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U.S. death toll in Iraq hits 1,000

A spike in fighting pushes total to 1,003 — 865 since Bush declared an end to major combat

BY HAMZA HENDAWI
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BAGHDAD — U.S. military deaths in the Iraq campaign passed the 1,000 milestone Tuesday, with more than 800 of them during the stubborn insurgency that flared after the Americans

brought down Saddam Hussein and President Bush declared that major combat was over.

A spike in fighting with Sunni and Shiite insurgents killed eight Americans in the Baghdad area on Tuesday and early today, pushing the count to 1,003. That number includes 1,000 U.S. troops and

three civilians, two working for the U.S. Army and one for the Air Force.

The tally was compiled by the Associated Press based on Pentagon records and AP reporting from Iraq.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld cited progress on

numerous fronts in the Bush administration's global war on terrorism and said U.S. enemies should not underestimate the willingness of the American people and its coalition allies to suffer casualties in Iraq and elsewhere.

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BOARD OF REGENTS

UI's plans for new rec center to be reviewed

The university wants to build a facility at Burlington and Madison

BY TRACI FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The state Board of Regents will scrutinize the UI's plans for a new recreation center when the board meets next week at the IMU.

In the 20-page plan, university officials outline details for renovating the 74-year-old Field House and constructing a \$50 million to \$55 million east campus rec center. The facility, whose construction would be funded through student fees and non-student user fees, would be located at the southwest corner of Burlington and Madison streets, across the street from the Main Library.

Although the regents will not specifically approve the student-fee increases during the meetings, "the university projects an increase from the current building fee of \$119 per student per academic year ... to \$291 per student per academic year in the 2011-12 academic year," according to regents' documents released Tuesday. The increases also include funding for the estimated \$30 million IMU renovations and a new \$12 million Tennis Recreation Center and sports activity fields project.

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UI ARTS KICKOFF



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The Zhou Brothers, Shan Zuo (left) and Da Huang, originally from China but now based in Chicago, perform at the opening celebration of the UI's Year of the Arts and Humanities. Other participants included the Euclid and Maia Quartets, Marvin Bell, and Edward Hirsch, the president of the Guggenheim Foundation.

A BRUSH WITH HUMANKIND

The UI's Year of Arts and Humanities opens with improvised 'art performance'

BY ALEX LANG
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Zhou brothers were making a mess in the IMU ballroom. Paint splashed against the canvas as their brushes — tied to the end of wooden planks — smeared black, white, blue, and red blobs across its surface Tuesday evening. Several tarps surrounded the work like a cheap shower curtain, protecting the

ballroom from any disasters. "We don't think about what we are going to paint," said Shan Zuo Zhou, preparing brushes hours before the "art performance."

"... We will paint something about humankind."

The brothers first performed during the 2000 world summit before such world leaders as Bill Clinton and Tony Blair.

In the end, the IMU painting

was completed with every viewer seeing something a little different. Only one image on the 18-foot-wide canvas could be made out: the large silhouette of a person.

"Gee, that was incredible," said Christopher Merrill, the co-chairman of the UI's Year of the Arts and Humanities. "It gave everybody a chance to see discovery in action."

In addition to the painting

performance, several other activities helped kick off the opening celebration of the arts and humanities celebration.

UI President David Skorton deemed 2004 to be an academic year devoted to arts and the humanities in the fall of 2003. Since then, several state organizations have declared their support, including Iowa State

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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Liz Lamonia takes her 2-year-old poodle Glory for a swim Tuesday afternoon at City Park as part of the Iowa City Dog Paddle.

And then the pool went to the dogs

Iowa City brings down the woof with its second Dog Paddle

BY TRACI FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

He was shaking as he inched to the edge of the pool. Looking around at the other swimmers, he leaned down to examine the water. When he heard a familiar voice, he turned and barked.

"You're the only dry one here," Jasmine Grassi called, encouraging her 9-month-old German shepherd, Karma, to jump into City Park pool. Karma left the pool edge and trotted over to his owner's side.

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Local voter registration surging, official says

Registration among 18- to 24-year-olds is also up, the county auditor says

BY J.K. PERRY
THE DAILY IOWAN

A local election official is calling voter-registration numbers leading up to the Nov. 2 general election "unprecedented," and he foresees young voters as a key in the election process.

The Johnson County Auditor's Office has tallied 76,223 active registered voters 55 days before the general election, a spike of more than 2,500 compared with final

numbers for the 2000 presidential election. The number of registered voters in the 18- to 24-year-old category has also risen. The deadline to register to vote for the Nov. 2 election is Oct. 23.

"There's a lot of activity in preparation for the upcoming election," said Johnson County Auditor Tom Slockett. "This is absolutely unprecedented."

He attributes the increase to the efforts of both Democrats and Republicans to turn out voters, in

addition to other groups assisting in registration. The number of registered voters represents more than 82 percent of the voting population in Johnson County, according to 2002 census estimates. However, Slockett hopes turnout numbers — the key factor — will increase from the national average, which hovers around 50 percent.

Absentee ballots are flowing into the office in record numbers as well.

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Johnson County Voter Statistics

2004 — 76,223 registered voters as of Tuesday
2000 — registered voters/turnout — all 73,609/53,299
18- to 24-year-olds 16,715/10,344
1996 — registered voters/turnout — all 65,439/46,572
18- to 24-year-olds 13,920/7,703
1992 — registered voters/turnout — all 71,599/52,732
18- to 24-year-olds 18,875/12,767
Source: Johnson County Auditor's Office

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JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTION

Hopefuls weigh in on Senior Center

At a forum, the two sheriff candidates spar over the jail issue

BY NICK PETERSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Candidates competing for the three spots up for election on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors promised to bring back multiple-year funding agreements and bulk up the county's transportation offerings for the elderly at a forum sponsored by the AARP on Tuesday.

The five candidates vowed to strengthen the bond between the county and its senior citizens as they vied for votes at the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center.

Before that event, sheriff candidates Lonny Pulkrabek and Steve Snyder butted heads during a similar forum at the Senior Center. Snyder railed at Pulkrabek, saying overcrowding in the Johnson County Jail needs immediate action.

Pulkrabek has proposed further discussion on the jail issue in addition to promoting a detoxification center and measures other than jail time to alleviate the overcrowding.

The majority who attended, however, were more concerned about funding for the

facility that housed the event.

The county has given the Senior Center \$75,000 each year since it dropped an agreement to cover 20 percent of its costs. Johnson County Board of Supervisors Chairman Terrence Neuzil, who is running for re-election, said the county nixed the old agreement, which allotted the group approximately \$140,000 per year, because of a shrinking budget.

"The things I would look at would be a two-year commitment, maintain a \$75,000 contribution, and make sure we have a representative on the Senior Center Commission," Neuzil said.

Jay Honohan, the chairman of the Senior Center Commission, said he was pleased that all of the candidates were interested in returning guaranteed funding, though he noted that they were sparse on details.

"It must mean we're going to get it," he said with a laugh, adding that he wanted a five-year agreement with the county.

The Rev. Bob Welsh, the forum's moderator, questioned

candidates on a number of other issues that the audience, mostly senior citizens, had submitted on note cards.

He said in an interview that funding for the SEATS program is another big issue because it is one of a limited number of transportation options for elderly and disabled residents in some parts of the county.

All the supervisor candidates, including Richard Benn, incumbents Pat Harney and Neuzil, Kevin Owens, and Rod Sullivan, appeared to support the program. But they offered few details for their plans in the 45-second increments they were given to answer each question.

"Part of the beauty of SEATS is that it's not just a transportation system, it's a human service," Sullivan said.

SEATS Director Tom Brase said the program cut \$40,000 last year in operational costs by eliminating an office position — among other areas — all while demand for the service increased.

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Candidate forum

Supervisor candidates appear to support the SEATS program and Senior Center



Snyder
sheriff candidate



Owens
supervisor candidate



Neuzil
supervisor candidate



Harney
supervisor candidate



Pulkrabek
sheriff candidate



Benn
supervisor candidate



Sullivan
supervisor candidate

'Part of the beauty of SEATS is that it's not just a transportation system, it's a human service.'

— Johnson County Board of Supervisors Chairman Terrence Neuzil

BLOTTER

Jennifer Allen, 21, 1411 Prairie Du Chien Road, was charged Tuesday with operating while intoxicated.

Jerry Ait, 63, Earlham, Iowa, was charged Sept. 3 with operating while intoxicated.

Adam Beranek-Collin, 18, West Branch, was charged Sept. 3 with unlawful use of a driver's license or identification.

Roy Borseth, 63, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Brian Brekke, 18, 540C Mayflower, was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana.

Jared Brunssen, 23, Waterloo, was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication.

Andrew Burns, 19, 321 S. Linn St. Apt. 332, was charged Sept. 3 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Patrick Carney, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Alli Chambers, 29, 1601 Aber Ave. Apt. 4, was charged Sept. 4 with operating while intoxicated.

Keith Cleppe, 32, Ely, Iowa, was charged Sept. 4 with having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

Sean Ellis, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Robert Evans, 18, 1144 Slater, was charged Sept. 4 with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Shannon Gorman, 29, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sept. 4 with having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

Heather Hemann, 19, Marion, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Joseph Heun, 18, Des Moines, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Harold Howard, 46, 2730 Wayne Ave. Apt. 7, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

Brandon Jansman, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Adam Jordan, 20, Antioch, Ill., was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication.

Lee Kelsey, 22, Waterloo, was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication.

Russell Kontos, 18, 1111 Slater, was charged Sept. 4 with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dallen Kroger, 18, 546 Rienow, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Bruce Landstrom, 18, 5 Slater, was charged Sept. 4 with possession of marijuana.

Jennifer Larson, 19, Madison, Wis., was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Lindsay Larson, 19, 801 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 309, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Chelsea Longerbeam, 18, 815 E. Burlington St., was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication.

Morgan Loveless, 18, 238 Slater, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Nicholas Marlow, 20, 2615 Ferndale Drive, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Nicole Matsumura, 20, Naperville, Ill., was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Brian McDonnell, 2401 Highway 6 Apt. 3006, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.

Kelly Mengelock, 24, Wichita, Kan., was charged Tuesday with operating while intoxicated.

Patricia Morelock, 45, 3110 Lyle Drive N.E., was charged Sept. 3 with having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle as a passenger.

Jeremy O'Brian, 22, 221 Iowa Ave. Apt. 1934, was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication.

Christopher Osler, 18, 938 Slater, was charged Sept. 4 with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Tyler Petersen, 19, Normal, Ill., was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Donnie Riley, 53, 1960 Broadway Apt. 9B, was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication.

Nathan Rohlf, 18, 408B Mayflower, was charged Sept. 4 with misuse of a driver's license to acquire alcohol and with PAULA.

Danielle Shaffer, 23, 725 Emerald St. Apt. 24D, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.

Chad Smith, 24, Winthrop, Iowa, was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication.

Todd Smith, 23, Overland Park, Kan., was charged Sept. 4 with public intoxication and false reports.

Gregory Stephens, 20, Muscatine, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Seth Thomas, 19, Elgin, Ill., was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Lucas Tweedy, 30, 114 N. Dodge St., was charged Sept. 4 with driving while barred.

Karrie Wakeland, 19, 409 S. Johnson St. Apt. 9, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

Kermonte Walker, 30, 507 N. Linn St. Apt. 14, was charged Sunday with domestic abuse.

Matthew Zacharias, 20, 307 N. Linn St. Apt. 204, was charged Sept. 4 with PAULA.

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CITY

UI grad, wife donate to law-school center

A UI graduate and his wife have given a \$1.25 million gift to help the UI College of Law promote awareness of the rights and interests of persons with disabilities.

The Stanley and Gail Richards Endowment Fund will support the university's Law, Health Policy, and Disability Center. The gift will fund such events as symposiums, seminars, public forums, and the dissemination of research and policy papers. Gail Richards' oldest son was diagnosed as developmentally challenged

more than 40 years ago. For 17 years, he has worked for the same employer and lived on his own.

"Peter Blanck, the disability center's director, is a great advocate for Iowans and others living with disabilities," said Gail Richards in a UI news release.

The \$1.25 million donation is part of the UI Foundation's \$1 billion comprehensive campaign "Good. Better. Best. Iowa: The Campaign to Advance Our Great University," which will run through 2005.

"This is a wonderful gift for the College of Law," said UI Foundation employee Rich Wretman.

— by Traci Finch

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Some turn in

UI sophomore using a remote Sept. 1. Students textbooks, an

BY BRIAN THE

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Using remote controls, students respond by pushing buttons in quizzes and discussions

Some UI profs turn to remotes in large lectures



Aaron Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Chris O'Brien answers an electronic quiz question using a remote during Introductory Physics II in Van Allen Hall on Sept. 1. Students can purchase the remotes along with their textbooks, and they can be sold back just like textbooks.

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Craig Kletzing, a UI associate professor of physics and astronomy, poses a multiple-choice question to a lecture hall packed with physics students. In the hall's back row, UI senior Joel Anderson answers the question with a simple push of a button.

"It's pretty cool," Anderson said about the remote control he used to send his professor an answer. "It keeps the class involved. You get to see the stats right away and see where you sit."

Anderson is among the more than 100 students in Kletzing's Fundamentals of Physics II class who will use a remote control this semester to participate in class and take quizzes.

Students said they like the remote because it motivates them to stay on top of their weekly assignments and lets them answer questions anonymously. But some students said they prefer hand-written quizzes and fear that the remote will make cheating easier while delaying class with electrical glitches.

"Everybody loves technology, so anything new is put to use," said UI sophomore Kimberly Sullivan.

Kletzing is one of a growing number of UI professors adding the remotes to their lesson plans. He said he hopes they will let him quickly evaluate the progress of a large number of students.

"The anonymity factor helps to get an honest answer," he said. "It lets me know if people need help or if they're really getting it."

The remote control, called an Interwrite PRS, instantly registers the students' answers on a computer, allowing teachers to bypass grading by hand. A program tallies each answer and

projects the results on a screen.

Other than non-graded exercises to assess class comprehension, professors also use the remotes for taking attendance and giving quizzes.

UI sophomore Adam Crowley said he dislikes the remotes because they are another school supply he has to worry about.

"I think it is a waste of money; I would rather take a written quiz," he said.

Since becoming one of the first UI departments to use the remotes two years ago, the physics/astronomy department has wired three lecture halls in Van Allen Hall to be remote-friendly. Wiring each lecture hall costs approximately \$3,000; the remotes cost \$30 apiece.

Physics/astronomy Professor Robert Mutel, who has used the remotes the last two years, said they seem to make lectures more personal.

"The students have a sense that they are part of this learning group," he said. "I know that students attend lectures more. They feel like this is fun to do, and on Wednesdays they better be [in class], or they will miss a quiz."

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UIHC unveils sports-medicine clinic

BY CLARE PIERSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Active citizens of all ages and skill levels can now find top-notch sports-medicine treatment and rehabilitation at one convenient spot with the Tuesday opening of the Sports Medicine Center at the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

"This center is for the active population of Iowa City that wants to remain active but doesn't require hospitalization," said Ned Amendola, the medical

director of the center and a UI professor of orthopaedic surgery. "Recreational athletes, as well as high-school and UI athletes, can come here for rehabilitation, conditioning programs, physical therapy, and exercise-training programs."

The center's construction, coupled with that of the hospital's Health Care Computer Facility, cost nearly \$15 million. Hospital revenues paid for the project.

At Tuesday's opening, dozens of patients ranging from intra-

mural athletes to active senior citizens to child soccer players filled the waiting room of the clinic, located in the lower level of the UIHC Pappajohn Pavilion.

Before the 40,000-square-foot clinic opened, people with sports-related injuries would have to choose among going to the emergency room, a family doctor, or a walk-in clinic in Iowa City.

"Access was the main difficulty for people. The Sports Medicine Center offers access

within 24 hours, and our goal is to treat you the same day or by the next day," said Amendola, who has worked as a consultant for the Toronto Raptors.

The clinic's five full-time physicians and the physicians' assistants will treat a variety of ailments, including acute injuries — twists, sprains, and dislocations — and chronic injuries such as shin splints and tendinitis, Amendola said.

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— Ned Amendola, medical director of the center and UI professor of orthopaedic surgery

STATE

Robert Dana named Iowa's Poet Laureate

DES MOINES (AP) — An award-winning poet has been named Iowa's new poet laureate, the governor's office announced Tuesday.

Robert Dana has been appointed to the two-year term by Gov. Tom Vilsack and Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson.

Dana will deliver poems at official Iowa public events and will develop a project that will advance public appreciation for poetry.

"Robert Dana has been a strong advocate for poetry and the teaching of poets throughout his distinguished career in Iowa," Pederson said. "As Iowa's poet laureate, he will be a strong and passionate voice

for Iowa's unique culture and the inspiration that poetry can provide."

Dana, born in Boston in 1929, attended Drake University and graduated from one of the first classes of the UI Writers' Workshop. He has published 13 books of poetry and taught for more than 40 years at Cornell College.

He has received numerous awards and honors, including the Delmore Schwartz Memoria Poetry Award, the Rilke prize, and a National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Fellowship; he was also invited to the White House Salute to Poetry and American Poets in 1980.

CITY

Trailer park wants shelter decision overturned

Owners of a mobile-home park located near the proposed Shelter House site want a district judge to overturn a city decision that allows the homeless shelter to build its new facility on the property.

In the four-page petition, Kalona attorney Raymond Tinnian, who represents Hilltop Mobile Home Court owners Mike and Jan Dahlen, iterates several arguments he made during a contentious July 14 debate while representing the Waterfront Neighborhood Association.

The Iowa City Board of Adjustment acted "arbitrarily and capriciously" when it granted Shelter House's application to build on the property near Waterfront Drive and Southgate Avenue in Iowa City, Tinnian argued, adding that the decision is illegal.

The petition contends that adding Shelter House to the area will increase crime, endanger public health, and decrease property values.

Furthermore, Shelter House did not meet several application requirements for a special exception to build a new facility, according to the petition.

Those arguments, among other allegations, show that the decision to allow Shelter House to build on the property violated city and state laws, as well as the U.S. Constitution, Tinnian contends.

The adjustment board voted 3-1 to allow the construction of Shelter House.

Tinnian said on Tuesday that other businesses near the proposed site have filed similar petitions since the July vote.

The proposed 29,000-square-foot, two-story facility will include a cafeteria, kitchen, laundry room, and living quarters.

— by Seung Min Kim

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NEWS

U.S. military deaths in Iraq reach 1,000

IRAQ

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"The progress has prompted a backlash, in effect, from those who hope that at some point we might conclude that the pain and the cost of this fight isn't worth it," he told a Pentagon news conference.

The Bush administration has long linked the Iraq conflict to the war on terrorism. The 9/11 commission, however, concluded that Iraq and Al Qaeda did not have a "collaborative relationship" before the 2001 attacks on New York and Washington, and some have questioned to what extent foreign terror groups are involved in the anti-U.S. insurgency in Iraq.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry issued a statement saying the United States joined the friends and families of those who died in mourning their loss.

"Today marks a tragic mile-

stone in the war in Iraq. More than 1,000 of Americas sons and daughters have made the ultimate sacrifice," Kerry said.

The 1,003 figure includes deaths from hostile and non-hostile causes since the United States launched the Iraq campaign in March 2003 to topple Saddam's regime. The vast majority of U.S. deaths — all but 138 — came after Bush's May 1, 2003, declaration of an end to major combat operations. "Mission Accomplished," read a banner on an aircraft carrier where Bush made the announcement.

The U.S. military has not reported overall Iraqi deaths. The Iraqi Health Ministry started counting the dead only in April, when heavy fighting broke out in Fallujah and Najaf. However, conservative estimates by private groups place the Iraqi toll at least 10,000 — or 10 times the number of U.S. military deaths.

"It is difficult to establish the right number of casualties," said Nicole Choueiry, Middle East spokeswoman for Amnesty International. She added that "it was the job of the occupation power to keep track of the numbers, but the Americans failed to do so."

The grim milestone of 1,000 American military deaths was surpassed after a surge in fighting, which has killed 17 U.S. service members in the past four days. A soldier was killed early today when a roadside bomb struck a convoy near Balad, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad.

Two soldiers died in clashes Tuesday with militiamen loyal to rebel Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. Five other Americans died Tuesday in separate attacks, mostly in the Baghdad area. Seven Marines were killed Monday in a suicide car bombing north of Fallujah. Two soldiers were killed in a mortar attack Sunday.

UI begins Year of Arts and Humanities

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University, University of Northern Iowa, and Gov. Tom Vilsack.

"I had no idea it would get this big," Skorton said, calling the ceremony "moving and incredible."

Edward Hirsch, the president of the Guggenheim Foundation, gave the keynote address, which began with a poem he wrote titled "The His-

tory of My Stupidity: Vol. 3 Chapter 5."

"It seems crucial to Iowa and the Midwest that art is a crucial part of life," he said. "I want to advocate on behalf of art in the heart of the nation's heart."

The Grinnell College graduate outlined the "discovery process" when creating art in his address to more than 100 people.

Over the next few days, the celebration will continue its

kickoff events with several different artists and speakers.

"The Year of the Arts and Humanities is about those who write poetry, those who analyze, and those who listen," Merrill said.

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Regents to consider UI rec facility

REGENTS

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Under the rec-center plan, several university structures, such as service and storage buildings and UI police offices, would be demolished. The new 150,000-square-foot facility, in addition to the Field House, would increase the square feet of indoor recreation space per student from 8.7 to 13.9.

"The regents have their options. They can approve part of it, they can request additional informa-

tion, they can ask the university to take a different approach, they can approve the project — they can basically make any decision they feel is best," Barbara Boose, the regents' communication specialist, said on Tuesday.

"I'm optimistic that we'll get fairly favorable" reactions from the regents, said Harry Ostrander, the director of UI Recreational Services. The proposed facility, he said, will "finally" meet student needs.

In addition to reviewing the

UI's rec-center plans, the regents will receive athletics-recruitment policies from each regent university on Sept. 14. The UI, Iowa State University, and University of Northern Iowa have submitted their own policies. During their June meetings, the regents expressed a desire to create universal policies where possible, and reviewing the policies, along with the NCAA's recruitment rules, is one step in the process.

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Registration in county 'unprecedented'

VOTERS

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As of Tuesday, the auditor's office had received 7,063 requests for absentee ballots — including 210 from military personnel — up from 6,043 in the 2000 election.

Of particular interest is the increase of registered voters in the 18- to 24-year-old category. Statistics for the demographic are up from 16,715 in 2000 to 17,961 so far this year. Slockett argues that this age group could conceivably swing the vote.

"They are the group that hasn't voted in the past," he said. "If

they vote, they could easily tip the balance. You could make a good case that they'll determine the outcome of the election."

Johnson County Republicans Chairman David Arbogast agrees the youth vote is important, but turnout and voting in Iowa are the key factors; registering is not enough.

"It's not that difficult to get [students] to register, but it's quite another to get them to vote," he said. "For various reasons, [students] are inclined to vote in their home state. The difficult thing in Iowa City is convincing students to vote in Iowa."

Various groups around the county are working to sign-up young, potential voters, including the New Voters Project, a nonpartisan organization dedicated to its namesake.

Nick Rugen, a campus organizer for the group, said politicians fail to pay attention to young voters who do not vote, and young voters do not pay attention to politicians.

Rugen said the New Voters Project has registered more than 1,600 young people and hopes to reach its goal of 7,000.

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Paddle event turns out to be doggone fun

DOGS

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As "no horseplay" and "no running" rules were abandoned at the pool, Karma was one of more than 100 dogs to participate in the second-ever Iowa City Dog Paddle on Tuesday. The event will continue today from 3-8 p.m., after which park employees will drain the pool for the winter.

"It's so much fun," said Anne Burnside, a Johnson County Dog Park Action Committee member and Dog Paddle volunteer. She said last year's success — with approximately 350 dogs — prompted organizers to extend the event another day.

Unlike Karma, nearly every dog immediately splashed into the pool as soon as their owners registered. Dog owners had to fill out a form, show proof of vaccinations or a current license, and shell out \$7, while dogs themselves had to be friendly and be in good health.

Kami Skay brought her 2-year-old black pointer lab, Siena, for her first visit to the pool. If Siena was nervous, she didn't show it — she tagged loyally behind her "boyfriend" Elvis, trailing him into the water whenever the brown Labrador jumped in to grab a floating tennis ball.

Grassi, an Iowa City resident, finally retreated to the baby pool with Karma, rolling up her pants and wading through the water. She coaxed and coaxed until the huge puppy, surrounded by miniature Malteses and poodles, finally dived into the 2-

foot-deep water to the sound of cheers.

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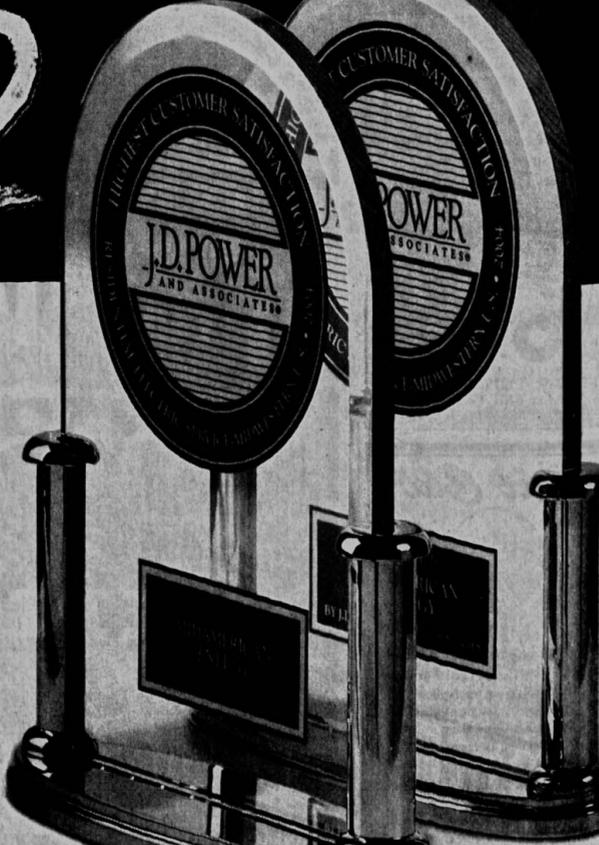
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Joe's adds extension, beer garden

The bar's owner hopes the renovations will attract new customers; responses to the changes are mixed



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BY DANIELLE STRATTON-COULTER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Joe's Place customers familiar with the bar's homey interior can now relax in a whole new setting — a new beer garden and seating area.

The 1,800-square-foot extension, which includes a new bar, outdoor beer garden, and large windows that face the street, opened Sept. 3 on the former site of Easy Place.

The new addition has a different atmosphere from the older section of Joe's. The dim yellow lighting, dark paneling, and comfortable furnishings of the original bar now lead into an open, airy room with chic tile

Pedestrians pass the new addition to Joe's Place on Tuesday night. Joe's opened an extension and beer garden (left) on Sept. 3 in the former location of the Easy Place restaurant, which closed after a fire in August 2003.

floors and large windows. A shiny new walk-in cooler sits in a corner by the bar.

Easy Place Chinese Restaurant burned down in August 2003, causing an estimated \$150,000 in damages to Joe's next door.

The former owner of Joe's Place, Don Stalkfleet, bought the property after Easy Place's owners decided not to rebuild.

Stalkfleet sold the bar, located at 115 Iowa Ave., to Brian Flynn on Aug. 16. Flynn, the bar's general

manager under Stalkfleet, said that although Stalkfleet had already taken initial steps to make improvements, renovations began "under the assumption that I was buying it."

He said he has no plans to update the bar's main structure.

"We're going to stick with tradition and keep it the way it is," he said.

Total renovation costs have not yet been calculated, Flynn said, and he had no idea what the final figure would be. He

said that insurance money collected as a result of the fire was not a motivation for expanding the bar. Instead, he said, changes were made to attract new customers.

Flynn added that he is not trying to attract a different group of people, "just more."

Customers had mixed responses to the renovations and the atmosphere the addition created.

"It's all right," said UI senior Ben Heinen, 24, who sat at one of the new beer garden's seven tables Tuesday night. "I used to come here a lot, but after the fire, Joe's changed. It was a weird environment. It wasn't the Joe's I knew and loved."

He did not think the renovations would attract a different crowd.

"All the people who would be drawn to this bar because of the renovations already have places to go that look this way," he said.

Former UI student and Ames resident Benton Veverka said the changes have improved the popular bar.

"I like it," he said. "If I lived in Iowa City, I would come here all the time."

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Prosecutor pushes for insurance records

An assistant county attorney wants insurance information in a vehicular-homicide case

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

Attorneys for an insurance company are refusing to provide records that prosecutors argue are relevant in a case against a man who allegedly struck and killed a UI junior with his Ford Explorer.

Assistant Johnson County Attorney Iris Frost said in court records that State Farm Insurance agents Jeremy Bleil and Deb Duthie have not yet given her subpoenaed records regarding their client, Thomas Eldridge, who faces two counts of vehicular homicide.

Court records state that the documents include Eldridge's claims information, transcripts of conversations, and agents' notes regarding the Sept. 4, 2003, accident and his policy coverage.

Lawyers from both sides will debate whether Eldridge's insurance information is confidential during a hearing Sept. 24.

Cedar Rapids-based attorney James Craig, who represents

State Farm, said keeping certain information confidential is a legally granted protection the company provides its clients.

"We have a duty as an insurance company to protect our insured and the information we collect during the investigation," he added.

Frost declined to comment further Tuesday, citing the pending investigation.

Authorities assert that Eldridge, 21, had used marijuana before allegedly hitting then-UI junior Amanda Skolnick at the intersection of Burlington and Linn Streets, running her over and dragging her for approximately 30 feet before stopping.

The West Des Moines resident

then allegedly got out of his Ford Explorer, saw Skolnick's body under his car, and drove forward so she would not be wedged under the vehicle.

Toxicology reports detected marijuana metabolite in Eldridge's urine, police reports allege.

The first vehicular-homicide charge contends that Eldridge operated his car while intoxicated, and the second asserts that he was driving recklessly during the accident.

If convicted of both counts, Eldridge faces up to 35 years in prison. His jury trial is set for November.

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Legislature achieves compromise, OKs fund

BY MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack and the Legislature stamped approval on a package of business incentives that included pouring \$100 million into an effort to lure high-tech businesses to the state.

The House and Senate rejected a string of efforts by Democrats to tinker with the package before sending it to Vilsack, who quickly signed it into law at a Tuesday night ceremony.

Vilsack used a racing analogy to argue the state's economic-development efforts can now resume.

"The result is, the green flag is out, and now we can move forward," the governor said.

He chastised lawmakers for not adopting a long-term strategy.

"We could have had a permanent structure, we could have had permanent funding," he said. Instead, the debate will resume when the Legislature convenes in January.

Backers of the effort conceded virtually everyone found something to dislike in the package, but they said compromise was needed to resolve differences between Republicans running the Legislature and Democrat Vilsack.

"I do know we do not always get what we want, but we take what we can get," said Rep. Clarence Hoffman, R-Charter Oak.

Lawmakers spent a long day

slogging through details of the package, spending hours behind closed door counting votes and discussing strategy. Much of the day was spent milling about waiting for staffers to draft proposed changes that had little chance of passing and expressing deep dissatisfaction with a deal bargained by Vilsack and Republican legislative leaders.

The special session opened just after 10 a.m., but lawmakers worked into the night before ending the session just after 8 p.m.

The final pieces won Senate approval 45-3 and 26-22. The House voted 59-38 and 97-2.

"This is truly a compromise; not everyone got what he or she wanted," said Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson, R-Dows. "We also know we'll be back in January and there will be issues we have to deal with."

"The bottom line is we are keeping commitments we have made," said Iverson.

"It's a good compromise; it's a good package," said House Speaker Chris Rants, R-Sioux City.

The session became necessary when the Iowa Supreme Court earlier this summer struck down the law creating the seven-year, \$503 million Iowa Values Fund, intended to lure new high-tech businesses to the state. The court ruled that Vilsack had exceeded his authority in rejecting portions of the measure.

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NEWS

Emergency workers are delayed and tempers rise in the aftermath of Hurricane Frances

Storm refugees jam Florida roads

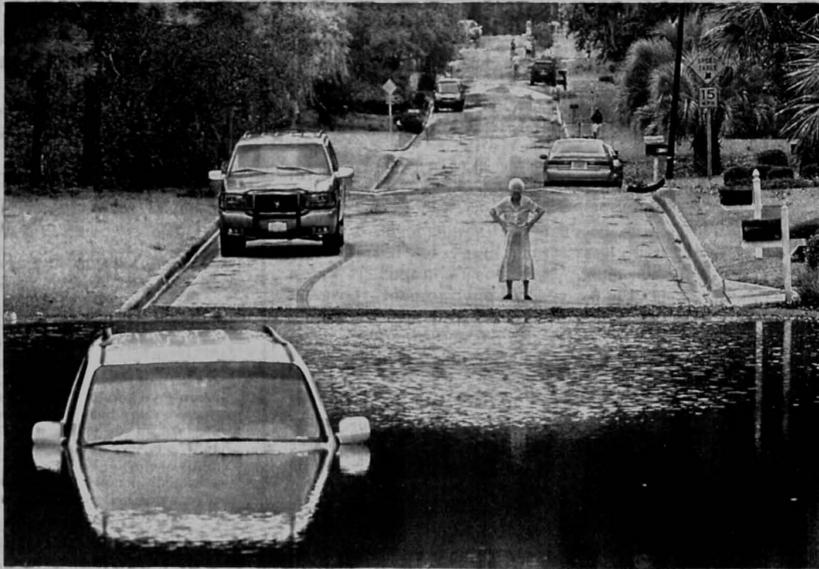
BY JILL BARTON
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FORT PIERCE, Fla. — Thousands of residents desperate to return home after fleeing Hurricane Frances ignored Florida's plea to stay put Tuesday, jamming highways, delaying emergency workers, and causing tempers to flare in the sticky heat.

One man was so desperate for ice that he shot the lock off a freezer. Fights broke out in some places. Drivers waited for hours to fill up their gas tanks. More than 1,000 cars coiled around several blocks in Stuart as a distribution center watched over by National Guardsmen offered water, ice, and ready-to-eat meals.

"Everyone's hot; everyone's sweating so much at night that nobody can sleep. Everyone's tossing and turning. The kids keep crying. I can't take no more of this. Nobody can take this," said Maria Sanchez, 26, who waited more than 90 minutes with her four children to get supplies in Stuart, approximately 35 miles north of West Palm Beach.

While many began removing debris, clearing downed trees, and mopping up the water in



An unidentified woman checks out a submerged vehicle in Gainesville, Fla., on Tuesday. Rains from Hurricane Frances overflowed a nearby retention pond.

their homes, weary Floridians looked over their shoulder at another hurricane several days away in the Atlantic. Ivan could

become the third hurricane to hit the state this year, though it is too soon to determine the storm's exact path. The storm

made a direct hit on Grenada on Tuesday, thrashing concrete homes into piles of rubble and uprooting trees and utility poles.

"It almost seems like we've got a 'kick me' sign on the state here."
— Max Mayfield, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami

Lawmakers to push for intelligence plan

A 9/11 panel official calls notion of breaking up CIA 'very bold'

BY JESSE J. HOLLAND
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WASHINGTON — A powerful senator's plan to break up the CIA and rearrange the Pentagon's spy agencies under a single national intelligence director is "very bold" and wasn't considered by the 9/11 commission because members saw it as too difficult, the commission's vice chairman said Tuesday.

"Maybe the question is how much change can the system tolerate," former Rep. Lee Hamilton told senators.

Lawmakers in the House and Senate announced they would push for adoption of all the 9/11 commission's recommendations for revamping the intelligence community as a means to deter terrorist attacks.

"This bill would enact bold and comprehensive reform that changes the status quo, because the status quo in intelligence and diplomacy has failed us," said Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., who introduced the 280-page legislation along with Democratic Sen. Evan Bayh of

Indiana and Republican Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania. Reps. Chris Shays, R-Conn., and Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., will introduce a House version.

However, Senate Intelligence Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., wants Congress instead to transfer the nation's major intelligence gathering from the CIA and the Pentagon to control by a new national intelligence director, a plan he himself said Tuesday "has been deemed by some as radical and others as bold — not as many 'bold' as 'radical.'"

But Hamilton did not reject the idea when asked about it at a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing, calling the idea "a very bold move. It's a lot bolder than we made."

The commission wanted "achievable and pragmatic" goals and didn't consider change on the scope that Roberts did, Hamilton said.

"We just didn't look at it that boldly," Hamilton said. "What we said was the [national intelligence director] needs to control the budget of these groups, and we thought that was sufficient. And we did not recommend pulling these agencies out of the [Department of Defense] because we thought that was too much of a change."

Congress is working on several different bills inspired by the 9/11 commission, making it unlikely that it will just accept legislation based strictly on the commission report.

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1,000s of Russians rally angrily against terrorism

BY MARIA DANILOVA
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MOSCOW — Tens of thousands of people answered a government call and rallied outside the Kremlin on Tuesday in a show of solidarity against terrorism, nearly a week after militants seized a school in southern Russia in a standoff that claimed more than 350 lives, many of them children.

Mourners in the grief-stricken city of Beslan lowered caskets into the damp earth in a third day of burials from the siege, which officials have blamed on Chechen militants.

The Moscow crowd of approximately 130,000 people — some bearing banners saying, "We won't give Russia to terrorists" and "The enemy will be crushed; victory will be ours" — observed a moment of silence at 5 p.m. on the cobblestones near St. Basil's Cathedral, adjacent to the Kremlin.

The hourlong demonstration, which was organized by a pro-government trade union, echoed President Vladimir Putin's call for unity in vast, multiethnic Russia and sought to rally its people against enemies he contends have aid from abroad.

"I have been crying for so many days, and I came here to



Alexander Zemlianichenko/Associated Press

Relatives grieve over the body of 8-year-old Vasily Reshetnyak, who was killed in the hostage crisis, at his funeral in Beslan on Tuesday. Mourners carried caskets, wreaths, and once-cherished toys to the fast-growing town cemetery for a third day of burials in this southern Russian town.

feel that we are actually together," said Vera Danilina.

Although some in Beslan have criticized Putin for not meeting with survivors of the tragedy, the president has avoided the brunt of the anger over the attacks.

"Of course I support him, and it's necessary to be even more harsh with terrorists," said Galina Kiselyova, a history teacher who was at the Moscow rally.

"We cannot let go of Chechnya — the Caucasus is ours."

"Putin, we're with you," read a banner at the rally.

The demonstration was heavily advertised on state-controlled television, with prominent actors appealing to citizens to turn out. Banners bore the white, blue, and red of Russia's flag, and speakers echoed Putin's statements that terrorists must be crushed.

U.S. ECONOMY

CBO offers some good news, some bad news on U.S. deficit

BY JONATHAN WEISMAN
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — A recovering economy has modestly improved the federal government's expected deficit this year, but the government's long-term fiscal picture has only grown worse, largely because of an anticipated surge in defense spending, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said on Tuesday.

The deficit for the current fiscal year, which will end Sept. 30, will reach \$422 billion — \$46 billion more than last year's record level but a \$56 billion improvement from CBO's forecast in March.

The government, however, is now expected to accumulate debt of nearly \$2.3 trillion during the next decade, according to the CBO, Congress' official budget scorekeeper. That total is \$281 billion higher than the last CBO forecast. Much of the

increase stems from higher defense spending, including an assumption that the costs of fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan will drag on for 10 more years.

The budget office anticipates that the total federal debt held by the public will balloon by 58 percent over the next decade, from \$4.3 trillion this year to nearly \$6.8 trillion in 2014.

"This is a fiscal situation in which we cannot rely on economic growth to cause deficits to disappear," warned CBO Director Douglas Holtz-Eakin, a former economist for President Bush's White House. "The central path of the budgetary outlook will be dictated by policy choices."

The CBO's findings may refocus some political attention on the fiscal health of a federal government that has swung from record budget surpluses to record deficits since Bush took office. Both political parties seized on the CBO's findings for

their political benefit, with Republicans stressing an improved short-term picture and Democrats looking at the longer-term forecast.

The new estimate is "a sign of the economic growth that is a result of President Bush's leadership on tax relief," said Tim Adams, the policy director for the Bush campaign.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry retorted, "Only George W. Bush could celebrate over a record budget deficit of \$422 billion."

But budget analysts said the report should not be seen as good news to either side, because neither has detailed a plan to tackle the burgeoning deficit problem.

"It's another one of those unwelcome reminders to the candidates that they've got some serious problems that they don't want to face," said Robert Bixby, the executive director of the Concord Coalition, a budget watchdog group.

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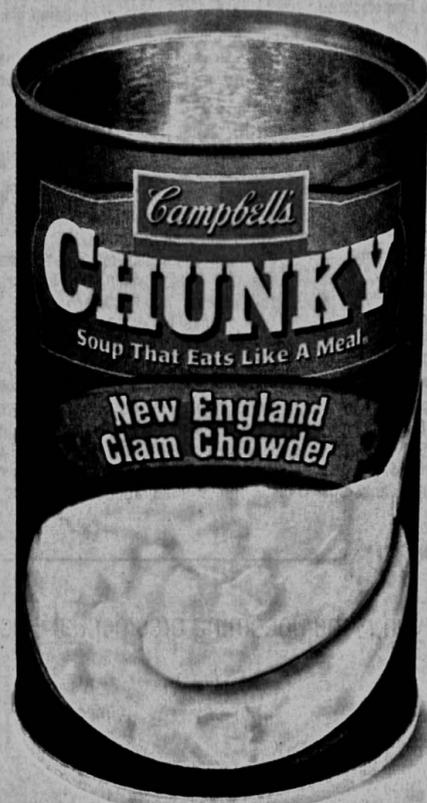
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FILM REVIEW

by Laura Jensen

Vanity Fair

When:

1, 4, 7, and 9:50 p.m.

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★★★ out of ★★★★★

Vanity Fair is easily one of the year's most beautiful films, though not one of the most coherent. The gorgeous mixture of early 19th-century England and Indian color can not make this picture flow together.

The film is based on William Makepeace Thackeray's 1848 novel of the same name; it centers on Becky Sharp (Reese Witherspoon, *Legally Blonde*), an orphan turned governess trying to climb the steep social ladder in early 1800s England. At the same time, the country is struggling through the Napoleonic Wars, which offer up melodramatic opportunities to demonstrate Becky's steely resolve and resourcefulness.

She is smart, beautiful, and feisty — traits that endear her to men, and one wealthy woman (played delightfully by Eileen Atkins, *Cold Mountain*) who is a bit sassy herself. But these traits serve to keep her estranged from the cliquish ladies who guard high society's doors. Her scheming attempts at grabbing money and social



Publicity photo
Reese Witherspoon (Becky Sharp) and James Purefoy, (Rawdon Crawley) star in a 19th-century England love story based on William Makepeace Thackeray's 1848 novel.

standing test — and often destroy — every relationship she has, and her single-mindedness blinds her to the possibilities that love, motherhood, and friendship could hold for her.

Witherspoon has been called an odd choice for the lead role after her flighty *Blonde* role as Elle Woods, but Becky bears a striking resemblance to the tough, smart beauty trying to break through Harvard's elitist doors. At times, Witherspoon is perfect for the role displaying witty charm and determination. At other times, she seems out of place — more Elle than Becky — lacking the gravity to pull off the darker aspects of the role.

The same could be said for the rest of the cast members, who waft from solid acting to exaggerated theatrics. *Bend It Like Beckham's* Jonathan Rhys-Meyers is a cartoonish snob, and Rhys Ifans (*Notting Hill*), who begins by pining after Becky's best friend, who is taken, turns a little ridiculous by the movie's end. Becky's love interest, Rawdon Crawley, (James Purefoy, *A Knight's Tale*) is well-played but has little to do and is nearly forgettable. Gabriel Byrne (*Ghost Ship*) is consistently strong in his creepy role of a man

obsessed with Becky.

Much of the movie itself follows a similarly inconsistent pattern. The story starts out a little slowly but picks up quickly. From Becky's arrival at the Pitt Estate as the new governess until her marital struggles, the film moves quite well. However, the film goes on and ends up (at two hours and 17 minutes) about 25 minutes too long.

Director Mira Nair, whose breakout *Monsoon Wedding* was a brilliant film, pulls an interesting move by attempting to blend Indian and English culture and fashion at the expense of accuracy. Unfortunately, this, too, is somewhat inconsistent; however, one can easily overlook the oversights because of the originality and the fascinating world and characterizations the idea creates.

What *Vanity Fair* amounts to is an over-extension of an interesting concept. Too much is squeezed into a movie that cannot hold everything, which makes the film inconsistent. Still, the movie's center is strong and compelling, and the entire film is a visual delight. Tighter writing and editing could have made this decent film and made it great.

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LOCAL PERFORMANCE

Being avid about a wet Ovid

City Circle will present a version of *Metamorphoses* in the Coralville Aquatic Center

BY AUDRA BEALS

THE DAILY IOWAN

The gods and the mortals have taken up their mythical struggles in a new arena — the pool at the Coralville Aquatic Center.

City Circle Acting Company of Coralville's latest production, *Metamorphoses*, is a series of vignettes from Greek and Roman mythology with each, at some point, taking place in the water.

"People go into the water, come out of the water, get bathed in the water, and at one point drink the water (though not literally)," director Chris Okiishi said.

The actors are not the only ones who will get wet — towels are provided for the first row.

The play is an adaptation by Northwestern University Professor Mary Zimmerman of a handful of the more than 200 myths contained in the work *Metamorphoses*, by first-century Roman writer Ovid. While keeping with the classic stories, Zimmerman introduced modern influences in the play, which opened on Broadway in 2002.

Unique to the City Circle production is the addition of a Greek chorus of eight UI opera students. Composed by Okiishi, the music occurs between vignettes and under some of

the action, he said.

Although the stories are separate, each incorporate water and a transformation of some kind.

"Themes start coming out about change, metamorphosing, moving from one thing to another, and becoming something different," Okiishi said.

Among the myths included in the play are the story of Midas, the king who turns all he touches into gold; Phaëton, the half-mortal son of the sun god, who wants to drive the sun chariot; and Baucis and Philemon, the generous couple who unknowingly give food and shelter to the disguised gods Zeus and Hermes.

The number of characters requires the 15 actors to take on at least five roles each, Okiishi said.

Pat Keyes' roles include the greedy, self-absorbed Narcissus and the calm, confident king of the gods, Zeus. The Kirkwood College English professor said the range of characters is a product of the very title itself.

Metamorphoses has been on City Circle's plans for three years, Okiishi said. The company originally planned to build a pool at its studio space for the production but, as a result of its affiliation with the city of Coralville, it was offered the use of the recently opened

aquatic center, Okiishi said.

Although this is Okiishi's directing debut with City Circle, this is his fourth production with the company, and he has been involved with nearly every local theater group.

Actor Aprille Clarke, a veteran of No Shame Theatre appearing in her first City Circle production, emphasized the play's unique setting.

"They're putting a lot of work into the sound system and the lighting scheme," she said.

"It won't be like sitting and watching kids play in a pool, it will really be a dramatic event."

The pool did present new challenges for the company. In mock concern, Keyes mentioned tonight's tech rehearsal, the first to include microphones.

"We don't want to be electrocuted," he said.

"That's just how we are."

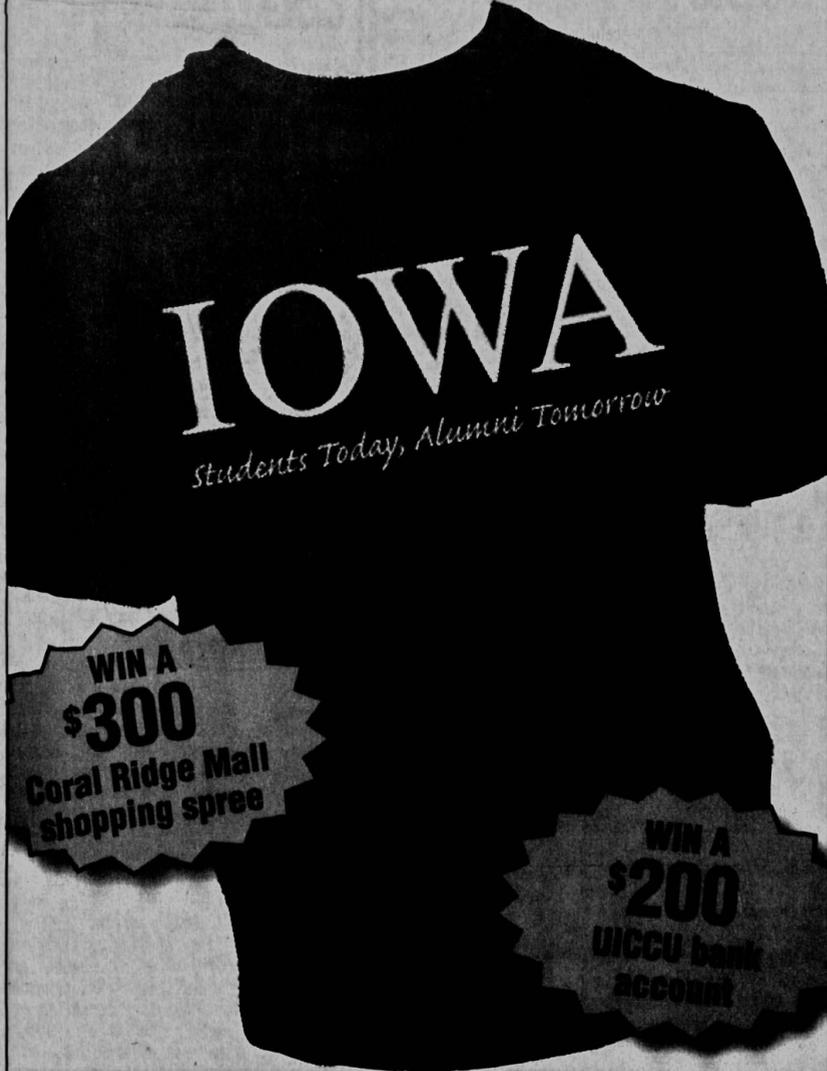
The evening performances in the pool are a new experience for the actors.

"It's fun and freezing," Keyes said.

Metamorphoses will run Friday and Saturday and Sept. 12, 17, 18, and 19 at the Coralville Aquatic Center, 1513 Seventh St., with performances at 8 p.m.

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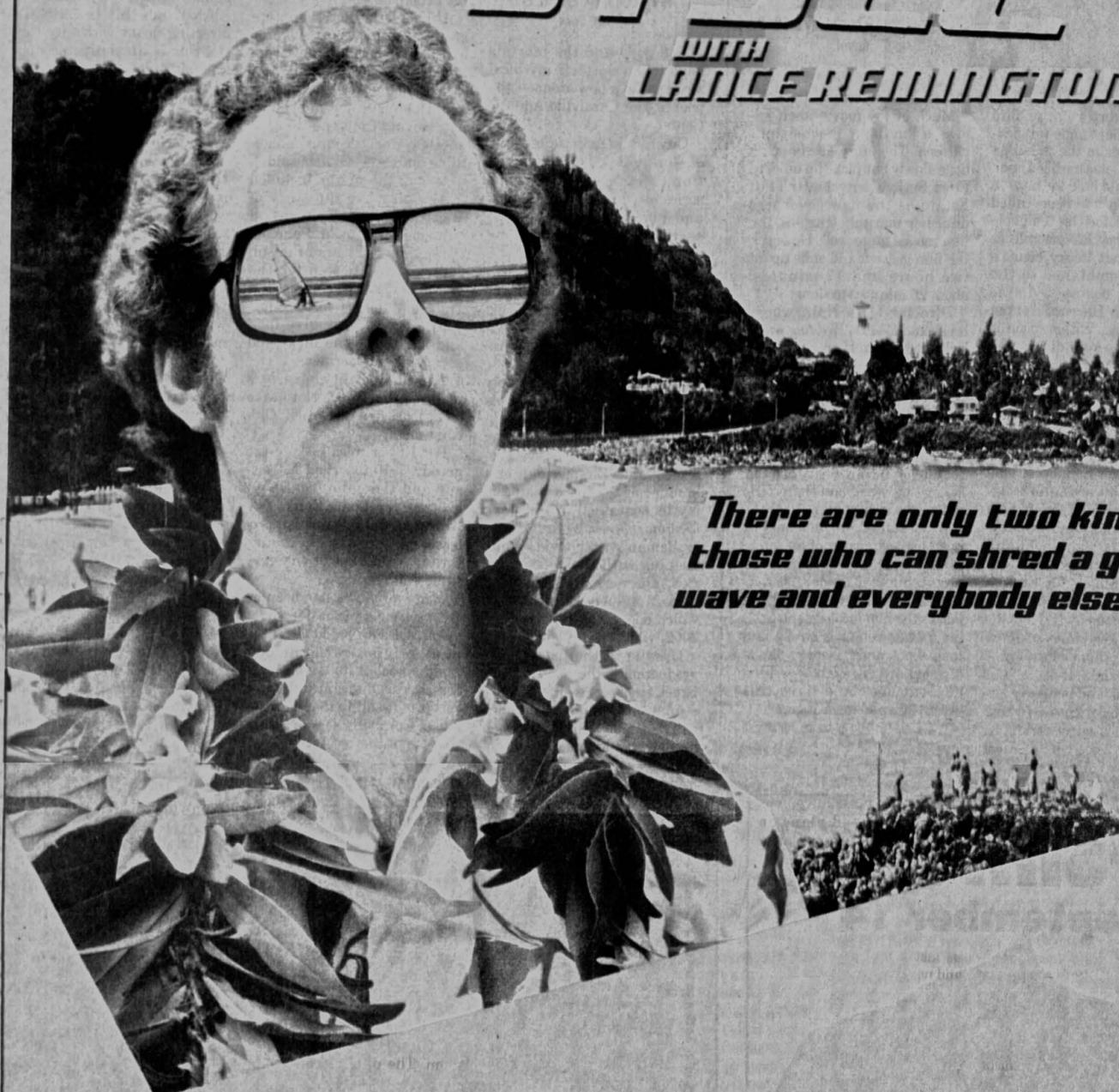
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MLB

Cubs-Marlins to play 2 double-headers

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs and Florida Marlins will play two double-headers to make up the three-game series that was wiped out last weekend in Miami by Hurricane Frances.

One game has been rescheduled as part of a doubleheader Friday at Wrigley Field beginning at 1:20 p.m. CDT.

The teams, who met in the NL Championship Series last October and are currently battling for the wild card, will also play a double-header at Pro Player Stadium on Sept. 20, an off day for both teams.

The Marlins have also moved the start time for their home game against the Mets on Thursday from 3:05 p.m. EDT to 1:05 EDT.

MLB

Yanks nix forfeit request for D-Rays game

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees withdrew Tuesday their request that a postponed game with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays be forfeited, and Major League Baseball announced the game would be made up as part of a double-header today.

"It was the only option unless you wanted to play it at the end of the regular season," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Tuesday.

On Monday, the Yankees asked the commissioner's office to award them a forfeit over Tampa Bay after the Devil Rays failed to arrive in time for a scheduled double-header because of travel problems due to Hurricane Frances.

Commissioner Bud Selig made it clear that he had no intention of awarding a forfeit.

"We appreciate the continuing accommodation of the New York Yankees and their fans and apologize to them for any inconvenience that the delays may have caused," Bob DuPuy, chief operating officer of the commissioner's office, said in a statement Tuesday. "As the commissioner made clear, it is critical that the outcome of the pennant races be determined on the field."

The Yankees were 2½ games ahead of Boston in the AL East heading into Tuesday night's games.

DuPuy added that any issues involving the Devil Rays' travel was a matter of review between the commissioner's office and the team only.

NBA

Suns sign Japanese guard Tabuse

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns signed Japanese guard Yuta Tabuse on Tuesday. Tabuse, who was waived after training camp with the Denver Nuggets last year, hopes to become the first Japanese-born player to make the NBA. He appeared in three games with the Nuggets in the preseason, averaging 3.0 points and 2.7 assists in 7.3 minutes.

"He has a great feel for the game and pushes the ball up the floor extremely well. He really has the ability to electrify an audience," said Bryan Colangelo, Suns president and general manager.

The Yokohama, Japan, native participated in two summer leagues for the Suns.

Tabuse said in a news conference in Tokyo that he was pleased at the opportunity to make the team.

"I am very happy that I was able to sign. But as I said, this is just the starting line, and I know that this is the real beginning. I would like to continue to stay focused," Tabuse said.

Beat ISU week kicks off



Hawkeye cheerleaders show their support during a Beat Iowa State rally in Hubbard Park on Tuesday afternoon. The event was the beginning of a week long pep rally put on by the Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow ambassadors.

Aaron Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

This week's festivities began on Tuesday and continue until kickoff.

BY JESSICA SEVESKA
 THE DAILY IOWAN

A crowd of students chanting the "Iowa Fight Song" gathered in Hubbard Park Tuesday to kick off a weeklong pep rally for "the biggest intrastate rivalry in the Midwest."

"Beat Iowa State Week" was created by the group UI Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow. Jenn Powers, the vice president of operations for the group's ambassadors, said she hopes that "Beat Iowa State Week" will be the first installment of an annual celebration that includes free Hawkeye gear and tries to foster school spirit.

"A lot of people are really excited about this week," she said while standing next to a black-and-gold tent.

UI senior Mike Schulte has been to the last four games against ISU and plans on attending the game on Saturday with a large group of Hawkeye fans.

"Everyone hates Iowa State," he said with a big grin. "[The Cyclones] embarrassed us last time they were here, and now it's payback."

The week's festivities began Tuesday in Hubbard Park where members of UI Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow, Hawkeye cheerleaders, and Herky handed out buttons, stickers, and Frisbees.

Powers said students can wear the buttons Wednesday and receive discounts at select businesses in Iowa City.

Students are encouraged to wear black and gold on Thursday to "show their Hawkeye pride" and vote for their favorite Hawkeye icon at www.iowalum.com/beat-isu. Visitors to the website can also enter a contest to win a football autographed by coach Kirk Ferentz.

There will be a gold Hummer called the "Spirit Mobile" traveling around campus on Friday to hand out 1,000 T-shirts that read, "Go Hawks, Beat Iowa State." The Hummer will stop at the IMU, the Field House, Mayflower, and north Pentacrest between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There will be blood drives at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 123 E. Market St.,

today and at the Lindquist Center on Thursday. Anyone who donates will receive a free "I bleed black and gold" T-shirt.

Kickoff for the football game will be at 11:10 a.m. Saturday at Kinnick Stadium, where the Hawkeyes hope to defeat Iowa State for a second year in a row. UI Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow will give the first 1,000 fans foam hands with Tigerhawk logos.

The group is composed of more than 3,000 students and alumni. The program is aimed at helping students become familiar with the Alumni Association before they graduate.

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Top two defensive teams go at it in Kinnick Stadium

Iowa, Iowa State hold their opponents to a combined 105 yards

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The No. 1 and No. 2 defenses in the country will meet Saturday in Kinnick Stadium.

The Iowa Hawkeyes and Iowa State Cyclones have held opponents so far this season to an average of 105 yards per game, but there is one important thing to keep in mind.

"They've only played one game. [The stats] really don't matter at this stage," said Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz.

Iowa State, which ended a ten-game losing streak with a 23-0 win over Northern Iowa, brings the nation's top-ranked defense to face Iowa's second-ranked unit in the first event in the annual Cy-Hawk Series at 11:10 a.m. on Saturday. Iowa State allowed just 99 yards against Northern Iowa, while Iowa allowed 110 total yards in its 39-7 win over Kent State.

Iowa State welcomed senior linebacker Tyson Smith back into the fold at linebacker, a major boost for the Cyclone defense. Smith played in just one game last season, against UNI, before a broken leg ended what was supposed to be his senior year.

"They held UNI, who had a veteran ballclub," Ferentz said. "They basically just held them at will,

SEE FOOTBALL PAGE 5B

Men's golf team is 'homegrown'

'There's enough good players here in Iowa and there's the talent to support a championship team.'

BY TED MCCARTAN
 THE DAILY IOWAN

There are 12 players on the Iowa men's golf team, and a dozen of them are from Iowa.

It's a homegrown bunch that finished ninth in the Big Ten a year ago, but there is more to the story. The Hawks were only 11 shots out of second place. In a three-round tournament where four individual scores are counted for the team, it works out to one shot a round that cost the Hawkeyes their poor finish in the congested Big Ten.

"Ninth doesn't sound very good, and it's not very good," head coach Terry Anderson said. "That's the thing that you gotta learn in golf — one shot means either you make the cut, get the check, or you go home and wait for the next tournament to start."

Anderson, in his 10th season as Iowa's leader of the links, relishes a roster that represents every corner of the state of Iowa.

"It's something I've always done; it's just a pride thing," he said. "There are enough good players here in Iowa and there's the talent to support a championship team."

Iowa golfers are accustomed to screwy weather patterns that include sauna-like playing conditions or the occasional Midwestern thunderstorm.

"You take a kid from Iowa, and he already knows what the weather is going to be like," Anderson explained. "That sometimes it's really bad and sometimes it's really good, and that you will not play 365 days a year, although there's a possibility that you could."

Recruiting golfers primarily from Iowa has been hot and cold during Anderson's tenure, which includes a 26th-place finish 10 years ago. The Hawks are also the proud owners of the lowest round in the history of the Big Ten Tournament with an 11-under score of 277 in 2001.

As for this season, Anderson's got his eyes on seven golfers in particular who have the capability of achieving success: Andy Tiedt, Luke Miller, Todd Larson, Dan Holterhaus, Bennet Hammerberg, Jon Feldick, and Brian DeBuhr.



UI men's golf team co-captain and redshirt junior Luke Miller winds up at the driving range during practice at Finkbine on Tuesday afternoon. He will be one of the team's top five players traveling to Ann Arbor, Mich., to compete against 13 teams from across the nation this weekend.

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• **MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY** — Loyola-Chicago, 6:45 p.m., Iowa City

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• **WOMEN'S SOCCER** — at Drake, 7 p.m., Des Moines
• **MEN'S GOLF** — Wolverine Invitational, all day, Ann Arbor, Mich.

SATURDAY

• **FOOTBALL** — vs. Iowa State, 11:05 a.m., Kinnick Stadium
• **VOLLEYBALL** — vs. Grambling, 3 p.m., Cardinal Classic, Beaumont
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SEPT. 12

• **WOMEN'S SOCCER** — vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, 1 p.m., Iowa Soccer Complex
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Houston	75	63	.543	18
Cincinnati	63	74	.460	29½
Pittsburgh	63	75	.457	30
Milwaukee	60	77	.438	32½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
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San Francisco	76	64	.543	4½
San Diego	73	65	.529	6½
Colorado	60	77	.438	19
Arizona	42	96	.304	37½

Tuesday's Games
Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 0
Philadelphia at Atlanta, ppd., rain
Houston 9, Cincinnati 7
Montreal 7, Chicago Cubs 6, 12 innings
Colorado 8, San Francisco 7
St. Louis 4, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 8, Arizona 1

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Acero) 5-10 or Clausen 2-4) at Houston (Clayton 15-4), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 15-8) at San Diego (D.Wells 9-7), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Padilla 5-7) at Atlanta (Jar. Wright 14-6), 3:35 p.m., 1st game
Philadelphia (Floyd 1-0) at Atlanta (Byrd 4-6 or Hampton 11-9), 7 p.m., 2nd game
N.Y. Mets (Seco 4-8) at Florida (Beckett 6-8), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D.Davis 10-10) at Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Downs 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Maddux 13-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 7-11) at Colorado (Kennedy 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Arizona (Fossum 4-12) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 6-4), 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 12:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Houston at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Arizona at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.

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Toronto	57	81	.413	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	78	60	.565	—
Chicago	69	68	.504	8½
Cleveland	68	71	.489	10½
Detroit	63	73	.463	14
Kansas City	49	88	.358	28½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	81	57	.587	—
Anaheim	79	58	.577	1½
Texas	75	62	.547	5½
Seattle	51	86	.372	29½

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota 3, Baltimore 1
Kansas City 6, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 11, Tampa Bay 2
Texas 10, Chicago White Sox 3
Anaheim 5, Toronto 2
Boston 7, Oakland 1

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Brazelton 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Loaiza 9-7), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Tampa Bay (Bell 5-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Halsey 0-0), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Minnesota (Santana 16-6) at Baltimore (Bedard 6-9), 6:05 p.m.
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Purdue coach Joe Tiller walks the sidelines as his team plays Syracuse in West Lafayette, Ind., on Sunday. The Boilermakers will face Ball State on Saturday in West Lafayette.

BY JON KRAWCZYNSKI
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INDIANAPOLIS — The casual observer might have difficulty finding fault in No. 25 Purdue's 51-0 romp over Syracuse.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller and quarterback Kyle Orton had no trouble at all Tuesday. Tiller and Orton poked holes in the Boilermakers' most lopsided shutout since 1917 and said they have to get better to win against Ball State on Saturday.

"I know we didn't play our best game," Orton said. "We need to get better."

Try telling that to Syracuse. The Boilermakers held the Orange to 197 yards of total offense on Sunday and rolled up 571 yards of their own, both good for fifth-best in school history.

Just one of Purdue's seven touchdowns was shorter than 32 yards, and the team gave up no sacks while committing zero turnovers and just one penalty.

The result was the school's biggest shutout since a 54-0 win over Franklin College.

Tiller called it the most successful season-opener in his 14 years as a head coach, but he still had plenty of gripes after looking at the game film.

"There's always something out there that didn't go right," he said. "We were horrible in returning a kickoff. ... Fortunately, we didn't have to do a lot

of it. If we were relying on our return team to give us good field position, we would have failed at it miserably."

— Joe Tiller, Purdue coach

Tiller, Orton still have concerns about play despite 51-0 victory



Michael Conroy/Associated Press
Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton throws a pass against Syracuse in West Lafayette, Ind., on Sunday. He completed 16-of-30 passes for four touchdowns as Purdue defeated Syracuse, 51-0.

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Nit picking? Maybe. But reading between the lines, it's easy to tell that Tiller doesn't want his young team to get cocky.

Orton, who threw for a career-high four touchdowns against Syracuse, said he has to be more accurate. He completed just 16 of 30 passes and missed several open receivers in the early going.

"I can't believe I missed a couple of those passes that I missed," he said. "I'm not expecting those for Saturday. I was a little overhyped and really never got into the flow early. Later on in the game, I settled down."

Orton threw touchdown passes of 75, 33, and 67 yards, then capped the day with a perfect 32-yard strike down the sideline to running back Brandon Jones.

"That's probably one of the better throws I've made since I've been here," Orton said.

But, "I've got to be better about not missing those easier throws," he said.

Two of his touchdowns went to receiver Taylor Stubblefield, who sprained his collarbone. Tiller said he planned to hold Stubblefield out of contact drills this week, but the coach hoped to have him for Ball State.

The Boilermakers go into Saturday wary because they know what can happen when they overlook a team from the Mid-American Conference.

Notre Dame disappointed by loss to BYU

BY TOM COYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame players insist they are close to making the West Coast offense work.

Close, however, is not getting the Fighting Irish into the end zone nearly enough.

Once again Saturday, Notre Dame's defense was as productive as its offense — each unit scored a touchdown in a 20-17 loss to Brigham Young.

Even coach Tyrone Willingham, who always tries to find something positive, admitted he was disappointed.

"I think we're all disappointed," he said. "I felt comfortable in my opinion that this would be a good, solid, total offensive performance for us."

It wasn't even close. Notre Dame had 11 yards running against BYU, their worst rushing game in 39 years. The Irish

lost yards on 13 of their 21 rushing attempts. Of their 15 offensive drives, just three lasted more than five plays.

It wasn't the type of performance the Irish wanted heading into Saturday's game against No. 8 Michigan, which beat Notre Dame, 38-0, a season ago.

The Irish had a number of problems against BYU. The offensive line couldn't move the Cougars, and the tailbacks, with Ryan Grant sitting out with an injured left hamstring, didn't find running room.

"I thought we were tentative both in the backfield and up front," Willingham said.

There was a bright spot or two in the passing game. Brady Quinn was rushed frequently,

but he didn't throw an interception and completed 55.3 percent of his passes, his second-best outing. He was 26-of-47 passing for 265 yards and a touchdown.

But the Irish rarely threw deep and couldn't take advantage when the Cougars stacked the line to stop the run.

"Anytime you can't really have a balanced attack it makes it a little easier for a defense to hone in on what you're trying to do," Quinn said.

It's been a similar story for the Irish since Willingham arrived. At times they've been able to run, at times they've been able to pass, but they haven't scared anyone with their overall offensive abilities.

Since installing the West Coast offense 26 games ago, the Irish have been held to two or fewer offensive touchdowns in 15 games. In five of those games the Irish were held without an offensive touchdown. In all, they



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SPORTS

Dementieva, Hewitt advance to semis

Mauresmo's loss costs her the chance to take the No. 1 ranking

BY HAL BOCK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Elena Dementieva shook off a subpar serve that produced 15 double-faults, an aching left thigh, and an upset stomach to advance to the semifinals at the U.S. Open with a victory (4-6, 6-4, 7-6 [1]) Tuesday over Amélie Mauresmo.

The loss cost Mauresmo a chance, at least temporarily, to take over the No. 1 spot in the women's rankings. She can still reach No. 1 unless Lindsay Davenport wins the Open. Davenport, seeded No. 5, will play a quarterfinal match today against unseeded Shinobu Asagoe.

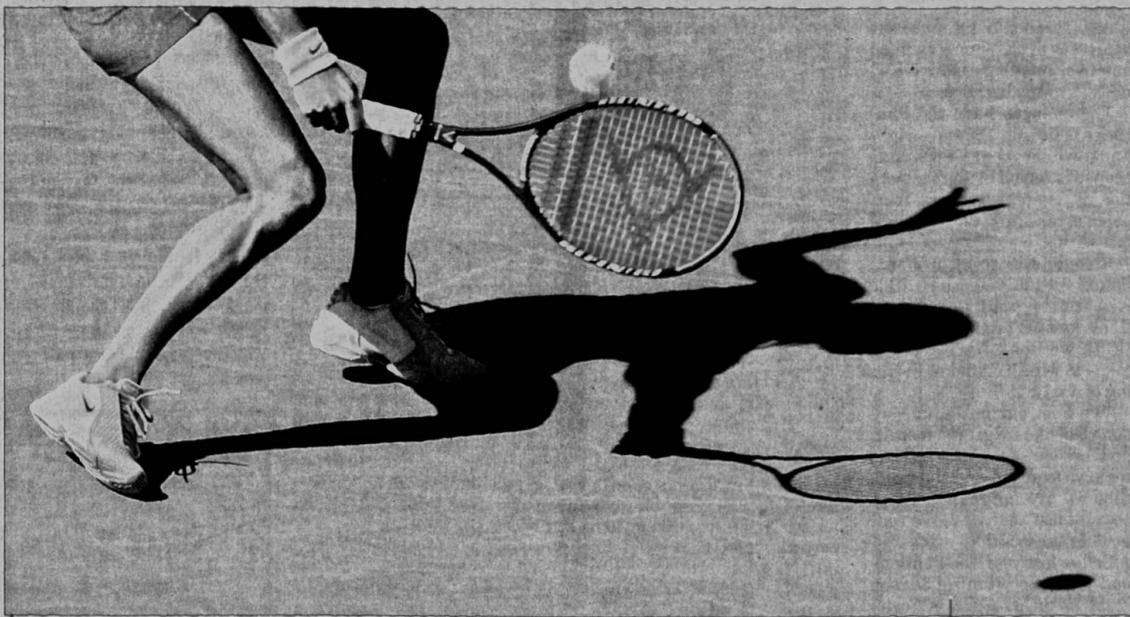
Mauresmo came into the Open seeded No. 2, and she had the opportunity to take over the top spot in the rankings less than 24 hours after defending champion Justine Henin-Hardenne was toppled from No. 1 by a 6-3, 6-2 loss to Nadia Petrova on Monday night.

Just over two weeks ago, Mauresmo lost the gold medal match to Henin-Hardenne at the Athens Olympics, so the Open was an opportunity for revenge.

The sixth-seeded Dementieva, playing with her left thigh heavily taped, made 48 unforced errors, never had an ace, and often hit softball serves. But Mauresmo was unable to take advantage.

At the end of the match, Dementieva was treated with IV fluids.

"I am feeling much better since receiving medical treatment," she said. "I'm very happy with this win because it was a



Amélie Mauresmo hits a return to Elena Dementieva at the U.S. Open in New York on Tuesday. Dementieva beat Mauresmo despite 15 double-faults, an aching left thigh, and an upset stomach.

difficult match. Amélie was playing very well and serving especially well, so this gives me a lot of motivation moving forward in the draw. I'm just so happy to be in the semifinals."

There were 14 service breaks in the match, seven for each player.

At 4-5 in the first set, Dementieva called for the trainer. After brief treatment, she retreated to the locker room, leaving Mauresmo seated next to the court, waiting to serve for the set. When play resumed, Mauresmo saved four break points and won the set on her third opportunity with an ace.

In the second set, with the No. 1 ranking in her sights, Mauresmo managed just three winners and Dementieva seized the opportunity to stay in the match.

Playing more like the finalist she was at the French Open than the first-round loser she was at the Australian Open and Wimbledon, Dementieva stayed with Mauresmo in the third set and was up 5-4, a game away from victory, when she summoned the trainer again, this time for an upset stomach.

Stretching between points, often bent over in pain, Dementieva somehow found a way to survive. She summoned strength and resolve and when the third set went to a tiebreak, the Russian dominated to advance.

"It is a big disappointment," Mauresmo said. "I am a little angry with myself. I had some good occasions but I didn't make it."

"I'm not happy with my net game. I should have done better with that."

No. 1 was not on her mind, Mauresmo said.

"I don't calculate," she said.

Next for Dementieva will be the winner of Tuesday night's marquee quarterfinal between No. 8 Jennifer Capriati and No. 3 Serena Williams. It marks the third time Capriati and Williams have met in a Grand Slam quarterfinal this season, following the French Open and Wimbledon.

In Tuesday's opening match, former champion Lleyton Hewitt reached his third-consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal, defeating Karol Beck (6-4, 6-2, 6-2) for his 14th-consecutive match victory.

Hewitt, who won this title in 2001, put on an impressive display of shotmaking and covered the court effortlessly as his fiancée, former No. 1 Kim Clijsters, watched from the stands.

Beck reached the round of 16 at a Slam for the first time and stayed with Hewitt in the first set before being broken in the ninth game. Hewitt then served for the set, established control of the match, and cruised the rest of the way.

"The first set, the guy played pretty good tennis," Hewitt said. "Didn't make a lot of mistakes out there. I tried to step it up at 4-all. Played a good game to break. After that, he sort of went away a little bit."



Richard Drew/Associated Press
Lleyton Hewitt reacts after defeating Karol Beck at the U.S. Open in New York on Tuesday.

Beck was disappointed in himself.

"I was expecting much more from [myself]," he said. "Today, it was not really my day. I played not really good."

Hewitt was never broken and needed just 1 hour, 40 minutes to advance.

It was Hewitt's fourth straight-set victory at the Open and gave him 19 wins in his last 20 matches and victories in 43 of the last 47 sets he has played.

Hewitt came into the Open seeded No. 4 following consecutive hard-court titles at Washington and Long Island. The victory over Beck pushed Hewitt's hard-court record for the year to 40-5, second only to Andy Roddick's 47-8 record for the season. This is the Australian's best surface, and his 17 hard-court titles trail only Andre Agassi for the most titles on hard courts. Agassi has 45.

Next for Hewitt will be the winner of the match between Tomas Berdych and Tommy Haas that completed Tuesday's day program.

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Panthers plan to prove last year's record was no fluke

BY JENNA FRYER
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — There is no arrogant swagger among the Carolina Panthers, no bold predictions that they will walk straight back into the Super Bowl this season.

Instead, there's just a quiet confidence and an internal expectation that the defending NFC champions are poised for another outstanding season.

"Nobody is scared of us," defensive tackle Brentson Buckner said. "That's just the way it is. It's on us to prove we should be taken seriously every year and I don't see why we can't do that."

Easier said than done. The Panthers are a far different team than a year ago, when they surprised the NFL by rolling into the first Super Bowl appearance in franchise history.

The offensive line has been completely overhauled, the changes evident in the preseason with Carolina's inability to open up running room for Stephen Davis and DeShaun Foster.

The secondary, Carolina's obvious weakness last year, has

been wiped out, safety Mike Minter the only returning starter.

And the defensive line, the heartbeat of Carolina's vaunted defense, has been thinned by injuries to key backups.

The changes have the Panthers believing they are right back where they've always been, written off by the competition as one-year wonders, incapable of repeating the success of last season.

"People still think it was a fluke," All-Pro defensive tackle Kris Jenkins said. "People still think we aren't real. People still think we don't have what it takes to win. It's kind of insulting in a way."

"We bust our butts, and we don't feel like we get the respect. So therefore, we say we feel like we have to go out and show cats that we are for real. It helps because last year we had a sour taste in our mouths."

Before last year, the Panthers had just one winning season (1996). But as Carolina celebrates its 10th anniversary, coach John Fox is out to prove he's put together a group capable of sustaining success.



Chuck Burton/Associated Press

Carolina Panthers head coach John Fox (right) argues a call with a referee in the third quarter of the Panthers' 27-20 win over the New York Giants in Charlotte, N.C., on Aug. 19. Recent history shows that many of the Super Bowl losers have had tremendous drop-offs the ensuing season: The 2003 Oakland Raiders went 4-12 and the 1999 Atlanta Falcons went 5-11. Third-year coach John Fox has firsthand knowledge of the post-Super Bowl slump — 0 he was an assistant for the New York Giants when they went 7-9 after losing the title game.

It will start with the offense, built around Davis, quarterback Jake Delhomme, and receiver Steve Smith.

Although Fox came to Carolina intent on building a running team, the Panthers' offensive line woes will force them to be more versatile. Last year's line helped set team records for fewest sacks and most yards rushing, but three of those starters are gone, and the replacements so far have been in a revolving door of makeshift solutions.

Davis, who ran for a career-best 1,444 yards last season, and Foster will be hard-pressed to find ample running room, at least until the line comes together.

So the burden will fall on Delhomme to add versatility to the offense through an effective passing game. Although Delhomme hit his stride during Carolina's playoff run, throwing the ball was often a last-ditch option during the 2003 season and usually had mixed results: He threw for 3,219 yards with 19 touchdowns and 16 interceptions.

The pressure is on for AFC South champs

The Colts begin their NFL season Thursday at New England

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Tony Dungy has a message for the Indianapolis Colts: Forget 2003. When the Colts kick off the NFL season Thursday night at New England, he expects the bar to be higher, the pressure more intense, the spotlight brighter. It's natural when you are the conference championship runners-up.

But he doesn't like to reminisce when there's still work to do.

"At the beginning of the season, you can get into a false of security, saying everything is OK when it's not," he said.

On paper, the Colts haven't changed much.

The 2003 AFC South champs have their high-scoring offense intact and a defense that is getting younger and arguably better. When Dungy hears prognosticators say that means the Colts are good enough to reach the Super Bowl for the first time since 1970, he laughs.

He also worries. Dungy has already detected some dangerous warning signs.

Until the Sept. 3 preseason finale, the offense looked anything but sharp. NFL co-MVP Peyton Manning threw three interceptions in limited action, and the Colts lost four fumbles. Defensively, Indianapolis' opponents averaged 3.9 yards per carry and completed 70.2 percent of their passes.

It's not what Dungy expects — even in preseason — because he realizes this is how good teams get beaten.

"You don't just flip a switch," he said. "That happens to a lot



Al Behrman/Associated Press

Indianapolis Colt running back Ran Carthon runs past Cincinnati Bengal Duane Clemons during the first quarter of an exhibition game Sept. 3 in Cincinnati.

of teams, and then it goes until about Week 12, and you have to win four-straight games to get into the playoffs. Usually, those teams win three of the four and miss the playoffs and everyone wonders what happened."

Instead, Dungy and the Colts are trying to start fresh, even if the NFL's schedule-makers are foiling their attempts.

First, Indianapolis returns to New England, the site of last year's 24-14 title game loss to the eventual Super Bowl champs. The Colts have lost seven straight in Foxboro, Mass., dating to November 1995.

Not enough? In Week 2, Indianapolis returns to Tennessee, where it took control of the AFC South last December with a 29-27 victory.

The other early test could be even more significant. Dungy wants his run defense to improve after finishing last season tied

for 20th. By Week 5, Dungy might know if it has — after facing New England's Corey Dillon, the Colts will have to contend with Tennessee's Chris Brown, Green Bay's Ahman Green, and Jacksonville's Fred Taylor. Brown led the NFL in preseason rushing.

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Iowa linebacker Abdul Hodge drags down Iowa State running back Hiawatha Rutland for a 3-yard loss late in the first quarter of the teams' 2003 game at Iowa State.

Iowa, Iowa State meet for the 52nd time

FOOTBALL

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and really did a nice job there. Getting Tyson Smith back is certainly, I think, not only a boost for Iowa State in terms of his physical play, but I'm sure with him, his veteran leadership."

Senior running back Jermelle Lewis, who missed last week's game for breaking a team rule — as of yet undisclosed — will move back into the rotation at running back along with freshman Albert Young, who finished with 23 carries for 87 yards and one touchdown. As for a starter, that will be decided at the end of the week.

"I think both of them will play," Ferentz said. "We haven't decided who is going to start yet. We'll reserve that until the end of the week, but both of them are going to play."

Both Ferentz and players again shrugged off the idea that Saturday's game means more to

Iowa State than to Iowa. Iowa players and coaches alike faced the popular notion that the series means more to the Cyclones last year before Iowa's 40-21 win. Ferentz was even insulted by the notion that the game means more to the Cyclones than the Hawkeyes.

"I feel insulted anybody at anytime says 'Boy, this isn't a big game for Iowa,'" Ferentz said. "I don't care who we are playing. Last week was a big game for us. I was extremely anxious at the end of last week."

Junior Ben Cronin has a unique perspective on the game. As a native of Ames, Cronin has seen both sides of the fence, and said the Hawkeyes will not stray from their regular game-week routine just for in-state rivals.

"We're going to prepare the same way, and we're just excited to have another opportunity," Cronin said. "I get a little more [abuse] here and there than

some of the guys, but it's another game. It's the game in front of us, and that's why it's the most important game."

Despite winning last year's game, Iowa managed just 243 yards total offense. Iowa State, on the other hand, dominated the stat book, going for 390 yards despite the loss. The large gap in yardage in last year's contest should give Iowa State confidence knowing it can stop the Iowa offense.

"Last year, we were under 250 yards offense, so I don't think their guys are going to be lacking confidence coming in," Ferentz said. "Seeing us, and the fact that we have a new quarterback, should give them great confidence."

Notebook:

Shada to see action?: True freshman Adam Shada is the only remaining true freshman looking at playing time for this point in the season. Shada, who

missed time last week with a leg injury, could see time at cornerback. Charles Godfrey, Seth Olsen, and Matt Kroul, three players that were on the depth chart last week, have been removed, and will likely be used only in emergency situations.

"I took those guys off mainly because we are still treading water a little bit on playing," Ferentz said. "I think there is a chance we will go ahead and play Adam Shada this week."

Schnoor likely out: Senior running back Marcus Schnoor, who saw his first career start against Kent State, underwent an MRI Tuesday and will likely have to undergo ACL surgery that will end his season. Schnoor carried for 26 yards on six carries before the injury.

"That's very unfortunate, and probably the single biggest disappointment from the weekend," Ferentz said.

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Men's golf team looks to improve

Anderson and team leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., in ninth place

GOLF

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"The last couple of years we're really starting to build," Anderson said. "These kids are good, hard workers, they never think they have it made, and they have their priorities right."

And there's no sensitive caddy-talk regarding the other players' status on the team.

"I fully expect — and the team knows — that I rank the top seven way better than the others. And they're going to have to do

something really special and sustain it to get a serious look. If they don't like it, then hey, work hard and figure out how to shoot low because that's what we want."

The top seven players on the team played in tournaments all summer, taking up what Anderson estimated as eight to 10 weeks of competition consuming their 12-week summer vacation.

"Basically they look forward to playing golf without school hanging over their heads," he said.

In the end, it's all about state and UI pride for Anderson and

the Hawkeye golf program.

"I just like seeing Iowa kids do their thing in Iowa because I think Iowa's a great place, and there are a lot of successful athletes from Iowa has have stayed in Iowa and done some great things for the Hawkeyes in all sports."

"That's my goal, to prove that we can be competitive and that we have the heart and the desire and the will to win," he said.

"And with kids in Iowa, we can get it done."

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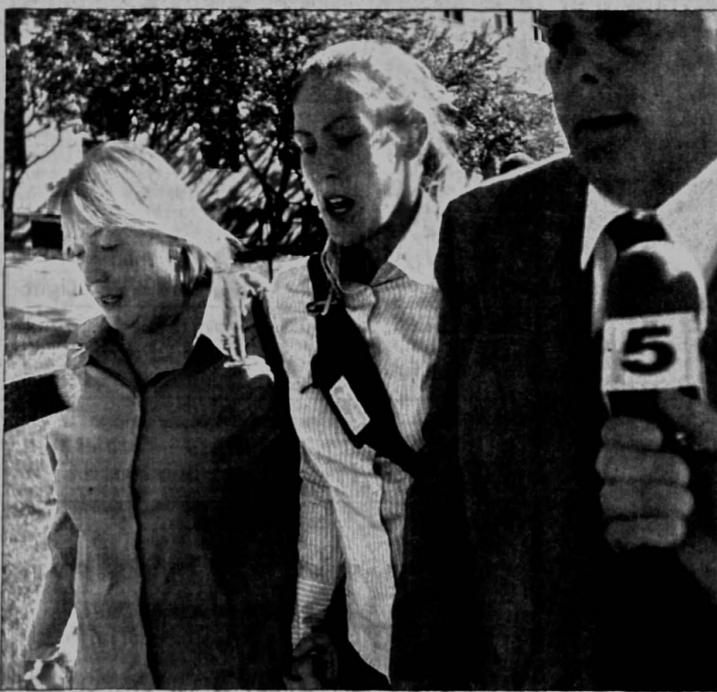
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Katie Wolfmeyer (center) walks out of the federal courthouse in East St. Louis, Ill., with her parents after the first day in her murder-for-hire trial on Tuesday.

Woman tried in Danton murder-for-hire case

Wolfmeyer's lawyer: She was an unknowing 'pawn'

BY BETSY TAYLOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. — A woman charged with helping Mike Danton try to arrange a murder for hire was an unknowing "pawn" in the pro hockey player's plans to have his agent killed, her lawyer told jurors Tuesday.

Katie Wolfmeyer, 19, who was dating the former St. Louis Blues player, is charged in federal court with conspiring to arrange a murder for hire and using a telephone across state lines to arrange it.

"Our evidence will be that Katie was just a pawn," said her attorney, Art Margulis, in opening statements.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Clark said in his opening statement that Wolfmeyer was a willing participant in the plot to kill Danton's agent, David Frost.

"The evidence will show she contributed to a murder-for-hire plot so she could continue an affair ... with Mike Danton," Clark said.

Danton pleaded guilty in July to trying to hire a hit man for \$10,000 to kill Frost at Danton's suburban St. Louis apartment.

He faces sentencing Oct. 22. Judge William Stiehl has ruled that Danton does not have to testify against Wolfmeyer.

Frost was not hurt, and he maintains he was not the intended target. But authorities said Danton and Frost had argued over Danton's alleged promiscuity and alcohol use, and Danton wanted him dead because he feared Frost would talk to team management.

In his statement Tuesday, Clark told jurors Wolfmeyer was partying with friends on April 14 when she received a phone call from Danton, who was with the Blues in California for a NHL playoff game. Danton asked Wolfmeyer if she knew of anyone who could help carry out a plot, Clark said.

Clark said Wolfmeyer gave the cell phone to a man at the party, Justin Levi Jones, and Danton then asked him about arranging a killing.

But as it happens, Jones, whom Wolfmeyer had just met, was a police dispatcher from Illinois. Jones began taping conversations with Danton and notified police, who alerted the FBI.

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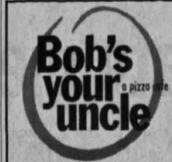
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ALPHA CHI SIGMA, Professional Chemistry Fraternity has rooms available. Rent \$310, including utilities, cable, high-speed/ wireless internet, parking. Two blocks for Pentacrest, 114 E. Market. Call (319)337-3763 or rachel-feenor@uiowa.edu

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

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

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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.

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WANTED: Roommate to share house on 46 acres of woodlands Creek and orchard. 5 minutes west of Coralville. Free utilities, cable W/D. No deposit. Friendly pets welcome. \$400/ month. Call 545-2449 or 621-6812.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

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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.

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ONE bedroom across from dorms. Available now. \$525-\$650. Ten month leases available. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

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3 MONTHS FREE RENT. 1000 Oakcrest St. Two bedroom, top floor, corner unit. 15 minute walk to UIHC/ Law. \$675/ month. Call (319)248-2978.

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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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AVAILABLE immediately. One bedroom, \$460 Close to UIHC and law school. H/W paid. 736 Michael St. (319)336-5662.

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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 water-beds. \$490- \$550. (319)356-5933.

DOWNTOWN refurbished apartment. One bedroom for rent a.s.a.p. Please call (680)841-6404.

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.

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2521 Sylvan Glen - 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bathrooms \$650 d/w, w/d, deck, two parking spaces

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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. (31

DAILY BREAK

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calendar

- UI Learning and Development Seminar, "Creative Leadership Crash Course," 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., IMU.
- The Alternative Futures Fair, Peace Corps and I-Renew@UI, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Hubbard Park.
- "Dark Matter and Sticky Stuff," Marvin Bell, noon, Shambaugh House.
- Euclid Quartet, classical ensemble, noon, UIHC Colloton Pavilion Atrium.

- Midday Music, Steel Drum Band, noon, T. Anne Cleary Walkway.
- Staff Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Center for Disabilities & Development Conference Room 102.
- Graduate Student Funding Workshop for Non-U.S. Citizens, 3:30 p.m., 321 Chemistry Building.
- "Archaeology and Ethnicity: the Case of the Celts," 4 p.m., 112 Macbride Hall.

- Year of the Arts and Humanities, "The Life of Discovery," Stephon Harris, 4 p.m., Museum of Art.
- Year of the Arts and Humanities, "The Creative Process," Stephon Harris, Marvin Bell, Barbara Eckstein, Linda Kerber, Joni Kinsey, Deanna Carter, and Kurt Anstreicher, 5 p.m., Museum of Art.
- Terry Pitts, bibliophile, 7 p.m., Main Library second-floor conference room.

- Creationism vs. Evolution Discussion Group, 7 p.m., Newman Catholic Student Center, 104 E. Jefferson St.
- "Comix 101: In the Shadow of No Towers," Art Spiegelman, 7:30 p.m., IMU Main Lounge.
- Geneva Lecture Series, "It's taken me so long to come to you," (The Parabolic Cinema of Paul Schrader), Roy Anker, Calvin College, 8 p.m., 107 English-Philosophy Building.

THINGS I YELLED BEFORE BEING KICKED OUT OF CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

—by Josh Bald

- Giant rat! Get my shotgun, Ethel!
- I've got 5,000 tickets here. If that's not good enough to buy a date with you, what is?
- Come on, kid, I can play pinball better with my penis.

quote of the day

“None of the stores have anything that you need. There is no bread to be found, no ice or water.”

— Floridian Serafina Ferreira, at a relief site in West Palm Beach, Fla., where lines stretched for miles Tuesday.

horoscopes

Wednesday, September 8, 2004
—by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Don't let things get to you even if you don't see an easy out right now. Less will be better today, so keep your thoughts to yourself.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't stop to question or to procrastinate. Accomplishment is the key today, and it will impress everyone you meet.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Think back to your earliest aspirations, and, if you haven't maintained that course, do a little backtracking today. It's never too late to make a change.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You may not like change, but today you must be accepting. Good things will come if you are accommodating.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Not everything will be apparent at first. Don't jump to conclusions; bide your time, and watch to see what others do. Money can be made.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Love is all around, so don't miss out on having some fun. Getting involved in something that interests you will bring you in contact with someone who will influence your future.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are being torn in too many directions, so stand up for yourself before you reach your boiling point. Do what's best for you, and stop worrying.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The doors are opening, and, if you get involved in something that draws you, all sorts of good things will develop. Travel for business or knowledge.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There is money to be made if you are resourceful in your pursuits. You will instinctively know what will pay top dollar and how to go about getting your percentage.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partnerships will play a major role in something you are trying to do today. Don't be too picky — go after whoever can benefit you the most.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Opportunities to get involved in a project that is right up your alley will develop today. Interviews, meetings, and presentations should all be on your agenda.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Be a little selfish today, and do something that will make you feel good.

news you need to know

Today — \$10 charge for each course added or dropped — \$100 late registration fee
Sept. 13 — Withdrawal of entire fall semester registration Sept. 13-17, student held to 75% of tuition and mandatory fees

happy birthday to ...

Sept. 8 — Jeffery Bell, 24; Andy Fliege

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

PATV schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 ADA 2004
- 11:25 Project 4
- 11:30 ... gm ...
- 12:30 p.m. Kathak: An Interview with Wendy Stegall
- 1:45 is break dancing ... contact improv?
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 Radio
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Power of Victory
- 6 Ripitup Sports! Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9 The Cousin Arnold Show
- 10 Nation's Worship Center
- 11 Summertime Hip-Hop Extravaganza
- Midnight Cold & Grey
- 12:30 a.m. Whatever

UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. Q&A with Seymour Hersh
- 4:05 The Search for Water on Mars
- 6 Best of "Know the Score"
- 6:30 Obesity: The Way We Eat Now
- 8 The Search for Water on Mars
- 9:30 Q&A with Seymour Hersh
- 11:10 UI Lecture Committee Presents Mitch Albom

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Little University

- 1 What country was home to the God's Army guerrillas led by cheroo-chomping 12-year-old twins Johnny and Luther Htoo?
- 2 What dictionary included more than 231,000 main entries in its 21,543 pages in 1989?
- 3 Which grass do herbalists herald for yielding the "richest nutritional liquid known to man" — alfalfa, barley, or wheat grass?
- 4 What famous video-game sibling headlined his own haunted house in a 2001 GameCube CD?
- 5 What U.S. state's Offutt Air Force Base is headquarters for the Strategic Air Command?

1. Burma
2. Oxford English Dictionary
3. Wheat grass
4. Luigi
5. Nebraska

• Do I have to register as a sex offender at the front desk?

• If I don't whack every single mole in this place, then the terrorists win.

• Chuckie's out back snorting coke with the line cooks, honey.

• Where are all the white women at?!

• Let's play a new game, son: You shut the hell up, and I don't beat you to death with Chuckie's arm.

• Hi there, you happily married? You sure? Don't want any hot young action in the ball pit?

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by Scott Adams



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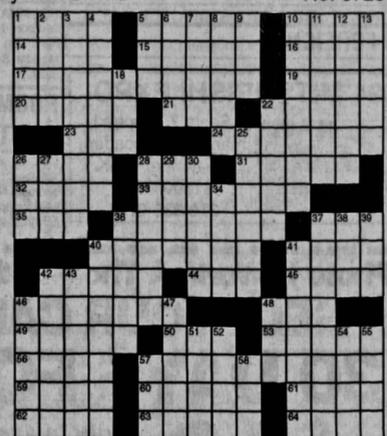


The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0728

- ACROSS**
- 1 White House affair, maybe
 - 5 Beyond's partner
 - 10 Part of Latin 101 conjugation
 - 14 ___ Bator
 - 15 Measure from the end of the middle finger
 - 16 Results may do this
 - 17 With 33-, 36- and 40-Across, American born 7/28/1929
 - 19 Press
 - 20 Hip bone
 - 21 Vital
 - 22 Actress Hayek
 - 23 Boating mishap
 - 24 Neighbor of a Vietnamese
 - 26 Period of time
 - 28 Gary's home: Abbr.
 - 31 Periods of time
 - 32 Off
 - 33 See 17-Across
 - 35 Hall of Fame QB Dawson
 - 36 See 17-Across
 - 37 Name that's an alphabet trio
 - 40 See 17-Across
 - 41 Modern medical grps.
 - 42 Composer/writer Ned
 - 44 Cable inits.
 - 45 Ages and ages
 - 46 Most blue
 - 48 ___mo
 - 49 Right hands
 - 50 New Deal inits.
 - 53 Celebrity photographer Herb
 - 56 Where D.D.E. went to sch.
- DOWN**
- 1 Kodak competitor
 - 2 Mideast carrier
 - 3 Reserved
 - 4 Commission's task
 - 5 Top-notch
 - 6 Mail may be sent in this
 - 7 Award for Tony Kushner
 - 8 Like old records
 - 9 Summer on the Seine
 - 10 Wilbur or Orville Wright
 - 11 Florida player
 - 12 Bouquets
 - 13 "Seduced" senator of film
 - 18 Man in black?
 - 22 Cry on a hog farm
 - 25 During
 - 26 "2001" mainframe
 - 27 See red?
 - 28 Structural members
 - 57 Topper made popular by 17- and 36-Across
 - 59 Retro phone feature
 - 60 Laughing gas, for one
 - 61 "Born Free" lioness
 - 62 Lodges
 - 63 Baseball datum
 - 64 Part of CBS: Abbr.
 - 29 Votes in Versailles
 - 30 Kirsten of "Spider-Man"
 - 34 Marble feature
 - 36 Genuflection points
 - 37 Without a hitch
 - 38 Proverbial brickload
 - 39 Seagulling letters
 - 40 Trials
 - 41 DNA structures
 - 42 Granola ingredient
 - 43 One who's "out"
 - 46 Any of the Fahd ruling family
 - 47 ___ 12 and 20
 - 48 Angel's favorite letters
 - 51 Dancer's exercise
 - 52 13-Down player
 - 54 Itar___ news agency
 - 55 E.R. order
 - 57 Med. test result
 - 58 ___ canto



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