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Herkys may come under watchful eye

BY ALEX LANG
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The colorful Herkys scattered throughout town might get a little extra attention with the help of local businesses and the Iowa City/Coralville Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The committee overseeing the Herkys on Parade statues will consider installing cameras in or near the fiberglass mascots at a meeting today, following vandalism of several Herkys in downtown Iowa City. Some business owners, meanwhile, promised to train security cameras on the models outside their doors.

A citizen whose apartment overlooks the intersection of Iowa and Linn streets has also offered to set a camera outside to catch vandals — above the “We Can Do It” Herky, which has been vandalized twice since the statues were unveiled.

“The cameras don’t lie, and if we are lucky enough to get a good look at the person, there will be serious charges against them,” said Rich Klatt, a UI associate athletics director and parade-committee member. He added that he didn’t know how much cameras would cost or where the committee would get funding.

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6th in string of fires arouses IC suspicions

BY MEGHAN SIMS
THE DAILY IOWAN

A fire early Tuesday morning that destroyed the storage shed of an Iowa City auto-paint shop is the sixth in a rash of arsons that Iowa City Fire Department officials believe are related.

Originating in the storage shed at Auto Trim Design, 620 S. Riverside Drive, the flames spread to the shop’s service bay and then a Linder Tire Service warehouse, 632 S. Riverside Drive, causing an estimated \$30,000 in damage, authorities reported.

Investigators determined that the fire, which began around 2:30 a.m., was deliberately set, as a blaze that torched Iowa Book & Supply Commercial Sales’ loading dock the day before.

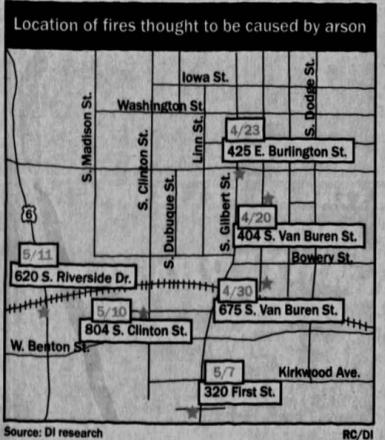
Iowa City firefighters have also reported fires at 404 S. Van Buren St., 425 E. Burlington St., 675 S. Van Buren St., and 320 First St. over the past three weeks. All “appear to be related,” said Iowa City Fire Marshall Roger Jensen.

For the shop fire on Tuesday, departments from Iowa City, Coralville, and North Liberty contained the blaze within an hour. The buildings were unoccupied, authorities said.

Jensen said the Iowa City Fire Department began its investigation of the fires’ causes after the first fire, at 404 S. Van Buren St., was set on April 20. Iowa City police have not made any arrests.

Steve Etheredge, an Auto Trim employee, said the day’s normal rhythm remained relatively unaffected because the storage shop set on fire is separate from the main service area. He added that one damaged wall was sealed off to allow business to carry on “as usual.”

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Militants behead U.S. captive in Iraq

The captors claim they did it for revenge for the U.S. prisoner-abuse scandal

BY SEWELL CHAN AND
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BAGHDAD — Five masked Islamic militants abducted and beheaded a 26-year-old Pennsylvania businessman, claiming revenge for the abuse of Iraqis at the U.S.-run Abu Ghraib prison. They posted a grainy video of the slaying Tuesday on a website.

In the video, Nicholas Berg, of West Chester, Pa., who had been missing since early April, was shown in an orange jumpsuit sitting

on the floor, his black-clad captors standing behind him. After reading a statement saying they sought to avenge the suffering of Iraqi prisoners at the hands of U.S. soldiers, the men decapitated him.

Berg’s death appears to be the first act of vengeance in response to the widely broadcast images of Iraqi detainees being abused and sexually humiliated at Abu Ghraib late last year. The scandal has prompted international outrage, particularly in the Arab world.

The grisly slaying, reminiscent of the killing of American journalist

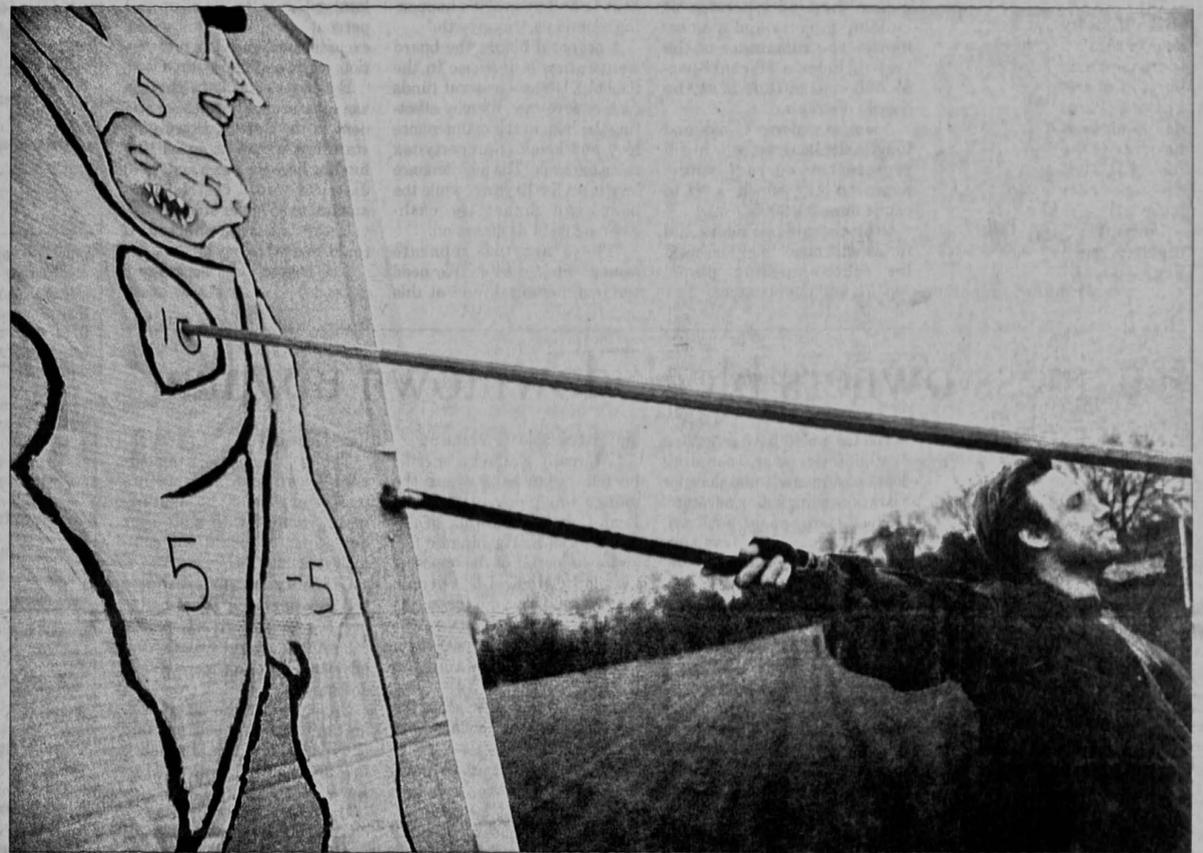
Daniel Pearl in Pakistan in early 2002, is likely to send new waves of fear among the thousands of foreign contractors and entrepreneurs who have been lured to Iraq by the promise of economic opportunity and a chance to rebuild its war-ravaged infrastructure. Dozens of foreigners have been kidnapped over the past month; nearly all have been released.

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U.S. officials disagree on who ran Abu Gharib.
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U.S. officials said they could not verify the video’s authenticity. The U.S. consular officer in Baghdad, Paul Boyd, told Berg’s family Monday that he had been decapitated and that his body was found on a highway overpass outside Baghdad over the weekend, Berg’s mother said.

The undated video, posted on the website of Muntada al-Ansar, an organization with ties to the Al Qaeda terrorist network, attributed the crime to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, a Jordanian accused of

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UI anthropology graduate student Alex Woods shows off his perfect throw at a target with his atlatl, a primitive hunting tool, during the Raging Cow Atlatl Meet in Grinnell, Iowa, on April 26. The “raging cow” target is the namesake of the event, now in its third year.

Atlatl games celebrate return of primitive device

BY NICK LOOMIS
THE DAILY IOWAN

GRINNELL — The 2-foot-long wooden atlatl had a smooth handle and a toothed prong near the top — like Exhibit A in an Appalachian murder trial.

UI junior Jeremy Decker, an anthropology major with an affinity for hunting and sports, cocked his arm back, paused, and lunged forward, thrusting a 6-foot spear at an artificial raging cow’s chest. The spear sailed through the air, wiggling, but

fell a little short: It hit the udders.

Welcome to the third-annual Grinnell Raging Cow Atlatl Meet, a casual afternoon competition among the nation’s only three collegiate teams. Students from Grinnell, Luther College, and the UI hurled primitive projectiles at such targets as a tictactoe board and a flying pig rigged to pulley system.

“It looks like pigs are pretty safe from atlatls,” Ray Madden, a 70-year-old

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UI anthropology graduate student Grant McCall prepares to throw his atlatl during the Raging Cow Atlatl Meet in Grinnell.

GRADUATION 2004

UI senior ready to get down to business in Chicago

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

Within one month, Mindy Christensen will trade walks through the Pedestrian Mall for the buttoned-down world of business.

The UI senior, who is finishing her bachelor’s degree in finance, has accepted a job as a credit analyst at Chicago’s La Salle Bank. She expects to spend her days working with Microsoft Excel and analyzing the financial situations of the bank’s

clients, mostly middle-market companies. The position will pay between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per year.

The Fort Dodge native said she feels lucky to have found a job in an economy that has “seen better days.”

“This is a really good jumping-off point,” she said.



Mindy Christensen
UI senior

“You learn about other businesses and how they work.”

Wearing a black T-shirt with pink letters that read “Vin Dictive” and dangly beaded earrings, Christensen said she must adapt to a “business formal” dress code. At La Salle, she will have to wear a suit every day for a job that begins at 8 a.m.

“It’s a huge lifestyle change,” she said. “Here, you can wake up at 9 if you have a 9:30 class.”

The first three months at La Salle will consist of classes on commercial

lending with approximately 25 other college graduates — a perk for a woman whose longtime friends describe her as “two parts social, one part business.”

UI senior Kristen Stitt, a friend of Christensen’s for 18 years, said there was “no question” she would leave Iowa someday.

“She has the intelligence for a business career, as well as the social skills,” Stitt said. “Dealing

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PINNING DOWN AN AWARD

Wrestling coach Jim Zalesky grappled with pressure — and won.
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NO DISRUPTION

The discovery of an exploded pipe bomb near Lemme Elementary doesn’t disturb the school day.
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NEWS

Pipe bomb doesn't disrupt school

Damage estimated at \$500; police continue to investigate

BY MEGHAN SIMS
THE DAILY IOWAN

A pipe bomb that exploded outside Lemme Elementary School did not disrupt classes, and police are still investigating the matter, authorities said Tuesday.

At 11:41 a.m., the Iowa City police and firefighters responded to an emergency call about an exploded pipe bomb at the school, 3100 E. Washington St., nearly 14 hours after a loud-noise call that had yielded no results. School officials estimated the damage to the equipment at \$500, and no one was injured in the incident. School personnel discovered pipe-bomb remnants near the playground

'Kids play up there all the time. But they usually don't set off bombs.'

— Sue Polsley,
mother of a Lemme Elementary student

equipment on school property.

Sixth-grade teacher Tom Anun said he remained relatively unaffected by the incident.

"I'm probably the last one you want to talk to," he said, adding that he did not learn about the incident until the end of the school day.

Principal Mike Kelley instructed teachers to read an announcement to students explaining the event and urging anyone with leads to contact

Kelley. Anun said his pupils didn't seem to chalk the incident up to much.

"I don't think the kids thought anything other than it was just kids goofing around," he said.

Sue Polsley, the mother of Noelle Polsley, a Lemme sixth-grader, had similar feelings. As a former resident of the area near the school, she remembers loud nights often, especially during warm summer evenings when kids play "night games."

"Kids play up there all the time," she said.

"But they usually don't set off bombs."

Those who made the bomb could face a variety of charges, including carrying weapons on school grounds, a Class D felony punishable by a maximum prison term of five years and \$7,500 fine. Another possible charge is fourth-degree criminal mischief, a serious misdemeanor punishable by a maximum one-year jail term and \$1,500 fine.

The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information is requested to call the Iowa City police at 356-5275.

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School District seeks to increase levy

BY COLIN VAN WESTEN
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The Iowa City School District will officially ask voters to increase their portion of the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy tax to the tune of \$1.34 on the September ballot.



Plugge
superintendent

Currently, district residents pay 67 cents per \$1,000 of property

owned. Voter approval of the measure would add \$2.24 million per year to the existing \$3.3 million the fund generates for building projects and maintenance. The remainder of the levy includes a 33-cents-per-\$1,000 charge that is at the board's discretion.

A simple majority is required to pass the increase, which will replace the current voter-approved levy, which is set to expire June 30, 2005.

Officials said the additional funds will most likely be used for school-building plans, repairs, and maintenance.

"This is not only rooted in our current needs but also in our future needs," said Superintendent Lane Plugge. "It's happening around us, this growth."

A proposal before the board would allow a decrease in the School District's general funds cash-reserve rate, thereby offsetting the hike in the maintenance levy and keeping property-tax rates the same. The maintenance levy is set for 10 years, while the board can change the cash-reserve rate at its discretion.

"These are two separate issues," Plugge said. "We need the [maintenance] fund at this

level no matter [the local option sales tax]."

The board also discussed a local option sales tax of up to 1 percent on services and goods, excluding automobiles, prescription drugs, and unprepared food.

Estimates indicate the tax would raise nearly \$900 per student in the district. However, a state law aimed at equalizing funding between large and small districts would restrict that amount to \$575 per student.

If the tax were enacted, it could be used to pay off debt.

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Business owners block downtown tax plan

BY WILLIAM MIKESSELL
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Downtown businesses rejected a tax-funded effort to better market their area on Tuesday, citing questions about where the money would go, possible expenses, and too little support for the idea.

Forty percent of business owners, the minimum number required for a petition blocking the proposal, filed signatures to stop the self-supporting municipal improvement district on May 10, city officials said.

At issue was a \$2 per 1,000-square-foot tax on all commercial property between Clinton and Gilbert Streets and Burlington Street and Iowa Avenue. The Old Capitol Town Center was included in the proposal.

The tax would have generated \$210,650 per year, including donations, interest, and dues for a downtown marketing advocate.

The tax-proposal petition, filed in October, received support from 28 percent of owners, representing 38.6 percent of the downtown property value.

"At the time they had done that, I felt they had not done enough research for what they were going to spend the money for," said Terri Chait, the owner of Galleries Downtown, 218 E. Washington St.

Dean Oakes, an owner of the Old Capitol mall, sent a petition last week to all downtown property owners affected by the tax and found sufficient signatures to block the Iowa City City Council from considering the ordinance. Oakes was out of town Tuesday

and unavailable for comment.

"We really wanted a specific business plan as to where the money was going to go," said Leah Cohen, the owner of Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., and a supporter of the opposing petition. "Most of the people involved in the committee on this would not be paying the tax."

Mark Ginsberg, a spokesman for the tax proposal and the owner of Ginsberg MC Jewelers, 110 E. Washington St., said the tax district would give Iowa City a competitive edge. He plans to better educate downtown property owners and tenants and resurrect the issue, he said.

"If some businesses believe that those of us who have made an investment emotionally and financially are going to go away, they've got another thing com-

ing," he said.

The tax would boost the current Downtown Association budget of \$20,000 by approximately tenfold with a stronger downtown advocate and common vision for the area.

Ginsberg suggested that a full-time manager could better oversee grant-writing, public relations, cultural events, and advertising to lure more people downtown.

Supporters of the tax district and the opposing petition said they want to work with each for the benefit of downtown Iowa City.

"I am hoping this will open up conversation on that line but with a much more stringent business plan," Cohen said.

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NATION

Kool campaign draws states' ire

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than two dozen states, including Iowa, say they plan to sue Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., accusing the company of targeting young people with its Kool cigarette marketing campaign.

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer sent the Louisville, Ky.-based

company a letter saying images of rappers, disc jockeys, and dancers featured on Kool cigarette packs and in ads "all appeal to youth."

Brown & Williamson was among the companies that agreed in 1998 to pay \$206 billion to settle smoking-related health-care claims brought by states. Under terms of the settlement, tobacco companies are barred from targeting teens through advertising or marketing.

The agreement requires the states to give tobacco companies one month's notice before a lawsuit is filed. Spitzer sent the letter May 7.

Brown & Williamson spokesman Mark Smith denied the company is marketing Kool cigarettes to kids. "We're going for adults, and adults for us start at 21," Smith said.

Sherri Watson Hyde, who heads the National African American Tobacco Prevention

Network, believes children — particularly blacks — are the target of the campaign.

"The flair of this promotion definitely has an appeal to an audience that is younger than 21 or younger than 18," Hyde said.

Brown & Williamson sent the attorneys general a letter last month saying it had stopped distributing Kool cigarette packs featuring hip-hop characters.

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Iraqi: U.S. to hand over Saddam

U.S. officials denied any decision had been reached

BY DIANA ELIAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KUWAIT CITY, Kuwait — The head of Iraq's war-crimes tribunal said Tuesday that the United States has pledged to hand over Saddam Hussein and approximately 100 other suspects to Iraqi authorities before July 1 if Iraq is ready to take them into custody. U.S. officials denied any decision had been reached.



Saddam
former Iraqi
president

"The coalition will hand them over if we are able to hold them in custody," Salem Chalabi told the Associated Press.

Chalabi said trials would likely begin early next year — again, "if we are ready" — and that judges would receive "files" on the suspects at the end of this year.

He earlier told local reporters that Saddam would definitely be handed over before July 1, when Iraq assumes sovereignty from its U.S.-led occupiers, and that trials would begin early next year.

"We will put 100 people ...

"The accusations against Saddam include the massacre of Kurds in Halabja, murdering Shiite clerics, and the invasion of Kuwait. We can't try him for everything. We have to concentrate on some things."

— Salem Chalabi,
head of Iraq's war-crimes tribunal

including Saddam Hussein, on trial," he told the reporters. The suspects, he added, "will be delivered to us by the coalition before the transfer of power."

U.S. officials, who are holding Saddam in an undisclosed location, disputed the report. Secretary of State Colin Powell said he knew nothing about handing over Saddam.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher also said that he knew of no decision on when or in what time frame the coalition would hand over the ousted Iraqi leader, in U.S. custody since he was captured Dec. 13, 2003.

A Defense Department official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the U.S. intention remains to have Saddam tried by the Iraqi people.

Chalabi said the suspects to be handed over include Ali Hassan al-Majid, known as "Chemical Ali" for his use of chemical weapons against the Kurds in

the 1980s. Chalabi has said al-Majid could be one of the first to stand trial.

Tariq Aziz, Saddam's former deputy prime minister, also will be handed over, he said. Aziz is in U.S. custody but is not on the U.S. "most-wanted" list; it was unclear what charges he might face.

Chalabi indicated to AP that Saddam's trial would happen later, rather than earlier. "Our policy is indict junior officials first so that we can build a case against Saddam," he said.

No charges have been filed, but human-rights groups have said the tribunal expects to try leaders for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

The United States estimates that Saddam's regime killed at least 300,000 Iraqis. Some human-rights groups say the number is closer to 1 million.

Chalabi said the case against Saddam would be built on cases representative of his abuses while in power.

"The accusations against Saddam include the massacre of Kurds in Halabja, murdering Shiite clerics, and the invasion of Kuwait," he said. "We can't try him for everything. We have to concentrate on some things."

It was not clear who will represent Saddam at trial, but a Jordanian lawyer, Mohammad Rashdan, has said he and 19 other attorneys have been appointed by Saddam's first wife, Sajida Khairallah Telfah.

On Tuesday, he said he would try to prevent the Americans from handing Saddam over to the tribunal.

"We will take a legal action to prevent the United States from handing over the prisoners of war to people like Salem Chalabi," he told AP. "It is possible that we choose a country that respects the law like France, and we might take the same move in Switzerland."

Rashdan said Monday that his defense team was "deeply concerned" about Saddam's revelations of U.S. custody after revelations of U.S. MPs humiliating and abusing prisoners.

The team of lawyers includes Washington lawyer Curtis Doebler and French attorney Emmanuel Ludot. Chalabi said the lead attorney needs to be Iraqi but that other members of the team can be from other countries.

UNI officer goes to court on guns

The ex-city police officer is fighting against being restricted to Air Tasers, pepper spray, and batons

BY JEFF REINITZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CEDAR FALLS — A University of Northern Iowa police officer is taking his fight for firepower to the courts.

The state Board of Regents has barred officers at UNI and its two other universities from carrying firearms on duty, instead directing them to pack less-than-lethal weapons. But Lt. Gary McCormick, a former Cedar Falls officer who has been a UNI lawman since 1990, said the approved Air Tasers, pepper spray, and batons aren't designed to meet lethal threats.

"If a guy has a gun, who wants to get close enough to spray him with pepper? Or if a guy is shooting at you, who wants to get close enough to beat him with a stick?" said McCormick, 64.

He has submitted complaints to the Iowa Division of Labor, the state agency responsible for regulating safety in the workplace. When the latest complaint was shot down — through a series of letters of letters in March and April — McCormick asked the district court for a judicial review.

Under law, employers have to maintain a workplace that is free of recognized hazards. And as McCormick sees it, refusing to allow police officers to carry firearms to protect them from the hazards creates an unsafe workplace for those officers.

"Because an unarmed university police officer does not have an adequate response to a lethal assault by an armed assailant, such refusal will to

a substantial degree of certainty ultimately cause an officer's death or result in serious [injury] to an officer," said the legal petition, which was filed by his attorney, Larry Cohrt of Waterloo.

Division of Labor officials said both the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Iowa Occupational Safety and Health have no specific standards to address equipping employees with firearms as protective equipment. Officials said the less-than-lethal weapons meet the intent of the standard, so they are unable to take any action on his complaint.

McCormick also said the regents have refused to provide officers with equipment, training, or support personnel that would provide the same protection as a firearm. He is asking the court to order the Division of Labor to investigate his complaint and issue the appropriate orders to correct the workplace hazards. McCormick, who has only about 18 months left before retirement, is the only plaintiff listed in the action. But any decision would likely apply to the 17 other officers on the UNI force and those at the UI and Iowa State University.

"You either provide adequate equipment to confront a deadly threat, or you don't have your officers do police work," McCormick said.

University police officers were given the M-26 Air Tasers two years ago. The devices shoot wires and deliver a stunning jolt of electricity. But McCormick said they aren't designed to meet a lethal threat such as a gun. Tasers are also single-shot devices; reloading after a missed shot takes time. The maximum range is 21 feet, and their ideal distance is approximately 8 to 14 feet, he said.

Study: Life sentences up 83% in 10 years

BY SIOBHAN
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WASHINGTON — The number of prisoners serving life sentences has increased 83 percent in the past 10 years as tough-on-crime initiatives have led to harsher penalties, a study says.

Nearly 128,000 inmates, or one of every 11 offenders in state and federal prisons, are serving life sentences, according to the study released Tuesday by the Sentencing Project, a Washington-based group that promotes alternatives to prison. In 1992, 70,000 people had life sentences.

The figures, compiled from the Federal Bureau of Prisons and state correctional agencies, also show the amount of time served by criminals given life sentences increased from an

average of 21 years to 29 years between 1991 and 1997.

The report said the increases are not the result of more crime, because violent crime fell significantly during the period covered by the study. Rather, longer mandatory sentences and more restrictive parole and commutation policies are most responsible.

In Tennessee, for example, state law requires that any person sentenced to life with the possibility of parole serve at least 51 years before release is considered.

In Pennsylvania, all life sentences have been imposed without parole since the 1940s, but governors frequently commuted such sentences, doing so in more than 300 cases in the 1970s. But only one lifer has had a sentence commuted since 1995, the report said.

The report cites one-size-fits-all "three strikes" laws requiring life sentences for any third

felony conviction as key to boosting the number of lifers. Many of those given such penalties are nonviolent drug offenders.

"The people serving life have committed serious offenses but it doesn't mean that imposing life sentences across the board is always appropriate or the best crime-control strategy,"

said Mark Mauer, an assistant director of the Sentencing Project and a co-author of the study.

New York had the highest percentage of its state inmates serving life sentences, 19.4 percent, followed by Nevada, 18.6 percent, California, 18.1 percent, Alabama, 17.3 percent, and Massachusetts, 16.9 percent.

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The committee was not "naive" and realized that some vandalism was likely, he said, and the amount is about what panel members expected.

The parade committee is paying for all repairs unless they become too costly, after which the Herky would be removed or relocated as a last resort, said Josh Schamberger, the convention bureau's executive director.

"I think we expected this much, it is kind of the norm in the national events like this," he said. "However, things start to subdue after a few weeks."

The four statues vandalized are among 75 in Iowa City, Coralville, and University Heights, each representing a year in Kinnick Stadium's history. "It continues to be frustrating that a few want to ruin the fun for many," Klatt said.

Regenia Bailey, the director of the Iowa Women's Foundation, which sponsors the "We Can Do It" Herky, said she wondered if the vandalism was sex-based because the statue is a tribute to Rosie the Riveter. Part of the statue's shirt was removed.

"We always knew there was a possibility of things getting removed," Bailey said. "But ripping off a part of the shirt is a little extreme."

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UI senior banks on Windy City beginning

SENIOR

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with customers or with people in business, I don't think she's ever out of her element."

Christensen was interested in business when she enrolled at the UI, but she began shaping her career path after she became involved with the business school's Hawkinson Institute, which facilitates career opportunities in banking and financial services. Banking and consulting suited her, she said.

"I'm practical about it," she said. "If I could do anything, I'd get a plane ticket and go to Italy to find a job."

Her semester in Italy during her junior year was the most "pivotal

and influential" experience of her college career, she said — a chance to meet people from around the world, take a few business courses, and study under a "very wise" management teacher.

She hopes to work overseas eventually, she said, but Chicago will suffice for now. "It's still close enough that I can jump on a plane and be home in three hours," she said.

Still, she leaves "tons" of friends behind, and she can only guess how much time will pass before she realizes she's no longer a student.

"I think after the first week of work, when I've commuted for the fifth day in a row back to my apartment, it will have hit me," she said.

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American captive beheaded in Iraq

IRAQ

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organizing attacks against occupation forces in Iraq. Al-Zarqawi has been sought by U.S. authorities since last year in connection with the killing of an American diplomat in Jordan.

A message, "Abu Musab al-Zarqawi slaughtering an American," flashed across the video in Arabic. The video did not make clear whether al-Zarqawi was one of the masked men or had only ordered the killing.

Berg was in restraints but was calm. "My name is Nick Berg, my father's name is Michael, my mother's name is Suzanne," the man said on the video. "I have a brother and sister, David and Sarah."

In the video, one of the men read a statement in Arabic, saying they had offered to exchange Berg for several detainees at Abu Ghraib, but U.S. authorities had refused.

"So we tell you that the dignity of the Muslim men and women in Abu Ghraib and others is not redeemed except by blood and souls," the man said. "You will

not receive anything from us but coffin after coffins ... slaughtered in this way."

The men then put a large knife to Berg's neck as he screamed, according to news-service descriptions of the final portion of the video. They shouted "Allahu akbar" — "God is greatest" — before decapitating him and holding his head up to the camera.

Suzanne Berg said in a telephone interview Tuesday afternoon that she had not viewed the video. "I don't know if I want to see it," she said. "It's just so awful."

Nicholas Berg came to Iraq hoping to win a contract to help rebuild communications antennas destroyed during last year's invasion. Several other entrepreneurs have been killed recently, hampering the American-led effort to revive Iraq's sluggish economy and war-battered infrastructure. A Danish businessman was found dead last month, and two Finns were shot to death during a business trip in March.

Special correspondent
Muhanned Salim contributed to this report.

Students stage 'primitive' projectile games

ATLATL

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nonstudent participant from Missouri, said after five unsuccessful throws. "At least flying pigs."

The Iowa City team, unlike those of Grinnell and Luther, is not a university club sport and is struggling to survive on the small amount of funding from the UI anthropology graduate program. The team's captain and coach, Alex Woods, has sought money

from the UI Office of Student Life, which questions the sport's safety.

"It's like trying to hurt somebody bowling," said Woods, a UI graduate student who attended Grinnell as an undergraduate. "I've never heard of any atlatl injuries. Well, 500 years ago, the Aztecs injured the Spanish with them, but ..."

To use the device, participants grip the handle and place the concave end of a six-foot-long spear, or "dart," onto the hooked prong. The throwers support the spear with their

thumb and index finger before launching the projectile.

As far back as 35,000 years ago, Homo sapiens used the primitive hunting tools to ensure survival. About a month ago, Decker fashioned his atlatl to start a new hobby.

Decker, the team's only hunter, fits the academic profile of collegiate atlatl throwers, who are mostly anthropology or archeology students. "But anyone can join," he said.

Madden said he is bewildered that the hunting method is legal in only two states.

Atlatls "are much safer at close ranges than guns or bows," he said.

Because most members of the Iowa City team compete in the primitive-equipment classification, they must use only hand tools and materials available to ancient peoples to fashion their equipment, including their spears.

"It's important to some to keep the ancient tradition with this sport," said Decker, who formed his atlatl from a discarded fence post.

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Officials suspect arson in 6 Iowa City fires

FIRE

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Though the fires appear to be the work of an arsonist, Jensen said, residents can take

steps to protect their property. He recommended keeping combustible items away from buildings and locking all doors and windows.

Second-degree arson, defined as an intent to destroy,

damage, or knowingly endanger property or buildings worth more than \$500, is a Class C felony punishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

Jensen urged residents to be

watchful and report suspicious activity to the Iowa City police and Fire Departments at 356-5275 or to the Iowa arson-alert hotline at 1-800-532-1459.

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Beating the prisoner scandal to death

The horrible abuses must be dealt with, but showing the same set of pictures on a loop for two weeks isn't dealing with it

For those who haven't yet heard, some American soldiers — and Donald Rumsfeld — are under scrutiny for alleged acts of abuse against Iraqi prisoners under their watch. Those who haven't heard, by the way, should probably crawl out of the hole in which they are living.

We mention this story, which is now more than a week old and still going strong, not because of what it is, but rather because of what it's not. Granted, it is a scandal that has tarnished America's reputation and will no doubt serve as a further backlash against support for our presence in Iraq. It's not, however, the onset of World War III.

Don't get us wrong — the mistreatment of Iraqi detainees at the hands of Americans who are supposed to be there to free the people of tyranny and oppression is abominable. Most of us have seen the pictures that tell at least part of the story, and most have probably had a

similar reaction of utter disgust. Those responsible should be held accountable and face severe consequences. Some have even pointed the finger at Rumsfeld himself, calling for his resignation as a result of what has happened.

What has happened is bad. Very bad. Bad enough that (gasp!) President Bush actually humbled himself enough to apologize, albeit a day after he initially stopped short of doing so. And every day that the mass media cover it relentlessly, it's still bad. That's without question. What makes it even worse, however, is the way that a story like this is reported continuously even when no new information or developments exist. We probably don't need a daily reminder of it — the initial response was enough to keep us thinking about it for quite some time, even if we didn't hear about it every time we turned on the news.

The latest chapter in this ongoing media frenzy is that Red Cross released a report on Monday, calling the acts of abuse "tantamount to torture." Yes, these are some strong words, and they certainly reinforce the severity of what is going on. But news outlets such as MSNBC and CNN draw attention to this as if it is a major event that dramatically changes what we already know. It doesn't. The fact remains that some Iraqis were abused by Americans, and it was bad, and it can't be undone. Like what happens with so many stories, the media are exhausting this one to the point that some of us don't even want to hear about it anymore. We just have to ask: Why not lay off for a bit until something substantial does take place?

They are probably doing it for those of us who do live in a hole.

Fear and loathing in Iowa City

Editor's Note: Throughout the year Shawn Sebastian has not only settled into a voice that is inappropriately self-absorbed and self-loathing for the newspaper format, he also has fallen into a formula of communicating his "points" through dialogues. That being said, his last column is yet another whiny conversation, complete with tired pop-culture references, hackneyed "insights" into college life, and a pat, gag ending. His presence on our editorial pages will not be missed.

"So ... What a long strange trip it's been, huh? Am I right?"
 "What?"
 "You know, graduating ... it's like that song, that Grateful Dead song, you know? College has been long, and, uh, strange ... don't you think?"
 "Sure, yeah ... it's been strange ... and long. But it's been short, too, you know?"
 "Yeah, definitely. I know exactly what you mean. Looking back on it, sometimes it seems long and sometimes it seems ..."
 "Short."
 "Yeah, short."
 "It's weird also, finishing college."
 "Yeah I definitely agree. It's totally weird ... Weird how?"
 "I just have this, I don't know, anxiety about the future. Like in high school, it was really simple: After I graduated, I was just going straight to college. Then the plan was that once I was in college I was going to figure out who I was and what I was going to do, and I would embark on this exciting, invigorating, important existence immediately after graduation. Now that I'm leaving college, and I don't have any of that figured out it's just ... you know, weird."



SHAWN SEBASTIAN

"That's not that weird though ... I mean that's a lot of people."
 "I know, I know. I'm basically paraphrasing Winona Ryder's commencement speech from *Reality Bites*."
 "I hated that movie. She's hot, though."
 "Yeah. It sucks that I can't help myself from falling into these clichéd leftover Gen-X musings about lack of direction. I mean, sometimes I like to think of myself as a unique individual with really original thoughts and emotions, and then I find myself actually feeling the stupid stuff that everyone says in idiotic movies about 20-somethings from 10 years ago. It's like when you're in love, you listen to the radio, and all of a sudden the simplest pop songs that you've been hearing forever that everyone likes suddenly seem like they're speaking directly to you. Except now, instead of pulling the car over to listen to "Wouldn't it Be Nice?" I find myself skipping to "I Just Wasn't Made For These Times."
 "How does that one go again?"
 "Uh, the chorus is basically him saying 'Sometimes I feel very sad' over and over again."
 "Oh ... right."
 "But I mean, it's obviously stupid, right? I mean there are other things going on in the world besides yet another pampered college kid being scared. Prisoners are being tortured in Iraq, AIDS is decimating Africa, and ... uhhmm ... other stuff — God, I really should read more. But anyway, the point is there are bigger problems. There are *real* problems. But what keeps me up at night is not knowing what I'm going to do, what will be the fate of me. It's sick really."

"I mean, I guess so. But we all can't be Gandhi, right?"
 "You know, last summer I actually tried reading Gandhi's autobiography. I'm not even 20 pages into it when he says that one of his main regrets in life is never having good penmanship. *Penmanship*. Now my handwriting isn't great, either, but I would say that my lack of *penmanship* is about 3 millionth on my list of regrets, and I'm only 22 years old. It's not that I want to be Gandhi or anything, it's just that the older I get, the more and more I realize that I'm getting further and further from the things I want to be, and the more rites of passage that I go through — such as graduating from college — the more I realize that I can't continue to hypothesize about what I'm going to be and deal with the fact that I basically am what I'm going to be. It's just really, really ... depressing."
 "Yeah ... uhhmm ... so anyway, we're having a party on Friday for graduation, you should really come, tell your roommates too. It should be a lot of ... uhh, fun."
 "Oh yeah, great, totally. Thanks."
 "Class of 2004, right? Woo hoo."
 "Yeah. Definitely ... woo hoo." ■

LETTERS

Just to clarify ...

In response to Liz Kings' May 10 letter, "Plenty to do," the point I was trying to make in my May 7 letter was that part of the reason for my run-ins with the law was that students are the biggest and easiest target in Iowa City. I was not trying to illustrate how my entire college experience was wasted on booze, sex, and marijuana.

Andy Hartman
UI student

Iowa City is more than a university

Most Iowa City residents have probably noticed the new Herky displays downtown. I support the effort to introduce public works of art that build community pride, but as a nonstudent resident, I am often frustrated with the notion that everything in the public domain must be university-related. I understand that the university is an important part of this community, but I resent the implication that this town and

the university with all its mascots and icons, are one and the same.

If artwork is to be placed in our public areas, it should reflect the interests of the community as a whole, not just university students, faculty, and sports fans. Furthermore, the City High-sponsored Herky at the intersection of Washington and Dubuque is a blatant rip-off of the work of the artist Keith Haring. I'm sure the City High students worked very hard on this project, but if they plan to "borrow" the style of another artist and display it publicly, they should give credit where it is due.

Otis Houston
Iowa City resident

A little notice, DI?

This past Monday, there was a homecoming celebration for the 389th Engineer Battalion at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. There was no notice of this in *The Daily Iowan*. Why not? How can the public support our troops when the

public is not informed of their arrival before it happens? Why does this celebration make the front page after the fact? Let's hear about these homecoming celebrations *before* they occur so we can show our troops how much we appreciate their sacrifice.

Nathaniel Theoharis
UI student

Tripping over your own satire

The liberal Carey Nassano-Miller wrote a satire of conservative thought. The liberal *DI* Editorial Board published it. Your liberal sister Jennifer Heacock fell for it like a ton of bricks. Now that's funny.

Bob Wiley
Solon resident

Remembering John

Two months ago, a homeless man named John Stewart was found dead under a bridge on Gilbert Street. Stewart was

severely mentally handicapped and to top it off, he lived on the streets with a substance-abuse problem. "We will treat this case like any other case," said a police lieutenant.

My question is, if this were a UI student, would this not be all over the newspapers and the death would be put as a No. 1 priority? Why should a homeless man's death be any different from anyone else's?

Well, this case has not been handled like every other case. Stewart's death has been forgotten. He was a homeless man who didn't mean anything to anyone in Iowa City except to the few who cared. Police look at it as one less burden to Iowa City that they don't have to deal with. It's all about priorities, and Iowa City police's No. 1 priority is money. There is no money in finding out what happened to Stewart.

So what is there money in? How about handing out \$500 fines outside of bars downtown to underage drinkers seems like a good place to rake in the cash, doesn't it? Is it more important to hand out drinking tickets to

underage drinkers downtown or to investigate a homeless man's death?

So where is all the money going? It goes to pay the police to do their job. I believe the police in Iowa City are confused about what their job really is.

Two weeks before Stewart died I took him to Pancho's and talked with him for two hours. As I walked away from him, he said to me, "Don't forget me."
 I haven't, John.

Reid Bradley
UI freshman

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GUEST OPINION

A hard way to ease the tuition burden

It's time to do something hard. In the next few days, thousands of us will be taking our leave of the university, as we must if we are to continue to grow into a future of new challenges. I count myself among those graduates: After 17 years, I am leaving for an amazing and splendid opportunity of deanship. So I share the feelings of sorrow, nostalgia, and guilty anticipation.

And so it is for those we leave behind who are being treated to the spectacle of whole limbs of the university to be lopped off in the next few years. The cuts that a Legislature whose priorities are unmistakably, inexcusably elsewhere have been profound and are continuing to grow. Surely, Iowa's position as having the most affordable tuition in the Big Ten will disappear. Students currently at the university will, I predict, see \$7,000 annual tuition before they graduate. Or the quality (and prestige, and marketability) of Iowa education will plummet.

That's why it's time to do something hard. There has been an issue that no student government (or university administration, or Board of Regents) has had the multi-year fortitude to take on. But students in Iowa's regent institutions and community colleges must take on this issue before the tuition reaches its new necessary level, or many qualified students will be denied the oppor-

tunity of higher education.

Did you know that Iowa students in the regent universities are ineligible even to compete for approximately 90 percent of the aid that the state of Iowa gives for higher education? The Iowa Tuition Grant provides millions of dollars in aid — for students in the state's 38 private institutions. You? You and your parents pay taxes and all, but you're not qualified. You see, the privates have a consistent lobby. Student governments in the regent institutions and especially in the community colleges come and go. Proponents of the status quo have no reason to think Lindsay Schutte's administration, or any of its successors, will have the multi-year persistence to change things. So, tens of thousands of Iowa taxpayers will continue to be excluded from the right even to compete.

It's time to do something hard. Time for students — even those so senior they cannot personally benefit — to unite. Time for UISGs over several years to put this as their implacable priority and to unite with the other regent university and community college student governments (and their alumni) to pose a united front of tens of thousands of students and hundreds of thousands of Iowans. Time, too, for *The Daily Iowan* to join with the other student newspapers in a fall cam-

paign of exposés, beginning with an interview with Financial Aid Director Mark Warner. Of course, that, all would be hard.

And, in the first year, you will fail. This issue will be tabled and shunted aside in the very Legislature chopping the regent budgets. Legislators are depending on this issue being too much for your attention span, too hard for you to sustain interest, although for most native students and their parents, Iowa taxpayers all, there are thousands of dollars, not to mention basic equity, at stake.

I regret I won't be here to help. It's time to do something hard for me, too, and leaving Iowa is as hard as any such moment in my life. My profound thanks to the wonderful staff and administrators, the inspiring colleagues from whom I learned how to be a professor and a dean. And in the end, thanks to the students of Iowa, who will do well in any competition in life in which they get their chance. I will always be fond of you, and what's more, always respect you. Aim high. Reach for the stars!

Now, for those who stay as well as those who are leaving, it's time to do something hard — and worth doing.

Fred Antczak is a professor of rhetoric and associate dean of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. On July 1, he will become the founding dean of the new College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Grand Valley State University.

ON THE SPOT

Has the Iraqi prisoner abuse story been overdone in the media?



"I think it was a mistake and should be corrected, but it was overdone."

Joanna Schupbach
UI junior



"Entirely."

Jake Asche
UI sophomore



"No. If the abuse happened to us, the consequences would be huge."

Brendan Fitzgibbons
UI sophomore



"No, because it's important for us to know what happened."

Molly Rickert
UI junior

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Jammin' t

NEW YORK (The Daily Iowan) — Jay-Z did it in his music videos. OK, so Britney Spears did it in her "Everytime" video, but she was looking pretty good in the bathtub after a long, hard day, but it's hard to die will be music videos. What was so she needed to do hunky boyfriend extravagant hotel limo ride? Of course she doesn't frig the final shot of laughing in the limo still on her blood still on her supposed to say kids.

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Jon Stewart
"Daily Show" host

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Jammin' to faux death

NEW YORK (Newsday) — Britney Spears did it in her latest video. And Jay-Z did it in his. Soon, pretending to die will be the hot new trend in music videos.

OK, so Britney's fake death in "Everytime" was a little overwrought, slitting her wrists in the bathtub after a tough night. Maybe she was looking for a little sympathy, but it's hard to muster it up.

What was so awful that she thought she needed to die? The squabble with hunky boyfriend Stephen Dorff? The extravagant hotel suite? The stretch limo ride? Of course, just to make sure she doesn't frighten any youngsters, the final shot of the video is Spears laughing in the bathtub with the fake blood still on her wrist. The smile is supposed to say, "It was just acting, kids."

Jay-Z's fake death in "99 Problems" is just as senseless, though far more upsetting. After cruising around Brooklyn with producer Rick Rubin in a stark, moving Mark Romanek-directed video, Jay-Z is gunned down in front of an abandoned building in a hail of bullets. "The whole [being] shot thing is just really symbolic to the whole retirement thing and putting the whole Jay-Z thing to rest," the rapper told MTV. "It's just like, you know, the artistry, I'm putting that down, to the side. ... It's just symbolic. It's artsy."



Jay-Z rapper

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Laughter worth a thousand words

NEW YORK (AP) — Selma Litowitz laughed, and for that, Jon Stewart is still grateful.



Jon Stewart "Daily Show" host

The "Daily Show" host is promoting a two-CD compilation by singer-songwriters to benefit the Parkinson Foundation. It was set up by the children of Litowitz, Stewart's former English teacher who is afflicted

with Parkinson's disease, a degenerative nerve condition.

Stewart was a self-confessed smart aleck while in high school in Lawrence, N.J., and most of his teachers were constantly telling him to pipe down.

Not Litowitz. "She was very patient; she was very understanding," Stewart recalled in an interview with the Associated Press on Monday. "She was the only one who made me feel that there was some kind of useful skill behind what I was doing."

And how did she do that? "She laughed," he said.

The eternal minute of the Olsen's fame



FILM REVIEW

by Laura Jensen

New York Minute

When: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, and 9:30 p.m.
Where: Cinema 6
out of ★★★★★

If only the length of *New York Minute* accurately reflected its title. Unfortunately, this painful, inane attempt by the Olsen twins to expand their audience should have been called *New York Eternity* — because that's exactly how long the film feels.

The twins, Jane and Roxy Ryan (Ashley and Mary-Kate Olsen respectively, of "Full House" fame), are high-school seniors, and they're as different as night and day — an oh-so-fresh notion that the movie uses to beat us over the head. Roxy is skipping school to go to a video shoot so she can give her band's demo CD to the music executives. Jane is on her way to give a speech at Columbia University in an effort to earn a scholarship to Oxford University.

Roxy gets them kicked off the train into the city, and while looking for a ride, a man slips a computer chip into her bag to get away from the police. The



Publicity photo

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen are (almost) all grown up, but even their cute charm can't save this boring film, which could have easily gone straight to video and saved audiences from the long running time.

man's limo driver, Bennie (Andy Richter, *Elf*) persuades the girls to ride with him to the city so he can get the chip. They escape from him but leave Jane's day planner, containing her speech, in the limo. Also on their tail is a truancy officer, Max Lomax (Eugene Levy, *A Mighty Wind*), obsessed with catching Roxy. The girls get into one disaster after another while Jane frantically tries to recover her planner and make it to her speech.

The story is so mind-numbingly awful you almost feel sorry for the Olsens. Surprisingly, they aren't *bad* actors, but they, and their more talent-

Film: *New York Minute*
Director: Dennie Gordon
Writers: Emily Fox, Adam Cooper, William Collage
Starring: Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen, Eugene Levy, and Andy Richter
Length: 86 minutes
Rated: PG

Bringing Down the House, but in *Minute*, his bumbling truancy officer is pathetic, boring, and unbelievable.

In an attempt to shed their innocent Michelle Tanner image, the girls strut around in super high heels and short skirts, even running around in towels, catching the eyes of New York men, including — in a pretty creepy cameo — Bob Saget (their "Full House" father). They also pick up boys, with no acting skills whatsoever; Jane miraculously bumps, literally, into the same guy all over the city, and Roxy attracts the attention of a senator's son while in her bathrobe.

The story is so mind-numbingly awful you almost feel sorry for the Olsens. Surprisingly, they aren't *bad* actors, but they, and their more talented co-stars Levy and Richter, have nothing to work with.

Minute manages to be insulting as well. Bennie is the adopted son of a Chinese woman and speaks in a gratingly annoying, fake Chinese accent. It's hard to tell if he is trying to sound Chinese or like a baby, which only makes this play more offensive. The Chinese woman is portrayed as evil, cruel to a dog, and they capture Jane in a laundry-service truck.

No stereotype is left unturned, and that goes for blacks and Midwesterners, too. The Minnesotans are portrayed as dumb hillbillies, and the blacks are made out to be hip-hop, booty-shaking clichés. These offensive stereotypes might be forgivable if they were smartly politically incorrect and funny, but there is nothing ironic or savvy about them or the movie.

Minute may please the target audience of tween girls, but for the rest of us, all the flashy, MTV-style camera moves can't hide the fact that this is really another Olsen straight-to-video movie with a slightly bigger budget.

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• Sigourney Elementary School fifth- and sixth-grade choir, noon, UIHC Colleton Pavilion Atrium.

• Bioethics Forum, "Profound Prematurity: Decisions at the Edge of Viability, a U.S. and Global Issue," Edward F. Bell, noon, UIHC Colleton Pavilion Ziffren Conference Room.

Little University

- 1 What Great Lakes state's hamlet of Mount Horeb is home to the famed Mustard Museum?
- 2 What English university counts on Stephen Hawking to pitch its fund-raising drives?
- 3 What's Internet jargon for "adware" that uploads personal data from your computer to its "mothership"?
- 4 What soccer sensation was named to the MLS All-Star team at age 16, in 2001?
- 5 What was Giants quarterback Phil Simms the first to shout after winning 1987's Super Bowl?

Answers: 1. Wisconsin, 2. Cambridge, 3. Spyware, 4. Santino Deshaun, 5. "I'm going to Disney World!"

quote of the day

It's a good thing there are no gay people in the military because otherwise weird sex stuff might happen.

— Tina Fey, on "Saturday Night Live"

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May 12 — Courtney Hannon, 21
Brian "Go Cubs" Grosse, 19

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Saturday — Close of examination week.
Friday — Residence Halls close, 5 p.m.
Saturday — (3-week session) Withdrawal of entire 3-week session registration May 16 through May 20 student held to 10 percent of tuition and mandatory fees
May 17 — Day 1-5 late registration fee effective today through May 20; Opening of 3-week Summer Session classes, 7 a.m.; Preliminary Class Rosters available
May 20 — Last day for 3-week Summer Session students to late register or add courses, drop or add without \$10 charge, drop without a W, add or change S-U, P-N, audit status, 4:30 p.m.; Last day for fee adjustment for 3-week Summer Session; Withdrawal of entire 3-week session registration after May 20 student held to 100 percent of tuition and mandatory fees
May 23 — Day 6-10 late registration fee effective today through May 27; Fee for 3-week courses added or dropped effective today

public access schedule

10 a.m. 2nd District Democratic Party Convention 2004
Noon Kathak: An Evening of Dance
1:25 p.m. The Absurd
2 First United Methodist Church
3 Paper Tiger TV
3:30 Meet Your Meat
3:45 Our Gift From the Ancestors
4 Our Redeemer Church
5 Consumer

UITV schedule

6:30 p.m. Helping Boys Succeed in School
7 Spoken Word Symposium
8:30 The Word
9 Student Leaders of the UI
10 Diversity in Journalism Panel

THE LEDGE

SIGNS THAT YOUR STAY IN THE DORMS HAS BEEN A DISASTER

By Jesse Ammerman

• It's been two semesters, and your bid to change the world through the spirit of Japanese anime has done little but yield three changes in roommates thus far.

• Apparently, everybody else was too busy "doing homework" or "calling campus security" to pursue the whole streaking thing along with you.

• Finally, you've cemented your status as the social stud of your floor. Which is something you can appreciate more now that you are 23 years old.

• Thanks to your amazing meal plan, you've received frequent celebrity comparisons lately. Now, if only you could find out who this Delta Burke even is.

• In your quest to impress the ladies and seize love's eternal flame, the only things you could seem to set on fire were the bathroom trash cans.

• The one thing you share in common with your favorite liquor is that you have both been banned from all residence halls.

• For what it's worth, you are now generally regarded as your floor's "King of the Accordion."

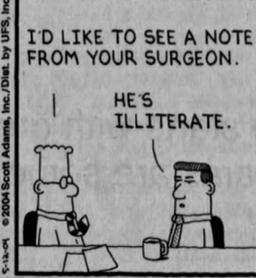
• None of these big-city folk were comfortable sitting on the hay bales you brought from home. Nor were they eager to befriend the chickens.

• Hey, what do you know? They DO have showers in this joint!

• While the world might be ready to behold your "performance art," the roommate clearly was not.

DILBERT

by Scott Adams



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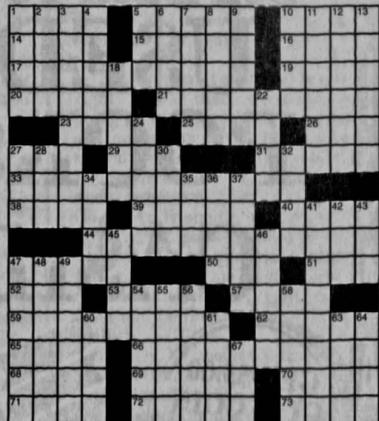
The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0331

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tiny bit
 - 5 Counting everything
 - 10 Matinee
 - 14 Like some bait
 - 15 Loggers' contest
 - 16 Compete in a 15-Across
 - 17 Nondrinker
 - 19 "Ignorance excuse"
 - 20 I'll tell you where to go
 - 21 Bomb squad's compensation, say
 - 23 Retina feature
 - 25 Mandikova of tennis
 - 26 J.F.K. posting: Abbr.
 - 27 Canals
 - 29 Reuters competitor
 - 31 Liner stopovers
 - 33 Vow of silence taker
 - 38 Townshend of the Who
 - 39 Way up?
 - 40 Old Culp/Cosby series
 - 44 TV bigot
 - 47 Winter wear
 - 50 Family nickname
 - 51 Frozen Wasser
 - 52 Tailless simian
 - 53 Kemo
 - 57 Game piece
 - 59 Rowdy sort
 - 62 "Baloney!"
 - 65 It's off the NE coast of Corsica
 - 66 Endive, e.g.
 - 68 Expo or Card, e.g.
 - 69 Fill with joy
 - 70 Western Canada native
 - 71 Theater award

- DOWN**
- 1 Claudia Taylor (Mrs. Lyndon Johnson)
 - 2 Ticket info
 - 3 Winter wear
 - 4 Tagalong's cry
 - 5 N.Y.C. subway line
 - 6 Biblical boatwright
 - 7 He's played to five times a day
 - 8 Gibbons of TV
 - 9 Navigation acronym
 - 10 Footnote abbr.
 - 11 Rid one's mind of
 - 12 Hardly spare
 - 13 Big name in insurance
 - 18 Admit (to)
 - 22 Desert rarity
 - 24 Protestant denom.
 - 27 "The racer's edge"
 - 28 Metallurgist's material
 - 30 Canal locale: Abbr.
 - 32 Bones' partner
 - 34 Reach a high
 - 35 Skater
 - 36 Architect
 - 37 Round trio?



Puzzle by Handy Sowell

- 41 Pesky insects, colloquially
- 42 Province east of N.B.
- 43 Abbr. in old letter sign-offs
- 45 Too hasty
- 46 Manipulating
- 47 Orphan's need
- 48 Rocky dethroned him in "Rocky II"
- 49 Sandwich with sauerkraut
- 54 Photographer Adams
- 55 Street, Home of the Blues
- 56 Great brilliance
- 58 Poet Federico Garcia
- 60 Hoosier industrial center
- 61 Green Hornet's valet
- 63 Hunt for
- 64 Till stack
- 67 Thieves' place

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Kansas City 5, Toronto 4
Oakland 5, Detroit 3
Minnesota 7, Seattle 4
Arizona 9, N.Y. Mets 6
Houston 6, Florida 3

WEDNESDAY



LAME

Missouri of violati

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SCOREBOARD

MLB

Boston 5, Cleveland 3
 Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4
 White Sox 15, Baltimore 0
 Kansas City 5, Toronto 1
 Oakland 5, Detroit 4, 15 inn.
 Minnesota 7, Seattle 6, 11 inn.
 Arizona 9, N.Y. Mets 5
 Houston 6, Florida 1

St. Louis 5, Atlanta 1
 Milwaukee 8, Montreal 5, 14 inn.
 Los Angeles 7, Chicago Cubs 3

NBA
 New Jersey 94, Detroit 79

NHL
 Calgary 4, San Jose 1

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Tony Harvey

LAME VIOLATION

Missouri accused of violations

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri basketball program failed to monitor NCAA compliance and violated numerous rules from 1999-2003, the organization said in a 19-page formal notice of allegations.

The notice was released by the school Tuesday.

Also, one member of the athletics department staff, whose name was taken out of the letter, "failed at all times to maintain an environment of NCAA rules compliance."

The violations don't include anything related to academic dishonesty or fraud, the school said. If the allegations are validated by the NCAA's Infractions Committee, the school could face recruiting sanctions, including loss of scholarships or recruiting privileges.

After a lengthy investigation, the NCAA threw out allegations that troubled former player Ricky Clemmons received improper academic help to get into Missouri because the charge couldn't be substantiated.

Associate head coach Tony Harvey, the top assistant to Quin Snyder, is alleged to have given Clemmons \$250, an anonymous source familiar with the investigation told the Associated Press on Monday.

NEW QB IN NYC?

Kurt Warner meets with NY Giants

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Two-time MVP Kurt Warner met with the New York Giants on Tuesday to discuss the possibility of becoming the veteran quarterback who competes with Eli Manning for the starting job.

"He had a great meeting," Mark Bartelstein, Warner's agent, said in a telephone interview. "It was very positive. He was impressed with everything."

Warner took a physical but didn't throw. Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi said. While the Rams are letting Warner talk to other teams, he isn't allowed to throw for them.

Warner lost his starting job with the St. Louis Rams last season. The team gave him permission to shop himself, with the expectation that he would be released in a salary-cap move June 1.

COLORADO COURT

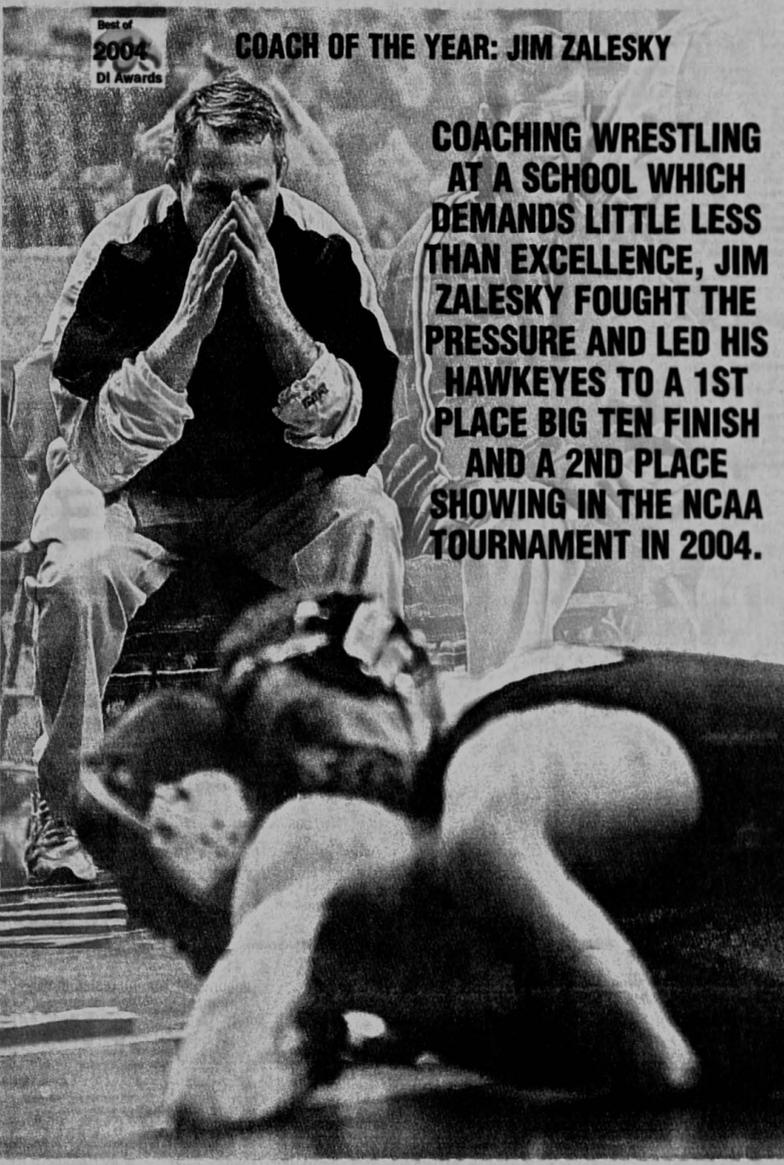
No charges filed against CU players

DENVER (AP) — Colorado's attorney general declined Tuesday to file charges in nine alleged sexual-assaults involving Colorado football players, citing concerns about evidence and the reluctance of women to pursue the cases.

Attorney General Ken Salazar, tapped as a special prosecutor by Gov. Bill Owens at the height of the football recruiting scandal in February, said a thorough review by his task force resulted in a unanimous decision against charges.

The decision was "based upon evidentiary considerations and/or the expressed wishes of some victims not to be subjected to the criminal justice process," Salazar said.

Salazar, who did not return a call seeking comment, said the probe would remain open. The task force also will continue its investigation concerning other potential criminal matters involving the Colorado football team and its recruiting program.



Best of 2004 DI Awards
 COACH OF THE YEAR: JIM ZALESKY

COACHING WRESTLING AT A SCHOOL WHICH DEMANDS LITTLE LESS THAN EXCELLENCE, JIM ZALESKY FOUGHT THE PRESSURE AND LED HIS HAWKEYES TO A 1ST PLACE BIG TEN FINISH AND A 2ND PLACE SHOWING IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT IN 2004.

He's not too loud, but he's not quiet either. He's not overly demanding, but he's by no means lenient. He's more than a coach, he's a friend. And it's not coach Zalesky, it's Jimmy — at least to his wrestlers. With his go-hard-or-go-home mentality mixed with a comforting dry sense of humor when needed, Iowa wrestling coach Jim Zalesky led the Hawkeyes to a Big Ten championship and a second-place finish at the NCAA championships — earning him the 2004 DI Coach of the Year award.

Although Iowa fans expect excellence after former Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable led the Hawkeyes to 15 national titles in 20 years, Zalesky took this year's squad farther than most had anticipated.

"We went through some adversity in the year, but we didn't let that get to us," said the 2004 Big Ten Coach of the Year.

With national champion heavyweight Steve Mocco absent because of his aspirations of making the 2004 Olympic team, and an eighth-place finish at the national tournament the year before, Zalesky faced more pressure than a can of Coke rolling down a staircase. And he responded.

An up-and-down regular season fell into the background after a successful postseason, which included Iowa's first Big Ten title since 2000.

Although he faced tough competition among his UI colleagues for the Coach of the Year honor, the way he handled adversity earned him the award.

"Coach Zalesky represents everything a head coach should represent," said senior and 197-pound national runner-up Ryan Fulsas, who credits Zalesky and the rest of the coaching staff for helping him become successful. "He's there as a mentor, he's there as a role model, he's there for technique, obviously, and everything that comes with the sport."

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Coach of the Year Runners-Up: Jim Zalesky by the numbers

Coach of the Year Runners-Up:	Jim Zalesky by the numbers
Kirk Ferentz, football	11-4 2003-04 record
Led Hawkeyes to second-consecutive 10-win season (10-3) along with a 37-17 victory over Florida in the Outback Bowl.	7 Years at Iowa
Gayle Blevins, softball	3 NCAA championships
Became the third division coach ever to win 1,000 career games. Tied for second in the Big Ten this season.	3 Big Ten championships
Mike Lorenzen, women's gymnastics	2 Big Ten Coach of the Year awards (2000, 2004)
Won co-Big Ten coach of the year and led GymHawks to second-straight NCAA meet.	2 2003-04 NCAA finish
	1 2003-04 Big Ten finish

The 'Not-so Coach of the Year'



JASON BRUMMOND

Steve Alford could realistically be considered for several annual honors — most hair gel consumed per follicle, loudest decibel reading on his patented foot stomp, or perhaps the leading repellent that deters student-athletes from the basketball court and the UI campus all together.

If you're asking why Coach of the Year was left off the list, I could only assume that you're flat-out joking or on drugs. Stevie Wonder could clearly see that Alford's program isn't heading in the right direction. Insufficient results on the court coupled with a mile-long list of academic and legal problems secure Alford as Iowa's Not-so Coach of the Year.

The Hawkeyes have made the NCAA Tournament only once during Alford's first five years at the university, via a

Big Ten Tournament title. As the team proved this season, the Hawkeyes cannot rely on stringing together the required victories needed to sneak themselves into March's dance.

Alford recorded his first-ever winning conference record this season. Congratulations. There should be an asterisk in the record book that notes only three teams from the conference made the NCAA Tournament, winning a combined three games.

Following a disappointing conference tourney, the team was awarded a berth in the NIT against St. Louis. Even though they clearly overmatched the Billikens, the Hawks were out-coached in the closing seconds and lost the game because of it. St. Louis' Anthony Drejaj, who was averaging 6.5 points per game, only missed one shot the entire night.

He's the same guy Iowa left wide-open to sink the winning shot.

It's not the lack of results that bothers me — I can live with a little letdown. It's how Alford carries himself during the ordeal. A cocky, brash attitude usually isn't

appreciated, and it is even worse when there are no results to be smug about.

Listening to the continuous postgame excuses is less appealing than gulping down week-old mince meat. It was either a lack of "senior leadership," or if the Hawks had a close game against an inferior team, Alford let you know they were the best one-win team in the nation.

At the Hawkeye Challenge in early December, Alford threw a tantrum because an Iowa player didn't win MVP. He said his team has never been about individual awards, but it's expected at a hosted tournament.

"I've never been in a classic before where the host school that wins it doesn't get the MVP award," he said following the game. "To me that is extremely baffling."

The Hawkeyes' off-court woes during Alford's tenure have been even more brutal than the team's 67 percent shooting from the foul line this year.

Nearly one-half of the 2003-04 roster had a run-in with the law during their Iowa careers. Brody Boyd was

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Hitting the books

DI reporter Ted McCartan followed UI baseball player L.J. Mims through the challenges of finals week.

BY TED MCCARTAN
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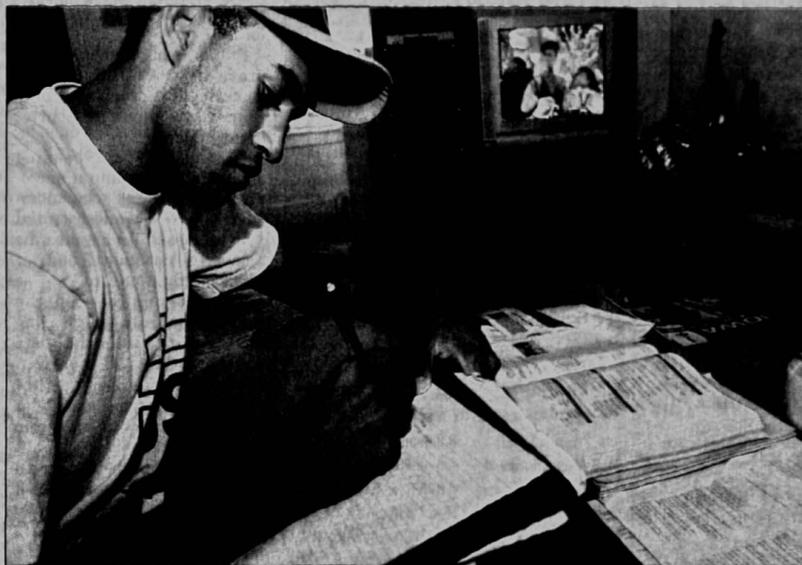
Finals. If you're too cool, you scoff at the word. If you're too uptight, you panic. But what happens if you're too busy?

Student-athletes face the pressure of performing well on the field and scoring well on exams, all the while studying and practicing for both. The hours logged during finals week for an in-season student-athlete can be grueling.

So, on Monday, I met up with Iowa baseball center fielder L.J.

REPORT CARD

Name: L.J. Mims
 Year: Sophomore
 Sport: Baseball
 Major: psychology
 Position: center field
 Grade-point average: 3.6
 Batting average: .265
 Pregame routine: listens to Tupac's "We Ride our Enemies"
 Pre-test routine: looks over material 20 minutes before
 Attendance at games: started 44 of 45 games thus far
 Attendance in class: missed his five-day-a-week Spanish class twice
 Best ability on the field: defense
 Best area in the classroom: English
 Most feared Big Ten pitcher: Michigan State ace Bryan Gale
 Most feared final exam: Assistant Professor Maria Velez's criminology exam



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

UI baseball player L.J. Mims studies for a Spanish exam while "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" plays in the background Tuesday afternoon in his Iowa City residence.

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SPORTS 'N' STUFF

ON THE SPOT

Who was Iowa's coach of the year?



“Kirk Ferentz is not only a great coach, he's a good-looking man.”

Danyl Porter
UI sophomore

“Anybody but Alford; he has a dirty mouth and a bad attitude.”



Chris Kent
UI junior



“Alford — that bye earned in the Big Ten Tournament was real impressive.”

Justin Skelnick
UI sophomore

“Kirk Ferentz, for the season.”



John McCarthy
UI sophomore



“Kirk, because I go to school at Iowa, what do you think?”

Kevin Braasch
UI sophomore

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT				
East Division	W	L	Pct	
Florida	18	14	.563	
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	
Atlanta	14	17	.452	
New York	14	19	.424	
Montreal	10	23	.303	
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	21	11	.656	—
Chicago	18	14	.563	3
Cincinnati	17	15	.531	4
St. Louis	17	16	.515	4 1/2
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	5
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	7 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	21	10	.677	—
San Diego	19	14	.576	3
Colorado	13	17	.433	7 1/2
Arizona	14	18	.438	7 1/2
San Francisco	14	19	.424	8

Monday's Games
Arizona 12, N.Y. Mets 8
Tuesday's Games
Houston 6, Florida 1
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 8, Montreal 5, 14 innings
Arizona 9, N.Y. Mets 5
Cincinnati 6, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 7, Chicago Cubs 3
Philadelphia 10, San Francisco 4
Pittsburgh at Colorado late
Today's Games
Atlanta (Hampton 0-3) at St. Louis (Morris 3-3), 6:10 p.m.
Florida (Wills 3-1) at Houston (Miller 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Day 2-3) at Milwaukee (Obermueller 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lidle 2-2) at San Diego (Lawrence 4-2), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-1) at Los Angeles (W.Alvarez 1-0), 9:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 2-2) at San Francisco (Schmidt 2-2), 9:15 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Montreal at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles, 2:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 2:35 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT				
East Division	W	L	Pct	
Boston	20	13	.606	
New York	19	13	.594	
Baltimore	16	13	.552	
Toronto	14	19	.424	
Tampa Bay	9	22	.290	
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	18	13	.581	—
Minnesota	18	13	.581	—

Detroit	15	17	.469
Cleveland	13	19	.406
Kansas City	10	21	.323
West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	22	11	.667
Texas	20	12	.625
Oakland	16	16	.500
Seattle	12	20	.375

Monday's Games
Cleveland 10, Boston 6
Tuesday's Games
Toronto 9, Kansas City 3
Tuesday's Games
Boston 5, Cleveland 3
Oakland 5, Detroit 4, 15 innings
Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4
Chicago White Sox 15, Baltimore 0
Kansas City 5, Toronto 1
Minnesota 7, Seattle 6, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees 8, Anaheim 7, 10 innings
Today's Games
Toronto (Lilly 2-2) at Kansas City (Aldred 0-3), 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland (C.Lee 3-0) at Boston (Wakefield 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Harden 1-2) at Detroit (Borjesson 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Park 1-3) at Tampa Bay (J.Gonzalez 0-4), 6:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Bedard 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 1-1) at Minnesota (Radke 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Oakland at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.

NHL

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
Monday's Game
Philadelphia 6, Tampa Bay 2, series tied 1-1
Tuesday's Game
Calgary 4, San Jose 1, Calgary leads series 2-0
Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 17
Calgary at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 18
Philadelphia at 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

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, May 9
L.A. Lakers 103, San Antonio 81
New Jersey 82, Detroit 64
Monday's Games
Miami 94, Indiana 87, Indiana leads series 2-1
Minnesota 114, Sacramento 113, OT, Minnesota leads series 2-1
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 94, Detroit 79, series tied 2-2
L.A. Lakers 98, San Antonio 90, series tied 2-2
Today's Games
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Game
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, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 16
Minnesota at Sacramento, 2:30 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at New Jersey, TBD
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)
Sunday, June 6
Game One, TBA

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated 2B Jerry Hairston from the 15-day DL. Placed LHP Matt Riley on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Daniel Cabrera from Bowie of the EL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned RHP Mike MacDougal and OF David DeJesus to Omaha of the PCL. Called up RHP Justin Huisman and OF Aaron Brown from Omaha.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Activated C Matthew LeCroy from the 15-day DL. Placed INF Nick Punto on 15-day DL, retroactive to May 9. Purchased the contract of INF Alex Prieto from Rochester of the IL. Designated LHP Carlos Puello for assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated INF Mark McLamore from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Frank Menchese to Sacramento of the PCL.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed RHP Rafael Soriano on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Ramon Santiago from Tacoma of the PCL.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Placed INF Eduardo Perez on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Damian Rolis from Durham of the IL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Justin Speier on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Aquilino Lopez from Syracuse of the IL.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated LHP Armando Almanza from the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Will Cunniff for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contract of LHP Mike Mathews from Louisville of the IL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Purchased the contract of RHP Matt Wise from Indianapolis of the IL. Designated RHP Adrian Hernandez for assignment.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed OF Raul Mondesi on the restricted list. Purchased the contract of OF Daryle Ward from Nashville of the PCL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated INF Jeff Cirillo from the 15-day DL. Returned RHP Jason Szuminski to the Chicago Cubs.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed TE Mike Walker and RB Rudi Johnson to one-year contracts.
DENVER BRONCOS—Re-signed LB Johnny Rutledge.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed G Brandon Evans.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed OL Bob Hallen.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Detroit D Derian Hatcher for next season's first three games without pay for an allowing incident in a May 3 game against Calgary.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed G Kelly Guard.

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• **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.

Saturday
• **BASEBALL** hosts Purdue at Banks Field, 2 and 5 p.m.
• **WOMEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in East Lansing, Mich.
• **SOFTBALL** at Big Ten tournament.
• **MEN'S TRACK** at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.
• **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at NCAA Regionals, vs. Notre Dame, 2 p.m.
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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.
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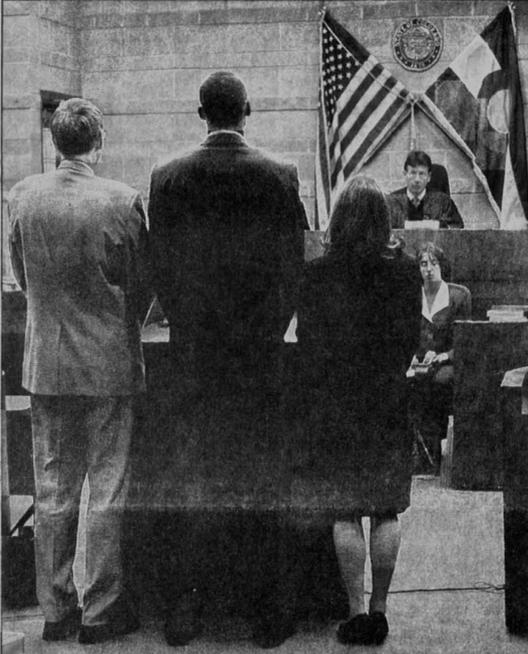
TV SCHEDULE

Today
• **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 FSX.
• **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 FSX.

• **NBA** Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m. on ABC.
• **NHL** Conference Final Game 4, 8:30 p.m. on ESPN.
Friday
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers, 7 p.m. on TBS.
• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 9 p.m. on FSX.
• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.

• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 9 p.m. on TNT.
May 16
• **MLB** Florida Marlins at St. Louis Cardinals, 1 p.m. on WB.
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers, 1 p.m. on TBS.
• **MLB** Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox, 2 p.m. on WGN.
• **NBA** Minnesota Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings, if necessary, 2:30 p.m. on ABC.
• **MLB** Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 3 p.m. on FSX.
• **NHL** San Jose Sharks at Calgary Flames, 3 p.m. on ESPN.
• **NBA** Playoffs teams TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
• **MLB** Anaheim Angels at Baltimore Orioles, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
• **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.

Thursday
• **MLB** Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals, noon on TBS.
• **MLB** Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m. on FSX.
• **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.



Ed Andrieski/Associated Press
Los Angeles Laker star Kobe Bryant (center), with attorneys Pamela Mackey and Hal Haddon, listens to Judge Terry Ruckriegle as he enters a plea of not guilty to a rape charge on Tuesday in Eagle, Colo. Bryant, if convicted, faces a possible prison sentence of four years to life or 20 years to life on probation.

Bryant pleads not guilty

BY JON SARCHÉ ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAGLE, Colo. — Nearly 11 months after his arrest, NBA star Kobe Bryant pleaded not guilty Tuesday to a rape charge that could land him in prison for life.

Standing impassively before state District Judge Terry Ruckriegle, Bryant said only four words during his brief arraignment.

“Yes, sir,” he said, bending slightly to speak into a microphone when asked if he understood the charge and potential penalty. Asked for his plea, he answered “not guilty” and sat down shortly afterward.

The judge adjourned the hearing moments later, saying he expected to set a trial date during a May 27 hearing. Bryant left, with plenty of time to fly back to Los Angeles for Tuesday night playoff game against San Antonio.

The parents of the 19-year-old accuser watched the arraignment from the gallery, sitting about 20 feet from the Los Angeles Lakers star. As they walked out of the courtroom, they smiled and nodded at acquaintances.

The woman, who made a surprise appearance Monday to

watch pretrial arguments, was not in attendance Tuesday.

Bryant, 25, has said he had consensual sex with the woman last summer at the Vail-area resort where she worked. If convicted of felony sexual assault, the married father of one would face four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation.

Ruckriegle chose to read Bryant the formal charge and penalties even though defense attorney Pamela Mackey waived Bryant's right to hear the details.

The last time Bryant spoke in open court was Aug. 6, when he said “No, sir” when asked whether he objected to giving up his right to have a preliminary hearing within 30 days.

The trial must be set within six months unless Bryant waives that right. Both sides have told the judge they think a trial would take two to three weeks.

Key issues remain unresolved before there can be a trial.

Earlier Tuesday, attorneys argued behind closed doors on a defense motion to use the accuser's sexual history against her. The defense contends injuries found during a hospital examination could have been caused by other sexual partners.

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Zalesky backs up the Hawks

ZALESKY

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Zalesky does more than just coach his athletes, he guides them. He knows when to turn up the heat and when to cool off.

For each time he makes his team stop at a gas station six miles out of town and run back on the side of the highway after a loss, he's there to crack jokes to ease the tension before a meet.

"He'll keep his cool, but he definitely knows when to speak up and give a few yells at you if you're not doing what you're supposed to do on the mat," said sophomore All-American Paul Bradley. "That definitely gets you fired up and makes you want to perform for your coach."

This season, Zalesky and his staff brought in an intimidating force to make the wrestlers concentrate on their workouts.

It wasn't a drill sergeant. It was a pink towel.

After suffering a loss to eventual national champion Oklahoma State in the regular season, Zalesky brought out the feminine-colored towel in practice. For anyone he felt wasn't working hard enough, he'd snap him on the rear end with the

towel and make him sit out of practice.

"If he didn't think you were giving 110 percent in practice, he wouldn't let you practice," Fulsas said.

Zalesky realizes the toll the constant, repetitive practice takes on his wrestlers, however, because he was one.

The three-time national champion (1982-84) brought team members out to his house this past summer to work on technique on his personal wrestling mat.

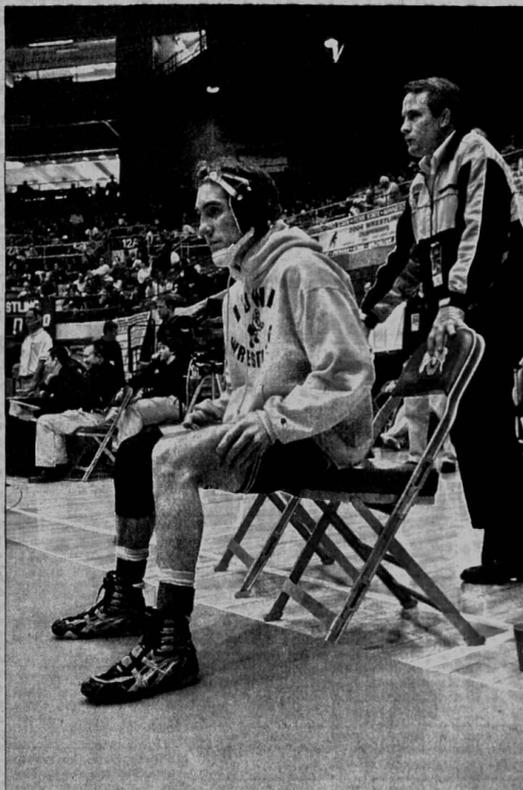
"I think that really just helped," said Bradley, who was one of a handful to go through the morning workouts with Zalesky. "It wasn't so structured. It was just kind of a change that made us feel we're working hard."

Although wrestling is an individual sport rather than a team-based concept, the coach is equally important to the production of the athletes.

The Hawkeyes find themselves so attached to their coach that sometimes it feels as if "coach" isn't the proper title.

"We think of them as coaches, but we're just so close with them that it's a mutual friendship," Bradley said. "It's OK to call him Jimmy instead of Coach Zalesky all the time."

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Amanda May/The Daily Iowan

Iowa wrestling coach Jim Zalesky stands behind Hawkeye Luke Eustice moments before his final-round match in the Big Ten Tournament.

Despite looking rusty, Serena reaches third round

BY ANDREW DAMPF
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROME — Serena Williams missed shots. She let a lead slip away. She had trouble taking control. After nearly a month off with a knee injury, Williams was rusty Tuesday. The important part, as she pointed out, is that she won.

Wearing her self-described "Wonderwoman" outfit, Williams beat Spain's Maria Sanchez Lorenzo (7-5, 6-3) to reach the Italian Open's third round.

"It was a struggle today; I hit a lot of fly balls; I couldn't hit the ball in," she said. "But, hey, at least I got through it."

Williams lost the first two games, won five in a row, then lost three straight to make it 5-5 in the first set. Williams also lost the first two games of the second set before taking control for good.

Williams had not played since pulling out of a tourna-

ment in Charleston, S.C., last month, when her left knee flared up. She had surgery on that knee in August and returned to action in March, winning her first tournament back.

The 38th-ranked Sanchez Lorenzo hits with two hands on both her forehead and backhand and was able to dictate some of the points Tuesday. But she couldn't keep up on key exchanges when Williams stepped up her play.

"I'm playing pretty well. I'm practicing very well," Williams said. "I just think that maybe I was off a little in the match."

The Italian Open is a big tuneup for the year's second major — the French Open, which starts May 24. When Williams won the title her in 2002, en route to her first Roland Garros championship, she wore gold sneakers.

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Stepping up to the plate

MIMS

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Mims, a student-athlete who balances academics and athletics. Mims, a psychology major, is the proud owner of a 3.6 GPA and a .975 fielding percentage. He leads the team in runs scored and is third in RBIs. Mims provided a sneak peek at what it's like to be an Iowa student-athlete during finals week.

While many students this weekend were either studying for finals or partying to forget about them, the Hawkeye baseball team had a four-game road trip to Minnesota. The teeter-totter of ball and books began May 7, when Mims and teammate Jesse Brownell had to submit their Interpretation of Literature final via e-mail. The problem was the hotel the team was staying at had an Internet connection about as reliable as a professor attempting to get test scores posted.

"The Internet — that wasn't working in the hotel," Mims said.

"Finally, it started to work, and we were able to e-mail our finals to our class," he said.

Iowa had a double-header the following day, leaving virtually no time to hit the books, and the

Hawks dropped both games to Minnesota, 3-2 and 7-6.

On Sunday, Mims doubled, had an RBI, and scored a run in Iowa's 8-4 win over the Gophers. After the game, the realization that his criminology final was less than 24 hours away set in.

"I thought about my finals over the weekend, and I read mostly on the bus ride home, which was kind of weird," he said. Monday was devoted to his criminology final, which he took from 7-9 p.m. Iowa head baseball coach Jack Dahm gave his team both Monday and Tuesday off from practice. "He's stressing that finals and school come first; that's why we didn't have practice," Mims said.

So he woke up early on Monday and began studying crime trends, reviewing crime theories, and absorbing any other pertinent information. The

extra time studying this week will balance out with longer workouts after exams are over.

"You have finals this week, which kind of take away from the extra time you have to hit and throw, but basically, it's just balancing time," he said.

On Monday night, Mims began studying and working on his next task — a 13-page Spanish test. Tuesday, the hardballers had weightlifting around 2 p.m. Throughout the rest of the day, Mims planned to study Spanish, one of his most important finals because it's worth 5 credits.

"On Wednesday, we have practice at 3 [p.m.], so guys can take some exams before practice and there's still time to study after practice," he said. The last few days for Mims have been hectic, and Dahm even gave the team two days

off. Being an athlete on scholarship is a privilege, but with privilege comes responsibility, and student-athletes must maintain good grades to remain eligible to compete.

And it's not easy. Mike Henderson, a freshman basketball player, was declared academically ineligible and had to sit out the remainder of the basketball season. Others have met similar misfortune trying to balance school and a sport.

But, as in the case of Mims, there are student-athletes who excel.

"Getting good grades is something I've always liked to do," he said.

"Some things can be taken for granted, but [student-athletes] have to work as hard or maybe harder than some students here. With finals, the schedule is real strenuous, and the time constraints are real compact."

— UI baseball player L.J. Mims

Minimal success equals big check

BRUMMOND

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cited with a PAULA in July 2002, the same month that Sean Sonderleiter was ticketed for possession of marijuana. This October, Sonderleiter thought it was in his best interest not to pay the attendant after leaving a university parking lot — shades of the boisterous Newman from "Seinfeld" attempting to weasel out of a pile of parking tickets.

Kurt Spurgeon was recently caught urinating in public, while freshman Ben Rand was cited with public intoxication — a month after he decided to leave the Hawkeyes. I won't even go into Pierre Pierce.

Then there's that whole "student" part of student-athletes.

Erek Hansen was ruled ineligible two years ago and transferred to Kirkwood Community College to raise his grade-

point average before returning to the Hawkeyes this season. Freshman Mike Henderson had to sit out the second half of the season because his first-semester grades were inadequate, and Nick DeWitz bolted to Oregon State University when his grades were going to prevent him from playing.

Of the 20 players that have entered the program under Alford, eight have opted to leave early — and not for the NBA. That's 40 percent. The program has turned sour because it can't keep the players it has, which makes it even harder to land top recruits.

Rand is the most recent Hawkeye to request an address change, citing his frustration about playing time and believing it looked even bleaker for him in 2004-05. The guard took Alford's scholarship offer but walk-ons saw minutes ahead of him, and the Iowa coach said he wasn't ready for the Big Ten.

Rand looked lost and confused on the court during his

minimal playing time, which showed Alford was right in his grading. But if he indeed wasn't ready to play, why was he offered a scholarship? Alford knew he needed the incoming freshmen to play immediately but failed to recruit accordingly.

Alford himself has shown signs indirectly that the program lacks a map to steer it back on course. In this year's recruiting class, the head Hawk is taking an incredible gamble on power forward Doug Thomas. Thomas originally signed with Iowa but did not have the grades, so he went to Southeastern Community College in Burlington. There he garnered an assault charge in December 2002 and possession of a controlled substance in the spring of 2003.

A gamble may be an understatement because Alford looks desperate with this move. With the problems his players have had in the past with the law and academics, why would he even consider bringing

Thomas into the program?

If Alford's going to bet on him, I'll do the same. Four months sounds reasonable for the over/under line until Thomas finds himself in the back of an Iowa City squad car. I'll put \$200 down on the under.

With the minimal success on the court, an overabundance of off-court violations, academic struggles, and his failure to retain players, Alford could pen a book on how not to run a collegiate athletics program.

At a time when the UI athletics department may have to consider dropping programs because of budget cuts, Alford is scheduled to receive a \$300,000 longevity bonus on June 30.

The last time I consulted Merriam-Webster, longevity had nothing to do with the ability to drive a program full-speed into a brick wall.

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SPORTS

There's no place like home court

BY MARK LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Home is where the wins are in the NBA playoffs. Just ask the Heat: They're 5-0 in Miami and 0-5 everywhere else this postseason. They were awful in two losses at Indiana to start the second round, then returned to the comforts of home and a Game 3 victory.

Similar scenarios played out in the Lakers-Spurs and Nets-Pistons conference semifinals.

"I don't care how many five-star hotels you've been to, nothing is like your own bed," Heat forward Lamar Odom said. "I don't care what restaurants you've been to, nothing's like Mama's home cooking. That's what we need."

Odom and his teammates have won 17-straight games at home, a streak that started in early March.

It's part of a general trend in the NBA, where the hosts won 37 of 51 playoff games through Monday night. That's a .725 winning percentage, the highest for home teams in the playoffs since 1990, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

Indiana, Los Angeles, New Jersey, and San Antonio also are unbeaten at home this postseason.

"That's why you play 82 games in the regular season — to determine home-court advantage," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "Now there's a lot of pressure to win at home."

The New Orleans Hornets know all about it.

They went 3-0 at home against the Heat in the first round of the playoffs but lost all four games at Miami.

When a team plays at home, Pistons center Elden Campbell said, "You're within your daily routine where you're comfortable. You know what you're going to do, you know what you're going to eat, you know your wife will have lunch for you, and all that."

"It's all those little things that make it a slight advantage to being on the road," added Campbell, a 14-year veteran who has played in 86 playoff games.

His team won the first two games at home against the Nets by a combined 37 points. When the series shifted to New Jersey,

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— Lamar Odom,
Miami Heat forward

though, the two-time defending Eastern Conference champions turned everything around and won Game 3 by 18 points.

"It was established early that it wasn't about Xs and Os, or coaches, or running plays," Pistons center Ben Wallace said. "It was just about heart and determination. Everybody knows when they get running and get that crowd involved, they're a tough team to beat."

The Spurs beat the Lakers by 10 points in each game in San Antonio; in Los Angeles, Shaquille O'Neal and Co. dealt the reigning NBA champs a 24-point drubbing Sunday.

The only conference semifinal where the pattern didn't hold was Timberwolves-Kings. Through three games, each team already lost once at home.

In the Pacers-Heat series, Miami lost Games 1 and 2 by an average of 11.5 points — and the contests weren't even that close.

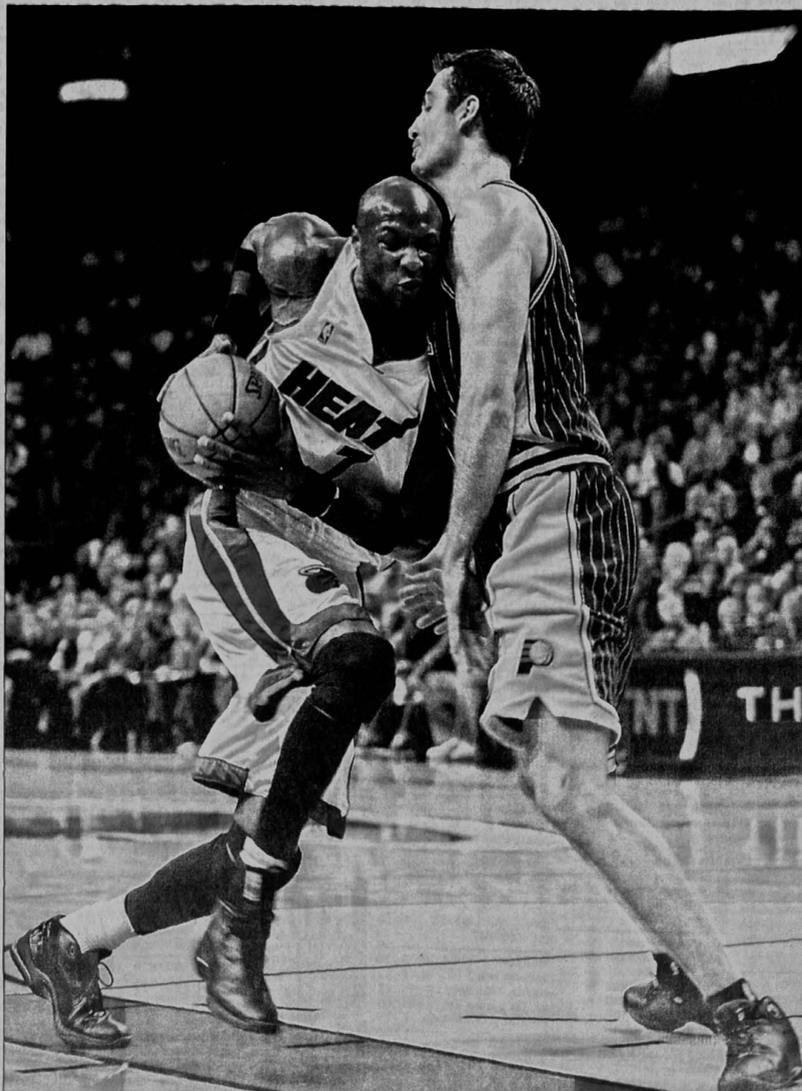
But in Miami's raucous arena, where the seats are red and the fans wear black, the Heat won 94-87 to snap Indiana's 11-game winning streak.

The Pacers set an NBA record by winning each of their first six postseason games by double digits. But even the team with the league's best regular-season record couldn't win in Miami.

Several improbable things made it happen:

- Brian Grant grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds and kept Indiana's powerful frontcourt off the boards before leaving in the closing seconds with a bloody lip that needed 12 stitches.

- Reserve forward Malik Allen had 13 points, including 10 in the second quarter. He scored in double figures just five



Wilfredo Lee/Associated Press
Miami's Lamar Odom runs into Indiana Pacer Jeff Foster during the first quarter of Game 3 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series Monday in Miami. The Heat beat the Pacers, 94-87. In this postseason, the Heat have a 5-0 home record and 0-5 away record.

times all season, and not since January.

- Then there was Dwyane Wade. The rookie scored 14 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter, including a momentum-swinging dunk over Jermaine O'Neal, one of the league's best shot blockers.

Miami magic? Home-court advantage?

Maybe both. The Heat certainly have no reasonable, rational answer for it.

"Every day, I watch the game and try to figure out why we're a lot better at home," guard Rafer Alston said. "But I don't under-

stand it. For some reason, guys just make spectacular plays and just do unbelievable things out there. We're all over the place. We're jumping around, we're going for loose balls.

"We've just got to find a way to bring that energy and that intensity and that fire on the road."

Kidd and Nets turn corner and even series

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN
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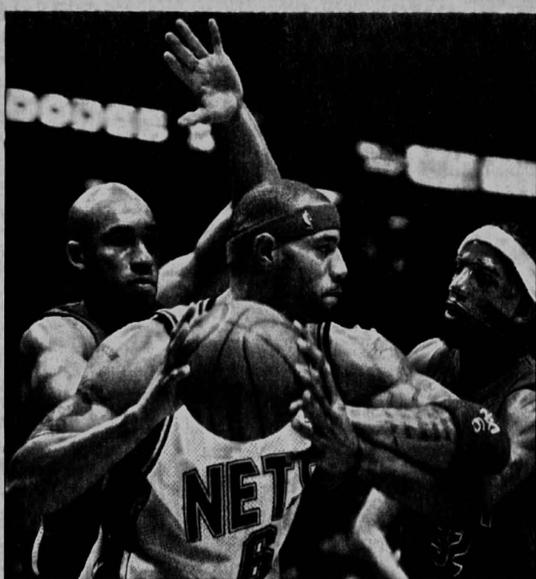
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd's series-long slump ended, and the New Jersey Nets evened things up with the Detroit Pistons in yet another lopsided game on Tuesday. Kidd had 22 points, 11 assists, and 10 rebounds for his seventh career postseason triple-double, scoring nine-straight third-quarter points when the Nets broke the game open for a 94-79 victory in Game 4 of their Eastern Conference semifinal.

Kidd was shooting an abysmal 23 percent in the first three games of the series, all of which were decided by double-digit margins. He shot 8-for-15 in Game 4 and got plenty of support from Kenyon Martin, Richard Jefferson, Kerry Kittles, and Lucious Harris.

The home team has won every game in this series, which is tied 2-2; it will resume Friday night in Detroit. The Pistons dominated the first two games with their defense, but the Nets showed in Games 3 and 4 that they can look to more players than Detroit can for offense.

New Jersey's defense was not too shabby, either, with Martin showing the most aggression while outplaying opposing power forward Rasheed Wallace, who aggravated a foot injury in the first half.

Detroit was a one-man show on offense, getting 30 points from Richard Hamilton and no more than eight from anyone else. Kittles shut down point guard Chauncey Billups (2-for-7, six points) for the second straight game, while the Nets' centers were able to contain Ben Wallace, holding him to 15 rebounds following his 24-rebound performance in Game 3.



Bill Kostroun/Associated Press

New Jersey Net Kenyon Martin is pressured by Detroit Piston Darvin Ham (left) and Richard Hamilton during the second quarter of their second-round NBA playoff game Tuesday night in East Rutherford, N.J. The Nets evened the series with a 94-79 victory over the Pistons.

Martin had 16 points and 15 rebounds, Jefferson scored 19, Kittles added 14 and Harris 11.

Kittles scored the Nets' first six points of the second half on jump shots, and Kidd scored the next nine beginning with a 3-pointer. That put New Jersey ahead 64-49, and the rout was on.

Martin fired up the crowd with his defense against Mehmet Okur, coming up with a steal leading to a breakaway lay-up and three-point play for Kidd, then blocking Corliss Williamson's shot and then making a free throw to give New Jer-

sey its first 20-point lead, 76-56. The fans chanted Martin's name toward the end of the third quarter, and he exited to a standing ovation and another chant after fouling out with 3:18 left and the Nets ahead by 16.

New Jersey had the two biggest offensive bursts of the first half, making five of its first six shots while Detroit was going 1-for-7. After Detroit pulled within two midway through the second quarter, the Nets had three steals in a span of 40 seconds as part of a 9-0 run for a 33-22 lead.

NBA

James, Marbury, and Marion invited to join Olympic team

(AP) — LeBron James, Stephon Marbury, and Shawn Marion will be invited to join the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team, sources told the Associated Press.

The USA Basketball Selection committee held a conference call Tuesday to choose several replacement players on a roster that will be missing several of the best American players.

Three sources with knowledge of the selection committee's actions, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the U.S. federation had decided to add the 19-year-old James, the NBA's Rookie of the Year, as the likely replacement at shooting guard for Kobe Bryant.

Marbury was added to replace Jason Kidd, who has indicated he'll likely withdraw, and Marion will provide depth at forward with Elton Brand, Kevin Garnett, and Karl Malone not expected to participate.

The committee is still awaiting definitive word from Shaquille O'Neal, who has said his decision will depend in part on how far the Los Angeles Lakers advance in the NBA playoffs.

Tim Duncan reaffirmed his commitment to play last weekend, and Jermaine O'Neal, Richard Jefferson, and Allen Iverson also will be member of the American team that will open training camp in late July.

"A lot of guys that were selected are now up in the air," U.S. coach Larry Brown said, "but I feel comfortable with the guys I'm going to go with."

The latest players to waver are Tracy McGrady of Orlando and Mike Bibby of Sacramento.

Vince Carter has already withdrawn, citing his wedding plans, and Ray Allen has said he will not play because of the upcoming birth of a child.

Malone has not officially withdrawn, though he has made it clear that nobody should expect to see him in Athens.

NHL

WHA hopes to capitalize on NHL

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The new World Hockey Association was thinking about an NHL labor stoppage when it chose the 2004-05 season to launch the league.

Co-founder Dr. Nick Vaccaro said he first talked to Dennis Murphy, who co-founded the old WHA in the 1970s, about acquiring the name in 2000. Both agreed early November 2004 would be a good starting date, particularly if NHL players are locked out or on strike after the expiration of their collective-bargaining agreement with the league.

"That sort of triggered things," Vaccaro said Tuesday at the Silverdome, where a Detroit franchise will play its WHA games.

Detroit will join Quebec, Toronto, Dallas, Miami, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Hamilton, Ontario, in the league.

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