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## Man charged in child/pool incident

Douglas Ellyson allegedly threw a 20-month-old into a swimming pool and held her face in the water

BY JESSICA SEVESKA  
THE DAILY IOWAN

An Iowa City man was charged with child endangerment on Sunday for allegedly throwing a 20-month-old child into a 5-foot deep swimming

pool before remarking that his actions "didn't make a difference."

Douglas Ellyson, 209 Iowa City Regency Trailer Court, allegedly took his girlfriend's daughter and threw her into the deep section of the trailer court's pool Sunday evening. The 33-year-old then recovered the girl and then floated the child on her stomach with her face submerged in the water, police records allege. Witnesses told

police that the toddler was face down for approximately 30 to 45 seconds, which caused her to "thrash about."

When confronted by a witness, the defendant allegedly removed the baby's face from the water. According to the police, the baby was choking for nearly a minute after removal from the water.

One of the three witnesses present reported that the child's mouth

was blue after the submersion, police said.

Ellyson allegedly remarked, "It didn't make a difference if the child drowns since it isn't mine."

Police said that at the time of arrest, Ellyson's preliminary breath test, which indicates blood-alcohol level, was .315.

Johnson County sheriff's Lt. Steve Hayslett said the mother of

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## Freshman seminars to return to UI

The new provost wants to resurrect the casualty of budget cuts

BY NATE GREEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI freshman seminars, a 2004 budget cut casualty, will be resurrected for the spring 2005 semester if new UI Provost Michael Hogan has his way.

"I was disappointed to see them go," he said. "But I'm keen on getting them going in an effort to address the undergraduate situation with a little more vigor."

The one-semester-hour introductory courses — which began with 12 sections in 1998 and grew to more than 20 sections in its final years — were created to offer new students the opportunity to interact in small-group settings with faculty members who specialize in particular fields.

But because of budget cuts handed down by the state in fall 2003, the UI was forced to ax the \$120,000-per-year program.

"We started [the seminars] when we got extra resources from tuition increases, but [the state] cut millions of dollars from our budget," said Linda Maxson, the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. "With the same number of students enrolled, we couldn't have faculty teaching small classes when they can teach significantly larger numbers of students in other classes."

Hogan has identified the seminars as one of his top priorities, and he intends to fund them by combining yearly discretionary funds with money moved from less-significant areas. "The seminars are relatively expensive, but they pay off with recruitment and retention, and they are



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— Michael Hogan, UI provost

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### SWING MUSIC



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan

Ryan Van Daele, 5, and his sister Grace, 3, swing at Upper City Park. The siblings enjoyed the sunny day with their mother following their swimming lessons in the City Park pool.

## UI's Jobs Model sees tight presidential race

A prof's predictor has Bush by a whisker-thin margin

BY NICK PETERSEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Presidential-election aficionados might have to set up their cameras for another photo finish this November.

The UI 2004 Presidential Election Forecast, also known as the Jobs Model, predicts that President Bush will edge John Kerry by a 51-49 percent split — a margin too close for either to start thinking about his inauguration speech.

UI political-science Professor Michael Lewis-Beck, the co-creator of the statistical forecasting model, said there is little either candidate can do to push past the formula's 1.5 percent margin of error.

"What our work suggests is it's going to be a very tight race no matter what the candidates do," he said.

Another political-science professor, Peverill Squire, said

Bush and Kerry will likely point to this model, and other predictions of a close race, as motivation for their constituents to donate and turn out in large numbers.

Lewis-Beck developed the system with Charles Tien, an associate professor of political science at Hunter College, to predict how the incumbent party will do based on job growth, advantage, popularity, and economic growth.

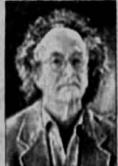
"The Bush administration created fewer jobs than any administration since 1952," Lewis-Beck said. "We expect this to put a big dent in his margin."

He added that good economic growth and incumbency will balance the lack of job growth and Bush's declining popularity.

Lewis-Beck, who began work on the system in 1982, said he does not update the data in the months prior to the election. He said there is a slight possibility the prediction could change if the Gross National Product, which will be released later this summer, differs from his estimates.

The Jobs Model differs from other forecasting models

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Lewis-Beck  
UI political-science professor

## Greenlight a moveable feast for alums

Two ex-UI students win the Matt Damon/Ben Affleck contest for screenwriters

BY TRACI FINCH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Two UI alums have gone from dorm-room debacles and fake-blood mishaps to Hollywood filmmakers complete with a \$2 million budget to create a blockbuster and 2005 television series on Bravo.

Marcus Dunstan and Patrick Melton were shocked to hear their names announced on July 13 at a Hollywood nightclub as the winners of the third installment of Project Greenlight, created by Matt Damon and Ben Affleck for aspiring screenwriters.

"With any of these contests, you don't expect to win at all,"

said Melton in a conference call from Los Angeles.

The two captured the honor with their screenplay *Feast*, beating out more than 2,200 entries. They will team up with director John Gulager to film their tale of horror and comedy about a family of beasts intent on devouring a rural bar's

occupants. A release date is tentatively set for May 2005.

Melton, a 1997 graduate in communications studies, moved to Los Angeles nearly seven years ago and soon after snagged jobs with MGM and "Malcolm in the Middle,"

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## Tanker-truck bomb attack kills 9 in Baghdad

Sixty are wounded in the attack, which levels an industrial neighborhood

BY JAMIE TARABAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — A fuel tanker rigged as a massive bomb hurtled toward a Baghdad police station and exploded Monday, killing nine people, wounding 60, and leveling a huge section of an industrial neighborhood.

The suicide bombing was the fourth in a string of deadly attacks on police and government facilities in the last five days. Since the new government took power on June 28, at least 75 people have been killed in militant attacks.

Monday's blast collapsed the roofs of auto-repair shops,

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destroyed electrical workshops, and crushed cars under concrete and bricks. It tore open a 32-foot-wide crater and damaged buildings hundreds of yards away.

Meanwhile, in response to the kidnapping of a Filipino truck driver, the last of the Philippines' 51 peacekeepers left Iraq and drove into Kuwait. The withdrawal has been criticized by

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Khalid Mohammed/Associated Press

A crater from a bomb blast is seen at the site of an insurgent attack at a police station at the Seidiyeh neighborhood in Baghdad on Monday. A fuel tanker rigged as a bomb detonated near a police station, killing at least nine people and wounding at least 60 others.

### WEATHER



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NEWS

# Airport to reduce manager's hours

The Airport Commission says budget shortfalls have necessitated personnel cuts

BY JIM BUTTS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City Municipal Airport will no longer employ a full-time airport manager beginning Nov. 1, the Airport Commission announced Monday.

The commission voted unanimously to reduce airport manager Ron O'Neil's position from full-time with benefits to 40 percent of the time with no benefits at a special meeting on July 17. The move will save the cash-strapped airport \$36,000, said commission Chairman Randy Hartwig.

O'Neil was unavailable for comment Monday evening, but

Hartwig said the manager's job performance was not a factor in the decision.

Hartwig said eliminating personnel hours was the only viable solution to budget shortfalls. The manager is in charge of much of the day-to-day operations of the airport, as well as securing federal grants and leases, Hartwig said.

The City Council has been pressuring the airport, 1801 S. Riverside Drive, to cut costs and increase revenue in order to reduce rising city subsidies.

In August, the council will vote on whether to create a referendum for the Nov. 2 ballot that would bring the airport

under city control. Currently, the airport is independently run by the five-person Airport Commission.

"The Airport Commission is certainly doing what it can," City Councilor Regenia Bailey said. In the past, she has advocated cutting the airport's subsidy to send a message that the city wants more accountability for its funds.

City subsidies to the airport almost doubled from 2001 to 2002 after the fixed-base operator, Iowa City Flying Service, left seemingly overnight — leaving an empty contract and unpaid fees. A new operator was found,

Jet Air Inc., but the contract with it involved significantly reduced rent, causing budget shortfalls.

Bailey said on Monday that the cut in pay is more evidence of the need to bring the airport under the city's control to help the airport increase revenues and balance its budget.

Hartwig acknowledged that the timing looked suspicious, but he said the decision to demote the airport manager was made for purely budgetary concerns and not from political pressure.

"I can't really say exactly what the effect will be," Hartwig said.

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# Marine: I did not desert, I was captured

Wassef Ali Hassoun disappeared in Iraq for 19 days before turning up in Beirut

BY MATTHEW BARAKAT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

QUANTICO, Va. — Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun, the Marine who disappeared under mysterious circumstances while on duty in Iraq, insisted on Monday that he was captured by insurgents and that he is still a loyal Marine.

"I did not desert my post," he told reporters outside Quantico Marine Corps Base. "I was captured and held against my will by anti-coalition forces for 19 days. This was a very difficult and challenging time for me."

He did not answer any questions during his brief appearance. He was joined by his brother, who arrived from Utah. "I would like to tell all the Marines as well as all those others serving in Iraq to keep their



Dylan Moore, Potomac News/Associated Press

**Marine Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun prepares himself on Monday as he waits to make a statement to the media outside the gates to Quantico Marine Corps Base. Hassoun, who did not answer any questions during his brief appearance, denied that he was a deserter.**

heads up and spirits high. Once a Marine, always a Marine, Semper Paratus," Hassoun said, invoking the Marine Corps motto, Latin for "always faithful."

Marine spokesman Lt. Col. Dave Lapan said the Marine Corps was not in a position to confirm or refute Hassoun's claim.

Hassoun, 24, of West Jordan, Utah, disappeared June 20 from his base near the troubled Iraqi city of Fallujah and turned up unharmed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut on July 8. It remains unclear how he traveled from Iraq to Lebanon, where he was born and still has some relatives.

On June 27, Arab television showed a videotape of a blindfolded Hassoun, a sword hanging over his head. At one point during his disappearance, a group claiming to represent his captors announced that he had been beheaded after being lured from the base by a love affair.

The military is investigating whether the reported kidnapping was a hoax and whether the Muslim Hassoun deserted his unit.

He is in the midst of what the Marines call a "repatriation process" in which he is debriefed and given time to decompress and avoid the media spotlight, officials said.

## CITY

### Couple sues county, ambulance driver

An Iowa County couple filed suit in 6th District Court on July 16 against Johnson County and one of its emergency medical service drivers after a June 2004 collision between an ambulance and the couple's vehicle.

Jana and Raymond Lower assert that the ambulance driver acted negligently when he stopped the vehicle on a gravel road without engaging flashers or warning lights. The couple contend that the driver should have known the gravel dust "obscured and concealed" the ambulance and that the driver operated the vehicle in reverse when he knew or should have known that his actions were "unsafe under the conditions then and there existing."

Jana Lower asserts that she sustained injuries including temporary and permanent pain, suffering, facial scarring, loss of function, emotional stress, lost wages, loss of earning capacity, and incurred property damage.

Raymond Lower contends that he suffered from loss of services, society, companionship, comfort, and support of his loving, trustworthy, and dutiful wife.

The lawsuit states that the Loweres "pray for judgment against the ambulance driver and Johnson County in an amount to be determined reasonable and proper at the time of trial, for compensatory damages, court costs, and further relief as the court deems just and proper."

Johnson County officials have not yet responded to the lawsuit. — by Jessica Seveska

## CITY

### Metz to plead guilty to burglary, assault

A Coralville man plans to enter a written plea of guilty in 6th District Court by Thursday for an alleged burglary and assault that occurred in March.

Daniel Joseph Metz, 21, was charged with assault causing injury

and first-degree burglary after he, Brian Weber, and Stephanie Cole allegedly pulled a man out of his car in a Coralville neighborhood and repeatedly struck him in the head.

Court documents show that Metz plans to plead guilty to fourth-degree criminal mischief, assault causing injury, and aiding and abetting first-degree burglary.

According to police, the assault caused the victim to suffer a swollen lip, a bump on his cheek, bruising around his left eye, and a lump on the left side of his head. Police also said the victim was upset and crying.

Police said the victim's car had a shattered window, with approximately \$200 in damages.

Aiding and abetting first-degree burglary is a Class B felony, punishable by up to 25 years in prison. Assault causing injury, a serious misdemeanor, has a maximum jail term of one year. Criminal mischief is a simple misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of 30 days in jail and a fine of up to \$500. No sentencing date has been set. — by Jessica Seveska

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Elliot Anderson**, 19, 849 25th St., was charged July 16 with interference with official acts, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating while intoxicated, and public intoxication.  
**Carl Bergmann**, 27, 215 Lawrence Ave., was charged Monday with possession and discharge of fireworks.  
**Stephanie Bermal**, 19, 913 E. College St. Apt. 3, was charged Monday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.  
**Benjamin Bonham**, 50, Coraopolis, Pa., was charged July 17 with operating while intoxicated.  
**Stanley Clark**, 31, 945 Cross Park Ave. Apt. A, was arrested July 15 on a warrant for probation violation.  
**Tyon Fulwiley**, 23, 1960 Broadway Apt. C7, was charged Monday with obstruction of an officer and driving with a suspended license.

**Carl Galbraith III**, 26, 549 Elysian Fields Road, was charged July 16 with public intoxication.  
**Antionette Green**, 24, 2727 Wayne Ave., was charged Monday with having a disorderly house.  
**Brian Hensley**, 21, 711 S. Gilbert Apt. 4, was charged July 16 with operating while intoxicated.  
**Margaret Johnson**, 49, 1230 Baker St., was charged July 17 with operating while intoxicated.  
**Nicholas Killion**, 20, 308 S. Gilbert Apt. 1136, was charged July 17 with operating while intoxicated.  
**Brandon Lefever**, 22, address unknown, was charged Monday with public intoxication.  
**Robin Livin**, 33, Marion, was charged Monday with driving with a revoked license.

**Thomas Lochridge**, 33, 1926 Broadway Apt. B, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct.  
**Joanna Neumann**, 20, 8 Wildberry Court, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.  
**Salvador Orona Jr.**, 28, Coralville, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated and unlawful use of a driver's license.  
**Lonna Rieger**, 18, Solon, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.  
**Melody Schroeder**, 21, North Liberty, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.  
**Chad Teslik**, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged Monday with violating a no-contact, violating a domestic-abuse protective order, operating while intoxicated, and driving with a revoked license.  
**Geno Webb**, 37, 2100 Broadway Apt. C, was charged Monday with assault-domestic abuse.

**Erik Woodhouse**, 23, 1004 E. Market St., was charged July 15 with unlawful use of a driver's license.  
**Michael Young**, 30, 1124 Oakcrest St. Apt. 6, was charged Monday with second-degree theft and forgery by check/document.

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# ARTS

## CALENDAR-WORTHY

Lightning in a Bottle, Iowa City's own improvisational comedy group, performs at the Mill, 120 E. Burlington, every Tuesday. The laughs start at 8 p.m.; admission is \$2.



Publicity photo

Vancouver rockers the Red Light Sting will play at Gabe's today.

## The type of sting you'll love to get

BY JASON BRIZZI  
THE DAILY IOWAN

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**the Red Light**  
**Sting, Gerling,**  
**Martian Water**  
When: 9 p.m. today  
Where: Gabe's,  
330 E. Washington St.  
Admission: \$7

Vancouver's finest sass-rockers, the Red Light Sting, will return to Gabe's this evening with its spastic, eclectic brand of dancey hard-core madness. The Canadian group has had much success in the United States because of from high-profile tours with the Blood Brothers and Pretty Girls Make Graves.

Last year's *Our Love Is Soaking In It!* EP improved on the chaotic rock and roll of the Blood Brothers with a concise 14 minutes of keyboard riffs, samples, shredding guitars, and witty, scream-along choruses with plenty of attitude. However, its debut full-length, *Hands Up, Tiger*, which the band is touring in support of, presents a much more eclectic sound — incorporating such diverse influences as the sampled fragments and electronic grooves of Mouse on Mars and the blistering new-wave energy of Hot Hot Heat, which split a full-length with the group just a few years ago.

Band members Zoë Verkuylen

and Andy Dixon also run Ache Records, whose catalogue features the aforementioned split and a wide variety of artists pushing punk and electronic music to its limits — Death From Above, Hella, Matmos, and Four Tet, to name a few.

Gerling of Sydney, Australia, is supporting the Red Light Sting on this tour, bringing its unique fusion of punk, disco, and house to the States for the first time. Gerling is sure to please fans of such dance-punk groups as Tracy and the Plastics and the Rapture. Locals Martian Water will open the show.

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## Fox challenged on 'fair & balanced'

Two groups say the network's slogan is deceptive advertising

BY JAKE COYLE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Fox News' use of the slogan "Fair and Balanced" constitutes deceptive advertising, two political advocacy groups claimed today in a petition filed with the Federal Trade Commission.

Liberal MoveOn.org and historically nonpartisan Common Cause assert that Fox News' reports are "deliberately and consistently distorted and twisted to promote the Republican Party of the U.S. and an extreme right-wing viewpoint."

Alleging consumer fraud, the complaint calls for the FTC to order Fox News, consistently the highest-rated cable news network, to cease and desist from using the slogan.

Irena Briganti, a Fox News spokeswoman, told the Associated Press that "while this is clearly a transparent publicity stunt, we recognize all forms of free speech and wish them well."

James Kaminski, a former FTC lawyer currently practicing advertising law with Arent Fox Attorneys, sees little chance for the petition, noting

that the FTC does not wade in political waters.

"Whether [Fox is] biased or not ... it's a freedom-of-speech issue," he said.

But Chellie Pingree, the president of Common Cause, said the legal actions were consistent with the First Amendment. "Fox has no obligation under the law to be fair and balanced, just not to market itself as fair and balanced," he said.

After a press conference announcing the petition, members of MoveOn.org and Common Cause marched to the Fox News headquarters to hand out DVDs of the recent documentary *Outfoxed*, which alleges a pattern of right-wing biases in the network's reporting, citing statements by former Fox employees and internal memos.

The documentary is "Exhibit A" in the FTC petition.

At the press conference, Common Cause's Pingree said the petition was consistent with the 34-year-old citizen advocacy group's history and a response to the "growing firestorm about what's going on with the media."

The FTC, which hears all consumer complaints, will now judge whether the complaint has merit, a process that could take months.

Mitch Katz of the FTC's Office of Public Affairs would



Kathy Willens/The Associated Press

Documentary filmmaker Robert Greenwald (second from left) is shown on Monday with Larry Johnson (left), Clara Frenk, and David Korb, three former Fox News employees interviewed in Greenwald's film *Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism*. The documentary is "Exhibit A" in a Federal Trade Commission petition alleging consumer fraud in the Fox News slogan, "fair and balanced."

not comment directly on the petition, but he did acknowledge that a label such as "fair and balanced" may be inherently subjective.

Fox has sought to trademark its "Fair and Balanced" motto, which also has been met with legal action.

Independent Media Institute, a not-for-profit promoter

of independent journalism, filed a petition in December 2003 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office challenging Fox's trademark request.

The institute's petition claims that the term "fair and balanced" is so prevalent as to be generic and is "entirely mis-descriptive" when it comes to Fox News.

## ARTS

### CBS to fight any Janet Jackson fines

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS will fight any fines leveled against its television stations over Janet Jackson's startling Super Bowl performance, a top executive with parent company Viacom Inc. said.

CBS could face a Federal Communications Commission fine of \$550,000 or a maximum penalty of \$27,500 for each of 20 CBS-owned stations, the Associated Press reported last month. An FCC staff recommendation did not call for fining CBS affiliates that aired the Super Bowl halftime show but are not owned by Viacom.

A fine would be "grossly unfair," Leslie Moonves, Viacom co-president and co-chief operating officer, told the Television Critics Association on Sunday.

Although the network regretted the Jackson incident and has added a five-second precautionary delay for live events, Moonves said, such an approach is not feasible for news or sports.

"We think the idea of a fine for that is patently ridiculous and we're not going to stand for it," he said. "We're going to take that to the courts if it happens. ... It's perilously dangerous."

Since the Super Bowl, the network's standards and practices department, which monitors program content, is "being maybe a little bit tougher, especially on things that we feel are gratuitous," he said.

### 'Mr. July' strikes again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Will Smith has the summer crowd well-programmed.

Smith's sci-fi thriller *I, Robot* was his latest No. 1 July debut, opening with \$52.25 million and bumping *Spider-Man 2* from the top spot at the weekend box office, according to studio estimates Sunday.

If the numbers hold when final figures are released Monday, *I, Robot* would be Smith's best debut ever, coming in just ahead of *Independence Day*, *Men in Black* and *Men in Black II*, all July premieres that opened in the \$50 million to \$52 million range.

"My God, this guy opens movies," said Bruce Snyder, the head of distribution at 20th Century Fox, which released *I, Robot*. "He's just so likable — he takes something such as science fiction, which can be a little cold, and he makes it warm and entertaining."

"He's Mr. July," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations. "He's the perfect summer action star. He's a guy who seems like somebody fun to hang out with, but you know the guy can kick some butt when he has to."



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## Justice Dept.'s absurdity on terrorism

Think terrorism can't harm us out here in America's heartland? Well, cower in fear, Iowa. Federal prosecutors have built 35 so-called terrorism cases here in the Hawkeye State since 9/11. In fact, the government filed 56 "terrorism" charges in the first two months of 2004.

What have some of these evildoers been up to? Generally such crimes as fraud, theft, and cheating on college-entrance exams. Most of these cases are just new examples of the post-9/11 overzealousness of the U.S. Justice Department. They are also overinflated to give people a sense that our overpaid Justice Department is actually making progress on international terrorism while providing fear-instilling, exaggerated, and unfounded reminders that Osama bin Ladens are supposedly everywhere.

In Iowa, four workers omitted past drug-related convictions when applying to work on the Des Moines International Airport runway. Five Mexicans faced terrorism charges after stealing baby formula to sell to a man of Arab descent who then resold the stuff himself. Four men from Pakistan also faced terrorism charges after soliciting sham marriages so they could continue to work in Waterloo. These cases send several strong messages to Iowans, only one of which deserves a second thought: Be truthful and thorough on job applications, baby formula funds terrorism (forget oil and opium), and wanting to work in Waterloo is suspicious.

Prospective college students take note: One of the biggest terrorist cases last year involved cheating on a college-admissions test. In New Jersey, 60 Middle Eastern men allegedly cheated on their English tests for admission to an American university. Another Middle Eastern man was sentenced to

one month in jail this year after pleading guilty to paying someone to take his English proficiency tests for him. Remember, cheaters never prosper, and they could get sent to Guantánamo Bay for it.

Although these overblown charges seem silly, this is a serious problem for those who want to know what progress is being made and how much taxpayer money is being spent to prosecute terrorism. At the beginning of this year, the General Accounting Office found that about three-fourths of terrorism cases were wrongly reported and classified. Given the nature of the 56 since that report, the Justice Department has obviously given little attention to the report and has no interest in stopping the practice.

As Des Moines runway workers omit information on their job applications and 5-year-old children are asked to remove their flip-flops before boarding a plane, real terrorists still desire to strike America. What has been created by the Justice Department at the same time is bungling officialdom that has become ubiquitous. Members of the department use make-believe to inflate their numbers and frighten Americans into believing that terrorists lurk everywhere.

If the Justice Department wants to show progress in its front of the war on terror, it should concentrate on the 15 cases that are related to international terrorist organizations up through February this year. Such use of common sense would be the best way to show resolve the threats that terrorism poses to America. Ridiculous cases such as these could be interpreted as a sign that this country as a whole is scared stupid. Or just stupid, whether scared or not.

## Boobery in America

I realize that just about anything is possible in this universe — and those things that are not are probably cavorting around with great glee in some parallel universe.

(Well, OK — cold fusion is not possible in Utah. But then, many things are not possible in Utah. NBA titles and all that jazz, for instance.)

Still, some things occur that just have to make you wonder. Or at least make me wonder. Maybe I'm just too naive or trusting.

Nah. For instance, there's a former congressman in Oklahoma, Tom Coburn, running for the Republican (naturally) nomination for U.S. Senate who has come out in favor of the death penalty for those who perform abortions.



BEAU ELLIOT

Just run that through a few cycles for a moment. The death penalty for performing a legal medical procedure? Who's running things around here, Ivan the Terrible? (No Stealth President jokes, please.) And what's next? Life in Guantánamo for trying to buy fertilizer while Arabic?

Or there's this news item, plucked from AP and the *Des Moines Register*: Federal prosecutors assert that they've built 35 cases involving terrorism in Iowa in the two years following 9/11.

Yep, in Iowa. Didn't know we were so high on Osama's list, did you? (And no, it's nothing like being on Richard Nixon's list. At least, I don't think so.)

Well, of course, most of the cases didn't appear to involve terrorism at all — as AP points out, most of the defendants in the 35 cases were charged with fraud or theft and served only a few months in jail.

Fraud and theft are terrorist acts? Sounds like a bit of a stretch — kind of like the stretching British Prime Minister Tony Blair did with Britain's intelligence reports in the run-up to the war on Iraq, as Britain's Butler commission noted. In the good old days — say, the Clinton administration — stretching was something you did to prepare for exercise or playing a sport, or, in Bill's case, discussing a certain intern. Nowadays, stretching is something you do in order to go to war.

In those Iowa "terrorism" cases, by the way, U.S. District Judge Robert Pratt had this to say: "If there were terrorism-related arrests in Iowa, I haven't heard about them."

So it probably came as news to the judge that he had presided over six of the 35 cases.

This wouldn't be a case of the Justice Department trying to pad its stats, would it? I mean, just because the department used the Iowa arrests as part of a national compilation of statistics it gathered to lobby Congress for antiterrorism funding. It wouldn't do that, would it?

Nah. John Ashcroft's department? Why would you think such a thing?

Actually, given that it's John Ashcroft's department, thinking such a thing may soon get you a free pass to Guantánamo. Do not pass Go, etc.

This is, after all, the Justice secretary (that really sounds oxymoronic when we're talking about Ashcroft, doesn't it?) who thought a bare boob on a statue was a terrorist act.

Of course, in some parts of West Branch they apparently think that a bare breast is terrorism — or at least something nasty and dirty (kind of like the administration's environmental policy) — as an Iowa City woman trying to nurse her infant discovered recently.

Maybe it's because I've lived a fair amount in Europe, but I've never twigged what it is about America and bare breasts. On French beaches (at least when I was there), almost all the women were topless. The only ones who weren't were Americans.

In Berlin's equivalent of Central Park, women routinely sunbathe topless, and nobody gives it a second thought. Hell, nobody gives it a first thought.

So what is it about America? Well, this is the country that invented the strip mall, in which people move about fully clothed.

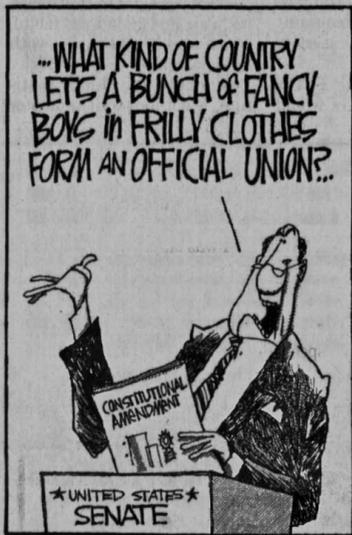
I wonder if they're having this much fun in that parallel universe. And finally, for all of you who thought *I, Robot* was Dick Cheney's memoir — I can kinda see your point. Call it parallelism. ■

### GUEST OPINION

Partisan politics long ago supplanted critical thinking in our nation's capital, at least for the most part, and now it seems that even elementary civics have been ousted and replaced with sensationalism. In the recent "debate" concerning same-sex marriages as opposed to civil unions (or even less), it is difficult to establish the validity of one stance over another. The only irrefutable truths that we have to fall back on in this debate are the value of our Constitution and the value of whatever reason we can muster.

Unfortunately, President Bush and many high-profile Republicans have chosen to disregard both of these while claiming to uphold them both. In a recent statement following a rejection of a bill aimed at banning same-sex marriages in the United States, Bush said, "It is important for our country to continue the debate on this important issue, and I urge the House of Representatives to pass this amendment [banning same sex marriages]." It should be immediately evident upon reading this statement that Bush is either confusing "debate" with "sermon" or perhaps "lecture," or that he is attempting to make it sound as though he is debating the issue while suggesting that the only way to do so is to act first and talk later about the consequences of such action. Debating an issue does not imply acting in any particular way, it simply suggests the use of reason and discussion to better understand a problem. It seems as though the word has tragically come to mean something along the lines of "battle with words until one side has been struck down."

This stance is echoed in the words of Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who, sticking to established rhetoric, said, "Will activist judges not elected by the American people destroy the institution of marriage, or will the people protect



marriage as the best way to raise children? My vote is with the people."

To read this statement in or out of context is to wonder whether Frist views anyone interested in a same-sex marriage as a person, not to mention whether he can remember his elementary social-studies class and the system of checks and balances that, among other things, allows the judiciary branch to protect the rights of individuals when the executive and legislative branches fail to do so. The adopted term "activist judges" goes well with the "with us or against us" rhetoric of this particular group of politicians, squelching any real chance of reasoned debate.

Finally, let it not be said that this has all been written with the intention of libeling the Republican Party. The venerable Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., consistently a strong conscience for the Republican Party and a man with an extremely critical mind, voted against the measure and reminded Republicans that this approach was "antithetical in every way to the core philosophy of Republicans." He went against the idea originating with Thomas Jefferson that the states are closer to the people and thus better able to legislate such matters. Further, Sen. John Sununu, R-N.H., also voted against the measure, saying that "it is premature to amend the Constitution based upon a hypothetical scenario."

What remains of critical importance to this unresolved issue is that we, as a nation, debate the issue openly, honestly, and calmly and abandon party lines in order to think for ourselves. In the words of Joseph Joubert, "It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

Mitch Coleman  
 UI student

### LETTERS

#### Enough bosom talk

I am a huge fan of the breast, first and foremost. I enjoyed what it gave me as a child. I still enjoy them as a young adult male.

Here's the problem with Breast Fest 2004 that happened in West Branch recently. It's just another case of liberalism fighting the wrong battle. Come on, people now, come together, keep your boobs in your shirts, mothers, got to love one another, right now. I seriously hope this story doesn't make headlines statewide or get picked up nationally for some damn reason. Even if some of the people weren't liberals who participated in the "breast in" (or is it "breast out"?) on July 17, this cause will get lumped together with all other leftist ideals.

That's just what happens. I've already heard numerous people say things like "damn bleeding-heart liberals" or "it's probably pretty easy because those hippies don't wear bras anyway." Do I have a problem with public breastfeeding? No. But I'm not going to invite company over to my house and piss in the living room. Even though pissing is just as natural as a body function as breastfeeding, it would probably make for a more comfortable

situation if I pissed somewhere out of splatter range from the meat-and-cheese tray.

We should be uniting and feeding the important causes a wholesome batch of righteousness, not letting second-level causes suckle valuable time and resources from atop our bosoms. Sorry, that last one was like shooting a wounded deer.

Noah Stela  
 UI student

#### Edwards preaching to the choir

I attended the John Edwards rally at the State Capitol on July 14. I was hoping for some specifics on issues in regards to the economic class I have resided in for years because of the state's unwillingness to enforce and collect the court-ordered child support from my children's father. After all, Edwards talked about two Americas during his campaigning for president, and I spoke to him several times during his visits to Iowa.

However, all I heard was his concerns about the middle class and how they lived from paycheck to paycheck. People in my

class borrow from Payday agencies to make it from paycheck to paycheck.

I did hear Gov. Tom Vilsack talk about single parents and their troubles hanging on to health care, apparently implying that the problem lies at the doorstep of President Bush (although I have brought to his attention that the problem for many single parents is unenforced court-ordered medical and child support, making it impossible for parents to put their children on their employer-provided health insurance and/or pay the co-payments when services are needed).

Edwards did talk about values (whose?) but apparently not mine, as well as President Bush's unwillingness to accept accountability, as Britain's Tony Blair had done, in regards to the faulty intelligence data on which he has sent this nation to war (for which both John Kerry and Edwards voted). Well, no words about accountability from Vilsack for his dysfunctional state agencies that leave thousands of families in "the other America."

Some of us came to hear some substance, but all we got was the usual "speak to the choir" that appears to be all the crowd wanted

as long as it came from the right party affiliation. (Edwards did say he was a good listener, but he must have forgotten the issue I brought to the table.)

People who send me obscene letters as well as religious propaganda (anonymously, of course) whenever one of my letters is published are wasting their time and postage. Small price to pay for fighting for social justice. Vilsack did say that one person can make a difference. I am still waiting. Many people have had to put up with fire hoses, churches bombed and burned, children killed, crosses burned on their lawns, etc. It's small potatoes receiving "junk mail!"

Maja Rater  
 Casey, Iowa, resident

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### ON THE SPOT

Are you worried about terrorists operating in Iowa?



Tim Lewis  
 UI Junior



Adam Legg  
 UI sophomore



Gerry Wickham  
 UI staff



Michael Bayliss  
 UI senior

"No. "

"Not too particularly. If I were a terrorist, I wouldn't pick a small Midwestern town to target."

"I've lived in Northern Ireland, so no, I'm not."

"Yeah, we have the federal courthouse in Cedar Rapids, it's a cauldron of terrorism. I'm sure Homeland Security operates here, too."

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# UI to resurrect frosh seminars

## SEMINARS

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good for the UI's reputation — it's one of the things ratings services such as *U.S. News & World Report* look at."

The seminars — which have included such subjects as Gandhian Thought and How to Lie With Statistics, If You Must — help demonstrate to new students how college academics differ from high-school studies in addition to teaching students new ways of thinking, Maxson said. She added that the university will probably offer 10 to 15 seminars in the spring.

The seminars were so popular that the UI was forced to limit course openings during Orientation because they filled so rapidly, she said. But she said most faculty were "teaching them on overload."

Political-science Assistant Professor Brian Lai, who has

taught the seminar *Understanding Weapons of Mass Destruction* for the past two years, said he enjoyed the extra hour per week of teaching, and he will put in an application to teach a seminar if the program is reinstated.

"When you have most freshmen taking big classes, such as *Intro to American Politics*, I think it's beneficial to show new students what upper-level classes will be like," he said. "They get a chance to interact with professors and get much more individual attention."

UI senior Chandra Johnson said the focus of her fall 2001 first-year seminar was getting acclimated to the university; the connections she made with fellow students were the most beneficial aspect of the course.

"It was really a conversational class," she said. "I got to learn a lot about people and got to know them better."

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# UI alums win Project Greenlight

## GREENLIGHT

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among others. Dunstan, a 1998 communications graduate, joined Melton a year and a half later and took over Melton's old apartment and one of his previous jobs.

The pair wrote the first draft of *Feast* in 2000 and turned in yet another revised script Monday. Filming will begin in October, but they are unsure who will star in the movie.

While the movie is supported by Damon, Affleck, and Wes Craven,

Melton and Dunstan met the trio only once at the award ceremony.

"We saw them at the party, and that was about it," Melton said. "We have a ton of people at our disposal, though."

Before mingling with Hollywood superstars, the two began their careers at the UI.

"Iowa's film program is the best-kept secret in the world,"



Patrick Melton  
UI alum

Dunstan said, laughing as he remembered the fake blood stain he accidentally left in the Student Video Productions room.

Franklin Miller, a UI professor of cinema and comparative literature who taught both alums, said their success is "unstoppable" and is a "great accomplishment."

After Melton was kicked out of the dorms for dragging home a full keg he happened upon, he found solace, and Dunstan, at a now-defunct fraternity. Both served as Herky at various UI events, solidifying their relationship.

Melton cites his work as a hip-hop DJ at KRUI as one of his best memories of the university.

"I'll never forget when he called — he was so excited because he got a radio show," said Jo Anne Melton, Patrick Melton's mother.

The college station even makes its way into the script as a local television channel. But while the mention is the only UI reference in the screenplay, Dunstan said, "there is a general Iowa spirit throughout."

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# Suicide truck bomber kills 9 in Baghdad

## IRAQ

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other coalition members, including the United States and Australia, as a dangerous capitulation to terrorists.

An Egyptian truck driver also held hostage was freed Monday evening and taken to the Egyptian Embassy. Alsayeid Mohammed Alsayeid Aljarabawi was abducted from a truck he had driven from Saudi Arabia into Iraq.

The fuel-tanker attack on the police station in the Seidiyeh neighborhood of Baghdad took place just after 8 a.m., as police gathered to receive their daily assignments.

"We were all standing in a row, listening to our officer as he gave us our assignment for the day," said Mehdi Salah Abed Ali, 32, lying in a bed at al-Yarmuk hospital with his leg bandaged.

The police station was fenced in, and the tanker exploded approximately 500 feet away in the middle of the neighborhood. The attack killed nine people



Karim Kadim/Associated Press

An Iraqi soldier walks past a charred vehicle hit during an attack at a police station in the Seidiyeh neighborhood of Baghdad on Monday.

and wounded at least 60, said Saad al-Amili, a Health Ministry official.

The tanker's presence in the industrial area did not raise concerns until it started speeding toward the police station, said Ahmed Nouri, who works at a nearby car wash.

"I was standing with a friend when we saw the tanker speeding in an unnatural way," he said, describing the driver as a young man with a light beard.

After the attack, protesters gathered and chanted, "Long live Saddam," before police dispersed them by firing in the air.

Militants have used near-constant car bombs, sabotage, assassinations, and kidnappings as weapons in their 15-month-old insurgency. They increasingly have targeted police and local officials to try to destabilize the interim Iraqi government and punish those it considers collaborators with the U.S. forces who drove Saddam Hussein from power last year.

Monday's attack was the fourth since July 14. At least 31 people have been killed.

On Sunday, two car bombs in Tikrit killed two police officers and wounded five others.

On July 15, attackers detonated a car bomb near police and government buildings in the western city of Haditha, killing 10 Iraqis and wounding around 40.

The day before, a suicide attacker detonated a car bomb outside the fortified enclave housing the headquarters of Iraq's interim government, killing at least 10 people.

# IC man charged with child endangerment

## ENDANGERMENT

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the baby was present at the pool but had no knowledge of the incident. Hayslett added that the mother will not be charged because she did not know her daughter was being thrown into the pool by Ellyson.

Child endangerment that results in bodily injury or serious injury to a child is a Class D

felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of at least \$500 but not exceeding \$7,500.

Ellyson has previously been found guilty of prostitution, driving with a revoked license, public intoxication, and several traffic violations.

He is being held in the Johnson County Jail on \$5,000 cash-only bond.

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# Professor's model predicts very tight race

## PREDICTION

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because it considers job growth and advantages and disadvantages of incumbency. Lewis-Beck found that presidents seeking re-election gain from their situation, but, as apparent in the 2000 election, candidates who are part of the incumbent party do not.

In that election, the formula incorrectly predicted Gore winning with 56.9 percent but correctly predicted him winning

the popular vote. Lewis-Beck said most models forecast Gore to win by a landslide in this election.

"We took into account all of the mistakes of 2000 and made corrections to make the model work better," he said.

The formula has correctly predicted who would win the popular vote in all elections since 1952, except for the 1976 election.

"Nobody's got the perfect crystal ball," Lewis-Beck said.

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## NATION

### Napster to expand offering of music service to colleges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The company behind the Napster 2.0 online music service said Monday it has signed agreements with several universities to offer students its digital song-subscription program.

Beginning in the fall, students at Cornell University, George Washington University, Middlebury College, the University of Miami, the University of Southern California, and Wright State University will have access to the service through the schools, the company said.

The Napster deals are one of many steps colleges nationwide are taking to discourage illegal music file-sharing among students.

Like previous deals struck earlier this year by Napster with Penn State University and the University of Rochester in New York, the institutions will receive access to unlimited streaming and song downloads at a discount.

The universities are free to set the price students must pay for the discounted access. Penn State and the University of Rochester provide Napster service to their students at no extra charge.

Students must still pay Napster's regular 99-cent charge for a permanent download if they wish to burn the song to a CD. Full album downloads outside the subscription service start at \$9.99.

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# Rise and shine with The Daily Break

## calendar

- **Dogville**, by Lars von Trier, 5 and 8:30 p.m., Bijou.
- **Mod F\*\*\* Explosion**, by Jon Moritsugu, 7 and 9 p.m., Bijou.
- "Seeing Jesus Through the Eyes of the Eyewitness," study of biblical letters 1-2 Peter and 1-3 John, 7:30 p.m., Newman Catholic Student Center, 104 E. Jefferson St.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Katie Ford and Douglas Goetsch, poetry, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- **Iowa Summer Rep 2004**, "Unleashed: A Festival of Comedies by A.R. Gurney," *Sylvia*, 8 p.m., Theatre B, Theatre Building.



## HOW WE ARE COMBATING HIGH GAS PRICES

by Josh Bald

- Buying a moped, unless you value having friends over getting really swell mileage.
- Finding new, cheap ways to burn someone alive.
- The guy that sings "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy"? Someone shot him.
- Some people are worried about Aug. 1. You say moving day, schmoving day, you've got Sherpas.
- Letting the bars come to us — Vito's now delivers its full menu: entrées, drinks, beer hags, and idiotic frat guys.
- Returning the 15 million barrels of crude in your basement you bought for Y2K.
- Combining trips — your two boyfriends will just have to learn to get along.
- Closing down struggling Molotov cocktail factory.
- Telling the terminally ill kids at the hospital across town that visiting them cuts into your poker money.
- 'Tis better to piss and moan without making a difference than sit idly — join a demonstration on the Ped Mall.
- The Boston Red Sox are trying to coax Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd out of retirement to bolster the pitching staff.

### Little University

Who played a kid on "Diff'rent Strokes" and a crack dealer in the TV movie *After Diff'rent Strokes: When the Laughter Stopped*?

What nation's drug traffickers were found to be constructing a submarine with 11 tons of cargo space in 2000?

What 1990 bestseller bore the disclaimer *As Dedicated to Barbara Bush*?

What do folks hope to slow the body's production of with such brand-name drugs as Lescol, Mavacor, and Pravachol?

What former U.S. president was inducted into the Colorado Ski Hall of Fame in 2001?

1. Todd Bridges  
2. Colombia's  
3. *Millie's Book*  
4. Cholesterol  
5. Gerald Ford

## quote of the day

**He's Mr. July.**  
— Paul Dergarabedian, the president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations, on Will Smith and his string of smash summer movie hits. Smith's *I, Robot* opened at No. 1 in the box office over the weekend.

## happy birthday

Wish your friends a happy birthday. E-mail their names, ages, and dates of birth to [daily-iowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:daily-iowan@uiowa.edu) three days in advance.

## news you need to know

**Today** (8- and 6-week sessions) Undergraduates: Last day to drop 6- or 8-week courses or withdraw entire registration, 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday** Graduate students: Final deposit of theses due at Graduate College  
**Friday** (8-week session) Undergraduates: Last day to file second-grade-only options, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday** Undergraduates: Last day to file second-grade-only option, 4:30 p.m.

## horoscopes

Tuesday, July 20, 2004 by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Opportunities are present to get ahead in the workforce. Ask for a raise, or apply for a position that has more growth potential.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Today is all about you and doing what you want to do. You can enjoy spending time with children, or you can book yourself for a day at the spa or shopping.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Be careful how you treat the people around you today. You may not have the patience required to deal with some of the annoying things going on around you.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Someone from your past may be just the person you have to talk with to get the information you require. You should take a short jaunt that will lead you to your old hangouts.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Money matters should be your prime concern today. A change is due, and opportunities are evident. Believe in yourself, and go after your goals.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may find it difficult to avoid emotional or personal issues. Someone around you is likely to become quite dramatic if you aren't accommodating. Don't let this unnerve you.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Listen and observe rather than chat today. Someone is likely to make you look bad or twist your words. Don't jeopardize your position.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There will be plenty to learn if you talk to someone who has been working in an area that interests you. You can make extra cash if you put your creative ideas to good use.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): As long as you know what's true and what isn't, you needn't get worked up about rumors. Your observations will change your opinions.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This is your day to spread your wings, try new things, and socialize with someone who makes your heart beat. Follow through with your plans, and you won't be sorry.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money matters can be resolved. You can lend or borrow and take care of personal matters with ease. You will get the help you need.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You will attract both business and personal partners today. Changes are coming at you fast and furiously — prepare to adapt and multitask.

## public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Kathak: An Evening of Dance & Rhythm
- 12:35 p.m. Consumer
- 1 Scott Hansen: Live in the Studio
- 1:35 Hope for the Hopeless
- 1:55 New Nation
- 2 Animal Rights & Wrongs
- 2:40 The Auction Block
- 3 Alternatives No. 1
- 3:30 Music da Camera
- 4 Country Time Country
- 5 Power of Victory

- 6 Breaking the Mold
- 6:30 SCTV Calendar
- 7 Education Exchange
- 7:30 Live & Local
- 8 Access Update
- 8:30 Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 9 30 Minutes
- 9:30 Progressive Career Fair
- 10:15 The Life & Death of a Broiler Chicken
- 10:30 Move-On Awards
- 12:10 a.m. Penguin Music Hour

## UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Forum on Hate, Harassment, and Indifference
- 8 Invent Iowa
- 8:30 Uwey No. 5
- 9 The Eighth Annual Chinese Language Performance Competition/Talent Show
- 10:30 Live from Prairie Lights featuring Marilyn L. Taylor

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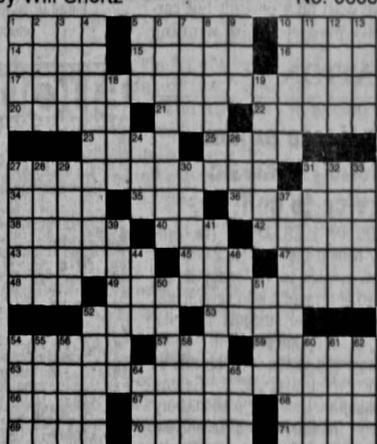
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- 47 "Rule Britannia" composer
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- 49 Quote, part 3
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- 54 Bawdyhouse manager
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- 71 Summers in Québec

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

# Which team should trade for Randy Johnson?

The Big Unit. Like John Wayne's "Duke," it's a moniker that makes you expect to see a man stroll into town, whup some ass, and take names.

It's late July, and it appears Randy Johnson's ready to pull up stakes and become sheriff of a new town.

As expected, there are plenty of willing suitors for the Buh-buh-buh-big U-nit's services (my apologies for the shameless 50 Cent reference).

The long line of bidders is understandable. Where Johnson goes, wins follow; he has pitched for six first-place teams in the last 10 years.

The Red Sox, Angels, and (of course) the Yankees — armed with der Führer Steinbrenner's bottomless checkbook — appear to be the only teams that can afford to take on the Unit's hefty contract.

Reportedly, Johnson's top choices are the Yankees or Cardinals.

Breathe easy, Cub fans. It doesn't appear the Cardinals can afford the \$24 million remaining on his contract.

As for the Evil Empire, after several trade-deadline deals in the last few years, it is no longer stocked with enough prospects to entice the Diamondbacks.

Johnson's agent, Barry Meister, says his client's staying put in the desert — probably a smoke screen, but also possibly an indication that Johnson would like to stay out West, making the Angels an intriguing candidate.

Johnson could team with Jarrod Washburn, Kelvim Escobar, and Bartolo Colon to form a fairly formidable rotation in the Big A, or he could stay in Phoenix and team with the likes of Elmer Dessens and Steve Sparks. (I don't know about you, but my knees wouldn't exactly be knocking together at the plate against a guy named Elmer.) The choice would appear clear.

The Angels are within striking distance of Texas in the AL West. With the addition of the lanky 6-10 lefty, that gap could close considerably.

— by Kelly Beaton

The major-league trade deadline is almost here, and fans of contending teams are looking to their general managers to engineer the moves needed to make the playoffs.

The biggest name of all of those considered is five-time Cy Young winner Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Currently, he is contemplating his options. It looks like he may void the no-trade clause in his contract and move his 6-10 frame, blazing fastball, and suicidal slider to a contender because the Diamondbacks are spiraling down a snake hole faster than the Big Unit can throw the cheese.

Although Johnson's agent, Barry Meister, told the *Arizona Republic* that "he has not presented a list of teams he would be willing to play for," there are several teams interested in his skills.

Of those shopping the market, who would be a better fit for Johnson than the Boston Red Sox? It would reunite him with Curt Schilling, the man with whom he shared the World Series MVP award in 2001. Can give me one good reason why the trio of Curt Schilling, Randy Johnson, and Pedro Martinez wouldn't dominate in the playoffs? No — I didn't think so.

The biggest knocks on Johnson's potentially heading to Boston are that his family is content in Arizona. He'll be the first Diamondback to ever wear their cap when inducted into the Hall of Fame, and many wish he'd end his career there.

But come on. With Johnson leaving, Arizona would get a handful of valuable prospects to build a team around. Although other contenders, may give Johnson the opportunity to stay closer to his family, no team will give him the opportunity to be a World Series hero again like Boston. They still may not pass the Yankees in the AL East standings, but they'll win the wild card, and the Big Unit will be the biggest reason Boston will have 86 years' worth of partying to do this November.

— by Ted McCartan

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
Atlanta	49	43	.533	—
Philadelphia	48	44	.522	1
Florida	46	46	.500	3
New York	46	46	.500	3
Montreal	33	59	.359	16
<b>Central Division</b>				
St. Louis	58	34	.630	—
Chicago	49	43	.533	9
Cincinnati	49	44	.527	9½
Milwaukee	47	44	.516	10½
Houston	45	47	.489	13
Pittsburgh	42	48	.467	15
<b>West Division</b>				
Los Angeles	53	38	.582	—
San Francisco	52	42	.553	2½
San Diego	50	42	.543	3½
Colorado	38	54	.413	15½
Arizona	31	63	.330	23½

**Monday's Games**

Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 2  
 Florida 6, N.Y. Mets 5  
 Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 4  
 Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2  
 Los Angeles 7, Houston 6  
 St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 4  
 San Diego 13, Colorado 6  
 San Francisco 6, Arizona 1

**Today's Games**

Milwaukee (D.Davis 9-7) at Cincinnati (Clausen 0-0), 11:35 a.m.  
 St. Louis (Morris 10-6) at Chicago Cubs (Rusch 5-1), 1:20 p.m.  
 Montreal (L.Hernandez 6-9) at Pittsburgh (S.Burnett 3-2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Florida (Bump 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 9-6), 6:10 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Milton 11-2) at Atlanta (Wright 7-5), 6:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Weaver 6-9) at Houston (Munro 1-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Eaton 4-8) at Colorado (Jennings 8-7), 8:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco (J.Williams 6-6) at Arizona (Johnson 10-7), 8:35 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.  
 Florida at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.  
 Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.  
 Houston at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.  
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.  
 San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
New York	57	34	.626	—
Boston	50	40	.556	6½
Tampa Bay	45	47	.489	12½
Baltimore	40	50	.444	16½
Toronto	40	52	.435	17½
<b>Central Division</b>				
Chicago	48	41	.539	—
Minnesota	49	43	.533	½
Cleveland	44	47	.484	5
Detroit	44	48	.478	5½
Kansas City	34	56	.378	14½
<b>West Division</b>				
Texas	52	38	.578	—
Oakland	50	41	.549	2½
Anaheim	49	42	.538	3½
Seattle	34	56	.378	18

**Sunday's Games**

Detroit 4, N.Y. Yankees 2  
 Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 2  
 Seattle 7, Cleveland 5  
 Boston 6, Anaheim 2  
 Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 3  
 Kansas City 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings  
 Texas 7, Toronto 5

**Monday's Games**

Minnesota 3, Detroit 1  
 Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 7  
 Chicago White Sox 12, Texas 6  
 Baltimore 7, Kansas City 4  
 Toronto 5, Oakland 3

**Today's Games**

Boston at Seattle, late  
 Cleveland at Anaheim, late  
 Baltimore (Cabrera 7-3) at Kansas City (Greinke 2-6), 1:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Contreras 7-3) at Tampa Bay (V.Zambano 9-5), 1:15 p.m.  
 Toronto (Bush 0-1) at Oakland (Harden 4-5), 2:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Westbrook 6-5) at Anaheim (Washburn 10-4), 3:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Lowe 7-9) at Seattle (Pineiro 5-10), 3:35 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Lohse 3-7) at Detroit (Bonderman 6-7), 6:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Garland 7-6) at Texas (Washin 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Baltimore at Boston, 6:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Texas, 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.  
 Oakland at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.



Rusty Kennedy/Associated Press  
 Alan Webb celebrates his first-place finish in the men's 1,500-meter finals at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials in Sacramento, Calif., on Sunday. Webb finished with a time of 3:36.13 to qualify for a spot on the U.S. team.

## Young Americans bring fresh face to troubled sport

BY BOB BAUM  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The United States will send a track and field team loaded with young talent to the Athens Olympics, fresh faces sorely needed by a troubled sport.

Thirty-two athletes under the age of 25 are on the tentative roster turned over to the U.S. Olympic Committee on Monday by USA Track & Field, the sport's governing federation.

Nine of them won events at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials, which ended on Sunday with a victory by the youngest of all — 18-year-old Allyson Felix — in the women's 200 meters.

"It's just great to have so many young people on this Olympic team," said Felix, whose time of 22.18 seconds was the second-fastest in the world this year. "I'm in great company. There's so many of us, and we're all excited, passionate and we're just ready to go."

The team's other teenager is 19-year-old Sanya Richards, who left the University of Texas in June to concentrate on her running career — and, like Felix, sign a lucrative shoe

contract. Richards broke her American junior record — and ran under 50 seconds for the first time in her career — in finishing second in the women's 400.

"I am thrilled to be a part of the new era of athletes," Richards said. "I think it's great for our sport. The United States has always been the forerunner in track and field, and this has proven we're going to continue to do that — and I'm excited to be a part of it."

Several of the youngsters have shots at medals, including 22-year-old Justin Gatlin, the former NCAA champion at Tennessee who made the team in both the 100 and 200 meters.

"I think it's just untapped potential with all these young athletes out there," he said. "They're out here running on heart and dreams. Ever since we were little kids, we just wanted to be out there running, out there on the Olympic team."

Alan Webb, 21, faces a tough challenge against the powerhouse runners of Africa and Europe in the 1,500 meters, but he represents a legitimate hope for the United States, which hasn't won a medal in the event since Jim Ryun's silver at the 1968 Mexico City Games.

# Pierce scores PTL season high 64 points

PTL

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When speaking of Brunner, one can't help but assign the "He does stuff that doesn't show up in the box score" tag to him. In leading his team to the culmination of Prime Time's season, he has assumed the role of team leader on the court, advising teammates on where they should be on the court and continuously providing unselfish play by finding teammates from the post.

"I'm not worried about how many points I score as long as we continue to play well and advance," he said.

Unselfish play and team leadership will be key elements in 2004-05 campaign for the Hawkeyes, who hope to find their way back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 2000-01 season.

"We're bringing back a lot of positives; we are going to have a strong and athletic team," Brunner said. "Hopefully, these other guys can add to the nucleus we already have with Jeff, Pierre, Erik, and myself."

Immediate contributions will

be expected from Haluska, as well as the other incoming Hawkeyes.

"I would like to be able to step in and start this year," Haluska said. "I want to contribute as much as I can to this team, and, although it is too early to tell, I expect to play a big role with this team. That is what I am striving for."

In the second game Monday night, Hawkeye guard Pierre Pierce scored 64 points while taking 44 shots from the field to give Mike Gatens Real Estate/Hodge Construction a 126-120 win over Goodfellow Printing/Imprinted Sporswear.

The Westmont, Ill., native made only 4-of-18 3-point attempts, but converted 21 2-point field goals and 10 free throws. Pierce also had 11 rebounds and four assists in the winning effort.

Former Iowa forward Glen Worley scored 46 points and Hawkeye point guard Jeff Horner scored 38 points for Goodfellow Printing.

The PTL's championship game between Lebeda Matress and Gatens Real Estate is Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Lance catches the Blue Train to Tour glory

BY JOHN LEICESTER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NIMES, France — Nickname: "The Blue Train." Mission: Laying the tracks that are transporting Lance Armstrong toward a record sixth-straight Tour de France crown.

Although a great champion in his own right, the Texan wouldn't be closing in on sporting history were it not for his loyal and tireless squad of support riders who have steamrolled rivals from the get-go.

Armstrong gets the laurels, the sponsorships, the worldwide fame. George Hincapie, Viatcheslav Ekimov, and the six other unsung heroes in Armstrong's blue-jerseyed U.S. Postal Service team get satisfaction in knowing that the 32-year-old Texan wouldn't be where he is without them.

"The Blue Train is the muscle behind it, is the brawn," Armstrong said last week. "This is the best team ever."

Like Rome, victories in the three-week cycling marathon aren't built in a day. Stage by grueling stage, first on the flats of Belgium and northern France and then in the peaks of the Pyrenees, Armstrong's Postals have hewn a path to the podium in Paris on July 25.

If he keeps his form this week through the Alps and two time trials, Armstrong will overtake the four other five-time champions.

Nothing has been left to chance. No detail overlooked. No ounce of energy left unexpended in an almost military campaign.



Peter Dejong/Associated Press U.S. Postal Service team leader Lance Armstrong (left) rides with teammates George Hincapie, (center) and Floyd Landis during a training session.

Day 1, July 3, the opening time trial. Led by Armstrong, edged into second by Swiss rider Fabian Cancellara, the Postals place seven of their nine riders in the top 50, showing from the outset that they mean business. The effort vaults them to the top of the team standings.

Day 4, top squads battle to lead the speeding pack over a treacherous stretch of cobbles. The Postals get there first, shepherding Armstrong safely across.

Day 5, because they lead the squad standings, the Postals enjoy the equivalent of pole position in the team time trial, setting out last. Working like a well-oiled machine, the Postals finish a whopping 1 minute, 7 seconds faster than the second-place squad.

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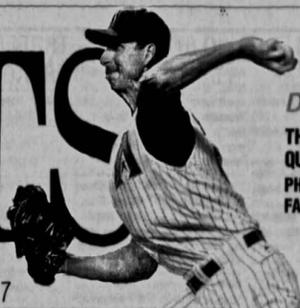
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Vlade Divac

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Divac said to reach deal with Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vlade Divac has reached an agreement to rejoin the Los Angeles Lakers, leaving the Sacramento Kings after six seasons, an NBA source told the Associated Press.

The deal with the 36-year-old Serbian center was expected to be completed by today, the source said on the condition of anonymity. Earlier in Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro, Divac said he was leaving the Kings.

"It was a great six years in Sacramento," he said. "I'm sad that I'm leaving, but the Kings did not show any interest in keeping me."

The Lakers would not confirm the deal with the unrestricted free agent, but said a player announcement was expected Tuesday.

The Lakers drafted Divac in 1989, and he spent seven years in Los Angeles until the team traded him to Charlotte for the draft rights to Kobe Bryant.

BACK ON TRACK

Earnhardt Jr. released from hospital

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. was released from the hospital Monday, one day after being burned on the face and legs in a crash during a warmup for an American Le Mans Series race.

The NASCAR star, son of the late Dale Earnhardt, was flown to the University of California-Davis Medical Center on Sunday after the car he was driving crashed and turned into a fireball at the Infineon Raceway in Sonoma.

Earnhardt was treated for second-degree burns on the insides of both legs and on his chin, according to a statement from the hospital. The burns covered about 6 percent of his body.

The terrifying accident came at the beginning of a morning practice, when Earnhardt lost control of his Chevrolet Corvette C5-R. The car spun and slid into a concrete barrier.

START IN STEEL

Sources: Pirates to host All-Star Game

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates will host the 2006 All-Star at PNC Park just 12 years after staging the game at Three Rivers Stadium, said sources close to the team.

Commissioner Bud Selig will make the formal announcement at a news conference today that the game on July 11, 2006, will be played in Pittsburgh — the third time in 32 years the city will be the All-Star site.

Pirates managing general partner Kevin McClatchy declined Monday to confirm Pittsburgh had been chosen, but the team said it would hold a news conference today with Selig in attendance. Team sources, who spoke to the Associated Press on the condition of anonymity, confirmed the announcement would concern the game.

Phoenix and San Francisco were also in the running for the All-Star game, but the Pirates convinced Major League Baseball the game would significantly boost attendance, which has sagged since their first season in PNC Park in 2001. This year's game was played in Houston last week.

## Court bars release of Kobe transcript

Judge rules the accidentally e-mailed transcripts from closed-door hearing in June cannot be published

BY STEVEN K. PAULSON  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — The Colorado Supreme Court ruled Monday the news media have no right to publish mistakenly released details from a closed-door hearing in the Kobe Bryant sexual-assault case, narrowly backing the trial judge in a First Amendment clash.



Bryant

The court fight centers on transcripts from a two-day hearing last month that were accidentally e-mailed by a court reporter to seven news organizations, including the Associated Press. The judge quickly issued an order threatening a contempt citation against any news organization that released details from the hearing, which focused on attempts by Bryant's

attorneys to have his accuser's sex life and money she received from a victims' compensation program introduced as evidence. Those decisions are pending.

None of the details has been print or broadcast, but attorneys for the media groups appealed the order from District Judge Terry Ruckriegle.

In a 4-3 ruling, the high court acknowledged the order amounts to prior restraint of a free press, which is barred by the Constitution. The court, however, said such a step was permissible given the context of the Bryant case.

"This prior restraint is necessary to protect against an evil that is great and certain and would result from reportage," the court ruled.

Media attorney Chris Beall said no decision had been made on whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Justice Michael Bender, who wrote the dissent, said it was unfair to hold the media responsible if a court failed to do its job to protect confidential information.

"The power the majority authorizes is the power of the government to censor the media, which is precisely the

power the First Amendment forbids," Bender wrote.

Bryant, 25, is accused of raping a worker at a Vail-area resort last summer. He has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he had consensual sex with the woman, now 20.

If convicted, the Los Angeles Lakers star could face four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine up to \$750,000.

The Supreme Court ordered the judge to rule as quickly as possible whether information on the woman's sex life will be admissible at trial.

## Brunner, Pierce meet in final

Iowa's Brunner tabs another double-double, Pierce scores 64 points in second game to meet in Prime Time finals Thursday night

BY BRYAN BAMONTE  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Greg Brunner recorded his second-straight double-double, the Hawkeye forward did his part in leading his team to the Prime Time League championship game at the North Liberty Community Center.

Brunner poured in 17 points and snagged 14 rebounds in Lebeda Mattress Factory's Monday 117-111 semifinals victory over Hawkeye teammate Adam Haluska and HawksNestOnline.com/Beisser Lumber.

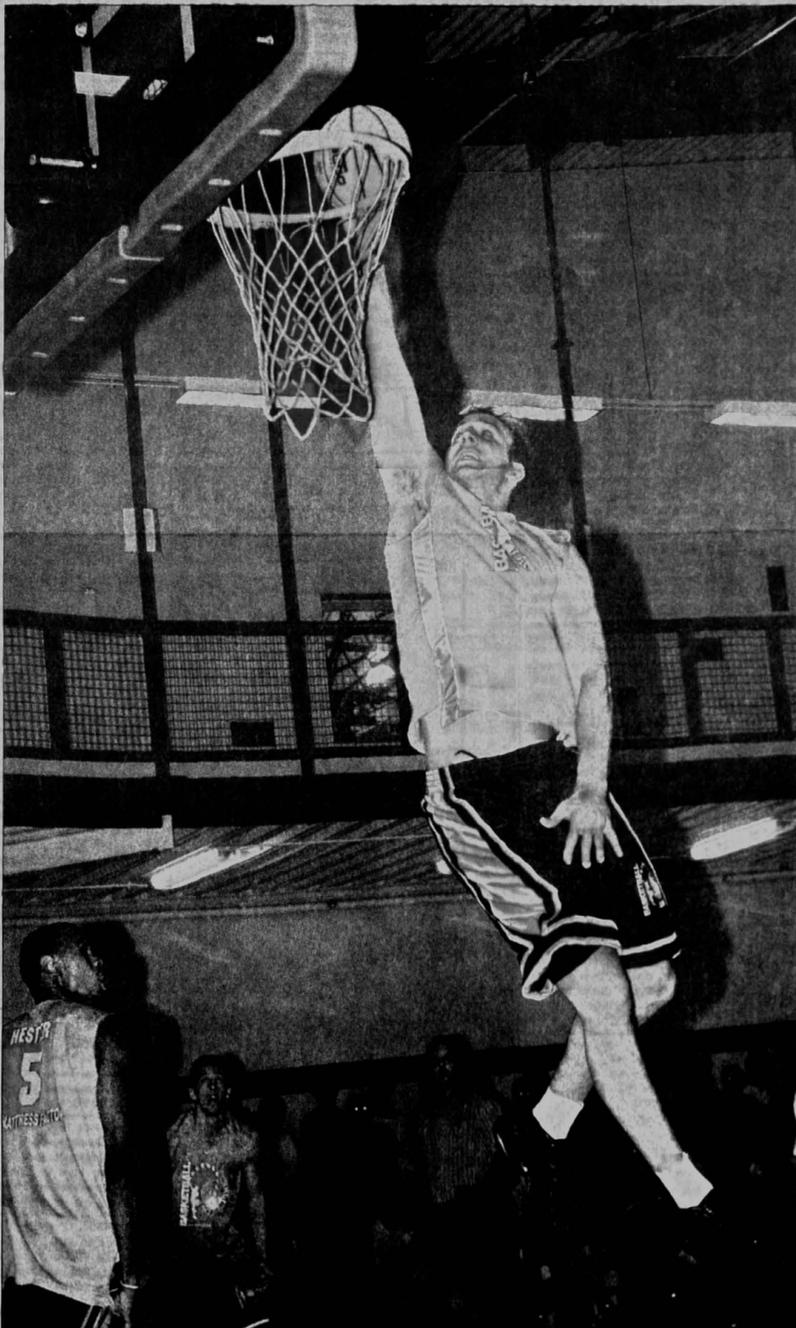
Haluska, who was forced to sit out last year after transferring from Iowa State, has been impressive in the summer league, and he will definitely bring his game to Carver-Hawkeye Arena this upcoming season.

"It's a good way to work on your skills, especially for me, because I had to sit out a year," he said following his team's playoff exit. "The competition is real good because the league brings in guys from some of the better junior colleges around and guys from University of Northern Illinois and Iowa."

The sophomore-to-be did his part to keep HawksNest in the game, finishing with 26 points and adding 10 assists and seven rebounds. The game got away early, but he refused to let his team go quietly, leading a second-half charge that brought HawksNest back into the game.

Lebeda took control of the game from the opening tip; Brunner and company went on a 9-2 run that was capped off with a crowd-pleasing Brunner dunk off a behind-the-back assist from teammate and UNI standout Eric Crawford, who lead Lebeda with 34 points.

"My performance reflects on the team; I do whatever needs to be done so we can win," Brunner said. "Tonight, I was able to get the ball to everyone else and help on the boards."



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye junior Greg Brunner slams one home during the first half of a 117-111 semifinal victory for the Lebeda Mattress squad on Monday night. Brunner battled inside, contributing 17 points and 14 rebounds to lead his team to the championship game on Thursday at 7 p.m.

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## Poor base running, Rolen's home run finishes off Cubs



Jeff Roberson/Associated Press

Chicago Cubs' Aramis Ramirez is out as he tries to get around the tag of St. Louis Cardinals catcher Mike Matheny during the sixth inning Monday night. The Cardinals won, 5-4, gaining one game in the standings.

Cardinals take nine-game lead in NL Central with 5-4 win

BY RICK GANO  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Scott Rolen hit a tie-breaking homer in the eighth inning off Carlos Zambrano and sent the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5-4 win over the Chicago Cubs on Monday night.

The Cardinals homered three times and won for the 12th time in 14 games this month to increase their NL Central lead over the Cubs to nine games.

Zambrano (9-5) was ejected in the eighth inning after hitting Jim Edmonds with a pitch right after the Rolen's two-run shot — the second

time Zambrano hit Edmonds. Because the benches had been warned, Cubs manager Dusty Baker was also ejected.

Chris Carpenter (10-4) got his 10th victory and fourth of the season against the Cubs, allowing 12 hits and four runs in eight innings.

Jason Isringhausen pitched the ninth for his 23rd save in 27 chances.

Zambrano also drilled Edmonds in the first. And Edmonds angered the young Cubs All-Star when he stood at the plate and admired his long two-run homer in the fourth inning.

As Edmonds neared home plate, Zambrano — known for his emotional displays on the mound — began yelling in the direction of the Cardinals' star.

Seconds later, Cubs catcher Michael Barrett began jawing with someone in the Cardinals' dugout and had to be restrained by home-plate umpire Joe Brinkman.

The benches emptied briefly, but order was restored quickly and no punches were thrown.

As he walked off the mound after retiring the side, Zambrano punched the air. And after striking Edmonds out on three pitches in the sixth, Zambrano wagged his finger at Edmonds as he walked away from the plate.

With the game tied at 3, Tony Womack walked to start the eighth and made it to third on a passed ball and a sacrifice. After Albert Pujols fanned, Rolen hit his 20th homer of the season.

## Ex-Buckeye denies taking money

BY MARK WILLIAMS  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A former Ohio State basketball player on Monday denied taking thousands of dollars from a woman whose lawsuit led to the firing of coach Jim O'Brien and an NCAA investigation of the program.

Boban Savovic also denied living at Kathleen Salyers' home during his four years at Ohio State and said he never asked professors to change his grades, as Salyers claims in a lawsuit she filed against two Ohio State boosters.

He said in a statement that he accepted pocket money from Salyers, but he believed it was within NCAA rules. In a deposition, Salyers estimates that she gave Savovic \$200 on 120 occasions — a total of \$24,000 — frequently putting the cash in his medicine chest because he was uncomfortable taking the money directly from her hand.

"I'm just trying to clear my name," Savovic told the Associated Press after the statement was released. "I'm just glad the truth is going to come out."

Savovic would not comment about Salyers' allegations beyond his statement, his first public comments in response to the lawsuit in which Salyers seeks \$600,000 from her former employers, Dan and Kim Roslovic. Salyers claims they promised to pay her \$1,000 a month plus expenses to let Savovic live in her home.

NCAA rules prohibit student athletes from receiving any financial help from anyone other than family members.

Ohio State fired O'Brien on June 8 after he admitted paying \$6,000 to Aleksandar Radojevic, a recruit who never played for the Buckeyes. The payment came to light in Salyers' lawsuit.

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