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Regents to examine tuition rates

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

The state Board of Regents is expected to discuss policies at its meeting next week that would allow different tuition rates based on credit hours or institution.

The regents' office staff wants permission from the board to propose an appropriate per-credit-hour rate for students enrolled in more

than 18 hours per semester. In addition, the staff will ask the regents to discuss differential tuition rates by institution for resident undergraduate students.

Since 1990, resident undergraduate base tuition at the UI has remained consistent with Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa. Mandatory fees, however, have varied among the three universities.

The tuition rates for nonresidents among regents' institutions already differ, said Barb Boose, the regents' communications specialist.

"It's trying to keep students' needs in mind while keeping the revenue needs of the institutions in mind," she said in discussing the tuition proposals. "Some tuition policies have been in place for quite a long time."

The three regents' universities may have different needs in terms of tuition revenue, she said. The UI and ISU are both concerned with the ability to pay faculty salaries that are competitive within their respective peer groups, she added.

Former UISG President Nate Green, who was a member of a UI tuition-policy task force that examined

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Inmate tries to escape in UIHC visit

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL
THE DAILY IOWAN

An Iowa County Jail inmate trying to escape during a visit to UI Hospitals and Clinics allegedly tried to strangle the deputy guarding him on Wednesday with a sheet as the officer stepped out of a restroom, police reported Thursday.

Alfredo Contreras Diaz, an illegal alien living in Las Vegas, will face an attempted murder charge in addition to the felony possession of marijuana charge for which he was being held, according to police reports. The 30-year-old crashed his car May 8 on Interstate 80, and the Iowa State Patrol uncovered nearly 60 pounds of marijuana he was allegedly trafficking.

Iowa County Sheriff Jim Slockett said Diaz complained of stomach pains shortly after his arrest, but he would not say whether Diaz was faking his ailments as a scheme to escape.

"I never had an inmate intend to harm [an officer] in an escape," he said. "Most of the time they just try to get away. This guy purposely went after him."

UI police, who are investigating the incident, refused to identify the deputy who was attacked or say when Diaz will be formally charged. But their report stated that the deputy was attacked in 69 Roy Carver East at UIHC. The deputy managed to wrestle Diaz to the ground, where Diaz continued to fight until he was restrained, according to the report. UI police said the deputy was not seriously injured.

The Iowa County Sheriff's Office took Diaz back into custody; it is waiting to turn him over to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

UIHC treated nearly 5,000 prisoners last year, said hospital spokesman Tom Moore. The facility takes precautions while treating inmates, he said, but declined to release the protocol of handling prisoners for security reasons.

"In my 15 years here, this is only the second time that I can remember such an incident," he said. "If it happens one time, that's a lot."

The first botched escape occurred approximately eight or nine years ago, Moore said, when a Department of Corrections inmate assaulted an officer with a metal spike. The officer was not injured, and the prisoner was apprehended before he could flee from the hospital, Moore said.

Attempted murder is a Class B felony that carries a maximum sentence of 25 years.

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Saddam to Kerry to tailgating - it wasn't dull

Capturing Saddam

On Dec. 14, 2003, a group of U.S. soldiers crawled into a foxhole near a small house in Tikrit, Iraq, and came out with not a fox but former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

The moment was a time of great relief and joy for the Iraqi people, but the reaction in Iowa City was more mixed.

"I saw some guys driving around in a Jeep waving American flags, and I didn't know why, but when I got here, I saw it on the TV," Cody Doran said. "It was a good symbolic gesture; it shows all of the sacrifices have paid off."

Doran, like many other UI students, spent that Sunday in his normal routine - watching football at Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar. His reaction was initially shock, then apathy. His views seemed to resonate throughout the campus on that cold December Sunday.

For some, there was concern about the capture. Doran said he was fearful that the incident locked up the November presidential election for George W. Bush.

UI sophomore Lizzie Meyer and Kirkwood Community College sophomore Cary Petersen spent the day studying for their upcoming finals and were annoyed by the continuous coverage.

The two were still skeptical about the capture because the photos did not look like Saddam. They were waiting for DNA tests before getting overly excited.

"I've seen everything there is to see, and they just keep showing the same pointless thing over," Meyer said.

She said the timing of the capture seemed a bit odd. "It seemed like a ploy. It came out right around Christmas, giving Americans something to talk about at the Christmas table."

—by Alex Lang

It was a year when international headlines hit home, when alcohol once again stirred controversy, and when alleged hate crimes inspired a campuswide dialogue.

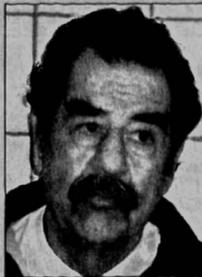
These five stories, in our view, represent the most important issues UI students faced this year.



DI File Photos

Top: Senator John Edwards gives two thumbs up for his supporters in the Savory Hotel in Des Moines. Edwards took second in the Iowa caucuses.

Left: An unidentified patron throws a beer can in Lot 6 while tailgating before a football game during the 2003 football season.



U.S. Army/Associated Press

In this image released by the U.S. Army on Dec. 14, 2003, former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is shown in custody after he was arrested near Tikrit on Dec. 13.

Caucus night changed Democratic race

The world was watching Iowa the evening of Jan. 19, when the state's first-in-the-nation caucuses dramatically shaped the race for the Democratic nomination.

Sen. John Kerry emerged as the victor, disproving critics who

thought his campaign was slipping when he fired his campaign manager in November. The now-likely Democratic nominee returned to Des Moines in April to thank Iowans for the boost.

Yet Iowa was not as generous to two of Kerry's competitors, former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean and Rep. Dick Gephardt.

A third-place finish in Iowa was a blow to Dean, who, after months of strong poll showings and high-profile endorsements, was considered the front-runner for the Democratic nomination.

Dean's fiery post-caucus speech, complete with a list of the states he intended to win and a high-pitched

"Yeee-ah," became the subject of ridicule after cable news networks played it over and over again.

Gephardt ended his bid for the Democratic nomination after a disappointing fourth-place finish in Iowa. Political experts said

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GRADUATION 2004

Graduating senior knows how green is his valley



Pruski senior

BY MARK QUINER
THE DAILY IOWAN

While most UI seniors will graduate this weekend after having pursued traditional majors, Jacek Pruski, as befits his individuality,

will leave the university with a self-created discipline called Environmental Economics and Policy - preparing him for a year-long program with the Green Corps.

The Ames native will leave Aug. 2 to begin training with the Green Corps, a not-for-profit field school for environmental organizing. The 25 people selected for the program - out of approximately 800 applicants - go through a three-stage

process, beginning with intensive public-advocacy training in Boston. Participants then work on three to four major environmental campaigns throughout the course of a year followed by job placement.

"I'm passionate about the environment and civic participation," Pruski said with a smile. "I think that basic civic participation - even if it's not political - will lead to better politics in this country. It's

not divisive, it's inclusive."

To complement his coursework, he served as co-chairman of the volunteer project 10,000 Hours, as well as being a member of the board of directors for the James Gang, which organizes the Exodus music festival and Public Space One. In addition, he worked as a volunteer coordinator for the UI Honors Program.

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Rumsfeld visits Iraq, promises troops justice

BY JOSH WHITE
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD - Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, in an unannounced visit to Iraq on Thursday, declared that allegations of prisoner abuse by U.S. soldiers were "a body blow to us" but vowed that those responsible would "be brought to justice."

Traveling with Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Rumsfeld spent about seven hours in Iraq. He visited Abu Ghraib prison, the U.S.-run facility at the center of recent allegations of abuse, as well as giving two speeches and attending a series of meetings.

Rumsfeld arrived in Baghdad about 1 p.m. as part of a hastily planned trip to give U.S. troops a pep talk and get briefed by generals about conditions at Abu Ghraib. Military officials said they learned about Rumsfeld's visit about two days before he arrived and that it was kept secret for security purposes.

Rumsfeld told reporters aboard an Air Force E-4B jet that his trip was not intended to quell Iraqi concerns about the abuses, but he spent much of his time in the country addressing the issue. Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the commander of U.S. forces in Iraq, said he spoke to Rumsfeld in "the broadest terms" about the situation. Rumsfeld was also given a detailed briefing by Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, who supervises detainee operations in Iraq.

In speeches to hundreds of U.S. troops, one in a sweltering hall at the edge of Abu Ghraib and the other beneath an ornate chandelier in the marble foyer of a Saddam Hussein palace, Rumsfeld repeatedly said that he had faith in U.S. troops and that the abuse allegations should not irreparably damage morale.



Rumsfeld defense secretary

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NEWS

IC as an escape from Jim Crow

BY JESSICA SEVESKA
THE DAILY IOWAN

As a 16-year-old boy, James Ghee left his hometown of Farmville, Va., in 1961 and came to Iowa City to live with complete strangers. His mission: an education.

Gary Sanders, an executive producer for Public Access TV, hosted a show Thursday night titled "Partners to History: Iowa City, Iowa, and Prince Edward County, Virginia," to commemorate the 50th anniversary of *Brown vs. Board of Education*.

Sanders read a story in *USA Today* on April 28 about Ghee, who now lives in Virginia, and was shocked to realize that Iowa City had a connection with the groundbreaking Supreme Court decision. He conducted the pro-

gram via a phone interview with Ghee, revealing the story of a black person who was forced from public school while growing up in Prince Edward County because of discrimination.

"In the 27 years that I've been here, I've never heard about this," Sanders said. Ghee described his experiences in Iowa City, which, he said, were "most certainly helpful for him to survive in Virginia."

Even after the 1954 *Brown vs. Board of Education* ruling, in which the court struck down segregation in public schools,



James Ghee
Virginia lawyer

Prince Edwards County refused to comply — the county shut down all public schools in 1959 rather than desegregate. The schools remained closed for 10 years, and students such as Ghee were left without an education.

He then contacted the American Friends Service Committee in Virginia, a Quaker group, which sent Ghee to Iowa City to receive an education.

Anthony Costantino, a UI professor and his wife, Mori, were the first of three families to take Ghee in when he came to Iowa City in 1961, Ghee said. "Mr. and Mrs. C" provided him with a "tough and demanding" household, and they were guardians who served as an inspiration to make him the person he is today.

Mori Costantino always told the young student: "Don't let them tell you can't do it. You can do whatever they can do."

After finishing school at City High, Ghee attended the UI, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science. During his time at the university, Ghee was a RA for three years, and he studied in Lebanon for a year. After finishing his undergraduate work, he attended the University of Virginia, where he earned a law degree; he went on to become the first black lawyer to practice in Prince Edward County.

Ghee said that he tells people about his Iowa City experiences everywhere he goes, and he will never forget how it has shaped him.

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UIHC seeks 9.5 percent increase in rates

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Hospitals and Clinics officials are looking to raise health-care rates nearly 10 percent next year in an effort to compensate for higher prices for drugs and supplies, annual staff raises, and rising utility costs.

UIHC officials will ask the state Board of Regents to approve a 9.5 percent rate increase for fiscal 2005 at its meeting Tuesday at the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs.

UIHC Chief Financial Officer Anthony DeFurio told the Associated Press on Thursday that he estimates inflationary increases in drug and medical supplies will cost the hospital 4 to 10 percent more next year, and utility bills could jump as much as 10 percent.

The UIHC prepared a memo this week for the regents saying a 9.5 percent increase translates to less than a 1.5 percent actual increase in net patient revenue. University HealthSystem Consortium members anticipate increases in the 7-20 percent range, averaging greater than 10 percent, according to the memo.

If approved by the regents, this would be the second-consecutive increase of 9.5 percent, which is more than double the increase in fiscal 2000.

Regent Amir Arbisser, a registered pediatric ophthalmologist, said that the regents' more conservative approaches over the last few years have resulted in Iowa being at the bottom of the barrel in Medicare reimbursement.

He said the increase is strategically important because it only minimally affects a small number of patients, yet provides money for services at the UIHC that are necessary for Iowa residents.

"I haven't talked it over with my colleagues yet, but I can tell you that the increase will receive my support," Arbisser said.

UIHC spokesman Tom Moore said the rate increases would only affect patients at the hospital located on the Iowa City campus.

"Given the increases in costs that we're facing, we think the rate increases are necessary to continue quality health care," he said.

The memo also stated that an analysis by the University HealthSystem Consortium showed that the higher charges

had no effect on deductibles for insured patients and a minimal effect on co-payments, because of out-of-pocket maximums.

Self-insured patients can expect a nominal increase, according to the report, and DeFurio told the AP that the hospital is drafting a new sliding-scale payment policy and discount rates for indigent patients, who account for 6 percent of the UIHC's 650,000 annual visits.

"We won't be asking the medically indigent to be paying more," DeFurio said.

Officials estimate that the rate increase would generate an additional \$14.8 million in revenue for the hospitals. The hospital's operating budget last fiscal year totaled \$620.7 million.

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CITY

Regents mull changes in student fees

The state Board of Regents will decide next week whether to shift 2004-05 student fees from SCOPE and a handful of small programs to other initiatives, such as the Athletics/Recreation Building Project and the Rape Victim Advocacy Program.

The regents are also set to decide whether to approve a \$2.50 per student reduction in the 2004 summer-session fees. The UI was originally planning the fee for the readership program, which is not offered in the summer.

Allocated revenues from mandatory fees total \$5.7 million. Regents approved mandatory fees in November 2003 that included \$51 for student activities, \$53 for student services, and \$119 for buildings.

The program Safe and Anti-Violence Education would lose all student fees under the proposed allocations. SCOPE would receive a 19 percent cut.

The largest student-activities fee allocation, \$22.62 per student, is set to go to the UI Student Association. Under the proposed allocations, the largest portion of the student-services fee — \$35.30 per student — would go to Campus and Bionic Bus.

A \$58.42 per student fee for the athletics/recreation building project is the single largest proposed fee allocation.

The total \$14 increase in mandatory fees per student includes a \$12 increase

in student-activity fees and a \$2 increase in student-services fees. The most significant changes include \$10 for a new campus-wide readership program, \$1.48 for Student Legal Services, and \$1.34 for Campus/Bionic Bus.

— by **Annie Shuppy**

Wilkins will plead guilty to escape charge

A convicted murderer who was charged with escape from a place of confinement will plead guilty to the Class D felony, a county official said Thursday.

Omar Wilkins, 20, will enter the plea June 22 and will most likely be sentenced at the same time, said Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White.

"Through his attorney, he has showed his intention to plead guilty," he said.

Wilkins escaped from the Iowa Medical & Classification Center, a medium-security prison in Oakdale, with inmate Jeffrey Hershberger in April 2003 by scaling a fence, court records show. The duo then allegedly carjacked a vehicle and fled the scene.

Hershberger was apprehended April 18, 2003, in Atlanta; Wilkins turned himself in a month later in the same city.

The attorneys did not reach a plea agreement, White said. The escape charge carries a maximum of five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine, and the sentence Wilkins receives

will run consecutively to his current sentence, White added.

Wilkins was serving a life sentence for shooting and killing a 50-year-old Sioux City man with an AK-47 assault rifle on July 4, 2002. He is being held at the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison.

— by **Seung Min Kim**

CR man arrested on theft charge

A Cedar Rapids man was arrested Thursday for allegedly taking more than \$10,000 in unaccounted wages and merchandise from his Iowa City employer, almost one year after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Randall Neil Chasten, 32, allegedly accepted wages for hours he did not work at Petro Provisions, 2 Escort Lane, during his employment there from July 2001 to August 2002. Court records also allege that Chasten did not account for merchandise he took from Petro Provisions.

The value of the wages and merchandise was more than \$10,000, according to court records. Chasten allegedly admitted to being paid for hours he did not work, court records also show.

He was released Thursday on his own recognizance from the Johnson County Jail. First-degree theft is a Class C felony and is punishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

— by **Seung Min Kim**

POLICE BLOTTER

Twan Alexander, 25, 461 Highway 1 Apt. 32, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

Evan Brown, 21, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 16A, was charged Thursday with assault causing injury.

Randall Chasten, 32, Cedar Rapids, was charged Thursday with first-degree theft.

Mitchell Luther, 23, East Moline, Ill., was charged Thursday with disorderly conduct, carrying a concealed weapon, public intoxication,

and interference with official acts.

David Martyn, 34, address unknown, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

Sarah McGee, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

David Olafsson, 22, 447 N Riverside Drive Apt. 407, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

Devon Waite, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged Thursday with fifth-degree theft.

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Conservatives lose bid to stop gay marriages

BY KEN MAGUIRE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — A federal judge Thursday rejected a last-minute bid by conservative groups to block the nation's first state-sanctioned gay marriages from taking place in Massachusetts on Monday.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Tauro said the state's high court acted within its authority in interpreting the Massachusetts Constitution.

The plaintiffs immediately announced they would take their case to the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals — and to the Supreme Court if necessary. The 1st Circuit agreed to review the case on an expedited basis.

"The 1st Circuit is reviewing it and is aware of the deadline," Gary Wentz, the circuit executive for the appeals court, said late Thursday.

Tauro heard arguments Wednesday on a petition spearheaded by the Florida-based Liberty Counsel and joined by the Catholic Action League, 11 state lawmakers, and conservative legal groups in Boston, Michigan, and Mississippi.

Granting a stay of the Supreme Judicial Court's ruling "would be to deprive that court of its authority and obligation to consider and resolve, with finality, Massachusetts constitutional issues," Tauro wrote.

That court "has the authority to interpret, and reinterpret, if necessary, the term marriage as it appears in the Massachusetts Constitution," Tauro wrote.

Mathew Staver, the president and general counsel of the Liberty Counsel, had argued that the state's high court overstepped its

bounds when it ruled in November that gay marriage should be legal in Massachusetts. He said only the Legislature should define marriage, and urged the federal judge to "prevent this constitutional train wreck."

A state attorney arguing on behalf of the Supreme Judicial Court said the court based its 4-3 decision on the Massachusetts Constitution and that the case did not belong in federal court.

"If that goes into effect it will cause social unrest and the explosion of litigation throughout the United States," Staver said Thursday after the ruling was released. "This shows how four individuals can affect the entire country."

Staver expressed optimism that the federal appeals court, and the Supreme Court if necessary, would hear his case before Monday.

A confusing patchwork of local rules has developed for gay marriages in the state.

Boston's chief lawyer, Merita Hopkins, announced Wednesday the city will accept marriage applications starting Monday "from everyone except partners who do not reside in Massachusetts, and neither one of which intends to reside in Massachusetts."

However, officials said the city would not demand proof of residency. Instead, couples would be required to fill out a form saying they plan to move to Massachusetts, and sign the form under penalty of perjury.

The move apparently falls in line with Gov. Mitt Romney's efforts to limit same-sex unions by making them illegal for non-residents, although communities across the state are divided.

Skorton to adopt diversity plans

BY MARY BETH LARUE
THE DAILY IOWAN

One year after a diversity report was issued by UI President David Skorton, the university head vowed Thursday to implement the remaining recommendations made by an ad-hoc committee that reviewed how the administration was promoting diversity.

Skorton said he will create a new agenda in the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity to improve its efforts, assign primary and secondary responsibility for diversity-related functions among various UI offices, and create an external funding-specialist position to ensure that diversity-related external grants are procured and retained.

"We will work out the details of implementing these recommendations in the coming weeks," Skorton said. "In all cases, we will fulfill the spirit of the recommendations. However, because of budget constraints,

'We will work out the details of implementing these recommendations in the coming weeks. In all cases, we will fulfill the spirit of the recommendations. However, because of budget constraints, we will employ some flexibility in responding, such as reassigning personnel instead of creating new positions.'

— David Skorton,
UI president



Skorton plans to hire a full-time external funding specialist who will be sustained by a percentage of overhead and administration funding along with larger grants. The specialist would seek out funding for minority efforts in the area of graduate education through federal grants.

Bill Decker, the interim vice president for Research, suggested that the Office of Sponsored Programs coordinate the matching funds efforts and that the Office of the Vice President for Research become the primary source for such matching funds.

"I'm quite pleased he's moving ahead and supporting this," said ad-hoc committee member Susan Buckley, the associate vice president for Finance. "Through this action [Skorton] sends a message to the campus about how important diversity is to our community."

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CITY

Tipton woman sues UIHC

A Tipton woman who underwent in vitro fertilization at UI Hospitals and Clinics accused her doctor of ignoring warning signs that she had a rare ovarian syndrome in a lawsuit filed May 12.

Heather Peters and her husband, Glen, argued in court papers that doctors "should not have gone forward" with a Feb. 7, 2002, embryo transfer until her condition, ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, had subsided. Peters, who had just learned she was pregnant, had a large amount of fluid around her lungs and liver along with a respiratory infection and high fever, the lawsuit states.

Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome — which causes calf and chest pains, enlarges the ovaries and increases the risk of abnormal

blood clotting in its most severe form — is a "self-limiting" condition that would have vanished given time, the suit alleges. Peters had allegedly told her doctor about abdominal pain while walking.

"No lab work was performed prior to the embryo transfer to determine whether [Peters] was experiencing ovarian hyperstimulation, and the doctor proceeded with the embryo transfer," the suit alleges. The day after the transfer, when she was hospitalized, her doctor allegedly told Peters he had suspected something was amiss.

By not taking action until the day after the procedure, doctors "failed to provide that degree of skill, care, and learning ordinarily possessed and exercised by other doctors, specialists, and hospitals in similar circumstances," the suit contends.

Without specifying, the suit asks for a "reasonable amount" of compensation

for medical expenses, lost income, and mental pain and suffering.

The Peters and their lawyer, Martin Diaz, could not be reached for comment.

— by Grant Schulte

Trial date set for sexual-abuse charge

A 55-year-old man accused of having sexual relations with a 10-year-old boy will go on trial later this month, lawyers said Thursday.

Michael Laurence Perkovich, 2128 S. Riverside Drive Apt. 86, demanded a speedy trial for his two counts of second-degree sexual abuse. The trial, which is set for May 24, is expected to last two to three days, said Assistant Johnson County Attorney Anne Lahey.

Perkovich was originally charged with 12 counts of second-degree

sexual abuse in February after he allegedly repeatedly sexually abused the 10-year-old during July and August 2003. The acts included oral sex, an attempt to perform anal sex, and a videotape of Perkovich and the boy getting undressed, according to court records.

Court records also show that Perkovich allegedly said he loves boys "like a man would love a woman" and that his "urges" to have sex with young boys were "uncontrollable."

The 12 counts were consolidated into two counts to "make it easier," Lahey said.

Perkovich has a third-degree sexual-abuse conviction from 1983, which also involved a young boy, court records show. If convicted, Perkovich can face up to 25 years in prison for each of his counts of the Class B felony.

— by Seung Min Kim

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NEWS

Schwarzenegger cuts back his budget cuts

BY TOM CHORNEAU
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger released a \$102.8 billion budget plan Thursday that calls for less severe across-the-board spending cuts than he first proposed in January.

His revised plan relies on billions of dollars of additional borrowing and one-time savings — and the hope for more money from Washington.

The governor is also betting the state's lackluster economy improves enough over the next two years to bring in more tax revenues.

As promised, the budget includes no new taxes, but it fails to deliver much-anticipated proposals to overhaul welfare and public-health spending.

"I am determined to protect essential services, not only for this generation of Californians but the next generation as well," Schwarzenegger said.

The governor's first budget draft came in January; Thursday's proposal incorporated revised tax figures. Lawmakers will now negotiate a final spending plan with the governor.

Schwarzenegger has made on-time passage of the budget a priority, and he has negotiated spending deals in recent weeks with key interest groups, such as the state's powerful education lobby. In doing so, he has removed

major roadblocks that could drag out passage of the spending plan weeks beyond the July 1 start of the fiscal year.

"The people are tired of the summer slamfest in the Capitol," he said. "I am proud, and I'm all pumped up, and I'm ready."

The plan also proposes a \$476 million cut to the prison system that relies on \$300 million in pay concessions with prison guards — before negotiations have even begun.

His new budget removed an earlier proposal to limit enrollments in public-health services for children, and cuts in reimbursements for doctors and hospitals that care for the needy.

Democrats, who control both houses of the Legislature and vowed to fight those plans, welcomed the change of heart. But they said they still had reservations about the larger spending plans.

They have already criticized proposed increases in college fees and asked if the administration has used overly optimistic revenue forecasts.

The administration assumes Indian gambling interests will provide at least \$500 million in additional money next year; the agreement has not been worked out completely.

In January, Schwarzenegger made reform of the state's massive health-care program for low-income residents a priority, and officials had suggested it would be ready Thursday.

Bush seeks more funds for Iraq

BY DAN MORGAN
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush asked Congress on Thursday to approve a new \$25 billion "contingency fund" for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, but members of both parties in the Senate indicated strong reservations to giving the Pentagon a free hand in use of the money.

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., said the administration was asking for a \$25 billion "blank check" and said she would not support it "without further specificity and a greater understanding" of the direction of U.S. efforts in Iraq. Republican Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Susan Collins of Maine, signaling

mounting concern in Congress about the escalating costs of the war, also called for tighter congressional oversight.

During testimony on the budget request by Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz before the Senate Armed Services Committee, McCain complained that the Pentagon continued to underestimate the number of troops needed to maintain stability in Iraq, while other senators said Congress was not playing its "constitutional role" to oversee wartime spending and policy.

In a letter to Congress, the president requested broad flexibility to use the \$25 billion as needed beginning Oct. 1, so that "our men and women in uniform

continue to have the resources they need when they need them." The funds will be in addition to the \$401 billion that Bush previously has requested for the Pentagon in fiscal 2005.

The president would have broad flexibility to use the funds as long as Congress was given five days notification and the activities were designated as an "emergency." Up to \$14 billion could go to the Army, and another \$5 billion could be used to reimburse other accounts covering classified programs, without the prior approval by Congress mandated by the Constitution.

Wolfowitz said the open-ended request was not an attempt to undermine Congress' oversight role but was

necessary because of a highly fluid situation in Iraq that required the Pentagon to transfer funds quickly to deal with unexpected situations.

But in the wake of prisoner-abuse reports and other setbacks in the war, senators expressed renewed interest in exerting greater oversight of the war effort.

With the costs of the war running an estimated \$4.5 billion to \$5 billion a month, officials in Congress and in the administration expect war costs to far exceed the \$25 billion in 2005.

"How realistic is the figure of \$25 billion?" asked Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., expressing lawmakers' frustrations about the budgetary uncertainties.

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NEWS

Restaurant offers 'humane' dining

BY MATTHEW BARAKAT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

UPPERVILLE, Va. — At the Hunter's Head Tavern, "guilt-free dining" has nothing to do with calories or carb counts.

The English pub in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains this week became the first restaurant in the nation to get an animal-welfare group's stamp of approval for the humane treatment of the animals on its menu.

In other words, it's OK to order the veal as long as it hasn't been mistreated.

"Consumers are increasingly concerned about where their food comes from," said Adele Douglass, the executive director of Humane Farm Animal Care. The group's certification offers assurance that the meat or poultry on the plate was not raised in inhumane conditions, she said.

In the case of Hunter's Head, approximately 50 miles west of the nation's capital, nearly all of the meat and some of the produce comes from nearby Ayrshire Farms.

The restaurant and the farm are owned by Sandy Lerner, who made a fortune as co-founder of Cisco Systems and now uses the restaurant to showcase the quality of organic and humanely raised fare from her farm.

"We want to introduce people to looking at food in a new way," she said.

Take veal, for example. "You can raise humane veal. There's no reason you have to keep them in a crate ... keep them anemic. God didn't create veal crates. We did," Lerner said. "If we can make people feel good about veal again, that's a good thing."

A vegetarian for much of her life, Lerner said she understands that some people believe killing an animal for food is inhumane, no matter how well



Linda Spillers/Associated Press

Executive chef Eduardo Arce and day chef Anna Murray of Hunter's Head Restaurant show off some samples of dishes served at the restaurant on Tuesday in Upperville, Va. The restaurant became the first in the nation to receive an animal-rights group's certification for a menu with humanely raised and slaughtered fare.

the animal is treated in life or how painless the method of slaughter is.

Still, she says, "People are going to eat meat.

"But if I get you to eat one of my humanely raised turkeys, then that's one that Butterball doesn't kill."

Humane Farm Animal Care is aligned with two of the nation's

leading animal-welfare organizations — the Humane Society of the United States and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Humane Farm is not affiliated with the animal-rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, but PETA has been urging Kentucky Fried Chicken to adopt Humane Farm's standards

for the chicken served in its restaurants.

"Without a doubt, if the alternative is the unmitigated horror that is occurring in so many farms and slaughterhouses, the certification program is going to be a positive," said PETA spokesman Bruce Friedrich.

Human Farm sets standards for the care and killing of livestock and poultry that often go well beyond government regulations.

In general, the animals must have necessary shelter and sufficient space to behave naturally. They must be stunned or unconscious before they are killed.

"A lot of emphasis gets placed on slaughter, but it matters not only how an animal is killed, but also how it is reared," said Michael Appleby, a vice president at the Humane Society, who also serves on Humane Farm's scientific committee.

The certification standards also bar the routine use of antibiotics and hormones. Appleby said antibiotics are used in many commercial operations to promote unnatural growth, and overuse can contribute to the growth of resistant bacteria.

While Hunter's Head Tavern is the first restaurant to receive the Certified Humane designation, Ayrshire Farms is one of approximately 15 farms and producers with the designation.

Ayrshire Farms is located in Loudoun County, which recently was designated the fastest-growing county in the nation and has been the site of bruising battles between conservation and development interests.

Lerner said the growing niche of farmers using organic practices and humane tactics provide an opportunity to preserve some of the country's agrarian heritage.

"Humane, organic farming existed everywhere before the Second World War," said Lerner, who grew up on a farm.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE 2004

Polls bear signs of trouble for Bush

Bush's approval rating falls to 46 percent

BY DAN BALZ
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Six months before the November election, President Bush has slipped into a politically fragile position that has put his re-election at risk, with the public clearly disaffected by his handling of the two biggest issues facing the country, Iraq and the economy.

Bush continues to run a close race against Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., in national polls, and his re-election committee has spent prodigiously to put Kerry on the defensive in the opening phase of the campaign, with some success. But other indicators — presidential approval being the most significant — suggest Bush is weaker now than at any point in his presidency.

Bush's approval rating in the Gallup poll fell to 46 percent this week — the lowest in his presidency by that organization's measures. Fifty-one percent said they disapprove — the first time in his presidency that a bare majority registered disapproval of the way Bush is doing his job. A Pew Research Center survey released Wednesday pegged Bush's approval at 44 percent, with 48 percent disapproving.

By way of contrast, former Presidents Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan, who were re-elected easily, had approval ratings in the mid-50s at this point in their re-election campaigns and remained at or above those levels into November. But Bush's father, former President George H.W. Bush, and former President Jimmy Carter had fallen to

about 40 percent in their approval ratings at this point in their races, and after continuing to fall even further, lost their re-election bids. Bush roughly mirrors the standing of former president Gerald R. Ford in mid-1976; Ford lost his campaign for a second term.

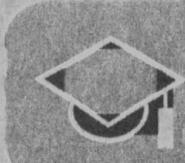
Given the volatility of events, the amount of time before election day, and the hurdles Kerry must overcome, Bush has plenty of time to recover. His advisers said they recognize the weakness in the president's current standing, but say he is far more resilient politically than his detractors suggest. They also argue that in this climate, perceptions of Kerry will be just as important as perceptions of the incumbent, and they have poured tens of millions of dollars into television ads attacking Kerry as politician lacking clear convictions.

Frank Newport of the Gallup Organization pointed out that, in Gallup's surveys, no incumbent president in the post-war era won re-election after falling below 50 percent approval at this point in an election year. "Looking at it in context, Bush is following the trajectory of the three incumbents who ended up losing rather than the trajectory of the five incumbents who won," he said.

But Newport was quick to add that history may be an uncertain guide, given the volatility of events in Iraq. "There is the potential for this to be a disruptive year that doesn't follow historical patterns," he said.

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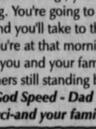
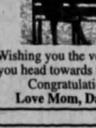
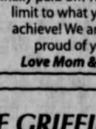
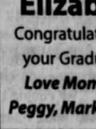
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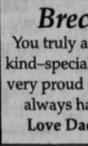
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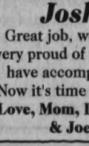
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 Congratulations! Endurance, Perseverance, Sacrifice, & Hard Work through many difficult & stressful times earned you a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. We all are so very proud of you. God bless you in everything you do, & Best Wishes to a beautiful & successful life. You're an inspiration!
 Love you, Mom, Dad, Maureen, Patty, Teddy & Timmy



CHRIS—
 Congratulations! You make us all so proud.
 Love, Mom & Family



Lea Ann
 Congratulations!
 We are so proud of you!
 Love, Mom-Dad-Sacha-Trey-Antonio



Josh,
 Great job, we are so very proud of what you have accomplished. Now it's time to party.
 Love, Mom, Dad, Jill & Joe.



Brian
 We are extremely proud of all your hard work and accomplishments.
 Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa, David & Nathan



Briana—
 We love you. God blesses you. The way you live your life honors us. "Live, love, laugh, be happy."
 Love, Mom, Dad, Maggie & Kerry
 Congratulations



Kyle—
 You did it! No more snow and ice for you. You've always dreamed of going back to Alabama, and your new job will make it a reality. Congratulations.
 Love, Mom & Dad



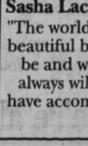
Emily
 You know what they say... Congratulations on your graduation.
 Love Dad, Mom, Lisa & Magda



Congratulations Dave!
 We are all so very proud of you and what you have accomplished. Continued success to you in your new job. Your future is bright.
 Love, Mom, Dad, Bailey, Chris, Aime, Conor, Keara, Jen and Jeff



Abby Elizabeth
 We have so much enjoyed watching you play volleyball for the Hawkeyes. We will miss all those long trips and home matches. What a great experience for you, and what an education you got at Iowa. You are now off to your new adventure...working for Novartis as a Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.
 We love you Mom, Denny & all your family



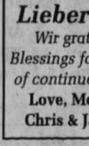
Sasha Lace—
 "The world will be better, brighter, and more beautiful because of all that you are, hope to be and will be." We always have been and always will be so proud of you in what you have accomplished in all aspects of your life!
 Love, Mom & Bob



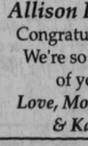
Joey—
 Congratulations on your successful college years. Good luck in your new job. We are very proud of you!
 Love, Mom, Dad, Evan & Katie



Chris
 Hooray for you! Blessings to you for all of your hard work and to Alissa for her priceless support. Continue to soar on wings like eagles.
 Love you forever
 Mom, Dad, Werner, Stefan



Lieber Andy!
 Wir gratulieren!
 Blessings for a lifetime of continued success!
 Love, Mom, Dad, Chris & Jan-Marie



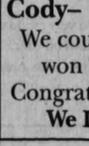
Allison Botsch—
 Congratulations!
 We're so proud of you!
 Love, Mom, Dad & Katie



Eddie Griffin,
 Congratulations on your graduation—You did it! Good luck in your bright future ahead of you. We are so proud of you!!
 Love, Liz, Joe, Justin and Lauren



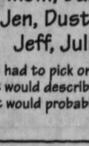
CONGRATULATIONS!
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Class of 2004
Matt John Gary Phil Bill
Josh Dave RJ



Cody—
 We could not be happier if you won The Cannonball Run! Congratulations on your success!
 We Love You! Your Family



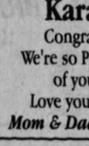
Lizzy Lou—
 Congratulations Graduate! From a Rambler to a Hawkeye, we were behind you all the way. We're so proud of you! We look forward to your next adventure.
 Love, Mom, Dad, Jen, Michael, Bailey



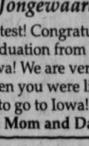
Jason —
 We are so proud of you.
 Love, Mom, Dad, Jen, Dustin, Jeff, Julie
 If I had to pick one word that would describe myself, it would probably be—
 Fluffy Puff Marshmallows.



Natalie,
 We are so proud of you! Congratulations! Felicitations! Auguri!
 Love Mom, Papa, Joseph



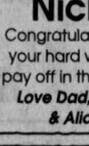
Kara—
 Congrats!
 We're so PROUD of you!
 Love you lots,
 Mom & Dad Marks



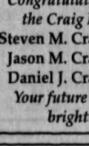
Arthur "A.J." Jongewaard,
 You are the greatest! Congratulations on your graduation from the University of Iowa! We are very proud of you! Even when you were little you wanted to go to Iowa!
 Love from Mom and Dad



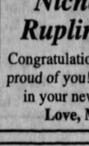
Congratulations Deanna
 You made it
 Love Mom



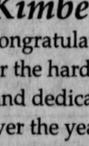
Nick—
 Congratulations! All your hard work will pay off in the future.
 Love Dad, Mom & Alicia



Congratulations to the Craig Boys
 Steven M. Craig, MD
 Jason M. Craig, JD
 Daniel J. Craig BA
 Your future looks bright!



Nicholas Ruplinger—
 Congratulations! I am so proud of you! Good luck in your new career.
 Love, Mom



Kimberly
 Congratulations! For the hard work and dedication over the years of study. We are extremely proud of you.
 From your Father, Mother, Brother and Sisters



Anna,
(A.K.A. "Iowa Girl")
 You are awesome - from Flash cards to graduating with Honors!! We are so proud of your hard work and all of your accomplishments!
 Love, Mom, Dad, Emily, & Baba



Drewby,
 I am so proud of you! ...and (they) called him the most wild thing of all and made him king of all the wild things. "And now," cried Max, "let the wild rumpus start!"
 Love, Diz



Joe,
 Congratulations!
 We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished!
 Love, Mom, Dad, Bill and Julia



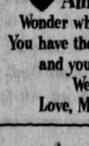
William—
 Congratulations on being the first ever video game critic for The Daily Iowan and still managing to graduate, despite all those classes you missed from playing games. We know you will change the face of journalism and get video games recognized as a legitimate art form. You are the smartest man alive.
 Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Daily Iowan Grads!

Christina Preiss	Drew Bixby
Calvin Hennick	Richard Shirk
John Molseed	Will Smith
Jesse Helling	David Fulco
John Richard	Julie Throm
Nic Wynia	Dan Maloney
Ali Noller	Jennifer Adkisson
Kelly Beaton	Jess Vosky
Donovan Burba	Annette Schmitz
Roseanna Smith	Megan Eckhardt
Frank Klipsch	



Erica Y. Sanders
 We're proud of you! Through your desire, dedication & devotion you have reached another milestone in your life. Much success in the future.
 Lots of Love, Ma, Dad, & Kim & Family



Amanda,
 Wonder where those boots will take you now? You have the skills, the compassion, the empathy, and you're an absolutely excellent nurse. We couldn't be prouder of you.
 Love, Mom, Shawn, Peanut and Precious

Congratulations

GRADUATES



Victor -
Congratulations on your graduation! You did great things at the U of Iowa and you will do even better after.
Love, Mom, Dad and Emanuelle

JEFF,
To a new beginning and a job well done. Congratulations.
Love, Mom & Dad



Aaron -
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Dad & Mom

Amber Lena -
Congratulations, we are so proud of you, we love you - Mom, Charlie, Angel and Lucy too!



Dear Tamara,
Congratulations! Done in four. We are so very happy for you and most proud of you. May your successes be many and may happiness be always with you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Greg & Buster



Congratulations Dr. Joshua Campbell!
We're proud of you!
With Love,
Nicole, Dad, Mom, Dan, Jinger, Jaclyn & Jeff



ALEC -
This is just the beginning. Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Lindsay



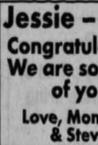
Nikki -
Happy Graduation!
You're coming home. Stay out of my room!
Love, your sister Al



Jason -
Congratulations Doobie! We are very proud of you and know the hard work & long hours; days and years have earned you a great beginning.



DAVE -
We are so proud of you! You did it - in 4 years! What will the future hold?
Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Byron and Tabitha



Jessie -
Congratulations! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Steven



Roogie,
We're all so very proud of you. Thanks for making my life so beautiful. I'll be singing for you tomorrow!
Love, Mom



Alison -
Congratulations! Your family is so proud of you. A great, healthy and happy future awaits you.
Love, Mom, Dad & All

Joshua Weidemann, Juris Doctor.
Congratulations on your graduation and new career. We are so proud of you. We are looking forward to having you back in Dubuque.
Love, Mom & Dad



Hey Nikki Doerge!
Say goodbye to the Java House and those Big --- Turkey Legs... You're coming home to me! I'm so proud!
Love Your Chubby Dog, Charlie
P.S. Riley says Hi to Nick



We told you before, graduate in four... You rose to the challenge--great times in Hawkeye Land! Malones, Hold-em, b-ball, and friends for life, like "Boner," Jake, and the Boys. Congratulations, John! Follow your dreams! Love, Mom, Dad, and Kelli



To our favorite Super Senior - oops, we mean Super Hero! Congratulations on your graduation J.P. You really can do anything you put your mind to. We marvel at your accomplishments and wish you well!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kate & Kelly
HAWKEYES!

Hawkeye Lou -
Congratulations! We are so proud of your dedication and hard work!
Love, Mom, Dad & Chris



SHANE - CONGRATULATIONS!
TO OUR FISHERMAN, HUNTER AND ENGINEER.
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD & KRISTIN



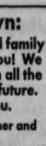
Cheñita' "Che",
You've come a long way baby. Hugs and kisses from the love of your life Da'Shawne and Mom.
Love, Mom and Da'Shawne

Jen - Wasn't it just yesterday that you brought home this kindergarten picture in your backpack? Now a Hawkeye graduate! Congratulations--we are so very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Amy



Our prayers have been answered! You're a very determined and courageous person and nothing can stop the power of our little achiever, Gina Gomez. You go girl!!
Love, all of your family

Dear Dawn:
Mama, Daddy and family are so proud of you! We love you and wish all the blessings for the future. God bless you.
Mama, Daddy, Turner and Luke family



Natalie,
Congratulations on your graduation! We love you and are very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Nikki and Jason

JOANNE -
Congratulations! You did it again - Top of the class! We love you.
Mom & Dad & Brian



Mike -
Congratulations! We are very proud of you! Love you!
Mom, Dad, John, Peter & Joanna



Davide - you are the King! Public Property Rocks! Go forth and conquer the world.
Love, Mom and Dad

Eric Rothwell - from a Hulk to a Superman, then to a Hawkeye, now a promising shot at the NFL! ALSO a degree in Engineering! What a ride! Great job, well done, congratulations on all of your hard work and efforts for the last 5 years! Reach your dreams, ERIC!
We are very proud of you!
We love you, Mom, Jeff, Ryan, Bobby, Rocky

Congratulations!
Many more & God blessing peace & prosperity on your new endeavor. We are proud of you.
The entire Odeyemi family



Tracy - We love you and are so proud of you. Congratulations on your degree. You've worked hard and you deserve to delight in the day. As you go through life remember to always believe and trust in yourself. All of life's best to you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Laura, and Scooter.



SARA
Congratulations! May God continue to amaze you with his love. We are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Al, J & John



Baby Graduates!
Go Mary-Kathryn Woo Hoo
Love, Mom & Dad



Keith -
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Lauren -
WOW! Graduation and next... Grad School at Indiana University. Cha BLAST TIME!
Congrats & Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Drew -
Graduation and a great new job. Life is good! We're so proud.
Love, Mom, Paige, Tana, Nami, Aleks, Grandma, Cherie & Ed

Congratulations!
You made this awesome day happen, now it is the start of your successful future. We are very proud of you.
We love you, Mom, Dad, and Dan

BILL MIKESELL -
Congratulations! We're so proud of you and confident you'll succeed again in the next chapter of your life!!
Love, Mom, Dave & Anne



Joe Boy,
With your brilliant mind, kind & caring heart & gentle hands. Your bound to be a great doctor. I am so proud you! Good luck at Mercy-Mayo. Love you, Mom



Congratulations Matty Patty!
Love, Mom & Dad

Tiffany Leister -
Congratulations on four great years of field hockey and now a degree on top of it. We are all "really proud" of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Tracy & Tammy



FELICIDADES - SARA
We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, John, Daniel and Jose

MEGAN (M.A.K.)
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! CONGRATULATIONS!
Much Love,
Mom, Dad, Drew, Katie & Kelly



Timothy -
You've come a long way. Congratulations. We are so proud of you. The world awaits!
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations

GRADUATES

<p>KRYSTAL M. BROWN, Your motto "LET ME LIVE MY OWN LIFE" worked. You did it your way (kind-of). You will be a great CPA. Love, Mom, Dad, Heather & Michelle</p>	<p>Lauren, Your hard work and determination has paid off. The best is yet to come. Love, Mom, Ed & Jenna</p>	<p>Kira, We're proud of how far you've come. The best still awaits you. Love, Mom, Ed & Jenna</p>	<p>Adam, We are so proud of you! Good luck in dental school! Love, Mom & Dad, Ryan, Jason & Ross</p>
<p>Brandon - Congratulations on completing a stellar 4 years as a Hawkeye EE. Good luck at Iowa Law School. We are so proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Erika</p>	<p>Mike, We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Mike</p>	<p>Cara - Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of all of your accomplishments, but most of all we are proud of the person you've become. Independent, thoughtful & good friend with a beautiful heart. Bring these qualities with you and you will be successful & truly happy. Love, Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Congratulations Kate & Jen!</p>  <p>Good Luck from your "other" mothers and Jim. WILL miss you.</p>
<p>Donovan, You'll always be an All-Star to us. Love From Mom, Dad and Jim</p>	<p>Jessica Zosky - All your hard work was worth the results, and we are proud of you. We knew you could do it, you are a Zosky! Now it's time for a game of darts at Mum's, and the drive back to Pennsylvania. Congratulations and Love Always, Mummy, Carman, Mikey, Josh, Scooter & Kenny</p>	<p>Andrea, Your family is very proud of you! May the future bring you much success! Love, Your Family</p>	
<p>Congratulations Brian Heenan We are all so proud of you. All that hard work finally paid off. We know you will succeed in any path you choose in life. Love, Mom, Dad and the gang</p>	<p>Jeff. You have brains in your head You have feet in your shoes You can steer yourself Any direction you choose You're on your own And you know what you know And YOU are the guy Who'll decide where to go - Dr. Seuss Congratulations! Love, Dad, Mom, Scott & Ryan</p>	<p>Jenny Stetler - Congratulations! Graduation already - these 4 years went so fast. We're so proud of you. You'll shine in Denver. Remember we'll always love you! Mom, Dad, Brian, Chris, Denise & Buddy, too!</p>	
<p>Katie, Your ambition and hard work have paid off. We are very proud of you and support you as you continue to follow your dreams. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. May you always walk with the Lord. Love, Mom, Dad and Kellie</p>	<p>Jeff - Congratulations on all your success with your studies and your 4 yrs on Men's Iowa Volleyball Team! We are proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad & Derek</p>	<p>KIMBERLY - We are so proud of you. Love, Mom & Mike</p>	<p>Dear Faithie, Thank you for sharing this part of your life and dreams with us! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah & Josh</p>
<p>BEN, We love you; we're proud of you. Congratulations! Love, Dad and Mom</p>	<p>LESLIE - You did it & we're so proud of you. CONGRATULATIONS!!! Love, Dad, Mom, Ku & Ralph</p>	<p>Jen, Congratulations! We are proud of you. Can't wait to see what your future holds! Love, Mom, Dad & Cassie</p>	<p>Brett! We love you so much. We couldn't be prouder. Love, Mom and Dad</p>
<p>Heather - All of your hard work will be worth it. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad, Ryan, Justin and Annette</p>			

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Different tuition rates may be in UI future

TUITION

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differential tuition, applauded the regent staff's proposals. He echoed some of Boose's comments about the need for some of the regents' universities to charge higher tuition than others.

"We're different institutions," Green said. "We have different missions and different student bases."

Regents' staff members are not recommending changes to differentiate undergraduate tuition by upperclassman versus lowerclassman status, program, or college enrollment, nor for straight per-credit-hour rate basis. The UI task force recommended earlier this semester that the regents charge higher tuition based on upperclassman status.

Green, who disagreed with

some of his fellow task-force members, said tuition should not increase just because a student gets older. He refuted the argument that it costs more to educate upperclassmen, adding that some students finish the bulk of their majors in the first two years.

"I think it ends up leveling out of four years," he said.

Some members of the UI task force argued that higher

tuition for students taking more than 18 credit hours would allow less flexibility for students who need to catch up, Green said. He argues, however, that a student who is taking a large number of hours is "essentially getting more out of the university than someone who is taking fewer hours."

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Grad looks toward environmental work

SENIOR

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The self-described workaholic, however, said he still finds time to indulge in his favorite activities: running, drinking coffee, and reading.

"I can think of plenty of weeks where life has been pretty insane," he said, adding that the chaos adds an element of excitement to life.

He said when he was interviewing for the Green Corps and was told the duties involved, he realized they paralleled his experience in Iowa City.

"Iowa City is unique — you get the feeling that people are out doing things," he said. "As I look toward next year, I think I will take all the fun things I've learned here and put them to work for something I believe in."

UI alum Mike Brooks, a college friend of Pruski who had worked with him on different committees, said Pruski's incredible people skills combined with an intense work ethic and sense

of balance in life will make him successful in the Green Corps.

"I think the Green Corps is lucky," he said.

He said Pruski will be challenged by opposition from various campaigns — something Pruski did not face in his community involvement in Iowa City. He added that Pruski's ability to understand different sides of an issue combined with his smile and easygoing disposition will help meet this challenge.

Pruski said the most difficult obstacle in the coming year will be working on divisive issues.

"I have to prepare for the reality that you don't always win," he said.

Friend and James Gang collaborator Spencer Griffin, a UI senior, recalled a recent debate he had with a female friend over the politics of flirtation, which Pruski mediated — a skill that will help him in the Green Corps.

"What's been so great is to watch how he has grown as a people person," Griffin said.

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That was the year that was — or wasn't

ROUND-UP

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Gephardt, who won the Iowa caucuses in 1988, needed to win Iowa to remain a viable candidate.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of all was Sen. John Edwards' second-place finish. He was considered to be a second-tier candidate months before the caucuses but wound up being Kerry's closest competitor before he dropped out of the race in March.

Edwards, Gephardt, and Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack are all now reported to be on Kerry's short list of potential running mates.

One of approximately 18 swing states, Iowa could also prove to be significant when Kerry challenges President Bush in November's general election. The state went to Al Gore in 2000 by around 4,000 votes.

— by **Annie Shuppy**

Hate-crime allegations later dismissed

Although it seemed like an ordinary weekend night, the events of Jan. 31 ended up sparking hate-crime allegations against a UI senior — assertions that police later dismissed because of what they labeled insufficient evidence.

UI law student Janis Chang and her boyfriend, Thomas O'Malley, contended that as they walked down South Dubuque Street, UI senior Charles Holden walked up to them yelling, "You fucking Chink," while making monkey noises.

After a brief verbal altercation, Holden's friend Alan Ziesche, a UI senior, allegedly punched O'Malley in his right cheek, knocking him unconscious. O'Malley suffered

fractures to his right cheekbone and eye socket and a broken sinus cavity.

Holden disputed the accusations, contending that while he did make monkey noises, no ethnic epithets were uttered. The 21-year-old asserted that O'Malley spit in his face after a brief verbal exchange.

A month later, police and the Johnson County Attorney's Office decided not to press hate-crime charges after an investigation showed that only one person — Chang — heard the alleged slur.

According to the investigation, Holden accosted O'Malley and Chang in the 10 block of South Dubuque Street while making monkey noises. After a few words, O'Malley allegedly walked away but returned to continue the argument. At some point during the altercation, the investigation contended that O'Malley allegedly spit on Holden. Ziesche then allegedly punched O'Malley before fleeing the scene.

O'Malley was charged with disorderly conduct, Holden with third-degree harassment, and Ziesche with assault causing serious injury — the most serious charge.

The three all pleaded not guilty; they are awaiting jury trials this summer.

UI freshman Julius Carter was a target of a hate crime earlier in the academic year. In October 2003, the openly gay student found homophobic slurs scrawled on the door to his room in Daum.

— by **Seung Min Kim**

Tailgating woes

As a result of overzealous football fans at this year's UI Homecoming football game, university administrators cracked down on tailgating parties in the Field House parking lot, focusing efforts on popular tailgating spot Lot 6.

After the Oct. 4, 2003, game, UI officials announced that only revelers with football tickets would be able to park in the lot until the game's end and that celebration in the area was prohibited after kickoff.

Fans at the Iowa-Michigan game were seen throwing cans and bottles at pedestrians. UI administration thought that limiting accessibility to the lot was an effective way of increasing safety precautions, said Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations. He added that the problem seemed to be confined to the lot just south of the Field House.

Following the announcement, Lot 6 tailgaters abandoned the football tradition, leaving the area for 15 UI police officers to stand watch over the handful of cars remaining.

"We are not trying to discourage people to come to this lot," said UI police Capt. Larry Langley in October 2003. "We are trying to allow people who come to this lot to have a safe and productive weekend."

After the Iowa-Penn State game, Associate Director of UI Police Duane Papke said they would re-evaluate the heavy patrol of Lot 6.

The fate of the lot has yet to be decided, but the rules will stand as is for the other tailgate parking facilities, Parrott said.

"There were games when tailgating got out of hand, but security didn't handle it properly, and instead, everyone is being punished," said UI junior Danny Bartholomew.

— by **Lauren Kamm**

CR man dies in shooting after traffic violation

A traffic violation turned deadly for Cedar Rapids man Kyle Wasson when he was shot

and killed by North Liberty Police Chief Jim Warkentin on Aug. 28, 2003, near Wickham Elementary School in Coralville.

Five months later, Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White released several reports that detailed the chase and the fatal struggle between Wasson and Warkentin.

Warkentin began chasing the 24-year-old at the outskirts of North Liberty when Wasson, traveling at 20 mph over the speed limit, failed to pull his 2003 Honda motorcycle over.

When the two arrived on the edge of Coralville, Warkentin's police cruiser crashed into Wasson's motorcycle, and the two began a physical struggle to gain control of the cruiser.

Shots from Warkentin's gun struck Wasson in the torso, ending the four-minute chase. A minute after shots were fired, authorities from Wickham, 601 Oakdale Blvd., and three neighboring schools launched a lockdown.

In addition to the gunshot wound in his torso, Wasson, who was pronounced dead at the scene, suffered blunt-force head injuries and abrasions and contusions to his scalp, abdomen, and extremities, according to autopsy reports.

Toxicology reports showed that Wasson had methamphetamine, amphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, and pseudoephedrine in his body at the time of the crash.

Less than 30 days after the reports were released, a grand jury decided not to indict the 38-year-old police chief, leaving Wasson's family incensed. Family members at the time said they were considering civil action; no suit has yet been brought in 6th District Court.

— by **Seung Min Kim**

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India's opposition wins shocking victory

'Over the next few days, the process of government formation will gather momentum. We will take the lead, ensure our country has strong, stable, and secular government.'

— Sonia Gandhi
party president

BY BETH DUFF-BROWN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW DELHI — Millions of impoverished Indians, angered over being left out of their country's economic boom, handed the opposition Congress Party a stunning victory in Parliament on Thursday, reviving the storied Gandhi dynasty in one of the biggest political upsets since independence.

The party of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee conceded the vote, leaving Sonia Gandhi, the Italian-born widow of the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, poised to take the helm of the world's largest democracy.

'Over the next few days, the process of government formation will gather momentum,' Gandhi told a raucous news conference in which reporters jostled and shouted, eager to get comment from a politician who rarely speaks to the press. 'We



Manish Swarup/Associated Press
Congress Party President Sonia Gandhi (right) talks to a party supporter (unseen) during a ceremony in New Delhi, India, on Feb. 18.

will take the lead, ensure our country has strong, stable, and secular government.'

When asked if she would be prime minister, she refused to answer, saying only that it would be up to the alliance leaders.

Her victory was sweetened by her 34-year-old son, Rahul Gandhi, winning a Parliament seat. 'My mother is my hero,' he told reporters from the family stronghold of Amethi, in northern Uttar Pradesh state. 'Today's verdict is on my mother's work and the strength of the Congress.'

With the final tally for the 539 constituencies being counted from the three-week election, Congress and its leftist party



Gurinder Osan/Associated Press
Congress Party supporters celebrate in New Delhi, India, after the opposition party claimed victory in elections on Thursday. Observers labeled the victory the biggest upset in Indian politics since independence.

allies had collected 279 seats, a majority of the national legislature and enough to form the new government.

The ousted Bharatiya Janata Party and its allies had 187 seats, and other smaller parties and independents had 73.

The tally took some 16 hours, with more than 1,200 counting centers adding up 380 million digital ballots from electronic voting machines.

Vajpayee, who quit Thursday night, campaigned on the slogan 'India Shining,' which focused on the country's 8 percent growth rate, a push in information technology, and a pledge to make India a developed nation by 2020. But his decision to call the election six months early was a devastating miscalculation.

'We have given up office but not our responsibility to serve the nation. We have lost an election,

but not our determination,' Vajpayee said in a somber address to the nation late Thursday night. 'Victory and defeat are a part of life, which are to be viewed with equanimity.'

Results indicated millions of rural poor people abandoned Vajpayee and his 'India Shining' campaign while also rejecting his Hindu-first message in favor of the secularism of Gandhi's Congress party.

Red Cross gives U.S. report on the prisoners in Guantánamo

BY JONATHAN FOWLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENEVA — The international Red Cross said Thursday it has given U.S. authorities a report on treatment of prisoners held at the American naval base at Guantánamo Bay, but the organization declined to say whether it cited abuses similar to those it found in Iraq.

'We handed over a detention report on Guantánamo Bay to U.S. authorities in early May,' Antonella Notari, a spokeswoman for the International Committee of the Red Cross, told the Associated Press.

The document, based on Red Cross visits to the base in February and March, was given to officials at the State Department, Pentagon, and National Security Council, she added.

Notari declined to discuss the report's contents or say which individuals had received it.

'These reports are strictly confidential, meant for the authorities only,' she said.

'This document forms part of the Red Cross's standard reporting on its work in places of detention,' Notari added. 'There's nothing extraordinary about the fact that we handed it over. We always report on visits.'

The Red Cross has previously expressed grave reservations about the U.S. military's practice of holding without charge hundreds of prisoners at

Guantánamo. Most of the detainees were captured in the war that ousted Afghanistan's Taliban in late 2001.

The Red Cross has been visiting the base regularly since the arrival in January 2002 of the first of around 600 detainees, some of whom also are suspected of links to the Qaeda terrorist network. But the neutral, Swiss-run agency has never disclosed its specific findings.

Under the Geneva Conventions on the conduct of warfare, the Red Cross is empowered to visit prisoners, but it usually steers clear of public comment, maintaining that its quiet approach is the best protection for victims of war.

Last week, however, the Red Cross faced demands that it drop its policy of confidentiality after the *Wall Street Journal* published excerpts from its report on Iraq.

The Red Cross report indicated U.S. forces had been abusing Iraqi detainees for more than a year while the organization repeatedly complained to U.S. officials in private, raising the question of whether the agency could have been more effective had it gone public with its findings.

The group had given the report last February to the Coalition Provisional Authority, headed by L. Paul Bremer, and top U.S. military commanders

in Baghdad who report to the Defense Department.

The universally accepted Geneva Conventions spell out protection of detainees and others during wartime, and the Red Cross is designated by the accord to visit them.

U.S. authorities say the Geneva Conventions accords do not apply to the Guantánamo detainees, calling them "enemy combatants" as opposed to prisoners of war. The Red Cross has unsuccessfully urged the U.S. military to clarify the detainees' legal status, saying each is a POW unless a tribunal rules otherwise.

U.S. authorities nevertheless say the prisoners are to be treated consistent with the Geneva Conventions, and they have allowed visits by the Red Cross.

Organizations including Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have claimed prisoners at the base have been mistreated. Released prisoners also have cited beatings and coerced confessions.

U.S. authorities deny the claims.

The clearest sign so far of Red Cross disquiet emerged in January, when Red Cross President Jakob Kellenberger met with U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, and Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz.

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No internal threats, Greek officials say

BY CRAIG WHITLOCK
WASHINGTON POST

ATHENS, Greece — Greek security officials said there are no terrorist groups or cells within the country's borders that pose a threat to the Olympic Games in August, despite a claim made by a Greek militant group Wednesday that it had dynamited a police station here last week to protest the coming influx of tourists, business executives, and diplomats.

Greek authorities have played down the triple bombing of the police precinct, which occurred in the predawn hours and resulted in no injuries, as the work of anarchists who regularly set off minor explosions near banks or government buildings with the intent of making political statements but not harming people. Government officials also stated repeatedly that last week's attack was not tied to the Olympics, even though it occurred precisely 100 days before the opening ceremonies are scheduled to take place in Athens.

In an interview Wednesday, George Voulgarakis, the Greek minister for public order and the country's top security official, called the bombing "an isolated incident, in no way connected to the Olympics." Asked how he could be sure, given that authorities have not arrested anyone or named any suspects, he responded, "I have my sources. It was not connected."

On Thursday morning, in a statement published in the weekly newspaper *To Pontiki*, a group called Revolutionary Struggle took responsibility

and said it carried out the May 5 attack to show the "vulnerability" of Greece's security preparations. Although it did not warn of future bombings, the group denounced Western visitors and businesses planning to attend the Olympics as "undesirable."

Even so, Greek authorities, other Western officials, and security experts said they remained far less worried about such domestic groups than about the possibility that Islamic radicals sympathetic to the Qaeda terror network would try to slip into the country and stage a catastrophic attack on the Games.

The Greek government has said it will spend more than \$1.2 billion to protect athletes and visitors to the Olympics and will deploy 70,000 police officers, troops, and firefighters to provide security. Greece also has asked NATO to patrol the skies and waterways, and it is relying on seven nations, including the United States, to provide intelligence on potential terrorist threats as well as other assistance.

Government and Olympic officials in recent days have gone to great lengths to convey a sense of safety, with some making blanket promises that no violence will break out during the Summer Games, scheduled for Aug. 13 to 29.

"We guarantee a safe Games," Fani Palli-Petralia, the deputy minister of culture, whose agency is overseeing preparations for the Olympics, said in an interview. "From July on, the most safe place in the world will be Athens and Greece."

Violence ratchets up in Gaza

BY TAMER ZIARA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAFAH, Gaza Strip — Hundreds of Israeli troops on their hands and knees combed desert sand Thursday for the scattered remains of five comrades killed in a Palestinian attack, as 12 Palestinians were killed in Israeli missile strikes and exchanges of fire nearby.

The escalating violence triggered debate in Israel over its presence in Gaza. While some called for a pullout, others recommended tougher military measures.

Eleven Israeli soldiers were killed in roadside ambushes in Gaza on Tuesday and Wednesday, the army's most significant setback in more than three years of fighting. Twenty-seven Palestinians have been killed since Tuesday, and at least 235 Palestinians have been wounded.

Thursday's flash point was the Rafah refugee camp in southern Gaza, on the border with Egypt. A day earlier, Palestinian militants fired a homemade rocket from Rafah at an armored personnel carrier transporting a ton of explosives, and the blast killed five soldiers inside, scattering their remains over a wide area.

Israeli helicopters hovered above Rafah on Thursday, as hundreds of soldiers with surgical gloves, assault rifles slung over their shoulders, crawled in the sand and put body parts into plastic bags. The sound of gunfire echoed in the background.

In providing cover for the search party, helicopters fired at least five missiles into Rafah. One missile killed seven people, and another several hours later killed four others, including two 15-year-old boys, hospital workers said. In a separate incident in Rafah, a 19-year-old man was killed by Israeli gunfire.

The army said it fired missiles at gunmen, and residents said at least five of the dead were militants.



Kevin Frayer/Associated Press

A Palestinian boy surveys the destruction following an Israeli army operation in the Zeitoun neighborhood of Gaza City on Thursday. Early Thursday, Israeli forces withdrew from the area, where six soldiers were killed when their armored vehicle drove over an explosive device Tuesday morning.

The explosives in the armored vehicle that was destroyed Wednesday were intended for blowing up weapons-smuggling tunnels between Egypt and Rafah.

Israeli officials said Egypt was assisting in the recovery effort.

Lt. Gen. Moshe Yaalon, the army chief, told Israel Radio that Egypt had agreed to let army rabbis search for remains on its side of the border. There was no immediate comment from Egypt.

The U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv reissued a recommendation to U.S. citizens to leave Gaza, said spokesman Paul Patin.

Early Thursday, Israeli troops withdrew from the Zeitoun neighborhood of Gaza City, ending a two-day operation, the biggest in the Gaza Strip in eight years. Troops had poured

into Zeitoun on Tuesday, after six soldiers were killed there when their armored vehicle, also packed with explosives, hit a roadside bomb.

The military said troops left after completing a search for remains of the six.

During the two-day search, four multistory buildings were destroyed, dozens of homes were damaged by Israeli bulldozers or shells, hundreds of olive trees were uprooted, and the main road was torn up and flooded with sewage.

Large piles of rubble blocked the front doors of homes, forcing some residents to exit through the windows. Residents sifted through the debris for belongings, and a young boy dug up a bloodied, flattened helmet of an Israeli soldier.

The Israeli army rejected suggestions there was wanton destruction.

"There was a lot of fighting, a lot of explosive devices activated [by Palestinians], and all of this takes a toll on the civilian infrastructure," said Capt. Jacob Dallal, an army spokesman.

Shortly after the pullout, Palestinian militants returned some body parts to Israel, according to an agreement worked out with Palestinian and Egyptian officials, but Israel insisted it made no deal.

Sharon called Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to thank him for Egypt's role in persuading the militants to return the remains, a statement from Sharon's office said.

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Dumping a financial onus on students

A *DI* analysis reveals that real-dollar state appropriations for the UI have actually increased over the past 20 years — but not as much as student fees have

The university is in the process of squeezing \$12 million out of the general-education fund in response to another round of state appropriation cuts. After two-straight years of near-20 percent increases, tuition will rise *only* (haha) around 9 percent. During the last five years, the UI has lost tenure-track faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has enlarged class sizes, and eliminated two administrative vice presidents. In all likelihood, at least one UI sport will be eliminated — the General Education Fund Task Force recommended cutting \$1.8 million of athletics funding from the general education fund.

Students and university officials decry the recent state funding cuts, the effect of which is becoming harder to absorb. The Legislature's acrobatics of coping with revenue shortfalls mid-session is becoming an annual occurrence. A cursory examination of the general-education fund summaries in recent years will reveal

that state appropriations steadily increased until 2002. Since then, they have decreased each year. Overall, state appropriations went from approximately \$116 million to about \$219 million in the last 20 years. Adjust that figure for inflation (at a rate of 81.75 percent, according to inflationdata.com), and \$116 million equals around \$210 million. State funding barely exceeds the inflation rate. Meanwhile, UI's general-education fund has nearly tripled over that same period.

Student fees accounted for approximately \$38 million 20 years ago — approximately 23 percent of the \$164 million general-education fund. Today, student fees account for \$199 million — around 43 percent of this year's \$467 general-education fund. As spending rises, the students' burden increases.

State revenue began falling just as the UI's ambitious five-year plan went underway. It was based on a projection of the steady

increase of state revenue, but instead state appropriations fell off from \$256 million to \$219 million. These are disturbing trends, should they continue.

In drafting the next five-year plan, optimism should be a bit curbed. More pressure must be put on the state to fund higher education and maintain its commitment at a faster pace than inflation. The bulk of the funding burden is about to be placed on students. Tuition and fees are projected to hit approximately \$204 million next year. The university must curb its spending, while the state's contribution needs to expand with the university's needs. The general-education fund has tripled in the last two decades, while what students contribute has quintupled. In a game of tug-of-war between university ambitions and state frugality, the students will be stretched to the breaking point.

Leap year blues

EVERY LEAP YEAR, the executive branch of the American government is almost paralyzed by presidential politics because almost all decisions are made with the election in mind. This particular cycle is unusual because it began early and has become much more venomous than past election years. As anticipated by the Democratic National Committee, the party's nominee emerged soon after January, and the party has adopted various strategies to make sure the electorate does not forget about John Kerry. Democratic strategists learned a lesson from 1988 and promised never to let it happen again.

The race, led by Howard Dean until Jan. 19, initially focused on opposition to the war in Iraq. For awhile, it seemed as if everyone was a specialist in foreign policy, which appeared likely to be the main campaign issue of 2004.



BODE OLAKANMI

Suddenly, military service became an asset — Kerry managed to ride his Bronze Star, Silver Star, and Purple Hearts earned in Vietnam to primary and caucus victories. At the same time, President Bush was forced to defend his own service in the National Guard against suggestions that it was merely a means to avoid active service in Vietnam. Accusations flew, prompting Sen. John McCain to call for a truce, reminding everyone that the Vietnam War was long over. When Dean left the spotlight, the nonpartisan electorate no longer cared about military service, and it became necessary to look for other issues.

For awhile, it looked as if the economy would be important. The president wanted us to believe that the economy was improving, but Kerry stressed the number of manufacturing jobs that had disappeared since January 2001. Then the economy started improving, decreasing unemployment. Good news was bad for the Democratic Party, and the employment issue started to lose its luster. Accusations arose about job flight to India, although no politician had any idea how to change that trend. But it is an election year, and talk is cheap.

Election years bring out every interest group in America. Two weekends ago, it was the abortion-rights group, and last weekend, the gun-control group rallied in Washington, D.C. As Election Day draws near, both conservative and liberal interest groups will become more vocal in order to gain some attention. This month, Iraqi prisoners' abuse by some American soldiers has been a potent political issue dominating the evening news. It has given detractors of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld the ammunition needed to perhaps get him out of office.

The politics of gasoline is the funniest issue in recent memory. Even in the middle of Arab oil embargo of 1970s, presidential candidates were not blamed for something they could do so little about. Kerry accused the president of poor energy and foreign policy that leads to record-high gasoline prices nationwide. The president accused the senator of proposing a higher federal tax on gasoline.

For many years, environmentalists complained there was no incentive to conserve energy in the United States because the price of gasoline was too low. As the argument went, if the price were high enough, Americans would be forced to drive less.

Europe, where a gallon of gasoline costs more than \$3, was invariably used as the example of what gasoline prices should be in the United States. So, when the price of gasoline approached \$2 nationwide, I was hoping there would be people who would be very glad with the current prices. Instead, the higher-price advocates became mute and just watched the politicians dueling.

The U.S. Constitution has become the template for most emerging nation-states worldwide. After 215 years, one would expect the system to be refined enough to reduce the leap-year bickering. To the uninitiated, we seem to waste one of every four years of our political life in America. But politics can be very entertaining. It's just that the show started too early this time. ■



ATHENS OLYMPICS TO BEGIN AS SCHEDULED DESPITE CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

An editor's self-indulgent goodbye

In my mind, there's one cardinal sin of writing — especially journalistic writing — and that is self-indulgence. I've tried to keep my page as free as possible from this vice. When the time came to dole out columns, I left myself out of the mix. And I warned those I chose that readers very likely cared little about their personal lives, or their recent breakup, or that they were having difficulty coming up with column topics.

CALVIN HENNICK

My columnists listened. Rather than diarists, they were journalists, and I thank them for giving us all a good daily read on the right-hand side of the page.

They may be surprised, then, at my hypocrisy in writing this, a sign-off column — perhaps the ultimate self-indulgence. I don't really have a defense. All I can say is: too bad.

I'll start with a word on my tenure. I've tried to make the page fair — not necessarily balanced, but fair. We make no secret about our political leanings, which sometimes discourages readers who write in asking that we be more "neutral" or "nonpartisan."

I have no problem with nonpartisan; if anything, we strive *not* to be simply the mouthpiece of the Democratic Party (merely ask the leaders of UI Dems whether they always agree with us — I know the answer is "No").

It sometimes baffles me, though, that readers ask us to be neutral. For one, it would be an odd Opinions Page that merely stated every day, "We have no opinion on this matter."

But also, we consider it our duty to seek the truth first and balance the page second. As Daniel Okrent, the public editor of the *New York Times*, said about falsely balancing reports of atrocities, "The pursuit of balance can create imbalance,

because sometimes something is true."

It is true, for example, that Saddam's possession of weapons of mass destruction was our main justification for going to war. It is also true that there is now no evidence that he had such weapons at the time of our invasion. The war has cost billions of dollars and hundreds of American and thousands of Iraqi lives: true. These are facts, not arguments that need to somehow be "balanced." Sometimes, something is true.

The reason we've been so critical of this president is not because he's a Republican but because we don't like what we see when we look at the facts. Had Al Gore been president, we likely would have disliked many of the facts about his presidency, and we would have opined accordingly. If John Kerry is elected in November (and we all truly believe this would be best), I expect my successors to hold him to the same standard we've held Bush to.

OK, that's the last argument I'll ever make on this page. Now to the fun stuff: my staff. I mentioned the columnists above, and the truth is, you probably know most of them the same way I do — from their writing. They work independently, and they've done a great job. I'd like to focus, then, on the people I work with day in and day out: the Editorial Board. These are the people who make my job much more fun and a whole lot easier. To the extent that this page has excelled in the past year, the credit goes to them.

Jesse Helling, my assistant editor, is one of the brightest individuals at *The Daily Iowan*. His quiet deliberation has often balanced out my penchant for knee-jerk reaction, and the wit he's shown in his columns is on constant display during meetings. He's taken a reporting job in Fort Dodge starting after graduation,

but I suspect that town won't be able to hold him for long.

When I interviewed editorial writer Traci Finch over the phone last summer, she had just graduated from high school, and she mistakenly identified Howard Dean as "that guy from Delaware." She's come a long way since then — including riding on Dean's bus — and it's been a pleasure to watch her grow this year. She's much more mature than I was as a freshman and possibly than I am now. She's a very special girl with wonderful things ahead of her — watch for them.

John Molseed was the glue that held our page together this year. He took more assignments than anyone else, in addition to writing his weekly column. He's by far the most experienced journalist on the board, but he's quick to share credit for a job well-done. Not only a loyal friend and employee, he's a superb writer; his work speaks for itself. His absence will create a huge hole on the Opinions Page.

Peter Warski will find a way to fill that hole, I'm sure. A resourceful journalist and colorful writer, he's heading up the page from now on. I have no doubt in Pete's ability to make next year's page far superior to this year's. At meetings, it was Pete who dug deep into his ever-present stack of newspapers to find a great editorial topic. I'll be there to advise him via e-mail, but I doubt he'll need it.

Again, pardon my self-indulgence. If you ever have the opportunity to publicly thank a few good friends whose persistent work has made you look good for an entire year, I'm sure you'll be tempted as well.

Pete, it's all yours. Godspeed.
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ON THE SPOT

What are your plans for the summer?



"I'm going to France."

Carl Campbell
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ARTS

On radio, the beat goes on

With the advent of technology, radio seems to have taken a permanent back seat as the best way to find new music

BY JESSICA FISCHOFF
THE DAILY IOWAN

If people had been asked about their favorite radio station 20 years ago, they probably would have rambled on and on, listing the newest songs their favorite DJ had recently put on rotation. A couple of decades later, the question is received with blank stares. Not everyone has lost interest in this once highly popular medium, but with such advancements as compact discs and, more importantly, the Internet, radio seems to have lost much of its following.

Radio had long been responsible for introducing new music to people. Long before cars came equipped with CD players, people relied on radio as a source of new music. And now that large portions of the world are connected by wires that can bring songs directly into their hard drives, music is within fingertip reach. The world has changed, and listeners have found other, easier ways to hear new music.

The convenience is perhaps the most attractive aspect of downloading music from the Internet.

"I use Limewire to download music, specifically bands that I don't want the entire CD from," said UI sophomore Amy Hildreth. "I listen to the radio, too, but it's a lot more convenient to download music off the Internet."

The Internet's capability to provide people with access to endless lists of songs through such programs as Limewire, as well as entire CDs before they

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— Amy Hildreth,
UI sophomore

hit the shelves of record stores, has perhaps been the downfall of the once dominant medium for new music. The end of the free music offered through the KaZaA website was not the end of free music on the Internet. When college students come to the UI and encounter the fast connection provided by the university (which they most likely did not have at home), they find themselves encountering such websites as Soul Seek, which provides patrons lists of other websites that connect them to a number of databanks filled with free songs. Other websites, such as Apple's iTunes, allow patrons to buy songs over the Internet for less than a dollar. Websites owned directly by bands and music labels offer a number of MP3s that fans can download and then burn onto CDs. And music-label websites usually have numerous links to their bands, offering patrons

who go to their sites the chance to find the music of similar bands. Thus, the Internet has taken on what was once radio's responsibility — introducing new music.

So what about the radio now? What about the independent stations that dot the country's college campuses hoping that students may still turn to the old-fashioned way of hearing music?

Jason Brizzi, a KRUI disk jockey, said radio still has an important place.

"If kids don't have interest in good bands beforehand, how are they going to get anything through Soul Seek?" he said. "College radio in this town has expanded by bringing in live bands; it helps promote shows. We want to make it a tight-knit community. [The local music clubs] have a 19-and-over ordinance, so people who are younger can't be exposed to live music that is happening locally. And also, we don't have any huge, really well-established local bands ... so there is really no way for kids to be exposed to new music besides college radio and a few select stations."

Radio provides the music that would have involved a large amount of searching on the Internet, and it provides a live connection with disk jockeys who are eagerly sharing their favorite music. As long as radio is able to maintain what Brizzi labeled a "tight-knit community," it will always have that personal aspect that the Internet does not.

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'Frasier' leaves, comedy shrinks

BY LYNN ELBER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — After 11 years of solving many of Seattle's problems and few of his own, radio shrink Frasier Crane had one more chance to get it right.

As the final episode of "Frasier" arrived Thursday, Dr. Crane was on the verge of saying goodbye to yet another potential soul mate. Would lovely Charlotte (Laura Linney) move to Chicago, leaving him alone again?

Besides the time-honored convention of a romantic cliffhanger, the finale also promised a wedding, a birth, and the level of sentiment that's expected in a TV farewell.

The hourlong episode, "Goodnight, Seattle," was preceded by a series retrospective at 7 p.m. CDT on NBC.

As Frasier, played by series star Kelsey Grammer, braced himself for Charlotte's departure, brother Niles (David Hyde Pierce) and Niles' wife, Daphne (Jane Leeves), awaited the arrival of their first child.

Family patriarch Martin Crane (John Mahoney) was anticipating his own big day, marriage to Ronee (Wendie Malick). Upping the comedy odds: a visit from Daphne's oddball brothers, played by Robbie Coltrane, Richard E. Grant, and Anthony LaPaglia.

Although "Frasier" didn't equal the just-ended "Friends" as a ratings leader or cultural phenomenon, it held a unique place as one of the most successful spinoffs ever.

Psychiatrist Frasier Crane, one of the barflies on the hit NBC sitcom "Cheers," made a



"Frasier" joined the going-off-the-air club on Thursday night.

smooth transition to top banana and the strong center of a smartly drawn supporting ensemble.

Both witty repartee and giddy slapstick marked the comedy.

"Most of America, frankly, is much smarter than television assumes they are," Grammer recently told the Associated Press.

"Frasier" matched the 11-year run of "Cheers" and won a record 31 Emmys, including five consecutive trophies as best comedy series and a trio of acting awards each for Grammer and Pierce.

The series was created by "Cheers" alumni Peter Casey, David Lee, and David Angell (who died aboard one of the planes that crashed into the World Trade Center).

If its finale frenzy didn't approach that of "Friends," it wasn't for lack of effort on NBC's part. Both shows had

their own "Dateline NBC" specials and ample promotion on "Today" and other NBC vehicles.

The ratings weren't expected to equal those of last week's "Friends," which drew 52.5 million viewers and ranked as the fourth most-watched series finale in TV history.

"MASH" (106 million), "Cheers" (80.4 million), and "Seinfeld" (76.3 million) remain the finale leaders.

Viewership for "Friends" justified the \$2 million advertisers ponied up for a 30-second spot. On "Frasier," the ad rate reportedly was closer to \$800,000 per half-minute.

The end of the pair of long-running NBC series is part of a TV sea change. With HBO's "Sex and the City" also gone and CBS' "Everybody Loves Raymond" expected to end next year, there's a comedy vacuum to be filled.

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- Tippie School of Management Commencement, 10 a.m., Hancher Auditorium.
- Benjamin Christopher Tvedt Memorial Lecture, "Neonatal Enterovirus Infection," Mark Abzug, University of Colorado, 1 p.m., 1502 UIHC Collonton Pavilion.
- Graduate College Commencement, 2 p.m., Hancher.
- Carver College of Medicine Commencement, 7:30 p.m., Hancher.
- Jeffrey Agrell (horn), Evan Mazunik (piano), and Gil Selinger (cello), 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.
- Tippie College of Business Commencement, 9 a.m. Saturday, Hancher.
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Commencement, 9 a.m. Saturday, Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- College of Law Commencement, 1 p.m. Saturday, Hancher.
- College of Nursing Commencement, 5 p.m. Saturday, Hancher.
- College of Engineering Commencement, 1 p.m. May 16, Hancher.

Little University

What two characters on TV's "Newhart" never speak?

What veteran tennis star is married to the person producing "Patti's Pickledilly Pickles"?

Who's the triangle-haired engineer who doesn't take criticism well in "Dilbert"?

What fish common to the U.S. Northwest had 26 subspecies listed as endangered in the 1990s?

What nation exported a whopping 9.2 million barrels of oil per day to the U.S. in 2001?

1. Darryl and Darryl
2. Jimmy Connors
3. Alice
4. Salmon
5. Saudi Arabia

quote of the day

Trying to plan for the future without knowing the past is like trying to plant cut flowers.

— Historian Daniel Boorstin

happy birthday to ...

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news you need to know

Saturday — Close of examination week.
Saturday — 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

horoscopes

Friday, May 14, 2004 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Find out all you can about making changes to your home to accommodate your family better. You will be able to do something for an older relative that will bring you great satisfaction.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Not everyone will be as forthright as you are today. Be careful when dealing with agencies, institutions, or an employer. Question what you are being told.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A following could very well develop if you are outspoken about a cause you believe in. You may want to pull in the help of a very unusual group or individual.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be judged harshly today if you are stubborn regarding a job that needs to be done. Compromising will be easier in the end. A reputation for being difficult may affect future advancement.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will have little time to think and even less time to take care of trivial matters today. Organization will lead to success. Your leadership abilities will be attractive to others.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may find yourself all tied up with other people's problems today. Don't shirk your own responsibilities. Taking on too much will be your downfall.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): This can be an extremely passionate day if you plan your activities with love in mind. Let your charm lead the way, and don't be afraid to let that special person know how you feel.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It's all about getting ahead and following your dreams today. You have to be the one who decides what's right for you and what works best.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Feeling good about yourself will help ease some of the anxiety you've been feeling lately. Update your looks. A subtle change and getting together with good friends will help.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will be taken advantage of if you don't learn to say no. Your ability to get things done will make you a target for those who are lazy. Be strong, and work toward your own gains.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can count on friends and family to help you get things done today. Favors will be granted if you are honest about your needs. Follow through with old plans.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't waste your time reflecting on what you should have done in the past. Concentrate on your options and what it will take to initiate some of the ideas you have.

public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 10 Johnson County Democratic Convention '04
- 11:40 Consumer
- 11:55 Road to Recovery
- Noon snake pro '02, men's/cricket '03, women's
- 12:30 p.m. OM No. 2
- 1:30 Meet Your Meat
- 1:45 The Evert Conner Documentary
- 2 Heart of Gold Live @ Green Room
- 4 Conversations

- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 Funzville
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Country Time Country
- 8 Eden
- 8:30 Professor Noodle
- 9 Senior Spectrum Literature
- 9:30 In Christ's Image
- 10 Fellowship Temple
- 11 Tom's Guitar Show (Replay)
- Midnight The Forrest Barnhill Show (Replay)

UITV schedule

- 9 a.m. Commencement, School of Management (Live)
- 2 p.m. Commencement, Graduate College (Live)
- 5 Commencement, School of Management (Rebroadcast)
- 6:30 SVP Presents,
- 8 Commencement, Graduate College (Rebroadcast)
- 9 Know the Score

by Scott Adams

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BY VIEV

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UH... WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE U.N. WOULD DO THAT?

'CUZ THAT'S THE REASON YOU EXIST, ISN'T IT?

OLGA... CHECK THE CALLER ID AGAIN. ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT COMING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE?

YEA... JUST ANOTHER AMERICAN, SIR.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

SO DID YOU KNOW DICK CHENEY GOT FIVE DRAFT DEFERMENTS? HE SAID HE HAD OTHER PRIORITIES.

AT ONE POINT, THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LIFTED THE BAN AGAINST DRAFTING MARRIED MEN WITH NO CHILDREN...

NINE MONTHS AND TWO DAYS LATER, THE CHENEYS HAD A BABY! WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU?

THEY DIS-CUSS-ED IT FOR TWO DAYS?

RIGHT. SETTING PRIORITIES.

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0402

- ACROSS**
- 1 9-Across's sidekick
 - 9 1-Across's sidekick
 - 15 Domestic
 - 16 It may be full of junk
 - 17 Fit behind the wheel
 - 18 Cabbage
 - 19 Noted sports retiree of 1951
 - 21 Morning glistener
 - 22 Lead-in for breath or tears
 - 25 Bust figure
 - 26 Sugar suffix
 - 27 Certain bazaar-goer
 - 28 Yank
 - 31 Virginia suburb of Washington
 - 33 Thin-skinned one
 - 34 Its flag consists of one white star on a blue background
 - 36 "Stay!"
 - 40 Enlisted personnel
 - 42 Crunchy snack food
 - 43 Bells may indicate them
 - 47 South American city of 2 million
 - 48 Brief rule?
 - 49 Paradigm of patience
 - 50 Bygone tale tellers
 - 51 Suffix with 57-Down
 - 52 Revelation subject
 - 54 Had a problem with
 - 56 Native lingua
 - 60 Get through
- DOWN**
- 1 Geom. figure
 - 2 "Beautiful Boys" singer
 - 3 Stop on a line: Abbr.
 - 4 Crib collection
 - 5 "To ___ human ..."
 - 6 British rocker Gallagher
 - 7 "___ Run" (classic sci-fi novel)
 - 8 Sauce ingredient
 - 9 Hard things to break
 - 10 Pep
 - 11 Sure rival
 - 12 Due from, as a bill
 - 13 Weatherspoon of the W.N.B.A.
 - 14 Mortar spreader
 - 20 Heist unit
 - 22 Loud hits
 - 23 Big energy supplier
 - 24 Bee ___
 - 28 Like some puns
 - 29 Island near Mull
 - 30 Now and then
 - 32 Regrettably

Puzzle by Gilbert H. Ludwig

35 "___ of Loving" (Stan Barstow novel)

43 Record listings?

53 It connects to the neck

44 James of the Met

45 Slate of affairs?

46 Film worker

50 Southern ___

52 Architect Saarinen

58 Scot's denial

59 Suffix with play

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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JOB-HUNTING TIPS FOR THE COLLEGE GRAD

By Jesse Ammerman

- Check first to see if you have an uncle who runs a Fortune 500 company. If not, see if you have an uncle who runs the morning shift at Arby's.
- Be careful when selecting a job fair to attend. Many of these "fairs" do not even offer funnel cakes or carnival rides.
- One trick of the trade is to actually look over that small, strange-looking text between the baseball scores and "Dilbert." These are called employment listings, and they can prove to be helpful at times.
- Make a short list of the skills you acquired during your years of study. Be sure to mention these during your interview at Pancho's.
- Easy on the reefer there, Cheech. Some employers won't hire you unless you can pass a drug test. Unless, of course, you're applying for a job with Major League Baseball.
- When checking the classified ads, remember that the terms "outgoing" and "energetic" generally refer to how you might look in a bikini.
- Many companies now post their job openings online. And here you were, thinking the Internet was only good for sports scores and topless photos.
- When turning in a résumé, make sure to write "recyclable" near the top. This will make it easier for the human-resources director to know which bin to toss it in.
- Boast to employers about the multitude of advantages in holding a B.A. in your field. Everybody loves a comedian, after all.

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MLB

Milwaukee 7, Montreal 4
 Atlanta 6, St. Louis 5
 Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 5, 1st
 Pittsburgh 11, Colorado 2, 2nd
 Chicago Cubs 7, Los Angeles 3
 Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 3
 Florida 3, Houston 2

NBA

N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 3
 Detroit 3, Oakland 1
 Minnesota 1, Seattle 0
 Baltimore 1, Chicago White Sox 0, 1st
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Nate Kaeding

HAWK ITEMS

A real kick: Pizza named for Kaeding

IOWA CITY (AP) — Industrialists have stadiums and arenas that carry their names; presidents have libraries, schools, and theaters.

Nate Kaeding has a pizza. Give me a Kaeding with extra cheese? Hey, a guy's gotta start somewhere.

An Iowa City restaurant, Bob's Your Uncle, offers a pizza named for Kaeding, the former Iowa place-kicker who was drafted by the San Diego Chargers last month.

His name was added to a menu that also has pizzas named for basketball stars Michael Jordan, Pete Maravich, Larry Bird, and John Stockton, plus former Iowa basketball players Ryan Bowen and Mary Berdo.

"Naming a pizza after someone is not something we would do for just anybody," restaurant owner Randy Larson said. "These are special people."

IOWA FB

Football tickets sales brisk at Iowa

IOWA CITY (AP) — Hawkeye football is hot.

Single-game ticket sales for Iowa's 2004 season are up about 300 percent over the number sold at this time last year, ticket manager David Sandstrum said Thursday.

Season ticket sales and student ticket sales also are running ahead of last year, he said.

"There are numerous factors," Sandstrum said. "One of the biggest right now is that Hawkeye football is a very popular item."

"If you look at the success the program's had over the last three years, Iowa has been one of the best teams in the Big Ten. People are excited about that."

Iowa has gone to a bowl game each of the past three years, winning two of them, and it has a 28-10 record in that stretch.

Sandstrum compiles a weekly report on ticket sales. At the start of this week, his office had sold 13,888 full-priced public tickets for individual games. On the corresponding date last year, the figure was 4,339.

THE RECRUIT

Tri-Center player commits to Iowa

NEOLA, Iowa (AP) — Once she learned her AAU teammate was going to play basketball at Iowa, Wendy Ausdemore figured it was time to get her decision out of the way, too.

Ausdemore, a 6-foot junior at Neola Tri-Center, has accepted a scholarship offer from Iowa. She became the second member of coach Lisa Bluder's 2004-05 recruiting class, following Nicole VanderPol of Grundy Center.

VanderPol and Ausdemore are on the same AAU team and will play in the national tournament in Florida this summer.

"I found out at practice last week that she went ahead and committed," Ausdemore said. "I got kind of excited. I kind of had my mind made up a while ago, so I just made my final decision."

Ausdemore said she also considered Iowa State, Kansas State, Nebraska, and Creighton.



2004 DI AWARDS STORY OF THE YEAR: NICK PATTON RECRUITING SAGA

Recruit stirs up controversy, later dismissed

BY JASON BRUMMOND AND ALEX LANG
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Nick Patton, a former Hawkeye football recruit, visited the Iowa football program in late September 2003 and started a firestorm that followed a recruiting scandal at the University of Colorado.

Patton visited Iowa as a potential quarterback, but the program lost interest in the signal-caller

"It depends on how good you are. I know that players [team hosts], if they think you can help the program, they'll do anything and everything to get you there."

— Nick Patton, on his view of recruiting.

and attention shifted to the "relationship" he had with a woman while visiting the school, sending media outlets into a McCarthy-esque frenzy.

In the March 5 edition of the *Manhattan Mercury* of Kansas, Patton was quoted as saying, "It just seemed like it" in response to whether Iowa set up an encounter between him and a woman who was later determined not to be a

UI student. He said he had consensual sex with the woman and said he did what "at least 50 percent of the guys" would have done the same in his situation.

"It depends on how good you are. I know that players [team hosts], if they think you can help the program, they'll do anything and everything to get you there," said Patton on his view of recruiting.

The 6-3, 190-pound quarterback, ranked by Rivals.com as the No. 5 dual-threat quarterback of the 2004 class, told the *Mercury* that the woman visited him "four or five" times at his home in Winfield, Kan., in the months after he made his official visit to Iowa City — Sept. 20, 2003.

In the article, Patton said he and his host, Hawkeye sophomore linebacker Abdul Hodge, went downtown and Patton returned to Hodge's residence with the woman.

His remarks prompted UI President David Skorton on

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RUNNERS-UP:

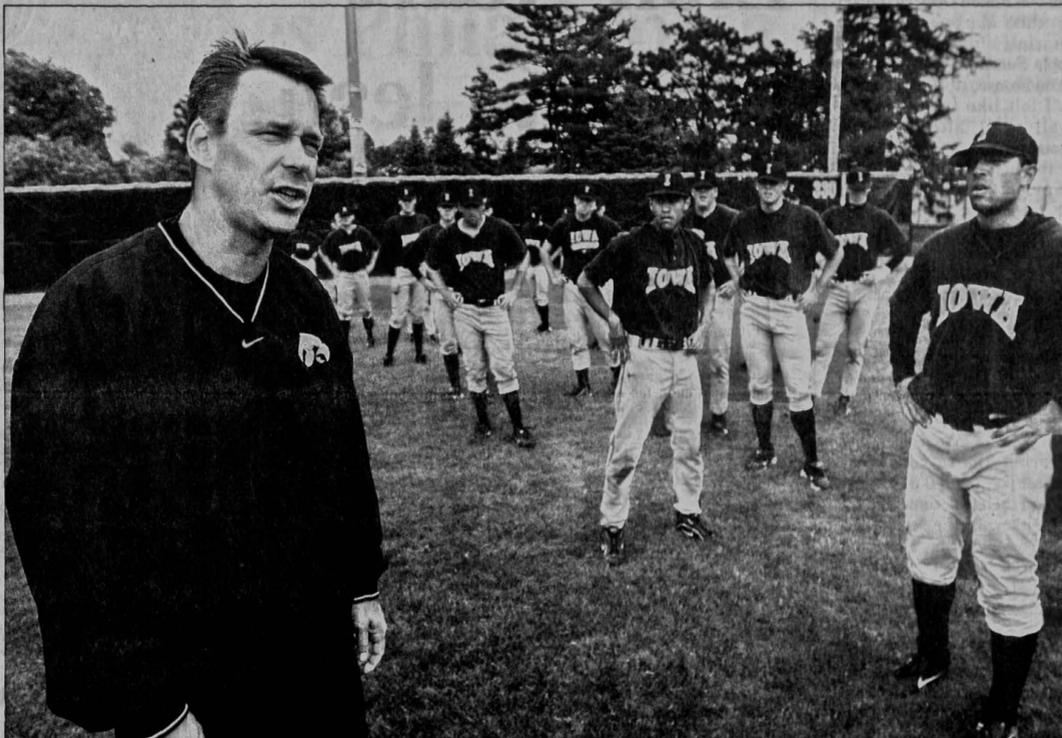
• **Robert Gallery**
 The No. 2 draft pick by the Oakland Raiders in the April 24 draft, Gallery is expected to rake in up to \$15 million his first year.

• **Iowa men's basketball**
 Team dwindles because of academic issues and transfers, but Steve Alford earns first winning Big Ten record during his Iowa tenure.

• **Budget cuts**
 Facing budget cuts, a UI panel recommends a \$1.8 million slash from the athletics budget, which may force it to drop programs.



MOVING FORWARD



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Iowa coach Jack Dahm prepares his team for a four-game home series with Purdue beginning tonight at Duane Banks Field. Dahm and the Hawkeyes are currently 15-31 overall and 8-16 in conference play this season.

Dahm and his Hawks take on Purdue in final homestand

BY KELLY BEATON
 THE DAILY IOWAN

You sit down in Jack Dahm's office, and the first thing he does is apologize for its drab decor.

Other than a couple "It's Great to be a Hawkeye" bumper stickers slapped on a bookshelf or cabinet here and there, the first-year Iowa baseball coach's inner-sanctum is fairly bare thanks to a fresh coat of gray paint.

The fact that Dahm spends but a couple hours a day there also plays a factor in his office's low-key design.

After rising at 6 a.m. every day, shuffling his kids off to school, and returning a few phone calls, the 37-year-old goes to his main digs, the turf of Duane Banks Field. Or he hits the pavement on the recruiting trail or for speaking engagements, such as a Marshalltown I-Club affair on this evening.

Iowa hosts Purdue

• 6 p.m., Duane Banks Field
 • This weekend's series is the final chance to see the Hawkeyes play at home this season

While the Morton Grove, Ill., native usually stays positive, the frustrations have been plenty in his inaugural campaign in Iowa City. His Hawkeyes enter their final home series tonight against Purdue carrying a 15-31 overall record and an 8-16 mark in Big Ten play.

After an encouraging close to nonconference play, the Hawkeyes opened conference play by getting swept on the road at Michigan State. The frequent displays of brainlock Dahm witnessed in his young squad were enough to turn more than a few of his brown hairs gray.

"We just made so many mental mistakes," he recalled. "That was extremely frustrating to me."

"I just felt like there were certain times where we backed off a little bit to certain challenges from other programs ... but at the same time, that's going to happen. That's all part of the growing process."

But just as often as the coach felt steam about to come out of his ears, his players picked him up. A struggling hitter would take extra hacks of batting practice after a rough loss; a pitcher would ask how he could improve on the bus ride home after a blowout on the road. That's what keeps the coach scrapping day-in and day-out, and that's what keeps him exuding confidence.

"He just keeps moving forward," said Iowa center fielder L.J. Mims. "You can't

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Running confident

Iowa men, women travel to Big Ten championships in West Lafayette

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Confidence is surging for the men's and women's track teams.

"I think everybody is on a high after finals, and we're coming to a peak at the Big Ten championships," said men's coach Larry Wiczorek.

Both teams head to Purdue for the Big Ten outdoor track and field championships at the Rankin Track and Field in West Lafayette. The women are riding the momentum of the last two Big Ten meets. At the 2003 outdoor meet, the team finished a surprising sixth after finishing ninth or 10th every year since coach James Grant took the helm in 1997. The finish was the highest since 1994, and the team point total of 70 was the most scored by an Iowa



Nicolas Wynia/The Daily Iowan

Iowa sprinter Zach Digney pulls a hamstring at the Drake Relays on April 24. Digney and the Iowa men's track team will compete at the Big Ten Tournament starting Saturday.

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Women's tennis team eyes NCAA Tournament

Hawkeyes return to the national tournament to face Notre Dame for the second time this season

BY RYAN LONG
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The year was 1999 when the women's tennis team made its best run ever in the NCAA Tournament. The No. 38 Hawkeyes made it to the round of 16 after upsetting host Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., and being crowned

regional champions. This weekend, Iowa will hope that history repeats itself; the 38th ranked Hawkeyes will take on No. 29 Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA tourney in Evanston, Ill. The meet is also a rematch — during Spring Break, Iowa fell to the Fighting Irish, 6-1.

"We're always looking forward to redemption," said Hawk head coach Paul Wardlaw. "We played them pretty close last time, and I was disappointed in the doubles because we let that point slip away."

No. 2 singles player Hillary Mintz agrees.

"They're definitely beatable," she said. "We're definitely looking to get some revenge here because it's a very winnable match, and I think our coaching staff feels the same way."

The Hawkeyes will try to bring some of their momentum from the Big Ten championships with them this weekend. Iowa is coming off its best run in program history after knocking off Minnesota and Indiana, then losing to Ohio State, 4-3, in the semifinals. The Hawkeyes will need that same kind of effort if they want to knock off Notre Dame and make a run in the tournament.

"Everyone's been stepping up her game," said No. 1 singles player Megan Racette. "If we all just step it up and play like we did at the Big Ten Tournament, then we'll be fine."

Wardlaw likes the idea of playing the Fighting Irish on a neutral court as opposed to playing them in South Bend, which the Hawkeyes did the last time the two teams met.

"Their crowd made a difference last time," he said. "I think that was a hard match for us because it wasn't a friendly crowd. We're so much further along than them."



Mintz
 No. 2 singles

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Andrew Medichini/Associated Press
Serena Williams returns the ball to Dally Randriantefy during the women's Italian Open in Rome on Thursday. Serena won the match (6-1, 6-3).

Williams advances in Italian Open

BY ANDREW DAMPF
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROME — Serena Williams looked sharp in her second match back after nearly a month off with a knee injury. She wasn't exactly thrilled, however, with her (6-1, 6-3) victory over 97th-ranked Dally Randriantefy in the Italian Open's third round Thursday. "I don't think I played as well as I could have, so I'm not very satisfied right now at all," Williams said.

She wasted two match points while trying to serve out the match at 5-2 in the second set. Randriantefy, a two-time African junior champion from Madagascar, eventually won that game.

But Williams then broke serve to end the contest.

"I had opportunities to close out the match earlier, and I think the scoreline could have been a little different," she said. Still, the six-time Grand Slam tournament champion looked much better than in her second-round win against Maria Sanchez Lorenzo.

Williams' big goal right now is to peak for the French Open, which starts May 24.

"I'm close. I could get better," she said. "There was definitely a level of improvement. I think each match I'm getting better, so I'm looking forward to my next round."

Next up for Williams: ninth-seeded Svetlana Kuznetsova of

Russia in the quarterfinals. Kuznetsova beat No. 7 Ai Sugiyama (6-4, 3-6, 7-6 [4]).

Also winning Thursday were second-seeded Amelie Mauresmo and No. 5 Jennifer Capriati.

Mauresmo, a three-time finalist in Rome, overpowered 1993-96 Italian Open champion Conchita Martinez (6-3, 6-4). Capriati eliminated No. 12 Paola Suarez (6-2, 6-2) for her second-consecutive easy victory. "I felt like I was playing really well, hitting all my shots, serving well, even came to the net a few times," said Capriati, who has never advanced past the semifinals in her 10 previous appearances in Rome.

Her quarterfinal opponent will be No. 16 Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi, a (6-2, 6-2) winner over Flavia Pennetta of Italy.

Mauresmo next faces Silvia Farina Elia, the 10th-seeded Italian, who beat Russia's Maria Sharapova 7-6 (3), 6-0 in her second match of the day.

Farina Elia saved a break and set point at 5-6 in the first set and then took control in the tiebreaker. In the second set, the 17-year-old Sharapova was bothered by a strained left thigh strain, which she had taped during an injury timeout at 3-0.

Earlier Thursday, Farina Elia won her rain-delayed second-round match against Meghann Shaughnessy of the United States (6-2, 7-5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	20	14	.588	—
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	2
Atlanta	15	18	.455	4½
New York	16	19	.457	4½
Montreal	10	25	.286	10½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	21	13	.618	—
Chicago	19	15	.559	2
Milwaukee	18	18	.500	3
St. Louis	18	17	.514	3½
Cincinnati	17	17	.500	4
Pittsburgh	14	18	.438	6
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	22	11	.667	—
San Diego	21	14	.600	2
San Francisco	15	20	.429	8
Colorado	14	19	.424	8
Arizona	14	20	.412	8½

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 5, Atlanta 2
Milwaukee 4, Montreal 3
Florida 5, Houston 2
Pittsburgh at Colorado, p.p.d.
N.Y. Mets 1, Arizona 0
San Diego 2, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 4, Chicago Cubs 0
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 3

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 7, Montreal 4
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 5
Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 5, 1st game
Pittsburgh 11, Colorado 2, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 7, Los Angeles 3
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 3
Florida 3, Houston 2
N.Y. Mets 7, Arizona 4
San Diego 8, Cincinnati 2

Today's Games

Atlanta (Ramirez 0-3) at Milwaukee (Santos 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-3) at Houston (Oswalt 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Beckett 3-2) at St. Louis (Marquez 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Milton 3-0) at Colorado (Kennedy 4-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Maddux 2-3) at San Diego (Valdez 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 1-5) at Arizona (Fossum 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (FWilson 4-0) at Los Angeles (Ishii 5-1), 9:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 1-3) at San Francisco (Hermanson 1-2), 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Houston, 1:05 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 3:10 p.m.
Montreal at Arizona, 3:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	14	.588	—
Boston	20	15	.571	½
Baltimore	17	14	.548	1½
Toronto	15	20	.429	5½
Tampa Bay	10	23	.303	9½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	20	13	.606	—
Chicago	19	14	.576	1
Detroit	16	18	.471	4½
Cleveland	14	19	.424	6
Kansas City	11	21	.344	8½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	23	12	.657	—
Texas	21	13	.618	1½
Oakland	17	17	.500	5½
Seattle	12	22	.353	10½

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 4, Toronto 3
Cleveland 6, Boston 4
Oakland 2, Detroit 1
Anaheim 11, N.Y. Yankees 2
Texas 9, Tampa Bay 8
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, p.p.d.
Minnesota 4, Seattle 3

Thursday's Games

Detroit 3, Oakland 1
N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 4
Minnesota 1, Seattle 0
Baltimore 1, Chicago White Sox 0, 1st game
Chicago White Sox 6, Baltimore 5, 2nd game
Tampa Bay 6, Texas 3
Toronto 12, Boston 6

Today's Games

Boston (Lowe 3-3) at Toronto (J.Miller 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Benoit 1-0) at Detroit (Knotts 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Colon 4-2) at Baltimore (Ainsworth 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Schoeneweis 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 3-1) at Kansas City (Gobble 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at Toronto, 12:05 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 12:05 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, May 14

San Jose 3, Calgary 0, Calgary leads series 2-0
Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday's Game
Calgary 4, San Jose 1, Calgary leads series 2-0
Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
Sunday's Game
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

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Sunday, May 2
San Antonio 88, L.A. Lakers 78
Monday, May 3
Detroit 79, 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 105, San Antonio 81
New Jersey 82, Detroit 64
Monday, May 10
Miami 94, Indiana 87
Minnesota 114, Sacramento 113, OT
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 94, Detroit 79, series tied 2-2
L.A. Lakers 98, San Antonio 90
Wednesday's Games
Miami 100, Indiana 88, series tied 2-2
Sacramento 87, Minnesota 81, series tied 2-2
Thursday's Game
L.A. Lakers 74, San Antonio 73, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-2
Today's Game
New Jersey at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Game
Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

(Best-of-7)

Sunday, May 16
Minnesota at Sacramento, 2:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, TBD
Tuesday, May 18
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
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
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled RHP Faltz Diaz from Charlotte of the IL. Optioned CF-1NF Jamie Burke to Charlotte.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Called up C David Parrish from Columbus of the IL. Optioned RHP Scott Proctor to Columbus. Transferred INF-OF Travis Lee from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Jeff Nelson on the 15-day DL. Activated LHP Brian Shouse from the 15-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Acquired INF Frank Menchino from the Oakland Athletics for cash considerations. Placed SS Chris Woodward on the 15-day DL.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Activated OF Cliff Floyd from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Ricky Gutierrez for assignment.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated OF Roger Cedeno from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Roger Pearce to Memphis of the PCL.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated 2B Ray Durham from the 15-day DL.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Announced the resignation of Lal Henehugh, vice president of football operations.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released RB Troy Hambrick.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed WR Aaron Hosack.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed C Jerry Fontenot.
NEW YORK JETS—Named Leo Stacey senior vice president of sales and marketing, Marc Riccio vice president of corporate sales, and Bob Brennebeck senior director of marketing and business development.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-signed LB Zeke Moreno, TE Josh Norman, CB Kevin House and DE Ote Laverette to one-year contracts.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed DE Lamar King. Released DT Delbert Cowette.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Agreed to terms with G Cam Ward on a multiyear contract.
COLLEGE
DARTMOUTH—Named Terry Dunn men's basketball coach.
MONTANA—Named Larry Kryskowiak men's basketball coach.
PENN STATE—Signed Joe Paterno, football coach, to a four-year contract extension.

Lion Heart ready to lead

"We play to win, obviously. I know it's going to be difficult to beat Smarty Jones, but we are going to try."

— Patrick Biancone, Lion Heart's trainer

BY RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — In three races this year, Lion Heart has finished second, second, and second. The classy colt loves to run on the lead, but he's been caught in the stretch every time.

Smarty Jones surged past him to win the Kentucky Derby two weeks ago. The Cliff's Edge ran him down in the Blue Grass. Imperialism beat him by a neck in the San Rafael.

What's a trainer's next move? Try again, naturally.

That's exactly what Patrick Biancone will do Saturday when he sends out Lion Heart to challenge undefeated Smarty Jones and nine other 3-year-olds in the Preakness, the second leg of the Triple Crown.

Lion Heart has tasted victory before — he won all three of his starts as a 2-year-old — but this year he just seems to run out of steam before the finish line.

"We play to win, obviously," Biancone said. "I know it's going to be very difficult to beat Smarty Jones, but we are going to try. If we do it, well done. If we cannot, we cannot."

"You cannot punish your horse because another one is better than him."

So far, Smarty Jones has done all the punishing. The Pennsylvania bred has run off seven straight wins to become the first unbeaten Derby winner since Seattle Slew in 1977. A win in the Preakness — Smarty's the 8-5 favorite — would send him to the Belmont Stakes in three weeks with a chance to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978.

Lion Heart, meanwhile, will simply try to end his losing streak. Distance doesn't matter with Lion Heart, either. He's been beaten at a mile, at 1½ miles and at the Derby distance of 1¼ miles. The Preakness, at 1½ miles, is 110 yards shorter than the Derby.

Track conditions? He's lost over fast tracks at Santa Anita and Keeneland, and over a sloppy track at Churchill Downs. The Pimlico racing strip, which has a reputation for favoring inside speed, is likely to come up lightning quick on what's expected to be a hot and sunny day.



Al Behrman/Associated Press

Preakness entry Lion Heart, with exercise rider Jean Claude aboard, is walked off the track at Pimlico by trainer Patrick Biancone, Thursday, May 13, 2004, in Baltimore, Md. Lion Heart finished second in the Kentucky Derby.

A shorter race over a quicker track may help a speedster like Lion Heart, but Smarty Jones' trainer John Servis says his colt thrives under any conditions, but adds that the Preakness "is the toughest race he's had in his life."

In the Derby, Smarty Jones took on Lion Heart at the top of the stretch, and just when it looked as if the two would duel to the wire, Smarty was gone in a flash and won by 2½ lengths. If another duel presents itself, Servis believes his red chestnut colt will be up to the task.

"When you hook up with him," Servis said of Lion Heart, "you better be ready for a fight because he doesn't give up."

The Preakness field has six Derby starters, although fifth-place finisher The Cliff's Edge may be scratched Friday because of a sore right front foot. The others are Smarty Jones, Lion Heart, Imperialism, Borrego, and Song of the Sword. The new shooters are Eddington, Rock Hard Ten, Sir Shackleton, Little Matth Man, and Water Cannon.

The race just may play out like the Derby.

Lion Heart breaks from the No. 1 post, a strong indication jockey Mike Smith is taking his colt right to the lead. Smarty Jones, under Stewart Elliott, starts from the No. 7 gate and will likely stalk Lion Heart, along with Eddington and Rock Hard Ten.

Then it's up to Elliott to decide when to make his move with Smarty Jones. Once he does, Servis said Lion Heart could have more company than usual in the stretch.

"When my horse goes to make his move, I think Rock Hard Ten and Eddington will move, too," Servis said. "Instead of one horse, Lion Heart will have three or four chasing him."

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IOWA SPORTS

- Today
- BASEBALL hosts Purdue at Banks Field, 6 p.m.
 - SOFTBALL at Big Ten tournament.
 - WOMEN'S TRACK at Big Ten championships in East Lansing, Mich.
 - MEN'S TRACK at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.
- 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.
- ROWING at Lexus Cup Central/South Regional in Oakridge, Tenn. May 16
- WOMEN'S TRACK at Big Ten championships in East Lansing, Mich.
- WOMEN'S TENNIS at NCAA regionals, TBD.
- BASEBALL hosts Purdue at Banks Field, 1 p.m.
- MEN'S TRACK at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.
- ROWING at Lexus Cup Central/South Regional in Oakridge, Tenn.

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- WOMEN'S TENNIS at NCAA regionals, TBD.
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- MEN'S TRACK at Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind.
- ROWING at Lexus Cup Central/South Regional in Oakridge, Tenn.
- Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings, if necessary, 2:30 p.m. on ABC.
- MLB Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 3 p.m. on FSN.
- 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 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

TV SCHEDULE

- Today
- 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 WGN.
 - NBA Playoffs teams TBA, 9 p.m. on TNT.
 - MLB Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 9 p.m. on FSN.
 - NBA Playoffs teams TBA, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.
- Saturday
- MLB Florida Marlins at St. Louis Cardinals, 1 p.m. on WB.
 - MLB Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers, 1 p.m. on TBS.
 - NHL Tampa Bay Lightning at Philadelphia Flyers, 2 p.m. on ABC.
 - MLB Atlanta Braves at

- Milwaukee Brewers, 6 p.m. on TBS.
- NBA Playoffs teams TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
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Lakers win on buzzer beater

With 0.4 seconds left in the game, Derek Fisher tops Tim Duncan's final shot and gives the Lakers a 74-73 win and a 3-2 lead in the series.

BY JAIME ARON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — The final second featured two unbelievable shots. Tim Duncan's might have been better, but Derek Fisher's came last. Fisher swished the game-winning 18-foot jumper off an inbound pass with 0.4 seconds left, giving the Los Angeles Lakers a stunning 74-73 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Thursday night for a 3-2 lead in their second-round series.

"One lucky shot deserves another," Shaquille O'Neal said. The Lakers head home for Game 6 on Saturday night having won three straight.

San Antonio, which had a 17-game winning streak ended in Game 3, had its 17-game home winning streak snapped by this loss.

The Spurs are now on the

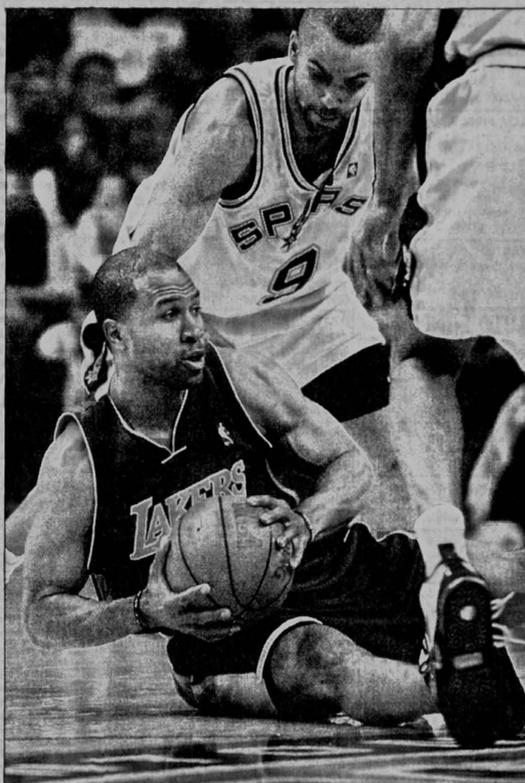
brink of elimination, something they didn't face during championship runs last year and in 1999.

They thought they'd won it on Duncan's shot, an off-balance 20-footer while falling to his left. Duncan didn't even see the shot go in, and the Spurs started celebrating.

But after three timeouts to set up the final play, Fisher took the inbound pass from Gary Payton, sank the shot, and ran to the locker room in joy.

Officials stared at a courtside monitor to determine whether Fisher released the ball in time. As soon as they said it was good, Kobe Bryant pumped his fist, and a Spurs assistant slammed his clipboard on the scorer's table.

Stunned fans came out of their silence with boos, especially when a replay showed how close it was.



Eric Gay/Associated Press
Los Angeles Laker Derek Fisher (seated) recovers a loose ball as San Antonio's Tony Parker defends during the first quarter in Game 5 of the Western Conference Semifinals on Thursday in San Antonio. The Lakers beat the Spurs, 74-73.

"Most times the play's not for me," Fisher said. "This is special. We almost gave this game away. I think tonight's game is indicative of how our season has gone."

Lightning strikes Philadelphia

BY ROB MAADDI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — A hostile crowd and an unfamiliar rink doesn't bother the Tampa Bay Lightning. Nikolai Khabibulin stopped 25 shots, helping the Lightning defeat the Philadelphia Flyers, 4-1, on Thursday night and take a 2-1 lead the Eastern Conference finals.

Cory Stillman, Ruslan Fedotenko, Viny Lecavalier, and Brad Richards scored for Tampa Bay, which improved to 5-0 on the road in the playoffs. The Flyers were 6-0 at home this postseason.

Game 4 is Saturday in Philadelphia.

The Lightning quickly rebounded from a 6-2 loss in Game 2, scoring two goals in a span of 2:24 to take control in the first period.

Robert Esche, who had been superb in the playoffs, failed to catch one of the shots and let the other bounce off his glove.

The Flyers dominated the second period, but couldn't break through the "Bulin Wall" as Khabibulin made 13 saves.

After Keith Primeau's goal cut it to 2-1 and energized the sellout crowd in the opening minute of the third period, the Lightning scored 43 seconds later to silence the fans.



Miles Kennedy/Associated Press
Philadelphia Flyer Danny Markov (left) interferes with Tampa Bay's Dan Boyle during the first period of Game Three of the Eastern Conference Finals on Thursday in Philadelphia. Markov was penalized on the play. The Lightning went on to beat the Flyers, 4-1.

Tampa Bay has won six of seven against Philadelphia this year, including all four meetings in the regular season, and nine of 10, dating to last year.

Stillman gave the Lightning a 1-0 lead with a wrist shot from just outside the left circle that sailed under Esche's glove.

Fedotenko, a former Flyer,

made it 2-0 less than three minutes later with a power-play goal. His slap shot hit Esche's glove and trickled into the net.

Primeau scored his sixth playoff goal just 36 seconds into the third period to cut the deficit to 2-1. But Lecavalier quickly answered with a breakaway goal.

Richards put the game away

with his sixth playoff goal almost halfway through the third period.

After a physical third period Monday night in which the teams combined for 25 penalties, both teams controlled their emotions until a couple fights broke out with :04 remaining.

Primeau twice knocked Lightning defenseman Cory Sarich off his feet with consecutive hard hits in the second period. Primeau then picked up a loose puck and centered a pass to Radovan Somik, who hit the post.

Early in the first period, some of the frenzied, orange-clad fans began shouting, "Shut your yap" at Lightning coach John Tortorella, who made the same comment to Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock on Wednesday.

Tortorella was upset that Hitchcock yelled at Lightning players in Game 2. An angry Hitchcock said his players are being slashed in the back of their legs, and he won't keep quiet about it.

Esche finished with 21 saves in his worst outing of the playoffs. He stoned Fredrik Modin just over a minute into the game with a glove save on a point-blank shot from the slot, but it was one of only a few highlights for the goalie.

Zambrano dominates; Cubs clip Dodgers, 7-3

BY BETH HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Carlos Zambrano was dominant again, allowing two hits over eight innings, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Los Angeles Dodgers on Thursday to avoid being swept for the first time this season.

The Cubs capitalized on Hideo Nomo's lack of control by turning three consecutive walks and four hits into six runs in the second inning.

Zambrano (4-1) has given up just one unearned run in his last 24 innings. He pitched a two-hitter against Colorado last Friday.

The right-hander gave up an unearned run in the seventh inning and struck out 11, walked two, and hit two batters. The Dodgers' hits came on Adrian Beltre's infield single in the second and Shawn Green's double with two outs in the sixth.

Los Angeles added two runs in the ninth off Joe Borowski before LaTroy Hawkins entered with runners on first and third and hit two outs and induced Cesar Izturis to fly to center for his second save.

Nomo (3-4) gave up six runs on three hits in 1½ innings, walked three, and struck out one.

Nomo retired the Cubs in order in the first, then things went downhill. He gave up a

leadoff single to Aramis Ramirez, followed by three consecutive walks. Nomo had an 0-2 count against Ramon Martinez before walking him on a 3-2 pitch to force in Ramirez. Paul Bako's bases-loaded RBI single gave Chicago a 2-0 lead.

Phillies 4, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jason Michaels homered for the first time this season, and Vicente Padilla pitched six-plus effective innings in the Philadelphia Phillies' victory over the San Francisco Giants on Thursday.

Ryan Madson worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth as the Phillies took two of three from the defending NL West champions to improve to 5-1 on their current 10-game road trip, which concludes with four games at Colorado.

A.J. Pierzynski hit his first homer since joining the Giants in the off-season to lead off the second, and he also singled. But he fled out to end the game with runners on second and third.

Padilla (2-4) has struggled to receive run support this season, but the Phillies staked him to a 3-0 lead in the second. The right-hander helped his own cause with an RBI single in the inning.

In 6½ innings, Padilla allowed nine hits and two runs.

Closer Billy Wagner, who sat out the last five games because of back

spasms, was warming up in the bullpen, but Amaury Telemaco came in to start the ninth. Telemaco issued a one-out walk before Madson entered.

Marquis Grissom then reached on a two-base error by Pat Burrell and Bonds was walked intentionally to load the bases. Pedro Feliz hit an RBI grounder and Pierzynski fled out to end it for Madson's first career save.

Barry Bonds went 1-for-2 with a single, a strikeout, and three walks, two intentional. The six-time NL MVP leads the majors with 54 walks.

Rheal Cormier relieved Padilla to face Bonds in the seventh with runners on first and second. The slugger walked to load the bases for Feliz, and the Phillies sent in former San Francisco reliever Tim Worrell — let go this offseason — to face him. Feliz grounded into force play.

Grissom had three hits with a double for the Giants, whose second run was unearned.

Michaels connected on a 2-1 pitch from Kirk Rueter (1-4) in the fourth, a solo shot over the center-field fence.

Rueter, who earned his first win last week, got a 1-2-3 first inning, then ran into trouble when he gave up two hits and a walk to start the second. Burrell doubled in a run then scored on Todd Pratt's sacrifice fly. Michaels walked to get aboard and scored on Padilla's RBI single.

Rueter ended the worst start of his career by pitching eight scoreless innings in a 6-1 win over Cincinnati on Friday.

Yankees 7, Angels 4

NEW YORK (AP) — Jon Lieber pretty much dominated the top-scoring team in the major leagues, looking completely recovered from the elbow operation that caused him to miss last season. Lieber retired his first 11 batters, then gave up four-straight hits before getting 11 more outs in a row, leading the New York Yankees over the Anaheim Angels Thursday.

Ruben Sierra, Hideki Matsui, and Bernie Williams hit solo homers off John Lackey, with Williams getting his first three-hit game of the season. Jason Giambi hit a pair of opposite-field RBI singles for the Yankees, who took two of three against the team that knocked them out of the 2002 AL playoffs.

New York, which has won 12 of 15 following an 8-11 start, sent the AL West leaders to just their second loss in 12 games. At 23-12, the Angels still matched their best record after 35 games, in 1970.

New York's Joe Torre posted his 1,700th career win, making him only the 13th major-league manager to reach the mark.

Lieber (2-1), making his third start since an elbow ligament was replaced in August 2002, worked quickly didn't allow a runner until Jeff DaVanon singled with two outs in the fourth.

Overall, Lieber allowed five hits in eight innings, struck out six, and walked none.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

BCS may use simpler formula

CHICAGO (AP) — Leaders of the Bowl Championship Series are nearing agreement on a new, simpler formula to determine who plays in the title game.

At meetings in Chicago this week, commissioners of the BCS conferences were most enthusiastic about a formula that would only factor in results from the Associated Press poll, the coaches' poll, and the average of a number of computer ratings.

It would leave out such elements as strength of schedule, number of

losses, and quality wins, which were all part of last year's formula.

"I think it will change — I think it will change for this fall. I think it will be more simple, and I think it will have a stronger human element," Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner John Swofford said at the league's annual meetings this week.

BCS Chairman Mike Tranghese, the Big East commissioner, declined to comment Thursday.

Earlier in the week, Tranghese acknowledged that a formula using only the polls and computer ratings was being considered and said a group of mathematicians would test it and other models.

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SPORTS

Top recruit incoming

DAHM

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look at the past. You can't look at past series, the last game, or the last at-bat you had. He just keeps the ball moving forward."

One thing that gives the head Hawk hope as he looks ahead to next year is the fact that he's got a wealth of top-tier recruits in his clutches for next year. At least for the moment.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy lefty Danny Bales, widely believed to be the top recruit in Iowa, has committed to play for Dahm next season. Of course, Major League Baseball scouts could have something to say about that come draft time in June.

Nevertheless, Dahm was willing to take the gamble on a fireballer that could add a whole heap of notches to his squad's win-column in the near future.

"When I signed him, I knew there was a chance that we could lose him, but he's a top player in the state," the coach said. "For me, it was very important to make a statement to everybody in Iowa that we're going to go after the top kids in the state."

Several other big guns will definitely arrive in Iowa City next fall, such as Cedar Rapids Xavier's Travis Sweet.

"We got dynamite coming in for arms," said junior shortstop Jeff Gremley. "We got the top four prospects in Iowa pitching. That's something we haven't had the past few years."

The schedule will also be beefed up starting next year as well. Wichita State, Nebraska, and Southwest Missouri all will appear on the Iowa slate.

The improved schedule has the coach hoping more fans will file through the Banks Field turnstiles, which might lead his program to reach a goal of being able to pay for its operating budget. At a time when the athletics department may be forced to ax a program or two, that's a huge plus. As hard as it is to fathom, the extermination of baseball programs has happened at other big-name schools, such as Colorado, Wisconsin, and, closer to home, Iowa State.

"I think the UI is very committed to all sports," he said. "They're going to try to keep all of their sports. Hopefully, they see the progress we've made here in the baseball program and a chance to generate some revenue for the athletics department down the road."

While it would likely take draws of nearly 2,000 at Banks Field in order for Iowa to pay for a significant chunk of its operating budget, Dahm has done it before. At his last coaching stop, Creighton, the coach's program brought in as much as \$120,000 in a season.

"I'm more excited about the future of this program right now than when I took the job," he said.

While he doesn't expect to be doing a jig in the Big Dance next year, he expects it sooner rather than later.

"We're determined to get this thing turned around, and make it a consistent, winning program — one of the premier programs in the Big Ten. When that happens, we're going to the NCAA Tournament," Dahm said, with a gleam of excitement.

"It's exciting. I sit here and imagine what it's going to be like to play Michigan and Minnesota at home, and Nebraska at home with [Banks Field] packed. Having some traditions and the energy-level that we're going to be able to have here. I'm just as excited as heck to get this thing turned around and have Duane Banks Field rockin'."

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Report: Claims without merit

RECRUIT

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March 8 to ask Iowa Deputy Attorney General Douglas Marek to conduct an investigation into the university's recruiting practices. Marek said at the time he would interview a "long list" of individuals and that he planned to complete the process in two weeks.

"I will not feel comfortable about this information until a reputable person goes through a systematic process," Skorton said. "There are questions marks in people's minds, and we hope to erase the questions."

Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowsby and Hawkeye football Kirk Ferentz declined to comment, saying they would not do so until the investigation was completed.

Calls made by *The Daily Iowan*

to Patton's residence were directed to Kansas State University, with which Patton ultimately signed a national letter of intent. And the former Hawkeye prospect's comments in the *Des Moines Register* on March 8 recanted the original sentiment portrayed in the *Mercury*.

Patton said the journalist "did me wrong" and indicated that he was trying to put words in his mouth. He said that Hodge did not introduce the woman to him — rather, he went up to her and met her himself.

"I was like, 'Don't do that, man,'" Patton said about the *Mercury* interview. "I was just trying to answer a little thing, and it was blown out of proportion."

Marek released his report, in an April 2 press conference, saying Patton's claims were "without merit." The report also stated that the university had no involvement in setting up the two individuals involved.

According to the report, Patton met the female at 3rd Base Sports Bar and went back to Hodge's residence, where the two spent time but did not have intercourse. The next night, Patton took the female to his hotel room at the Sheraton Hotel, where they had consensual sex.

Finally, Ferentz responded to the allegations saying the incident was "overblown." He added he was disappointed in the coverage and they way Hodge as portrayed in the media. He called the claim against his program "ludicrous."

"If you read the transcript with what he based the story on, to me he had a story in mind that he wanted to write," Ferentz said.

The result of the investigation prompted Skorton to ask for a review of recruiting in all sports due in early June.

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Wardlaw confident in his team

TENNIS

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We've had a good week of practice even though it's an exam week. Everyone's playing really well and with a lot of confidence."

As for Notre Dame, the Fighting Irish are coming off a loss to Miami (Fla.) in the Big East championship, and they have struggled lately versus subpar competition. Mintz believes that she and her teammates must come out strong.

Wardlaw does see an advantage for his team with the draw it received.

"With both Notre Dame and Northwestern [which the Hawks could face in the following round], they're similar to us losing to Indiana earlier in the year," he said. "I think we're capable of playing well. In some ways the expectations are on Notre Dame and Northwestern."

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Williams after one more title

TRACK

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team at Big Ten's since 1992 when the Hawkeyes scored 75. At this year's indoor meet, the team stunned the Big Ten field by placing third, jumping Ohio State in the last event.

The Hawkeyes could see history made in the form of senior Shellee Williams. She will be looking to be the third Hawkeye to win four Big Ten titles in her career. She won the 400 meter and was among the 1,600-meter relay champions at last year's outdoor championships, and she won the 400 in this year's indoor meet in Iowa City.

Both teams return to action May 28 in College Station, Texas, for the NCAA regional meet. Should any Hawkeyes advance from the regional meet, they will move on to the NCAA championships in June 9-12 in Austin, Texas.

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