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Regents to revisit tuition option

Supplemental tuition could provide more flexibility, officials say

BY TRACI FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The state Board of Regents is preparing to take formal action regarding supplemental tuition during its September meetings, a policy that is gaining support from student leaders at other Iowa universities.

The Aug. 3 and 4 meetings yielded a general consensus on setting a base tuition while allowing university presidents to request supplemental tuition increases, said regents' communication specialist Barbara Boose. The meetings, which will be held in Iowa City Sept. 14 and 15, will most likely result in a decision, she said.



Boose regents' communication specialist

Supplemental tuition differs from differential tuition — a system that charges tuition based on four criteria: university,

student level, course work, and number of full-time credit hours taken.

Supplemental tuition charges students a base tuition rate and allows university presidents to ask for additional tuition increases.

Both student governments at Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa say the policy looks promising.

"We really like the flexibility to work with our university administration before it gets to the board," said UNI Student Government President Brendon Moe. Moe said that when he and four other student-government officials from the UI, ISU, and UNI sat down with three regents on Aug. 25 in West Des Moines, he was "really happy with what came out of the discussion."

Although Regents Robert Downer, John Forsyth, and Jenny Rokes did not discuss "specifics" at the meeting, ISU Student Government Vice President William Rock said, he doesn't think supplemental tuition is a "bad idea."

"We're not necessarily opposed to it; it will just depend," Rock said, adding that ISU Student Government officials favor a tuition difference among institutions over differences in classes and majors.

Although officials anticipate seeing supplemental tuition on the September agenda, not all regents have made up their minds.

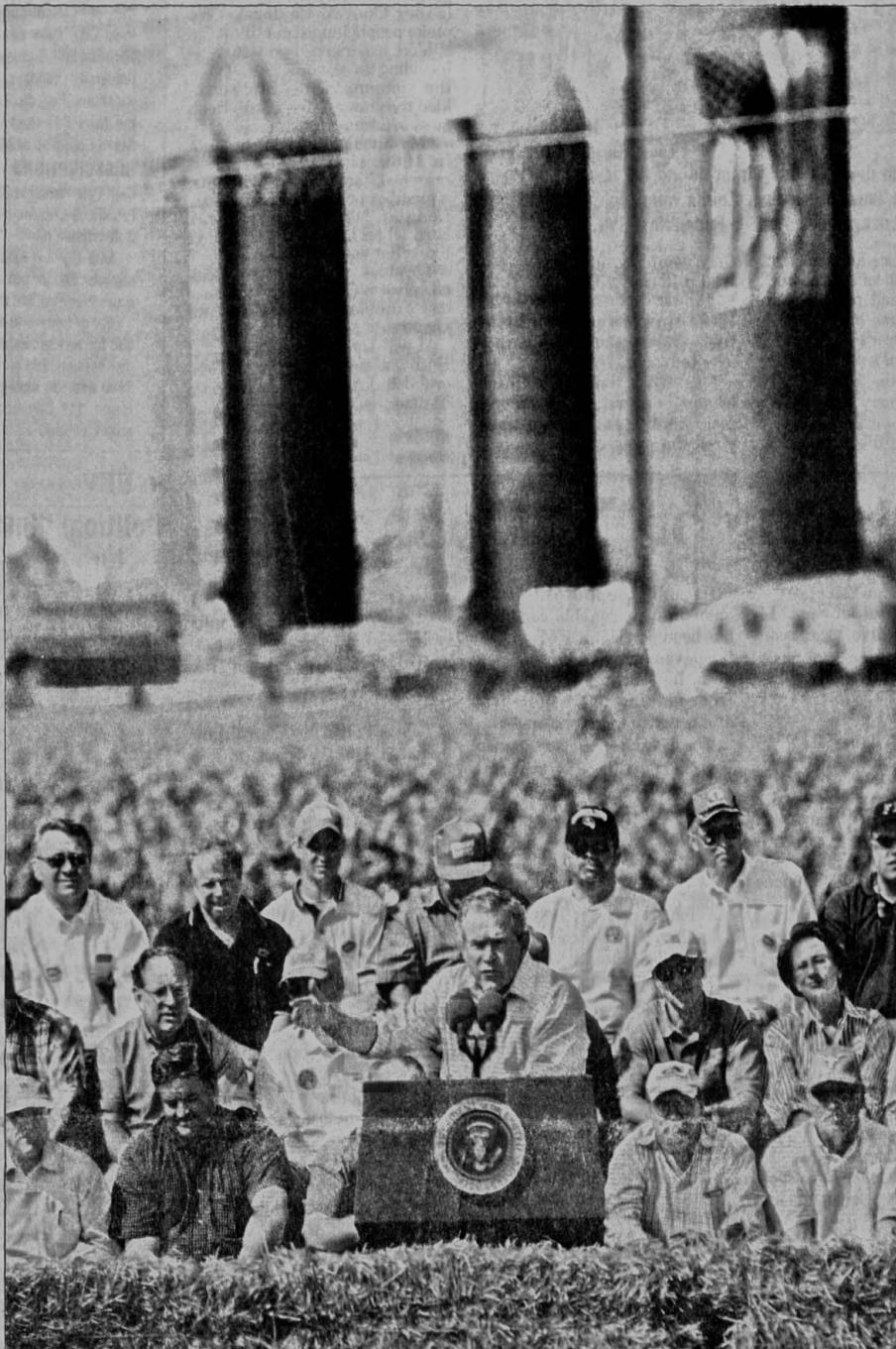
"I'm still studying it and don't have a firm position on it at this point," Downer told *The Daily Iowan*.

UI Student Government President Lindsay Schutte is also undecided about the issue, and UISG executives are doing everything from asking professionals to taking surveys to come to a consensus.

"[We] are mulling over everything," she said on Tuesday, adding that while the supplemental tuition policy "looks really great," she's not ready to make a decision.

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PRESIDENTIAL RACE 2004



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

President Bush speaks to a capacity crowd at the Iowa Farm Progress Show near Alleman, Iowa, on Tuesday afternoon. Among other items, Bush touched on agriculture policy and defended his stance on Iraq.

Bush in Iowa: World safer

En route to New York, the president stops off in small town Iowa for the 15th time since he lost the state in 2000.

BY J.K. PERRY
THE DAILY IOWAN

ALLEMAN, Iowa — Supporters of President Bush turned out Tuesday at the Farm Progress Show near Des Moines to hear the commander-in-chief's campaign message of continuing progress two days before he will receive his party's nomination.

A host of Republican dignitaries, including Sen. John McCain, spoke to the crowd of more than 2,000

against a backdrop of combines and a silo draped with an American flag. Bush, in his 15th visit to the state, touted what he labeled a record of progress during his years as president, which, he contended, included stimulating the economy, forging a safer country and world, and helping Iowa farmers. He said the first step in continuing the trend lies in getting out to the polls.

"If you want a stronger and safer America, put Dick Cheney and myself back in office," the president

said, while the crowd erupted in cheers of "four more years." Bush will return to Iowa on Friday, when he speaks in Cedar Rapids.

The president pointed to "well-timed" tax cuts as reasons for an improving economy and slammed Sen. John Kerry for recommending increased taxes for the rich to stimulate the country's financial situation.

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BUSH'S SPEECH TO THE GOP CONVENTION WILL ROAM FAMILIAR TERRITORY. 4B

GOP NATIONAL CONVENTION

Laura Bush, Schwarzenegger celebrate President Bush

BY DAVID ESPO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Republican National Convention co-stars Laura Bush and Arnold Schwarzenegger commended President Bush to the country for four more years Tuesday night, hailing him as a man of

strength leavened by compassion. "You can count on him, especially in a crisis," said the first lady.

"He's a man of perseverance. He's a man of inner strength. He is a leader who doesn't flinch, doesn't waver, does not back down," added the Austrian-born California governor in a speech that also prom-

ised recent immigrants they are welcome in the GOP.

"We Republicans admire your ambition. We encourage your dreams. We believe in your future," said the actor-turned-politician in one of several

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Militants kill 12 hostages in Iraq

Islamic radicals said the captives were guilty of serving Jews and Christians and believing in Buddha

BY KARL VICK
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — Islamic radicals in Iraq executed 12 Nepalese hostages and placed video images of the deaths on a website Tuesday, in the first mass killing of foreign prisoners in the spate of kidnappings that insurgents began in April.

The video shows a masked man in military fatigues beheading a hostage lying blindfolded on dusty, gray soil. Eleven more prisoners are then killed by single shots to the back of the head as they lie face down in a row.

The men, kidnapped in August while traveling overland from Jordan to jobs in Iraq, were described by their Jordanian employer as cooks and cleaners. Nepal has no troops in Iraq, but the kidnappers had demanded it stop sending contract workers to the country, according to the BBC. The executions appeared intended to frighten off the many foreigners who come to Iraq to work for U.S.-led forces.

"We have carried out the sentence of God against 12 Nepalis who came from their country to fight the Muslims and to serve the Jews and the Christians ... believing in Buddha as their God," said a statement posted on the website by the Army of Ansar al-Sunna.

The group has claimed several terrorist strikes in northern and western Iraq. Experts believe it to be an outgrowth of Ansar al-Islam, a fundamentalist militia associated with Al Qaeda that held a corner of northern Iraq until being driven out in April 2003 by U.S. Special Forces and Kurdish militias.

The killings more than doubled the number of hostages killed in Iraq since April, when the abduction of foreigners, the display of their images on the Internet or television and, in 11 previous cases, their executions emerged as a prime tactic of some insurgents in Iraq.

It also underscored the peril facing two French journalists who have been threatened with death by their captors.

French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier traveled on Tuesday to Jordan from Egypt, then returned to Egypt in an urgent effort to win support for the release of Georges Malbrunot, 41, and

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Associated Press

This is a picture of the website of the Army of Ansar al-Sunna that purportedly shows the bodies of Nepalese hostages after their execution in Iraq on Tuesday.

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GIVING IT A RUN

The way the Hawkeye women's cross-country team sees it, there's nowhere to go but up. 1B



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NEWS

Locals rally against Bush, Iraq

The protest draws 'everyone from church ladies to anarchists'

BY JANE SLUSARK
THE DAILY IOWAN

Chants of "Republican scum, your time must come" resounded on the Pedestrian Mall Tuesday as approximately 50 activists raised their voices against President Bush and the war in Iraq.

"The theme is to 'just say no' to Bush, expressing disapproval of just about everything Bush stands for," Lori Nelson, an organizer for Iowans for Peace, said during the 50-minute rally. "We have everyone from church ladies to anarchists."

Iowans for Peace, which coordinated the event, joined several other organizations in a localized version of the peace protests being staged in response to the Republican National Convention in New York. Carrying signs that read



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan

Protesters march down Clinton Street during the Iowans for Peace antiwar rally on Tuesday evening. Spirits were high when the rally began with cheers and chants on the Pedestrian Mall.

"Peace and Justice are Patriotic" and "Bush Unfit for Command," protesters sang and marched, calling the war in Iraq immoral, illegal, and unnecessary.

"The war breaks several international treaties," said Holly Hart, a Green Party activist. "It's tragic, suicidal, and homicidal." The activists discussed how

they would handle the war in Iraq differently from the Bush administration.

"I think we need to bring troops home and really turn it over to Iraqis," Nelson said.

Meanwhile, the Radical Cheerleaders, a squad of political and social-change enthusiasts, energized the protest with shouts of

"Who's a schmuck? Kerry. What are we going to do? Vote for him!"

The cheerleaders, composed of UI students and a recent alum, tag themselves as an anti-racist, anti-homophobic, anti-sexist, and anti-ageist group that aims to spice up political and social rallies.

"We are exciting people about radical changes in social and governmental policy," said cheerleader Conrad Carozzi. "We make people laugh and think."

More experienced protesters — including those who spoke against the Vietnam War — also sprinkled the crowd, mixing with fresh faces to counter "Bush's war."

"My husband was in Vietnam in 1969; that's when I first marched," said Gloria Williams, a member of the War Resistance League. "Our daughter was born when he was there. I don't like what wars do to people."

Loyalties at the rally were divided between Green Party presidential candidate David Cobb and Democratic hopeful John Kerry.

"I will vote Kerry to get rid of Bush and get rid of [Attorney General John] Ashcroft," said Miriam Timmer, a second-year law student.

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City to hold hearing on N. Dodge plan

The city wants to widen the street between Governor and the interstate

BY JESSICA SEVESKA
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City City Council decided Tuesday to hold a public hearing at a meeting in September regarding plans to recon-

struct North Dodge Street.

The meeting, set for Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., will give local residents a chance to voice opinions about the \$6 million project, which City Manager Steve Atkins called "huge."

The city plans to widen Dodge Street, which is now a two-lane road, to three lanes between Governor Street and Scott Boulevard and four lanes from Scott Boulevard to Interstate 80, said Public Works Director Rick Fosse. The city also hopes to install sidewalks, he said.

He said keeping the pavement in a reasonable condition has been particularly costly, and the pavement is "at its end." The area, he said, inhibits vehicles from making left-hand turns and needs to be reconstructed.

The plans for the reconstruction, along with estimated cost, form of contract, and specifications for the project will be available at the Sept. 14 hearing.

City Councilor Bob Elliott said it was his understanding that most of the advance work for

putting in new sewers on North Dodge Street has already begun.

He added that city workers could also construct a new sewer system between North Dubuque Street simultaneously.

"This could be a problem, because Dodge and Dubuque are the main streets into Iowa City," he said.

Also at the meeting, Mayor Ernie Lehman proclaimed Saturday to be Throwback Game Day.

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CITY & STATE

Judge refuses to dismiss murder charge

Sixth District Court Judge Douglas Russell shot down a homeless man's demand to dismiss his first-degree murder charge on Tuesday.

Stephen Moore will stand trial for allegedly beating to death another homeless man, John Stewart, in March.

The 34-year-old was charged under an Iowa law that says a person commits first-degree murder if he or she kills a person while participating in a forcible felony, which in Moore's case was assault causing serious injury.

According to a motion filed in July, Moore had argued that assault causing serious injury is a general-intent offense that does not require premeditation or specific intent, which violated his rights to due process.

Russell rejected his contention, saying other general-intent offenses

such as sexual abuse and child endangerment can also be grounds for first-degree murder.

Police allege that Moore beat Stewart in the head several times under the Ralston Creek bridge in the 500 block of South Gilbert Street on March 10. Stewart, 32, was found dead the next day in the same spot.

— by Seung Min Kim

Local man pleads not guilty to sex-abuse charges

An Iowa City man vowed to fight felony sexual-abuse charges and pleaded not guilty Tuesday in 6th District Court.

Quincy Loney, 25, filed the written plea to third-degree sexual abuse. A trial date has not yet been set.

According to police, Loney brought a woman to his apartment at 2401

Highway 6 E. after an excursion to the bars. His accuser remembers waking up on a bed and, feeling Loney "going in and out" of her, was unable to resist the advances, court records contend. Loney also allegedly moved the woman's legs apart and snapped photos of her, police said.

Court records allege that Loney admitted to trying to have sex with the woman when she wasn't speaking to him or "wasn't as into it."

— by Seung Min Kim

Ex-McDonald's manager pleads not guilty to theft charges

A former Coralville McDonald's manager arrested for allegedly making fake paychecks and embezzling more than \$33,000 from the fast-food restaurant pleaded not guilty to the felony charges Tuesday.

Brian Nusbaum, 43, of North Liberty was charged last week with first-degree theft, conspiracy, three counts of identity theft, and ongoing criminal conduct.

Police allege that, from June 2002 to April 2003, he added fake employees to the McDonald's payroll and fraudulently manufactured paychecks, depositing them in his UI Credit Union account.

He and his ex-wife Jan Nusbaum, a former Steak N Shake restaurant manager who was also arrested in connection with the case, then left the state, court records show.

Brian Nusbaum was arrested in Seattle, and Jan Nusbaum was arrested in Las Vegas. She has also pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy, first-degree theft, and three counts of identity theft, and her trial will be held in November.

— by Seung Min Kim

POLICE BLOTTER

Elijah Beck, 21, 3006 Clover St., was charged Monday with indecent exposure.

Jean Bwenge, 29, Cedar Rapids, was charged Tuesday with fifth-degree theft.

Michael Dalsing, 18, Davenport, was charged Tuesday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Sean Davis, 23, 507 N. Linn St. Apt.

4, was charged Tuesday with public intoxication.

Harold Howard, 46, 331 N. Gilbert St., was charged Tuesday with public intoxication.

Kathryn Kuhlman, 19, 632 S. Van Buren St., was charged Tuesday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Michael Meaders, 21, 15 Amber Lane, was charged Tuesday with disorderly conduct.

Michael Pincus, 20, 202 Rienow, was charged Tuesday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Timothy Schmitt, 18, 502B Mayflower, was charged Tuesday with public intoxication and unlawful use of a driver's license or identification.

Lawana Sterrett, 26, 923 Cross Park Ave. Apt. B, was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana.

Dorrell Stewart, 25, Chicago, was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana.

Mitchell Thompson, 18, Decorah, Iowa, was charged Tuesday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

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CITY

Political illustrator to lecture

Famed political illustrator Art Spiegelman will speak at the IMU Main Lounge Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at an event sponsored by the UI Lecture Committee.

His speech, "Comix 101: In the Shadow of No Towers," will focus on his upcoming book and feature many of his political cartoons.

The Pulitzer Prize-winner has drawn numerous covers and cartoons for The New Yorker, where he was a staff

artist and writer from 1993-2003. There, he received attention for his unusual and unique caricatures.

He currently edits the children's comic magazine Little Lit.

"We were interested in Art Spiegelman because of his appeal to all generations, from his monumental work with the Holocaust to his recent depictions of 9/11," said Rowan Swanson of the Lecture Committee.

Admission for the public lecture is free.

— by Clare Pierson

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'I think we need another view on the board.'
 — Richard Benn, Republican candidate for the Johnson County Board of Supervisors

Republican eyes supervisor seat

Richard Benn doesn't think he's at a disadvantage in heavily Democratic Johnson County

BY KATE MCCARTER
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Richard Benn, the only Republican running for the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, had kept politics in the back of his mind since his days as a student financial officer in the UI residence halls. The 34-year-old Coralville resident, nominated Aug. 23 by the Johnson County Republicans, revived his interest recently as a volunteer with Steve Snyder's campaign for

sheriff. That experience led to his own bid for public office, he said.

"I don't think my party puts me at a disadvantage because it's good to have a different perspective," he said between onsite computer repair jobs for his Dallas-based employer, Bank Tec.

Only 19.3 percent of Johnson County's 74,121 registered voters list themselves as Republicans, but Benn said he feels ready to vie for one of the board's three open seats.

"It's hard to get Republican candidates to put in their extra time," he said. "Not too many are interested in going after a board position."

He said, if elected, he will focus on taxes and spending. Buying more effective technology, for instance, will save money in the



Richard Benn

long run and free funding for other programs, he said.

He also said he will stimulate business growth in Iowa City and surrounding rural communities, such as Tiffin, Oxford, and Hills.

"These rural towns need businesses such as small family restaurants and convenience stores that will give people a place to go," Benn said. "People shouldn't have to drive to Iowa City or Coralville just to get a burger."

He will compete for one of the three open supervisor seats with Democratic incumbents Terrence Neuzil and Pat Harney, Democrat Rod Sullivan, and UI sophomore Kevin Owens, a Green Party candidate. Benn said he's impressed with Owens' involvement in the race.

"Hopefully, he can pull out a victory," Benn said. "Of course, I'm also running, so maybe the two of us can get on at the same time."

"I think we need another view on the board," which Benn can provide, said Snyder, who met him four years ago during a computer class at Hamilton College in Cedar Rapids.

"There are some good supervisors now, but I think the views of two of the other candidates would not be helpful to the county," Snyder said.

Benn studied electrical engineering at the UI from 1988-94, but he dropped out to work at IBM. He has not yet held any fund-raisers, but is planning for future events. On Tuesday night, he introduced himself to Students for Bush and UI College Republicans at the IMU.

"I think that students are definitely a factor in this election," he said. "I encourage all students to vote because they are making a difference no matter who they choose."

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Auditor: Prosecutor didn't control fund

BY RYAN J. FOLEY
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTIC, Iowa — A state auditor acknowledged on Tuesday that Cass County Attorney James Barry did not control a questionable slush fund in the sheriff's office.

"He did not generally have control over the cash ledger," said Ernest Ruben, whose report questioned \$11,000 in improper spending from the fund.

The audit, released in June, said money from the fund, over a three-year period, was spent on such things as circus tickets, golf fees, and a high-powered rifle for Barry.

In the wake of the audit, a group of residents filed lawsuits seeking to oust Barry and Sheriff Larry Jones from office for alleged misconduct. It is the first such attempt since 1979.

Special prosecutor Ronald Feilmeyer has said the lawsuit claims Barry either dismissed criminal charges or supplanted them with concocted citations in exchange for donations to the sheriff's fund.

But Ruben testified there

was no indication Barry knew donations to the sheriff's office were going into the fund.

Ruben said the sheriff's fund was not authorized by the Board of Supervisors and was kept from public view, but Barry's attorney, Joseph Hvol, said county officials had long known of its existence and used the money to pay for law enforcement vehicles.

Hvol argued that Barry benefited very little from the fund. He received only a cell phone and holder for the phone from the fund during its nine years in existence, Hvol said.

The purchases came two years before Barry signed off on plea bargains that required donations to the sheriff's office, Hvol said.

Hvol said a Chevrolet Tahoe purchased for Barry's use was negotiated with the county as part of Barry's salary package. A high-powered rifle found in Barry's possession was to be given as a surprise to a county deputy who was the sniper for the sheriff's office, he said.

One of the expenditures being questioned was \$700 to repair the console in Barry's wife's car.

Iowa ranks top in nation in SAT scores

But education officials point out that only a few top students in the state take the test

BY LESLIE PARRILLA
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — High-school students in Iowa ranked at the top of the nation on the SAT test, but state education officials give little weight to the ranking because participation is marginal.

Iowa's average overall SAT score consistently ranks among the highest in the nation, in part, because only a few top students in the state who plan to attend universities in the Northeast take the test.

Five percent of Iowa high-school seniors took the college entrance exam this year, compared with the national average of 48 percent.

Approximately 1,800 high-

school seniors in the state who took the exam ranked second only to South Dakota in average verbal scores at 593.

That's seven points higher than last year. Students topped the nation with an average math score of 602.

Iowa traditionally mirrors national patterns, which included increasing numbers of Latino students taking the SAT this year.

"Your trends still seem to be reflective of what's going on nationally, a little higher on the verbal," said Amy Schmidt, the executive director of higher-education research at College Board, the company that issues the test.

Twenty-five Latino students in Iowa took the exam.

Latino students across the nation showed improved scores, and they are the fastest-growing group of SAT test takers. The average score for Mexican American students in Iowa was 618 in verbal and 573 in math, while Puerto Rican students averaged 524 in verbal and 510 in math. Other Latino students averaged a combined 610 in verbal and 624 in math.

Black students averaged 525 in verbal and 494 in math.

Iowa education officials say they don't see the SAT as a solid indicator of student achievement because so few students take the test.

"I think they look at it as another indicator of the quality of our education," said Judy Jeffrey,

the interim director of the Iowa Department of Education. "At the same time, they caution themselves that small percentages of students are taking the SAT, and that's really too small to glow about the results."

Another reason the number of SAT takers stayed low is because a growing number of students are attending community colleges, said department of education spokeswoman Kathi Slaughter.

Education officials pay more attention to a report on advanced-placement courses that accompanies the SAT scores, Jeffrey said. Those figures showed an increase in the number of high schools that offer such courses, from 187 last year to 208 this year.



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Family questions delay in word of son's death

DES MOINES (AP) — The father of an Iowa Marine killed in Iraq said the Marine Corps "grossly mishandled" the notification process by waiting three days to tell the family.

"It really upsets me that my son lost his life for his country, and his country didn't let us know for three days," said Randy Skinner of Davenport.

Marine Pfc. Nick Skinner, 20, was shot in the neck on Aug. 26 near Najaf, the Iraqi holy city that had been the scene of intense fighting until a peace deal was struck Aug. 27.

Randy Skinner and his ex-wife, Laura Hamann, learned of their son's death on Sunday morning when the father of Nick Skinner's best friend called to offer condolences.

That man's son was stationed in Najaf with Skinner, and had e-mailed his father on Saturday with news of Nick's death.

Officials with the Marine Corps Casualty Assistance Branch said Monday they are looking into the delay. Gunnery Sgt. Cindy Grubb said the Marines would normally notify families within eight hours of learning of the death or injury.

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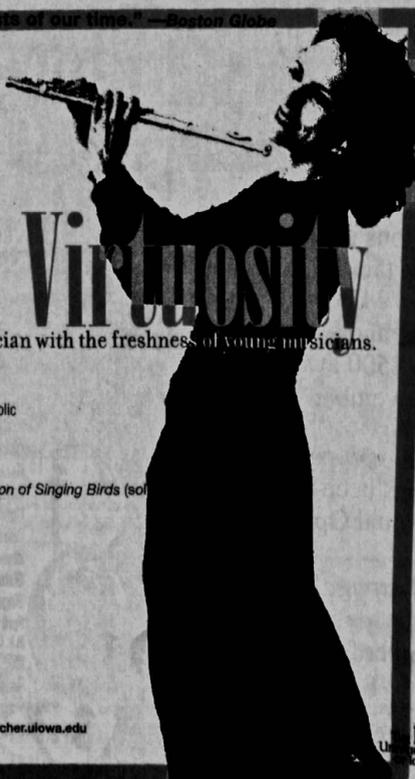
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NEWS

Storm floods Richmond

An historic district is particularly hard-hit by a foot of rain

BY LARRY O'DELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Approximately 20 blocks of downtown Richmond were roped off and declared uninhabitable Tuesday after the remnants of Tropical Storm Gaston flooded the city and other parts of central Virginia with a foot or more of rain. At least five people were killed.

The area included most of the city's historic and low-lying Shockoe Bottom area, known for its bars and restaurants.

A brick building of at least two stories had collapsed in the trendy Shockoe Bottom area, and several dozen buildings had extensive water damage after the rain that fell Monday afternoon and evening flooded the area as much as 10 feet deep, Mayor Rudolph McCollum said Tuesday. In places, rushing water floated cars and trucks and smashed them into buildings.

City officials said the damage would easily be in the millions of dollars but said it was too early to provide an estimate.

Gov. Mark Warner declared a state of emergency, making state resources available and putting the National Guard on standby. He toured the area on Tuesday.

"The devastation to a lot of the businesses in Shockoe Bottom is overwhelming," he said at a news conference.

Approximately half of the historic neighborhood was flooded.

Most of the buildings in the low-lying district are two- and three-story brick, primarily warehouses and other commercial structures converted to restaurants, nightclubs, and apartments. A few buildings date from before the Civil War. A flood wall was built in the 1990s to protect Shockoe Bottom from the James River, but the river was not a major factor in Monday's flooding.

One woman who had to be rescued from an apartment by boat, Luissa Alba, said she saw someone hanging from a nearby railroad trestle to escape the rising water and a woman holding a child in each arm who was screaming for help from atop a car stalled in the water.

Alba, 28, said she couldn't reach a 911 dispatcher on her cell phone, adding, "We basically had to call friends who called 911 for us." She didn't know what happened to the people, but saw rescuers heading

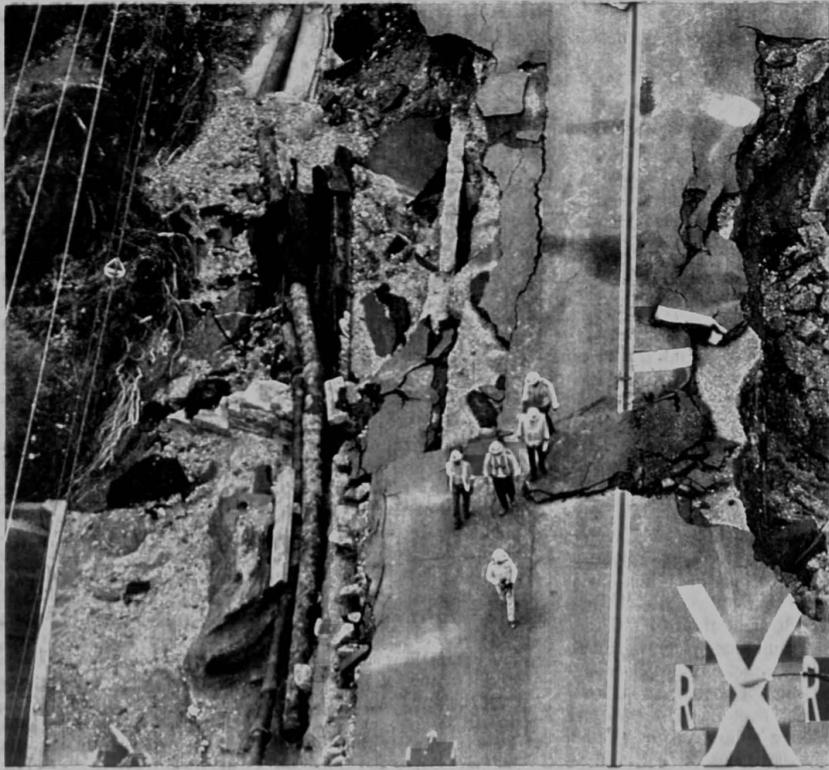
toward the woman on the car. More than 61,000 customers of Dominion Virginia Power still had no electricity Tuesday morning. Many roads were still closed by high water.

Gaston surprised meteorologists, who had expected the storm to move through more quickly as it came north from the Carolinas and predicted no more than 4 inches of rain. Downtown Richmond got up to 12 inches of rain Monday afternoon and evening and suburban King William County measured 14, the National Weather Service said.

Warner said five people died. In nearby Chesterfield County, public affairs officer Dave Goode said police and firefighters rescued about 40 people during the night.

Matthew Marsili was trying to drive home through the flooded streets Monday evening when "all of this water came rushing down the hill all at once. ... It half-submerged a bus in the middle of the intersection that was filled with people and cars started floating down the road."

As the tattered remains of Gaston headed out to sea off the coast of New Jersey, emergency officials and meteorologists were looking toward the western Atlantic, where Hurricane Frances was roaring toward the Bahamas.



Mark Gormus, Richmond Times-Dispatch/Associated Press

Workers walk along a section of Government Road in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, surveying damage caused by heavy rain from the remnants of Tropical Storm Gaston.

'The devastation to a lot of the businesses in Shockoe Bottom is overwhelming.'
— Virginia Gov. Mark Warner

PRESIDENTIAL RACE 2004: GOP NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bush speech to cover familiar topics

BY RONALD BROWNSTEIN
LOS ANGELES TIMES

NEW YORK — President Bush plans to stress themes of ownership and government reform in his acceptance speech Thursday, positioning himself to reprise one of his most effective arguments against Democrat Al Gore in the 2000 campaign.

Without offering many specifics, Bush is likely to pledge to restructure Social Security, the tax code, and the health-care

system with the common goal of shifting more control and ownership away from government toward individuals, according to sources familiar with the speech's preparation.

"The big label will be reform — Social Security reform, reform of our institutions of government, reform of health care, and the concept of ownership," said one senior GOP strategist who asked not to be named when discussing the speech.

Bush strategists believe this



George W. Bush
president

agenda will allow them to frame the campaign's domestic debates as a choice between the president's push to empower individuals and proposals by Sen. John Kerry that they will portray as a return to big government.

Even some Democrats agree that in the 2000 campaign's final stages, Bush scored points against Gore by hammering at that same argument, declaring, "He trusts the government; I trust the people."

Democrats acknowledge that the themes of choice, ownership, and individual control that Bush is expected to stress could have long-term appeal in a society where more Americans own homes and businesses and participate in the stock market. But

Democrats also believe the president will have difficulty selling his agenda when so many Americans are feeling insecure about their jobs, the costs of health care, and the security of their pensions following drops in stock prices and corporate scandals.

"There may have been a moment for [Bush's] argument, but not after three years of decline," said Democratic strategist Stanley Greenberg, Gore's pollster in 2000.

Much of Bush's Thursday speech would make "the case for continuity in the war on terror," and argue that he has made "big improvements on Medicare, education and tax cuts" at home, said the strategist familiar with its drafting.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE 2004: KERRY TO OPEN AUTUMN RUN IN OHIO

BY NEDRA PICKLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NANTUCKET, Mass. — Hours after George Bush is to accept the Republican Party's nomination for re-election in New York on Thursday night, Democrat John Kerry plans to respond at Ground Zero of the presidential campaign — Ohio.

Kerry is kicking off the general election in the battleground state that George Bush won in the last race, as has every other Republican who's ever been elected president.

Kerry plans a rally in Ohio just before midnight Thursday evening with his running mate John Edwards and their wives. Then the Democratic nominee plans a two-day bus tour of the state.

Kerry is dispatching his three partners to Midwest battlegrounds that Democrat Al Gore won narrowly in 2000 — Teresa Heinz Kerry to Iowa, John Edwards to Wisconsin, and Elizabeth Edwards to Michigan.

The tours come after Kerry kept a low profile at his family's Nantucket home during most of the Republican National Convention, with one notable exception. Kerry plans to interrupt his getaway today to speak to the American Legion in Nashville, Tenn.



John Kerry
presidential candidate

Both candidates and their wives also had bus tours coming out of the Democratic National Convention five weeks ago, and the trip resulted in positive coverage in the local newspapers and television stations that reach swing voters.

The four states at the start of the upcoming trip have a combined 54 electoral votes and are among the most frequently visited by the presidential campaigns. The biggest target of the four has been Ohio, which has 20 electoral votes and has been visited 13 times by Kerry so far this year.

Although Bush won the state by 4 percentage points in 2000, he is vulnerable because the state has lost more than 200,000 jobs since he took office.

Kerry-Edwards campaign manager Mary Beth Cahill said the message to voters in the general election kickoff will be that there is a fundamental choice in November — "four more years of policies that benefit the few and catastrophic successes that blame the military for administration miscalculations, or the Kerry-Edwards plan to build an economy that strengthens and expands the middle class."

Kerry's campaign plans to return to significant advertising in the coming days after a monthlong break. Kerry was mostly dark during August, except for a few small ad buys in six states to respond to the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth ads that criticized his military record.

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Two Palestinians detonate explosives on two buses in Beersheba, Israel



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Israeli police officers and rescue and recovery volunteers gather bodies in front of a destroyed bus at the scene of a double-bombing in Beersheba on Tuesday. Two buses blew up, killing at least 16 people and wounding more than 80 others.

2 suicide bombers kill 16 in southern Israel

BY JOHN WARD
ANDERSON AND MOLLY
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WASHINGTON POST

BEERSHEBA, Israel — Nearly simultaneous explosions gutted two buses in the heart of this southern Israeli city Tuesday afternoon, killing at least 16 passengers along with the two Palestinian suicide bombers, and wounding dozens of people in blasts that shattered a five-month respite from major attacks inside Israel.

Israeli police said two Palestinian suicide bombers detonated their explosives within 20 seconds of each other on two buses approximately 100 yards apart near City Hall, shredding bodies, coating the bus interiors with blood, and spewing clothes, groceries, and school books through the shattered windows.

"There were burned bodies on the windows and at the entrances of the bus," said Gershon Kalimi, the chief of the fire brigades, who said he reached the first bus five minutes after the 2:55 p.m. explosions. "Then we went to the other bus, and

we saw the same horrible images: burned bodies, burning bus, trapped people, people lying on the ground, people calling for help."

Israeli officials said the attackers targeted Beersheba, a Negev desert city that had not been hit by suicide bombers in the four years of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, because militant operations have been pushed southward to the most vulnerable areas of the country by Israel's construction of a massive wall and fence complex and relentless Israeli military operations in the northern West Bank.

"They went into the soft belly of Israel where the fence has not been erected," said Gideon Meir, a senior Israeli Foreign Ministry official. "The ultimate truth for the necessity of the fence was given today: Wherever there's no fence, it's easy to penetrate into Israel."

The Islamic Resistance Movement known as Hamas claimed responsibility for the dual attacks in announcements from mosques in Hebron and the Gaza Strip, saying they were conducted in retribution for

Israel's assassination earlier this year of Sheik Ahmed Yassin, the group's spiritual leader, and then his successor, Abdel Aziz Rantisi. The group also cited the poor treatment in Israeli jails of Palestinian prisoners, hundreds of whom are in the second week of a hunger strike.

Palestinian sources identified the bombers as Ahmed Kawasma and Nassim Jabri, who were neighbors in Hebron, approximately 28 miles northeast of Beersheba. Tuesday night, Israeli military forces surrounded the houses of both men and ordered their families to evacuate, according to footage aired by the Al-Jazeera television network. The Israeli military usually destroys the homes of bombers soon after an attack.

"We went into Hebron this evening following intelligence that the suicide bombers who carried out the attacks today came from a terror network in Hebron," said Maj. Sharon Feingold, a spokeswoman for the Israeli Defense Forces. She said military forces are expected to increase operations in Hebron in the coming days.

TRIAL

Defiant Milosevic begins defense in war-crimes trial

The former Serbian leader says Serbia acted in self-defense

BY TOBY STERLING
ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Slobodan Milosevic launched a defiant defense Tuesday of his conduct during the Balkan wars, accusing his enemies of conspiracies against the Serbs and insisting that his countrymen acted in self-defense.

The former Yugoslav president sought to shift blame for atrocities and portray the U.N. war-crimes tribunal as the tool of a U.S.-supported plot to bring about the violent breakup of Yugoslavia in fighting that left more than 200,000 people dead.

Seated alone at the defense table, Milosevic spoke with his customary swagger and sarcasm. But at times his face reddened as he rushed to complete his statement in the allotted time, leaving translators breathless as they tried to keep up with his rapid Serbian. Judges granted him an additional 90 minutes Wednesday to complete the statement.

"Accusations leveled against me are an unscrupulous lie and

also a tireless distortion of history. Everything has been presented in a lopsided manner in order to protect those who are truly responsible," Milosevic asserted.



Slobodan Milosevic
former Yugoslav president

It was the first time he was allowed to speak without interruption since his trial began 2½ years ago, and he signaled he would mount a highly political rather than legal defense.

He unleashed a stream of invective against those he held responsible for Serbia's torment: Croatia, which he accused of genocide against its Serb minority; the United States and Europe for allegedly seeking Yugoslavia's destruction; Islamic fundamentalists for supporting Muslim "terrorists" in Bosnia and Kosovo; and the Vatican, which he said sought the supremacy of Roman Catholicism in the Balkans over the Orthodox church.

"They call themselves the 'international community,' but in the territory of Yugoslavia — Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo — they supported a totalitarian chauvinist elite, terrorists, Islamic fundamentalists, neo-Nazis, whose objective was an ethnically pure state. That is to

say, a state without any Serbs," he said.

Milosevic, who was extradited to U.N. authorities in The Hague by Serbia in June 2001, faces 66 counts of war crimes allegedly committed in Croatia, Bosnia, and Kosovo during the 1990s. He could be jailed for life if convicted on any charge.

Prosecutors accuse Milosevic of orchestrating or condoning murder, the destruction of towns and places of worship, and the expulsion of hundreds of thousands of people in an effort to create an ethnically pure "greater Serbia" stretching across Yugoslavia's former republics.

Milosevic said allegations he conspired to create a Serbian superstate were a myth "created by Austro-Hungarian propaganda as far back as the latter half of the 19th century."

Presiding Judge Patrick Robinson allowed Milosevic to have his say, but warned him against wasting his limited time. "You have to be careful. It is questionable whether a lot of what you are saying is relevant to the case and certainly it would not be admissible in evidence," the judge said.

Milosevic was to have opened his defense following the conclusion of the prosecution's case in February. But it was postponed five times as doctors warned that stress was raising his blood pressure to dangerous levels.

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— Slobodan Milosevic

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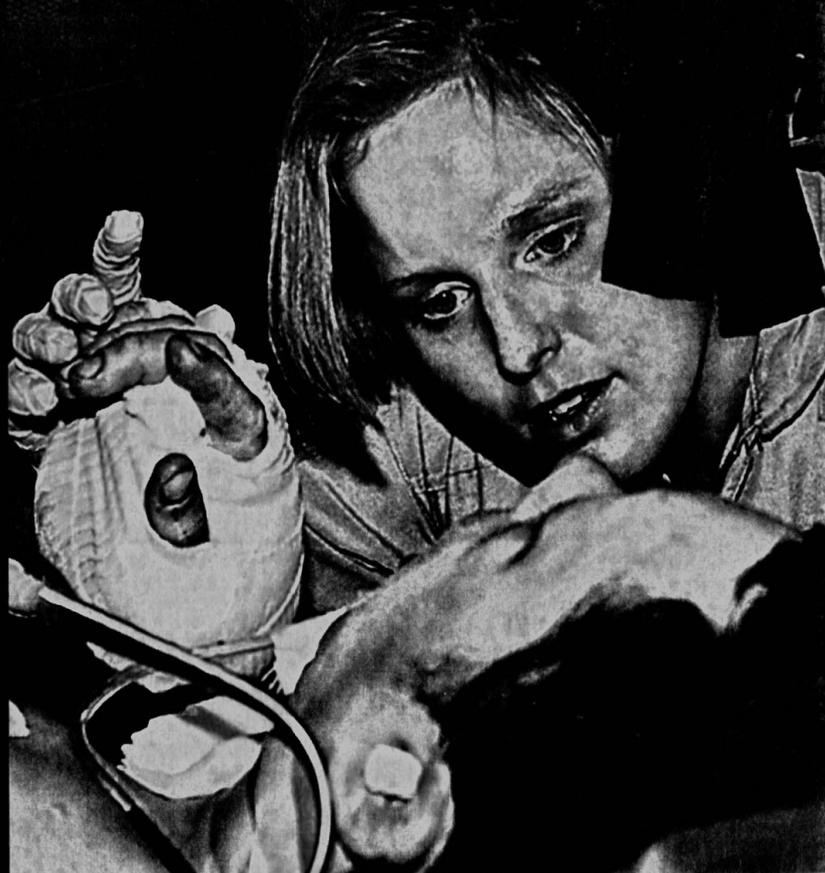
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"The worst thing for the economy is letting somebody run up taxes on you. We're not going to let him tax anybody because we're going to win the country and Iowa."

— President Bush

In Iowa, Bush touts his record

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"The worst thing for the economy is letting somebody run up taxes on you," Bush said. He later commented about Kerry's stance on the war in Iraq, saying Kerry supported the effort and then spoke out against it before coming full circle and agreeing with the president.

"There's still a little over 60 days for him to change his mind again," the president said.

Bush defended the country's involvement in Iraq, saying that although nuclear or biological weapons have not been found there, he saw a threat and acted on the evidence provided. He asserted that the ousting of Saddam Hussein and coming democratization of Afghanistan resulted in a safer world.

"After 9/11, this country must deal with threats before they fully materialize," Bush said. In addition, he said, he will seek to include input from more countries in the future, without handing "matters of decision" over.

Many of those in attendance at the 51st farm show considered Iowa agriculture an important topic of consideration, and the incumbent candidate appeased his constituents.

He said he believes in ethanol and biodiesel and looks forward



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

President Bush speaks to a crowd at the Iowa Farm Progress Show near Alleman, Iowa, on Tuesday afternoon. It was Bush's 15th visit to the state since becoming president.

to the day when someone comes into the Oval Office and says, "The corn crops are up," and we're less dependent on foreign sources of energy. The president also said he wants to open up foreign markets to Iowa agricultural products to improve the industry's economic viability.

Cliff Anderson of Urbandale, Iowa, said the 45-minute speech was "exciting and uplifting" and was impressed with Bush's commitment to Iowa ethanol.

Although Iowa State University graduate student Greg Shepherd doesn't always agree with the president, he remains

supportive.

"I think the president is just reiterating in his words the things he has done in office," he said.

"His actions speak for themselves."

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Iraqi radicals execute a dozen 'cleaners, cooks'

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Christian Chesnot, 37. The two were kidnapped in mid-August on a chronically dangerous road south of Baghdad while heading toward Najaf.

Their captors, who call themselves the Islamic Army in Iraq, have threatened to kill the men unless France repeals a ban on Islamic headscarves and other religious apparel in its public schools. The group released a video of the men pleading for the repeal.

French officials refused to change the law and have marshaled a wide variety of Arab and Muslim groups to condemn the use of kidnapping to pursue political goals.

Muslim groups in France that oppose the law joined with the country's secular establishment in calling for the journalists' immediate release. The Islamic group Hamas joined Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and various religious leaders in issuing a public statement of protest as well.

"It is not in the interests of our cause," Muhammad Bashar Faydi of Iraq's Muslim Scholars Committee, a leading group from the Sunni branch of Islam that vehemently opposes the presence of U.S. forces in Iraq, said of the kidnappings. "We can understand your rage over the French law that bans headscarves," Faydi said on the satellite network Al-Arabiya, addressing the kidnappers. "But we have a bigger cause, which is the occupation of Iraq."

Many advocates pointed out that France opposed the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq and has a history of sympathy for Arab causes. French officials saw a glimmer of hope late Monday when the original 48-hour deadline for repeal was

extended by 24 hours.

"I am renewing my solemn call for their release," French President Jacques Chirac said Tuesday in Russia, where he was attending a previously scheduled meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin and German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder, two other opponents of the U.S.-led war. "Everything will be done to secure their release."

Meanwhile, a political aide to Muqtada al-Sadr said the rebellious Shiite Muslim cleric was serious about renouncing armed insurrection in favor of joining Iraq's nascent political process.

"Now, we concentrate on the necessity of political action," Ali Yassiri said in a telephone interview, referring to elections set for January. "The Sadr movement has many intellectuals, and academics, and educated elements. The main objective is to make the U.S. occupation withdraw and to cooperate with the other movements and any other side that adopts a political project."

For the second time in two days, Yassiri indicated that Sadr would convert his militia, the Mahdi Army, to peaceful purposes. He was speaking less than a week after the end of a three-week battle with U.S. forces in the southern city of Najaf that killed hundreds of the militia's fighters.

It remained unclear whether Yassiri spoke for al-Sadr, a mercurial and lately reclusive figure whose many aides sometimes contradict one another.

U.S. officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, offered conflicting assessments of Sadr's intentions. One said intelligence suggested that despite the peace rhetoric and a cease-fire in Sadr City, a vast Shiite slum in Baghdad, the militia was rearming.

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— Ali Yassiri, referring to elections set for January.

GOP Convention cheers 'girlie men' comment

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speeches crafted to show the softer side of a party known for its conservatism.

"To those critics who are so pessimistic about our economy, I say: Don't be economic girlie men."

The hall erupted in cheers at that remark, and Schwarzenegger smiled broadly.

Earlier this year, he had encountered sharp criticism in his home state when he ridiculed Democratic legislators who opposed his budget as "girlie men."

The effort to flesh out an image of the president as something more than a resolute commander in chief resulted in something akin to a prime-time Bush family hour, with twins

Jenna and Barbara teasing their father gently in a brief, joint appearance at the podium.

"We are so proud to be here tonight to introduce someone who read us bedtime stories, picked up carpool, made our favorite peanut butter-and-jelly sandwiches, and cheered for us when we made a goal, even when it was for the wrong team," Jenna said.

Schwarzenegger and the first lady took their turns at the Madison Square Garden podium as 2,508 delegates formally bestowed their nomination on the president for a second term in office. "Four more years," they chanted in unison — then and many times more throughout the night.

Republicans met inside their heavily fortified convention hall as police made more than 560

arrests in the surrounding streets on a day heavy with nonviolent protest. By evening, authorities wrapped an entire midtown Manhattan block in orange netting, working to contain demonstrators who had vowed to march on the Garden itself.

Bush, locked in a tight re-election race, campaigned across three battleground states and worked to extinguish a convention-week controversy of his own making.

"In this different kind of war, we may never sit down at a peace table. But make no mistake about it, we are winning, and we will win" the war on terror, he told an American Legion convention in Tennessee, one day after saying he didn't think victory would be possible.

"I probably needed to be more

articulate" in earlier comments, he conceded in a radio interview with conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh.

Bush's Democratic challenger, Sen. John Kerry, spent the day at home in Nantucket, Mass., as his campaign settled on plans to place \$45 million in television advertising in 20 battleground states through Election Day.

The commercials will run on broadcast stations and cable, and include appeals to minority voters whom Democrats need to turn out in large numbers on Nov. 2 if they are to deny Bush a second term.

A poll by the *Washington Post* showed the race to be a dead heat, 48 percent apiece, but found that the president moving ahead of his rival on national-security issues and pulling into a virtual tie on handling of the economy.

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Winning the war on terror

"I don't think you can win it." With those words, President Bush shocked the nation as he described the war on terrorism in what sounded like no uncertain terms on Monday's "Today" show. He continued, "But I think you can create conditions so that those who use terror as a tool are less acceptable in parts of the world."

And yet: "I have a clear vision and a strategy to win the war on terror," he said on July 14. A few months earlier, on April 13, he said, "One of the interesting things people ask me, now that we are asking questions, is, 'Can you ever win the war on terror?' Of course you can."



KATE MCKIERNAN

Today, though, it was back to winning: "We meet today in a time of war for our country, a war we did not start, yet one that we will win."

The White House statements relating to Monday's comment insist that there has been no change in policy and no change in the administration's resoluteness that this war can be won, that the president's comments were merely intended to reflect the difficulty of the task ahead, and that there will be no traditional surrender or treaty when we've won.

For a candidate who mocks his opponent for using the word "nuance," this political first-aid seems to be thriving on the intricacies of language.

Yet Bush's statement on Monday may have been the only sane thing the man has said in months. Perhaps he has realized, if not consciously or openly, that fighting a war on terror may be "fighting the good fight," but the notion that we can win is completely bogus. We have declared war not against a person, a country, or even a group. We are at war against an idea. Bush has declared war against evil.

Such a war cannot be fought just with guns and military tactics. However sure our rifleman's aim, however clever our generals, they are not the right tools for a fight against this enemy.

As long as we use these weapons in our war, for every soldier shot down, more will stand up to take her or his place. The way to fight a war on terror is with medical supplies and food, not guns and mortars.

Bush was right Monday that this war cannot be won, but he was wrong about our goal. We need to create conditions so people are not so desperate that they turn to terrorism as the answer.

People turn to terrorism because they have nothing left to lose but everything to gain. While the Domino Theory had some problems, it contained a wonderful idea that we seem to ignore now that we are no longer fighting the Cold War: If you help people prosper, if you feed and give shelter to people, they are a lot less likely to rise up and strike at you.

If we are attacked, we have the right to strike back.

To that end, we do need our soldiers and our generals. Yet if the goal, as the Bush administration says, is to eradicate terrorism, we have to strike at its causes, not at its effects.

We need cultural anthropologists and psychologists running the show, not generals.

We need more people in the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps, not in the National Guard and the Army.

There will always be people in this world who resort to violence to make a point. There will always be people who hate the United States and who strike at us. There will always be computer hackers, both those who do it for fun and those who do it in an effort to cause harm (yep, hacking is terrorism, too, thanks to the Patriot Act).

A victory in the war against terror can never exist.

Unfortunately for the world, no politician can ever tell us this, because it would be political suicide.

Instead, we'll just keep pouring lives from both sides into the hell on earth that is this unbeatable war. ■

New UISG website much needed

Students will have a new place to find all the activities going on in Iowa City/campus

In a few short days, the UI Student Government will launch a much anticipated (though apparently not hacker-proof, at least for a time) new website, which is said to eventually contain such useful and sensible features as a message board and calendar.

To this we say: It's about time.

It is, after all, UISG that will sponsor the unveiling of this redesigned Internet resource, and there is a distinct interest in making sure that all students are informed and actively participating in whatever their governing body does. But this can't happen if students aren't aware of what is going on — what programs are being offered, what new policies and initiatives are being considered, and what negotiations are underway with the UI's administration and state Board of Regents. This has been the case for far too long because too few students have bothered to visit the student government's old website.

In the past, UISG's method for keeping students in the loop has been to send out mass e-mails now and then while encouraging people to stop by the student-government office in the IMU basement.

Of course, some students may find it awkward or excessively time-consuming to go to that office and ask for information, and e-mails may not be



Schutte
UISG president



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UISG vice president

read until it is too late to serve the purpose they intended — particularly when numerous students may not even check their e-mail accounts regularly.

If the younger segment of the American population generally chooses not to participate in political issues because they feel that officials don't speak to their issues of concern, this at least should not be the case with a governing entity made up entirely of individuals who are roughly the same age as the people they serve. But students can't be involved in what is happening if they don't know what is happening. The introduction of this new online tool is an important step in addressing that problem, and we trust that students will notice it through its publicity.

When Lindsay Schutte and Jason Shore were elected as president and vice president of the UISG last spring, they promised to improve communication between the group and students, and they look set to deliver. We're happy to hear it.

Student government and students alike can benefit from a more concerted effort by the latter to get information to the former. We're glad that UISG is taking this initiative, and when the new website comes to life, it will indeed be well past due.

GUEST OPINION

Apology warranted for Mosley's remarks

It was a hot morning in New York City when the Republican National Convention began its week as our guest. We are still doing our best to remain calm as we attempt to go about our daily business. New Yorkers are pretty good at that, already well-acustomed to living with a level of risk that folks in the heartland have been spared. But all of us here, regardless of our political orientation, are having a hard time grappling with the heightened danger. We're doing our best to be gracious, but we're edgy and scared, eager to see our visitors finish up their work and be on their way.

Why am I telling you this? Because I want you to understand why I am so deeply hurt and angered by certain remarks made by Leon Mosley, the co-chairman of the Iowa Republican Party, printed in the *New York Times* (Aug. 30). "I left God's country," he said. "They could use a bunch of people from Iowa to come here to show New Yorkers what life is all about, what being patriotic is all about, and what country is all about."

Like many New Yorkers, I am a middle-aged parent with a very powerful, old-fashioned respect for common courtesy. Most Iowans could relate to that, I'm sure. And I hope some of you will agree with me when I suggest that Mr. Mosley apologize to his hosts. It is profoundly insulting to imply that our city is godless, that life here isn't real, and that we are not patriotic, especially after all we've been through.

Here's what I'd like to ask to Mosley, if given the chance: What exactly is it about us that you don't find real? The sudden, violent death of 3,000 of us, perhaps? And with so many of us (myself included) flocking to our churches, synagogues, and mosques for solace and guidance after the unspeakable horror of Sept. 11, 2001, don't you see that God is among us, too? Finally, after all we have endured and continue to endure as residents of the nation's foremost terrorist target, how can you claim that we need to learn what patriotism is all about? We could have left, Mr. Mosley — indeed, many did. But many more of us are toughing it out because we love our city and because as patriots, we don't believe in running away from our enemies or our fear.

And here is what I'd like to say to my fellow Americans in Iowa, Republicans and Democrats alike. Thank you for all the understanding, comfort, and love you extended to us in the weeks and months after 9/11. You felt our pain. You felt our city was your city, too, and we knew it. That unity was a beautiful thing, something to be cherished and nurtured through the most civil use of our near-sacred right to free speech. Please, let's protect our democracy by agreeing to disagree nicely. I have no problem with anyone's political opinions, including those of Mosley, if they're voiced with sensitivity and respect.

Laura Stanley
New York City resident

LETTERS

Easier to throw it all away

This is regarding the editorial "UI stumbling on recycling program" (*DI*, Aug. 30).

As soon as you find a way to make recycling practical and cost-effective, let the UI administrators, chemists, and engineers know. Currently, nothing could be simpler than tossing one's pizza box, spent cigarette lighter, apple core, botched CD blanks used for illegal music downloads, candy wrappers, and the day's edition of the *DI* in the same container.

Nathan Benn
UI alumna

What's the fuss over Collegiate Readership?

The furor over the Collegiate Readership Program has me baffled. The university is going out of its way to encourage students to be literate in current affairs, and somehow that's a bad thing?

As I understand it, there are three main arguments against the program: People can read the papers online, it uses student fees, and no one knows where the papers are.

Let me offer the following in reply. If you enjoy reading the day's news online, go crazy — it's great to have that option.

If, like me, you have an aging computer and a dial-up connection, find



your already slow feed clogged with pop-up ads, and spend most of your day at a computer writing papers anyway, it's flat-out fantastic to have another choice. Also, student fees are used for all kinds of things that most of us could disagree with.

Personally I don't enjoy funding the College Republicans, but it's all part of the spirit of an open campus, and I'm not going to take issue with the idea that a whole bunch of students are served by something I will ignore. It's kind of like taxes — I don't get to direct all mine to Head Start and low-income housing, much as I'd

like to.

Finally, it was pretty amusing to read Lucas Fender's allegation that no one knows where the papers are (*DI*, Aug. 31) in the same newspaper that had a one-page ad for those locations.

Perhaps UISG didn't do the greatest job to begin with, but it's certainly responding to the need now.

We can take satisfaction in the fact that people are picking up a newspaper in the first place, or we can try to control the manner in which students get their news.

To my mind, if the Collegiate

Readership Program encourages even a handful of people to pick up a newspaper and glance at the headlines of the day, it's a program worth our time, energy, and money.

Cath Denial
UI graduate fellow

Bush-JFK comparison doubtful

Although I found Kevin White's column interesting in the *I* comparisons that were made between John F. Kennedy and George W. Bush ("JFK as a backer of Bush," *DI*, Aug. 30), it also was highly unlikely.

Let's face it: In the partisan, ideological world we live in, JFK never would have supported someone outside of his party. Just look at his surviving brother.

I am sure that Sen. Ted Kennedy fully supported the decisions and policies his brother made while in office. Yet today, Sen. Kennedy is one of the most liberal senators in Congress and one of Bush's harshest critics.

Furthermore, JFK is dead. There is no way any of us can speculate as to what his opinions would be at this time.

If nothing else, I am sure White successfully angered many Democrats by comparing one of their most beloved presidents to the current administration, which is despised as much as Kennedy is loved.

Leslie Smith
UI student

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ON THE SPOT

How connected do you feel to the UI Student Government?



"I know what it stands for, but not enough for an educated vote."

Jodi Blok
UI sophomore



"This is my first semester here, so vaguely."

Ray Mattson
UI junior



"I haven't seen very many of the effects of it."

Katherine Bisanz
UI junior



"I don't know any of [the members]. I'd be open to see what they do."

Mark Vollenweider
UI sophomore

ARTS

CALENDAR-WORTHY

Talk Art Cabaret, an evening of readings by UI Writers' Workshop students, starts at 10 p.m. today at the Mill, 120 E. Burlington. The event is held on the first and third Wednesday of every month, after the Burlington St. Bluegrass Band.

Secrets, tragedy on island of the misnamed bird

Local writer *Thisbe Nissen*, author of *Out of the Girls' Room* and *Into the Night* and *The Good People of New York*, explores the tragic secrets of a close-knit resort community in her second novel, *Osprey Island*.

BY BETH HERZINGER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Local author *Thisbe Nissen* has published a successful short-story collection, received critical acclaim for her debut novel, and collaborated on a spirited cookbook driven by breakups, and yet, she is still surprised that people show up to hear her words in her own voice.

"I'm always amazed that people come to my readings when not bribed by my mother," she said.

The 32-year old former New York City resident will read from her second novel, *Osprey Island*, today at *Prairie Lights*. The 8 p.m. reading is free and open to the public, and *Nissen* hopes people will relate to the tightly knit sense of community in the story, which she was able to render after living in Iowa City for the past decade.

Osprey Island details the tragic events that take place one summer on a small island resort populated by year-round residents and summer staff. Although the action of the plot proceeds quickly through a short period of time, *Nissen* raises a barrage of questions and provides insights for her readers on what it means to return home and the potential danger of a community in which everyone is familiar and yet still submerged in secrets. The Lodge is a run-down resort open only three months a year to cater to summer tourists; it is based on an island off New York that *Nissen* visited as a child.

Readers familiar with her work will notice a different sense of realism from her previous work, which she credited to



Rachel Mumme/The Daily Iowan

Local author *Thisbe Nissen* sits in her backyard and plays with her cat on Tuesday evening. *Nissen* will read at *Prairie Lights* from her latest work, the novel *Osprey Island*.

READING

Thisbe Nissen

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many coming out of the program. *Nissen* said she continues to feed off the energy in the literary world of Iowa City and even hears echoes of her workshop experience when she writes.

"In terms of actual voices in my head, *Frank Conroy's* right there often," she said. "He has an amazing ability to articulate things about the craft of fiction."

And although she still gets carded in bars that she's been going to for 10 years, Iowa City has developed a permanent place in her life and her work.

"I love it here," said *Nissen*, who revealed that the story she is currently working on is set in Iowa City. "Where else would you want to be as a writer except for New York and Iowa City?"

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the amount of research involved and creation of the story.

"This novel is very different for me because I conceived of it as a novel from the very beginning, where usually the stories grow out of characters," she said. "I attempt to have a plot for the first time ever."

Nissen also had a short story, "You Were My Favorite Scare-

crow" published in the latest issue of the literary journal *The Virginia Quarterly Review*. The story follows the heartbreak inherent in the day-to-day existence of aging friends and also the triumphs that cause them to endure.

"Novels and short stories set out really different challenges," she said. "Some ideas that you have need the space of a novel to

work out and explore. Others demand the economy you have to use in a short story. I enjoy both of these challenges because they make me think in different ways."

Although a self-described non-ritual writer, *Nissen* admitted that her writing habits may seem a bit insane. She likes to do things that "trick me out of feeling like I'm doing real writ-

ing," and she is always thinking of ideas. After she writes a story in longhand, she types it, then prints out a paper copy so she can cut and paste fragments onto a yellow legal pad, scripting out notes between the lines.

The 1997 graduate of the Writers' Workshop remains down-to-earth in spite of her success because she sees herself as one of



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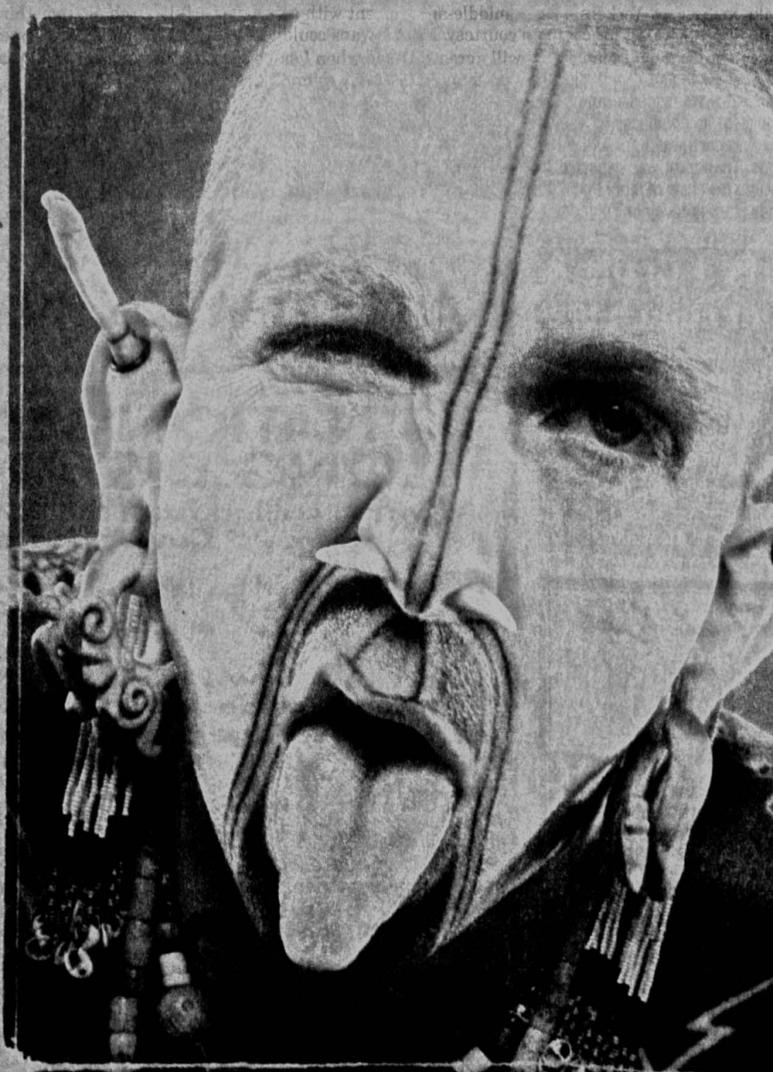
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NEWS

Suicide bomber kills 10 in Moscow near subway

A group that took responsibility for downing two airliners last week said it carried out the bombing

BY PETER BAKER
WASHINGTON POST

MOSCOW — A female suicide bomber set off a powerful home-made explosive device outside a Moscow subway station Tuesday evening, shooting metal

shrapnel through a crowd of commuters and killing at least 10 people, authorities said.

The explosion transformed a mild late-summer evening in northern Moscow into a bloody scene of screaming bystanders, burning cars, and rescue squads. Some bodies were found dozens of yards from the explosion, and 51 people were injured, authorities said.

The bombing occurred a week after explosives downed two Russian passenger jets almost simultaneously, killing 90 people in one of the deadliest attacks on civilian targets in Russia in years. Russian authorities have

been investigating two female passengers with Chechen names who boarded the two planes on last-minute tickets and may have detonated explosives made from hexogen.

An Islamic extremist group with apparent ties to Al Qaeda that had claimed responsibility for the plane crashes asserted it carried out the Tuesday night bombing as well. "We in the Islambouli Brigades announce our responsibility for this operation ... which comes in support of Muslims of Chechnya," it said in a statement, according to news agency reports from the Middle East.

Even before the subway station

bombing, Russian media reported that two other Chechen women accompanied the apparent plane bombers to Moscow in the days before the twin crashes and were still at large in the capital. Anticipating further attacks, authorities had stepped up security around the city, and initial reports Tuesday night suggested the suicide bomber turned away from the subway station after seeing police officers checking documents at the entrance.

"She got scared of them, turned around, and decided to blow herself up among the people," Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov told reporters after

rushing to the scene. "There were many people there. The explosion was very powerful."

The Moscow subway system was bustling Tuesday with returning vacationers on the last day of summer vacation before the opening of schools. The Rizhskaya metro station is situated just off Prospekt Mira (Boulevard of Peace), one of the city's major thoroughfares.

The bomb contained about two pounds of TNT along with iron bolts and other metal fragments intended to kill victims, officials said. The explosion at 8:15 p.m. set two cars on fire and pelted passers-by with

slicing metal shards. The blazing automobiles sent plumes of dark smoke into the air. At first, witnesses thought a car bomb had exploded.

Images broadcast on Russian television showed shaken residents staggering in apparent shock, their faces or clothes in some cases covered in blood. Nearby shop windows were shattered. Rescue workers loaded bodies onto blue tarps and hauled them away. Seven people, including the bomber, were killed instantly, and others later died of injuries, officials said. Three children were reported among the wounded.

WORLD

Hurricane Frances strengthens as it grazes Puerto Rico

LUQUILLO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hurricane Frances brushed Puerto Rico with pounding surf and blustery winds Tuesday as its powerful vortex swirled offshore on a path for the Bahamas and the southeastern United States.

Frances strengthened to a dangerous Category 4 hurricane Tuesday, with sustained winds up to 140 mph. Many Puerto Ricans remained in their homes and prepared to ride out the winds and rains on the fringes of the hurricane.

"We're still recovering from the last floods in November. We're a bit nervous," said Fernando Morales, a truck driver who set his furniture on blocks to prevent damage. Last time, he said, water filled his home in the eastern town of Fajardo and destroyed all his belongings.

Surfers rode the hurricane's crashing swells Tuesday, while some people concerned about coastal flooding sandbagged their doors.

Though little damage was expected in the U.S. territory, many offices and schools closed. Courts canceled session, and all 18 casinos in Puerto Rico were closed because government inspectors were sent home.

Offices and schools also were closed in the U.S. Virgin Islands, where the hurricane brought rains and gusty winds.

The hurricane prompted tropical storm warnings for Puerto Rico, the British Virgin Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the north coast of the Dominican Republic.

The Bahamas issued a hurricane warning for its southeastern islands and a hurricane watch for its central islands. The storm was expected to plow into the chain of more than 700 islands starting today or Thursday.

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Wayne Rooney

SOCCER

Wayne Rooney joins Manchester United

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Wayne Rooney joined Manchester United on Tuesday despite a last-minute holdup caused by his broken foot.

Manchester United completed the deal to acquire the 18-year-old striker from Everton at the transfer deadline date. The six-year deal is worth \$48.3 million; with agent fees, the total soars to \$54 million.

"It was a tough decision to leave Everton, the club I've supported and played for all my life, but I'm excited to be joining a club as big as Manchester United," Rooney said in a statement released by his new team. "I feel this can only improve my career, playing with the top players in top competitions like the Champions League and I can't wait to meet up with the team."

Rooney was scheduled to attend a news conference Wednesday.

"I am very excited; I think we have got the best young player this country has seen in the past 30 years," United coach Alex Ferguson said. "Everyone is delighted by this signing."

NBA

Miles signs contract with Trail Blazers

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers agreed to terms with restricted free agent Darius Miles on Tuesday.

Details of the contract were not immediately released. The Blazers have scheduled a news conference on Wednesday.

Miles was acquired by Portland last season in a trade with the Cleveland Cavaliers for guard Jeff McInnis and seldom-used center Ruben Boumtje-Boumtje.

The 6-foot-9 forward provided an instant boost to the Blazers both on the court and in the locker room.

He averaged 12.6 points, 4.6 rebounds, and two assists a game in 42 games with the Blazers. He shot 52.6 percent from the field.

Miles was drafted by the Clippers with the third overall pick in the 2000 NBA draft out of East St. Louis High School in Illinois.

OLYMPICS

Olympic hammer thrower won't return gold

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The Hungarian hammer thrower who was stripped of his gold medal after refusing to take a follow-up drug test at the Athens Olympics said Tuesday he still considers himself the champion and vowed to keep his medal.

Adrian Anus also iterated his decision to retire rather than deal with what he called a campaign to manipulate test results against him.

"Hammer throwing was my life, and this wasn't the way I planned to bid farewell to the sport," Anus told the state-run news wire MTI. "I only want my family, and I to be left alone."

The International Olympic Committee said Anus passed two drug tests — one before and one right after his event on Aug. 22. Although both samples came back clean, the analysis "showed evidence of belonging to two different athletes, indicating possible tampering," the IOC said.

Redshirt freshman **ERIC MCCOLLOM** is the backup quarterback for the Hawks after Jason Manson broke his foot.



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Eric McCollom cocks his arm and prepares to throw a pass during the spring scrimmage at Kinnick Stadium.

MCCOLLOM STEPS UP TO THE CHALLENGE

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa football team hasn't played a game yet, and it's already down one quarterback.

Sophomore Jason Manson, Iowa's second-string quarterback, will miss the Kent State game on Saturday at Kinnick Stadium because of a broken foot suffered last week in practice. He underwent surgery Tuesday, and he is tentatively set to miss three weeks.

"Jason came in the building [Monday] with a problem with his foot," head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "It was X-rayed, and they had to put a screw in it this morning."

The exact time of the injury remains a mystery to Manson and the coaching staff. He injured the foot sometime late last week and had only soreness in the foot until Monday. He played in a scrimmage Sunday and had no noticeable problems until Monday.

"He's going to get that fixed, and we're optimistic he will be coming back here real quickly," Ferentz said. "But it changes things a little bit for us."

That leaves sophomore Drew Tate as the unquestioned leader of the offense, with redshirt freshman Eric McCollom moving into the backup spot now vacated by Manson.

McCollom was one of seven true freshman to play last year, but he did not attempt a pass. He had one snap against Arizona State, a quarterback sneak that lost two yards, and had snaps as a wide receiver when last year's group was decimated by injury but did not catch a pass.

The injury to Manson will allow McCollom to get reps with the second-team that will help in his development, which was hindered last year after a leg injury ended his season.

"The only reason we put him [at wide receiver] was our situation last year," Ferentz said. "We were looking for any-

one that might be able to give us some help out there. We've never had any feelings of Eric being a long-term receiver. We recruited him as a quarterback, and we still feel that way. He was doing well as our No. 3."

The offensive-line situation is as much up in the air as the quarterback position. Freshman Todd Plagman, who didn't even make last year's 105-man roster as a walk-on, is slated to start at left guard.

"I didn't think it would happen as quickly as it did," he said. "I thought I'd be a guy who would have to work real hard, and be here four or five years, and maybe see some playing time later."

The unit as a whole has had a hard time gelling, with small nagging injuries keeping people out a couple days at a time. The line will have six to eight men rotating in and out.

SEE FOOTBALL, PAGE 5B

Michigan No. 1 in DI poll

BY JASON BRUMMOND
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Even after posting a 10-2 regular-season mark in 2003 and a trip to the Rose Bowl, then Michigan juniors Marlin Jackson and Braylon Edwards weren't satisfied. The Wolverines were slapped with a 28-14 defeat in Pasadena from eventual co-national champion Southern Cal.

Both standouts could have been first-round selections in last year's NFL draft, but they opted to return because they "couldn't leave like that." They're back and ready to make a run at the national title.

DI'S BIG TEN PREDICTIONS

1. Michigan
2. Ohio State
3. Iowa
4. Wisconsin
5. Minnesota
6. Purdue
7. Penn State
8. Michigan State
9. Northwestern
10. Illinois
11. Indiana

"I wanted to end my career differently from the way things went last year," Jackson said at the Big Ten kickoff luncheon in August. "My heart was telling me I don't want to leave Michigan like this; I want to leave on a better note."

The Wolverines lost Heisman Trophy finalist running back Chris Perry and quarterback John Navarre, but arguably the nation's best receiving corps will help supplement the loss of offensive production.

Edwards, a 6-3, 205-pound senior, may be the best wide receiver in the country. The lanky speedster caught 85 passes for 1,138 yards and 14 touchdowns last season. If he posts another 1,000-yard season, he will become the first receiver in school history to reach the feat in three consecutive seasons.

Along with Edwards, juniors Jason Avant and Steve Breaston bring experience and speed to the table, providing a nice complement for Edwards.

Michigan will turn to junior quarterback Matt Gutierrez, who competed in limited action last season. The 6-4, 230-pound signal-caller completed 13-of-19 passes for 153 yards, and was announced as the team's opening-day starter, beating out sophomore Clayton Richard and true freshman Chad Henne.

Unlike Navarre, Gutierrez has the ability to maneuver in

SEE MICHIGAN, PAGE 5B

Women's cross-country looks to improve

TED MCCARTAN
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa women's cross-country team has put together quite the streak: It has finished last in the Big Ten five-straight times.

It's like the teacher who is always at the end of the pack on a field trip, making sure not to lose any of the students dragging behind. The problem is that in a race, that kind of strategy isn't too effective. But with a second-year coach and an impressive freshman class, things could be different in 2004.

"Eleventh has kind of been the spot that Iowa has been in the last four of five years," head coach Layne Anderson said. "So we're really working to get out of the basement."

In the first four years before he arrived last year, the women long runners had four different coaches, and this fall is the first recruiting class that is his.

"In respect to recruiting, it's definitely hard if you don't have

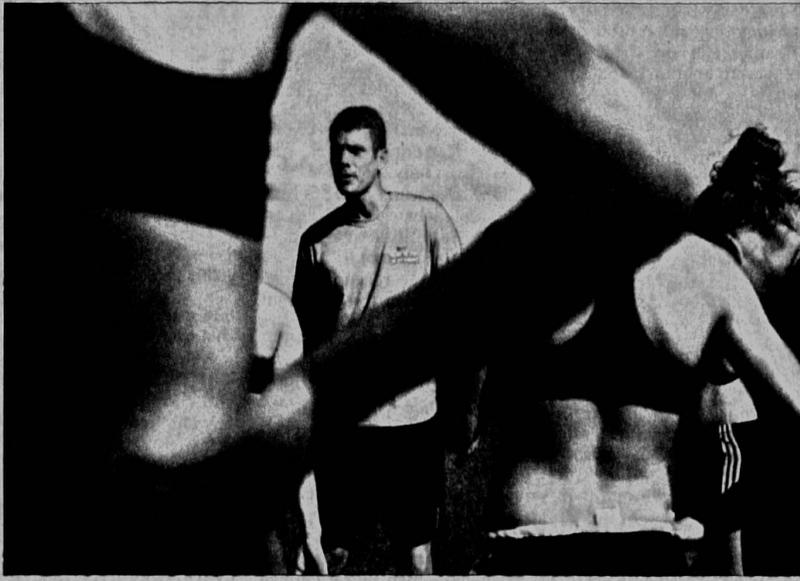
consistency and continuity in the coaching staff," he said.

His first recruiting class includes freshmen Meghan Armstrong, Lisa Bonistalli, Molly Esche, Racheal Marchand, Laura Pearson, and Jessica Schmidt, all of whom come highly decorated out of high school.

"I think this freshman class is going to be one of the best groups they've had here at Iowa in a number of years," Anderson said. "I really expect the freshman class could have anywhere from four to six women running in our top nine or 10 spots."

In Big Ten meets, there are 12 roster spots available, and only the top five runners count for their team's point total. The freshmen running for roster spots look to join a team that returns only four letter-winners from last season.

Other than the freshmen, players looking to make an impact in 2004 include Katie Donlon, who was out some of last season



Rachel Mummy/The Daily Iowan

Coach Layne Anderson speaks to the women on the Hawkeye cross-country team before their workout on Tuesday evening. Women's cross-country will have its first meet on Friday at 6 p.m.

SEE X-COUNTRY, PAGE 5B

SPORTS



Nati Harnik/Associated Press

Chris Riley watches his drive on the first hole during the second round of the PGA Championship in Haven, Wis., on Aug. 13.

Chris Riley makes Ryder Cup team

BY DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

All it took was one phone call for Hal Sutton to get instant gratification as Ryder Cup captain.

On the other end of the line was Chris Riley.

"He could hardly speak to me on the phone," Sutton said. "He was ecstatic. If God lets me live long enough to hear one of my kids be that excited ... then it will all be worthwhile. Because Chris Riley was that excited."

Wait until Sutton really gets to know him.

Riley gets excited over a plate of onion rings.

"He's like an 8-year-old," said Stewart Cink, who at 31 is about six months older than his Ryder Cup teammate. "Jay

Haas is like our uncle. And then Chris is like our nephew. He's got a naïveté about him that draws you in. He's one of the great personalities on the tour that many people don't realize."

For most people, Riley is one of the great unknowns. His only PGA Tour victory came two years ago at the Reno-Tahoe Open. The most TV time he got this year was when his 5-foot birdie putt in the playoff at Torrey Pines somehow defied gravity and spun out of the cup, allowing John Daly to win for the first time in nine years.

Riley showed up again at the PGA Championship, somehow salvaging par from the bottom of the cliff on the par-3 17th at Whistling Straits.

BASEBALL

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	81	50	.618	—
Boston	77	53	.592	3 1/2
Baltimore	59	71	.454	21 1/2
Tampa Bay	59	72	.450	22
Toronto	54	78	.409	27 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	73	58	.557	—
Cleveland	67	66	.504	7
Chicago	64	66	.492	8 1/2
Detroit	61	71	.462	12 1/2
Kansas City	46	85	.351	27
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	78	53	.595	—
Anaheim	75	56	.573	3
Texas	73	57	.562	4 1/2
Seattle	51	80	.389	27

Tuesday's Games
Boston 7, Toronto 5
Cleveland 22, N.Y. Yankees 0
Oakland 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 6, 12 innings
Kansas City 9, Detroit 8
Minnesota 5, Texas 5, 11 innings
Today's Games
Anaheim (Sale 8-1) at Boston (Arroyo 7-9), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 4-5) at Toronto (Bush 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 5-0), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Cabrera 9-7) at Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 8-13), 6:15 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 10-9) at Chicago White Sox (Grill 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Park 3-4) at Minnesota (Mullholland 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 10-9) at Kansas City (Greinke 6-9), 7:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Anaheim at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
Seattle at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	77	54	.588	—
Florida	68	62	.523	8 1/2
Philadelphia	65	67	.492	12 1/2
New York	60	71	.458	17
Montreal	56	76	.424	21 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	67	44	.604	—
Chicago	72	60	.545	15 1/2
Houston	69	63	.523	18 1/2
Cincinnati	62	69	.473	25
Pittsburgh	61	70	.466	26
Milwaukee	56	74	.431	30 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	77	54	.588	—
San Francisco	73	61	.545	5 1/2
San Diego	71	60	.542	6
Colorado	55	76	.420	22
Arizona	41	91	.311	36 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Montreal 8, Chicago Cubs 0
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 0
Houston 8, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 9, San Diego 3
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 2
Los Angeles 4, Arizona 1, 13 innings
San Francisco 9, Colorado 5
Today's Games
Houston (Cswat 15-9) at Cincinnati (P.Wilson 9-4), 11:35 a.m.

Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-6) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Jar.Wright 13-6) at Philadelphia (Padilla 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Vazquez 11-7) at N.Y. Mets (Glavino 9-10), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 4-11) at Milwaukee (Santos 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 9-11) at St. Louis (Carpenter 13-5), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 3-10) at Arizona (Webb 5-14), 8:35 p.m.
Colorado (Jam.Wright 1-2) at San Francisco (Ruster 7-10), 8:15 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

U.S. OPEN TENNIS

Men's First Round
Andy Roddick (2) def. Scoville Jenkins, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2
Tim Henman (5) def. Ivo Karlovic, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (7-9), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4
Juan Carlos Ferrero (7) def. Tomas Zib, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (4-7), 6-3
Nicolas Pietrangeli (10) def. Jose Acasuso, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2
Andreas Seppi def. Rainer Schuetler (11), 3-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-1), 6-1
Thomas Enqvist def. Marat Safin (13), 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3
Paradorn Srichaphan (15) def. Victor Hanescu, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1
Tommy Robredo (18) def. Daniel Udomchok, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4
Dominik Hrbaty (22) def. Oscar Hernandez, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1
Joachim Johansson (28) def. Yen-Hsun Lu, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1
Guillermo Canas def. Kristof Vliegen (29), 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1
Paul Goldstein def. Takao Suzuki, 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 6-2, 6-1
Filippo Volandri def. K.J. Hippensteel, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2
Arnaud Clement def. Wayne Arthurs, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-3
Alberto Martin def. Anthony Dupuis, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4
Michael Llodra def. Gilles Elsenner, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-5), 6-2
Dmitry Tursunov def. Mariano Zabaleta, 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-3

Women's First Round
Justine Herin-Hardene (1) def. Nicole Vaidisova, 6-1, 6-4
Anastasia Myskina (4) def. Ludmila Ceranova, 6-1, 6-0
Lindsay Davenport (5) def. Lubomira Kurhajcova, 6-4, 6-0, 2-3
Maria Sharapova (7) def. Laura Granville, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5
Svetlana Kuznetsova (9) def. Sesi Karantachva, 6-2, 6-0
Venus Williams (11) def. Petra Mandula, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3)
Paola Suarez (13) def. Nan-Nan Liu, 6-1, 7-5
Nadia Petrova (14) def. Jie Zheng, 6-0, 6-1
Silvia Farina Elia (19) def. Abigail Spears, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4
Chanda Rubin (20) def. Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, 6-2, 6-2
Amy Frazier (21) def. Kelly McCain, 6-2, 6-2
Shinobu Asagoe def. Anna Smashnova-Pistoletti (24), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
Maria Kirilenko def. Elena Likhovtseva (25), 7-6 (7-3), 6-3
Elena Bovina (26) def. Maria Menero, 6-3, 6-0
Mary Pierce (27) def. Emilia Loti, 5-1, 6-2
Elieni Daniilidou (29) def. Silija Talaja, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5

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Friday
• **SOCCER** vs. Baylor 4:30 p.m. at Columbia, Mo.
• **VOLLEYBALL** vs. Wright State 5 p.m. at Normal, Ill.
• **WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY** vs. Eastern Illinois 6 p.m. at Iowa
• **MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY** vs. Eastern Illinois 6:45 p.m. at Iowa

Saturday
• **VOLLEYBALL** vs. Denver 10 a.m. at Normal, Ill.
• **FIELD HOCKEY** vs. North Carolina 12:30 p.m. at Philadelphia
• **FOOTBALL** vs. Kent State 11:05 a.m. at Iowa
• **VOLLEYBALL** vs. Illinois State 7 p.m. at Normal, Ill.
• **WOMEN'S GOLF** Notre Dame Invitational all day at South Bend, Ind. **Sept. 5**
• **SOCCER** vs. Missouri 1:30 p.m. at Columbia, Mo.
• **WOMEN'S GOLF** Notre Dame Invite all day at South Bend, Ind.
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Woods' play may influence new TV golf contract

"I've had a couple of older players, even Senior tour players, say with the TV deal coming up, it would be great for Tiger to be winning and dominating. Because TV ratings go up when he's playing well."

— David Toms

BY DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The PGA Tour has always had an impeccable sense of timing when it comes to negotiating television contracts.

Tiger Woods shattered records at the 1997 Masters, becoming the youngest winner (21) by the widest margin (12 shots) and giving golf its highest TV rating (14.1) in the cable era. The tour met with networks a month later and reached a four-year deal worth about \$650 million, twice as much as the previous contract.

The summer after Woods completed his "Tiger Slam" by winning his fourth-straight major at the '01 Masters, the tour negotiated the 2003-06 contract that was worth close to \$900 million. What also helped is that the deal was done in July, two months before the 9/11 terrorist attacks plunged the economy into a deep recession.

The next round of negotiations might be a little more sticky.

The tour is expected to start meeting with networks next summer, and Tigermania is at an all-time low. Woods has gone 10 majors without winning, matching the longest drought of his career. His only victory this year was in February, and three players — Vijay Singh, Ernie Els, and Phil Mickelson — have grabbed most of the headlines.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem is optimistic as ever.

Even though Woods has proven to be the only player who can spike ratings, Finchem finds compelling story lines with Mickelson winning his first major and contending in the other three; and with Singh pursuing Woods at No. 1 in the world ranking and having a chance to break his single-season earnings record.

Finchem also notes that with the economy slowly turning around, the tour already has signed up 10 title sponsors through 2010, the end of the next TV contract.

"I think we're in a reasonably good place," Finchem said in a recent interview. "I don't think we're going to see the kind of growth rate over the next five years that we've seen in the last five or six years. On the other

hand, we're going to see growth in our charitable contributions, growth in our purses and growth in the overall fan base.

"And that's what is important in the long run."

Complicating matters is that the PGA Tour probably will have to get in line with it comes to a new TV contract. The networks face a busy year in negotiating deals with the NFL and NASCAR.

"It's going to limit golf's flexibility," said Neal Pilson, former president of CBS Sports. "One is, they take a lot of money out of the market. Whatever happens with the NFL and NASCAR will influence PGA negotiations."

What also concerns Pilson is the rising cost of doing business in golf. He said network profit margins are not nearly as high as they were, although Pilson is not convinced that networks are losing money on golf.

Finchem attributes any shrinking margins to the state of the economy.

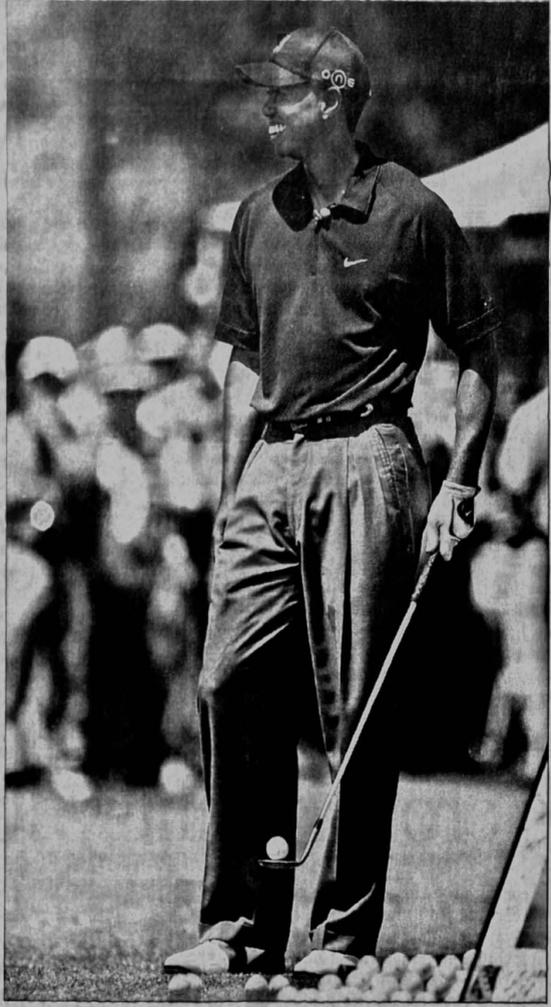
"We just had a three-year recession," Finchem said. "No one made money during the recession. But I think it's improving nicely. And again, you have to remember that a very significant percentage of all revenue that goes to the networks is from sponsors, and we've been fully sponsored."

One area where there is little room for debate is the ratings, which indelibly are tied to Woods' performance.

David Toms recently asked Finchem what he thought about so many international players winning. What prompted the question was upcoming TV negotiations.

"I've had a couple of older players, even Senior tour players, say with the TV deal coming up, it would be great for Tiger to be winning and dominating," Toms said. "Because TV ratings go up when he's playing well."

That much was clear at the Masters, which many believe was the most thrilling Sunday at Augusta National since Jack Nicklaus won in 1986 at age 46. Mickelson birdied five of his last seven holes, making an 18-foot



Damian Dovarganes/Associated Press

Tiger Woods smiles as he juggles with a golf ball as he hosts his foundation's annual youth clinic on Aug. 28 at the H.G. "Dad" Miller driving range in Anaheim, Calif. Scheduled to open next spring, the 35,000-square-foot Tiger Woods educational facility is designed help young people make the connection between education and success.

birdie on the 18th to win by one shot over Els.

And yet, the Sunday overnight rating of 7.3 was down about 20 percent from the previous year, when Mike Weir defeated Len Mattiace in a playoff. Woods didn't contend in either Masters.

At the PGA Championship, which featured the first three-way playoff at that major, the overnight rating of 4.9 was slightly higher than when Shaun Micheel won at Oak Hill in 2003 — but it was down 41 percent from 2002, when Rich Beem held off Woods at Hazeltine.

The Los Angeles Times reported that going into the NEC Invitational, ratings were down from last year in 17 of the 30 rounds Woods has played on the weekend.

And if Woods does turn his game around in time for the next round of contracts?

"I think there was more of a forecast the last time around on the surge in golf with Tiger hitting his stride," said David Carter of Los Angeles-based Sports Business Group. "The Tiger factor was built into the last contract. You wonder if the next time around, whether they can draw upon that even further."

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AFC South's quarterbacks warrant 'headliner' status

Manning and McNair will be key to their teams' chances

BY BARRY WILNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe quarterbacks get too much attention in the NFL. In the AFC South, though, it's warranted.

The league's co-MVPs of last season, Indianapolis' Peyton Manning and Tennessee's Steve McNair, live here. So do David Carr, the top overall draft pick in 2002 and Houston's leader, and Byron Leftwich, Jacksonville's quarterback of the present and future.

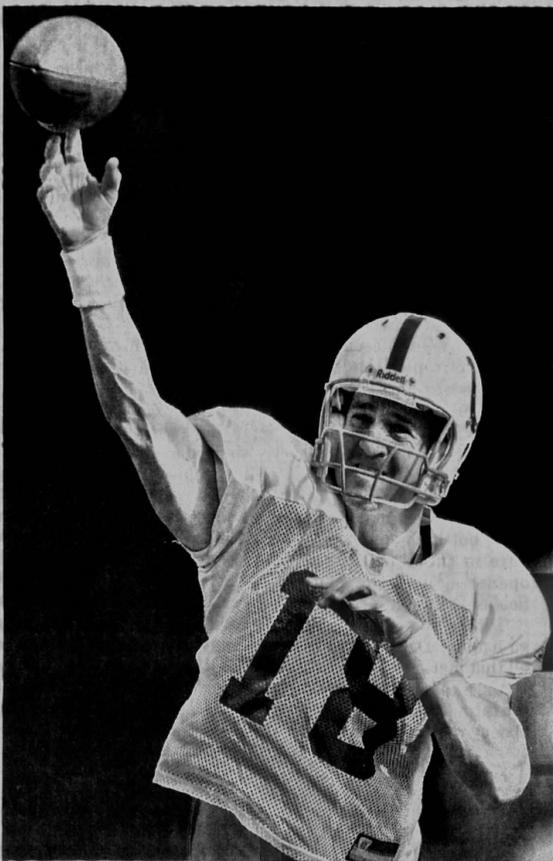
So even if the division has such superb defensive players as Keith Bulluck, Dwight Freney, and Samari Rolle, and such standout receivers as Marvin Harrison and Derrick Mason, the QBs are the headliners.

But maybe not to them. "There's always things you can improve on," said Manning, who signed the richest contract in the NFL in the off-season (\$98 million with \$34.5 million in bonuses). "We'd like to score every time we have the ball."

Adds McNair, who doesn't have quite the weapons Manning can call on with the Colts:

"There are lots of bragging rights for a lot of people. I don't look at it that way. I go out and perform good things, good things will happen. I do bad things, and bad things happen. I just have to learn from it."

One of the things the Colts learned last year is that even with a prolific offense led by Manning,

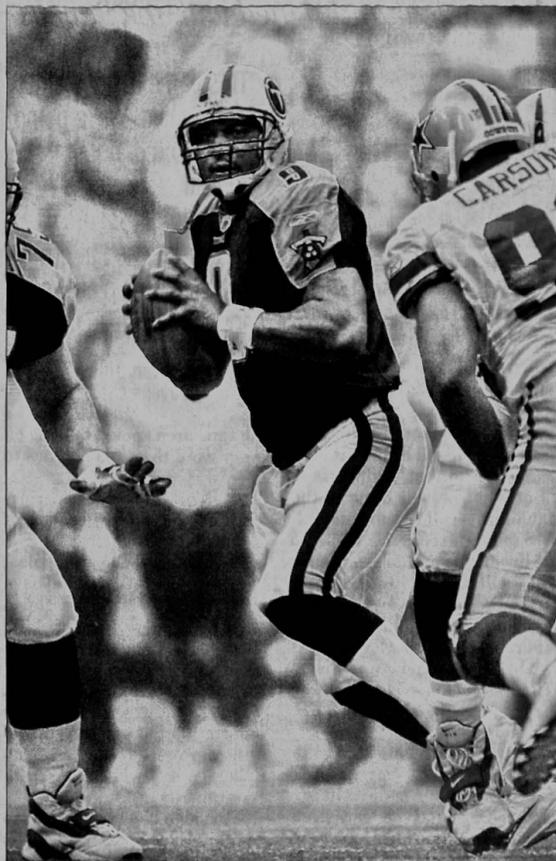


Darron Cummings/Associated Press

Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning throws a pass during the Colts' camp in Terre Haute, Ind., on Aug. 11. Manning, last year's co-MVP, is looking to lead the team to that elusive title — Super Bowl champs.

Harrison, Edgerrin James, Marcus Pollard, and a strong line, it isn't necessarily enough to make a championship charge. Indianapolis went 12-4 to win the AFC South and scored 447 points, behind only Kansas City. Then the Colts beat the Chiefs in a postseason shootout for Manning's first playoff victory.

But a mediocre defense hurt the Colts in the AFC title game against New England, and it's that defense the team must improve to give Indy a better shot at its first Super Bowl. Both starting cornerbacks from last year's playoffs are gone, and there is uncertainty at safety.



Tony Gutierrez/Associated Press

Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair drops back to pass as the Cowboys' Leonardo Carson rushes during the first quarter of pre-season play in Irving, Texas, on Monday.

Linebacker Marcus Washington will be missed, too; his replacement is inexperienced Cato June.

"I need to put confidence in the coaches' minds that I can make this happen," June says. "It's not good enough to say you're almost there. You have to make plays."

Freney figures to make lots of plays at defensive end, and Manning, Harrison, James, and Pollard certainly will make plays, too.

But while Manning is as dangerous as any quarterback in the league, asking him to overcome too many defensive deficiencies isn't fair. Or wise.

Cubs acquire backup catcher from Tigers

MONTREAL (AP) — The Chicago Cubs acquired backup catcher Mike DiFelice from the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday for a player to be named.

The deal came on the final day for teams to obtain players and have them be eligible for postseason rosters.

DiFelice spent most of the season with Triple-A Toledo, hitting .270 with 36 RBIs in 64 games. He spent about a month with Detroit and played 13 games, batting .136 with two RBIs in 22 at-bats.

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Sanders to end retirement

He passed the physical and signed with the Ravens

BY DAVID GINSBURG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — Deion Sanders is back in the NFL, this time with the Baltimore Ravens.

The seven-time Pro Bowl defensive back passed his physical Tuesday and formally ended his retirement by signing a one-year contract laden with incentives. Sanders will practice with the team for the first time Wednesday, and expects to play in the Ravens' season opener Sept. 12 against the Cleveland Browns.

Sanders, 37, played cornerback in his prime, but will be used as a fifth defensive back in Baltimore.

"This game is not all that complicated. We're going to try to ingrain him as quickly as we can," Ravens coach Brian Billick said Tuesday morning. "We have to make sure we know where he's at physically. He's here plenty early enough to have an impact."

Sanders has not played since the 2000 season, which he spent with the Washington Redskins. He retired on the eve of the team's training camp in 2001, but the Ravens are convinced he's still got enough talent to contribute to their bid to defend the AFC North title and advance to the Super Bowl.

"Based on people we've talked to, opinions we've heard, I'm sure there's no question he's going to be able to compete. At the level he competed before? There's



Chris Gardner/Associated Press
Baltimore Ravens head coach Brian Billick laughs as he answers questions about the arrival of Deion Sanders during a news conference in Owings Mills, Md., on Tuesday.

very few of us that can do things as well as we did before. At 50, I can attest to that," Billick said. "But what he will bring to the table for us will be substantial."

Sanders' experience will also be invaluable to a defensive unit that will look to him for guidance. During his days with the Atlanta Falcons, San Francisco 49ers and Dallas Cowboys — when he was known as Prime Time — Sanders was one of the best cover cornerbacks in the NFL.

"To have him come here is an honor," Ravens cornerback Chris McAlister said. "There's so much that you can learn from a Deion Sanders; he's the type of guy that can take a young DB and make him grow up mentally, and prepare him for situations he otherwise wouldn't get without having the experience himself."

Said Billick: "What a resource. I can't imagine our younger players or our guys that have not had a lot of play-

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— Brian Billick, Ravens coach

ing time aren't going to hang on every word that this guy has to offer."

Sanders will be used sparingly at first, but that will change if he proves to be effective.

"Everybody's made a big deal of his role here. Nickel is a beginning point; you've got to start someplace," Billick said. "But we'll expand it as we deem necessary."

Sanders began his comeback bid after talking with Baltimore middle linebacker Ray Lewis and defensive back Corey Fuller, both of whom he considers close friends.

"This man has everything. He has money, he has rings, he has fame, he has all of that," Lewis said. "But the simple mathematics of it all is he's just coming back to have fun and play football with his friends."

Billick is convinced that the flamboyant Sanders will work within the framework of the team and make the Ravens a better club.

Urlacher vows to be ready for opener

'I've never been injured, so I don't know how to react. I'm just going to do what they tell me to do and just get ready for Detroit.'

— Brian Urlacher

BY RICK GANO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Brian Urlacher's pulled hamstring is healed, and he's back on the practice field, realizing how much he missed football and vowing to be ready for the season-opener.

"I've never been injured, so I don't know how to react," Urlacher said Tuesday before his second practice session since he was hurt July 28 during the first workout of training camp. "I'm just going to do what they tell me to do and just get ready for Detroit."

Urlacher won't play in Friday's preseason finale at Cleveland, but he plans to play for sure in the Sept. 12 season opener against the Lions at Soldier Field.

"I know that I'll be ready to go against Detroit, and that's all that matters," he added.

And he promises he won't play tentatively or have concerns about getting injured again.

"I'm not too worried about it. I'm pretty sure it's healed," said the four-time Pro Bowl linebacker.

Urlacher has never missed a game in his four-year NFL career. He said he once missed a game when he was a junior in high school after breaking his wrist, but he played the next week.

He pulled up during a scrimmage less than an hour into the first workout of training camp at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais. He said he stepped awkwardly while making a play.

He's been forced to watch and rehab while the Bears defense he leads learns a new system under first-year coach Louie Smith.

"I definitely missed it. Just to be able to do what you want to do all the time when you're healthy is a huge thing," he said. "I definitely appreciate being able to play every day. I know that much."

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Contract extension close for Jets QB

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The money is nice. No, the money is very nice. Still, Chad Pennington sees more than dollar signs in the rich contract extension he's about to get from the New York Jets. The quarterback, entering his fifth season, is close on a deal that will net him approximately \$22 million in

guaranteed money. His agent, Tom Condon, who did not return telephone messages, and Jets negotiator Mike Tannenbaum, who does not comment on contracts, were meeting Tuesday to complete the details. The contract is expected to run six or seven years.

"Getting an extension is not going to make me play better, or make me rest my head easier, or anything like that," Pennington said after practice Tuesday.

Falcons' cornerback to sit out

DeAngelo Hall will miss six to ten weeks with a small hip fracture

BY GEORGE HENRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — The Atlanta Falcons learned Tuesday that rookie cornerback DeAngelo Hall will miss six to 10 weeks with a small fracture on the left side of his hip.

Hall, the No. 8 overall pick and the first cornerback taken in the draft, had been designated as the starter on the left side three months ago by coach Jim Mora. Kevin Mathis will replace Hall Friday night when the Falcons visit Washington.

Hall was injured Saturday night after batting down a first-quarter pass intended for Cincinnati receiver Chad Johnson. Though he remained in the game for the next four series, Hall told trainer Ron Medlin that he was in pain.

"On that first deep ball when I was pressed up on about a 14-yard fade route, I just kind of came down on it wrong," Hall said after the game. "Hopefully, I'll be all right."

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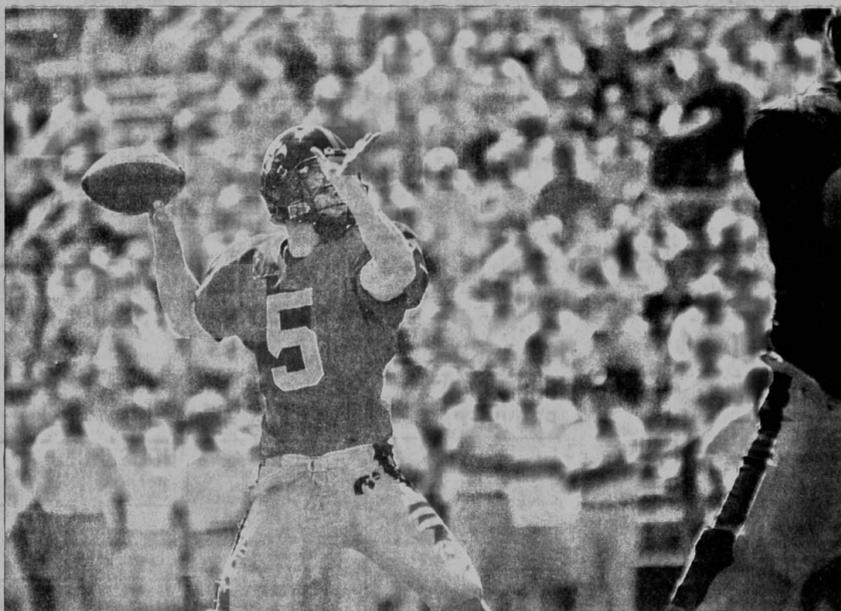
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Drew Tate sets up for a pass during the spring game. Tate is the Hawkeyes' starting quarterback, with Eric McCollom in the No. 2 spot.

Drew Tate leads Hawks into a new season

FOOTBALL

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"That's a position we aren't going to make any decisions on until the end of the week," Ferentz said. "It's probably fair to say we will play six, seven, guys in there, maybe eight. There's a lot of close competition right now."

Notebook

Redshirts: Four freshmen have caught the eye of the coaching staff and could play this year. Defensive backs Charles Godfrey

and Adam Shada, offensive lineman Seth Olsen, and defensive lineman Matt Kroul could all see action this year.

"We've talked about four guys who have the potential to play this year," Ferentz said. "We haven't made a hard, fast decision on anybody right now. This week we're going to let those guys practice with our first and second units and just see how things progress."

I-Club breakfast: The Johnson County I-Club will host a Friday Morning Football Breakfast prior to the Iowa-Kent

State game. The breakfast will feature Ferentz, introduced by university President David Skorton. The Hawkeye Marching Band, Iowa cheerleaders, Herky, and the Iowa Dance Team will also be on hand.

The breakfast will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Iowa City beginning at 6:30 a.m. Friday. Tickets for the continental breakfast are \$5, and tickets for the deluxe breakfast, including Hawk Shop door prizes, are \$7.

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McCarney lauds

Sanderson's gold medal

AMES (AP) — With four NCAA championships in his collection and now an Olympic gold medal, what's next for Cael Sanderson?

Football, maybe? "I've still been trying to talk Cael into being a linebacker," Iowa State football coach Dan McCarney said. "I can't get him to do that."

McCarney was only joking, of course. But he was serious when he said everyone in the athletic department

can take pride in the gold medal that Sanderson, a former ISU star, won in freestyle wrestling last weekend.

"It doesn't get much better than that, does it?" McCarney said. "I know it really doesn't have that much to do with football and yet it does. Because what a great example it is to all of us. He is, on and off the mat, an unbelievable champion."

Iowa State wrestling coach Bobby Douglas was one of coaches for the U.S. Olympic team and was in Sanderson's corner for all his matches in Athens. Former Iowa

State wrestler Kevin Jackson, a gold medalist at the 1992 Olympics, is the U.S. national freestyle coach.

"I haven't gotten a chance to talk to Cael yet. I did talk to Bobby," McCarney said. "It's great to have that Iowa State representation so strong with the Olympics."

Young players will get their chance with ISU

AMES (AP) — Bret Meyer is both the present and the future for Iowa State football.

Running game crucial

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the pocket and scramble down field when he needs to.

"If the pocket breaks down, Gutierrez doesn't have a problem putting the ball down and making something happen with his feet," Edwards said. "A lot of times he doesn't have to rely on mechanics like other quarterbacks — he's able to just wing it."

Michigan does return three starters on the offensive line, but Perry's replacement at running back could make or break a Big Ten and national title run for the Wolverines.

Michigan may have a running back by committee, but senior David Underwood should shoulder most of the load. He had 119 carries for 483 yards last season, scoring four touchdowns.

A strong running game will also help take away some of pressure away from a new starting quarterback.

"I just don't want all the pressure but on those guys," Carr said. "I think the advantage, whoever our quarterback will be, [is that they] will have a much more experienced team than John Navarre had. I think it is important the people that surround him."

The Wolverines' toughest games this year will be a trip to Ohio State on Nov. 20 and a visit from Iowa on Sept. 25. The Hawkeyes have beaten Michigan in back-to-back seasons after posting only one win in the series since 1986.

Michigan may be the conference's best-suited team to compete for a national championship, but big questions at quarterback and running back need to be filled.

"We can't get too far ahead of ourselves because that's how teams lose games," Jackson said.

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Cross-country coach is hopeful of the future

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because of an injury, last year's No. 1 runner, Nikki Chapple, and Shannon Stanley, who, Anderson said, is running step for step with Chapple.

"You could say that on our depth chart Nikki's No. 1, but I tell the women, Nikki has to stay healthy, and she has to keep working hard," Anderson said. Chapple, who hails from Melbourne, Australia, was Big Ten runner-up in the 5,000 last year, and she has a better shot at making a national splash than any other Hawkeye.

Getting back into Big Ten contention isn't going to be easy, but Anderson thinks it will be a viable goal in time.

"I feel like we've got all the pieces here," he said. "We have the personnel, the talent level, and the resources to do that. Now it's just a matter of staying healthy and working hard."

Anderson, whose father was in the military and ran track at the Citadel, knows about working hard. The challenge of rebuilding cross-country at Iowa into the yearly contender it was in the '80s only motivates him, and everything is falling into place for that to happen.

"I like challenges ... I feel like I'm getting the resources I need to be successful," he said. One of those resources is a cross-country-specific course, which differs from most routes that are run on golf courses.

And unlike the four coaches before him, he said he won't leave Iowa City until the job is finished. "The people are friendly, the education is first class, the resources are great, and I think this program is on the rise. I'm not planning on going anywhere."

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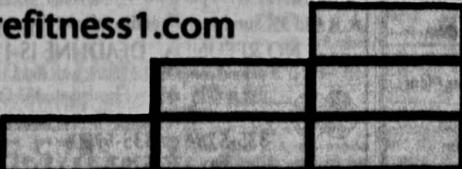


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SPORTS

Enqvist knocks off Safin at U.S. Open

BY HAL BOCK
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NEW YORK — Four years ago, Marat Safin marched onto the center court at the National Tennis Center and defeated Pete Sampras to capture the U.S. Open title. He was a Grand Slam champion at age 20. It seems a lifetime ago.

Safin came into this year's Open seeded No. 13 and was sent home early, beaten Tuesday by Thomas Enqvist (7-6 (5), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3).

The famous Safin temper surfaced only occasionally. He seemed confused at times, shrugging his shoulders, and was unable to solve Enqvist, who once was ranked No. 4 in the world but dipped as low as No. 95 last year. Enqvist came into this tournament at No. 59.

Safin seemed on the road back to prominence earlier this year when he reached the finals of the Australian Open before losing to Roger Federer. After that, he failed to win back-to-back matches on hard court until reaching the quarterfinals at Cincinnati earlier this month.

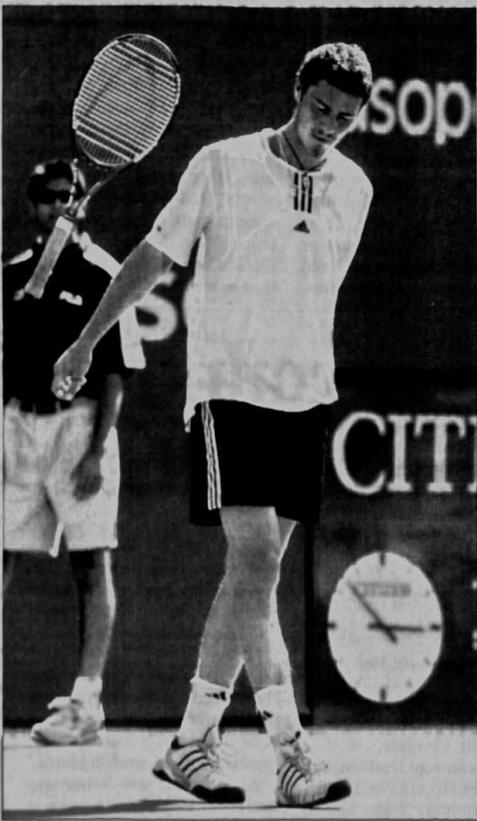
Then came the match against Enqvist and a quick exit at the Open.

Fifth-seeded Tim Henman won't be leaving early. His back aching, Henman asked U.S. Open organizers for a one-day delay of his first-round match at the final Grand Slam of the season.

Granted the request, Henman then went out and played a marathon on Tuesday, defeating Ivo Karlovic (7-6 (3), 6-7 (7), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4). The match lasted 3 hours, 37 minutes, not the best way to treat a tender back.

Henman, making his 10th-straight appearance at the Open, played carefully, trying to avoid further injury. He withstood 39 aces from Karlovic, who blistered serves as high as 140 mph.

He also avoided mistakes, playing smart, tactical tennis to overcome the



Kathy Willens/Associated Press
Marat Safin flips his racket during his 7-6 (5), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, loss to Thomas Enqvist at the U.S. Open in New York on Tuesday.

6-10 Karlovic, who hit 84 winners but had 54 unforced errors.

Earlier, Justine Henin-Hardenne began defense of her U.S. Open championship, defeating 15-year-old qualifier Nicole Pietrangeli (6-1, 6-4) in a match that turned out to be more difficult than she might have expected.

Seeded No. 1 and armed with the Olympic gold medal, Henin-Hardenne came in as a major favorite against the teenager from the Czech Republic, who was making her U.S. Open debut.

But after zipping through the first set in 17 minutes, Henin-Hardenne ran into some difficulty in

the second set. Vaidisova broke her twice and the defending champion seemed visibly frustrated.

Playing in just her second tournament after missing much of the summer with a viral infection, Henin-Hardenne suddenly began making unforced errors and fell behind in the second set, 1-4.

Then the No. 1 player in the world recovered her poise and her game and won the next five games to complete the victory against Vaidisova, who captured her first tour title at Vancouver earlier this month and played impressively against Henin-Hardenne.

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DAILY BREAK

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calendar

- Fulbright Workshop, 3 p.m., S401 Papajohn Business Building.
- Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon, "Japanese-U.S. Relations," the Honorable Takao Shibata, consul-general of Japan, noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.
- WOW event, Rape Victim Advocacy Program Open House, noon-5 p.m., 320 S. Linn St.
- "Japan-U.S. Partnership in North-east Asia," a roundtable discussion, the Honorable Takao Shibata, consul-general of Japan, 4 p.m., 302 Schaeffer Hall.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Thisbe Nissen, fiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.

THINGS OVERHEARD AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

- by Josh Bald
- Hey Bob, that boner medicine still working?
- Whoa, they got the guy from the movie *Junior* to speak at this thing?
- I'm sorry, I don't see a "Dan Quayle" on the guest list, sir.

• Oh gross, Sean Hannity is making out with the mirror again.

• Someone tell W to put down the Waldo book and get on stage.

• Play "Free-bird"!

• Stinks like fundamentalist Christian in here.

• In the war on terror, it is important that we remain vigilant and maintain our focus — hey, it's my turn on the beer bong, Newt.

• All these protesters are giving New York a bad name ... they should leave that to the hookers and cabbies.

• Oh my God, I've actually done it ... found something more lame than a Christian rock concert. Kill me.

• Not in front of the moderates, Mr. Robertson.

• Holy crap, a Negro!

quote of the day

"We can't even afford toilet paper."

— York, Pa., City Councilor Wm. Lee Smallwood, wondering how the city would cope with a \$25 million deficit in the police and fire pensions. An unknown donor dropped off a case of toilet paper at City Hall on Sunday.

horoscopes

Wednesday, September 1, 2004
— by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may be on edge and ready to yell, but that won't solve the problems you face. Making rash decisions will only lead to greater problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Consider doing something physical that will help tone down that anxious feeling you've been harboring. Until you have sorted out your game plan, it is wise to wait and watch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make things happen if you have tunnel vision but continue to work as a team player. The results will be directly linked to your organizational ability.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Consider the consequences if you should make a move or a change of any sort today. You may want to stay put, and let things unfold naturally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be prepared to follow through with your plans and take matters into your own hands. You look so good in the limelight that someone is sure to notice you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your mind should be on money matters, investments, and what you can do to secure your position in life. Consider ways to raise the value of your property or how to invest in yourself to make you more appealing in the job market.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid someone who always upsets you. If you position yourself with people who think the same way you do, you will be able to avoid disharmony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have what it takes to move into a more responsible position. You are in a creative cycle today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will need a little excitement and adventure in your life today, so plan something unique. Love and romance should be scheduled in. Everyone will be eager to spend a little time with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Problems are likely to surface in your personal life. Don't make decisions without the approval of the people in your life who will be affected by what you do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Hang out with people you consider to be wise and knowledgeable in areas that you are lacking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A chance to work alongside someone you admire will be a positive step. You have a lot more going for you than you give yourself credit for.

news you need to know

- Withdrawal of entire fall semester registration — today through Friday, students held to 25 percent of tuition and mandatory fees
- \$60 late registration fee effective today through Friday
- **Friday** — Last day for graduate students to add or change S-U status, 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday** — Last day for graduate students to late register or add courses, 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday** — Last day for undergraduates to add courses, drop courses without a W, 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday** — Last day for undergraduates to add or change P-N or audit status and late register, 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday** — Last day to add or drop courses without \$10 charge, 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday** — Last day to drop individual courses in order to affect tuition and fee assessments, 4:30 p.m.

happy birthday to ...

Sept. 1 — Ashley Peel, 21; Paige Lonis, 21; Jaime Schultz; Brookie Roundy, 19; Taylor Dolan, 19; Mike "Graz" Graziano, 21

Wish your friends a happy birthday. E-mail their names, ages, and dates of birth to daily-iowan@uiowa.edu at least two days in advance.

PATV schedule

- 12:30 p.m. Kathak: An Interview with Wendy Stegall
- 1:45 Packing the Courts
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 Radio
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Power of Victory
- 6 Ripitup Sports! Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9 The Cousin Arnold Show
- 10 Nation's Worship Center
- 11 Summertime Hip-Hop Extravaganza
- Midnight Cold & Grey
- 12:30 a.m. Whatever

UITV schedule

- 5 p.m. "Live from Prairie Lights" featuring Mary Helen Stefaniak
- 6 The Best of "Know the Score"
- 6:30 Questions and Answers with Linda Chavez
- 7:30 The Sudan Civil War, Prospects for Peace
- 8:30 Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Professionalism, and Ethics
- 9:30 "Live from Prairie Lights" featuring Mary Helen Stefaniak
- 10:30 Say Something — Substance Abuse
- 11 The Sudan Civil War, Prospects for Peace

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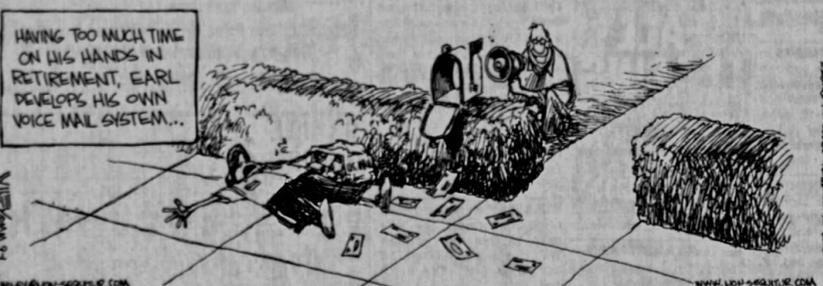
DILBERT

by Scott Adams



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BY VIEV



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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Little University

- 1 What nation enjoyed the first canned corned beef packaged as "Godzilla Meat" in 2001?
- 2 Who celebrated his Independent Spirit Award for *Dead Man Walking* by shouting: "You tolerate me, you really tolerate me!"
- 3 What two nations resumed sending mail to each other for the first time in half a century in March 2001?
- 4 Who was the best-selling female author of the 1990s?
- 5 What's recycled into 65 pounds of fertilizer in a process developed by Swedish biologist Susanne Wiigh-Masak?

1. Japan
2. Sean Penn
3. North Korea and South Korea
4. Danielle Steele
5. A human corpse

The New York Times Crossword

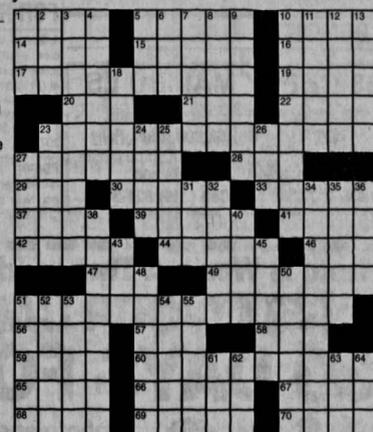
Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 When doubled, a seafood entree
 - 5 Is visibly frightened
 - 10 Off one's trolley
 - 14 "Yeah, right!"
 - 15 Work
 - 16 Pop's Brickell
 - 17 Gigantic instrument?
 - 19 "Take ___" (track coach's order)
 - 20 Holed up
 - 21 First name in horror
 - 22 Actress Sorvino
 - 23 Instrument made in the lab?
 - 27 Straits of
 - 28 Tee follower?
 - 29 Crew need
 - 30 Set alight
 - 33 Quattros, e.g.
 - 37 Greet the day
 - 39 Take your pick?
 - 41 Federico of the Clinton cabinet
 - 42 Touch up
 - 44 Up
 - 46 Early fifth-century year
 - 47 Ridge of Homeland Security
 - 49 Like some burgers
 - 51 Instrument found at the Super Bowl?
 - 56 Donald, to Dewey
 - 57 Opposite of paleo-
 - 58 Order of corn
 - 59 "I'll be ___ of a gun!"
 - 60 Missing instrument?
- DOWN**
- 1 Shelley queen
 - 2 "___ recall ..."
 - 3 Arrogant one's place
 - 4 More uncertain
 - 5 Chips' place
 - 6 1955 merger grp.
 - 7 Eric Clapton hit with a never-ending chorus
 - 8 Flynn of "Captain Blood"
 - 9 Dumpster emanation
 - 10 Request to the Enterprise
 - 11 Seat-of-the-pants performance
 - 12 Papal wear
 - 13 Calyx part
 - 18 ___ one
 - 23 Miner's filing
 - 24 Binding exchanges
 - 25 Magna ___
 - 26 Roll-call call
 - 27 "Watch out!"
 - 31 P.C. part
 - 65 Ste. Jeanne
 - 66 King of Thebes slain by Theseus
 - 67 Inner: Prefix
 - 68 January 1 song word
 - 69 Surfer wannabe
 - 70 Mail: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CBS CROC MALAWI
 REA HALL EDITED
 ICU USDA SHAMES
 MONETHEWISER
 GOATEE CUR SEW
 ELSA SOMEPEOPLE
 ATNO SNEAKS
 AIMER AIL TRYST
 CRISCO SEES
 MOSTWANTED DUAL
 ENT ERA UGANDA
 ALLYOU CANEAT
 UPSIDE GNAI AGE
 STARES LITE SEN
 SATYRS EXES ESS



- 32 When repeated, a cry of approval
- 34 U.S. citizen-to-be
- 35 The Dow, e.g.
- 36 Port (Suez Canal city)
- 38 Door
- 40 1991 Grammy winner Cohn
- 43 Point
- 45 Keepsake
- 48 Good guy
- 50 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
- 51 Thigh muscles
- 52 Take back
- 53 Squirrel's find
- 54 Old, but new again
- 55 Like unpopular umps
- 61 Mauna
- 62 Omega
- 63 Orch. section
- 64 Brillo rival

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