

YOUR GUIDE TO THE BIG GAME

Defensive end Matt Roth begins the wild ride of his senior season, while quarterback Drew Tate prepares for his first career start. **PREGAME**



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Bush promises victory



President Bush is joined by Laura Bush at the conclusion of his address to the Republican National Convention in New York City on Thursday.

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'Nothing will hold us back.'

The PRESIDENT promises the Republican Convention

BY DAVID ESPO
AND DONNA CASSATA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — President Bush attempted to pick apart John Kerry's record on the Iraq war and tax cuts Thursday night and summoned the

nation toward victory over terrorism and economic security at home. "Nothing will hold us back," he said in a Republican National Convention acceptance speech that launched his fall re-election campaign.

"We are staying on the offensive — striking terrorists abroad — so

we do not have to face them here at home," Bush said in a prime-time address not far from Ground Zero.

"And we will prevail."

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New fitness class leaves them barely walking

MuscleMax helps people tone their muscles in a group setting

BY HEATHER LOEB
THE DAILY IOWAN

Liz Ferluga could barely walk the day after she tried it for the first time.

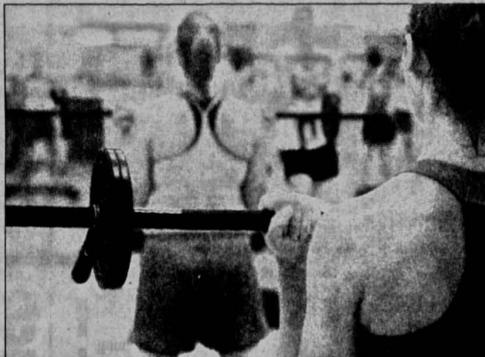
Neither could Stephanie Evans.

They had just participated in MuscleMax, UI Recreational Services' newest group fitness class, and they were feeling the results. But they kept coming back for more.

On Wednesday, at their second class, the two second-year UI medical students spent an hour following a choreographed weight-lifting routine, led by instructor Kyla Fetter. As pop music pounded through the speakers, Fetter called out instructions to the group of approximately a dozen women, who raised and lowered their barbells to the beat.

The broken air-conditioning in the workout room at the UI Field House wasn't the only reason the participants were sweating — this class really gets the heart rate going, participants said.

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UI medical student Stephanie Evans and senior Amy Plueger follow instructor Kyla Fetter's directions during MuscleMax class at the Field House on Wednesday night. The hour-long class meets five times a week.

IOWA TAILGATING

Football means return of the pregame bash

Officials warn partiers they'll enforce the open-container law

BY J.K. PERRY
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a little more than 24 hours, the smell of brats and corn-on-the-cob mingling with cheers of "Fight, Fight, Fight for Iowa" will invade the parking lots and area surrounding Nile Kinnick's namesake stadium.

University and local law-enforcement personnel are gearing up for students, residents, and other football fans to descend upon the stadium and its locality for game-day festivities. Those involved said the kickoff of Kinnick Stadium's 75th year and the Throwback Game should prove to be exciting, but officials are reminding fans to be responsible and patient.

"I think the whole season is going to be pretty lively ... every game is expected to be a sellout," said Chuck Green, the assistant vice president for the UI police. "I hope everybody will be able to enjoy all the festivities and keep drinking to a responsible level."

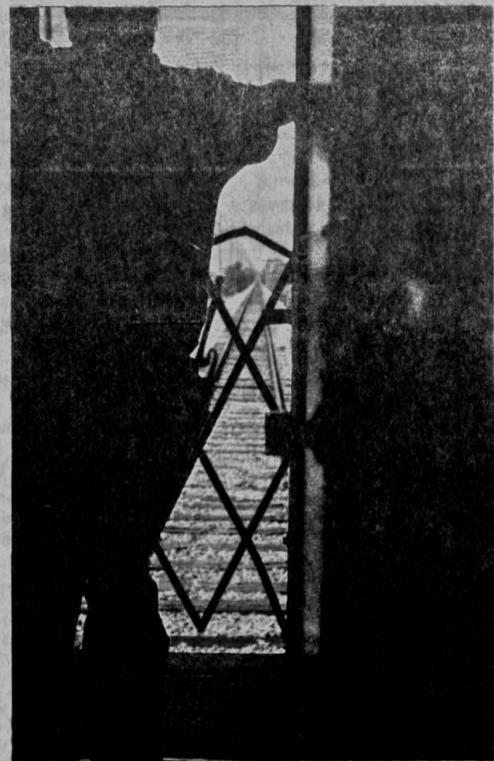
Twenty-eight UI police officers, in conjunction with other law-enforcement agencies, will patrol and direct crowd and vehicle traffic around Kinnick.

This year, they plan to step up enforcement of a city code prohibiting persons from walking on sidewalks and streets with an open container of alcohol. Green said his department won't issue citations en masse, but officers will ask people with open alcohol containers to dump their beverages.

Tailgaters can imbibe responsibly at all university parking lots on game day — with the exception of alcohol-free lot 14 south of Slater Hall — as long as they are older than 21 and not drinking hard liquor.

Festivities on the field located at the south end of Olive Court, normally open at 7 a.m., will continue

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Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan
Conductor
Ricky Litton keeps an eye on the tracks as the Hawkeye Express returns from its first run to Kinnick Stadium from Coralville on Thursday afternoon. Litton has been conducting for four years and says he enjoys it. The Hawkeye Express is \$5 a seat and will make six trips from 8:30 a.m. until game time

Hawkeye Express set to choo-choo fans along

The train will transport fans between Coralville and Kinnick

BY DREW KERR
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Colorado Ski Train, accustomed to transporting skiers up the Rocky Mountains, has a new name, a new town, and a new mission.

UI athletics officials unveiled the train Thursday under its new identity, the Hawkeye Express, to a collection of organizers and members of the

press. After making the 1,000 mile trip from Denver to Coralville this week, the 11-car passenger train will offer rides to Iowa tailgaters Saturday and at each of the Hawkeyes' six home football games this season.

The train's passengers will be allowed to park in vacant lots adjacent to Highway 6 near the Coral

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BUGGING OUT
Hundreds of thousands of people in Florida evacuate as Hurricane Frances bears down. **4A**

HAWKEYE HARRIERS
The men's cross-country team is looking to step it up this season. **1B**



LABOR OF LOVE
The Daily Iowan will not print on Sept. 6 in honor of Labor Day. But the DI's website will have a slide show from the Hawkeye football game and various game-day stories. The DI will resume printing on Sept. 7.

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NEWS

Small's backers dine in, shout out

The former legislator from Iowa City is challenging longtime Republican Sen. Charles Grassley with the help of supporters

BY JANE SLUSARK
THE DAILY IOWAN

A cross section of ages congregated both to dine and to show their support for Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Art Small at the Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., Thursday evening. Organizers put on the event to raise funds for Small's campaign and to voice distaste for President Bush and his administration. It attracted approximately 30 supporters, who donated money to the campaign by purchasing raffle tickets for anti-Bush memorabilia. "We're hoping to increase excitement about the campaign,"

said Sam Garchik, the field director and volunteer coordinator for Small. "We're taking part in a great American shout-out, joining nationwide with other Democrats."

Small gave a short speech, laying out his plans to travel the state in a trailer and urge Iowans to unseat incumbent Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, whom he referred to as a "career



Art Small
U.S. Senate candidate

politician." Grassley has been in politics for 46 years.

Known as the underdog in the election, Small has accepted this role.

"I think most people perceive me as the underdog. I don't have any money to take polls," he said. "So I just take it day by day."

David Loeb sack, a Grinnell College professor and Mount Vernon resident who has worked to replace Grassley since 1998, had no illusions about the challenge Small faces.

"I worked for Democrat David Osterberg when he went up against Grassley. He only ran once; it's all anyone can take,"

Loeb sack said. "Grassley's very hard to beat."

After Small's speech, supporters gathered around a television placed in the corner of the restaurant to watch Bush speak on the last night of the Republican Convention in New York and take part in the "great American shout-out," coordinated by author and comedian Al Franken.

"Franken wants everyone at 9 p.m. to simultaneously say 'forget about it' or boo the television when Bush walks on the stage," said Charles Cullen, a worker on Small's campaign.

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"We're taking part in a great American shout-out, joining nationwide with other Democrats."
— Sam Garchik, field director and volunteer coordinator for Small

CITY

Olson gift to benefit 9 UI programs

Approximately \$5.5 million in gifts from the holdings of Robert A. Olson will help improve nine UI colleges and programs, the UI Foundation announced Tuesday.

The biggest portion, \$1.4 million, will benefit the UI Libraries, specifically the Robert A. and Ruth B. Olson Special Collections Fund. Special collections such as these distinguish the UI from other universities and the funds will only help enrich them, University Librarian Nancy Baker said in a statement.

Other programs receiving contributions are the Museum of Art, athletics, the Tippie College of Business, the College of Law, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Museum of Natural History, the UI Presidential Scholars Program, and the UI Foundation.

Olson, a Lansing, Iowa, native and longtime Kansas City entrepreneur, died in 2003. He received a bachelor's degree in business from the UI in 1933 and graduated from the UI law school in 1935.

The former energy executive worked at the libraries while studying at the university.

— by Clare Pierson



Robert A. Olson
UI alumnus

City, school district to combine on gym

Iowa City School District and city officials are working with architects to design a jointly funded gym that would serve Grant Wood Elementary during the school day and the city after hours.

The city committed \$460,000 for the gym's construction and a \$325,000 community-development block grant to secure space for a family resource center, school Superintendent Lane Plugge said at an Aug. 10 School Board meeting.

Slated to open in January 2006, the 6,500-square-foot gym will dwarf the district's existing facilities while offering a recreational facility south of Highway 6. The city won't begin programming the facility "to any great extent" until its operating budget grows, Iowa City Parks and Recreation Director Terry Trueblood said in a memo to the Iowa City City Council released Thursday.

The School District will draw the rest of the money needed to build the gym from a \$39 million bond referendum passed Feb. 11, 2003.

Plugge said a similar project has succeeded in Coralville, where the city shares a gym with Wickham Elementary School.

"We're trying to get more bang for the public's buck," Plugge said on Thursday. "When we passed the bond issue, we looked to maximize the investment by seeking out as much

community involvement as possible."

He has pushed to involve local companies in bond referendum projects. Shive-Hattery, the architectural firm that designed the facility, was chosen because of its Iowa City office.

— by Nick Petersen

Belin-Blank Center to receive \$1.5 million

Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, announced on Tuesday that \$1.49 million will be given to the UI's Belin-Blank Center in order to fund the Iowa Online Advance Placement project.

This project provides online access to Advanced Placement courses for 270 high schools throughout Iowa, including many schools in rural areas. The number of Iowa students that took such courses increased by 18 percent this year with the support of this project, a Harkin spokesperson said.

The money, which is part of the fiscal 2004 Department of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill, will support increased online access for students, pre-Advance Placement curriculum, and training for Advanced Placement teachers and mentors.

Harkin is the ranking Democrat on the congressional committee that funded these and other education initiatives. He also recently helped sponsor the Belin-Blank Center's Invent Iowa program.

— by Clare Pierson

Medical examiner seeks on-call fee for deputies

The interim county medical examiner asked the Johnson County Board of Supervisors to implement a \$125 daily on-call fee for his deputy medical examiners in a memo released Thursday.

Steve Scheckel said the deputy examiners have not been receiving on-call pay, and he suggested establishing the rate in an effort to retain them. The pay change, he said, is necessary to maintain a roster of qualified examiners.

The supervisors discussed the proposal on Thursday, which will change the existing agreement between the UI's Program in Emergency Medicine and Medicolegal Investigation Services for Johnson County.

The county currently pays the UI's emergency medical program an hourly rate of \$120 for services, but that money does not go to the deputies when they perform on-call duties. The new proposal eliminates hourly rates in exchange for daily payment.

The supervisors will vote on the issue at their Sept. 9 meeting.

"We want to continue working with the university; we like to do what we can to meet its needs," said Supervisors Chairman Terrence Neuzil.

— by Kate McCarter

POLICE BLOTTER

Zachery Dewitt, 19, 933 Webster St., was charged Thursday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Nicholas Francois, 21, 426 S. Johnson St. Apt. C, was charged Thursday with possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Kristin Hughes, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged Thursday with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Robert Latham, 45, 1836 G St., was

charged Thursday with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Daniel Lindberg, 22, 511 N. Van Buren St., was charged Thursday with interference with official acts and public intoxication.

Thai Nguyen, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged Thursday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Anne Oboye, 18, 716AB Mayflower, was charged Thursday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Erik Teffeller, 30, 3560 Shamrock

Place, was charged Wednesday operating a vehicle without the owner's consent.

Brandon Walker, 20, 426 S. Johnson St., Apt. 6, was charged

Thursday with possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana.

Scott Woodruff, 35, 2821 S. Riverside Drive Apt. 73, was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree theft.

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STATE

3 teens convicted of killing Davenport man
DAVENPORT (AP) — Three Iowa teenagers were convicted of first-degree murder and other charges in separate Scott County trials Thursday for killing a Davenport janitor in February.
Mark Willis, 53, disappeared last Feb. 20th, and his body was found a week later in a creek bed near the western edge of Davenport.

Convicted were Michael Cargill, 17, of Davenport; Trenton Howard, 18, of Blue Grass, and Christopher Langley, 16, of Davenport.
All three were charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping, theft, willful injury, conspiracy, and robbery. The juries found Langley and Cargill guilty on all counts. Howard was convicted of all the charges against him except for kidnapping.

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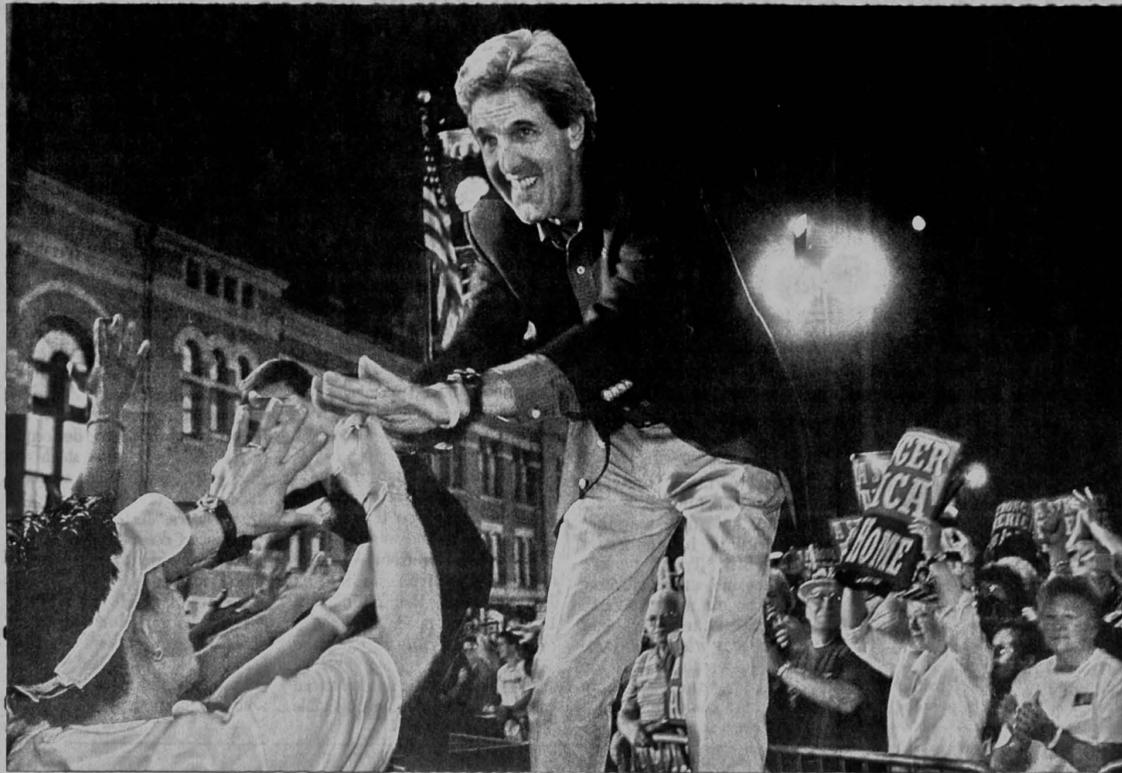
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'For the past week, they attacked my patriotism and my fitness to serve as commander in chief... I'm not going to have my commitment to defend this country questioned by those who refused to serve when they could have and by those who have misled the nation into Iraq.'

— John Kerry, Democratic presidential candidate

Kerry punches back at GOP



Laura Rauch/Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry arrives at a rally in Springfield, Ohio, on Thursday. In his speech, the Massachusetts senator struck back at GOP attacks.

BY MARY DALRYMPLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fighting back, Democratic Sen. John Kerry called President Bush "unfit to lead this nation" because of the war in Iraq and his record on jobs, health care, and energy prices. He lashed out at the incumbent and Vice President Dick Cheney for avoiding service in the Vietnam War.

"I'm not going to have my commitment to defend this country questioned by those who refused to serve when they could have and by those who have misled the nation into Iraq," Kerry said in prepared remarks issued as President Bush was poised to accept his party's nomination for a second term.

Cheney and Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., led a chorus of Republicans who challenged Kerry's credentials to be commander in chief, arguing that although they respect his decorated Vietnam War service, his 20-year voting record in the Senate on national-security issues made him unfit for the nation's top job.

Kerry answered his critics with a blistering statement.

"For the past week, they attacked my patriotism and my fitness to serve as commander in chief," he said. "Well, here's my answer. I'm not going to have my commitment to defend this country questioned by those who refused to serve when they could have and by those who have misled the nation into Iraq."

Bush served stateside in the Texas Air National Guard. Cheney received five deferments and never served in the military.

Earlier Thursday, Kerry's running mate, John Edwards, accused Republicans of using their convention to assail Kerry rather than offer ideas for solving the nation's most pressing problems.

The GOP spent "all of its time and all of its energy trying to tear down a patriot," Edwards told a town-hall audience in the Philadelphia suburb of Norristown, Pa.

"The anger we heard from Sen. Miller, the anger we heard from the vice president — anger is not going to change this country and do what needs to be done for

America," Edwards said. Where was the "anger and venom" about the millions of Americans who had lost their health insurance or their jobs? he asked.

"It doesn't surprise me that the vice president of the United States spent most of his speech talking about John Kerry because you know he doesn't want to talk about what they've done to this country," the North Carolina senator said.

He was traveling to Ohio to join Kerry at a late-night rally. The campaign appearance was set to begin moments after the Republican convention concluded in New York, part of the Democrats' effort to trim the GOP's post-convention momentum.

NATION

Military jury convicts soldier of trying to aid Al Qaeda

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — A National Guardsman accused of trying to give Al Qaeda information about U.S. troops, including methods for killing soldiers, was found guilty Thursday on all five counts of trying to help the terrorist network.

The verdict in Spc. Ryan Anderson's court-martial, which began Monday, was announced late Thursday afternoon.

Anderson, a tank crewman whose 81st Armor Brigade unit is now in Iraq, was accused of trying to give terrorists information about U.S. troops' strength and tactics. The terrorists he thought he was meeting with were actually undercover federal agents, prosecutors said.

A military spokesman has said the charges amount to attempted treason.

When the verdict was announced, Anderson's father, Bruce Anderson, reached over and placed a hand on the back of his son's wife, Erin, who cried quietly. Ryan Anderson showed no visible reaction.

The jury of nine commissioned officers from Fort Lewis deliberated approximately 4½ hours before reaching a verdict. A two-thirds majority was needed to convict Anderson, but the vote was not immediately announced.

Anderson, a 27-year-old Muslim convert, could face a maximum penalty of life in prison. The court took a brief recess after the verdict was announced, then planned to reconvene to consider his sentence.

In closing arguments earlier Thursday, an Army prosecutor said Anderson was clear about his intentions in cell-phone text messages, e-mails and meetings with the undercover agents.



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NEWS

100,000s of Floridians flee Frances

2.5 million are ordered to clear out in the biggest evacuation in the state's history

BY TIM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Residents and tourists in cars, trucks, and campers clogged highways Thursday in the biggest evacuation ever ordered in Florida, fleeing inland as mighty Hurricane Frances threatened the state with its second battering in three weeks.

Approximately 2.5 million residents were told to clear out ahead of what could be the most powerful storm to hit Florida in a decade. Other people in the 300-mile stretch covered by the hurricane warning rushed to fortify their homes with plywood and storm shutters and buy water, gas, and canned food. Already a Category 4 storm with 140-mph winds and the potential to push ashore waves up to 15 feet high, Frances could make itself felt in the state by midmorning today.

At 4 p.m. CDT, the hurricane was centered 375 miles southeast of West Palm Beach and was moving northwest at close to 10 mph. Hurricane-force winds extended up to 80 miles from its center.

This could be the first time since 1950 that two major storms have hit Florida so close together. On Aug. 13, Hurricane Charley splintered billions of dollars worth of homes, knocked



Kenneth D. Lyons, Orlando Sentinel/Associated Press

Passengers wait in long lines inside the Orlando International Airport on Thursday. Locals flying out escape Hurricane Frances combined with tourists cutting their vacations short created a sardine-can atmosphere in the airport.

out power to hundreds of thousands, and killed 27 people when it tore across the state.

Charley's example — and Frances' tremendous size, at 1,000 miles across, or about as big as the state of Texas — prodded such people as Linda Silvestri, 58, to get out of the way. Silvestri, who lives in Palm Bay on the central Florida coast, headed inland to Gainesville to be near a hospital because she just received a kidney transplant.

"I hope I have a house when I get back," she said.

The hurricane warning covered most of the state's eastern coast, from Florida City, near the state's southern tip, to Flagler Beach, north of Daytona Beach. Forecasters could not say with certainty where Frances would come ashore, just that it would strike late today or early Saturday.

Approximately 14.6 million of Florida's 17 million people live

in the areas under hurricane watches and warnings.

Residents and tourists streamed inland in bumper-to-bumper traffic. Traffic backed up for miles on sections of Interstate 95, the main north-south highway along the state's east coast and was also heavy on parts of I-4, which crosses the peninsula to connect Daytona Beach, Orlando, and Tampa.

In France, 1st day sans headscarves passes fairly quietly

French Muslims join in show of national solidarity for two kidnapped French journalists

BY ELAINE GANLEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — It was easier for 16-year-old Nadia Arabi to remove her Islamic headscarf Thursday than to defy a new law banning religious signs in the classroom or to risk contempt for breaking a national chain of solidarity for two Frenchmen held hostage by militants in Iraq.

Nadia was not alone as public schools opened the fall term. Despite divisive debate over the law, compliance was widespread, Education Minister François Fillon said.

But that was seen less as a sign of surrender by conservative Muslims than part of the national effort — with the Islamic community at the forefront — to save two French journalists held by Islamic radicals demanding that the law be scrapped. The French government firmly refused the demand.

"It is clear that the international context has played a non-negligible

role" in the peaceful return to school, Armand Martin, the head of Raymond Queneau High School in Villeneuve d'Ascq, told LCI television. His school, outside the northern city of Lille, held the unofficial record for girls wearing Muslim headscarves last year — 58, according to the newspaper Le Monde.

Fillon said only 240 schoolgirls in all of France showed up in headscarves Thursday, compared with 1,200 counted last year. Only 70 refused to remove their scarves when they walked through the school door, he said.

Those who defied the new measure, which was adopted to reinforce France's secularist traditions, are in discussions with school officials, Fillon said. The law calls for a period of dialogue, guaranteeing offenders cannot be expelled immediately. Each school decides whether those girls attend class or go to study halls during the discussion period.

"I was always treated badly, and I felt uncomfortable, so I decided to take it off," Nadia said outside the gates of the Henri Wallon school in the working-class Paris suburb of Aubervilliers. "Just because I wear a headscarf doesn't mean I think it's right to kidnap French people or anyone else."

Students at Henri Wallon, where two veiled sisters were expelled last October, said they were given a handout spelling out the law and instructed to be able to explain it.

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NEWS

Bush criticizes Kerry on war, taxes

BUSH

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"Four more years, four more years," the delegates chanted as Bush strode — alone — onto a podium in the middle of a heavily fortified convention hall. His introduction was a video that stirred memories of 9/11 — and credited him with "the heart of a president."

"I believe this nation wants steady, consistent, principled leadership, and that is why, with your help, we will win this election," he said.

First lady Laura Bush joined her husband on stage as he finished his speech, followed by

Vice President Dick Cheney and his wife and extended families. On cue, thousands of red, white, and blue balloons floated down from the ceiling, mixing with confetti and colored streamers in a made-for-television spectacle.

Bush's speech marked the beginning of a two-month campaign sprint to Election Day, and Kerry clearly couldn't wait. In a ferocious counterattack after a week of GOP convention-week criticism, he called the wartime commander in chief and Vice President Dick Cheney unfit to lead the nation.

"I'm not going to have my commitment to defend this country questioned by those who have refused to serve when

they could have and by those who have misled the nation into Iraq," he said in remarks prepared for a midnight campaign appearance in Ohio.

Kerry won five military medals in the Vietnam War; Bush was stateside in the National Guard, and Cheney used five draft-era deferments to keep him out of the service.

The Bush-Cheney campaign readied a new general election advertising campaign to build on elements in his convention speech. In the commercials, Bush vows to "spread ownership and opportunity," "make our economy more job friendly" and help lower health care costs.

Tailgaters ready to descend upon town

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this year — said Margaret Tuthill, who manages the lot for her family — but at an increase from \$15 to \$20 per parking space.

She said the hike is due to the rising costs of insurance,

trash removal, and portable restrooms. Kegs and disorderly conduct at the family-owned field are forbidden, she said.

"I imagine it will be a big crowd," she said. "It has been for quite a few years."

University Heights Police Chief Ron Fort, meanwhile, said the department will maintain traffic and crowd control.

"Our objective is to get people to and from the game safely," he said.

He said persons attending the game should organize parking plans ahead of time and take their time leaving the game to ensure safety.

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New fitness program gets the heart rate going

MUSCLEMAX

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"You get your butt kicked," Evans said.

MuscleMax is available five times a week for those interested in toning their muscles in a group environment. The class is free with membership or \$10 per class for nonmembers. It differs from the usual aerobic class offerings in that there is a focus on building muscle strength through lifting weights.

In recent years, such fitness classes as yoga and Pilates have gained popularity, bringing the mind-body connection aspect of fitness to the forefront. Erin Brandt, a graduate assistant in fitness and wellness who is also a MuscleMax instructor, said that while such classes are still popular, "people are getting more knowledgeable about the needs their body has for fitness, wellness, and strength."

"They realize that each component is just as important as the others," she said.

MuscleMax is a takeoff of a national program called Body Pump. Instead of paying to use the trademark name, instructors

at Recreational Services studied the Body Pump system and then created their own routine. They decided to develop the MuscleMax class when they saw the popularity of Body Pump at local exercise clubs, such as Core Fitness, 1555 S. First Ave.

In order to use the Body Pump name, "you have to be trained by Body Pump, and you have restrictions and guidelines," said Pat Kutcher, the director of fitness and wellness. "They have music on CDs and a choreographed routine you have to memorize."

Brandt said the advantage of not paying for the Body Pump system is that the Recreational Services instructors have the ability to change the workout as needed. She added that strength

training is something that is often overlooked by many people, especially women.

"By bringing [strength training] into a group setting, it's going to be something people will be more comfortable with and not be as intimidated," she said.

She has seen a large variety of people attending the classes, including faculty, staff, and students, she said. Because there are many who are new to lifting weights, the program is geared toward educating people about the proper way to train.

However, Kutcher said, she hopes the program will expand in the future by offering numerous classes for different ability levels.

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Hawkeye Express ready for debut game

TRAIN

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Ridge Mall or in the mall lot itself. A \$5 ticket will get them a seat on the 1,000-passenger train and a 10-minute ride to the west end of the stadium. The Hawkeye Express will make six trips from 8:30 a.m. until game time.

Athletics officials hope the new transit system will help ease the traffic congestion that bedevils the area near Kinnick Stadium each Saturday morning.

"It's been a long, longtime problem," said UI Associate Athletics Director Mark Jennings. "With a 70,000 seat stadium in the middle of campus, you're going to have some issues."

The train is not the university's first attempt at mass transit, but Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby said the Hawkeye Express' ability to move nearly 6,000 fans from the Kinnick area to Coralville will save more than 2,000 parking spaces closer to the stadium. In previous years, buses have been used to shuttle smaller numbers fans to the games.

Jennings said he knew of no other university in the nation that offers train rides.

Dan Saban, the president of Iowa Northern Railways, worked extensively with Jim Paine, the president of the Colorado Ski Train, to bring the dormant train to the area.

"I thought this would be a great proposition for both of us because the train is only used in

the winter in Colorado," Saban said inside the moving train, still adorned with Colorado ski memorabilia.

Preliminary sales showed some signs of success for the venture, said Jennings, adding that more than 400 tickets were sold in the first two days. He hadn't expected to sell any until game day.

Jennings said he had no initial cost estimates because insurance and contract issues continue to get ironed out. UI officials will not know until the end of the season, "when the bills finally come in."

"Our hope is to break even, but with the initial start-up costs, that may be difficult," he said.

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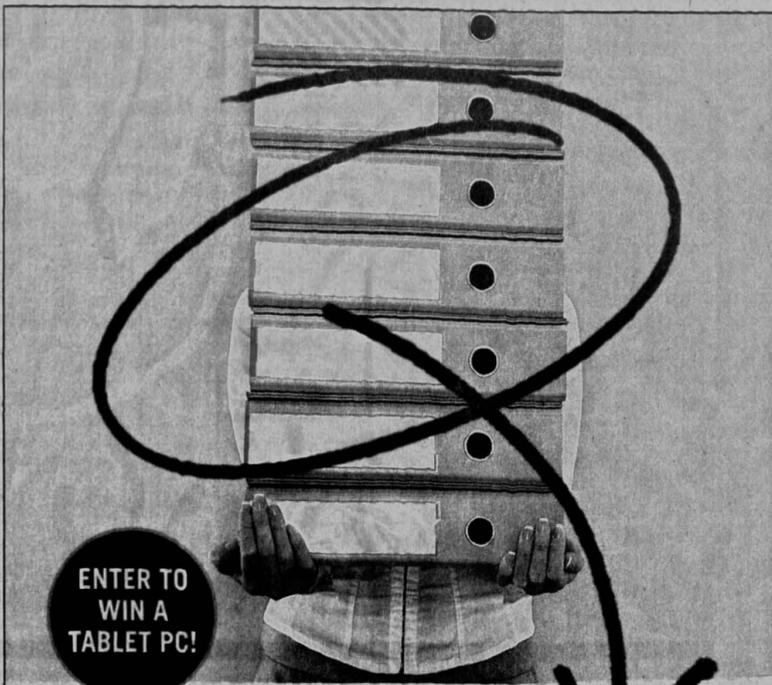
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31 captives freed in Russia

The tense standoff continues for a second day at a Russian school seized by gunmen

BY MIKE ECKEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BESLAN, Russia — Camouflage-clad commandos carried crying babies away from a school where gunmen holding hundreds of hostages freed at least 31 women and children Thursday during a second day of high drama that kept crowds of distraught relatives on edge.

Men and women wept with disappointment or hugged each other with relief as a man read the names of the

freed hostages over a loudspeaker. Some of the toddlers released were naked, apparently because of the stifling heat in the school, where the hostage-takers refused to allow authorities to deliver water, food, and medicine for the captives.

Tensions had risen earlier when the militants fired grenades at two cars near the compound ringed by security forces, and hours later two blasts interrupted a nervous calm during the night. A policeman was reported injured by one of the explosions after midnight.

President Vladimir Putin said everything possible would be done to end the "horrible" crisis and save the lives of the children and adults being held at School No. 1 in Beslan, a town in the southern region of North Ossetia.

But it was uncertain how much either side was willing to give to avoid further bloodshed in the siege—the latest incident in a series of violent attacks believed linked to Russia's war in Chechnya. A dozen people were reported killed by the attackers when the school was captured Wednesday, but one official said Thursday that 16 died.



Sergey Ponomarev/Associated Press
A soldier carries a baby and a woman holds a child after being released by militants in Beslan, Russia, on Thursday. Heavily-armed militants released at least 31 women and children on Thursday from the provincial Russian school where they are holding hundreds of hostages.

WORLD

Editor: French hostages handed to opposition group

BAGHDAD (AP) — A Paris newspaper editor said there had been positive movement in the effort to free two captive French journalists Thursday, while a separate militant group in Iraq said it had killed three Turkish captives.

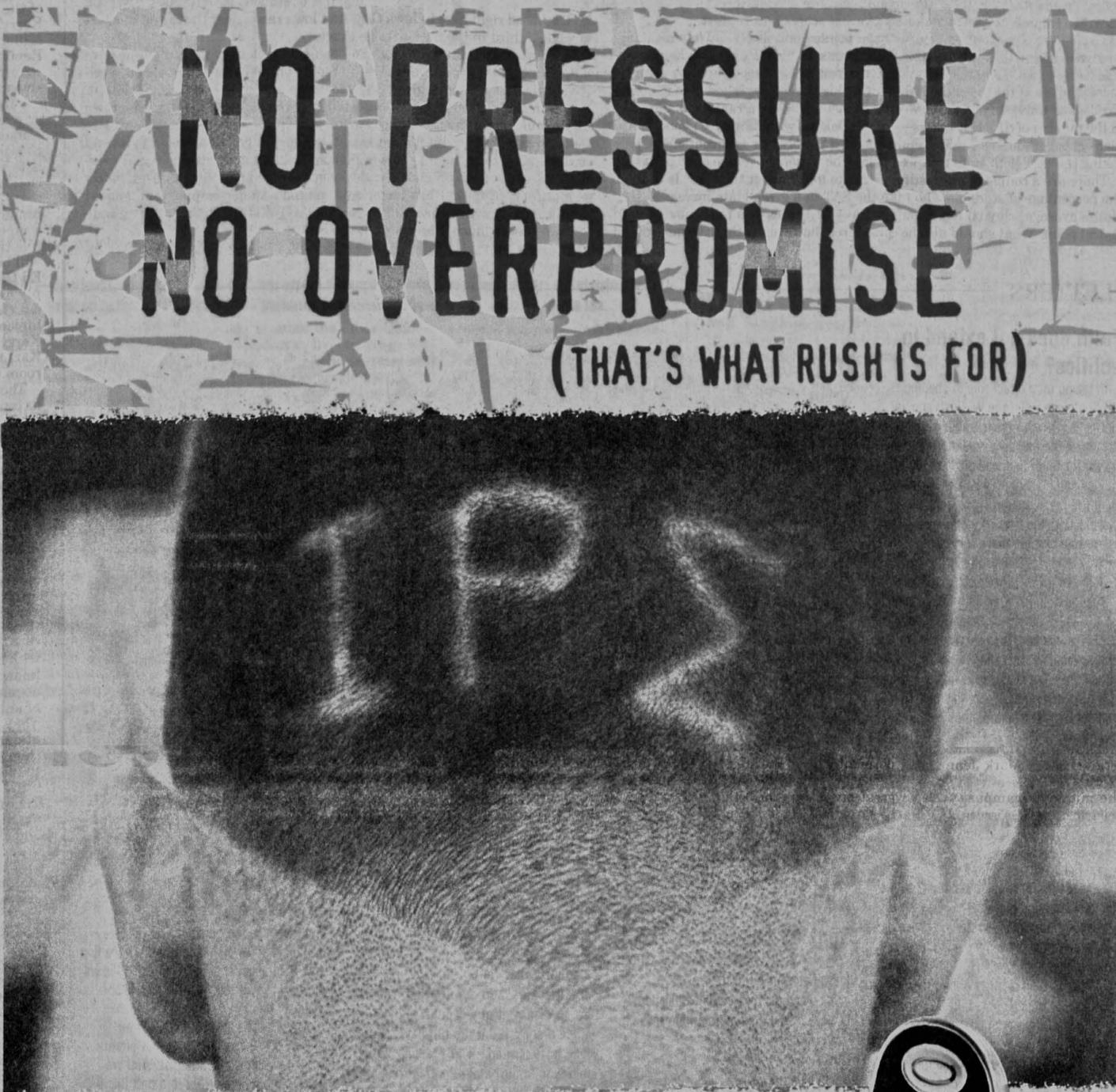
The kidnapers in Iraq have handed over the pair to an Iraqi Sunni Muslim opposition group, Jean de Belot, the managing editor of *Le Figaro*, said on France-Info radio.

But he stressed that their status wasn't completely clear. "We must be prudent in this kind of mixed-up situation because we know well that until the good news arrives, we can't let ourselves be absolutely reassured." He added that the opposition favors the release of the hostages.

The reports came during a day of frantic activity to win the releases, efforts that were spurred on by the passage of a deadline for the French government to revoke a ban on the wearing of Muslim headscarves in public schools that went into effect Thursday.

A militant group calling itself the "Islamic Army of Iraq" said it had kidnapped the reporters and demanded that France lift its ban on Islamic headscarves in public schools, but the government refused.

Charles Lambroschini, a deputy managing editor at *Le Figaro*, said the original kidnapers were fundamentalists and that they had handed the reporters to members of the Iraqi opposition "who favor negotiation."



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At the top of the entrance-exam heap

In the latest claim to fame for Iowa being publicized with enthusiasm in newspapers from the Mississippi to Missouri Rivers, the Hawkeye State has earned the distinction of receiving SAT scores at the top in the nation among high-school students who take the exam, and we rank second only to South Dakota in verbal scores on that test.

That's marvelous, but as officials have pointed out, also relatively meaningless when noting that only 5 percent of students in this state opt to take that college-entry exam. Generally speaking, the test is only considered in Iowa by those who are at the top of their graduating high-school class and plan to attend a college or university somewhere on the East Coast. Iowa ranks second-to-last in the number of SAT test-takers — North Dakota, with its sparse population of high-school graduates, and residents in general, only has 4 percent of students taking the test. Both states fall well below the national average of 48 percent.

There are a couple of interesting points to make about this. One is that, as the percentage of students who take the SAT in a given state increases, that state's average score on the exam generally decreases — a fairly obvious and logical point. What should also be considered, however, is that the majority of

'[Iowans are] a pretty intelligent bunch, when you get right down to it.'

college-bound Iowa high-school students will take the ACT examination (67 percent of all high-school students in Iowa took it last year), which is used by most institutions of higher learning in the Midwest as a gauge of student performance. After all, ACT is based right here in Iowa City. And Iowa ranks near the top on this test as well — third in the nation, to be exact.

So what does this say to us? For one thing, it may appear impressive superficially that this state ranked so highly on SAT scores, but this is a relatively useless statistic given the fact that almost no one here takes it. However, for the sake of ego, our stellar performance on the home-grown ACT exam speaks much more powerfully about the competence of Iowa students. We're a pretty intelligent bunch, when you get right down to it. And as these scores continue to rise higher and higher above the national average, state education officials should be encouraged to strive for even better results. In a state that has historically placed a major emphasis on quality of education, our national ranking on the ACT test in particular is an indicator of this — much more so than the SAT.

LETTERS

Faith does not extend to politics?

In taking on a direct role in shaping election tactics, George W. Bush shows that he is a consummate politician who is not above the fray as president. It is hypocritical for Bush to speak disdainfully of politics and politicians when he is one of them. He plays major-league political hardball with the best of them, as shown by the way he took the low road to destroy John McCain in the 2000 Republican primary in South Carolina.

Bush is doing it again in 2004 by refusing to call off his attack dogs — the Swift Boat Veterans For Truth — who are falsely and maliciously maligning John Kerry's war service. The president says he is a man of faith who practices this faith in all areas of his life. Could politics be the one exception?

Paul L. Whiteley Sr.
Louisville, Ky., resident

What was Scheibel thinking?

Will Scheibel has finally been able to do it. I never thought it could be done, but he has gone and done it.

I never thought I'd see the day when I look to see what movie is being discussed in the *DI* and then turn the page because I can't bear to read another one of the reviewer's articles. Granted, in the Sept. 2 paper, it was more about comic books, which is fine by me, but his favorite comic-book film list nearly killed me.

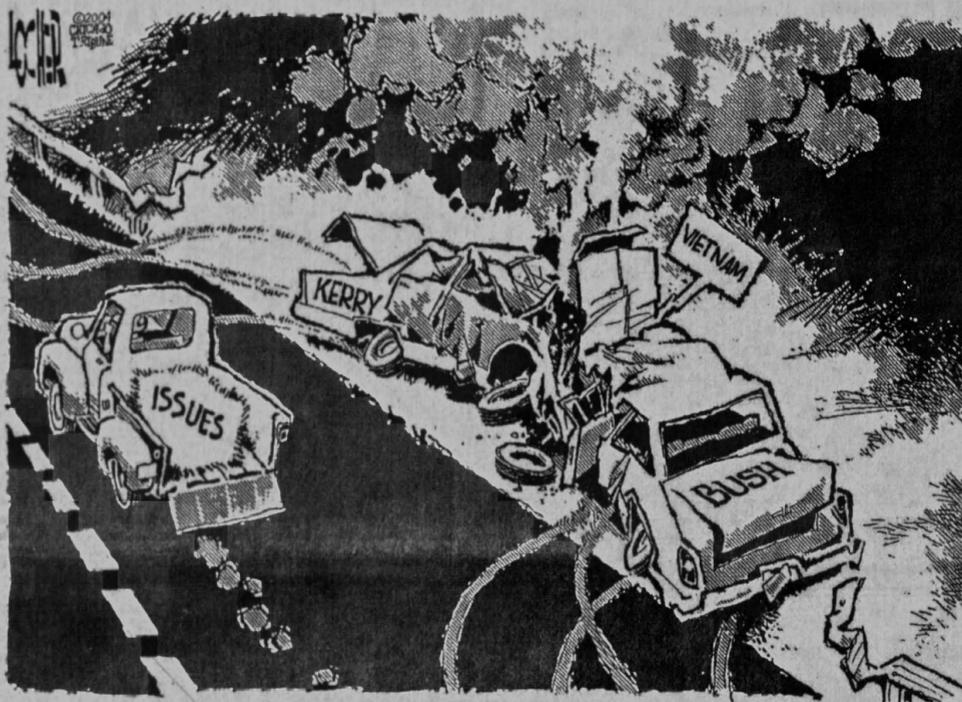
I can overlook him giving *Catwoman* two full stars in his review (the same rating he gave *King Arthur*, a film he clearly misunderstood). I can even pretend that he didn't call *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* one of the greatest action/adventure movies of all time. But I cannot take any film advice from someone who has *The Rocketeer* as his favorite comic-book-turned-movie. Are you serious?

Scheibel's list leaves off some great comic-book films such as the surprisingly good *X-Men* films, record-breaking *Spider-Man*, and the tragically dark *The Crow* (which, granted, tells a very different story from its source material but is equally as good). *Crumb* would've been a great choice for this list as well, although it's more about a comic author's psyche.

But what made the list? *Batman Returns*. Wow. That alone speaks volumes.

I'll be looking forward to the day when the *DI* grabs someone from Iowa's cinema department for the movie reviews. Until then, keep it up, Will.

Ben Bessman
UI employee



Think twice about the GOP

If you haven't decided who to vote for, please read this.

As I watched the Republican National Convention, I did some Internet research. Here is what I found:

On Thursday, Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., said: "For more than 20 years, on every one of the great issues of freedom and security, John Kerry has been more wrong, more weak, and more wobbly than any other national figure."

And at the 2001 Democratic Party of Georgia dinner, he said: "In his 16 years in the Senate, John Kerry has fought against government waste and worked hard to bring some accountability to Washington. He fought for balanced budgets before it was considered politically correct for Democrats to do so. John has worked to strengthen our military, reform public education, boost the economy, and protect the environment."

And Wednesday night, Miller said: "Listing all the weapon systems that Sen. Kerry tried his best to shut down sounds like an auctioneer selling off our national security." He then listed a whole list of weapons systems Kerry voted against. But Dick Cheney opposed almost all the same programs. Cheney also said that he "closed or terminated 81 programs. We're shutting down 300 military bases worldwide. It's a massive reduction already underway." Keep in mind that Kerry voted for all of Ronald Reagan's defense bills.

Then, Pat Buchanan proves to be a flip-flopper by saying that "we invaded a country that did not threaten us, did not attack us, and did not want war with us, to disarm it of weapons we have since discovered it did not have. We may have ignited a war of civilizations that was in our vital interests to avoid. Never has America been more resented and reviled in an Islamic world of a billion people."

Bush will be the first president in 75 years to have a net job loss during his presidency. Median household income will fall by more than \$1,500 per person during Bush's tenure, and the number of Americans living in poverty will increase to a staggering 4.3 million during this presidency.

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt. Looking at these numbers, we find a disturbing pattern as to what direction this country is going.

Rod McCrea
Iowa City resident

National security first priority

Imagine you're back in sixth grade. During recess, some kid comes up to you and says, "I HATE YOU!", and then punches you in the face. As he reels back to take another swing, do you: Protect yourself and make sure that he won't catch you unprepared again, or turn to a kid nearby who

you don't like and punch him in the face, leaving yourself open to attack from the first kid? For those of you who think that the war in Iraq was worth it, for whatever reason, consider this:

After^{9/11}, we knew that we had an enemy, Al Qaeda, and that that enemy was capable of attacking us. And we also had an "enemy" who didn't like us but who we weren't sure was ever going to attack us. So is it a good thing we dethroned Saddam? Yes. That we liberated 1/6,000 of the world's oppressed population? Yes.

But all that takes a back seat to our national security, which is our first priority. It comes above taxes, abortion, education, and even health care. If you can't be certain that you can go to sleep tonight and wake up alive tomorrow, then nothing else matters. George W. Bush clearly doesn't understand this. But now you do.

Eric Johnson and Jenna Hammerich
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Insulting common citizens

From McCain to Giuliani to Schwarzenegger, the GOP has hit home runs with each of its prime time speakers this week. And then on Wednesday, Zell Miller stepped to the plate.

The Democratic Georgia senator, who actually gave the keynote speech at Bill Clinton's 1992 convention, delivered a devastating critique of the Democratic platform and John Kerry's Senate record. Of course, Miller will inevitably be tagged as a Republican shill and will be charged with running a smear campaign (or dirty politics or whatever way Democrats choose to delineate political criticism these days), but it remains to be seen how effective that charge will be. After all, Ed Gillespie simply has to point out that it is a lifelong Democrat illuminating Kerry's miserable voting record, not Karl Rove from a Halliburton boardroom filled with Swift Boat Vets.

Though Miller's speech was notable for its condemnation of his own party's nominee, more striking was its unapologetic celebration of American rectitude. Despite the predictions of Chris Matthews and the other talking heads, the odds are that Miller's speech will resonate deeply not just with Republicans but with the average American.

These are the people of middle America who are not overtly political, who perhaps eschew party labels, and who are most likely confused by the legal parrying of the Kerry Camp toward the Swifties. But these voters aren't stupid, nor are they ill-informed. They are familiar with the rants of Howard Dean. They know who Michael Moore is and are acquainted with the calculated brand of anti-Americanism that he peddles. They have seen the sneers directed at our country by Europeans and then seen those sneers mirrored in the faces of Sean Penn and Janeane Garafalo. They are tired of hearing the American troops (currently fighting al-Sadr, bin Laden, Al Qaeda, and other assorted Islamo-Fascist thugs who behead civilian contractors and then cower in sacred mosques) designated as "occupiers" instead of "liberators." After all, these troops are not nameless, faceless Hessians; these troops are made up of the average American's neighbor, their brother, their niece, or their co-worker, all of whom have bidden farewell to the tranquility of Wyoming or Arizona to bring democracy to the treacherous deserts of the dictator-infested Middle East.

Over the two years, average Americans have heard the charges against our country and have uneasily but silently accepted the offenses of which our troops and our nation have been accused. And they are sick of it. The parents of our current generation of soldiers remember the American blood that stained the beaches of Normandy, they can recall the severed American limbs left scattered across the French countryside, and they remember the brothers and uncles who recognized a great evil and gave their lives in Europe so that this evil would not touch the soil of Iowa.

More importantly, those Americans who remember the last terrible face of evil, Hitler, recognize the strains of this gene in its current incarnation, Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda. These Americans intuitively apprehend that Islamism is an ideology that cannot be pacified or reasoned with, that the 19 9/11 hijackers were not poor and uneducated men driven to terror by economic necessity but were instead impelled by an unquenchable hatred of secular government. These thugs do not wish for the riches of America, they are not jealous of America's democratic representation; rather, they despise the ideals that make such freedoms possible.

Which is why Miller's speech will resonate with many, many Americans. It is not just Republicans who are insulted by Moore's indictments — it is the common citizen. They recognize the great sacrifices made by our troops, recognize the breathtaking generosity currently on display in the Middle East, and hear about it firsthand from their loved ones deployed there. Americans are sick of hearing their country's motivations questioned, sick of hearing the terrorists who shoot at their sons and daughters referred to as Minutemen or freedom fighters, and sick of being told that America is not a force for good but a power to be regarded with a scornful mixture of disdain and distrust. Those who remember the past know this not to be the case. It appears they have found a national voice that agrees with them. ■



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CALENDAR-WORTHY

Check out the Friday funk at the Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert, with headliner Nickelbagofunk and opener the Spread. Cover for the 9 p.m. show is \$4.

ARTS

Storytelling as a (martial) art



FILM REVIEW
by David Frank

Hero

When:
1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
Where:
Campus 3
★★★½ out of ★★★★★



Publicity photo

Hero — Not just a cool martial-arts flick but also a thought-provoking narrative exercise starring Jet Li as a warrior so generally badass that he performs breathtaking Kung fu without spilling his tea.

Walk out of the auditorium after seeing *Hero* and not say, "Cool." C'mon, I dare you. I double dare you, fool! That's right my friend, it's impossible to leave this film without rubbing your palms in glee and saying to your friends, "Now that ... was cool." However, nobody can doubt *Hero's* coolness when its marketing practically exclaims that Quentin Tarantino — a man who not only loves using the word "cool" as much as he exhales but is also the figurehead of contemporary cool cinema — proudly presents *Hero* to the American masses.

By attaching his name to *Hero*, Tarantino prevented Miramax from mangling this 2003 best foreign film Academy Award nominee; in case you don't know, the sadistic folks at Miramax love to torment Asian cinema fans by obtaining the American distribution rights to good Asian films and then either disfiguring them Edward Scissorhands style or shelving them until codpieces become fashionable once more.

So thank you, Quentin. You're as cool as Fonzie. And you're presenting a cool movie with a bunch of cool sword fights and enough cool imagery that'll make *The Matrix's* Wachowski Brothers take note of so they can steal it for their next uncool movie.

But Dave, you say, any nitwitted geek-boy can write a review generally hailing a film as cool. Is there anything else to this review?

Stop. Rewind. And now let me retell.

Early on, when you're beginning to think *Hero* is one cool cat of a martial-arts flick — but possibly just that alone — it springs an uncommon surprise by morphing into a thoughtful meditation on layered storytelling.

The setup of *Hero* is simple at first. The King of Qin is a warlord in ancient China who's try-

ing to unite the other Chinese kingdoms by waging war against them. So surprise surprise, a lot of people want to kill the King, and because of the fear of assassins, no one is allowed within 100 paces of him.

Enter Jet Li as Nameless (yes, that is his subtitled name). A warrior who is not only believed to have shuffled off the mortal coils of the land's three most deadly assassins but is so badass that he can do physics-defying kung fu without spilling his tea.

What follows next is a de facto board game in which Nameless tells the King how he iced these assassins, and with each story, Nameless is allowed to advance a certain number of paces towards the King. Hmm, can you figure out why Nameless wants to get

close? If not, please grab the pointed hat and go sit in the corner.

The King gets a whiff of bull feces surrounding what he's being told, and soon Nameless' story begins rewinding itself to revise events and characters from previous telling — à la *Rashomon*, as many critics have said.

Yet, *Hero* is closer to *The Usual Suspects*, in which the protagonist uses storytelling as a strategic tool against his enemies. It's storytelling with purpose, and regardless of whether Nameless' yarn is true, underneath all of the spiffy martial arts, eye-blasting color palettes, and enough flying arrows to make *The Lord of the Rings* envious, is a film that's about the reasons tales are told and the ultimate power they can sometimes wield.

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BALDWIN BROTHERS AND POLITICS



Go tell it on the mountain

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NEW YORK — Politics run deep in the Baldwin family, and right now brothers Alec and Stephen are finding themselves on opposite sides of a fiercely partisan presidential election campaign.

Alec Baldwin, 46, has long been a Democratic Party supporter. Younger brother Stephen is new to the political scene.

The 38-year-old actor, a born-again Christian, says his support for the Republican Party is less about politics and more about religion.

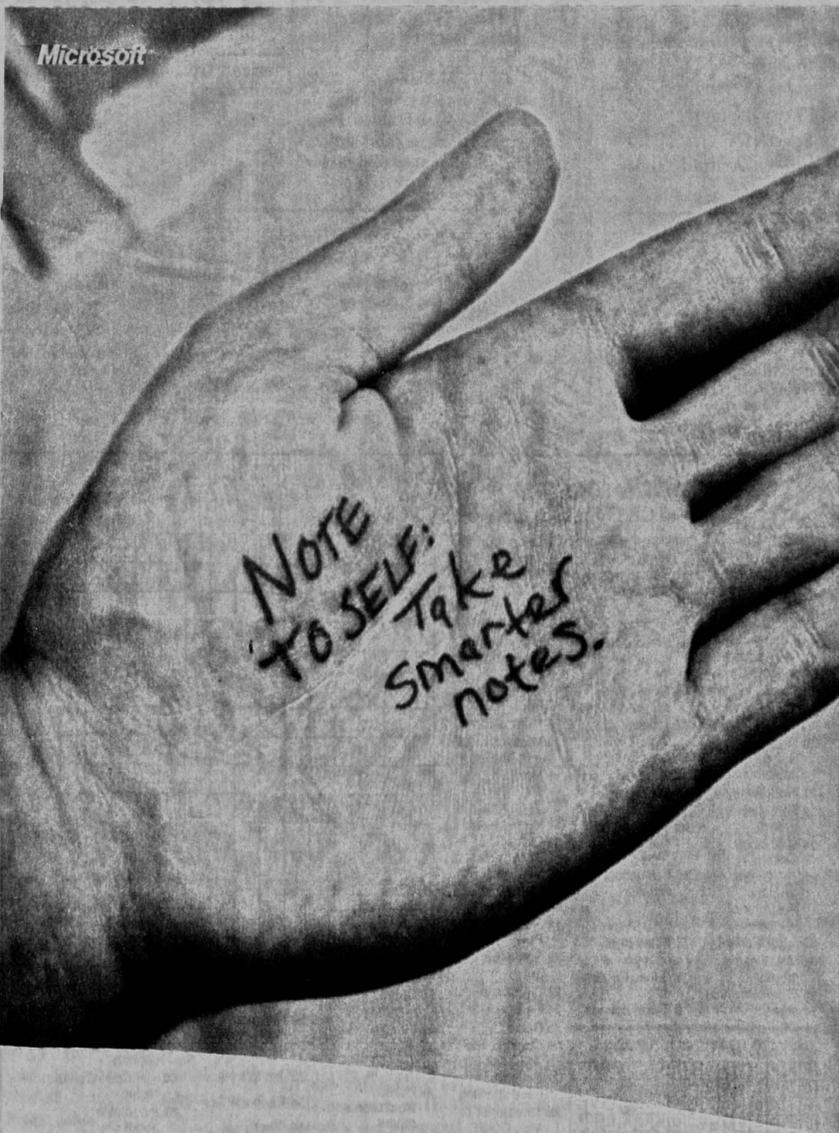
"My desire to be at the RNC was this goal that I have to support the candidate that I believe has the most faith," Stephen told "Access Hollywood" in an interview Tuesday. "Systematically, God is being erased and removed from our culture, our society, our government."

He added, "I think it's kind of freaky, man."

Alec, who was at the Democratic Convention in Boston in July, told the syndicated entertainment TV show that he has concerns about Stephen being in a political spotlight.

"Stephen's been fairly apolitical for a long, long time. Then he embraced a born-again Christian faith, which is very near and dear to him and very real for him. As a result of that, of course, certain operatives of the Republican Party came to him and said, 'Why don't you come on over and join our unit of spokespeople who are show business?'"

Alec, who starred in the 2003 film *The Cooler*, said he told Stephen: "When they are done with you, they are going to throw you in the wastebasket" and cautioned him about carefully choosing his words "when ... they stick a microphone in your face."



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DAILY BREAK

calendar

- "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," "A World of Writers in Iowa," IWP Director Christopher Merrill, music by Inception, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St., and WSUI.
- Michael Veon, modern piano, noon, UIHC Colleton Pavilion Atrium.
- Finding God At Iowa Lunch Forum

- 2004-05, George "Geordie" Lawry, noon, IMU River Room 1.
- Dan Knight, piano, 5 p.m., Museum of Art.
- Dinner and a Speaker, InterVarsity Graduate Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., First Mennonite Church, 405 Myrtle Ave.

quote of the day

"It is an inescapable conclusion that the defendants' due process, confrontation, and fair-trial rights were violated."

— U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen, as he threw out the terrorism charges against two men convicted last year in a Detroit case once hailed by the Bush administration as a major victory in the war on terror. The Justice Department admitted widespread prosecutorial misconduct in the case.

horoscopes

Friday, September 3, 2004
— by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take action, especially about work and money. Petty differences will only slow you down. Eliminate the stress in your life.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Things don't have to get out of control. You may be emotional, but if you play your cards right, you will be able to get what you want or whom you want with ease.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take your time and wait until everyone around you has shown her or his intent. Once you have the information you need, it will be much easier for you to make the right choice.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can make a positive impression by letting your thoughts be known. Use your good memory and excellent ability to find a solution to whatever you face, and you will be held in high regard.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone is likely to give you a hard time today. This is not the time to run but to move forward in the most direct manner.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get involved in community or cultural events today. You will make new friends and learn valuable information. Consider a trip to a faraway place.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take advantage of your intuition, and you should be able to make a little extra cash. Renovations or doing something to make your home more comfortable will be beneficial.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can end or begin a relationship or make a commitment, if you are ready. You will do well both professionally and personally when it comes to getting along.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Consider making a few changes to your lifestyle. A healthier attitude and routine will do wonders for you in all aspects of your life.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will have everything figured out and will be ahead of any competition you face today. Your hard-nosed business attitude will bring about some very interesting opportunities.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Things may not run smoothly around home, so find something to do that will take you away for the day. Time away will ease the tension that you have been undergoing.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make plans to reunite with someone from your past, or hook up with good friends. Someone to whom you mention your ideas will probably help you out.

news you need to know

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

happy birthday to ...

Sept. 3 — Sarah Sharp, 20

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PATV schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Shelter House Concert
- 12:40 p.m. Dhundiraj Govind Phalke
- 2 Janet Long Dancers: Get Up & Dance
- 3:55 One Minute Talent Show
- 4 Conversations
- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 Ed Fallon for Governor
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Country Time Country

- 8 Eden
- 8:30 Professor Noodle
- 9 The Lyle Style Show
- 9:30 In Christ's Image
- 10 Fellowship Temple
- 11 Tom's Guitar Show (Replay)
- Midnight Free Speech TV
- 2 a.m. The Cousin Arnold Show (Replay)

UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. The Search for Water on Mars
- 4:30 Kids Participating in Research Should Not Be Overprotected or Under Protected
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Little University

- 1 What were the first creatures to be successfully vaccinated against the West Nile Virus — cows, deer, or horses?
- 2 What former Cowboys defensive end became the first Super Bowl MVP to die, in 2001?
- 3 How many states can be eyeballed on a clear day from atop Tennessee's Lookout Mountain?
- 4 What Nickelodeon series attracted 70 percent of all 2- to 14-year-olds watching TV for its 10th-anniversary special in 2001?
- 5 What accordion king was perched atop the Polka Hall of Fame float in Bill Clinton's 1997 inaugural parade?

Answers: 1. Horses, 2. Harvey Keitel, 3. Seven, 4. Rugrats, 5. Frankie Yankovic

the ledge

THINGS GIRLS SAY THAT MAKE ME SAD

— by Josh Bald

- Let's just be friends.
- Let's not even be friends.
- If you flick that booger on me, I'll never talk to you again.
- Stay away from my hot 18-year-old sister.

• No, I will not do that, even for \$50, you sicko.

• Do you ever get the feeling that you know you really like someone, but you just couldn't date them because you know he'd write about your sex life in *the Ledge*?

• I saw you put that roofie in my drink.

• I don't want to know what a Dutch Oven is.

• "Family Guy" is stupid; let's sit here and talk about our feelings instead.

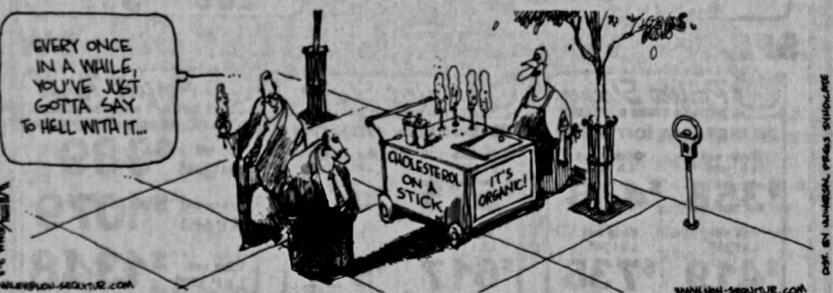
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• Are you done yet?

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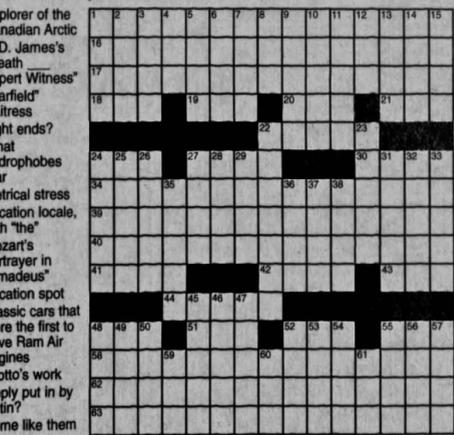
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Zalesky hires new assistant coaches

UI wrestling head coach Jim Zalesky has named Troy Steiner and Tim Hartung as assistant coaches, Mike Zadick as volunteer coach, and Cliff Moore as the strength and conditioning coach.

Steiner, who was a four-time All-American at Iowa from 1990-93 and an NCAA champion in 1992, has owned and operated the ADVANCE School of Wrestling in Madison, Wis., for the last four years. He also served as an assistant coach at Wisconsin (1997-2001), Minnesota (1996-97), and Oregon State (1995-96).

Hartung, who earned the 1999 Big Ten Medal of Honor, won two NCAA and three Big Ten titles for Minnesota (1997-99). The three-time All-American has served as a member of the Gopher staff for the past five seasons.

WITHDRAWN

Woman who accused Barkley withdraws complaint

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The woman who accused Charles Barkley of groping her at a nightclub withdrew her police complaint.

"It's a non-case. It's over with," her lawyer, A. Charles Peruto Jr., said Thursday, adding "everyone is under agreement that this was just a big misunderstanding."

The woman had told police the former NBA star inappropriately touched her breast last week in a crowded nightclub. Police were investigating and the woman hired Peruto, but then she had second thoughts about pursuing the matter. Philadelphia police would not comment on the case.

On Wednesday, Peruto said she was willing to drop any complaints, civil or criminal, as long as Barkley apologized.

HIRED

Indiana hires Rick Greenspan as AD

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Army's Rick Greenspan was hired as Indiana's athletics director Thursday, the school's fourth AD in a little more than three years.

Greenspan, the athletics director at Army since 1999, signed a five-year contract at \$275,000 a year, plus deferred compensation of \$30,000 for each of the five years. He joins a school whose athletics department faces a \$2 million deficit.

Indiana President Adam Herbert called Greenspan "a consummate professional — a successful, experienced athletics administrator of unquestioned integrity who embraces the values of this great institution."

In May, Herbert announced that Terry Clapacs would return to his primary job as the school's vice president for administration.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



Rachel Mummy/The Daily Iowan

Members of the Iowa men's cross-country team run at Hickory Hill Park on Wednesday afternoon. The Hawkeyes' first meet will be today at 6:45 p.m. at the cross-country course.

TOUGH GUYS: Hawkeye long runners battle for Big Ten props

BY TED MCCARTAN

THE DAILY IOWAN

Big Ten football has a national reputation for its stiff competition, but from top to bottom, the men's cross-country teams in the conference can be just as tough.

At the end of the NCAA nationals last year, the Big Ten had four teams in the top 15, including Wisconsin at No. 2. The Hawkeyes finished fifth in the Big Ten, third in their regional meet, but were left out of the national competition, being snubbed by the voting committee.

You hear the word "parity" tossed around in a lot of

sports, but for the male long runners of the Big Ten, it is as correct a term as any. Of the 10 schools that have a team, none can be considered a long shot. Two years ago Iowa finished seventh in the Big Ten but won its regional meet and went to nationals. It's comparable with a team sneaking up to win the conference tournament in basketball, earning itself a bid to the big dance.

"People say, 'Well hey, we were fifth last year,' and you think, is that good or is that bad?" said Iowa men's cross-country coach Larry Wiczorek.

"Well, a fifth-place Big Ten

football team goes to a bowl game and has the possibility to be nationally ranked, which is a pretty great year."

Of its fifth-place team a year ago, Iowa returns 10 runners, including junior Brian Rae, who went to nationals as an individual last year. He is one of five Hawkeyes who have been to nationals, two of whom redshirted last year because of injuries: senior Matt Esche and sophomore Micah VanDenend. The trick now will be to get those individual performers to get the job done for the team.

"One of our challenges is that they take care of them-

selves and be reliable," Wiczorek said.

"So they're ready to line up for the big meets."

The first "big meet" is the Roy Griak Invitational on Sept. 25 in Minneapolis. It is the first opportunity for teams to earn points that can help legitimize their résumé for at-large consideration for an NCAA berth at the end of the season.

In the meantime, Iowa will race in the Iowa State Open in Ames, and in two meets in Iowa City, the first of which is against Eastern Illinois' tonight, at the Bill and James Ashton Cross-Country Course.

SEE CROSS COUNTRY, PAGE 8B

Soccer coach **JOSE FAJARDO's** roots may lie more than 4,000 miles away in Seville, Spain, but his time in Iowa City has made an impression on the players he has taught

Putting his best foot way forward

BY BRYAN BAMONTE

THE DAILY IOWAN

Growing up 4,363 miles away from America, Jose Fajardo's life revolved around *fútbol*.

Today, he lives in the middle of the United States, where the name of the game is different, but Jose Fajardo's love for soccer hasn't changed.

The Spanish soccer player-turned-coach, whose roots of the game were grown in a place where soccer is as popular with its countrymen as football is with Green Bay Packer fans, now focuses his efforts on coaching numerous teams in the Iowa City area, including helping out with the Hawkeye women's soccer squad.

Fajardo volunteers with the team four days a week during the scheduled practice time. This is merely another way to be around the game; his full-time job is down the road at City High, where he is the women's head coach.

Hawkeye head coach Carla Baker approached Fajardo, who has coached City High for the last six seasons, about helping assist at the college level.

The soft-spoken native of Seville, Spain, draws on incredible background and experience to teach and help the players learn about the game. His sleek, slender frame, as

well as his long hair and dark complexion, show off the soccer player who still exists inside.

During practice, he often performs for onlookers, magically curving the ball around his foot as if it were attached by a string.

"The game is in my blood, something I have done since I was a little boy," he said.

Although Fajardo's father never set foot on a soccer field, his elder brother was an inspiration for him as he played semiprofessional soccer when Fajardo was a young boy.

"The game was in my family as it was in most in my country," he said.

For Fajardo, who began his career at 7 playing with Grenada Group de Fútbol, soccer was not a mere sport, it was a culture.

"It is very important to the country and the people because it is our game, a sport that we mostly dominate," he said.

His soccer career continued as he made a leap to the next level of soccer, signing up with Real Madrid's youth team. Imagine the leap from minors to majors in youth baseball and multiply that by a thousand.

"When I played for Real Madrid, I had to move in order to play for it, and I did that for a year prior to my first Youth World Cup," Fajardo said.

SEE SOCCER, PAGE 8B



Aaron Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

UI women's soccer team volunteer Jose Fajardo takes part in a drill during practice on Tuesday afternoon. Fajardo played in the Spanish Primera Lega for six years, but accrued numerous injuries during his tenure there, leading to his retirement.

IOWA VS. KENT STATE:
11:05 a.m. at Kinnick Stadium

Going 'back' in honor of Kinnick

Both teams will wear replica uniforms in honor of the 75th anniversary of Kinnick Stadium

BY JASON BRUMMOND

THE DAILY IOWAN

Quarterback Drew Tate is young and inexperienced, but that may not be Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz's biggest offensive concern as the 13th-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes begin the 2004 season this weekend.

He's just as worried about who's going to catch Tate's passes and who's going to provide him with the best protection.

The 6-0, 185-pound Tate is expected play the majority, if not all, of Saturday's season-opener against Kent State because of backup Jason Manson's foot injury. He'll be making his first career collegiate start after making just 11 pass attempts last season, when he was Nathan Chandler's understudy.

Iowa's receivers were the spring's biggest disappointment, Ferentz has said. They have not seen significant playing time for one reason or another, but he thinks they have turned things around at camp.

Junior Ed Hinkel and senior Warren Holloway are scheduled to start for the Hawkeyes, who are a 30-point favorite Saturday.

"Certainly, we've made some great strides from the spring," Ferentz said. "I think we're seeing those guys mature a little bit, and they're starting to benefit from the playing time that they're getting and practice time."

Juniors Clinton Solomon and Matt Melloy and sophomore Calvin Davis will be constants in the rotations of receivers against the Golden Flashes. Solomon, who rejoined the team after spending a year at a junior college, could be the wildcard for the group this season after displaying impressive athleticism and jumping abilities as a true freshman in 2002.

On the offensive line, Iowa's two-deep has seen more alterations than Michael Jackson's face. Without veterans Brian Ferentz and David Walker, Ferentz has juggled players from tackle to guard and guard to center to find the right combination.

Redshirt freshman Todd Plagman, a former walk-on from Carson, Iowa, has made such an impression on coaches that he may start at left guard, but he will definitely be in the team's seven or eight-man rotation on Saturday, Ferentz said.

Facing one of the Big Ten's toughest defensive units in

SEE THROWBACK GAME, PAGE 8B

Memories: Last season's thrills, chills, and drills have been captured in a football slideshow at www.dailyiowan.com.

SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

IOWA SPORTS

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.
 • **FIELD HOCKEY** vs. TBA, time TBA at Philadelphia, Pa.

IOWA SPORTS

Field-hockey team travels to Philly

After starting the 2004 season 0-2, the Iowa field-hockey team will travel to Philadelphia this weekend to participate in the Temple Invitational Tournament. The Hawkeyes are scheduled to compete twice, and its first opponent looks awfully familiar.

For the second time in six days, Iowa will battle against North Carolina on Saturday. This time, the Hawks will look to get the better of the Tar Heels after UNC beat them, 5-0, in the ACC/Big Ten challenge on Aug. 29.

The UNC game also involves a family rivalry. Iowa senior Sarah Dawson is looking to notch a win against her sister Rachel Dawson, who is a sophomore midfielder on North Carolina.

The opponent for Sept. 5 has yet to be determined. Depending on the result in Saturday's game, the Hawks will either take on American University or host Temple. Whomever the Hawkeyes draw in Sunday's game, returning to Iowa City with a .500 record is something the team wants to attain.

— by Justin Skelnik

Soccer heads south for opener

Nothing like opening day. Especially when you have to travel to Columbia, Mo., to face Big 12 foes Baylor and Missouri in its own backyard.

Because Mother Nature did not cooperate with the Hawkeyes' home opener, causing a cancellation last Friday, the Hawkeyes will begin the season on the road at the Nike Tiger Invitational this weekend.

The tournament should provide the team with an early glimpse of where it stands compared with the competition. There is much excitement for the Hawkeyes, who will be introducing 13 newcomers who coach Carla Baker expects to make an "immediate impact" on the team.

Iowa will face Baylor at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and take on Missouri at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 5.

The games will be held at the Audrey J. Walton Track-Soccer Field Stadium in Columbia.

— by Bryan Bamonte

Women's V-ball opens season at Illinois tourney

The women's volleyball team will open up its regular season this

weekend when it travels to Normal, Ill., to participate in the Illinois State University Tournament.

The Hawkeyes will take on Wright State on Friday at 5 p.m. They will then compete against Denver on Saturday at 10 a.m. and against Illinois State at 7 p.m. This is the first of Iowa's regular-season tournaments before they travel to Beaumont, Texas, next week to take on Georgia State, Weber State, and Grambling at the Cardinal Classic.

This weekend will be the Hawkeye debut for head coach Cindy Fredrick and her coaching staff.

— by Ryan Long

Cross-country gets a tune-up

The Iowa women's cross-country team will host Eastern Illinois tonight in its first meet of the fall.

Coach Layne Anderson referred to this meet as more of a tune-up to get his runners in shape for more important races in late September. It will be the first time a recruiting class that he has brought to Iowa will be in action since his arrival two years ago.

The women's 3,000-meter race begins at 6 p.m. at the new Ashton Cross-Country Course. It will be followed by the men's 6,000-meter race, which will start at 6:45 p.m.

— by Ted McCartan

Women's golf joins 17 teams at Notre Dame Invitational

The Iowa women's golf team will compete for the first time of the fall this weekend in South Bend, Ind., at the Notre Dame Invitational. The Hawks will join a 17-team field that includes Iowa State, UNI, and Illinois.

The tournament is scheduled for 36 holes on Saturday and 18 on Sept. 5. The low five scorers in each round will count for points.

Iowa will send two freshmen, two sophomores, and senior Liz Bennett, who has been the top player on the team since arriving in Iowa City and should be the low scorer for the Hawks.

Hawkeye coach Bobbe Carney said the par-72 Warren Golf Course in South Bend has tough greens, which the golfers have been preparing for all week.

Iowa won the first-ever Notre Dame Invitational in 2001; this weekend is the first time the Hawks have been back to compete since that victory.

— by Ted McCartan

BASEBALL

American League				
By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	83	50	.624	—
Boston	79	53	.598	3 1/2
Baltimore	61	71	.462	21 1/2
Tampa Bay	59	74	.444	24
Toronto	56	78	.419	27 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	75	58	.564	—
Cleveland	67	68	.496	9
Chicago	65	67	.492	9 1/2
Detroit	61	72	.459	14
Kansas City	47	85	.356	27 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	79	54	.594	—
Anaheim	75	58	.564	4
Texas	73	59	.553	5
Seattle	51	82	.383	28

Thursday's Games				
Oakland 4, Chicago White Sox 2	Baltimore 13, Tampa Bay 2	Boston 4, Anaheim 3	Toronto 8, Seattle 6	N.Y. Yankees 9, Cleveland 1
Minnesota 2, Texas 0	Today's Games			
Texas (Washin 2-2) at Boston (P.Martinez 14-5), 6:05 p.m.	Oakland (Hudson 10-4) at Toronto (Lilly 9-9), 6:05 p.m.	Anaheim (Escobar 8-9) at Cleveland (Elarton 3-9), 6:05 p.m.	Baltimore (Lopez 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (K.Brown 10-3), 6:05 p.m.	Detroit (Bonderman 7-11) at Tampa Bay (Kazmir 1-0), 6:15 p.m.
Seattle (Madritsch 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 9-10), 7:05 p.m.	Kansas City (May 9-15) at Minnesota (Santana 15-6), 7:10 p.m.	Saturday's Games		
Kansas City at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.	Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.	Texas at Boston, 12:20 p.m.	Oakland at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.	Detroit at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m.
Anaheim at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.	Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.	National League		
All Times CDT				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	78	54	.591	—
Florida	70	62	.530	8
Philadelphia	65	68	.489	13 1/2
New York	60	73	.451	18 1/2
Montreal	56	77	.421	22 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	89	44	.669	—
Chicago	73	60	.549	16
Houston	70	63	.526	19
Cincinnati	62	70	.470	26 1/2
Pittsburgh	62	71	.466	27
Milwaukee	57	75	.432	31 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	78	55	.586	—
San Francisco	73	63	.537	5 1/2

San Diego	71	62	.534	7
Colorado	57	78	.429	21
Arizona	42	92	.313	36 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 6	Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 1	St. Louis 7, San Diego 2	Los Angeles 8, Arizona 4	Colorado 6, San Francisco 5
Today's Games				
Chicago Cubs at Florida, ppd., hurricane	Atlanta (Byrd 5-4) at Montreal (Downs 2-4), 6:05 p.m.	N.Y. Mets (Ginter 1-3) at Philadelphia (Floyd 0-0), 6:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 9-7) at Houston (Clemens 14-4), 7:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Clausen 2-3) at Milwaukee (Obermuller 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Lima 11-4) at St. Louis (Moris 14-8), 7:10 p.m.	Colorado (Jennings 11-11) at San Diego (D.Wells 9-7), 9:05 p.m.	Arizona (Ed.Gonzalez 0-7) at San Francisco (Hennessey 1-2), 9:15 p.m.	Saturday's Games	
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs at Florida, 3:05 p.m.	Atlanta at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.	Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.	Los Angeles at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.	Colorado at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.	U.S. OPEN TENNIS	

Men's Second Round		
Carlos Moya (3) vs. Amer Delic, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 5-1	Tim Henman (5) def. Jerome Golmard, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7-1)	
Andre Agassi (6) def. Florian Mayer, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2, 1-0 retired	Thomas Johansson def. Gaston Gaudio (9), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4	
Sargis Sargsian def. Nicolas Massu (10), 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4	Parsons Stichapian (15) def. Paul Goldstein, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-0	
Andrei Pavel (16) def. Fernando Verdasco, 7-5 (7-2), 6-3, 7-6 (7-2)	Nicolas Pietrangeli (19) def. Cyril Saulnier, 7-6 (7-0), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4)	
Paul-Henri Mathieu def. Taylor Dent (21), 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6)	Dominik Hrbaty (22) def. Karol Kucera, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 6-4	
Jiri Novak (25) def. Alex Calatrava, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3	Women's Second Round	
Justine Henin-Hardenne (1) def. Zizora Ozblin, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2	Anna Chakvetadze def. Anastasiya Myakina (4), 7-6 (7-3), 6-3	Lindsay Davenport (5) def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, 6-4, 6-2
Maria Sharapova (7) def. Jelena Janovic, 6-0, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1	Svetlana Kuznetsov (9) def. Nicole Pratt, 6-3, 6-3	Venus Williams (11) def. Shikha Uberoi, 7-5, 6-1
Paola Suarez (13) def. Daily Rancitranty, 6-2, 6-2	Nadia Petrova (14) def. Samantha Stosur, 6-2, 6-2	

Mickelson, Titleist part ways

Masters champion released from contract

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Masters champion Phil Mickelson has been released from his five-year contract with Titleist and is free to sign with another equipment company, *Golfweek* magazine reported.

Mickelson still had 16 months left on his contract, which was worth more than \$4 million a year.

The decision comes at a time when Mickelson is at the top of his game. He broke through at Augusta National to win his first major, then came within a combined five shots of winning the other three majors.

Golfweek cited unidentified sources as saying Mickelson and his agent, Steve Loy of Gaylord Sports Management, asked Titleist to renegotiate the deal after Mickelson won the Masters. But Titleist refused, and discussions followed that enabled Mickelson to get out of the deal.

Titleist chief executive Wally Uihlein was traveling Thursday afternoon and could not be reached for comment.

Loy was out of the office, and



Mickelson

his secretary said there would be no comment.

The decision by Titleist not to renew a deal with one of the most popular players in golf is not surprising because the company, owned by Acushnet, has always put its brand ahead of any one player. Titleist also let Tiger Woods out of his contract when the world's No. 1 player moved toward using Nike Golf's ball and eventually its clubs.

While Mickelson was an unabashed pitchman for Titleist, his relationship became strained last year when he tried out as a pitcher for the Toledo Mud Hens toward the end of his worst season on the PGA Tour.

He also infuriated Uihlein by leaving a voice mail for a Callaway representative to thank him for helping Mickelson's brother out with some equipment. Mickelson praised Callaway for its new golf ball and driver, and Callaway officials were said to have played voice mail for its salesman at a national meeting.

On the Line

(Note: On the Line game picks are chosen by Wednesday evenings)

Brian Triplett, Sports Editor (0-0)	Jason Brummond, Pregame Editor (0-0)	Tony Robinson, Editor-in-Chief (0-0)	Nick Richards, Reporter (0-0)	Beau Elliot, Columnist (0-0)	Donovan Burba, former DI writer (0-0)
Kent State at Iowa Iowa If not, it will be a long season	Iowa Iowa Offense puts up 40-plus in rout	Iowa Iowa Good luck Brummond	Iowa Iowa Hawks will be Golden	Iowa Iowa Flashes in the pan	Iowa Iowa Nice appetizer for D
Northern Iowa at Iowa State Iowa State I'm a realist, not an optimist	Northern Iowa Northern Iowa Freene runs all over the 'Clones	Northern Iowa Northern Iowa Small burgers are for Cyclone fans	UNI!!!! UNI!!!! ISU will lose this game	Northern Iowa Northern Iowa Cloning is illegal	ISU ISU No UNI Dome, no hope
Florida State at Miami Miami It has home-field advantage... it's in a Hurricane	Florida State Florida State ACC opener not-so sweet for 'Canes	Florida State Florida State Taking down the 'Berlin' wall	Miami Miami Damn Hurricane Frances	Miami Miami Means My Friend in Franglais	Miami Miami Listen to this guy
Notre Dame at BYU Notre Dame Did that Rudy guy graduate yet?	BYU BYU Loser goes straight to hell	Notre Dame Notre Dame Who cares? Coin flip	Notre Dame Notre Dame ND will kill Mormons	BYU BYU Dome and gloam	BYU BYU Is "Holy War" taken?
Texas A&M at Utah Utah Utes have nothing else to do but play football	Texas A&M Texas A&M Utah's most overrated in nation	Utah Utah Returning RB and a strong defense	Utah Utah Tough opener for Aggies	Utah Utah No Aggie-gation here	Utah Utah Call it a 6th sense
Colorado State at Colorado Colorado For no good reason	Colorado State Colorado State Recruiting tactics don't work on refs	Colorado Colorado Distractions won't matter	Colorado State Colorado State Van Pelt will spike head again	Colorado State Colorado State New meaning for in the Buff	Colorado Colorado Strippers for all!
Michigan State at Rutgers Michigan State Have to choose the Big Ten	Rutgers Rutgers MSU's QB struggles despite less crack	Rutgers Rutgers 9 off starters returning	Michigan State Michigan State Why was this scheduled?	Michigan State Michigan State Plowing up the Garden State	Michigan State Michigan State Streets run Scarlet
Toledo at Minnesota Minnesota See above.	Minnesota Minnesota Toledo will make it closer than you think	Minnesota Minnesota Ground game too strong	Minnesota Minnesota High scoring Goofy Gophers	Minnesota Minnesota Not the Mud Hens	Minnesota Minnesota Always a soft start

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'I know it's going to be tough, but when I get out there, I've just got to let it all go all out.'

— Michael Vick

Falcons' quarterbacks suffer through slow start

BY JOSEPH WHITE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LANDOVER, Md. — For different reasons, Michael Vick and Mark Brunell are in need of a final tuneup.

Vick hasn't played much because he's been hurt. Brunell has played plenty, but he's been mediocre at best.

The quarterbacks can get some final polish today, when the Atlanta Falcons visit the Washington Redskins to wrap up the preseason.

"I've got to make sure I'm 100 percent," said Vick, who missed last week's game against Cincinnati with a sore right hamstring. "At the same time, I know I need reps in this offense, and that's very important right now."

Vick has taken only 24 snaps in the exhibition games, hardly the ideal preparation for a new offense under new coach Jim Mora. Still, the Falcons want to make sure the NFL's most dynamic quarterback is healthy for the regular season, and Vick admits the injury still preys on his mind.

"It's a bit of fear," Vick said. "But the thing I'm trying to do is just forget about it, and get my treatment, get rehabilitated as much as I can, and try to build it back up, and make sure that, whenever I do take off running and decide to sprint, it's not a question in my mind. I know it's going to be tough, but when I get out there, I've just got to let it all go all out."

Vick, therefore, is expected to get some work, but not much. He and the rest of the starters will be long gone when the final whistle sounds in a game that is usually the final audition for third-stringers trying to make the final cut.

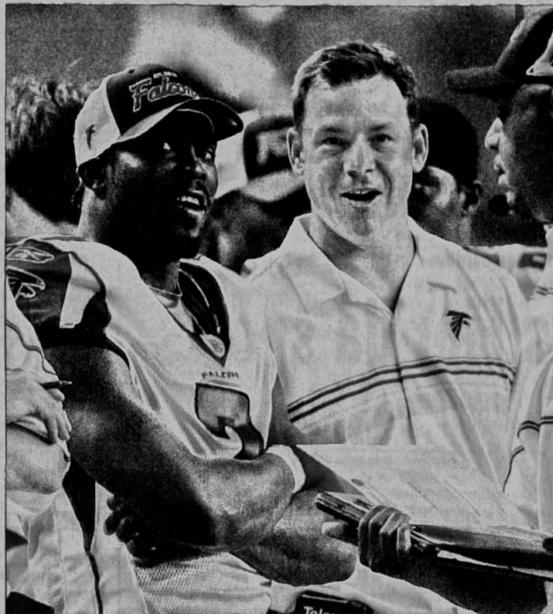
Brunell is also expected to have a short night before giving way to those on the roster's fringe, but any work he gets is much needed. Although he was chosen the opening day starter this week, Brunell essentially won the job by default because his competitor, Patrick Ramsey, has played so poorly.

Brunell is just 22-for-40 for 244 yards over four games, and last week's 28-3 loss at St. Louis showed just how much work needs to be done for coach Joe Gibbs to have a successful comeback after 12 years away.

"We could use some rhythm," Brunell said. "And however we get that, whether it's on the ground or in the air, whatever we do, we've got to move the ball and get some points. We'd like some momentum heading into the opener."

The rest of the game will be one big sloppy audition. The final cutdown is Sunday, so this is when desperation sinks in for those on the bubble.

"My goal right now is to get into the end zone and get 100 yards," said running back Sultan McCullough, who made Washington's roster a year ago, but has slipped on the depth chart. "I just really want a big



Ric Feld/Associated Press

Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick shares a light moment on the sidelines with head coach Jim Mora during first quarter play at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta on Aug. 28.

run, a nice big run to show my speed. Hopefully, Sunday, at 4 o'clock I'll be a Redskin again. That's all I'm thinking about."

Other players are still trying to secure starting jobs, or at least become fill-in starters. The Falcons are without their top two cornerbacks. Rookie DeAngelo Hall is out six to 10 weeks with a hip fracture, and Jason

Webster has a groin injury that he hopes will heal in time for the Sept. 12 opener against San Francisco. Aaron Beasley, Kevin Mathis, and Tod McBride are all contenders to move up.

"We just want to get through this game, and then we'll formulate our plan for San Francisco," Mora said. "It could be Beasley. It could be Mathis. It could be McBride."

Browns QB not enthusiastic about facing Bears

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Jeff Garcia didn't mean any disrespect toward the Chicago Bears. Nothing personal, but Cleveland's new quarterback isn't too excited about seeing them in the preseason finale.

"It's really more about getting prepared for Baltimore," he said. "That's what this is all about now."

The Browns (2-1) will get their final tuneup before a Sept. 12 season opener with the Ravens today against the Bears (2-1) in a game with little intrigue, fanfare, or interest.

That won't be the case next week when Deion Sanders, Ray Lewis, Kevin Johnson, and the Ravens come to town, renewing a Baltimore-Cleveland rivalry with more subplots than "General Hospital."

Sanders' signing with the Ravens has raised the temperature on an already heated matchup.

"That's New Orleans' type of spice right there," Browns free safety Earl Little said.

Garcia, who grumbled last week about a lack of playing time during the exhibition season, doesn't expect to be in for

more than a few series against the Bears before turning Cleveland's offense over to Kelly Holcomb and rookie Luke McCown.

While he is in, though, Garcia hopes to iron out some of the many problems — penalties, incompletions, mistakes — the Browns have had in their first three exhibition games.

Garcia was tough on himself and his teammates following last week's win in Kansas City. He was disappointed with the performance, and he didn't hide his frustration.

In Garcia's first public comments since his postgame outburst, the three-time Pro Bowler with San Francisco, didn't take anything back.

"When I was able to watch film, I saw a lot of positive things taking place, but it's just being a little bit off as far as this team is concerned," he said Wednesday. "Obviously, the comments about the mistakes and the penalties — that's just the facts. Those things need to be cleaned up and cleared up."

The Bears, who haven't had a winning record in the preseason since 1994, have their own housekeeping issues to address before next week's opener against Detroit.

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Passengers wait in long lines at the Orlando International Airport on Thursday. Locals flying out to escape Hurricane Frances combined with tourists cutting their vacations short helped to create a sardine-can effect at the airport.

Looming storm disrupts Florida sports

Hurricane Frances causes postponement of Florida State and Miami game

BY MARK LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Florida State and Miami will still play in prime time, just four days later than planned.

The nationally televised game, originally scheduled for Sept. 6, was postponed Thursday as Hurricane Frances moved closer to Florida's eastern coast. No. 11 Florida's opener against Middle Tennessee State on Saturday also was rescheduled.

The game between the No. 5 Seminoles and the No. 6 Hurricanes will be played Sept. 10 at the Orange Bowl.

"Our biggest concern is for the safety of anyone who is in the path of Hurricane Frances, and we felt the appropriate thing to do is to reschedule the game," Miami athletics director Paul Dee said.

Florida's home game will be played Oct. 16, Athletics Director Jeremy Foley said.

In baseball, the Florida Marlins postponed today's series opener against the Chicago Cubs. The team said no decision has been made on whether to call Saturday or Sept. 5 games off, or when today's postponement will be made up.

"The Florida Marlins organization has been closely monitoring the progression of Hurricane Frances in relation to our weekend of baseball against the Chicago Cubs," Marlins

President David Samson said in a statement. "We are first and foremost concerned about the safety of all residents in the state of Florida, and we will return to baseball-related activities at Pro Player Stadium when the storm has passed and it is safe for our fans to attend."

Marlins players were anxious to get back home before the hurricane hits.

"A lot of us have houses and family down there, so obviously we're worried about it," pitcher Carl Pavano said. "It's tough with what's going on in Florida right now."

Added outfielder Juan Pierre: "I know I'm getting home, and I'm getting out of Dodge. It looks like it's going to hit us; let's hope it's not too bad."

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays have been in contact with league officials about their possibilities. Tampa Bay is scheduled to play Detroit, today through Sept. 5 at Tropicana Field.

"The No. 1 thought in our minds is safety," Devil Rays spokesman Rick Vaughn. "Safety for our fans, our players and our employees."

The Tigers are in St. Petersburg. They were off Thursday after completing a series at Kansas City on Wednesday.

In the NFL, the Miami Dolphins said Thursday they were still planning to travel to New Orleans for today's preseason finale with the

Saints, but that could change. Players are concerned about leaving their families behind.

Frances, packing winds of 145 mph, is expected to hit the state late today or early Saturday. More than 1 million people were told to clear out Thursday, and residents scrambled to board up homes and stock up on water and gasoline ahead of what could be Florida's mightiest storm in more than a decade.

Several other sports events already had been postponed or canceled, including Thursday night's Jacksonville-Florida International football game and Saturday's Gateway Classic scheduled for a 4:30 p.m. kickoff, the school said Thursday afternoon.

Hampton and Jackson State moved their season-opener Saturday from Orlando's Citrus Bowl to Virginia.

South Florida's Sept. 6 football game against Pittsburgh at Tampa's Raymond James Stadium is still scheduled for a 4:30 p.m. kickoff, the school said Thursday afternoon.

Miami has had two other games postponed because of hurricanes in the last seven years; one against UCLA was delayed more than two months in 1998 because of Hurricane Georges, and one against Temple was delayed nearly three months in 1999 because of Hurricane Irene.

Callahan, Croom to make college football debuts

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Callahan unveils a new offense at Nebraska, and Sylvester Croom makes a historic debut at Mississippi State as the college football season starts around most of the country this weekend.

Callahan, Croom, and eight other coaches will be working their first games with new teams. Among the other intriguing debuts are Mike Stoops, brother of Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, at Arizona, and Mark Dantonio, who leads Cincinnati on Saturday against Ohio State, where he was defensive coordinator for three seasons.

Mike Price made his return to college coaching with Texas-El Paso on Thursday night at Arizona State. The former Washington State coach was fired last year by Alabama before ever coaching a game after a night of drinking at a strip bar.

Another coach done in by a scandal, George O'Leary, has had his debut with Central Florida postponed. He will miss Saturday's game at No. 21 Wisconsin to attend his mother's funeral. He was fired by Notre Dame in 2001 for lying on his résumé.

The results of a massive makeover in Lincoln, Neb., will be on display Saturday when the Cornhuskers and their new West Coast offense open the season against Division I-AA Western Illinois.

While passes for Nebraska will probably be far more plentiful than ever before, Callahan insists the running game will still be an important part of Cornhuskers' football.

"The running game in college football is of the utmost importance," said Callahan, a college head coach for the first time after being fired by the Oakland Raiders last year. "You win by running the football and being physical."

Remember, the Raiders led the NFL in rushing in 2000, when Callahan was the offensive coordinator.

Still, the days of the 4-to-1 run-to-pass ratio at Nebraska are history for now, and first-year starting quarterback Joe Dailey expects to be the busiest passer the Cornhuskers have had in decades.

"We don't take what defenses give us. We take what we want," Callahan said.

The last time the Huskers passed more than they ran in a game was in a 17-7 loss at Missouri on Oct. 11, 1969 — a span of 428 games. The Huskers had a school record-tying 42 passes and 38 runs that day.

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Capriati, Hewitt advance in U.S. Open

Former No. 1 players and Grand Slam champions capture some glory

BY BEN WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — At their peaks, Jennifer Capriati and Lleyton Hewitt attracted all sorts of attention at every tournament. At this U.S. Open, they're almost an afterthought. That's fine for the former No. 1 players and Grand Slam champions, especially while they're winning.

With Serena Williams' outfits, Maria Sharapova's aura, Lindsay Davenport's 18-match winning streak, and Justine Henin-Hardenne's title defense, Capriati hasn't gotten a lot of notice.

Same for Hewitt, mostly overlooked amid all the fuss about Andre Agassi, Andy Roddick, and Roger Federer.

The fourth-seeded Hewitt won his first-round match Wednesday, defeating Wayne Ferreira (6-1, 7-5, 6-4).

"There's definitely been matches over the last few weeks that I feel like I've played as well as I've probably ever played," Hewitt said.

"You know, that's the good thing about tennis: You never are a perfect player, there's always something you can work on," he said. "I still had little areas in my game that I could work on at that stage, even when I was No. 1 and won here and Wimbledon."

Capriati, a three-time Grand Slam winner but never past the semifinals at Flushing Meadows, moved into the third round by beating Magui Serna (6-0, 6-2).

"I mean, I'm a bit of a perfectionist, especially lately," Capriati



Julie Jacobson/Associated Press

Jennifer Capriati returns the ball to Magui Serna at the U.S. Open in New York on Wednesday. Capriati beat Serna to move into the third round.

said. "But realistically, probably, I am playing good enough."

Williams had an easy match, as expected, in defeating Lindsay Lee-Waters (6-4, 6-3) in the second round.

Williams had a harder time getting her attire exactly right. Before the match, she approached the chair umpire and wondered whether someone could retrieve her purse from the locker room. Seems she had left her earrings behind.

"I consider myself an entertainer," she said. "I remember always thinking of myself as a broader picture as opposed to just your normal athlete. I don't think I've ever been your

normal athlete. I've always had something different going on in my life."

After wearing a pleated denim skirt Monday, Williams came back with something a little more catchy — black hot pants and a studded, tight tank top. She warmed up to the 1975 song "You Sexy Thing."

"I represent all females out there who believe in themselves. It doesn't matter what you look like; it's all about having confidence," she said.

Confidence is exactly what Angela Haynes had as she upset 22nd-seeded Magdalena Maleeva (6-2, 6-3) to reach the third round.

Woods' father faces further health complications

BY JIMMY GOLEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORTON, Mass. — Tiger Woods has more than the No. 1 ranking on his mind as he prepares for the Deutsche Bank Championship near Boston: His father has had a relapse of prostate cancer.

"It's been tough," Woods said after a pre-tournament Pro-Am on Thursday. "It's just like it was back in '96 and '97, when my dad had a heart attack and had complications with heart surgery."

No one has been more influential in making Woods the golfer he is than his father, Earl, who taught his toddler to swing a club and then, when Tiger was a junior golfer, would jangle coins or shout during his backswing to toughen the kid up.

The elder Woods was diagnosed with prostate cancer six years ago; radiation treatment was believed to have been successful. But Earl Woods told a group of children at a clinic for the Tiger Woods Foundation on Wednesday that the cancer had come back and spread throughout his body, forming lesions in his back and a tumor behind his left eye.

"My eye was literally pushed out of the socket," the 73-year-old Woods told the *Boston Herald*. "The pain was so bad, it was past being a headache. There's no such thing as a headache like that. Every beat of my heart, there was pain."

There was no medication. I tried everything."

Earl Woods said the tumor has been eradicated by radiation, and he's feeling better. That is making Tiger feel better, too.

"He was concerned. And I knew how much he was concerned," Earl Woods told the *Herald*. "When I initially told him, he was very quiet. And he looked at me and said, 'Pop, when I was a little kid, you promised me you were going to be here until [age] 84. I'm going to hold you to it.'"

"And I said, 'You've got it. I'll be here.'"

Neither Woods had spoken about his relapse illness until Wednesday. Tiger Woods was less talkative on the subject of his father's health; asked about how much it was weighing on his mind as he played, he said only: "A lot."

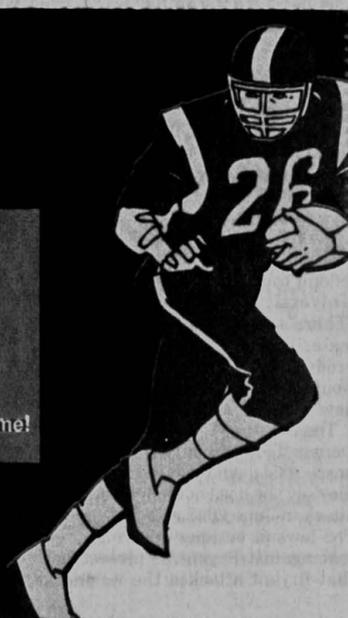


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Settlement may still come in Kobe case

BY JON SARCHÉ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAGLE, Colo. — In pressing on with her civil suit against NBA star Kobe Bryant, the woman accusing him of rape will not have to meet the higher standard of proof required in a criminal case.

On the other hand, the details of her sex life could come spilling out, along with her medical and psychological records — the very thing she had tried so desperately to avoid in the criminal case.

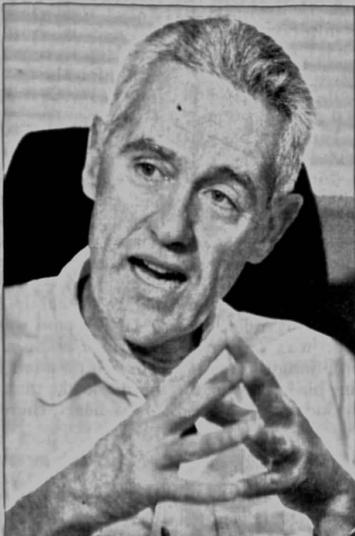
Legal experts said both sides might be moving toward a settlement to avoid releasing potentially embarrassing or damaging information about not only the 20-year-old accuser but the 26-year-old Los Angeles Lakers star as well.

As in the criminal case, the relevance of the woman's sexual conduct before and after her encounter with Bryant is likely to be the subject of a legal fight. Bryant's lawyers won that fight in the criminal case. In the civil case, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch will have to decide.

But Bryant's sexual history also could become evidence: The lawsuit, without elaboration, accuses him of "attempting to commit similar acts of violent sexual assault on females he has just met."

"I would suspect there are some land mines for both sides," said Arthur Hellman, a professor specializing in federal courts and civil procedure at the University of Pittsburgh law school. "There's such a set of dangers of the material that they would each have to produce, and I would think both sides would have an incentive not to want to have all that get out."

The woman's lawyers filed the lawsuit in Denver federal court Aug. 10, seeking unspecified damages for pain and suffering they say she has endured since the alleged attack in June 2003 at a Vail-area resort. The lawsuit outlines generally the same case against Bryant as prosecutors did: that Bryant attacked the woman in his



Ed Andriksi/Associated Press
Eagle County Sheriff Joe Hoy talks about the Kobe Bryant case during an interview in his office on Thursday. Hoy says he was disappointed that the charges against Bryant were dropped on Wednesday, and he feels justice was not done.

room at the resort where she worked, causing her emotional and physical problems that linger still.

To win the case, the woman's attorneys would have to prove by a "preponderance of the evidence" that Bryant forced himself on the woman and caused physical and emotional injury. That is, they would have to show that it was more likely than not that he committed the offense.

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LOST & FOUND

FEMALE black lab found on Interstate 218 between Washington and Hills on Friday August 27th. Red collar, very friendly. Call (319)524-2227.

INTERNSHIPS
PHOTOGRAPHY internship, undergraduate with 3.0 GPA, 10 hours weekly, \$1250 for semester. Excellent Mac skills necessary. Photofop, Dreamweaver, Duties: digital printing, scanning, CD/DVD cataloging, updating Website. E-mail Margaret-stratton@uiowa.edu before September 4th.

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The University of Iowa Water Plant is looking for Part-time student employees for the following position:

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AD#214. Sleeping rooms, close to campus, all utilities paid. Off-street parking. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AVAILABLE for fall, student room for male. \$280-285 includes utilities and housekeeping. One block from main campus. (319)337-2573, after 5pm.

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ROOM FOR RENT

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SHARE four bedroom house \$325-350. A/C, parking, non-smoking, no pets. After 7p.m. call (319)354-2221.

SHARE kitchen and bathroom. 905 E Burlington St., within walking distance of downtown. \$300/month plus utilities. One month rent free. Call (319)354-6517.

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COLLEGE HILL HOUSE Private men's dorm. Now leasing rooms for fall. 319 337-2020 ext. 1

ROOMMATE WANTED/FEMALE BEAUTIFUL one bedroom in two bedroom. Fireplace, hardwood floors, close to campus. Summit Street. \$367 plus electric. (319)325-4250.

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ROOMMATE WANTED/FEMALE

LARGE bedroom/bathroom in two bedroom/bathroom apartment. W/D, parking. Rent negotiable. Call Shanna at (319)321-0673.

LARGE condo. Share two bedroom, three bathroom W/D parking. Own floors. Westside. (319)351-4569.

ROOMMATE needed for one bedroom in two bedroom apartment. On bus route. Close to Medical School. Levi, (319)330-5337.

ROOMMATE WANTED/MALE LIVE in a GREAT house in N. Gilbert. Private room in four bedroom house. \$350-400, utilities included. (319)377-0967 or (319)431-3925.

ROOMMATE WANTED 1 bedroom in luxury 2 BD, 2 BTH condo. Busline. \$375 + utilities. (319)545-6269.

NEEDED immediately. One bedroom in clean, two bedroom apartment close to downtown. Free parking. \$360/month plus utilities. August rent free. Call Andrea (319)338-0637.

NEW three bedroom, two bathroom house. W/D, dishwasher, sun deck, on busline. \$350/month. (319)358-0061.

ONE bedroom available in two bedroom apartment. N. Dodge. \$250. (319)330-3247.

ONE bedroom in six bedroom house. Parking, laundry on-site. \$325/month. (515)710-2867.

ONE bedroom in two bedroom apartment. \$275. Close to U. On bus route. Private bathrooms. Free parking. Casey, (319)321-8955.

OWN bedroom, private bathroom. 927 E. College St. Luxury with three males, wireless, cable, walking distance, two kitchen/living rooms. \$378-420/month. Call (515)205-9817.

PROFESSIONAL/ grad student. Own bedroom, bathroom, family room and kitchen. Includes utilities, water, local phone, cable, laundry, internet. \$475/month. Short term lease available. (319)530-9105.

ROOMMATE needed for two and three bedroom apartments. \$300- \$350 all utilities paid. Downtown, east and westside locations. Close to campus. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

SEPTEMBER rent free. Close to campus. 11-month sublet. One bedroom in four bedroom. Free parking, on-site laundry, dishwasher, new carpet. Available now. \$300. Ariel, (952)210-9234.

SHARE duplex. Roommate wanted. Two bedroom, W/D, fenced yard, by bus stop. \$300/month. Nathan (319)430-0288.

WANTED: U of I student to share four bedroom condo, Coralville. \$315/month plus 1/4 utilities. (402)981-2390.

WELL equipped rooms for rent. No smoking, serious students preferred. Utilities paid. \$300/month. (319)594-3149.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

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MOVE-IN SPECIAL REDUCED RENT Deposit \$250 Efficiencies, one and two bedrooms in Coralville. Quiet area, pool, water paid. Some with deck. Free parking. W/D facilities. Call M-F, 9-5pm. Flexible term leases available. 319-351-2178

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AVAILABLE immediately. One bedroom, \$460 Close to UIHC and law school. H/W paid. 736 Michael St. (319)936-5662.

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CLOSE, CLOSE, CLOSE to UIHC and law school. H/W paid. Off-street parking. (319)679-2572, (319)430-3219.

CLOSE-IN. Efficiency apartments available now. Includes H/W. Please, no pets or waterbeds. \$490- \$550. (319)356-5933.

CORALVILLE one bedroom. \$480/month. H/W paid. Busline. (319)530-4230, (319)351-4230.

EASTSIDE. Bike or bus. Charming upstairs one bedroom. \$535 plus electric. Pet? (319)621-5045.

EFFICIENCY \$370. One bedroom starting at \$468. Close to campus. Available now. No pets. jandjapts.com (319)466-7491.

EFFICIENCY and one bedroom apartments. Close-in. Pets negotiable. Available now. (319)338-7047.

BEST locations, LOWEST prices. 1, 2, 3 bedrooms, loaded. \$425-795. Call (319)331-8995.

CLOSE-IN, one or two bedroom apartments. H/W paid. Fully carpeted, free parking, C/A, laundry facilities. No pets. \$500-\$650. Available now. Alex (319)594-3098 or Gary (319)338-4306.

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM

VERY large quiet one bedroom. Downtown, parking, C/A, microwave, security entrance. No smoking, no pets. August. \$595. (319)351-1250 9-4p.m. After 6p.m. (319)354-2221.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom luxury condo. Coralville. \$750. (319)545-6269, (630)248-0006.

85 Sugar Creek Ln., North Liberty. Large two bedroom, one bathroom, \$595, dishwasher, on-site laundry, 1080 sq.ft. SouthGate (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

AD#20. Two bedroom apartment North Liberty, A/C, laundry on-site, dishwasher, parking included. H/W paid. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

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AD#508. Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, W/D hook-ups in basement, parking, on busline, pets okay, some have deck, extra 1/2 bathroom. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

APARTMENTS. Two bedroom, two bathroom. Free parking, swimming pool. Great student location. Showing now. Call Mr. Green, (319)337-8665 ext.460.

AVAILABLE immediately for sublease until June 30, 2005. Will transfer \$675 security deposit to new tenant. 1000 Oakcrest St., two bedroom top floor corner unit, 15 minute walk to UIHC/ Law, \$675/month. Call (319)248-2978.

AVAILABLE September 15. Coralville two bedroom. Large, nice with balcony. Cats okay. September rent free. \$665/month. (319)338-7355.

Two bedroom townhouses. 1.5 bathrooms. Fireplace, deck, W/D, microwave. Full-size garage, use of rec room. Month free rent. Pets negotiable. Call 338-8058 or 631-1189

CLEAN spacious two bedroom. Close to UIHC and Law, A/C, W/D hook-ups, free water, parking. \$520/ month. (319)351-8160.

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EASTSIDE condo, two bedrooms, top floor. \$625. (319)545-2075.

EASTSIDE, two bedrooms, basement, carport, W/D hook-ups, \$625. No pets/ smoking. (319)351-1563.

FREE August and September rent. Two bedroom, northside. \$595, H/W paid. Pets allowed. (319)339-1402.

LARGE two bedroom apartment. Clean, quiet building. 9th St. Coralville. Fall. \$585. (319)351-7415.

NEAR DOWNTOWN. Very nice two bedroom with fireplace, A/C, W/D, 1-car garage. Limit to 3-4. Tenants pay all utilities. \$750/ negotiable. (319)358-5890, leave message.

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TWO BEDROOM

TWO bedroom, eastside Iowa City, available now. Rent negotiable. H/W paid. A/C, free parking and storage, laundry on-site. (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

TWO bedroom, new spacious, luxury. Security building, low utilities. Laundry on-site. Off-street parking. \$800. (319)621-1132.

TWO bedroom, one bathroom townhouse. Pets? W/D hook-ups. (319)331-1120.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom. Lincoln Ave. Close to UIHC and dental. \$660. Parking \$30/month free. (319)356-3656 or Heritage Property Management (319)351-8404.

TWO bedroom. Benton Manor. Excellent westside location. Available October 1. \$495/ month. (319)338-5008.

TWO bedroom. Quiet apartment. 929 Iowa Ave., near campus. Price negotiable. Huge petal! (319)594-3098. AHAPARTMENTS.COM

TWO bedroom. S. Clinton St. \$640- 698/month. No pets. (319)466-7491.

TWO bedrooms on N. Dodge. Under new management. Available now. \$550. Pets allowed. H/W paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

TWO BEDROOMS. Water paid. W/D. \$500- \$550/ month. (319)936-4647.

WANT to live close to a library, Rec Center and shopping Mall? Call Park Place Apartments for info on two bedroom sublets available September 8th. \$580 includes water, laundry on-site and off-street parking. (319)354-0281.

WESTGATE VILLA has a two bedroom with 1-1/2 baths available immediately. \$640 includes water. On busline and laundry on-site. Call (319)337-4323.

WESTSIDE two bedroom close to Medical and Dental schools. Available now. Ten month lease available. \$550. H/W paid. Call with extra deposit. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM 504 S. Van Buren. Three bedroom, two bathroom. Close to downtown. Rent negotiable. (319)334-8331.

632 S. DODGE Three bedroom, one bath, \$650/month, H/W paid (one month free), two parking spots, extra storage, on-site laundry. Close to downtown. Southgate (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

AUGUST free rent. Reduced \$200. Four bedroom townhouse. C/A, appliances. W/D hook-ups. 419 S. Governor. (319)338-4774.

AVAILABLE immediately. Four bedroom, two bathroom. \$1200 plus utilities. Parking, dishwasher, and central A/C. (319)354-2233 for showings.

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DOWNTOWN locations, 3 bedrooms. Free DSL, underground parking, elevators. Great location. \$1000. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

FOUR bedroom apartment. Rent as one unit or as individual rooms. \$325 each/ month negotiable, plus deposit, utilities included. 14 N. Johnson. (319)330-7081.

DUPLEX FOR RENT

AD#24. Two bedroom duplex, 3 1/2 bathroom. Downtown. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

AD#428. 2-3 bedroom duplex, two blocks from campus. MUST SEE! Call for details. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

AUGUST FREE RENT REDUCED. Two bedroom duplexes. 2110 Davis St. Carport, storage, \$595. PETS OKAY. (319)338-4774.

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ONE MONTH free rent Duplex, split level, three bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathrooms, two living rooms. W/D, garage, and parking \$1100 plus utilities. Call (563)332-4672 or (515)681-1231.

SPACIOUS, clean, almost new, well kept three bedroom, two bathroom. Fully equip. 1750 sq.ft. One car garage. Family room with walk-out lower level, deck, W/D, C/A. Available now. August. \$990. 1222 3rd Ave. I.C. - eastside. (319)621-6528, (319)354-6880.

THREE bedroom duplex, two blocks from City High. W/D hook-ups. \$700/ month plus utilities. No pets. (319)351-6236.

THREE bedroom, two bathroom, 1524 sq.ft. Quiet Iowa City westside neighborhood. All appliances including W/D, C/A, garage. Busline, close to UIHC. \$930. (319)631-1546, (319)683-2514.

TWO and four bedroom duplexes. Close-in. Pets negotiable. Nice. (319)338-7047.

TWO or three bedroom duplex in Coralville. One car garage, deck, woodstove, fireplace, A/C, dishwasher. Small pets and Section 8 okay. Immediate occupancy. (319)330-3056.

CONDO FOR RENT NEW three bedroom 1150 sq.ft. condo for rent. Fireplace, all appliances including W/D, C/A, screened in porch, two car garage. Eastside Iowa City in nice neighborhood. Deposit and references required. Available immediately (319)627-4101.

AD#2470. Two bedroom, eastside Iowa City, D/W, carport, security door, pets allowed. M-F 9-5, (319)351-2178.

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SPORTS

Cross country season sprints off

CROSS-COUNTRY
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"We're not emphasizing the first meets as much, but nonetheless you want [them] to serve a purpose," Wieczorek said. One positive out of the first few meets is the opportunity to see how freshmen Eric Mac Taggart reacts to racing at the college level. He was a top-15

recruit the Hawkeyes landed last spring and will most likely be the only freshman to join the experienced team instead of redshirting. "The others will have that opportunity to train, to get stronger, develop their endurance," Wieczorek said. "And to learn from the veterans, to see what goes on, so next year maybe several of them

can step in and have an impact." But with five runners who have experienced the best competition in the nation, and with the Big Ten championships being raced in Iowa City, they have no time to wait. "You hear the cliché 'the future is now,'" he said. "We're not looking to next year. They're talented enough

that we want to do well now. Here, at home, in the Big Ten championships." "Our goals are high and we are optimistic," he continued. "These guys have to be reliable, they all have to show up to the starting line, and if we see them all out there we could have a pretty formidable team." E-mail *D/* reporter **Ted McCartan** at: tedmccartan@hotmail.com

'Bottom line is, we're not quite sure what to expect Saturday. That is a concern because the unknown always makes you a little uneasy. And then you factor that with how many new players we have offensively, it could be interesting from the get-going.'

— Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz

D-Line schools new QB Tate

THROWBACK GAME
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practice every day may be the best preparation for a youthful Iowa offense. "We go against some pretty good guys on defense, so I don't think it will be much different, as far as speed-wise, going against somebody else," Tate said. Kent State, a veteran club with 19 returning starters from its 5-7 campaign a year ago, is offensive-oriented but will have an improved defense. The Flashers' biggest obvious challenge will be the absence of star quarterback Josh Cribbs, who is serving

a one-game suspension because of a drug violation last winter. Sophomore Antwan Smith, an athletic, versatile quarterback, will get the starting nod for the Golden Flashes. First-year head coach Doug Martin admits starting the season at an expected sold-out Kinnick Stadium against a nationally ranked team is going to be tough. "I just want to see our whole football team handle this emotionally the right way," he said. "I don't want to see them lose their composure, no matter what happens. Just go and play the next play, and we'll see what happens at the end of the game." Defense, an area where Mar-

tin said his team is "lacking" and needs to improve, is what troubles Ferentz the most about Kent State. New defensive coordinator Pete Rektis, who held the same position at Youngstown State, and defensive line coach Joe Wauford, former defensive coordinator at Miami (Ohio), will add their schemes to the one already in place at Kent State to form a unique, challenging combination, Ferentz predicts. He said the situation is difficult to prepare for because the Iowa coaches have to study all three defenses. But if he wants to know what the Golden Flashes will try to do

against his offense, he doesn't have to look far. Martin said they run a similar defense to the Hawkeyes that focuses on preventing giving up the big play. Nonetheless, an unpredictable scheme could have an inexperienced offense throwing fits. "Bottom line is, we're not quite sure what to expect Saturday," Ferentz said. "That is a concern because the unknown always makes you a little uneasy. And then you factor that with how many new players we have offensively, it could be interesting from the get-going." E-mail *D/* Pregame Editor **Jason Brummond** at: jason-brummond@uiowa.edu

Fajardo played fútbol in Spain



Aaron Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Jose Fajardo has soccer in his veins. He coaches the City High soccer team and assists the Iowa soccer team.

SOCCER
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Following his first exposure to the lure of professional soccer at the Youth World Cup, he knew he was ready. He signed his first professional contract with Real Betis Balompie, a member of Spain's Primera Liga. Not only did the jump to the big leagues require Fajardo to move to be with the team, but his father had to sign the contract for him because he was only 17, a year shy of the required age of 18. Fajardo's dream was now a reality, and it became normal for him to witness the feats of some of his idols and heroes. However, his path to soccer glory led him away from his country and to the United States, where he intended to

immerse himself in professional soccer's coaching fraternity. "I made the move to the United States because I wanted to establish myself and have the opportunity to coach here," he said Fajardo. He did not waste time once he arrived, becoming a USA-certified coach, the highest license in this country. With that, he looked to gain experience and joined the Region 2 coaching staff — a collection of the best coaches in the Midwest. Along with his efforts at the UI and City High, Fajardo's coaching career includes work as an associate coaching director with the Iowa City Alliance soccer club and his current tenure as the technical director for the Iowa Soccer club. Not a bad résumé for the one-time professional soccer

player in Spain's elite league. His job as a volunteer with the Hawkeyes stems from his work at City High, where Baker observed his teaching skills. "I followed his progress as a coach at City High, and I had some of the girls he worked with at City High and liked what I saw," Baker said. Once again, Fajardo is ready to move on. He feels it is time for him to make another step, this time up the coaching ladder. "It is time for me to look ahead. I have already had interviews with pro teams in the U.S., and for some reason, it didn't work out," he said. "My goal right now is to work at a higher level, either as a college head coach or at the professional level." E-mail *D/* reporter **Bryan Bamonte** at: bryan-bamonte@uiowa.edu

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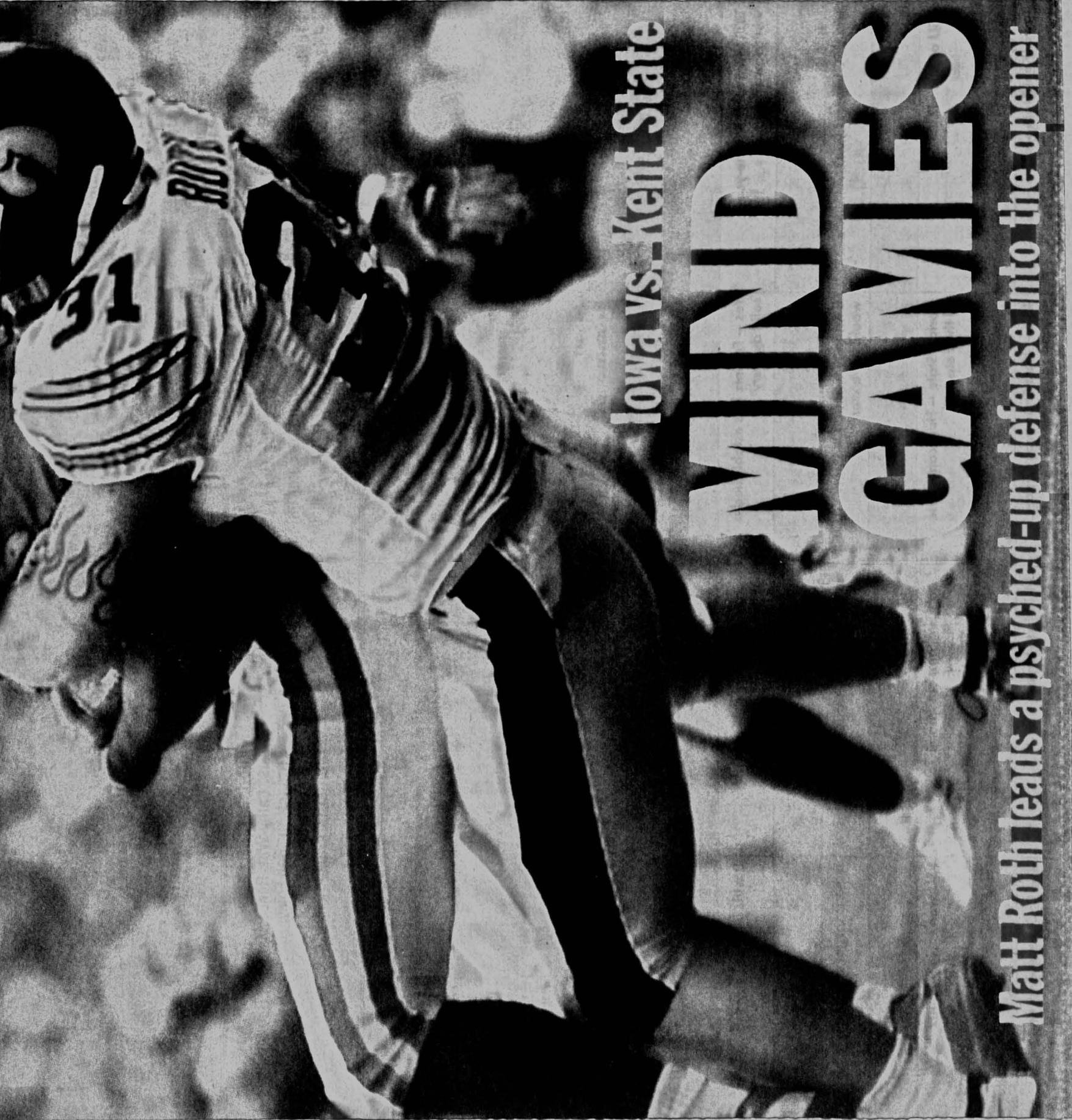
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Matt Roth leads a psyched-up defense into the opener

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Big Ten Standings

	Overall			Conference		
	W	L	%	W	L	%
Illinois	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Indiana	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Iowa	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Michigan	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Michigan State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Northwestern	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Ohio State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Purdue	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Thursday

Northwestern at Texas Christian, late

Saturday

Cincinnati at Ohio State, 11 a.m. (ESPN-plus)

Miami (Ohio) at Michigan, 11 a.m. (ABC)

Central Florida at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. (ESPN-plus)

Kent State at Iowa, 11:10 a.m. (ESPN-plus)

Michigan State at Rutgers, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Akron at Penn State, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN-plus)

Florida A&M at Illinois, 5 p.m.

Central Michigan at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Toledo at Minnesota, 8:12 p.m. (ESPN2)

Sunday

Syracuse at Purdue, 11:30 a.m. (ABC)

ESPN/USA TODAY Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (43)	1-0	1,495	1
2. Oklahoma (12)	0-0	1,434	2
3. LSU (6)	0-0	1,396	3
4. Georgia	0-0	1,341	4
5. Miami	0-0	1,248	5
6. Florida State	0-0	1,182	6
7. Michigan	0-0	1,134	7
8. Texas	0-0	1,079	8
9. Ohio State	0-0	1,000	9
10. Florida	0-0	747	10
11. West Virginia	0-0	719	11
12. Kansas State	0-0	700	13
13. Iowa	0-0	685	12
14. California	0-0	622	15
15. Tennessee	0-0	606	14
16. Clemson	0-0	555	16
17. Missouri	0-0	513	17
18. Auburn	0-0	458	18
19. Utah	0-0	442	21
20. Virginia	0-0	435	19
21. Maryland	0-0	418	20
22. Wisconsin	0-0	258	22
23. Minnesota	0-0	191	23
24. Oregon	0-0	165	25
25. Purdue	0-0	161	23

Other receiving votes: Nebraska 106, Boise State 94, Oregon State 81, N.C. State 41, Oklahoma State 36, Memphis 26, TCU 25, Notre Dame 25, Miami (Ohio) 23, Bowling Green 22, BYU 21, Toledo 19, Georgia Tech 16

Associated Press Poll

	Record	Pts	2003
1. Southern Cal (48)	1-0	1,603	1
2. Oklahoma (11)	0-0	1,529	3
3. Georgia (5)	0-0	1,480	7
4. LSU (1)	0-0	1,446	2
5. Florida State	0-0	1,291	11
6. Miami	0-0	1,287	5
7. Texas	0-0	1,236	12
8. Michigan	0-0	1,223	16
9. Ohio State	0-0	1,005	4
10. West Virginia	0-0	937	NR
11. Florida	0-0	836	24
12. Kansas State	0-0	763	14
13. California	0-0	744	NR
14. Tennessee	0-0	658	15
15. Clemson	0-0	638	22
16. Virginia	0-0	627	NR
17. Auburn	0-0	540	NR
18. Missouri	0-0	525	NR
19. Iowa	0-0	518	8
20. Utah	0-0	446	21
21. Wisconsin	0-0	328	NR
21. Maryland	0-0	310	17
23. Oregon	0-0	200	NR
24. Purdue	0-0	153	18
25. Minnesota	0-0	142	20

Other receiving votes: Louisville 125, Nebraska 112, N.C. State 76, Memphis 56, Boise State 47, TCU 39, Toledo 33, Oregon State 29, Washington State 24, Oklahoma State 13, Fresno State 13, Alabama 12, Hawaii 11, Boston College 7

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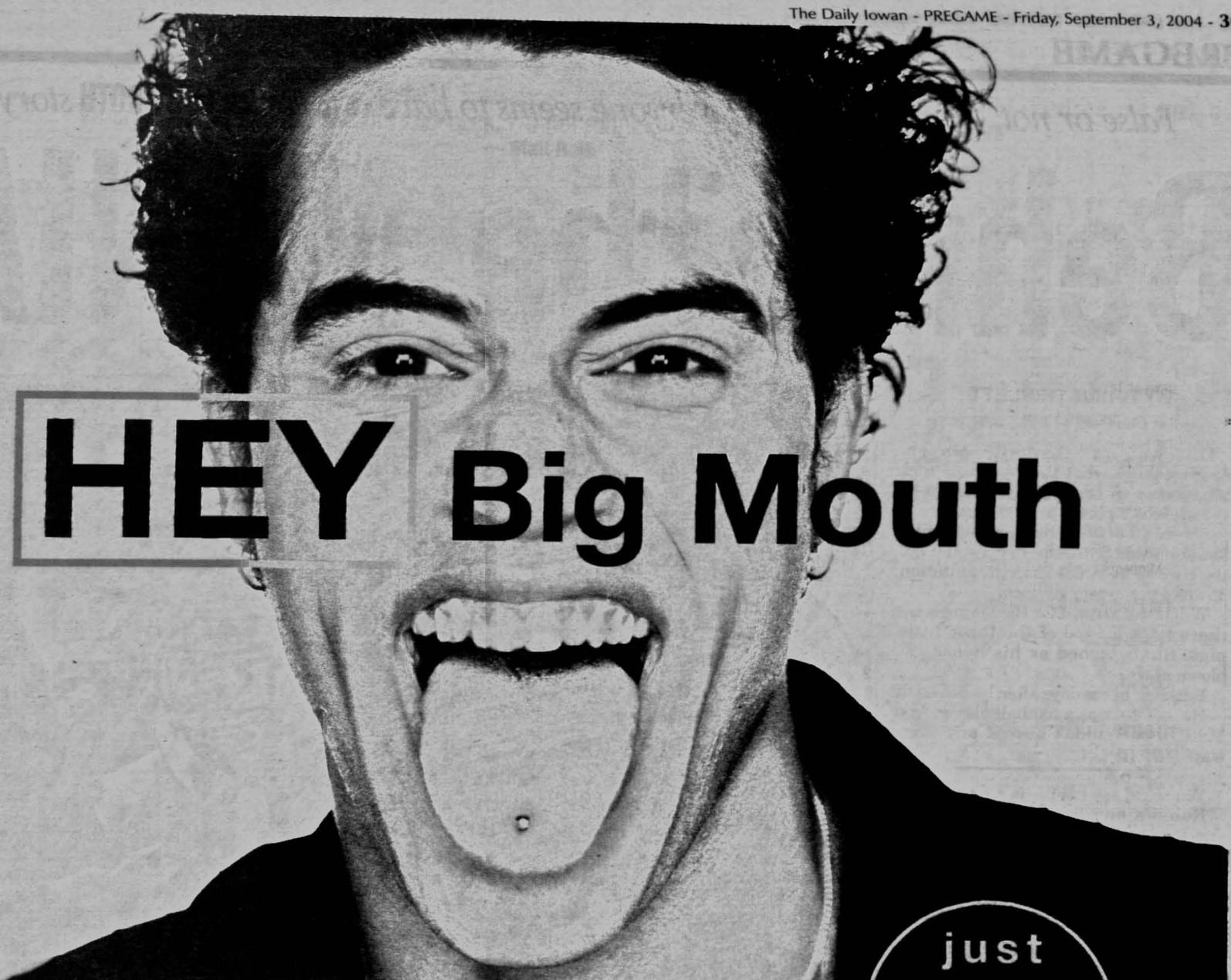
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Who will be this year's breakout player?	Calvin Davis — Sleeper pick for a big year	Jovon Johnson — When the ball goes up, it's his	Albert Young: Tomlinson in the making
Will Iowa set the three-year win record?	Yes — Ferentz has established a solid dynasty	Don't know what that record is, but yes	8 wins will tie; I say yes
Where will Iowa finish in the Big Ten?	Third, but could finish anywhere from 1-6	Second, but first and fifth are possible	Champs; I never go against the Hawks
Did USC impress you?	If Randall had had support Va. Tech would have won	Is Pancheros delicious at 2 a.m.?	Trojans forgot protection in LA
Should Mike Williams be allowed to play?	Should Mike Tyson have made a comeback? No	Yes ... In the NFL	No; he dropped out, signed agent
FSU or Miami?	Florida State — Hurricanes lose all their steam	Don't like 'em, but Miami	FSU won't win with Rix
Favorite Olympic moment?	The closing ceremony because they're finally over	Watching the basketball team get humiliated	The Irish priest beats Phelps
Iowa/Kent State score	48-6 — Kent State won't find the end zone	34-14 Hawkeyes	44-10; Cover the spread for Jason



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Behind the MANIAC

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He was a football player. At least that's what the 3-year-old told his mother in the days leading up to the preschool play.

She had her suspicions, though. She found it strange that her son would act the part of an athlete in a presentation devoted to nursery rhymes.

When she arrived for the main event, there he was, one of the three little pigs. She watched as his house got blown down.

But even in the days after, he denied it. He said he was a football player. And Matt Roth wouldn't have it any other way.

You could say his life is a mystery.

Rumors and folklore surrounding the Hawkeyes senior defensive linemen float around the Iowa City campus like the leaves of fall.

False or not, funny or insane, everyone seems to have a favorite Matt Roth story to tell.

"Usually, they're true," says Roth with a laugh.

He sits back, amused as he listens to the tales of his own doings.

Ripping off an All-American lineman's facemask in a brawl during practice?

He laughs. It's true.

Leaving his broken-down moped in a stranger's yard along the highway, then hiking four miles to his apartment while carrying a fishing rod and tackle box?

He laughs. It's true.

Wrestling sharks in the Gulf of Mexico when the team traveled to Florida for the Outback Bowl?

He laughs. It's partially true.

Before football games, choosing not to take his prescribed Ritalin, which is used to treat patients with hyperactivity problems?

He laughs. He's never heard that one before, and it's a complete lie.

He likes the perception people have of him.

"I like to be known as a tough guy," he said.

The probing dark eyes and the flame tattoos on his arm and leg give the 6-4, 270-pounder a crazy, bad-ass appeal.



File photo/The Daily Iowan

Iowa defensive end Matt Roth is famous for his wild on-the-field antics. The 6-4, 270-pound senior was named to the *Playboy* magazine pre-season All-America team.

"Sometimes little kids will get scared," he said, laughing at his intimidating presence. "But I don't think I'm this deranged psycho."

He prefers the term "high energy."

Roth says he often makes up scenarios in his head to get his adrenaline flowing during a game.

He pretends opponents are laughing at him. He imagines they're calling him names. He thinks of them slapping his sister.

"He doesn't care about anything except winning," said Iowa linebacker Abdul Hodge. "If he's gotta get real crazy to win, that's what he'll do."

Whatever he's doing, it works.

Roth finished second in the Big Ten last season in sacks.

And what he calls his "post-sack dances" have become popular among Iowa football followers.

He struck a Heisman pose after taking down eventual Heisman winner Carson Palmer in the 2002 Orange Bowl and performed the Gator Chomp in the Outback Bowl last year when he sacked Florida's Chris Leak.

His antics make him a fan favorite, and the love is mutual.

But that leaves Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz faced with the dilemma of keeping his star defender in control without taming him.

"You have to be careful how much you govern those types of things because that's his game, and you don't want to render him ineffective either, so there's a balancing act there, I think," Ferentz said.

Roth has been "high energy" since childhood, and he said even his mother had trouble keeping him still.

"Matt didn't just jump off our couch, Matt would flip off the couch. Matt didn't need training wheels, he got on a two-wheel bike," said his mother, Kelley Roth.

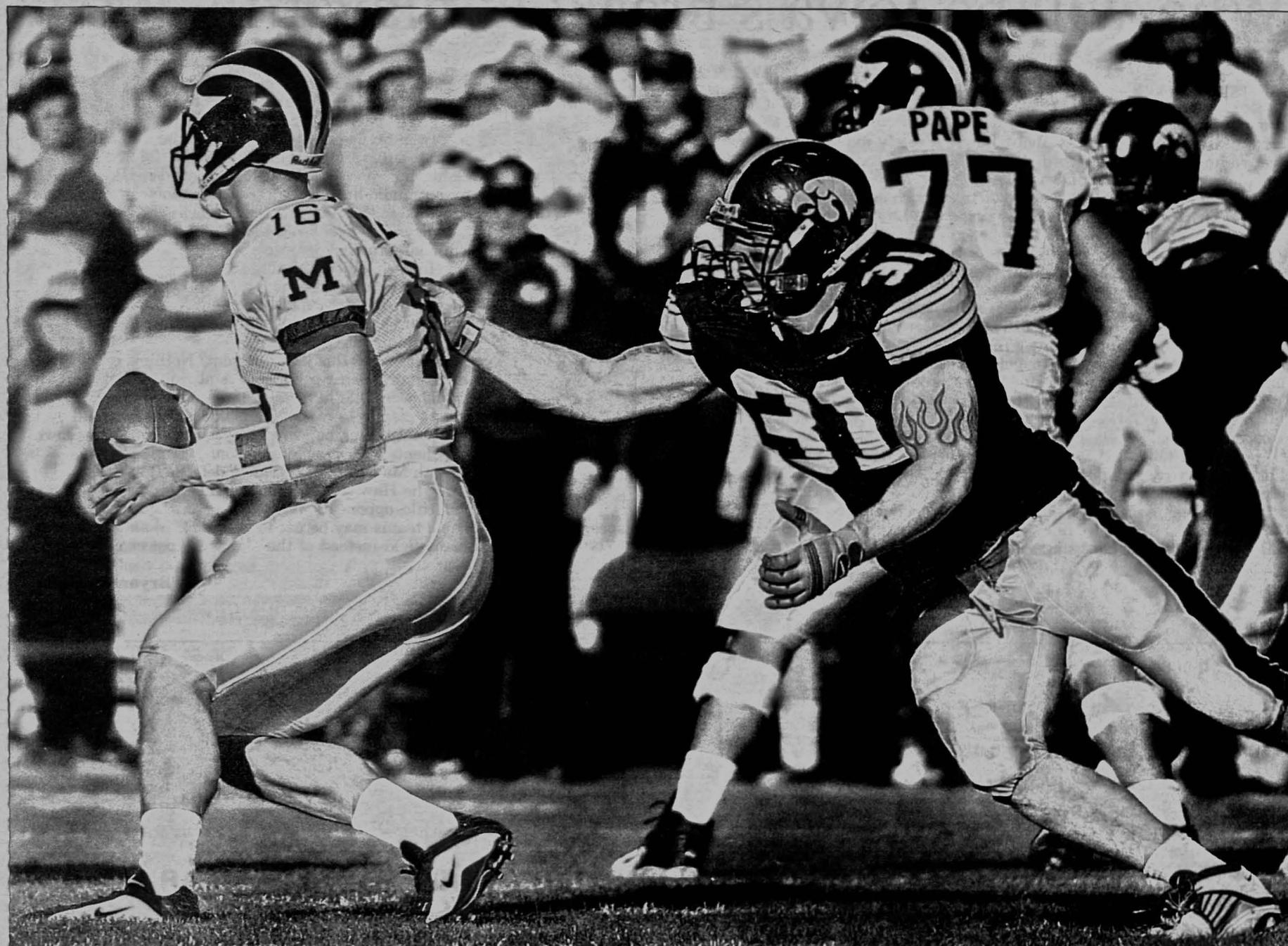
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— Kelley Roth, Matt Roth's mother

"When I'm off the field, I'm more laid-back. I'm not running around downtown punching kids."

— Matt Roth



File photo/The Daily

Hawkeye defensive powerhouse Matt Roth takes down Michigan's John Navarre last season for one of his 22 career sacks, which ties the third-best total in Iowa football history. His 12 sacks in 2003 tied the second-best single-season mark for a Hawkeye. He is one of 54 players on the 2004 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List, which recognizes the best linemen in college football.

At age 21, Roth says he has learned how to channel his energy.

"When I'm on the field, I feel like a maniac," he said. "When I'm off the field, I'm more laid-back. I'm not running around downtown punching kids."

But that doesn't mean he's reserved.

Around the Iowa locker room, he injects humor whenever possible.

When the coaches ask if anyone has announcements to make, he will pipe in with the details of a teammate's date or declare a fake anniversary of a pair of players.

"You gotta have fun and joke around," he said. "It can't always be football."

He's hidden friends' shoes in the ice-water bucket and once shouted aloud to find where his teammates were sitting during the middle of a crowded movie theater.

When asked how it felt to be named to the *Playboy* All-America team, Roth responded, "I thought my mom or my sister would beat me to it. I didn't think a 6-4, 270-pound guy would have a place in *Playboy*."

"Nothing he ever does will ever surprise you," said Iowa offensive lineman Pete McMahon. "To somebody else, it might be out of the ordinary, but when I hear stories about him, it's just another one of those things Matt did this week."

He says he never makes friends with opponents, but Roth is an affable, friendly guy off the playing field.

His mother says it likely stems from spending countless hours while growing up with his sister and two brothers, each of whom was born one year apart.

Although she says she probably shouldn't tell people, his mother remembers Matt playing house and school with his siblings during childhood.

"I'm sure people couldn't imagine him doing that," she said. "There's a whole other side to Matt. Loving son, great brother, family-oriented."

Knowing his mother would hate his tattoos, Roth tried hiding them with

his jersey during Iowa's spring football game.

"The guys were giving me shit because I didn't want my mom to see," he said.

Although it seems contradictory, Roth proves it's possible to be a caring family man and a maniac all in one package.

As for the myth surrounding him, he enjoys it that way.

"As long as people around me know the truth, I don't care."

Remember, Matt Roth isn't a pig.

He's a football player.

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Who will be Iowa's breakout player in 2004?

Jonathan Babineaux will have very good senior year after recovering from his season-ending injury last season, but we know the defense is going to be good. The breakout player for the Hawks is going to be on the other side of the ball — Jermelle Lewis.

Around Iowa City, a buzz about Lewis already exists, but because he only reached pay dirt twice last year, the national media are overlooking him. Lewis missed the first six game of the 2003 season after knee surgery and didn't see much action behind speedster Fred Russell. But the best thing about Lewis is that he gives Iowa what Russell didn't.

Russell is listed on the Dolphins' roster at 5-7, 191 pounds. He was even smaller than that as a Hawkeye last fall, and he became a liability when his number of carries got too high. Lewis is a ball of a back, comparable with ex-Hawkeye and current Washington Redskin Ledell Betts. At 5-11 and 215 pounds, Lewis possesses the strength to haul the rushing load for the Hawks.

Another positive aspect of Lewis' game, in addition to his obvious running ability, is the option of using him as a receiver. Coach Kirk Ferentz hasn't used his backs as receiver options in the past, but with a young Drew Tate throwing the ball, a running back who can be used in a "break glass if necessary" type of way will be handy.

Tate has the talent to be a good quarterback, but things may be shaky in the early going. So then what? You tell Tate to just go in there, turn around, and hand the ball to Lewis.

Tavian Banks holds the Iowa single-season rushing record — 1,691 yards. If the offensive line does its job — and it will — Lewis could finish in December as the all-time single-season rushing leader at Iowa. That qualifies as a breakout season, don't you think?

— by Ted McCartan

Jonathan Babineaux's time is now, and the only thing standing between him and All-Big Ten honors is the training room.

His chore will be to stay out of it, because if he does, the senior, whose career has been highlighted by untapped potential and injury-shortened seasons, will make the leap.

After suffering a leg injury prior to the 2001 season, Babineaux was forced to use a medical redshirt, which all but undid his first two seasons at Iowa. However, he returned to the 2002 team and was instrumental in the Hawkeyes' BCS season, becoming a key member of a nationally ranked defense and garnering some recognition himself while collecting seven sacks.

Unfortunately, the nagging injuries and prolonged vacancies from the field cut the Texas native's season short once again in 2003, after sustaining a season-ending leg injury at Ohio State.

What makes this year different? Nothing, except that the senior defensive lineman is at full strength, and it would seem that in his last go-round, Babineaux would like to display why some fans and coaches drooled over his ability after he switched positions and shut down opponents his sophomore season.

With Matt Roth anchoring a defense that will need to lead the Hawks if they are to make a push at the Big Ten title, opponents may fail to account for Babineaux's speed and talent. Double teams may be used against Roth, and as long as No. 45 is looming on the field instead of the sidelines, expect a Banks or Clark-like breakout season.

— by Bryan Bamonte



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The Drew Tate era begins

From Iowa fans to an anxious head coach, all eyes are on the sophomore

BY JASON BRUMMOND

THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz jokes that Drew Tate learned to throw a football before he could walk. The sophomore quarterback may trip and stumble at times this season, Ferentz warns, but he has the talent and intangibles that help him stand on his own two feet.

Tate will start his first-ever college game Saturday as the 13th-ranked Hawkeyes take on Kent State at Kinnick Stadium. He entered Iowa's camp as the front-runner for the starting job and did nothing that would make the coaches think otherwise.

"We're pleased with where he's at right now, and now we're anxious to see what happens when the lights come on a little bit," Ferentz said.

"And I'm sure we'll have some peaks and valleys."

The 6-foot, 185-pound sophomore, who will be the first non-senior opening-day starter in five years, said he wants to continue traditional Iowa play at quarterback — low-risk, efficient passing, and ball security. Ferentz has praised Tate's decision-making ability and leadership qualities throughout the off-season, but it's his confidence level that warrants the most attention.

His concerns entering the season-opener appear to be minimal.

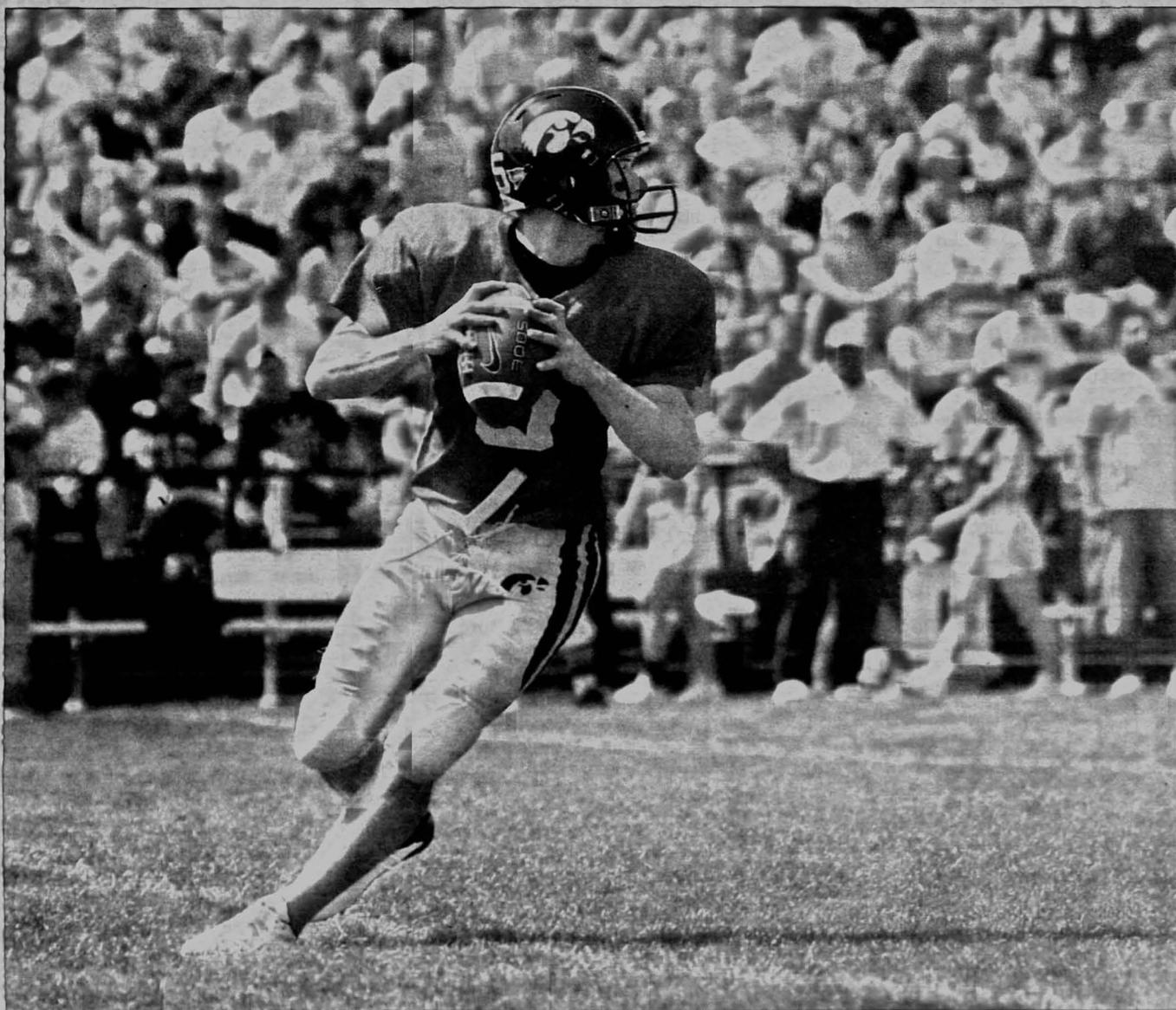
"Just making sure I got our checks down as an offense and know what they're going to do in certain situations," Tate said about Kent State's defense.

With it being his first game, one thing Hawkeye fans don't need to worry about is his arm getting tired, Ferentz joked. The Baytown, Texas, native threw for more than 12,000 yards during his high-school days in a shotgun spread offense and tallied more than 1,500 pass attempts.

"He's had a great camp, and he's been doing real well to put it all together on Saturday, and I think he's going to be ready to go," said senior guard Pete McMahon.

One thing Ferentz said the Hawks do to make it easier on the quarterback is limit portions of the playbook for each contest. During practices this week, the coaches eliminated plays based on what worked well and what didn't. The offense then has a more compact playbook for Saturday, which makes it easier on the young signal-caller.

"Certainly, we don't try to carry the whole offense into every game anyways,



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Sophomore quarterback Drew Tate learned from former play-caller Nate Chandler how to prepare for games last season. The newest Iowa leader is excited and ready to leave his mark on Hawkeye history.

although sometimes it feels that way," Ferentz said.

"We try to limit what we're going to do every Saturday."

The Hawkeyes will first establish the running game. In 2003's first game against Miami (Ohio), Iowa rushed 40 times while quarterback Nathan Chandler threw just 19 times. Iowa is without two of its top running backs, but look for Tate to hand off more often than passing the ball.

Would-be second-string quarterback Jason Manson will miss three weeks

with a broken foot, Ferentz announced on Tuesday, and redshirt freshman Eric McCollom will take over the duties as Tate's backup.

With Manson out, Tate will likely see more time in the expected one-sided game because of McCollom's lack of repetitions than he would if Manson was available.

Tate said watching Chandler prepare for games last season, while seeing limited minutes himself, helped to put him in the position he's in now.

Oddly enough, Tate almost wasn't a

Hawkeye at all. He originally was set to attend Texas A&M, but a coaching change altered his choice. Now, he is focused on putting his mark on Iowa's program.

"I couldn't be happier where I am right now," the 19-year-old Tate said. "I think we have a great team, and if we do what we have to do now, and we do what we have to do in November, then maybe we'll be someplace good like we were last year."

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L, 30-38	Miami (Ohio)
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L, 33-42	at Bowling Green
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Martin takes over program with first head coaching job

Doug Martin became Kent State's 19th head coach on March 1 after Dan Pees left the school to take a position with the New England Patriots.

Martin was the team's offensive coordinator last season, which was his first at Kent State. The Golden Flashes averaged 26.8 points per

game under Martin's system, the second-highest average in the last 30 years, and scored 30-plus points in a school-record eight games.

Nearly every major offensive category saw an increase from 2002 to 2003 under Martin, who was at East Carolina for 11 years prior to joining Kent State.



Martin

Star quarterback Cribbs suspended for opening game

Kent State will be without its top offensive threat and most talented player Saturday when they take on the Hawkeyes. Quarterback Josh Cribbs, a MAC Offensive Player of the Year candidate, will sit out the opener as part of the punishment stemming from a marijuana-possession charge last January.

Cribbs, 6-0, 195 pounds, set school records for season and career total offense last year.

The four-year starter completed 178-of-364 attempts for 2,474 yards and 14 touchdowns, while gaining 701 yards and another 14 touchdowns on the ground for the Golden Flashes.



Cribbs

SCOUT

Kent State's biggest concern for the game against the Iowa Hawkeyes — finding enough offensive power to replace Josh Cribbs. The Golden Flashes will start sophomore Antwan Smith, a versatile all-purpose athlete who can play quarterback, receiver, or running back. He will make his first career start this weekend.

One answer may be fifth-year senior David Alston, a running back who earned second-team All-MAC honors as a redshirt freshman but missed the majority of the past two seasons. The 5-10, 200-pound back suffered a broken foot after starting four of the first five games last year and played in only four games in 2002 because of a severely sprained ankle.

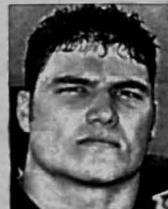
The Golden Flashes return four of their top five receivers from 2003, which should aid Smith, who threw only 18 passes last year behind Cribbs.



Smith



Alston



Mahl

Kent State's defense is led by senior inside linebacker Eric Mahl — the team's lone returning all-conference performer. The 6-2, 245-pound Mahl had 126 tackles last season, including 9.5 for loss.

The Golden Flashes will look to new defensive coordinator Pete Rekstis, who was previously at Youngstown State, to revive a team that gave up 461 yards a game in 2003.

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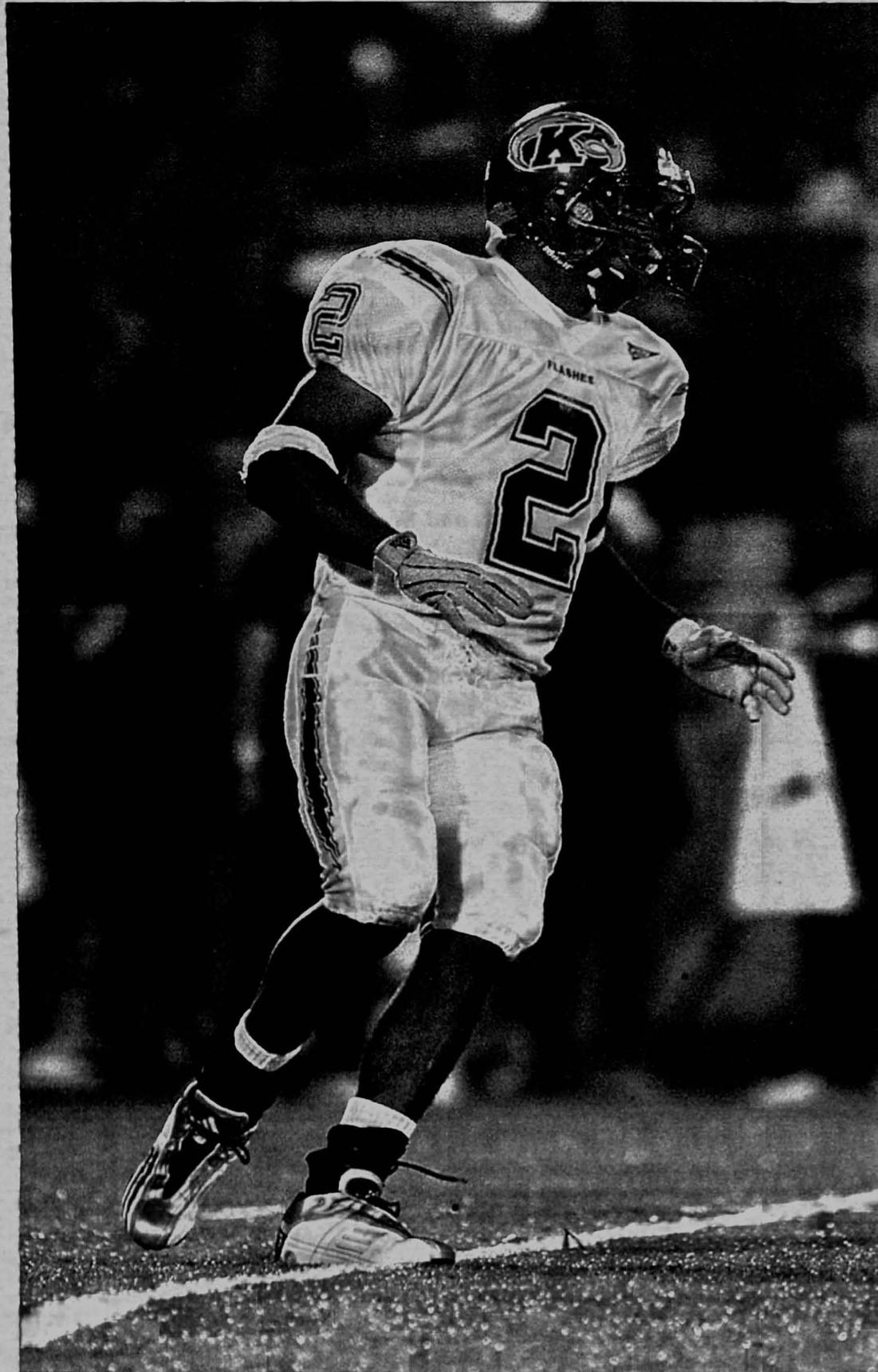
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Smith jumps in at QB



Young play-caller steps into large shoes, even if it's only for one game

BY NICK RICHARDS
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Does the name Antwaan Randle-El set off any alarms? If it doesn't, it should.

That name was used to describe Kent State sophomore quarterback Antwan Smith, who is making his first career start at quarterback in place of senior Josh Cribbs. He will miss Saturday's game against No. 13 Iowa because of a suspension stemming from a guilty plea to drug-possession charges.

"The lady that used to cover our high school, she actually went to school with Antwaan Randle-El, and she kind of compared us," Smith said.

Smith has a difficult task in replacing Cribbs, who owns a handful of Kent State records and orchestrated an offense that scored 30-plus points in eight games last season. The loss of Cribbs will be significant if the Golden Flashes want to overcome the much-touted Hawkeye defense.

"For nobody that's seen [Cribbs], he is the most exciting player in this conference," first-year head coach Doug Martin said. "He can run, he can throw. He's a dynamic football player."

The comparisons among Randle-El, Smith, and Cribbs are numerous. All three have the ability to run and pass, and they have the ability to take the ball to the house in one play. Smith has played numerous positions, much as Randle-El did in his Indiana days when he tortured the Hawkeyes on several occasions.

Smith has played quarterback and wide receiver during his tenure at Kent State — all to get the super talent on the field. For Smith, the experience at wide receiver has helped in his understanding of the quarterback position and has used that as a tool against the defense.

"It helped a lot [playing wide receiver]," he said. "Going out there and being able to play H-back, and actually seeing the defense move as I'm moving ... I'm like, 'OK, if I'm at quarterback

and the receiver does this and I see the defense do this, this is where he will be open."

Smith will draw from his experience on the field last year at Penn State, one of the most intimidating places to play in the country, where Kent State held a 10-0 lead on the Nittany Lions before giving up 32 unanswered points. During that game, Smith started at wide receiver, but he had to switch his game plan to quarterback after the first play when Cribbs was injured.

"It was a shock, because he went out the first play of the game," Smith said. "I was getting ready to go catch a few passes. I had to drop that mindset and turn into a quarterback."

Once Cribbs returns to action next weekend, Smith's role on the squad will be up in the air. He has not taken a snap at wide receiver since learning of Cribbs' suspension, and Cribbs will be returning to his starting role, barring an other-worldly performance from Smith that wins the game for the Golden Flashes.

"Nothing's for certain," Smith said. "I have not taken one snap as a receiver as of yet, so I guess we'll just cross that bridge when we get there."

While Smith has ability few possess, he is stepping into enormous shoes, even if it's only for one game. The loss of Cribbs, coupled with this being Martin's first game as a head coach at any level, could make Kent State's season-opener a nightmare.

"What we have to do is play a perfect game offensively," said Martin, who was the offensive coordinator for Kent State last year. "We cannot turn the football over. If we give Iowa a short field, it will be a long day at the office. We can't do that to our defense."

"I don't know if either one of these quarterbacks [is] capable of going out there and winning the football game for us. I just don't want them to go out there and lose it for us."

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Antwan Smith is Kent State's replacement for senior talent Josh Cribbs. Cribbs must sit out one game due to a suspension stemming from a guilty plea to drug-possession charges.

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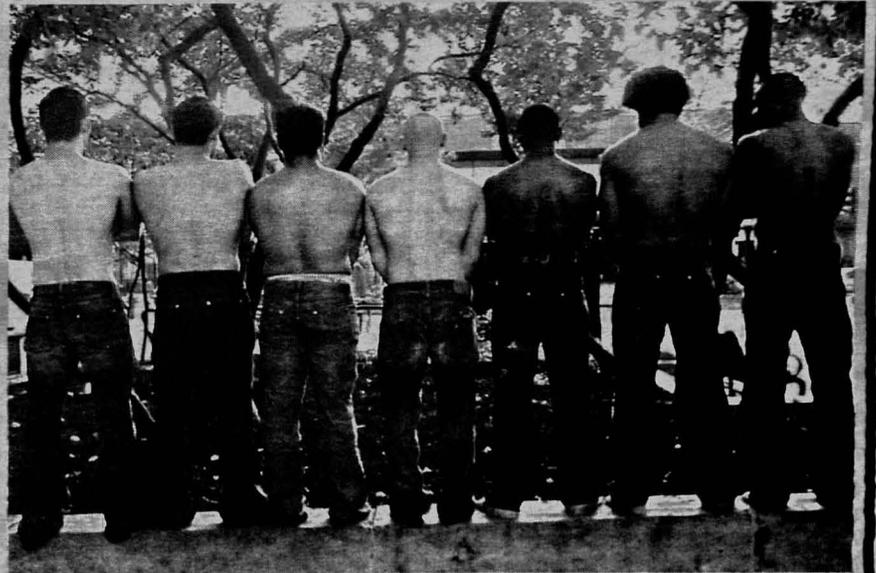
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Week 2	Sept. 11 IOWA STATE	Sept. 11 UCLA	Sept. 11 @ OREGON	Sept. 11 @ NOTRE DAME	Sept. 11 CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Sept. 11 ILLINOIS STATE	Sept. 11 ARIZONA STATE	Sept. 11 MARSHALL	Sept. 11 @ BOSTON COLLEGE	Sept. 11 BALL STATE	Sept. 11 UNLV
Week 3	Sept. 18 @ ARIZONA STATE	Sept. 18 WESTERN MICHIGAN	Sept. 18 @ KENTUCKY	Sept. 18 SAN DIEGO STATE	Sept. 18 NOTRE DAME	Sept. 18 @ COLORADO STATE	Sept. 18 KANSAS	Sept. 18 @ N.C. STATE	Sept. 18 CENTRAL FLORIDA	Sept. 18 BYE	Sept. 18 @ ARIZONA
Week 4	Sept. 25 @ MICHIGAN	Sept. 25 PURDUE	Sept. 25 MICHIGAN STATE	Sept. 25 IOWA	Sept. 25 @ INDIANA	Sept. 25 NORTHWESTERN	Sept. 25 @ MINNESOTA	Sept. 25 BYE	Sept. 25 @ WISCONSIN	Sept. 25 @ ILLINOIS	Sept. 25 PENN STATE
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Week 6	Oct. 9 BYE	Oct. 9 @ MICHIGAN STATE	Oct. 9 @ NORTHWESTERN	Oct. 9 MINNESOTA	Oct. 9 ILLINOIS	Oct. 9 @ MICHIGAN	Oct. 9 INDIANA	Oct. 9 WISCONSIN	Oct. 9 PURDUE	Oct. 9 @ PENN STATE	Oct. 9 @ OHIO STATE
Week 7	Oct. 16 OHIO STATE	Oct. 16 MICHIGAN	Oct. 16 BYE	Oct. 16 @ ILLINOIS	Oct. 16 MINNESOTA	Oct. 16 @ MICHIGAN STATE	Oct. 16 BYE	Oct. 16 @ IOWA	Oct. 16 BYE	Oct. 16 WISCONSIN	Oct. 16 @ PURDUE
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Week 12	Nov. 20 WISCONSIN	Nov. 20 @ NORTHWESTERN	Nov. 20 @ PURDUE	Nov. 20 @ OHIO STATE	Nov. 20 @ PENN STATE	Nov. 20 BYE	Nov. 20 ILLINOIS	Nov. 20 MICHIGAN	Nov. 20 MICHIGAN STATE	Nov. 20 INDIANA	Nov. 20 @ IOWA
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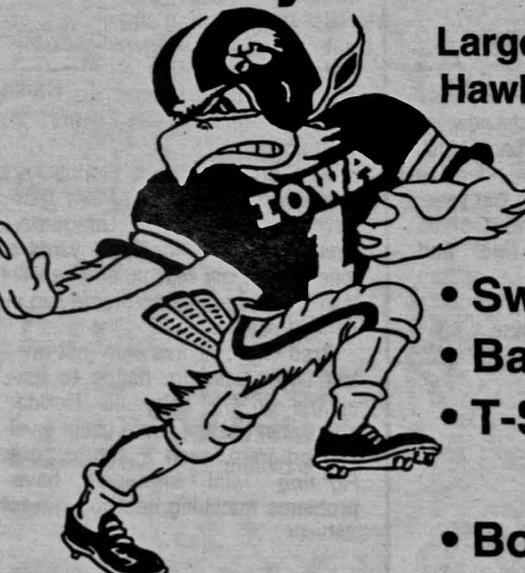
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PREGAME



Justin Zwick, quarterback

Cincinnati at Ohio State

Key for the Buckeyes: Ohio State's defense will be solid again, but on offense, sophomore quarterback Justin Zwick is untested. A mediocre running game in 2003 may put more weight on Zwick's shoulders.

Key for the Bearcats: Head coach Mark Dantonio has the difficult task of upsetting the Buckeyes in his debut. Their experienced offense is going to be needed against Ohio State's defensive unit.

Prediction: This game won't be as close as the teams' 2002 meeting when the Bearcats held on late but lost, 23-19.

Central Michigan at Indiana

Key for the Hoosiers: Indiana has 19 starters back from last year's team, including fifth-year senior quarterback Matt LoVecchio.



LoVecchio

Key for the Chippewas: They don't have a signal-caller with college experience, and they will depend on running back Jerry Seymour against Indiana.

Prediction: The Hoosiers beat Central Michigan in 2002, and they should win by a couple scores on Saturday. Indiana may be on the bottom of the Big Ten, but even so, that can beat a poor MAC school anytime.

Central Florida at Wisconsin

Key for the Badgers: Running back Anthony Davis will need to take the pressure off new starting quarterback Jon Stocco. He wants to prove he's one of the Big Ten's best.



Stocco

Key for the Golden Knights: Senior running back Alex Haynes became the school's first 1,000-yard rusher as a sophomore and will provide the spark for the team's offensive threat.

Prediction: Central Florida is 0-13 all-time versus ranked opponents, and it's going to be 0-14 after this weekend. Davis will have a big day to start the season.

Michigan State at Rutgers

Key for the Spartans: Sophomore Drew Stanton was going to start at quarterback, but a nagging injury will keep him out of action. Senior Damon Dowdell or redshirt freshman Stephen Reaves will start and need to be productive to get a win.



Dowdell

Key for the Scarlet Knights: Quarterback Ryan Hart returns from a school record-setting 2003 outing.

Prediction: Rutgers knocked off Michigan State in 1998, and if it's going to pull another upset, this is the best week for it.

Toledo at Minnesota

Key for the Gophers: They have two of the top running backs in the Big Ten and an experienced offensive line — they're going to run the ball to no end. Marion Barber III and Laurence Maroney are the best one-two combination in the country.



Barber III

Key for the Rockets: Quarterback Bruce Gradkowski is back to lead an offensive attack ranked 11th in the nation last year.

Prediction: Toledo lost all four of its starters on the defensive line, and Minnesota will take advantage of the matchup. The Gopher backs will combine for more than 350 yards to secure a win.

Florida A&M at Illinois

Key for the Fighting Illini: Illinois' offensive attack should flourish behind up-and-coming running back E.B. Halsey and veteran signal-caller Jon Beutjer. Halsey will become a bigger part of Illinois' scheme, and he is ready for the responsibility.



Halsey

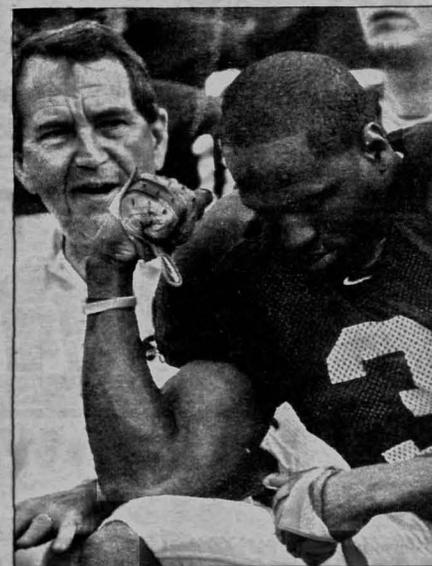
Key for the Rattlers: Florida A&M has to essentially play error-free football to have a chance to win. Quarterback Ben Dougherty threw for 2,502 yards and 13 touchdowns last season, and he will try to take advantage of a mediocre and inexperienced pass defense.

Prediction: Illinois won just one game last season, so its happy to have this gimme on the schedule. Florida A&M simply isn't at the same talent level a Big Ten program, even a sub-par one. The Fighting Illini shouldn't have any problems matching its 2003 win total on Saturday.

Big Ten weekend planner

BY JASON BRUMMOND

The *DI* Pregame editor breaks down all of the conference's matchups



Marlin Jackson with Lloyd Carr

Syracuse at Purdue

Key for the Boilermakers: Purdue coach Joe Tiller thinks that quarterback Kyle Orton can challenge some of Drew Brees' single-season records. The Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year should get off to a good start against a defense that gave up 25 points a game last season.



Orton

Key for the Orange: Quarterback play will be critical for Syracuse, but for another reason. Neither of the Orange's signal-callers has taken a collegiate snap, and they'll rely on running back Walter Reyes.

Prediction: Orton will have his way with Syracuse's defense, and Purdue's underrated defense will shine.

Akron at Penn State

Key for the Nittany Lions: Senior quarterback Zack Mills and running back Anthony Scott provide coach Joe Paterno with a nice one-two punch. Scott will be used more this season as Penn State looks to make a rebound from its recent seasons.



Mills

Key for the Zips: Akron signal-caller Charlie Frye had 3,549 yards and 22 touchdowns last season, but the squad lost its top-five wide receivers and running back from last season. The school is touting Frye as a Heisman Trophy candidate, but a lacking cast isn't in his favor.

Prediction: Mills and Scott will combine for a big day as Penn State rolls over Akron in Beaver Stadium.

Miami (Ohio) at Michigan

Key for the Wolverines: Quarterback Matt Gutierrez will get his first-ever start, but he'll have a strong supporting cast in his efforts. Michigan's defense might have to pick up any slack if the offense struggles, but the Wolverines are too deep to let that happen.

Key for the RedHawks: Miami (Ohio) scored 49 points in its opener against Indiana State, but Michigan's defense may be just a little bit tougher than what the Sycamores had to offer last week.

Quarterback Josh Betts threw for 214 yards and three touchdowns on 17-of-27 attempts. He'll need a breakout game to give the RedHawks a chance.

Prediction: Unless the RedHawks can get through Michigan's secondary, it's going to be a long afternoon in Ann Arbor. The game could be closer than expected, but chalk one up for the defending Big Ten champions.

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PREGAME

Duncan relives trips to Pasadena

BY NICK RICHARDS

THE DAILY IOWAN

If Randy Duncan weren't 67 years old, he would be the kind of person Kirk Ferentz dreams about putting on the Black and Gold.

"He's a great person, obviously, and he's had a great career post-football," Ferentz said. "He was just a great football player. He's highly respected by everyone in our state."

Duncan is a winner on many levels. Included in Duncan's long list of accomplishments, which stretches far beyond the football field, are a high-school state football championship, two Big Ten titles, and two Rose Bowl titles. He was a multi-sport athlete at Des Moines Roosevelt High School, leading the Roughriders to a state runner-up finish in basketball as an all-state player.

But football was his passion. Duncan was recruited by Iowa, Wisconsin, and Colorado, among others, but something made Iowa an easy choice. His name was Forest Evashevski.

"He was [the draw] for sure," Duncan said. "He was a real taskmaster. I'll tell you, everybody on the team was afraid of him, including myself. He was only 36 when he was the head man. He was physically intimidating, and he didn't like mistakes."

Duncan was the fulcrum of the Hawkeyes' amazing run, going 24-3-2 from 1956-1958 and winning Rose Bowl games in 1957 and 1959. The team went 15-2-2 with Duncan as starting quarterback, and both the 1957 and 1958 teams averaged nearly 30 points per contest.

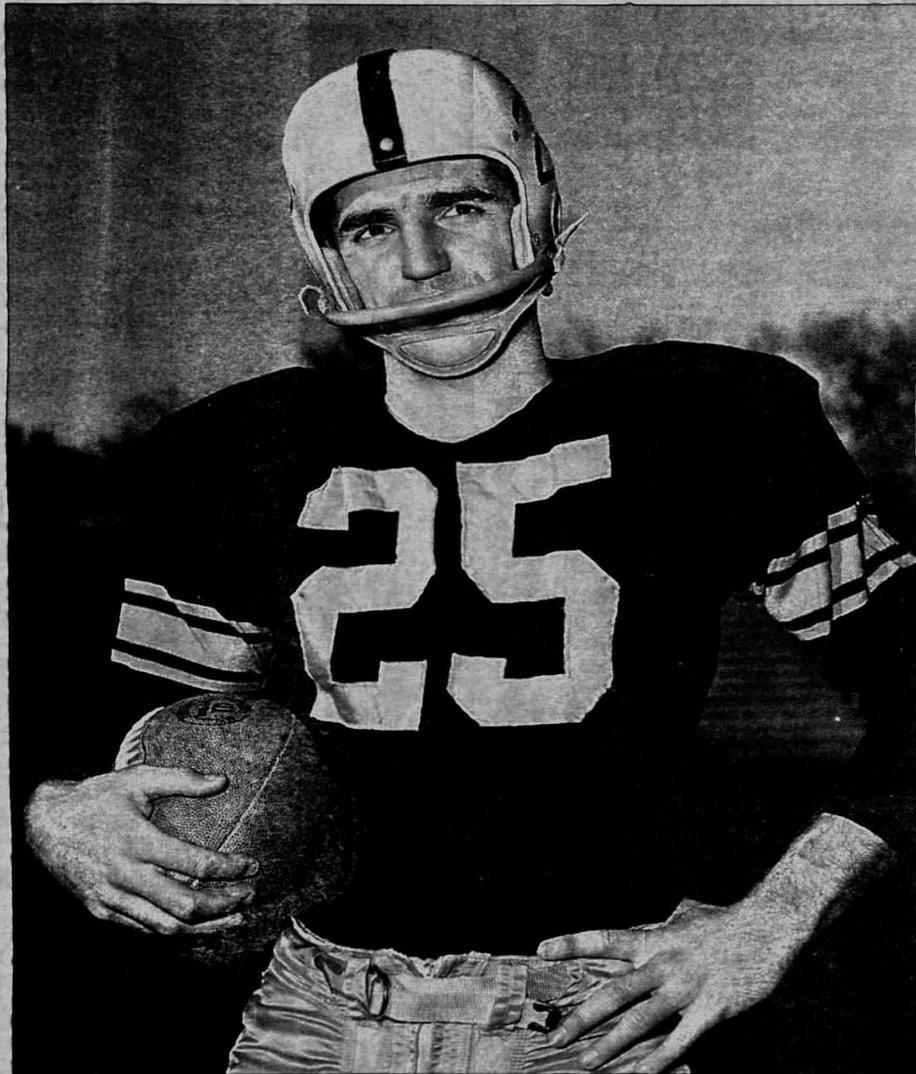
The Hawkeyes were one of the most dominating teams in the country those three years, and some believe they were the best teams in the history of Iowa football. They narrowly missed three-straight Rose Bowls, losing to Ohio State, the ever-present thorn in Iowa's side, in 1957.

"My junior year, in 1957, we were ranked I think fifth in the nation, and we got beat down at Columbus," Duncan said. "We fumbled three times inside the 15-yard line, and we would've beaten them. They wound up No. 1 in the nation and went to the Rose Bowl."

Despite the near misses, Iowa was one of the top teams in the country over that three-year span, and Duncan was the ringleader. Although Duncan was the backup to Kenny Ploen at quarterback in 1956, he played in the '57 Rose Bowl, a 35-19 romp over Oregon State in Iowa's first-ever bowl appearance.

"In 1958, we had the best offense in the nation," Duncan said. "We outscored everyone."

Duncan's finest year was 1958, and



Contributed photo

Former Iowa quarterback Randy Duncan led the Hawkeyes to the 1959 Rose Bowl in a run-dominated era.

it's arguably one of the greatest single seasons in school history. In addition to the 1959 Rose Bowl victory, Duncan led the Hawkeyes to the Grantland Rice Trophy, an accolade symbolic of the national championship at the time.

In a run-dominated era, Duncan was hands down the best quarterback in the nation. He finished the year 101-of-172, a 58.7 percent completion rate, and threw for 1,347 yards and 11 touchdowns — all of which led the nation that year. Duncan finished the year as Big Ten MVP, a unanimous All-American, the Walter Camp Player of the Year, and Helms Foundation Player of the Year. He finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting to Army's Pete Dawkins. Yet it's the one that got away that Duncan remembered most from his dominating season.

"One of the most vivid memories I have is when we got beat the last game of the year against Ohio State in Iowa

City after we'd clinched the Rose Bowl, and they came in and beat us," Duncan said of the Buckeyes' 38-28 win.

"Some people said at that time it was the greatest game played in Iowa Stadium. They just plain outscored us. It went back and forth, back and forth, and they scored last," he said.

Former Iowa radio broadcaster Jim Zabel, who covered Iowa football for 50 years, saw every one of Duncan's games. He could name only one quarterback in the history of Iowa football to match Duncan's achievements on the field.

"He is one of the two best quarterbacks I ever saw play at Iowa, along with Chuck Long," Zabel said. "Duncan played on that '58 team, and people said it was the best Iowa team of all time. They still hold Rose Bowl records."

Duncan was a quarterback known for his pinpoint accuracy to go with intelligence matched by few in the game. He had an all-star cast of

weapons at his disposal, ranging from Bob Jeter to Willie Fleming, which made Duncan even more potent in Iowa's Wing-T attack.

"Good arm, smart — a quarterback has to be smart," Zabel said. "He knew how to use his material. He knew they used Jeter and Fleming, Alex Karras, and so forth. He had great talent playing with him, but he knew how to use it."

Duncan believes the Hawkeyes should have won the national title that year. He feels that had the Hawkeyes and Tigers met in a BCS-like title game, the Hawkeyes would be the 1958 national champions, not LSU.

"I think we would've taken them," Duncan said. "They had a good team, don't get me wrong. We had a hell of a lot more speed than LSU did, that's for sure."

With the first pick in the 1959 NFL draft, the Green Bay Packers selected Duncan. He turned down the offer, played in Canada, and then in Dallas while attending law school at Iowa, which was his dream.

"My dad was a lawyer, and I kind of always wanted to be one," Duncan said.

For reasons unknown to Duncan, he did not see much playing time in either Canada or Dallas, so he retired from the game.

"I thought I should have [seen playing time], but Coach didn't," Duncan said. "I didn't want to be a bench sitter, so I hung it up and started practicing law."

After his playing days were finished and he graduated from law school, Duncan moved back to Des Moines and started Duncan, Green, Brown, and Langeness, one of the most successful law firms in Des Moines, where he remains to this day. Duncan was also involved in many charity events in the Des Moines area, including chairman of the March of Dimes, Cerebral Palsy campaign, and the president of the YMCA Boys Home.

Asked if he would trade his days in law for another shot on the field, his answer was emphatic.

"No. I'd had enough of it," Duncan said.

A modest man, Duncan represents a time, a school, and a state with dignity both on and off the field — during and after his playing career. He drips with class, now having slipped into obscurity in his law practice, where his road to stardom began on Des Moines' west side. His name evokes memories of the Wing-T, Pasadena, and the greatest three-year run in the history of Iowa football. His name stands along side Kinnick and Long as one of the greatest to ever put on an Iowa uniform.

The great thing is, Duncan would never tell you that.

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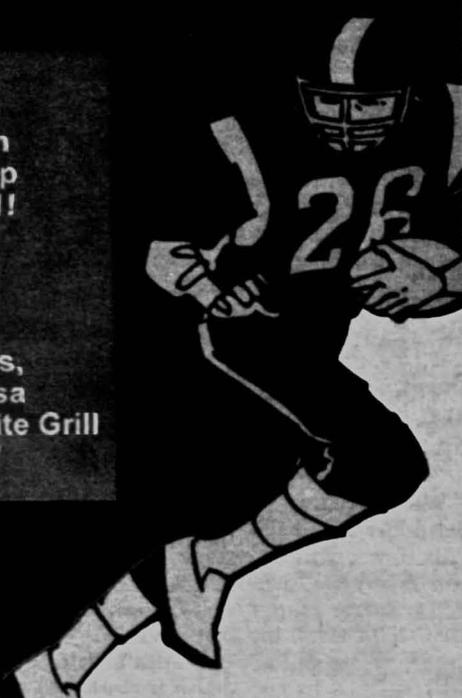
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'I think it's fair to say Marcus and Albert will play an awful lot. We're comfortable with both guys.'
 — Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz

Schnoor, Young ready to fill in

Both running backs will see time due to Jermelle Lewis' absence

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT
 THE DAILY IOWAN

It's bittersweet. It's reaching base on an error. It's a hole-in-one that bounced off a tree.

It's not how they would have drawn it up in their minds, but they'll take it.

Marcus Schnoor will likely start at running back for the first time in his career in Kinnick Stadium on Saturday, and Albert Young will see a good number of carries in his first game wearing a Hawkeye uniform, but they're both aware that this could be a one-time opportunity this season.

They deserve it. They've put in the hours, gone through the workouts, and studied the film, but they realize that if Jermelle Lewis were available for the season-opener against Kent State, he would be the guy.

"It's good news and bad news at the same time," said Young, a redshirt freshman who is fully recovered from the broken leg he suffered last fall.

Lewis, who will sit out on Saturday because of a one-game suspension for violating a team rule in mid-August, headed into the 2004 season as Iowa's most promising player.

The 5-11, 215-pound senior was one of 50 athletes named to the 2004 Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List.

"I'm happy to get the start. I'm not happy that Jermelle can't play," said Schnoor, a junior who saw 29 rushing attempts in each of his last two seasons as a backup.

"He's a good friend of mine, a teammate. You don't wish that upon anybody, yet it's good to get a start. But I wouldn't want it to happen that way."

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said he anticipates that Lewis will claim the starting position the following Saturday against Iowa State because he is the most experienced and proven back of the bunch, but he joked that if one of Lewis' counterparts rushes for 400 yards against the Golden Flashes, then it could be a different story.

"I don't know if it will matter how great we do," Schnoor said.

"Jermelle's a great running back, and he'll come back and fill the No. 1 role."

For Schnoor and Young, it's obviously



File photo/The Daily Iowan

Iowa junior running back Marcus Schnoor runs the ball down the field against Buffalo on Sept. 6, 2003 at Kinnick Stadium. Schnoor ran for a career-best 60 yards on 10 carries, and had a two-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Redshirt freshman Albert Young and Schnoor will be the primary backs on Saturday after would-be starter Jermelle Lewis and speedster Marques Simmons were suspended for the opener.

an opportunity to help the Hawkeyes, but they also see the situation as an opportunity to shine.

When Schnoor walked on at Iowa in 2001, he sat in the depth chart behind a handful of promising, hyped-up running backs, unsure if he would see the chance to become the starter.

"I thought, man, I'm never gonna play here," Schnoor said.

But now, three years later, he humbly accepts the role of leading Iowa's running game.

He seems confident but doesn't like to talk about it much.

"I've learned if you prepare right and you get yourself ready for the game, there's test. I'm really nervous going into them because I don't prepare as well as I should, but football I can prepare well," said Schnoor. "It's exciting, but I've gotta keep my cool, otherwise

I'm gonna freak myself out."

Although Ferentz didn't commit to starting Schnoor, it is likely that the junior will take on the role while Young will see a similar number of carries.

Another running back in the Hawkeyes' shuffle, Marques Simmons, is also serving a one-game suspension for driving while intoxicated last spring.

"I think it's fair to say Marcus and Albert will play an awful lot," said Ferentz.

"We're comfortable with both guys."

While it may only be temporary, Schnoor, a kid from small-town De Witt, Iowa, will be able to say that he started for the Iowa Hawkeyes.

"Down the road, it will be something I'll be able to tell my grandkids."

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BREAK DOWN



Marcus Schnoor

Year: Junior
Height: 6-1
Weight: 195
Hometown: DeWitt, IA
Career at Iowa: 290 yards, 3 touchdowns



Albert Young

Year: Redshirt freshman
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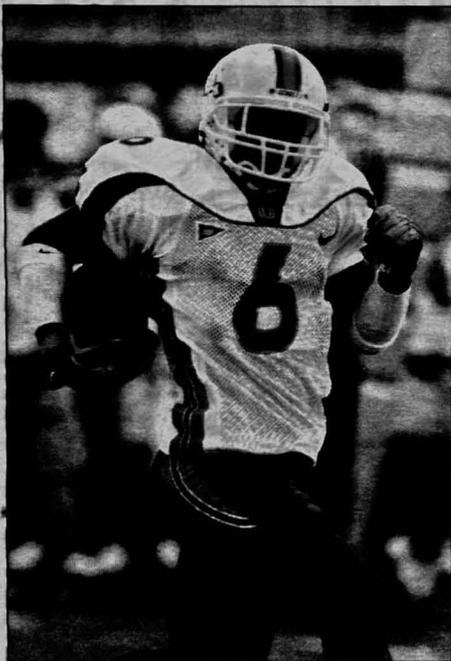
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Florida State-Miami could be another classic



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Miami cornerback Antrel Rolle hopes a new conference will bring new challengers. The Hurricanes have a tough test in their opener against No. 6 Florida State.

No. 6 Florida State at No. 5 Miami

The only thing that may stop top-10 teams Florida State and Miami were scheduled to play Monday night, but an actual hurricane will cause the much anticipated game to be held off a week.

There's always state bragging rights on the line when these schools tango, but now there's something more valuable — an ACC conference title. Miami moved from the Big East this season, and the loser could be eliminated from a conference and national championship contention right off the bat.

Seminole senior quarterback Chris Rix, the first four-year starter at quarterback in coach Bobby Bowden's tenure, is second in the school's record books for all the major passing categories, but he has compiled just a 24-10 record as a starter.

He could be the difference-maker as Florida State hopes to avenge a pair of losses in 2003 against Miami.

UNI at Iowa State

Don't laugh. This is a big game for Iowa State. The Cyclones went 2-10 last year, losing their last 10 games. Iowa State hasn't won in almost a year, winning its last game Sept. 6, 2003 against

Ohio. To make matters worse, Iowa State will be missing defensive end Jason Berryman, who is still being held in jail.

Last year's game with Northern Iowa was a dogfight, with Iowa State holding the Panthers on two fourth-down conversions in the last quarter to win, 17-10. UNI returns quarterback Tom Petrie, who threw for 2,357 and 18 touchdowns in 2003, and tailback Terrance Freeney, who ran for 1,261 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Iowa State will unveil new quarterback Brett Meyer, who hasn't seen a collegiate snap yet, but the Cyclones will lean on sophomore running back Stevie Hicks, a big back with a combination of speed and power.

Iowa State has more talent than UNI, but the Panthers believe they can win this game. Iowa State is talking like a winner right now, but every team is at this time of year.

If Iowa State falls behind early, it could be a tough start to a long year for Dan McCarney and the Cyclone faithful.

Don't anticipate a UNI win, but don't be surprised if it pulls it off. They has in the past.

Colorado State at Colorado

This game has quickly become one of the better rivalry games in the country. It doesn't get the attention of a Florida State-Florida or a Michigan-Ohio State, but it should. The truth is, Colorado and Colorado State hate each other. This has been one of the craziest games the last couple of years. Who can forget Colorado State quarterback Bradlee Van Pelt spiking the ball off the head of a Colorado defender after scoring the winning touchdown? Even better than Van Pelt's bonehead move in 2002 was last year's thriller in Denver, a 42-35 Colorado win.

Colorado returns punishing running back Bobby Purify, who ran for only 167 yards and three touchdowns before missing the rest of the year with injury. His health will be key to a successful season for the Buffs. Colorado State returns Van Pelt, who had a huge year last year, accounting for 3,754 total yards and 29 touchdowns. The game is at Colorado, and that could prove to be the difference in this instate battle.

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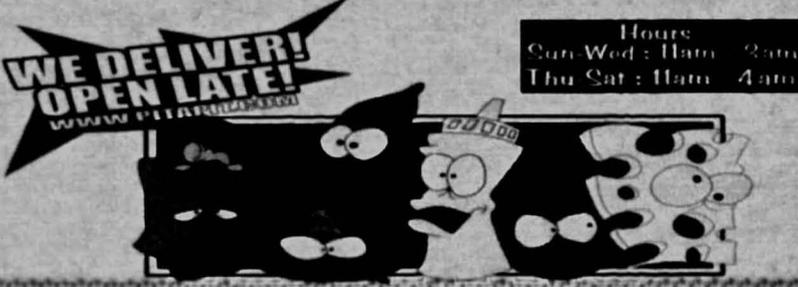
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