the

academic side of their lives, and one such step culminated in the completion of the Gerdin Athletics Learning Center nine months ago.

With the facility, Iowa has attempted to centralize and strengthen its academic services for athletes. The three-story, 20,000-square-foot building handles 650 varsity student-athletes. The facility boasts an auditorium, two large study areas, private sectors in which students can receive tutoring, a

FINALS AT-BAT:

DI reporter Ted McCartan follows Iowa baseball player L.J. Mims during a day of finals week.

See Wednesday's DI

computer lab, the athletics library, and office space for the athletics department student services support staff.

"This helps to consolidate, and it does a better job of tracking student and monitoring students, which is what this institution

wants," said Nancy Parker, an associate director of athletics student services. "It really enhances our facilities."

The project began construction in August 2002, with the funding coming from a one-time, \$5 million donation from North Liberty's Russell and Ann Gerdin. The center opened 13 months later and replaced a hodgepodge of facilities previously used by the athletics department, including the Field House, the bleachers at

Carver-Hawkeye Arena, and most recently, the basement of Quadrangle Residence Hall.

Fred Mims, an associate athletics director, said upperclassmen describe the upgrade as "night and day" compared with the previous years. Sophomore tennis player Chaitu Malempati said the center provides a "good atmosphere" because of the additional space and lighting.

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FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: ALEXIS MADAY

THE MAGNIFICENT MADAY



Rachel Mummey/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye gymnast Alexis Maday works on the balance beam during practice this winter. The senior was named Big Ten Gymnast of the Year in 2004, and is a four-time first-team all-conference selection.

by nick richards • the daily iowan

Of all the gymnasts to have hit the beam, bars, and floor for the GymHawks, none have had as big an impact as Alexis Maday. The departing senior from Upper Marlboro, Md., is the winner of *The Daily Iowan's* Female Athlete of the Year, edging out basketball star Jennie Lillis to take the award for the second-consecutive year. For Maday, the award is as much a season award as it is a career award.

"It's always great to be awarded for your accomplishments and knowing that people recognize what you do," she said. "That's always such a great feeling to know that people know that."

Along with departing coach Mike Lorenzen, Maday was at the center of Iowa's revival in the sport. Prior to her coming, the squad was consistently a bottom feeder in the Big Ten. From 1992 until 2000, the GymHawks failed to finish above fourth and routinely took last in the conference tournament. In Maday's first year, the GymHawks jumped from last to fifth, and since that fifth-place finish, the Hawks have finished in the top three the last three years.

Maday's season, and for that matter — career — is one for the ages. She won Big Ten Gymnast of the Year this year, becoming the second GymHawk to win the award and the first since Lori Cole took the award in 1991. Maday won first-team All-Big Ten for the fourth-straight year, the only GymHawk to win the award all four years in school. She was named a first-team All-American on the floor exercise this year after placing fifth at the NCAA championships April 15-17 in Los Angeles. She was also named Big Ten Gymnast of the Week five out of the possible 11 times this year.

"I don't think we will ever be able to match the accolades that Alexis has," said Larissa Libby, the GymHawks' associate head coach. "That's simply because of the place we were in before [the senior class] got here. We will never have the success we've had in the last four years."

SEE MADAY, PAGE 6B

FEMALE ATHLETE RUNNERS-UP:

Jennie Lillis, basketball (Sr.)

First player to rank in top-10 in the five major statistical categories

Lisa Birrocci, softball (Jr.)

Set Iowa single-season strikeout mark as the Hawkeyes' ace

Jamie Cavey, basketball (Jr.)

Led team in scoring (sixth in Big Ten) while shooting .562 from the field



ALEXIS MADAY: A LOOK BACK

- 2004 Big Ten Gymnast of the Year
- Three-time first-team All-American
- Four-time first-team All-Big Ten
- Conference champion on floor exercise (2004 and 2002), vault (2004), and bars (2003)
- Won Big Ten all-around title in 2001
- 2001 Big Ten Freshmen of the Year
- Nine-time Big Ten gymnast of the week during collegiate career
- Along with Annie Rue, first Iowa gymnast to compete at the NCAA championships

Braves' Garcia hopes stint in majors is for good

BY PAUL NEWBERRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Journeyman. It's the most dreaded of labels for a professional athlete.

Just ask Jesse Garcia, who showed up at spring training last year for the Atlanta Braves coming off a .300 season at Triple-A.

What did that earn him? For the first two weeks, he didn't even get in a game, relegated to the back fields with all the up-and-comers and down-and-outers.

"That was a low point," Garcia said. "Sometimes, you just have to sit back and wonder, 'What kind of player am I? Am I good enough or not?'"

He stuck with it, played in the Triple-A All-Star game, and finally convinced a few people that he might be useful as a utility infielder in the majors.

At 30, Garcia made Atlanta's opening-day roster. With shortstop Rafael Furcal and second baseman Marcus Giles plagued by injuries, Garcia has become an integral part of the team.

As of Monday, Garcia was batting .313 with one homer — his first in the big leagues since 1999 — and eight RBIs. He's been one of the few bright spots for an ailing team, which is two games under .500 as it bids for a 13th-straight division title.

But Garcia knows his position is still tenuous. He's a journeyman,

remember? Those guys can never get too comfortable.

Giles and Furcal could return to the lineup today for the start of a series at St. Louis. If that happens, Garcia will shuffle back to the bench, hopeful that his contributions so far strengthened his spot on the 25-man roster.

"He's a grinder, man," said teammate Mark DeRosa, who went through a similar effort to prove himself. "He's willing to do whatever it takes to stick here."

Garcia has been Atlanta's version of Forrest Gump, popping up in the middle of all sorts of improbable moments this season.

He homered last month against Florida — off World Series hero Josh Beckett, no less. Last week, Garcia helped turn a triple play against San Diego.

Over the weekend, he rallied the Braves to a win over Houston — first, convincing the ump's that he was grazed by a pitch in the eighth, leading to two runs; then, driving in the tying run with a ninth-inning triple.

"It's just a matter of getting an opportunity," he said. "I'm doing fairly well, but I've got to keep it up."

Better than anyone, he knows past perceptions are never very far behind.

Garcia is only 5-10 and 171

pounds — hardly the prototype player for this homer-crazy era. He might have fit in better in the 1970s and '80s, where a middle infielder didn't have to worry about hitting for power. These days, everyone is expected to knock the ball over the fence.

A superb athlete, Garcia played four sports in high school and won several titles as a Golden Gloves boxer. But his baseball career got sidetracked in 1994, when he missed the entire season because of pneumonia.

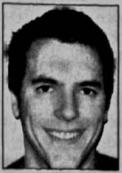
Garcia struggled to catch up, finally making it to the big leagues in 1999 with Baltimore. But he lasted less than two

SEE GARCIA, PAGE 6B

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

ON THE SPOT

Who was Iowa's female athlete of the year?



“Hillary Mintz; she has all the right strokes.”
Tom Dickinson
UI sophomore

“Jennie Lillis because she has sweet spots all over the court.”
Cydney Dengis
UI freshman



“Mady; if she were a food, she'd be a pretzel.”
Michelle Kucharski
UI freshman



“Suz Hartung, she lights it up in water polo.”
Andrea Vavrik
UI sophomore



“Jordan Olsen; she knows how to work the oar.”
Lauren Daugherty
UI sophomore



AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division	19	13	.594	—
Boston	19	13	.594	—
New York	18	13	.581	1/2
Baltimore	16	12	.571	1
Toronto	14	18	.438	5
Tampa Bay	9	21	.300	9
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	13	.567	—
Minnesota	17	13	.567	—
Detroit	15	16	.484	2 1/2
Cleveland	13	18	.419	4 1/2
Kansas City	9	21	.300	8
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	22	10	.688	—
Texas	19	12	.613	2 1/2
Oakland	15	16	.484	6 1/2
Seattle	12	19	.387	9 1/2

Sunday's Games
Toronto 5, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 12, Cleveland 11
Detroit 5, Texas 3
Kansas City 8, Boston 4
N.Y. Yankees 7, Seattle 6
Anaheim 8, Tampa Bay 4
Oakland 8, Minnesota 4

Monday's Games
Cleveland 10, Boston 6
Toronto 9, Kansas City 3

Today's Games
Oakland (Zito 2-3) at Detroit (Johnson 1-5), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Escobar 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (K.Brown 4-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 1-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Drese 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Wachter 1-2), 6:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Porson 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 1-4) at Minnesota (Silva 5-0), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 3-3) at Kansas City (D.Reyes 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division	18	13	.581	—
Florida	18	13	.581	—
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	2
Atlanta	14	16	.467	3 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	4 1/2
Montreal	10	22	.313	8 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	20	11	.645	—
Chicago	18	13	.581	2
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	4
St. Louis	16	16	.500	4 1/2
Milwaukee	15	16	.484	5
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	7
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	10	.667	—
San Diego	19	13	.594	2
San Francisco	14	18	.438	7
Colorado	13	17	.433	7 1/2
Arizona	13	18	.419	7 1/2

Sunday's Games
Houston 2, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, Montreal 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 5, 11 innings
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings
Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 7, 14 innings
Chicago Cubs 5, Colorado 4, 13 innings
Florida 7, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 7, Arizona 1

Monday's Games
Arizona 12, N.Y. Mets 8
Today's Games
Florida (Penny 3-1) at Houston (Clemens 6-0), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 2-2) at Milwaukee (Sheets 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Wright 2-2) at St. Louis (W.Williams 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (K.Wells 2-4) at Colorado (Elarton 0-5), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Laiter 1-1) at Arizona (Dessens 1-4), 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harang 2-1) at San Diego (D.Wells 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-2) at Los Angeles (Weaver 1-4), 9:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Millwood 3-2) at San Francisco (J.Williams 3-1), 9:15 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.
Montreal at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 8
Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 1
Sunday, May 9
Calgary 4, San Jose 3, OT, Calgary leads series 1-0
Monday's Game
Philadelphia 6, Tampa Bay 2, series tied 1-1
Today's Game
Calgary at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia 85, L.A. Lakers 85
Monday, May 17
Calgary at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 18
Philadelphia 85, Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
San Jose at Calgary, 8 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 20
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 21
Calgary at San Jose, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 22
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., if necessary
STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7)

NBA PLAYOFFS

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Sunday, May 2
San Antonio 88, L.A. Lakers 78
Monday, May 3
Detroit 78, New Jersey 56
Tuesday, May 4
Sacramento 104, Minnesota 98
Wednesday, May 5
San Antonio 95, L.A. Lakers 85
Thursday, May 6
Indiana 94, Miami 81
Friday, May 7
Detroit 95, New Jersey 80
Saturday, May 8
Indiana 91, Miami 80
Minnesota 94, Sacramento 89
Sunday's Games
L.A. Lakers 105, San Antonio 81, San Antonio leads series 2-1
New Jersey 82, Detroit 64, Detroit leads series 2-1
Monday's Games
Miami 94, Indiana 87, Indiana leads series 2-1
Minnesota at Sacramento, late
Today's Games
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 14
New Jersey at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
Miami at Indiana, TBD
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary
Sunday, May 16
Minnesota at Sacramento, 2:30 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at New Jersey, TBD, if necessary
Tuesday, May 18
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 19
Sacramento at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBD, if necessary
Thursday, May 20
Miami at Indiana, TBD, if necessary
New Jersey at Detroit, TBD, if necessary
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)
NBA FINALS (Best-of-7)

IOWA SPORTS

Thursday
• **SOFTBALL** at Big Ten Tournament.

Friday
• **BASEBALL** hosts Purdue at Banks Field, 6 p.m.
• **SOFTBALL** at Big Ten tournament.
• **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in East Lansing, Mich.
• **MEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.
• **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at NCAA Regionals, vs. Notre Dame, 2 p.m.
• **MEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.

Saturday
• **BASEBALL** hosts Purdue at Banks Field, 2 and 5 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in East Lansing, Mich.
• **BASEBALL** hosts Purdue at Banks Field, 1 p.m.
• **MEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.
• **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at NCAA Regionals, vs. Notre Dame, 2 p.m.
• **ROWING** at Lexus Cup Central/South Regional in Oakridge, Tenn.

May 16
• **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in East Lansing, Mich.
• **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at NCAA regionals, TBD.
• **BASEBALL** hosts Purdue at Banks Field, 1 p.m.
• **MEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.
• **ROWING** at Lexus Cup Central/South Regional in Oakridge, Tenn.

TV SCHEDULE

Today
• **NHL** Conference Final Game 3, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.
• **MLB** Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m. on FSN.
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals, 7 p.m. on TBS.
• **NBA** Detroit Pistons at New Jersey Nets, 7 p.m. on TNT.
• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9 p.m. on WGN.
• **NBA** San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.

• **MLB** Teams TBA, 9 p.m. on ESPN2.
• **NBA** Minnesota Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings, 9:30 p.m. on ESPN.
• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 10:30 p.m. on FSN.

Thursday
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals, noon on TBS.
• **MLB** Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m. on FSN.
• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 2:05 p.m. on WGN.
• **NHL** Conference Final Game 4, 6 p.m. on ESPN and ESPN2.
• **NBA** Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m. on ABC.
• **NHL** Conference Final Game 4, 8:30 p.m. on ESPN.

• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 9 p.m. on FSN.
• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.

Saturday
• **MLB** Florida Marlins at St. Louis Cardinals, 1 p.m. on WB.
• **NHL** Tampa Bay Lightning at Philadelphia Flyers, 2 p.m. on ABC.
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers, 6 p.m. on TBS.
• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 9 p.m. on WGN.
• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 9 p.m. on TNT.

Wednesday
• **MLB** Toronto Blue Jays at Kansas City Royals, 1 p.m. on ESPN.
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
• **NBA** Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
• **MLB** Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m. on FSN.

• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
• **MLB** Florida Marlins at St. Louis Cardinals, 1 p.m. on WB.
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers, 1 p.m. on TBS.

Derby win or not, he's still Stew



Bill Denver, Equi-Photo/Associated Press

Winning Kentucky Derby jockey Stewart Elliott visits Kentucky Derby Champion Smarty Jones at Philadelphia Park in Bensalem, Pa., on May 6. The two will team up again on May 15 in the Preakness Stakes in Baltimore, the second leg of the Triple Crown.

BY RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENSALEM, Pa. — In the heady aftermath of the Kentucky Derby, hours after guiding Smarty Jones to the winner's circle, Stewart Elliott spotted an acquaintance at a party.

Weaving his way through well-wishers, Elliott grasped Ralph Riviezzo's hand and shook it. The trainer began congratulating him on a brilliant ride, but Elliott changed the subject.

"I just wanted to thank you," the 39-year-old jockey told the longtime Philadelphia Park trainer.

For what? Riviezzo asked. Nearly 20 years ago, Riviezzo slipped Elliott a \$100 tip after the rider brought home one of his horses. Elliott never forgot.

"I couldn't believe it," Riviezzo recalled last week at Philly Park. "He's just won the Kentucky Derby, and he says to me: 'I was going through a little bit of a bad time, things were going slow, and I won a race for you. You handed me a hundred and told me that take out my girlfriend. That was real nice of you.'"

That, says Riviezzo, is all you need to know about Elliott: "A class act all the way. What a mind-set."

Ask people about Elliott, and the same words keep coming up repeatedly: dedicated, loyal, modest, reserved. And, of course, talented.

"This is what I do, I ride horses," Elliott said last week at a favorite restaurant near his home in Washington Crossing, Pa. "I work hard at it. It's all I know. I gave up my education for this. I've been through a lot, but I've been very fortunate."

The ultimate journeyman jockey, Elliott is now part of this season's most riveting racing story.

Smarty Jones is the first undefeated Derby winner since 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, and with Elliott and trainer John Servis along for the ride of their lives, the speedy chestnut colt looks to be in top form for Saturday's Preakness Stakes.

Should Smarty party home first in the second leg of the Triple Crown, it would set the stage for the sixth Triple try in eight years at the Belmont Stakes on June 5. The last Triple Crown winner was Affirmed in 1978.

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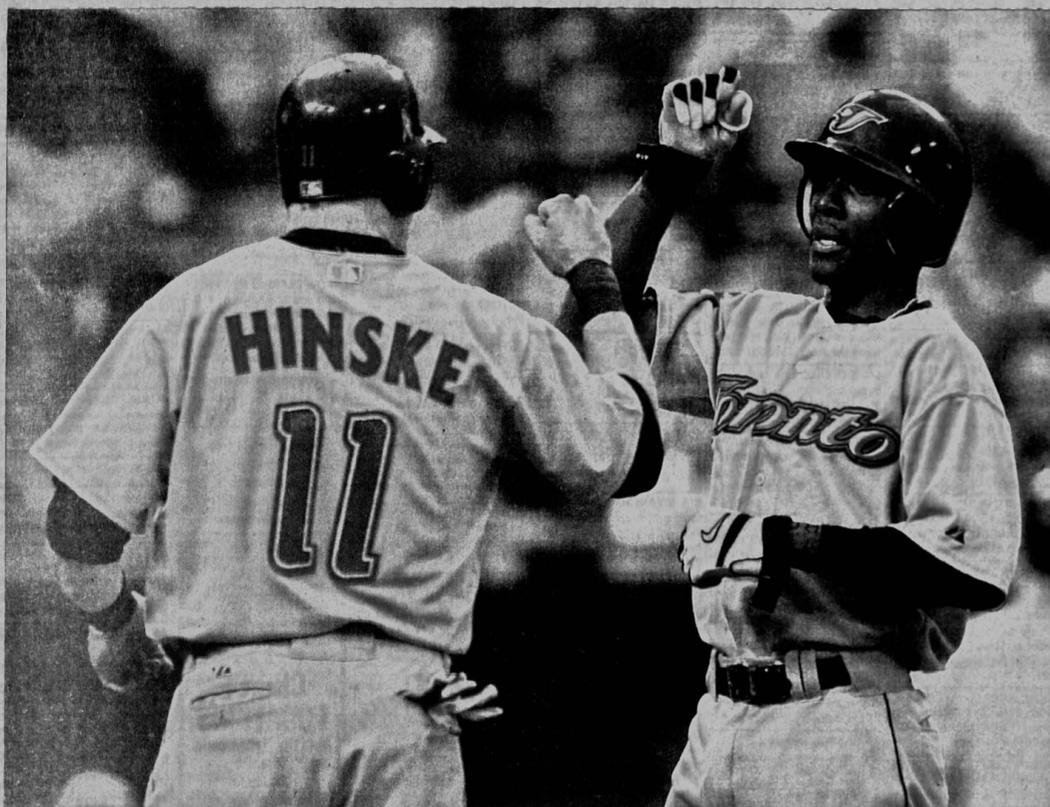
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Blue Jays' bats explode in 6-run first



Toronto Blue Jay Eric Hinske congratulates Orlando Hudson after Hudson hit a three-run home run against the Kansas City Royals in the first inning Monday in Kansas City. Hudson's home run keyed a six-run first inning as the Blue Jays won, 9-3.

BY STEVE BRISENDINE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Switch-hitter Orlando Hudson hit the first two homers of his career right-handed and drove in four runs Monday night, leading the Toronto Blue Jays to a 9-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Reed Johnson went 3-for-5 with a homer for Toronto, which won its sixth straight and extended its winning streak at Kauffman Stadium to eight games. The Royals (9-21) are off to their worst start after 30 games since the 1992 team started 8-22.

Juan Gonzalez hit a solo homer off Pat Hentgen (2-2) in the seventh for Kansas City, giving him 1,400 career RBIs. Hentgen struck out a season-high five in 6 1/2 innings, giving up two runs on four hits with two walks.

Hudson's three-run shot with two outs capped a six-run first inning, and he added a solo shot in the third to make it 7-0. He singled and scored in the sixth and finished the night 3-for-5.

Hudson has 18 career homers — five this season — in 227 games, but his two off Brian Anderson were his first from

the right side of the plate.

Anderson (1-4) lost his fourth straight start and was yanked after giving up four singles to open the sixth inning. The fourth, Frank Catalanotto's blooper to right, dropped out of Gonzalez's glove for an 8-0 lead.

Anderson gave up eight runs and 13 hits, but four of the runs were unearned because of a fielding error by third baseman Joe Randa in the first inning. He walked one and struck out two.

Vernon Wells and Carlos Delgado each hit RBI singles in the first inning, and Josh Phelps' sacrifice fly made it 3-0 before Hudson homered to left.

After Micheal Nakamura relieved Hentgen with one out in the seventh, Benito Santiago had an RBI single to cut Toronto's lead to 8-2.

Johnson's solo homer in the eighth off Mike MacDougal made it 9-2, but Carlos Beltran answered with a leadoff homer off Nakamura in the bottom half. Catalanotto and Wells also had three hits each for Toronto.

Indians outslug Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Ben Broussard hit two of Cleveland's eight doubles, and the Indians snapped a five-game losing streak with a 10-6 vic-

tory over the Boston Red Sox on Monday night. Ronnie Belliard had two hits to raise his AL-leading batting average to .383, and he scored a pair of runs for Cleveland.

Chad Durbin (3-3) earned the victory after starter Jeff D'Amico gave up four runs in just 2 1/2 innings. Durbin allowed one run on one hit, walked two, and struck out three in 2 1/2 innings.

Byung-Hyun Kim (1-1) allowed six runs — four earned — on five hits and three walks in 3 1/2 innings.

The Indians hit the ball off the Green Monster three times in the first inning to take a 2-0 lead. After Boston tied it, Cleveland scored two runs in the second on a passed ball by Jason Varitek.

Varitek and Brian Daubach hit solo homers, and Johnny Damon had three singles for the Red Sox, who lost their second in a row.

It was a rematch of the May 5 matchup between D'Amico and Kim in Cleveland, and both pitchers were hit hard for a second-consecutive start. But the Indians won this time, thanks to four shots off Fenway's left-field wall and two more that short-hopped it.

Cleveland also had five runners thrown out on the basepaths.

Matt Lawton hit a leadoff double off the Green Monster to open the game, then scored two outs later on

Victor Martinez's double. Travis Hafner singled off the Monster to score Martinez, but he was thrown out trying to stretch it into a double to end the inning.

Damon singled to open the first for Boston and scored on Mark Bellhorn's triple. Bellhorn scored to make it 2-2 when David Ortiz singled, but D'Amico got the next three batters to escape further damage.

Broussard doubled with one out in the second, Lou Merloni walked, and they both moved up on Coco Crisp's groundout. With Lawton batting, Kim crossed up Varitek and the ball went to the backstop. Varitek had trouble finding it, and both runners scored.

Lawton walked, but he was picked off to end the inning.

Cleveland took the lead for good in the fourth when Belliard doubled, Broussard was hit by a pitch and Merloni walked to load the bases. Crisp singled in one run and Lawton's sacrifice fly scored another to make it 6-4.

Belliard singled and scored in the sixth to make it 7-5. The Indians added two runs in the seventh on an RBI double by Hafner and Broussard's run-scoring single.

After Varitek's homer made it 9-6, Martinez added an RBI single in the ninth.

Heat deal Pacers 1st loss of postseason

BY MARK LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 25 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter, and the Miami Heat beat Indiana, 94-87, Monday night and handed the Pacers their first loss of the postseason. Lamar Odom added 16 points for the Heat, who extended their home winning streak to 17 games and now trail the best-of-seven series 2-1.

Game 4 is Wednesday night in Miami, where the Heat haven't lost since March 2.

The home-court helped Miami beat the Pacers for the first time in 12 tries. This one was close until the end.

The Heat used a 7-0 run to take a 79-72 lead with 2:55 to play. Wade hit a pull-up jumper at the foul line, then dunked over Jermaine O'Neal. He sliced down the lane, took a pass from Odom and jumped over one of the league's best defenders.

Caron Butler hit two free throws, and Odom added another to cap the Heat's run.

They got plenty of help from the Pacers, who made just one of their first 11 shots in the fourth.

Indiana went without a field goal until the 6:20 mark of the fourth. Then made just one more field goal until the final minute of the game.

The Pacers cut the lead to 91-87 on a 3-pointer by Reggie Miller with 21.7 seconds remaining. Odom then missed two free throws, but got his own rebound to prevent a frantic finish. He made 1-of-2 from the line after a foul to put it away.

Despite the victory, the Heat still face a tough task in the series. Of the 173 previous best-of-seven series to begin 2-0, the trailing team has come back to win the series just seven times.

The Pacers, who had the best record in the NBA during the regular season, had been 6-0 in the postseason. They also set an NBA record by winning all six by double digits.

O'Neal found his shooting touch that had been missing in the first two games. He scored 29 points on 9-of-21 shooting.

Mondesi out for season

BY ENRIQUE ROJAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — Pittsburgh Pirates general manager David Littlefield said at the time.

A Dominican civil court ruled in February that Mondesi owed former major-leaguer Mario Guerrero approximately \$640,000 for helping him improve his baseball skills, a claim that Mondesi denies.

Mondesi appealed the ruling; he said the court ordered his nine accounts in nine Dominican banks frozen, and the Pirates withheld his pay.

In April, Mondesi had threatened to leave the team if the Pirates didn't pay him by the end of the month.

Last Wednesday, a Dominican court order that caused the Pirates to hold his pay was lifted. The Pirates then said they would release Mondesi's wages from an interest-bearing escrow account.

Republic to be with his family, and we support that decision," Pirates general manager David Littlefield said at the time.

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Flyers demolish Lightning, 6-2

BY FRED GOODALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — The Flyers had all the right answers in a game they felt they had to win.

John LeClair scored to end his puzzling playoff drought, and goalie Robert Esche outplayed Nikolai Khabibulin Monday night in the Flyers' 6-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning to even the Eastern Conference finals at one game apiece.

Mark Recchi, Sami Kapanen, and Vladimir Malakhov also scored to build a 4-0 lead, drive Khabibulin from the game, and ensure Philadelphia would stop Tampa Bay's eight-game winning streak in the playoffs.

The Flyers also halted an eight-game slide against the Lightning that included four losses during the regular season and a 3-1 setback in Game 1 May 8.

Game 3 of the best-of-seven matchup is Thursday night in Philadelphia, where the Flyers are 6-0 in the postseason.

Esche, helped by the Flyers' ability to clog the middle of the ice and limit scoring opportunities for Tampa Bay's potent offense, stopped 29 shots to improve to 9-4 in the playoffs.

Ruslan Fedotenko scored midway through the third period with Tampa Bay down 6-0. NHL scoring champion Martin St. Louis added a power-play goal

with 2:42 to go.

Even though the Flyers weren't facing elimination, they considered Monday night a must-win situation — in part because while they're unbeaten at home in the playoffs, this is the first series they began on the road.

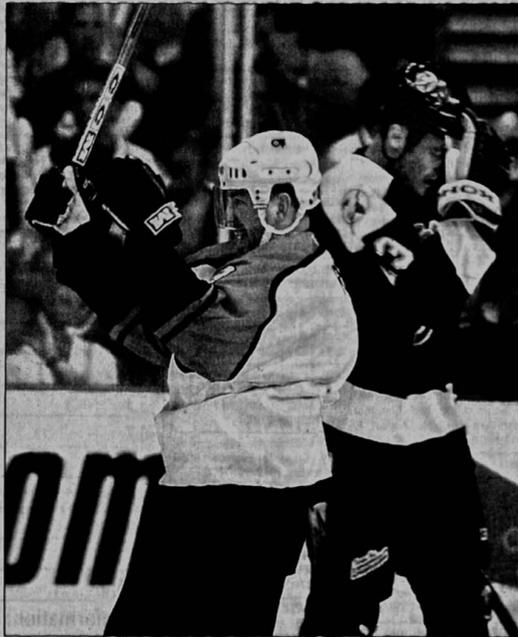
The sense of urgency was evident from the start.

LeClair scored on the first shot of the game, picking up the puck after Marcus Ragnarsson kicked it along the boards and skating in to beat Khabibulin from the left circle for his first playoff goal in 16 games, dating to last season.

Recchi made it 2-0, redirecting Ragnarsson's shot on the power play past Khabibulin with 11:10 left in the opening period. Three minutes later, Kapanen's short-handed goal pushed the Lightning into a deeper hole.

Khabibulin began the night with a 1.00 goals-against average and four shutouts in the playoffs, one more than he had during the entire regular season. The Flyers scored on four of 12 shots against the Russian goaltender, who was replaced by John Grahame with 13:58 remaining in the second period.

Michal Handzus scored against the Tampa Bay backup late in the second, and Mattias Timander added an unassisted goal less than four minutes into the third period.



Philadelphia Flyer Mark Recchi celebrates his first-period goal next to Tampa Bay defenseman Pavel Kubina in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference Finals in Tampa, Fla., on Monday. Recchi finished with a goal and an assist in the Flyers' 6-2 victory.

The loss was Tampa Bay's first since Game 2 of its first-round series against the New York Islanders. The Flyers were confident they could even the series after

dominating the first half of Game 1, when they outshot Tampa Bay 20-17 but faltered because of defensive miscues and an inability to score more than one goal against Khabibulin.

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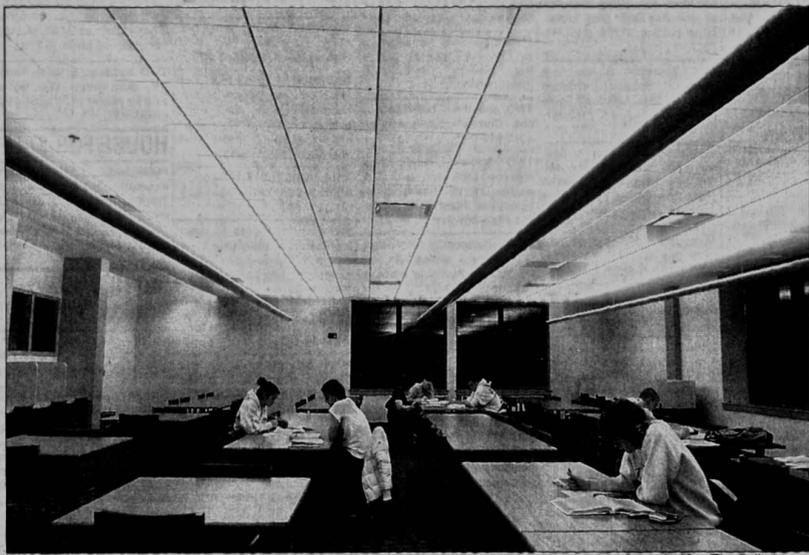
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SPORTS



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Student-athletes study at the Gerdin Center during finals week last December. The three-story, 20,000-square-foot building opened in September 2003; it is used by 650 Hawkeyes.

Facility provides 'good resources' for Iowa athletes

GERDIN

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The center operates six days a week; on four, it is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The building contains a lab that holds around 30 computers and a pair of study rooms on the second floor, separated into freshman and upperclassman sections. There are also smaller rooms in which students can receive tutoring from graduate students hired by the department.

Athletics student services also monitors attendance and class progress by communicating with professors and instructors.

One of the most impressive functions is the electronic attendance-monitoring system. Student-athletes log in to a software program upon entering and leaving the facility, and their total hours spent at the facility are tabulated each week. Each athletics program can determine an appropriate number of hours during the course of a week, Parker said. For example, football requires eight hours, while men's tennis wants six.

Coaches then receive progress reports to alert them to the time their athletes are spending at the facility.

Malempati said fellow student-athletes do not feel the hour requirement is a nuisance, but he noted studying with friends is not always the best course of action.

"I think it kind of presents a problem for people who are already studying," said Malempati, a pre-medicine major. "They don't really feel that atmosphere — seeing all the athletes, seeing all their friends — is best for them to get studying done."

The center also provides benefits to the athletics programs in

recruiting, said Steve Houghton, the men's tennis coach. A center dedicated to the academic needs of student-athletes shows potential Hawkeyes that the university has a strong commitment to the academic performance of its athletes, he said.

Recruits have tours of the center included in their itinerary, he said.

"I do think that it's just one of the things that adds to the appeal about the whole situation," he said. "We're trying to do everything we can to help them be as good as they can be as students as well as athletes."

Mims said every program in the country has a student-services program geared toward its intercollegiate athletes. He described the Gerdin Center as "modest" when compared with other facilities in the Big Ten. Michigan State University's Smith Center, for example, was built in 2001 as a \$6 million project.

There may be members of the university community who question whether a facility designated solely for student-athletes is warranted. However, the Gerdin Center is not the only building on campus that is used by a select group of students, Parker said, noting the Blank Honors Center and buildings that are designated for specific colleges or academic departments.

Mims noted that athletes are required to carry a minimum of 14 hours instead of the 12 hours that regular students must have for full-time status and that "injuries and tired bodies" take a toll on students during the semester.

"There are a number of things that a student-athlete has to deal with," he said. "There is more of a time demand on our student-athletes trying to balance sports demands as well as

academic demands."

Despite the requirement of hours at the center and the watchdog role athletics student services takes on class attendance, there are student-athletes who lose their eligibility because of insufficient grades.

The problem was most publicly noted when the Iowa men's basketball team lost two players, Nick DeWitz and Mike Henderson, for the second half of the 2003-04 season because of inadequate grade-point averages. DeWitz transferred to Oregon State University after his academic struggles, while Henderson stayed with the program but could not participate in games.

"Falling below the grade-point has nothing to do with the facility," Mims said. "It has to do with the individual."

He said that the department is continuously working at lowering the number of students who fall below the minimum grade-point average.

Parker said the number of student-athletes in that position is a very small number, adding that with the services and facilities provided, there is no reason why someone would have a problem if she or he were willing to make a commitment to studying.

"[The Learning Center] doesn't all of sudden create great students out of ones that are not already inspired anyway," Houghton said. "But I think what it does is provide really good resources for student-athletes who are geared toward academics and want to do as well as they can. Maybe with the marginal ones, in that respect, it would be enough to inspire them, too."

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Maday's physical growth and maturity key

MADAY

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For her career, Maday has been named Big Ten Gymnast of the Week nine times since she arrived on campus in 2001. She was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year that year, one of only three GymHawks to ever win such an award. She earned All-American honors five times in her career, taking first-team honors in 2002 on the vault and uneven parallel bars, first-team honors on the bars, second team in the all-around in 2003, and the first team this year.

Not everything came easily for her. When she stepped on campus, the program was divided between holdover gymnasts and the gymnasts recruited by Lorenzen. Maday and the rest of the freshman had difficulty adjusting to the

team that was in place before Lorenzen arrived.

"It was really hard for them [this year's seniors]," Libby said. "It was hard for Alexis, being as talented as she was, and that whole class in general, but it was hard for everybody involved to integrate the two philosophies. It was a hard year to just sell the idea of what Mike was trying to produce."

While Maday grew as a gymnast, her biggest development came mentally, especially between her junior and senior year. Like most gymnasts, she came from a club background, where little or no emphasis is put on the team, and individual achievement is stressed. She had a difficult time keeping her individual goals as well as advancing the team goals.

"No question Alexis has grown physically as a gymnast," Libby said. "However, Alexis has done the most

growing maturity-wise. She has grown tremendously from her junior year to her senior year. Gymnastics is a very goal-oriented and individual sport, and to try to put your talents to being a team person is sometimes difficult for an elite athlete. She really had to work at that. It's a difficult thing to do, because it's the nature of the sport."

Maday struggled initially with the team concept but now embraces it.

"There will be more Alexis Madays and Stephanie Grans talent-wise, but who they are as a person and what they individual bring to the team, no, there will never be another Alexis Maday," Libby said. "I hope to God there will be people as talented as her, otherwise I'm not doing my job. There will be people of her talent, but there will never be another Alexis Maday."

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SPORTS BRIEF

Ex-NFL star Thurman Thomas arrested

FAIRHOPE, Ala. (AP) — Former NFL star Thurman Thomas was arrested and charged with marijuana possession, police said Monday.

Thomas, in town to play in a charity golf tournament, was arrested at a hotel early on May 8. He had one partially smoked marijuana cigarette in his possession, Fairhope police spokesman Cpl. Craig Sawyer said.

The former Buffalo Bills running back did not immediately return a

call from The Associated Press on Monday. His wife, Patti, said in a telephone interview that Thomas was "caught up in an uncomfortable situation with a couple of his buddies. ... He's not claiming any responsibility for it."

Sawyer said two hotel guests told an officer they saw Thomas with drugs.

Thomas was charged with second-degree possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor indicating the drug is for personal use. He was booked and released in time to play golf Saturday morning.

Thomas ran for 12,074 yards in 13 seasons with the Bills and Dolphins. He played in four straight Super Bowls with Buffalo from 1991-94.

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Garcia's versatility payed off

GARCIA

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weeks, getting farmed out when Delino DeShields came off the disabled list.

"He had the defensive skills," remembered Frank Wren, now the Braves' assistant general manager and GM of the Orioles at the time. "He didn't have the offensive skills."

DeShields isn't around anymore, but Garcia kept plugging away. After spending most of 1999 and 2000 with Baltimore's Triple-A team — with brief stints in the majors both years — he

was traded to the Braves in one of those obscure off-season deals.

Garcia wanted a fresh start. Instead, he found more of the same.

He was usually called up by the Braves when rosters expanded in the final month. He played a career-high 39 games in 2002, but only because Giles and DeRosa were injured.

Garcia was viewed as valuable insurance to have around, but little more than a Triple-A player. His career average in the majors was .197 entering this season. He spent most of the past six years at the top rung of the minors. He couldn't seem to shake that dreaded label: jour-

neyman.

"I don't think you ever really break it, to be honest with you," DeRosa said.

Fortunately for Garcia, he was versatile. He showed he could play second, short, third, and the outfield, which kept him around longer than many of his ilk.

Along the way, Garcia kept working on his offense, hitting a career-high .306 at Richmond last season.

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