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Panel readies athlete code

The final draft, approved Thursday, allows the athletics director to punish athletes who have not been legally charged

BY JANE SLUSARK
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI committee charged with creating a new student-athlete code of conduct approved its final draft on Thursday, cementing the athletics director's right to punish athletes

even if they have not been legally charged with any crimes.

The new policy spells out the rights and responsibilities of student-athletes and divides misconduct into two categories. The draft was originally to be presented during the Presidential Committee on

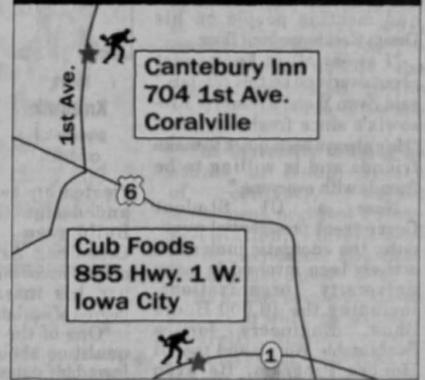
Athletics' April meeting, but the committee accelerated the schedule two months.

"We felt the need to move this up with the situation going on with the basketball team," said Ana Diaz-Arnold, the athletics-committee president.

The new code allows Athletics Director Bob Bowsby to hand down punishment based on "specific and credible" information about a crime, including arrest records, statements from police, university records, witness statements, or an athlete's admission of guilt.

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Location of Local Robberies



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Police look for links in three area robberies

BY CLARE PIERSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Robbers held up two businesses in Iowa City and Coralville early Thursday morning, and police are exploring a possible link among the two robberies and a third in Washington, Iowa.

Coralville Police Chief Barry Bedford said his officers are investigating ties among the reported heists at the Coralville Canterbury Inn, the Iowa City Cub Foods, and a Super 8 Motel in Washington.

Coralville police responded to the first robbery at the Canterbury Inn, 704 First Ave., at 3:35 a.m. Thursday. According to a police, a man wearing dark clothes and a dark mask entered the hotel lobby with a handgun and demanded money from a male employee.

The suspect took an undisclosed amount of money and bound the employee in an office. The clerk, who was not injured, freed himself shortly after the suspect fled.

The employee described the suspect as a black male in his 20s, approximately 5-10 with a stocky build.

The second robbery occurred a few miles away at Cub Foods, 855 Highway 1 W. Iowa City police arrived at the grocery store at 4:08 a.m. According to police, two black males dressed in dark clothing, one armed with a handgun, entered the grocery store and demanded money from a store employee.

The pair fled the scene immediately after taking an unknown amount of money. Ambulance workers treated an employee for cut wounds at the scene, police said.

In Washington, a man robbed a Super 8 Motel with a handgun a little after 1 a.m. Wednesday. Witnesses to the incident described the suspect as a black male, medium height and stocky build, Washington police said.

No arrests have been made yet in the three cases, although police are "making progress," Bedford said.

Any person with information about the robberies is encouraged to call the Iowa City police at 356-5275 or the Coralville police at 248-1800.

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CORKING THE KEGGER

A proposed law would require vendors to register all kegs they sell



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

John's Grocery employee Curtis Enochson wheels two kegs of Miller Lite to the back door of the building on Thursday night. A bill being considered in the Iowa Legislature would require all kegs to be registered.

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

Some Iowans are pushing lawmakers to launch a keg-registration law, which they contend would be a crucial tool for police to track those supplying alcohol to minors and would cause adults to think twice about purchasing liquor for the underaged.

But opponents of the recently introduced bill argue that another law trying to combat underage drinking won't target the root of the issue and would instead create more headaches for local alcohol vendors while draining keg sales.

Iowa could become the 24th state to enact a keg-registration law, which would require alcohol vendors to secure a permanent sticker with an identification number on each keg.

"We're not under the illusion that it will stop underage drinking. That point has been made before," said Creston Democrat Mike Reasoner, the House bill's sponsor. "But we're going to hold people accountable who choose to furnish alcohol to an underage person."

The bipartisan bill, currently in the State Government Committee, is similar to a proposal drafted last year that did not make it to the House floor.

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PROVISIONS OF THE KEG-REGISTRATION BILL:

- Every keg over five gallons will have an identification sticker provided by the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.
- Each vendor will keep a record of the identification-sticker number, the purchaser's name, address, and the number of the purchaser's driver's license, non-operator's identification card, or military identification card.
- The information will be held for 90 days.
- Defacing the sticker would be criminal mischief, and the keg deposit may be forfeited.
- Vendors could face a simple misdemeanor if they don't affix stickers on the kegs.

CERTIFIED IRAQ ELECTION RESULTS

Shiites in Iraq take slim majority but need coalition

BY CHRIS TOMLINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — A Shiite alliance won a slim majority in Iraq's new National Assembly, according to certified election returns announced Thursday, but it may take weeks to form a government. Meanwhile, interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi cautioned against excluding all Saddam Hussein's supporters.

Because a two-thirds majority in the 275-member Parliament is required for confirming the top positions in the new government, the United Iraqi Alliance will have to make deals with the other parties. The alliance won 140 seats, while Kurdish parties got 75, secular Shiites took 40, and nine smaller parties shared 20, the final returns of the Jan. 30 elections showed.

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ELECTION RESULTS

Breakdown of the 275-member Iraqi National Assembly. A two-thirds majority is required to confirm top government positions.

- 140 seats — United Iraqi Alliance
- 75 seats — Kurdish parties
- 40 seats — secular Shiites
- remaining 20 seats — shared among nine smaller parties

Stompin' at the atrium with Skorton

The **PRESIDENT'S JAZZ ENSEMBLE** performs as part of a weeklong music festival

BY NICK PETERSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Audience members tapped their feet and bobbed their heads as UI President David Skorton belted out saxophone riffs with three other musicians in the Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility Atrium over lunch on Thursday.

David Skorton and Company, as his jazz ensemble is known, played to a crowd of nearly 75 for the Carver College of Medicine's weeklong music festival.

"This group usually plays when the president is called on to do some kind of gig — when he's called on to prove he can play the sax," said vibes player Dan Moore, an associate professor of music.

Drummer James Dreier, a visiting assistant professor of music, and bass player Israel Neuman, a graduate teaching assistant in music, completed the quartet.

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A spectator on Thursday watches President David Skorton jam on his saxophone in the Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility Atrium.

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Kresowik marked by energy

BY TARA FLOCKHART
THE DAILY IOWAN

From day one, Mark Kresowik made a name for himself on campus, going door-to-door and meeting people on his Daum Residence Hall floor.

"I swear Mark knows just about everyone on this campus," said Evan Yeats, a friend of Kresowik's since freshman year. "He's always been quick to make friends and is willing to be friends with everyone."

Now a UI Student Government presidential candidate, the energetic junior has actively been involved in many university organizations, including the 10,000 Hours Show, Engineers for a Sustainable World, and the UI Honors Program. He even



Mark Kresowik
presidential candidate



Lauren McCarthy
VP candidate

created his own architecture and design firm last year, Buildgreen Design and Consulting. As chief operating officer, Kresowik hopes to put to use his interdepartmental degree of sustainable systems.

"One of the most noticeable qualities about Mark is how incredibly outgoing he is," said

Sharon Benzoni, the 10,000 Hours Show organization-relations team leader. "He always wants to talk to everyone and make people happy."

Kresowik's running mate, Lauren McCarthy, said her roles as Bijou executive director and Orientation student adviser give her "the leadership experience and connections to benefit the most people."

The political-science and international-studies double major recently returned from Chile, where she participated in the International Student Exchange Program for the 2004 summer and fall terms.

McCarthy, an Urbandale, Ill., native, and Kresowik are the only pair on the ballot not directly affiliated with UISG.

"Our connections with UISG have mainly been peripheral, but I feel we have stronger relations with the community and student organizations," Kresowik said.

Although unsure of the specific duties her son would be accountable for if elected, Kresowik's mother, Maureen Kelley, said she wasn't surprised her son is running and feels it's a good fit for him.

"Mark has always known where he wants to go and is very committed in the journey to get there," she said.

"As the youngest of four boys in our family, he learned about competition growing up and came away with an amazing energy."

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Pump stresses experience

BY NICK PETERSEN
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On his resumé, UI Student Government hopeful Barry Pump boasts that he has rung the congressional voting bells and raised the American flag over the House wing of the U.S. Capitol.

The UI junior spent almost a year working as a page for Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, and he has spent more time as an activist for the state Republican Party.

"I have broad experience and good personal relationships with the people who are making decisions right now," he said. "Legislators will look at me and see me as an honest broker."

Pump, who describes his ideology as economically conservative and socially liberal, worked for Nussle during his junior year of high school while enrolled in a



Barry Pump
presidential candidate



Bob Higgins
VP candidate

program that provided classes at the Library of Congress.

But even before the Clear Lake, Iowa, native worked for Nussle, Pump had been exposed to politics.

His great-grandfather was elected to his town's city council. In each generation since, members of his family have served as elected officials, mostly for city

and county governments.

While the 21-year-old has volunteered for the Republican Party for years, he favors having a career as a professor. If the circumstances were right, though, he said, he would run for office.

As a professor, he said, he would be able to help students with an interest in politics while conducting research, one of his passions.

The political-science major is focusing on minority politics and rights. Specifically, he said, he is concerned with making sure Latino immigrants have a say in U.S. politics.

Such research also applies to student government, he said.

"The average student has been marginalized and doesn't know what's going on in student government," Pump said.

When not politicking or studying, his other interests include sportswriting, tutoring students, and working on the Stepping Up Project.

Al Damico, a UI political-science professor, said Pump has a good blend of formality and personality.

Pump is comfortable with "people from different generations," Damico said, pointing to one case in which Pump extended him an invitation to attend his birthday party. When the 63-year-old professor arrived with his wife, Pump's college-age friends were also there.

"Barry Pump is a guy who know when to wear a tie, but he's no stuffed shirt," Damico said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Lamar Allen, 34, 2231 Taylor Drive, was charged Thursday with driving while license was suspended/canceled.

Joshua Burkholder, 23, 2836 Sterling Drive, was charged Thursday with violation of a no-contact, domestic-abuse protective order.

Hicham Elhani, 25, 431 Emerald St. Apt. E20, was

charged Wednesday with assault causing injury.

Tyler Weseman, 23, 211 N. Riverside Drive, was charged Wednesday with selling tobacco products to a minor.

Alan Winn, 47, 108 Cardiff Circle, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

Thompto sees enhancement

BY TARA FLOCKHART
THE DAILY IOWAN

With the UI Student Government campaign kick-off just around the corner, UI junior Ryan Thompto is feeling the effects of several sleepless nights.

It's not the nerves that are keeping the UISG presidential candidate up — it's the seemingly unending list of university events, campaign strategizing, and of course, schoolwork. But he's not complaining.

"I have so many ideas of ways to enhance the university and UISG," said Thompto, whose platform will be completed Feb. 21.

After his eventual graduation from the UI, the Cedar Rapids Prairie High School alum aims to stay in the area and pursue a



Ryan Thompto
presidential candidate



Natalie Wicklund
VP candidate

career in public policy, dealing with urban and regional planning.

"When we first took Ryan to freshman Orientation, we were just hoping he would fit in and do OK," said father Rick Thompto. "We were shocked to hear that he was running for president."

Assisting the sociology and

political-science major in his efforts is vice-presidential hopeful Natalie Wicklund, a native of Bloomington, Ill.

The junior doesn't know where she'll end up after college, but she said she will pursue a master's degree after working for a couple of years. The political-science and international-studies major hopes to land a job in a big city working in a nonprofit organization or in international and ethnic affairs.

"I like to take life as it comes and see where I end up," she said, noting that the election is a perfect example. "I used to hate UISG, and now I'm running for vice president."

Thompto and Wicklund will campaign under the Bull Moose party. Thompto, the head of the Undergraduate Activities

Senate, said they chose this affiliation because of its historical background as a third party in the United States in the 1912 presidential election.

"Though we don't identify with the issues raised during that time, we want to replicate the idea of a third party trying to get its ideas out to the public," said Thompto, who noted that Bull Moose is also the name of a popular drinking game.

He also stressed that the reason the two didn't select the Giant Sloth Party, which has been the winning party for the last four years, was because they "wanted to make a name for themselves and not run on the accomplishments of others."

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UI sues surgeon for competition

BY TRACI FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

A former UI surgeon was sued by the UI and state Board of Regents this week for allegedly competing with the university after he resigned from UI Hospitals and Clinics.



Al Aly
UI surgeon

In the suit, the university alleges that Al Aly, 48, breached his contract by not waiting two years to practice at a competing medical practice.

Aly worked for the UI in both the plastic-surgery section and the otolaryngology and orthopaedics departments from 1997 until September 2004,

when he resigned. As part of his contract, he signed a noncompetition agreement, promising not to work within a 50-mile radius of any Carver College of Medicine practice site.

Aly petitioned to waive the noncompetition agreement in August 2004. His request was first deferred and then unanimously denied by the College of Medicine Faculty Practice Plan.

The lawsuit alleges that Aly "is practicing medicine in Coralville and Iowa City, Iowa, with clinical staff privileges at Mercy Hospital."

The former UI assistant professor opened Iowa City Plastic Surgery, a private plastic-surgery practice in Coralville with Albert Cram, another former UI surgeon, the suit says.

A recent press release on Mercy Hospital's website describes Aly's work in belt lipectomy, a process rare in the United States that was developed to treat extra folds when a person loses a substantial amount of weight.

Aly has clinical expertise in reconstructive surgery, total body contouring, breast reduction, cosmetic surgery, and plastic surgery.

Attached to the lawsuit is a copy of the 1997 contract with Aly's signature.

In addition to seeking injunctive relief and unspecified damages, the university requested an order prohibiting, both temporarily and permanently, Aly from engaging in medical practice that violates the contract.

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UI sues ex-researcher with phony résumé and sticky fingers

Pat Palmer claimed to have degrees she never earned and embezzled \$53,000

BY TRACI FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI and the state Board of Regents are suing a former UI assistant research scientist more than four years after it was discovered she had listed false degrees on her résumé and embezzled \$53,000 between 1998 and 2000.

Pat J. Palmer, 54, was employed by the UI from 1991 to September 2001, when she resigned from the speech-pathology and audiology department after a colleague investigated her résumé.

Palmer pleaded guilty in 2003 to three counts of first-degree theft, tampering with records, and fraudulent use of an academic degree. She was sentenced to three years probation.

According to the lawsuit, Palmer's résumé listed assorted degrees from the University of Northern Iowa, University of California-Berkeley, and the UI. Palmer attended college but never graduated.

"Ms. Palmer has earned none of the degrees asserted," the lawsuit reads.

Palmer worked under former UI Professor Joseph Piven until 1999, when he accepted a position at the University of North Carolina.

The university then made arrangements with the UI for Palmer to continue her research on families

'As a state employee and an employee working under a federally funded grant, [Palmer] was expected to submit truthful and honest claims for reimbursement' — excerpt from lawsuit

Department of Health and Human Services notified the university that the funds used to support Palmer were invalid under federal law. The UI paid \$132,935.60, the amount requested, to the National Institutes of Mental Health.

The university is suing on counts of fraud, breach of contract, unjust enrichment, negligent misrepresentation, intentional misrepresentation, and violation of public policy.

"As a state employee and an employee working under a federally funded grant, [Palmer] was expected to submit truthful and honest claims for reimbursement," the lawsuit reads.

When university officials announced Palmer had falsified travel vouchers in September 2001, they failed to mention the fabricated résumé.

The university has since approved a policy that requires checks of degrees, licenses, and certificates for professional and scientific staff position applicants.

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with autism.

Her role included collecting clinical data and blood samples from individuals. However, the lawsuit alleges that she "failed to perform her work as assigned and submitted fabricated clinical data. [Palmer] engaged in scientific misconduct."

As part of her job, she traveled and was reimbursed for her expenses, according to the lawsuit. She allegedly submitted false claims and accepted payment from the UI for these expenses.

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Kim Staker (right) reacts as she welcomes husband First Sgt. Craig Staker during a homecoming ceremony Thursday for the Iowa Army Guard's 194th Infantry Detachment in Johnson, Iowa.

Bill Neibergall, Des Moines Register/Associated Press

CITY

Supervisors delay Sand Road project

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors on Thursday voted to delay construction and repairs to Sand Road for another year, a decision based on advice from county engineer Greg Parker.

The decision rejected all current bids made by various companies on the project — Parker said all of the bids his office received were more than 10 percent above the project's \$300,000 budget, and he recommended that staying close to the budget would be "an advantage to the taxpayers."

The supervisors agreed, voting unanimously to reject the offers, despite some worry over further delay. "I hate to see this [project] pushed back another year," said Supervisor Pat Harney. "Hopefully, we can stay on schedule for next year."

The project will improve the stretch of secondary road between 480th Street and Napoleon Lane south of Iowa City. Parker said he plans to entertain new bids sometime toward the end of the calendar year, and he hopes to open further public discussion of the project by November.

— by Matthew Soraparu

Med school names family-practice head

A UI associate professor of family medicine will serve as the new head of

the family-medicine department in the Carver College of Medicine beginning April 1, the university announced on Thursday.

Paul James, who will also head the Family Care Center at the UI Hospitals and Clinics, was selected after a national search, which began more than a year ago.

He has taught at the university since 2001 and also is an associate professor in the College of Public Health.

James, who described himself as excited to take on the role, said he received support and encouragement to apply from his colleagues in the department.

"I want to be sure the UI is a leader [in family medicine], and one way to do that is to lead," he said.

Gerald Jogerst, a UI associate professor of family medicine, has served as interim head of the department and center since October 2003.

Steve Maravetz, the medical school's associate dean for communications and advancement, praised James' "remarkably balanced résumé," citing his credentials in research and family practice.

— by Heather Loeb

Man pleads not guilty to kidnapping

A Coralville man pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges of first-degree kidnapping and third-degree sexual abuse after his wife accused him of padlocking her in the couple's

bedroom for 17 days.

Roger Bryant, 31, allegedly forced his spouse to stay in their bedroom at 948 Boston Way from Dec. 18 to Jan. 4, allowing her only occasional access to their children, an infant and a 3-year-old child.

Bryant also "inserted a beer bottle into [her] vagina, causing pain" while confining her in the room, according to court records.

The woman did not immediately come forward to police after Bryant released her. It was unclear why she waited. He was charged in late January.

Police also charged Bryant with

third-degree domestic abuse Jan. 4, for which he also entered a plea of not guilty. They could not confirm the charges were related.

The Iowa Code states that first-degree kidnapping occurs when a person "suffers serious injury or is intentionally subjected to torture or sexual abuse."

First-degree kidnapping is a Class A felony, punishable by life in prison without parole. Additionally, Bryant faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for third-degree sexual abuse, a Class C felony.

— by Traci Finch

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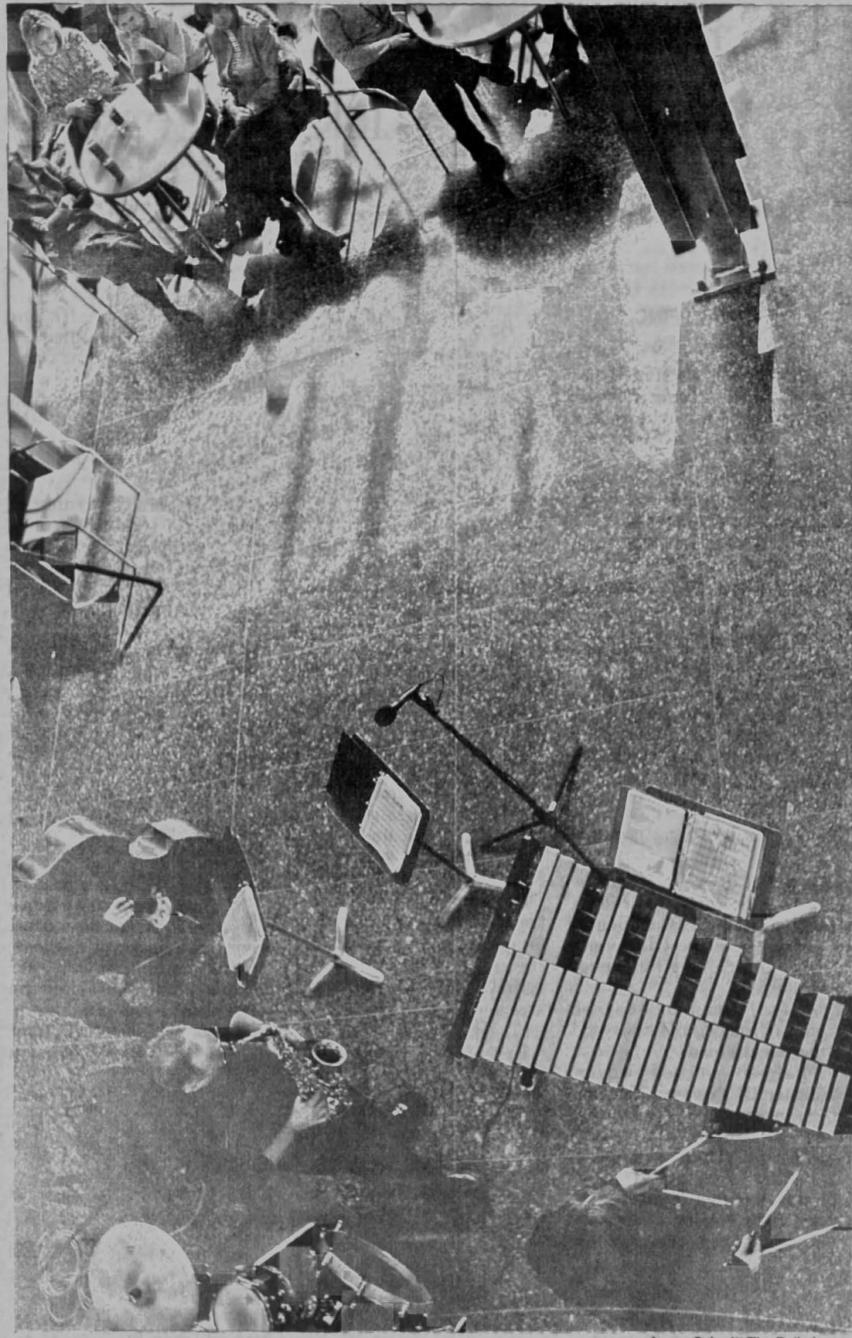
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UI President Skorton jams on his saxophone with his band, David Skorton and Company, in the Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility Atrium. The other band members are from the music school — Dan Moore (vibraphone), Israel Neuman (bass), and James Dreier (drums).

UI president jazzes up lunch

SKORTON

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Event organizer Margaret LeMay said she planned the week of music as part of the medical school's continuing effort to celebrate medicine and the humanities. All of the shows involved performers with ties to the school.

"President Skorton, who is an accomplished cardiologist, really shows how you can bring those two areas together in one career," said LeMay, who is

director of the medical school's writing center.

To link medicine and the arts, the college has formed a string ensemble and a singing group, she said.

Besides providing balance in students' lives, she said, the combination of science and the arts makes students more capable of working for a wide range of people.

This week's performances were also an opportunity for faculty and students to take a break and enjoy some music,

she added.

David Katz, an associate professor of medicine, said he had marked the performance on his calendar.

"I thought it would be a nice change of pace," he said. "It's very unusual for me to hear live jazz music during the day."

The music festival will end today with Irish folk music from the Beggarmen at 12:30 p.m. in the atrium.

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Iraqi results gives Shiites an edge

IRAQ ELECTIONS

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Shiite and Kurdish leaders have already agreed that they must reach out to prominent Sunnis to participate in the government if they want it to be considered legitimate among Sunnis and to have any hope of ending the country's largely Sunni-led insurgency.

The Sunni-led Iraqi Party won only five seats in Parliament because many Sunni Arabs avoided the elections — either out of fear of violence or to support a boycott call by radical clerics opposed to the U.S. military.

Allawi told the Associated Press that the Shiite alliance must change its platform of purging Sunnis who were members of

Saddam's Baath Party from government positions if it wants national unity.

"The alliance talks about de-Baathification," he said. "I hope if they get control and they're chosen to be the ones running the country, I sincerely hope that they revisit these issues in their program and re-discuss it with a view of having reconciliation and national unity."

"We cannot afford in this country, for now, to go on a route different to that of national unity," said Allawi, who spoke English in the interview. Otherwise, "it will throw the country into problems, severe problems."

The key challenge for the new government will be ending the insurgency that kills dozens of people every week.

Most Iraqis say only negotiations will end the attacks.

A U.S. soldier was killed and three others were wounded in a car bomb attack while on patrol in the northern city of Mosul, the military said on Thursday.

In Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, Iraqi police killed two men with suspected links to Al Qaeda's affiliate in Iraq and arrested five others during raids, the city's police chief, Major Gen. Adel Molan, said on Thursday.

"We found huge numbers of weapons, including mortars, assault rifles, and explosives," he said. "We also found computers and CDs that show the beheading of several hostages in addition to letters which they were about to send to Osama bin Laden."

Athletics code readied

ATHLETIC POLICY

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The athletics committee approved the draft and forwarded to UI President David Skorton and the university's general counsel for final approval. Officials will re-evaluate it next fall to ensure that it coincides with any new university policy and that it is clear to athletes. The athletics committee would review the policy every three years.

If approved, the code will go into effect next fall; it will be read to athletes during their summer orientation.

While reviewing and tweaking the draft, athletics-committee member Dan Anderson highlighted specific language that, he said, would confuse student-athletes, such as "duly promulgated" — meaning established.

"Ten-dollar words were used when you could use 10-cent words," he said. "To me, this document would be something student-athletes are able to read, not a lawyer can read when they're in trouble."

Other members argued that most of the language was readable and stressed against

stereotyping student-athletes.

The final draft ended a two-year effort that began after former basketball player Pierre Pierce's first run-in with the law. His second arrest in three years highlighted that the group had yet to approve consequences for breaking the code.

The UI came under fierce criticism for its handling of the first set of charges against Pierce in the fall of 2002. The athletics committee's former president made a series of recommendations to former interim UI President Sandy Boyd, including a complete draft of the rights and responsibilities of student-athletes and punishment procedures.

The subcommittee charged with composing the code presented the rights and responsibilities to the athletics committee in April 2004, and it was passed as a "working draft."

Athletes were informed of the behavior guidelines outlined in it and told to "consider themselves bound by the code," said Marcella David, the chairwoman of the subcommittee.

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CATEGORY I MISCONDUCT

- Violation of a criminal law that is classified as a felony by the state
- Serious violation of a court-imposed term of probation or other condition
- Serious violation of a term of probation or other condition imposed by the athletics department
- Two or more instances of Category II misconduct within a 12-month period that the athletics director, in consultation with the president, determines is a substantial lack of compliance with the Code of Conduct

CATEGORY II MISCONDUCT

- Violation of a criminal law that is not classified as a felony by the state, including laws pertaining to alcohol (e.g. OWI, PAULA)
- Violation of probation or other requirement previously imposed by (i) a court in a criminal proceeding or (ii) a university official or athletics administrator that does not constitute Category I misconduct
- Violation of a duly promulgated policy of the athletics department, including the responsibilities listed at the beginning of the Code of Conduct not constituting Category I misconduct
- Violation of university rules

SOURCE: Draft of the UI Student-Athlete Code of Conduct presented to Presidential Committee on Athletics on Wednesday

Some push for new keg law

KEG REGISTRATION

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

Bill supporters argue that tracking keg purchases is similar to what alcohol vendors already do — recording basic information so the buyer can receive a deposit when the keg is returned. But Doug Alberhasky, the manager of John's Grocery, 401 E. Market St., said requiring keg registration won't work.

"It's hard enough doing business in today's day and age, being local and independent," he said. "We definitely don't need another procedure to make our life difficult."

A keg-registration ordinance went into effect in Keokuk County in southeastern Iowa in 2004, the first in the state. Since then, a few other counties have enacted ordinances, said Lynn Walding, the administrator of the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.

"We realize that kids will buy bottled beer or go outside the county; that's why we're working diligently to pass this as a state," said Mary Krier, the chairwoman of the Adolescent

Alcohol Prevention Working Group, who helped write Keokuk County's ordinance. "We're not destroying taverns with our little axes."

Twenty-three states, plus the District of Columbia, have keg-registration laws, according to the Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Though proponents of the bill say it's not their goal to eradicate underage drinking, countywide keg-registration ordinances have spurred adults to think twice before serving alcohol at events such as graduation parties, Krier said.

Others doubt whether keg registration will effectively curb underage drinking.

"Some communities have found it useful," Walding said, adding that he does not endorse or oppose the bill. "But does it affect underage drinking? No, and that's the real question. There are no studies to support that finding."

In recent studies by his office, he said, he noticed that keg sales have "dried up" in states that require registration.

Such a law may slash keg sales but, in return, boost the grocer's business if former keg buyers decide to purchase cases of alcohol, which yield more profit, Alberhasky said.

"There are always going to be people who will find a way around the law," he said. "If [lawmakers] in Des Moines think they're going to solve the problem by creating another law, they're wrong."

While Iowa City police routinely bust underage parties with kegs, not many are charged with supplying alcohol to a minor, said police Sgt. Doug Hart. This law, he said, may help increase arrests on that charge.

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Mercy Hospital wants out of historic district

The vote was 4-3 in favor of the historical district, but the move died because it needed a supermajority to pass — more than 20 percent of property owners in area were against the district

BY ELAINE FABIAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

An attorney for Mercy Hospital sent a letter to the Iowa City City Council this week in an attempt to clarify his client's wish not to be included in a proposed historic district.

Thomas Gelman, Mercy's lawyer, noted that the State National Register Review Committee is about to make a decision on the original Gilbert-Linn Historic District plan, which includes Mercy Hospital. Mercy wants the state to vote on the council's revised plan excluding Mercy Hospital and the commercial district.

"Mercy is in support of the city's decision to exclude the commercial district," Gelman said.

He wrote City Manager Steve Atkins requesting that he ask the review committee to postpone its vote until after Feb. 28, when the council will review the situation. In addition, Mercy is asking the council to contact the committee and request that it comply with the city's recommendation to review the revised plan.

Anita Walker, the executive director of the State Historical Society of Iowa, said she wanted the decision to move forward, but she was willing to consider holding off after Atkins wrote a letter Thursday requesting the delay, Gelman said. The review committee expected to pass the proposal on to the National Park Service early next week.

Walker told Gelman that the committee had the right to

review the original plan because it was never formally withdrawn and was therefore valid.

The council voted in favor of the historical district, 4-3, but the plan was rejected because a supermajority was required — more than 20 percent of property owners in the area were opposed to it. Although the city did not pass the plan, the state review committee can still approve it.

Atkins said the state may be interested in reconsidering the application, but he is unsure whether the council will look over the issue again.

"It doesn't look like we can, but there is a lot of confusion," he said. "The city voted it down, so it's done in our eyes."

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CITY & STATE

Bridge sheds concrete

A chunk of concrete fell from the Woolf Avenue Bridge on Feb. 11, but city officials say the bridge is not hazardous to the public.

An investigation revealed two cracks in the structure. The areas in question contained pieces of wood from the form stuck in concrete when the deck was cast. The wood had deteriorated over time and absorbed water, which froze and expanded, cracking the concrete.

After the piece of concrete fell, city officials removed loose concrete from the damaged areas.

"We are working with our structural-engineering consultant to develop repair plans as well as identify other locations where form supports may remain," said Ron Knoche, the Iowa City city engineer.

He added the city is developing a plan to prevent any future problems.

The bridge was constructed in 1998 by Iowa Bridge and Culvert at a cost of \$1.3 million. City officials

expect the company to pay for repairs.

— by Elaine Fabian

Critics: Bush budget will hurt Iowa

DES MOINES (AP) — Led by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, critics on Thursday said the quality of education in Iowa will suffer under President Bush's budget proposal.

"The president is asking working families to sacrifice when it comes to their children's education ... yet millionaires get another tax break," Harkin said in a conference call with reporters on Thursday.

Judy Jeffrey, the state education director, said Iowa could see a total of \$30 million in cuts in federal funding under the plan. She said the programs the money is used for have helped students across the state.

"I think with the fact that we have directed the flow of those funds to the major educational needs that we have in this state, it would be a critical

loss of funds for us," she said.

Harkin said that under Bush's budget, career and technical education in Iowa would suffer \$14.1 million in cuts, while education technology would see a \$2.4 million drop in funding.

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Bush taps Negroponte for intel post

BY MICHAEL A. FLETCHER AND WALTER PINCUS

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush nominated John Negroponte, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, Thursday to be director of national intelligence, ending a long search to fill the newly created job overseeing the nation's 15 spy agencies.

Negroponte is slated to fill a post intended to prevent a repetition of the intelligence failures that preceded the 9/11 terrorist attacks and led to overstatements regarding Saddam Hussein's weapons programs. If confirmed by the Senate, he would replace the CIA director as the nation's top intelligence official, setting budgets and priorities for the nation's intelligence agencies and filtering the sensitive information about terrorist and other threats presented to the president.

"John will lead a unified intelligence community and will serve as the principal adviser to the president on intelligence matters," Bush said. The nomination comes two months after Bush signed into law the broad restructuring of the nation's intelligence services in more than half a century. Some people in the intelligence community and on Capitol Hill view the time it took to fill the post as a consequence of lingering questions over how much authority the new director would have. While the director would by law oversee the nation's foreign- and domestic-intelligence agencies, he would have only several hundred employees, leaving him reliant on the CIA, FBI, and Pentagon agencies to collect and analyze intelligence and carry out covert operations.



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Negroponte also would oversee the new National Counterterrorism Center, which will be central to the war on terrorism, though its director, also a presidential appointee, will report directly to Bush on counterterrorism operations.

have in the Oval Office. I would hope more rather than less."

Negroponte said he is "honored" to be selected. Standing next to Bush, he said, "Providing timely and objective national intelligence to you, the Congress, the departments and agencies, and to our uniformed military services is a critical national task. ... Equally important will be the reform of the intelligence community in ways designed to best meet the intelligence needs of the 21st century."

Creating the post was a key recommendation of the national commission that investigated the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The law resulting from the commission's work, as modified by Congress, reorganizes the nation's intelligence-collecting and analytic agencies in a way that proponents hope will lead to better coordination and communication among them.

Bush, who initially resisted some of the recommendations, said on Thursday that the new structure headed by Negroponte would make the nation safer.

"If we're going to stop the terrorists before they strike, we must ensure that our intelligence agencies work as a single, unified enterprise," he said. "And that's why I supported and Congress passed reform legislation creating the job."

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NEWS

Iran warns of swift response in case of attack

BY ALI AKBAR DAREINI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran warned that any strike on its nuclear facilities would draw a swift and crushing response and called Thursday for an expansion of its newly emerging strategic alliance with Syria to create a powerful united Islamic front that could confront Washington and Israel.

Such an expansion appears unlikely to go far, because many key Arab states — Egypt, Jordan,

Saudi Arabia — are close Washington allies and have long been suspicious of Iran's Shiite Muslim clerical regime.

Still, the statements were another sign of the tense situation, coming a day after Syria and Iran declared they would form a united front against any threats and a mysterious explosion near a nuclear facility in southwestern Iran that initially was reported as a missile strike but later was attributed to construction work on a dam.

Iran's overtures to other

Muslim countries in the Mideast reflect its concern about U.S. pressure to drop all its nuclear ambitions. With Syria under similarly strong American scrutiny — in its case for its role in Lebanon and as an alleged sponsor of terrorism — the two nations are trying to diminish Washington's efforts to isolate them.

The Bush administration has so far applied only diplomatic pressure, but it has talked tough. President Bush has labeled Iran part of an "axis of evil" with North Korea and prewar Iraq.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said on Feb. 4 that a military strike against Iran was "not on the agenda at this point," but Bush has said he would not rule out any option.

Bush said on Thursday that the United States would support Israel "if her security is threatened."

Israel has warned that it may consider a pre-emptive strike against Iranian nuclear installations along the lines of its 1981 bombing of an unfinished Iraqi nuclear reactor near Baghdad. The United States

accuses Iran of having a secret program to make nuclear weapons; Iran insists its nuclear activities are for peaceful energy purposes.

"If I were the leader of Israel and I'd listened to some of the statements by the Iranian ayatollahs that regarded the security of my country, I'd be concerned about Iran having a nuclear weapon as well," Bush said.

Fears the United States or Israel will attack Iran or Syria abound in the region, and Iranian Defense Minister Ali Shamkhani was quoted Thursday by state-run

radio as saying retaliation would be harsh.

"When the Iranian nation sees our crushing response to the enemy, it should know one of our nuclear or non-nuclear facilities has been attacked," he said.

Iran's powerful former President Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaking after meeting Syrian Prime Minister Mohammad Naji al-Otari, said it was important to strengthen relations among Iran, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, and other Islamic states in the region, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

NATION AND WORLD

Defrocked priest guilty of molesting teen

BALTIMORE (AP) — A defrocked priest was convicted Thursday of molesting an altar boy who a decade later shot and wounded him on the street in a fit of rage when the clergyman refused to apologize.

Maurice Blackwell, 58, former Roman Catholic pastor of a Baltimore church, was found guilty on three of four counts of sexually abusing Donte Stokes, now 29, during the early 1990s. He could get up to 45 years in prison when he is sentenced in April.

Stokes said he felt vindicated by the verdict: "The world can see that I'm not a perfect person, but I stand here right, and he stands wrong."

Blackwell, who uses a cane to walk because of his gunshot wounds, had no comment as he left the courtroom.

Stokes testified that the priest molested him from age 13 to 17. Prosecutors declined to charge Blackwell when Stokes first raised the accusations a decade ago.

In May 2002, as the sex scandal that engulfed the Roman Catholic Church was unfolding in Boston, a tormented Stokes shot Blackwell three times in the hip and hand during a confrontation on a city street.

The following December, Stokes was acquitted of attempted murder after claiming temporary insanity but was found guilty on gun charges. Jurors sent the judge a note urging him to be lenient, and Stokes was sentenced to 18 months of home detention.

Israel to stop destroying houses

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel will abandon a decades-old policy of demolishing the homes of Palestinian suicide bombers and gunmen, accepting an army panel's assessment that the practice does not deter attacks and should be stopped, the military said Thursday.

The decision means an end to a policy that has led to the destruction of more than 1,800 Palestinian homes as punishment since Israel captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the 1967 Mideast war, including 675 during the past four years of fighting, the Israeli human-rights group B'tselem said.

Human-rights groups have condemned the demolitions as collective punishment and have demanded for years that they be halted. B'tselem says the policy violates international law.

Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz ordered the demolitions stopped on the recommendation of Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Moshe Yaalon, the military said, referring to the tactic as Israel's "legal right."

China to send envoy to North Korea

BEIJING (AP) — China said Thursday it will send a top Communist Party official to North Korea for talks with its longtime ally in an effort to break a stalemate over the North's nuclear program, but Beijing urged patience in its dealing with the volatile country.

U.S. and South Korean envoys visited Beijing to seek help in persuading the isolated North to rejoin six-nation nuclear talks that were suspended in June. Those talks include the United States, the two Koreas, China, Russia, and Japan.

China, the North's biggest backer and a major source of aid to the impoverished country, has been wary of openly testing its influence with Pyongyang.

China urged patience with the unpredictable North, which has rejected calls to return to the six-nation talks, accusing Washington of hostility. Last week, Pyongyang announced it has produced nuclear weapons. The claim could not be independently verified.

"We are of the view that we should not resort to sanctions or pressure in international relations," Foreign Ministry spokesman Kong Quan said at a regular briefing. "Further complicating the issue will compromise the safety and security of the region."



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BASKETBALL

Duke falls to Hokies
BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Zabian Dowdell made a 3-point shot with 14.6 seconds to play, and Virginia Tech stunned No. 7 Duke, 67-65, on Thursday night, one of the biggest victories in the Hokies' history. The Hokies (13-10, 6-6) ended a three-game losing streak against the most unlikely opponent, a team that had beaten them, 100-65, only 18 days earlier at Cameron Indoor Stadium. The finish was frantic, with Duke's J.J. Redick hitting a 3-point shot with 22.9 seconds left to give the Blue Devils (18-4, 8-4) a 65-64 lead and Dowdell coming right back with a jumper from the right wing that caused the sellout crowd to erupt as it swished through.

FOOTBALL
Hawkeye ticket prices increase
Next season, Hawkeye football fans will need to shovel out some extra bucks when packing into Kinnick Stadium, Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby said Thursday.

"There's no question that there will be a [cost] increase in football tickets," he said after a meeting with the Presidential Committee on Athletics. More specific details will be on the panel's April agenda and will likely include how much the university will raise the price. A \$250,000 budget cut from the general-education fund, paired with rising expenses, created a significant deficit in next year's budget. "That's \$1.3 million we've got to come up with somehow," Bowlsby said. Increasing football ticket prices is a solution he hopes will help solve the department's budget woes. In spring 2004, he said the department would "seriously consider" cutting a nonrevenue sport if the cut totaled more than \$300,000. Bowlsby said the department has not yet reached that point, and it is trying to trim evenly throughout the programs.

— by Jane Slusark
SWIMMING
Women's swim team still in 7th

The Iowa women's swimming team remains in seventh place after the second day of competition at the Big Ten championships in Bloomington, Ind. The Hawkeyes accumulated 91 points at the meet, adding 49 points in Thursday's five events. Iowa was led by senior Jennifer Skolaski in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:04.04, good for eighth. The Hawkeye 200 freestyle relay team finished 10th with a time of 1:34.08. Iowa senior diver Lisette Planken competed in the finals of the 1-meter diving event, finishing fourth with 312.40 points. The championships will continue today and conclude on Saturday with seven events scheduled for each day. The contract also has incentives: \$50,000 for 10 victories or more, \$100,000 for an undefeated regular season, \$100,000 for playing in the Southeastern Conference championship game, \$150,000 for winning the SEC championship and \$300,000 for winning a national title. There are also incentives for achieving the NCAA's academic success rate and for graduation rates.

— by Bryan Bamonte

MICHIGAN ST. 67, IOWA 60

Next up: Saturday, at Ann Arbor, Mich., 6:05 p.m.

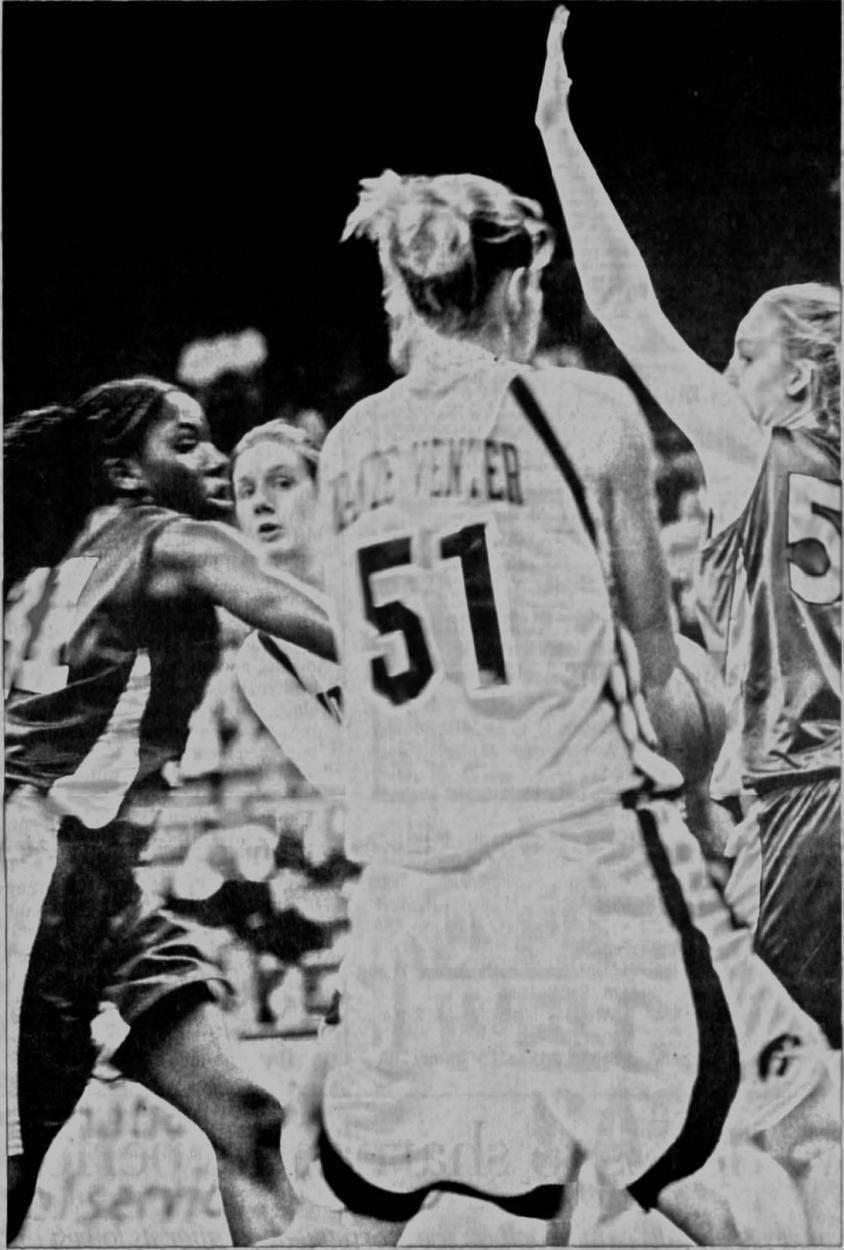
Another tough loss to another tough team

NOT QUITE ENOUGH

BY TED MCCARTAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

After 35 minutes of play Thursday night, the Iowa and Michigan State women's basketball teams hadn't decided a thing. The score was locked at 50. Then the ninth-ranked Spartans went on a 12-2 run and ended up winning the game, 67-60, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Forward Liz Shemik scored a game-high 20 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the Spartans. "We had wonderful defense for 35 minutes of this game," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "We just let it up in the last five minutes." In the same span, the Hawks managed only two field goals. "That's crunch time — you've got the number nine team in the country on your home floor and you're winning with five minutes to go," Bluder said. "That's when you go to use your crowd. I thought the crowd was great tonight." At the start of the game, Michigan State (23-3, 12-2) scored first, and Iowa (16-8, 5-8) trailed by seven at half time. Both teams played sloppy basketball, combining for 25 turnovers and only 11 assists. Before the game, Bluder spoke of Michigan State's balanced offense and its tough matchup zone defense, and both proved effective. In the first half alone, seven different Spartans scored, and the zone defense forced five steals. Down low on defense, Michigan State was able to force Iowa's leading scorer, senior center Jamie Cavey, to shoot outside of her comfort zone. She shot 25 percent in the first half; she averages 57 percent this season. "Those are shots that I shoot all the time," she said. "I should have just made them." When Iowa managed only three field goals during the last 10:23 of the first half, it looked as though Michigan State would cruise to victory. After all, in the 240 minutes played during the six-game winning streak the Spartans rode into Thursday's game, they trailed for only 24 seconds. Iowa never had the lead in the first half and tied the score only once, at 2-2. With about 12 minutes left in the game, the lead reached its largest point at 42-33. But the momentum shifted when Iowa freshman Stacy Schlapkohl made a lay-up, was fouled, then converted the free throw. Senior guard Jenna Armstrong then hit a 3-pointer. Shortly after that, Tiffany Reedy hit a trey from the baseline, and the team, as well as the fans, started to believe. The loudest Carver got all night was when Crystal Smith hit a 3-pointer from nearly 25 feet out as the shot clock expired. It gave Iowa the lead at 50-48 — its first lead of the game. It was also its last lead, and one the team held for only 17 seconds.

SEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, PAGE 4B



Jamie Cavey looks for a pass from Krista VandeVenter during a heartbreaking 67-60 loss to Michigan State on Thursday. The Hawkeyes only have three games left in the regular season before the Big Ten Tournament.

IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. ILLINOIS

Saturday, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 11:06 p.m.

BUBBLING

When it comes to the Big Dance, the Hawkeye men are, as they say in hoopster parlance, 'on the bubble'

BY NICK RICHARDS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa's NCAA chances now sit dangerously close to the edge. The Hawkeyes will host top-ranked Illinois at 11:06 a.m. Saturday, looking to rebound from their demoralizing 66-63 loss to Purdue on Wednesday. The Hawkeyes held a seven-point lead with 8:05 left but couldn't hold off the Boilermakers. With the loss, Iowa fell to 16-8, 4-7 in conference play. The Hawkeyes have yet to win a Big Ten conference road game, sitting at 0-5, a stat that could kill their NCAA hopes. That leaves Iowa with the unenviable task of facing arguably the best team in the country after yet another heartbreaking loss. In their first clash, Iowa played the Illini closer than anybody has this year before



eventually falling, 73-68, in overtime on Jan. 20 in Champaign. Now, because the Hawks won't have Pierre Pierce, who scored 22 points in the first meeting, they must find a replacement for his offense and defense.

SEE MEN'S BASKETBALL, PAGE 4B

Baker reaches out to Sosa

'He said, "It's in the past; good luck, and God bless you." And that was the extent of the conversation.'

— Chicago Cub manager Dusty Baker, on his conversation with Sammy Sosa

BY RICK GANO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MESA, Ariz. — Dusty Baker reached out to Sammy Sosa after he was traded, seeking to understand why his relationship with the former Chicago Cubs star fell apart at the end of last season. "I got hold of him, and we had a short conversation. I wished him well. I did ask him, I said, 'Hey, man, I'm still bewildered about what happened and why,' and he didn't really have an answer," Baker said Thursday before Chicago's first workout of the spring. "He said, 'It's in the past; good luck, and God bless you.' And that was the extent of the conversation." Sosa left the clubhouse early during the regular-season finale and the next day criticized Baker, saying he was tired of being blamed for the Cubs' failures. He later said he was humiliated by being dropped to the sixth spot in the batting order, even



Chicago Cub manager Dusty Baker watches pitchers throw during the first day of workouts for pitchers and catchers on Thursday in Mesa, Ariz.

would start spring training with Sosa in right field and that all the problems would somehow be patched up. But that didn't happen. Baker prides himself in his dealings with his players — stars and non-stars alike — and called this a new experience.

SEE SOSA, PAGE 4B

SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

NO. 9 MICHIGAN STATE 67, IOWA 60

MICHIGAN STATE (23-3)
Shrimak 8-17 4-5 20, Roehrig 5-6 0-0 10, Haynie 4-7 0-0 8, Bowen 4-11 1-2 9, Lucas-Perry 2-4 3-3 7, Haynes 2-6 5-5 9, Graffham 2-4 0-2 4, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-55 13-17 67.
IOWA (16-8)
Solverson 2-7 4-4 8, VandeVenter 4-5 0-0 8, Cavesy 5-15 8-7 16, Smith 7-12 2-2 19, Armstrong 1-7 0-0 3, Emmert 0-1 0-0 0, Graham 0-0 0-0 0, Schlapnick 1-1 1-1 3, Reedy 1-5 0-0 3, Kasperek 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 21-54 13-14 60.
Halftime—Michigan State 29-22, 3-Point goals—Michigan State 0-7 (Shrimak 0-1, Lucas-Perry 0-1, Haynes 0-2, Bowen 0-3), Iowa 5-18 (Smith 3-6, Reedy 1-4, Armstrong 1-6, Solverson 0-2). Fouled out—Roehrig, Rebounds—Michigan State 35 (Shrimak 13), Iowa 30 (Cavesy 7), Assists—Michigan State 14 (Haynie 6), Iowa 15 (Solverson 5). Total fouls—Michigan State 18, Iowa 17. A—3,659.

BIG TEN WOMEN

Conf	All
Ohio St.	12-1 25-2
Michigan St.	12-2 23-3
Penn St.	12-2 17-8
Minnesota	9-4 19-6
Purdue	7-6 14-10
Illinois	6-8 14-10
Iowa	5-8 16-8
Wisconsin	4-9 10-13
Indiana	3-10 10-14
Northwestern	2-11 5-21
Michigan	1-12 5-19

Wednesday's Game
Illinois 68, Northwestern 33
Thursday's Games
Michigan State 67, Iowa 60
Penn State 76, Wisconsin 43
Texas A&M Corpus Christi 59, Indiana 49
Ohio State 65, Minnesota 53
Purdue 63, Michigan 43
Saturday's Game
Iowa at Michigan, 6:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Ohio State at Michigan State
Purdue at Indiana
Northwestern at Penn State

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	26	26	500	—
Philadelphia	26	27	491	1
New Jersey	23	30	434	4
New York	21	32	396	6
Toronto	21	32	396	6

Southeast

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	40	14	741	—
Washington	30	22	577	9
Orlando	28	24	538	11
Charlotte	11	39	220	27
Atlanta	10	41	196	29

Central

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	32	19	627	—
Cleveland	30	21	586	2
Chicago	26	23	531	5
Indiana	25	26	490	7
Milwaukee	20	30	400	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	41	12	774	—
Dallas	35	16	686	5
Houston	32	21	604	9
Memphis	30	23	566	11
New Orleans	11	42	208	30

Northwest

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	35	14	714	—
Minnesota	27	27	500	10
Denver	24	29	453	13
Portland	21	30	412	16
Utah	17	35	327	19

Pacific

W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	41	13	759	—

TOP 25 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's Scores
Virginia Tech 67, #7 Duke 65
#10 Arizona 92, Oregon 67
#12 Louisville 94, Marquette 61
#13 Gonzaga 90, San Diego 73
#25 Villanova 66, Seton Hall 52

Women's Scores
#1 LSU 81, Kentucky 58
#2 Ohio State 85, #14 Minnesota 53
#3 Duke 72, Clemson 48
#6 Tennessee 74, South Carolina 44
#9 Michigan State 67, Iowa 60
#17 Temple 63, St. Bonaventure 53
#20 Maryland 70, Miami (Fla) 65
#21 North Carolina State 71, Florida State 43
#22 Vanderbilt 76, Arkansas 43
#23 W. Green Bay 78, Cleveland State 61
#24 Penn State 76, Wisconsin 43

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with LHP John Parrish on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Darren Bragg on a minor league contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ramon Mendoza on a minor league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired the rights to RHP Jorge Campillo from Mexico City of the Mexican League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with C Gerald Laird, 1B Adrian Gonzalez, OF Ramon Nivar, LHP Erasmo Ramirez, RHP Nick Masset, RHP Josh Rupe and LHP Ryan Wing on one-year contracts.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Matt Roebuck director of media relations.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Victor Santos and RHP Jeff Bennett on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Announced the addition of RHP Francisco Carrasco on loan from Campeche of the Mexican League.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Claudio Vargas on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Named Kurt Rambis and Brian Shaw assistant coaches.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Tom Zupancic senior vice president of business development.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Dave Campo assistant head coach and secondary coach.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named Jim Payne assistant offensive line coach. Promoted offensive line coach Jack Henry to associate head coach and running game coordinator.

Dominating the gym

The GymHawks' confidence is at its strongest level of the season

BY KRISTI POOLER
THE DAILY IOWAN

The members of the Iowa State women's gymnastics team might not recognize the Iowa squad when they enter Carver-Hawkeye Arena this Saturday.

The last time the Hawkeyes and the Cyclones met, 10th-ranked Iowa State handily dismantled the young and inexperienced Hawkeye squad, leaving the Hawks wondering where their season was headed.



Libby head coach

Three weeks later, with a win on their record, a second-place tournament finish last week, and new-found confidence that coach Larissa Libby says can "dominate a gym," the Iowa women are a different team.

The Hawkeyes believe they can beat anyone, regardless of rankings.

"We just felt as a team that we weren't really prepared to take [the Cyclones] on the last time we competed against them," Libby said. "I feel like in the last three weeks we have a different focus and a different team that's more prepared and ready to go and to give them a challenge."

The beginning of the Iowa women's gymnastics team was filled with injuries, illnesses, and an inexperienced and intimidated freshman class. During practices, the team was performing well, but when it came time to produce at a meet, it was a different story.

Falls took the place of landings, and skills the coach thought the women were confident doing in practice became too difficult under the pressure of a meet.

"We talked about it," Libby said.

"The season is almost halfway done now. When are you planning on thinking that you are going to turn this

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— Larissa Libby

season around ... it truly was up to them to decide, we can do this."

Finally, six weeks into the season, the Hawkeye women have developed a style of performance that possesses the consistency and confidence that Libby has been looking for in her team all season, a style which they will test against Iowa State this Saturday.

"There's a fine line between knowing you can and thinking you can ... and now they know," Libby said.

"They know what they're capable of, and they know what each other is capable of, and they're holding each other to that standard now."

She said that despite the new face of the Hawkeye team, beating the 7-1 Cyclones will not be easy task. In the past, the Cyclones have been criticized for lacking difficulty in their routines, but this year, they, too, are a new team.

"They have [difficulty], and they don't miss this year," she said.

"It will take a lot on our part. It will have to be our best meet of the season to I beat them. But I think we're capable."

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- Today
- Women's swimming, Big Ten championships, 10 a.m.
 - Women's tennis at Marquette, 4 p.m.
 - Men's track hosts Iowa Open, TBA, Recreation Building
 - Softball, Arizona State Tourney, Tempe, Ariz., TBA
 - Women's track hosts Iowa Invitational, TBA, Rec Building
- Saturday
- Women's swimming at Big Ten championships, 10 a.m.
 - Men's basketball hosts Illinois, 11:06 a.m., Carver-Hawkeye
 - Men's tennis hosts Western

- Michigan, 11:30 a.m., Rec Building
- Women's tennis at Bowling Green, noon
- Women's basketball at Michigan, 6:05 p.m.
- Women's gymnastics hosts Iowa State, 8 p.m., Carver-Hawkeye
- Men's gymnastics hosts Minnesota, 8 p.m., Carver-Hawkeye
- Softball, Arizona State Tourney, TBA Feb. 20
- Men's tennis hosts DePaul, 11:30 a.m., Rec Building
- Wrestling hosts Indiana, 2 p.m., Carver-Hawkeye
- Softball, Arizona State Tourney, TBA

Iowa hopes to sharpen its performances

The Hawkeyes need to climb back on the scoring wagon after its lowest output of the season

BY JUSTIN SKELNIK
THE DAILY IOWAN

After making steady improvements in their first three meets, the Iowa men's gymnastics team took a step backwards last weekend. Although their team score of 213.475 was still good enough to easily beat Illinois-Chicago, it was their lowest of the season.

Iowa coach Tom Dunn had mixed feelings about the Hawks' overall performance against the Flames.

"I was pretty disappointed because we didn't look nearly as sharp as we have been," he said. "But on the other hand, we had some guys competing for the first time and trying some new things, which was pretty good."

Iowa once again competed without injured freshman Jake Becker, and Dunn rested junior Michael Reavis, who is ranked ninth in the country in the all-around competition.

Iowa will need to put the Illinois-Chicago meet quickly behind it, because the Hawkeyes face ninth-ranked Minnesota on Saturday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena with competition slated to begin at 8 p.m. The Hawks enter the meet ranked sixth in the country for the third-straight week, but rankings aside, Dunn knows this will be a close, tough meet.

"The part that scares me about Minnesota is that it scored its best score of the year last weekend, and we scored our worst," he said.

"Illinois-Chicago was having a bad meet, and we were always up by a lot of points, but it won't be like that against Minnesota."

The Gophers are coming off a victory over No. 4 Michigan — Iowa lost to the Wolverines on Jan 15. Dunn thinks first-year head coach Mike Burns has a lot to do with the improvement of the Gopher gymnastics program. Burns was Dunn's assistant coach at Iowa from 1980-91.

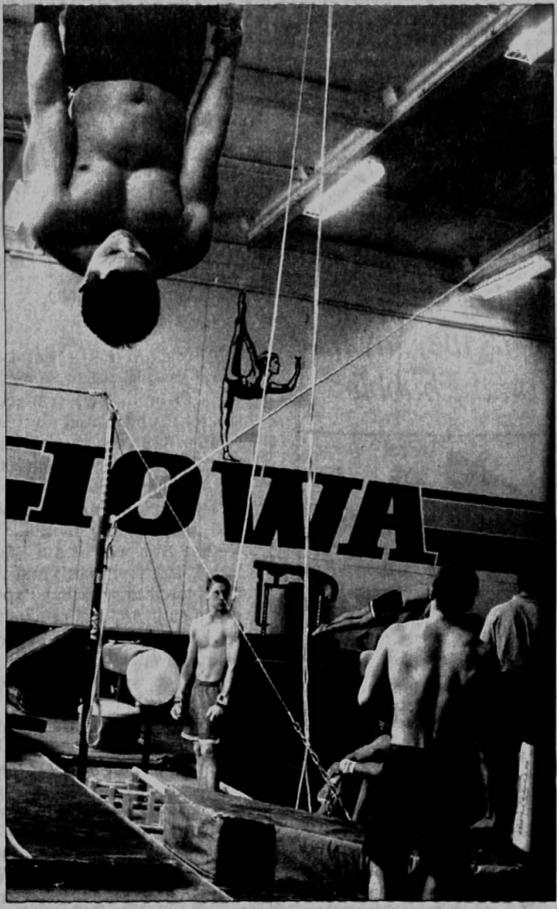
"Burns has really turned that program around," Dunn said. "He basically has done it without recruits but by just being enthusiastic and positive. He is a real good coach."

Becker will return to compete on pommel horse against Minnesota after missing almost a month with a dislocated ankle. His return should give Iowa's pommel-horse score a much-needed boost.

The Hawkeyes will leave their usual home floor of the main deck of the Field House and, for the only time this season, host a co-ed meet in Carver. The Iowa women's team will face Iowa State. That meet also starts at 8 p.m.

Competing in Carver isn't the only thing special to happen on Saturday — both teams will also honor their seniors. The men's team have one home meet left after Saturday but are going to honor their seniors together with the women's team following the conclusion of the meet.

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Rachel Mummy/The Daily Iowan
Members of the Iowa men's gymnastics team practice in the Field House on Feb. 1. The Hawkeyes totaled its lowest team score of the season last weekend against the University of Illinois-Chicago, and they have rededicated themselves to competing as a team.

SPORTS

DAYTONA 500

Waltrip and Earnhardt up front again at Daytona

BY MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The Daytona 500 is still three days away, and already NASCAR is in midseason form. The Dale Earnhardt Inc. team is running out in front, and Kevin Harvick is being rapped for reckless driving.

Michael Waltrip passed teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr. on the final straightaway to win the first of two 150-mile qualifying races Thursday, while Tony Stewart won the second race after Harvick bumped leader Jimmie Johnson and ignited a wild crash.

Waltrip's victory put to rest speculation that the Earnhardt team's days of dominance are over.

"We certainly caught a lot of flak over the last week about the way our cars qualified," Waltrip said.

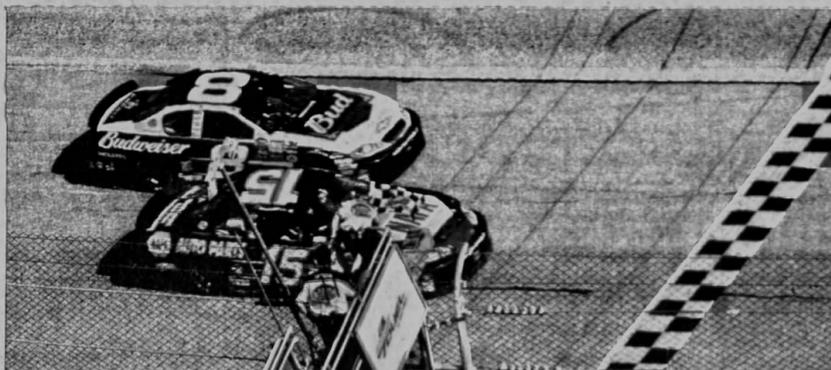
"This silenced it." It's hardly unusual for Waltrip and Earnhardt to wind up at the front of a race at Daytona International Speedway, where the two have combined to win three of the last four 500-mile races and a qualifying race each of those years.

This year, though, it was far from a certainty — especially after defending 500 champion Earnhardt struggled in the non-points Budweiser Shootout on the 2½-mile oval, and he and Waltrip qualified 39th and 33rd in time trials last week.

As for the dramatic pass that brought him the win, Waltrip said, "I plan out moves like that all the time, and they never work."

But Waltrip, who won by .030 seconds — about half a car length — wasn't surprised by the 1-2 Earnhardt team finish.

"After practice yesterday, I



Michael Waltrip (15) passes teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr. (8) at the finish line to win one of the twin Gatorade Duels at the Daytona International Speedway on Thursday in Daytona Beach, Fla.

knew we'd be a force in the 150 and the Daytona 500," the two-time 500 winner said.

Earnhardt, who fought an ill-handling car early in the race, wasn't surprised, either.

"It just seems to go in cycles," he said. "We had our run, and we've all known over the last couple of years they've been closing the gap. Yet, we ain't falling off to the point when we can't compete. Everybody is working hard to catch us, and eventually they will."

Jeff Gordon, a two-time Daytona winner who finished seventh in the first race, isn't so sure about that.

"They've never qualified good. They're always, you know, been mediocre in practice, and they always go in the race," he said. "I'd like to know what it is that they got, because they obviously know how to sandbag well."

Not true, Earnhardt protested. "I don't know what the benefit to that would be," he said. "If there was one, I would do it. The

cars have been slow, we've changed some things, and I don't know if we're better or not. I think if we went and qualified all over again, this car would still be slow.

"I swear on the Bible we ain't been sandbagging."

Midway through the second race, Jimmie Johnson, Gordon's Hendrick Motorsports teammate who trailed only three-time Daytona winner Dale Jarrett in pole qualifying last Sunday, was out front when he was bumped by Harvick. Johnson's Chevrolet was turned sideways, igniting the crash that took out top contenders Johnson, Harvick, Mark Martin, Joe Nemechek, and Rusty Wallace.

Johnson was furious, saying Harvick should know better than to bump draft in the turns. He said Harvick should be fired by team owner Richard Childress and penalized by NASCAR.

"It's a shame," Johnson said. "He tore up six or seven good race cars."

Harvick said Johnson bob-

bled in the turn.

"I just got to him, and he checked up, and I got to him, and I couldn't get off of him," Harvick said.

"I just spun him out, and I feel sorry for the teams and everybody involved. It's not something where you want to bump draft in the middle of the corner."

Waltrip, who was watching the second race, wouldn't let Harvick off the hook. "It was Harvick's option not to run him over," Waltrip said. "If you're in the turn, you don't hit the guy."

Stewart held off Jeff Burton, Harvick's Richard Childress Racing teammate, for the second race win, crossing the finish line about two car-lengths in front.

Mike Skinner, a regular in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck series and driving here for Bill Davis Racing, led the opener after the third caution flag of the race. He appeared on the way to victory until the DEI cars ganged up on him at the end.

HAWKEYE SPORTS



Mintz



Zhukova

Women's tennis travel to Milwaukee

The Iowa women's tennis team, mired at .500, will travel to Milwaukee to face both Marquette and Bowling Green.

The Hawkeyes, 2-2, split their previous two decisions — a 5-2 loss to Nebraska and a 4-3 defeat of Washington State. Iowa is ranked 57th nationally, according to the ITA poll.

Hillary Mintz and Anastasia Zhukova have yet to lose a match this spring, and both boast 6-0 records with two tournament wins and four dual victories each. The duo of Mintz and Meg Racette, Iowa's highest ranked player nationally at 103rd, are recognized as the 55th-best tandem in the nation.

The Golden Eagles of Marquette bring a 2-4 record into this weekend's play, while the Falcons are 5-2. Both teams were disposed of by Big

Ten opponents, with Marquette falling to Illinois and Bowling Green being downed by Michigan State. Iowa hopes to do the same while bumping its record to 4-2.

Today's match with Marquette is scheduled for 4 p.m., while Saturday's match begins at noon.

— by Bryan Bamonte

Men's tennis hopes to remain undefeated

The Hawkeye men's tennis team is 5-0, and the members hope to be 7-0 come Feb. 20.

Iowa will entertain Western Michigan and DePaul on Saturday and Feb. 20, two teams that should test Iowa's perfect start.

"I told the guys the tougher increments of the schedule are starting," coach Steve Houghton said. "They've been really focused so far, and we just wanted them to not lose that."

Following last weekend's drubbings of Marquette and Toledo, Houghton praised his team's quick start, but he knows how scheduling works.

"It works out that it gets harder as you go along," he said.

"I've been real please with how these guys have handled things so far, and we expect to be ready for these two opponents."

Western Michigan slammed Iowa a season ago, and the Hawkeyes will undoubtedly look to prove they're

for real.

Both matches will be held at the Recreation Building, and both are scheduled for 11:30 a.m.

— by Bryan Bamonte

Wrestling to host Indiana Feb. 20

Feb. 20 will be the last chance for the Iowa wrestling team to work out any kinks it may still have before hosting the Big Ten championships on March 5-6.

The Hawkeyes (9-5, 4-3) will face Indiana (15-4, 3-3) in Carver-Hawkeye Arena at 2 p.m., concluding their regular-season schedule. The Hoosiers have not beaten Iowa since 1968, but this year's Hawkeye squad became the first to suffer five dual-meet losses in a season since 1967.

Jim Zalesky said he wants his team to concentrate on setting the pace of the matches against the Hoosiers.

"We've kind of let up on the pace," he said. "That's a real key going into the finals."

The eighth-year Iowa coach is coaching what he said is the youngest team he's ever had at Iowa, and sometimes he forgets that.

"We've asked a lot of these guys

this year, and they've responded," he said. "You forget that these guys are freshmen, but you can't use that as an excuse."

What has frustrated him about his team's losses this season is that they have been close each time.

"Every meet we've gotten beat in, we could have easily turned around and made it a win," he said. "Like I told the guys, the gap isn't very far as long as we keep getting better."

— by Brian Triplett

Men's and women's track host Iowa Open

The Iowa men's and women's track teams will host Grinnell, Coe, Wartburg, and Missouri Baptist tonight in the co-ed Iowa Open.

Both Iowa squads are focusing on the Big Ten championships, which will be held next week in Ann Arbor, Mich., for the women and West Lafayette, Ind., for the men.

Last weekend, the men's and women's teams competed in the co-ed Iowa State Classic in Ames, where the five Hawkeye women finished in the top-10 and four men recorded top-10 finishes.

Competition is slated to begin today with field events at 5 p.m. at the Recreation Building. Running events are set to begin at 5:30 p.m.; admission to the meet is free.

— by Kristi Pooler

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calendar

- "EC coupling dysfunction in muscle disease," Robert Dirksen, University of Rochester, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen Science Building.
- "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House" Christopher Merrill, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St., and WSUI.
- Employment Series for International Students, "Legal Issues Related to Employment," noon, S401 Pappajohn Business Building.

- Evelyn Dias, piano, noon, UIHC Colloton Atrium.
- Yiddish Cultural Festival, Lunchtime discussion of I.B. Singer, noon, Oasis Falafel Restaurant, 206 N. Linn St.
- Beggarmen, 12:30 p.m., Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility Atrium.
- The Arts & Humanities & Politics, the Year of Arts and Humanities, 3:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St.
- Café Central Series, Office of

- International Students & Scholars, 4-6 p.m., International Center Lounge.
- "Molecular basis of auxin-regulated growth and development," 4 p.m., 101 Biology Building East.
- Art After Hours, "The Beat Goes On," 6 p.m., Museum of Art Nancy & Craig Willis Atrium.
- "How Did We Get the English Bible?," Interservice Graduate Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., First Mennonite

- Church, 405 Myrtle Ave.
- The Vagina Monologues, Medical Students for Choice, 7 p.m., 1110A Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Andrew Greer, fiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.

quote of the day

“They’re trying to be warm and cuddly. What’s warm and cuddly about a straitjacket?”

— Clarke Caywood, a Northwestern University professor of communications, on the Vermont Teddy Bear’s “Crazy For You” teddy bear, which sparked a storm of controversy because the stuffed toy came complete with a straitjacket and commitment papers.

horoscopes

Friday, February 18, 2005
— by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your desire to be and do everything for everyone will be taken advantage of. Back off, and do what’s best for you. It wouldn’t hurt to ask for a little help this time around, especially if you have taken on too much.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): How you make your living may be affected today. Stay on top of what needs to be done in order to protect your position. Not everyone will be on your side. Stability and reliability will be what keeps you ahead of the competition, so don’t waffle now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make your point by taking action. Words alone will not help you if you aren’t prepared to follow through. The opportunity to do something really good for someone else will result in a change that will bring about a better future. Follow your feelings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your emotions are close to the surface. You may not like change, but it will be necessary in order to get back on track or get ahead at this point. With a little extra effort, you should be able to make things happen that will ensure positive results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Forming a partnership isn’t such a bad idea. An opportunity to make money by investing in property or an idea will keep you on your toes but should also help to stimulate your financial position. Do your homework, and don’t leave room for error.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may want to question your motives. If you aren’t doing what you really want to do, or if you are involved in something that is holding you back or causing you grief, it’s time to make changes that will better suit your needs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It’s not too late to change your direction or expand on an idea that could bring about some interesting options. The busier you are, the better. This is not the time to let your lazy side take over. You’ll upset the people around you if you don’t pull your weight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are so close and yet so far. The more you push, the harder it is to get ahead. Take a moment, rethink your course, and consider the adjustments that need to be made. Success is waiting for you, but you have to find the right passageway.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look to your right and look to your left. Don’t make your move until the coast is clear. Don’t allow anyone to force change on you until you are ready to handle the outcome. It’s not about what everyone else needs but rather, what you need.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19): Don’t get angry — get moving. You can make headway if you are smart about the way you conduct business. Formulate what you want, and go after it. Not everyone will agree, but unless a better solution is found, you should be able to get your own way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are on the verge of making a comeback. You have unique ideas, and someone is willing to give you a chance. Love and romance are apparent, so put some time aside to get together with someone you care about. The action will be wherever you are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may be uncertain about your feelings and what you should be doing with your life. Don’t make a decision, but instead observe what everyone else is doing. Once you can determine what will work best, you can make your move.

news you need to know

March 4 — Degree applications due for May graduates, 4:30 p.m.
March 7 — Late degree application fee in effect

happy birthday to ...

Feb. 18 — Ryan Lee Brinker, 19; Jessi Soraparu, 19; Lesley “Bunny” Howell, 20; T.J. Greiner, 22; Tim Bartlett, 25
Feb. 19 — Molly Lehr, 19; Renna Abraham, 21; Erin “Pip” Pipkin, 22
Feb. 20 — Erica Cerron, 21; Jeff Nemetz, 23; Doula Dravillas; Emily Morgan, 20

E-mail 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 No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed
Noon Islam: Dispelling the Myths
1 p.m. Campaign to End Homophobia
2:20 Kathak: An Interview with Wendy Stegall
3:35 Stop the Terror
4 Conversations
5 U.N. Report
5:30 Music da Camera

6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
7 Country Time Country
8 Eden
8:30 Respect for Life
9:30 In Christ’s Image
10 Fellowship Temple
11 Tom’s Guitar Show (Replay)
Midnight Make Love Not War
2 a.m. The Cousin Arnold Show (Replay)

UITV schedule

3 p.m. The Search for Extra Terrestrials
4:30 “Know the Score,” Feb. 11
6:30 The Search for Extra Terrestrials
8 Student Video Productions Presents Iowa Desk & Couch No. 7
8:35 Student Video Productions Presents Iowa Desk & Couch No. 2
9:10 Student Video Productions Presents KRUI-TV No. 4
10:10 “Know the Score,” Sept. 10, 2004

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at www.dailyiowan.com.

Little University

Who said her favorite introduction was by a minister who called her the “Second Lady of Vice?”

What does the “E” stand for in ESRB, the software ratings board that determines an appropriate age for video games?

What ABC police drama was limited to 37 off-color phrases per show upon its 1993 debut?

What “emerald beverage” did Hiroshi Maeda use to flavor the ice cream he hoped to hook American on?

What legendary martial-arts filmmaker and his actor son are buried side-by-side in Seattle?

1. Tipper Gore
2. Entertainment
3. “V.I.P. Blue”
4. Green tea
5. Bruce and Brandon Lee

the ledge

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR DATE IS GOING BADLY

- by Richard Sean Dahl
- She comes back from the restroom and says she thinks she just lost 10 pounds in there.
- She talks on her cell to her old boyfriend.
- The waiter asks why she never called him back.
- Her water breaks.
- She keeps smelling her fingers and frowning.
- She keeps calling you Bill.
- She has to be home at 9 or Mom gets upset.
- Her mom joins you for dinner. Dad would have come, too, but “MASH” was on.
- She spells out “Kill Me” in her mashed potatoes.
- Your date’s seeing-eye-dog keeps sniffing your crotch and peeing on your shoe.
- After dinner, you find out your date is a confestant in tonight’s drag show.
- Your date orders one of everything, and she’s serious.
- You ask about her previous relationships and she replies, “The football team.”

DILBERT ®

by Scott Adams

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BY VIEV

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0107

ACROSS

- Opposite of 58-Across
- Evidence of trauma
- Took off without a sound
- Mei Tormé's Home Baby
- "Doesn't that beat all?"
- Bele palm
- Camp sight
- Matching tops, maybe
- Creeks, e.g.
- Lapsed
- Sitcom about a Texas soccer mom
- Condition
- Call up
- Take ___ view of
- Cartier rival
- Crimson rivals
- Information holders
- Home of the Knights Hospitalers
- Wasn't straight
- More lean and muscular
- It bites
- Mean dude's quality
- Procrastinator's aid
- Philadelphia's first black mayor, 1984-92
- What a gate order merchant wants
- Guitarist's gizmo
- Like wire transfers
- Station postings, briefly
- Opposite of 1-Across

DOWN

- Where Sydney is: Abbr.
- Opposite of hiver
- Console abbr.
- Old cloth measure
- It's newly available, but not new
- Knocker
- Big-eyed baby
- "Streamers" playwright
- Seeing things
- What a gate may be attached to?
- Literally, "dwarf dog"
- Simple life?
- San Juan native, slangily
- Annoying things to hit
- Work site
- It includes a third and a fifth
- Rockabilly queen Jackson
- Certain Greenlander
- Bellini's title priestess
- Commanded anew
- "The Dick Van Dyke Show" actress
- Soak up
- Water, vis-à-vis wood
- Some N.C.O.'s
- Actress Almée
- ABC's Arledge
- Requiring cracking, perhaps
- Wallop
- Time to give up?
- Warriors' grp.
- "An all 'round good fellow," in song
- In the U.S.M.C., e.g.
- Shade of blue

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